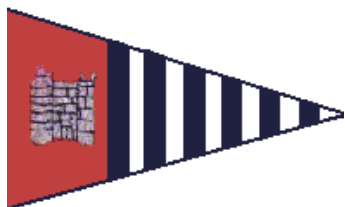


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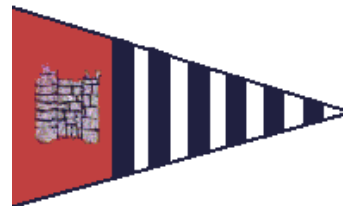


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Up Coming Events



Membership Meeting

4 February 2009

1800 Dinner

1900 Meeting

**Wolverine Restaurant
2265 River Road (This is also Rt. 351)
Ellwood City, PA 16117**

Joint Change of Watch

28 February 2009

Social Hour 1730 (*cash bar*)

Dinner 1800

Enzo's Restaurant & Lounge

2918 Elm Road

Warren, Ohio 44483

Reservations Requested by

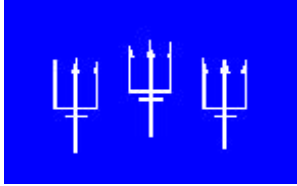
20 February 2009

District 11 Spring Conference

28-29 March

Geneva State Park Lodge

4888 N. Broadway - Geneva, OH



From Our Commander

I hope you all had a good time at the Christmas party. The decorations were beautiful. I want to thank everyone who decorated and prepared for our party. The hard work was very much appreciated. It was wonderful to see so many guests from the Youngstown and Mosquito Lake Squadrons. I heard reports that the Mosquito Lake and Youngstown Squadron's parties were also very nice. It is great to see so many members support the squadrons.

I want to encourage all of you to attend the Tri-Squadron Change of Watch. It will be 28 February at Enzo's Restaurant in Warren Ohio. It has been a real pleasure to have been your Commander and I know the new Bridge will do an excellent job leading our squadron.

Commander, Carrie Boots,P

Notice to all "*Castle Currents*" recipients

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In case you missed this in the November– December issue of the Ensign.

This picture was submitted by Sandy Gaston (AKA What's Her Name).

Great Job Sandy

Transom tales

Howard Gaston had always dreamed of owning a bigger sailboat, but with one child in college and another on the way it looked like he might have to hold onto his 17-footer. Then, in a moment of distraction, his wife, Sandy, told him he could buy his big boat if he could sell their rental apartment. And in less than six weeks, he turned the apartment into a 30-foot sailboat, the aptly named Howie's Dream.

