

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®



For Boaters,
By Boaters

TRIDENT 'Extra'



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

D20 Spring Conference and Change of Watch at Holiday Inn Elgin IL

22 - 24 March 2019

D/20 Cruise & Rendezvous Weekend and Tall Ships Festival at Kenosha WI

1 - 4 August 2019

SPRING CONFERENCE:

Do you have cabin fever yet? I know I do! This has been a brutal winter and we all deserve some time out of the house. The D/20 spring conference is a great way to kick off the boating season.

Have you made your hotel reservations?

Have you sent in your registration form with your meal selections and check?

If not, then don't waste any more time. The conference is only 17 days away.

There are some interesting seminars planned for Saturday and Sunday. And don't forget to visit the hospitality suites to renew old friendships. The Saturday night banquet will include the D/20 Change of Watch. Come and welcome your new bridge officers.

For your convenience, a copy of the registration form is attached.

D/20 C&R weekend and Tall Ships Festival:

This promises to be a fun weekend in Kenosha. D/20 will host the summer Cruise & Rendezvous at the same time as the Tall Ships Festival. We will hold a quick meeting and spend the rest of the time enjoying the beautiful ships and all the activity around the harbor.

Full details for this event are attached along with registration forms. P/D/C Mike Ludtke, SN will have a table at the conference as well as make a presentation during a seminar on Saturday.

It is important you make hotel reservations as quickly as possible. There will be a huge number of people attending the festival since this is the only stop for the Tall Ships in Lake Michigan.

If you plan to bring your boat to Kenosha, you need to contact Southport Marina and identify yourself as being a member of USPS.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in March and August

District 20



22-24 March 2019

Holiday Inn Chicago Northwest-Elgin
495 Airport Rd., Elgin IL 60123

Room Rates: King Standard \$99 per night, Double Queen Standard \$99 per night. . Jr.King or Queen Suite, \$99 per night. Room block is limited. Make reservations by 8 March at (847) 488-9000. Be sure to mention United States Power Squadrons/District 20 to get the special rates. Larger suites are available, but are not blocked out and are on a first come/first serve basis, reserve ASAP

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LUNCH: Club Sub: Price \$20 per person
Smoked Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Aged Cheddar and Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato served on a Hoagie Bun with Potato Chips. Coffee, tea, iced tea & water

DINNER:

Pasta Primavera: Price \$34 per person
Penne pasta with seasoned vegetables, sautéed in olive oil topped with basil marinara & Parmesan cheese

Chicken Piccata: Price \$34 per person
Lightly dredged chicken breast sautéed in butter & served with lemon caper butter sauce, potatoes and vegetable du jour

London Broil: Price \$37 per person
Grilled and sliced marinated flank steak with Bourdelaaise sauce, potatoes and vegetable du jour

All dinner meals include soup, salad, rolls, and dessert coffee, iced or hot tea

Table for meal calculation with columns: No. Attending, Total. Includes rows for Lunch, Pasta, Chicken, Beef, and a TOTAL row.

Make checks payable to:
United States Power Squadrons District 20

Registration and check should be sent by 15 March to: Lt/C Ellen Ludtke, AP 11419 Zarnstorff Rd, Richmond, IL 60071 emludtke@gmail.com / (815) 245-0888

Check if first time attending a District Conference

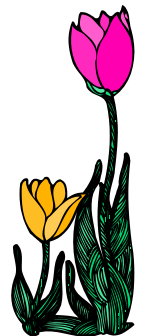
Schedule of Events

Friday 22 March:

1500-1800 Registration
1900-2230 Hospitality Suites

Saturday 23 March:

0700-1000 Friendship Room
0800-0900 Education Meeting
0900-1100 Registration
0900-1100 Seminar: Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald presented by Rochelle Pennington
1100-1130 Seminar: Get Ready for the Tall Ships presented by P/D/C Mike Ludtke, SN
1130-1200 Seminar: Update from the National Meeting presented by D/Lt/C Mary Merrell, SN
1200-1300 Luncheon
1300-1330 Verification of Delegates
1330-1530 Spring Conference Meeting
1800-1900 Banquet cocktail hour—Conference Lobby
1900-2130 Banquet and Change of Watch
2130 Hospitality Suites



