



# *The Ship's*

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Newsletter of America's Boating Club, Green Bay Squadron A unit of District 10, United States Pow-

## Commander's Message by Robert Rondou, AP

As fall arrives its time to start our fall and winter activities. We will be starting our dinner meetings and get together this month. Onis Budde will get a list of marks for Co-Op Charting, so those who want to can help find marks for the Golden Eagle award. National has a new program, where they will produce content for Squadron Facebook sites. The Squadron Web Manager will have final say what is posted. What are your opinions? Please contact me.



We have a new member, Dallas Greethan, a transfer from Sturgeon Bay. Welcome him to the Squadron.

## Message from PC Onis Budde AP, Treasurer

I am concerned about the members who seldom participate in the many social events and important service projects we provide for our members and for the public. We miss you and would like to see you whenever you are able to participate.

In this issue, Wayne is publishing dates for events coming up soon. Plans are in the works for more social events and public service projects in 2025. Upcoming events and projects are announced on our website ([www.gbsps.org](http://www.gbsps.org)), too, so make a habit of checking it out.

David and I hosted a campfire get-together at our home in September. It was a good time! Those who attended enjoyed friendly conversation, balmy weather, and assorted foods to eat, including hot dogs and s'mores around the campfire.

**Do not be a stranger!** Be sure to mark your calendar and make a point to attend our social events. If you are able, help us out with a bit of your time or expertise. You will always feel welcomed, and you will enjoy being an active part of America's Boating Club-Green Bay!



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ALL members are invited to contribute. Send articles and/or photos for consideration to the NL Editor. Deadline for the next *Ship's Log* is the 25th of the preceding month.

## Wayne Dunbar, Education Officer



Wisconsin law specifies that anyone born after January 1, 1989 must have completed a boating safety course in order to operate a boat on Wisconsin and Federal waterways. Many who are asked if they have taken a course state "I have boated for years and don't need no stinking safety course."

Seems as though breaking laws that are intended to save lives are not important. If you have not taken a safety course, WHY NOT! Who do you boat with? Have they taken a safety course?

Talk it up. Who do you know who operates a boat and has not taken a safety class.



## AIS Electronics for Boaters

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Learn how to avoid collisions with other ships in crowded waters with AIS. Discover AIS advantages over using radar alone. With the Automated Identification System (AIS) for marine vessels, you can avoid collisions in crowded waters by knowing the name and locations of other boats and ships, how close they will come, and when to act. Many AIS systems also broadcast your boat's information with other boats so they can also make better, safer boating decisions.

*Our AIS Electronics for Boaters seminar* can help you decide if an Automatic Identification System is right for you and show you how AIS and Radar differ. AIS electronics are not just for commercial vessels and more recreational vessels are employing this technology for safer cruising.

### What You Will Learn:

- What does AIS do and how does it work?
  - Do I need an AIS System?
  - How is AIS different from Radar?
  - How do I use AIS to navigate more safely?
- How do I integrate AIS with my existing electronics?

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## ***Dinner Meetings Wednesdays, 2024***

**1951 West, Rock Garden**

**Sterling Room, gather at 6, dinner at 7**



**Order off the menu.**

**Your GBSPS Bridge has decided to hold our dinner meeting on Wednesdays. Following are 3 dates to mark in your calendars. Will be ordering off the menu at 1951.**

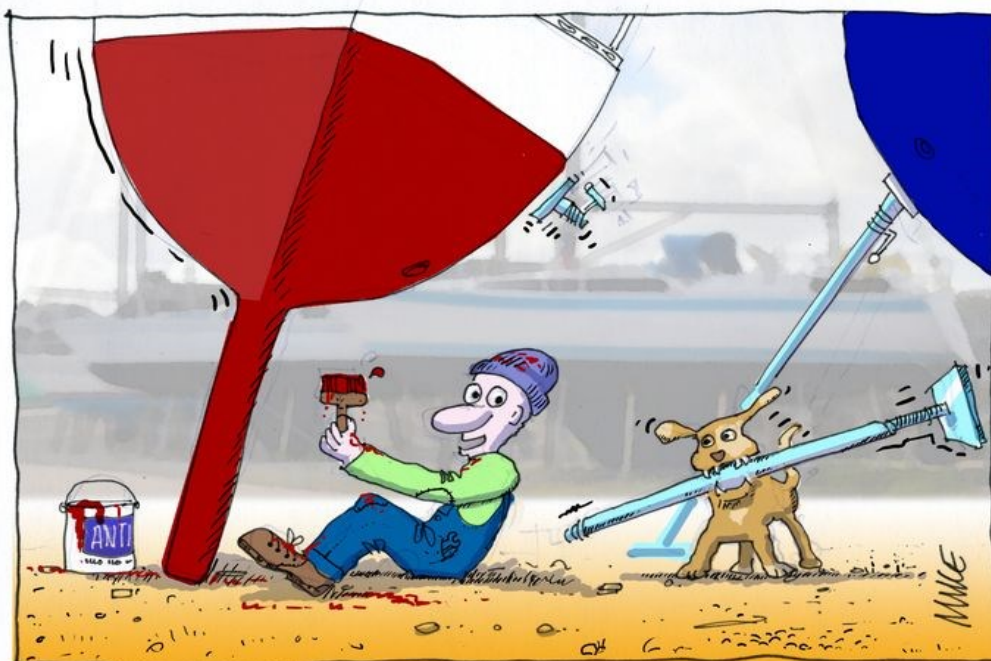
**October 30th- Layup meeting**

**November 20th— Golden rudder Prop meeting**

**December 11th—Christmas Party**

**As of this writing there are no speakers or specials at any of the dinner meetings. A chance to visit and talk about what's next. Watch the website [www.gbsps.org](http://www.gbsps.org) for further details or changes.**

**A headcount is desired. E-mail Wayne at [yeaboats@yahoo.com](mailto:yeaboats@yahoo.com) or call (920)468-5121 with number attending for each dinner. Guests invited.**



**"Hello Boy! What's that you've got there?"**

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## **Calendar of Events for 2024/2025**

- Layup Dinner Meeting; October 30, 2024
- Bridge: November 12, 2024
- Golden Rudder Meeting; November 20, 2024
- Christmas Party: December 11, 2024
- Bridge; January 7, 2025
- Annual Meeting: January 10, 2025 (details to follow)
- Green Bay Boat Show; 14 thru 16 February 2025
- ABC Class; Dates and times to be determined

### **Green Bay Squadron Apparel**

Check at next meeting.