





Lead by Example

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Upcoming Advanced

First Mate Seminar: April 12th at Brenner Marine in Toledo. This will be a two-hour seminar with discussion and hands on activities focused on the roles of a first mate. Topics include: Basic Terminology, Organization, Boat logs, Line handling, Basic knot tying, VHF radio basics, Proper communication with your captain, and more.

If you are interested please contact Phyllis to sign up. Cost is \$20.00.

Seamanship/ Boat Handling: Staring March

23rd at 6:30 pm and running for 7 weeks at Jefferson Jr. High. You won't be disappointed. come join us for hands on, interactive setting to practice and learn boating skills. Many activities, stories and things to do in this class.

On the Water Training: Coming this spring.

Squadron and District Updates

Winter/Spring ABC Classes February 18th and 25th (Two Saturday mornings) Moose Lodge, Sylvania.

Class 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (registration starts 8:00)

March 11th and 18th (Two Saturday mornings) **River View Yacht Club, Point Place** Class 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (registration 8:00)

April 15th and 22nd (Two Saturday mornings) Perrysburg Twp. Fire Depart. Class 8:30 am to 1:30 pm (registration 8:00)

Instructor Development that was put on by District 29 was successful. We have several from our squadron that are on the final leg and will be completed very soon.

Weather Class (open to all in district) Three members from Toledo are currently having a great time in this class.

Spring Conference will be held March 24th and 25th 2023 at Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron Ohio. This is a great opportunity to network with many great people from other squadrons. Friday night is a welcome party, Saturday will be educational seminars, district meeting and the evening will have dinner and an after party. Good time, come out and see, meet new people that all love to talk about boating.

Operations Training will be held at the same Conference on Sunday March 26th. This class gives information about how the squadron should run, procedures and how to handle and figure out challenges, some role playing may happen. This is a must for all members, it will only be a couple of hours and it will be informative.

Captains Corner

Winter is a great time to update your boat books/ logs, dock and undocking checklist and your "to do" list. Make sure you have a section for part numbers for engine parts/ electrical and more along with insurance and general information in your log. Update your maintenance and cruising logs to be ready for the 2023 season. Start planning your cruises, do you remember

how to plot a course? We can help. Lead by example. Captain Chris