Sunday 24 March:

0900-1130 Seminar: Vessel Safety Check presented by P/D/C Mike Ludtke, SN

Check if you plan to attend the VSC seminar

Dress Code:

Friday night: Casual
Saturday: Uniform G (short sleeved shirt, no tie) or suitable business casual attire
Banquet: USPS dress uniform or suitable attire

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Getting to Kenosha

By Boat: Kenosha has two large harbors, Southport, which is a short walk from the Public Museums, where we will be holding our Saturday events, and Simmons Island Harbor on the north side, near the yacht club.

By Train: Kenosha has a Metra train station, which is served by the Union Pacific North Line out of Chicago's Ogilvie Transportation Center. It is the end of the line, with only a handful of trains a day. But coming by train is an option and the station isn't far from the harbor area.

By Car: Of course, you can always come by car. Public parking is available at the museum campus and along the city streets. Kenosha is a major tourist destination, even when the Tall Ships are not in port. If coming by car, arrive early to beat the crowds.



Where to Stay?

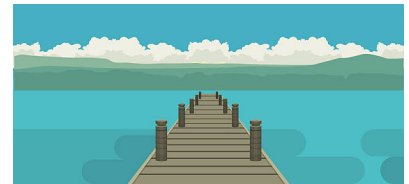
There are two hotels downtown Kenosha.

Wyndham Garden Kenosha Harborside, which overlooks the harbor where the Tall Ships will be docked. We could only get a small block of rooms at a discount. You can see if any are still available by calling 262-358-9566 and mentioning United States Power Squadrons. Once our block is gone, you'll have to pay the current room rate.

Opening soon is the *Stella Hotel and Ballroom*. Located in a newly remodeled 100-year-old building in downtown Kenosha. They will begin accepting reservations the first week of April. You can learn more at StellaHotel.com or calling 262-842-2000.

There are a variety of hotels about 8 miles from the harbor. As Kenosha is a weekend destination, these hotels can book up on weekends. It's recommended to get your rooms sooner, rather than later.

There are also boutique hotels and B&B options in Kenosha, which you can find on the various web sites that specialize in those services.



Marinas and Docking

Southport Marina is allowing USPS members to book transient slips before they are available to the general public. To book now, call the marina at 262-657-5565 or email cs@spmarina.net with your name, boat name, length and credit card info to reserve your slip. Be sure to mention you are with the Power Squadron. They can handle boats up to 60'. Most slips will have 50-amp power, so be sure to bring a converter if you need one.

Simmons Island Harbor is another option, but only for powerboats, as there is a fixed bridge to consider as you enter the harbor. They can accommodate boats up to 44'. Their number is 262-653-3910.

District 20 Cruise & Rendezvous Weekend and Tall Ships Festival at Kenosha WI August 1 – 4, 2019



America's Boating Club members will be working the festival on Friday & Sunday and serve at least two four-hour shifts. We will concentrate on Friday afternoon for the first shift and a second shift on Sunday morning.

We will organize into groups of eight so we can serve together on the same ships. Tasks will include checking wrist bands prior to boarding, assisting guests onto the boat and serving as docents.



Parade of Sail

Thursday afternoon is the Parade of Sail for the tall ships prior to docking in Kenosha for the weekend. America's Boating Club members and their boats will serve as a security perimeter for the event under the supervision of the US Coast Guard and Tall Ships organizers.

Saturday Events

The Daimler-Chrysler Hall at the Public Museum opens at 10am for our Saturday activities. We'll have a Friendship Room with pastries and coffee available in the morning. Followed by the Council Meeting at 11am.

After the meeting, we'll have a group luncheon with salads, deli sandwiches, along with the side dishes and beverages.

After lunch, you can tour the Tall Ships or Sail Away on a tall ship for an 80-minute cruise and view of the Kenosha skyline. (see last page for sign up details).

Saturday evening, we'll have our Sundowner party at the harbor.



We will be doing fund raising to help offset the cost of meeting rooms and expenses associated with the weekend. We would love to have individuals or squadrons donate gift baskets or other items. Baskets or items should be brought to the Wyndham Gardens on Friday afternoon to be on display at check in. Items will also be on display Saturday before lunch and the drawings will be during lunch on Saturday, August 3rd. You must be present to win or have someone there to claim your prize.

Related Websites and Contact Info:

Wyndham Garden Harborside

wyndhamhotels.com

5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha WI 53140

262-358-9566

Stella Hotel

stellahotel.com

5706 8th Avenue, Kenosha WI 53140

262-842-2000

Tall Ships Kenosha® 2019

kenoshatallships.com

Kenosha Visitors Bureau

visitkenosha.com

Southport Marina

www.spmarina.net

21 56th Street, Kenosha WI 53140

262-657-5565

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 1

- 1300 – Kenosha Tall Ships® 2019 Parade of Sail Skippers Meeting at Southport Boaters Lounge (above pool house) with USCG, Event Planners, other marine unit stakeholders.
* Review of Comms plan
* Ship assignments to maintain Regulated Navigation Area (RNA)
- 1500 – Parade participants muster at rendezvous point
1600 – Parade of Sail begins, directed by Parade Command
1730 – Parade of Sail completes with docking in Kenosha north harbor

Friday, August 2

- 1000 to 1800 - America's Boating Club Volunteer Day at the Tall Ships Festival
(two shifts 1000-1330 or 1300-1800)
- 1600 to 1900 - Check-in & welcome reception (Wyndham Garden Hotel Lobby Bar)
1900 – Kenosha Rocks the Docks, “an evening of wind, water & song on the harbor”.
Tickets go on sale June 3.
- 2000 – Kenosha Comedy Club at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.
Act not yet announced.
Tickets will be available at www.kenoshacomedyclub.com

Saturday, August 3

- 1000 to 1100 - Late check-in & Friendship Room at Kenosha Public Museum DC Hall
1100 to 1200 – District 20 Council Meeting at Kenosha Public Museum DC Hall
1215 to 1315 – Group luncheon at Kenosha Public Museum DC Hall
1500 to 1630 – Sail Away on the Red Witch (\$55.00) from the
Kenosha Yacht Club Sail Away Village.
1700 – Dock Party at Southport Boaters Lounge (above pool house)

Sunday, August 4

- 0930 to 1000 – District 20 Pass and Review with District Commander
1000 to 1800 – America's Boating Club Volunteer Day
(two shifts 1000-1400 or 1400-1800)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Best Phone #
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Guests, if any non-members are joining you, please let us know who:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND COMPLETE OTHER INFORMATION

I am interested in my boat participating in the Parade of Sail on Thursday, August 1.

I am bringing my boat to Kenosha and will need a transient slip.

Recommend transient slips be reserved prior to April 1.

If yes, Length _____ Width _____ Draft _____

Power Requirements _____ Arriving _____ Departing _____

We are not bringing our boat but would like to crew with USPS on the Parade of Sail.

We will be volunteering to help with the Tall Ships Festival?

Sign up on the Tall Ships website at www.kenoshatallships.com

We will be giving the Tall Ships our member list, so we will be working in groups.

I'll plan to attend the Saturday Lunch at the Public Museum DC Hall

Menu includes deli sandwiches, side dishes, salads, desserts, sodas and water.

Cost will be \$15-20.00/per person payable at check-in

Number in your party _____

We will be on the group Sail Away trip Saturday afternoon at 3pm

Sign-up online for the Red Witch Sail Away at 3pm at www.kenoshatallships.com

Space on Red Witch is limited to 48, so sign-up asap Cost \$55.00/per person

Number in your party _____

I'm bringing my boat and want to participate in the District 20 Pass & Review on Sunday morning

Return completed form to PDC Mike Ludtke SN at mludtke@hotmail.com or mail to
11419 Zarnstorff Rd, Richmond IL 60071