



*Of Western Lake Erie Toledo Sail and Power Squadron*



# *The Breeze*



TSPS JUNE MEETING

## **TOLEDO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON 2025 BRIDGE**

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## **Squadron Meeting Dates and Times**

June 24, 2025 Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

July –August 2025 No General Mtg

July 29, 2025 Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

Aug 26, 2025 Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

Sept 2, 2025 General Mtg 1730 @ Ottawa River Yacht Club

Sept 30, 2025 Executive Mtg 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

Oct 7, 2025 General Mtg, 1730 @ Jolly Roger Sailing Club

Oct 22, 2025 Executive Mtg. 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

Nov 4, 2025 General Mtg. 1730 @ TBD

Nov 26, 2025 Executive Mtg. 1900 @ Toledo Port Authority

Dec 13, 2025 Christmas Party Carranor Hunt & Polo Club

### **Websites**

Toledo [www.toledosailandpower.com](http://www.toledosailandpower.com)  
District 29 [www.usps.org/localusps/sds-D29](http://www.usps.org/localusps/sds-D29)  
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**Commanders Message**

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Hello all, I hope everyone had a great Father's Day! I saw from all the great pictures that we had a enjoyable time at the past 2 rendezvous. The past 6 months have been an amazing time for us, we completed two ABC course, Operations Training Class and the First Mate/Captains Class. We held our general meetings at some great places. Recruited at least 17 new members. Also we made being a member of Toledo Sail and Power Squadron enjoyable. I want to thank you all for being part of our Squadron!

Cdr Jon





### **Executive Officer**



Hello All Boaters,

*Executive Officer:*  
**LT/C Howard Zibbel, S**  
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Well, We've had our Vessel Safety Check on Pizzaz! Unfortunately, we received a paper copy not a sticker as we are extremely low on stickers. I would like to personally like to thank all our Examiners. I'm sure John will secure more stickers when possible.

On other issues, we had to cancel the Lake St. Clair and Clam Diggers Rendezvous as Brian and Dan were unable to secure docking and Dave and Vickie had date conflicts on Clam Diggers. We are planning on a Middle Bass and Leamington Rendezvous for July 18, 19 leaving Leamington on the 20th. And staying on Middle Bass July 17 and the 20th. We need to know who's interested in order to secure docking. If you'd like, stay only at Middle Bass. We know it's short notice so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Executive Officer

Howard Zibbel

*Treasure:* **LT/C Darcy Ulrich, P**  
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May treasurers report was given at the June 3rd General Meeting. Income totaled \$460.40 (Ships Store and USPS dues deposit were the big contributors). Expenses totaled \$637.88 (big hit was for storage, next payment due January 1, 2026).

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Ulrich, Treasurer



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Happy Summer Vibes, TSPS Members!

What a fantastic year it's been so far! Our meetings have been well-attended, membership is on the rise (great job, Vickie!), and we've enjoyed some memorable events—with even more on the horizon. While we take a break from general meetings this summer, there are still plenty of activities and rendezvous to keep us connected and on the water. Stay tuned and get involved!

Special thanks to Bay View Yacht Club for hosting our June general meeting, and to Mary and Joe Schaller for the delicious grilled bologna. A big thank you as well to everyone who brought a dish to share! Thank you to our speaker Sue Bixley from Stone Lab we will have her back again (without the snake) ☐.

**Upcoming Events**

Sandpiper Sunset Cruise – August 5, 2025

We're thrilled to announce a TSPS sunset cruise aboard the Sandpiper! See the attached flyer for details, and please RSVP to Lucia as soon as possible so we can get an accurate headcount.

Gul-Burger Day at Meinke Marina – July 26, 2025

Join us at Meinke Marina (10955 Corduroy Rd., Curtice, OH 43412) for their legendary Gul-Burger Day! TSPS will host a booth at the event to promote our organization. Interested in helping out for an hour or two? It's a fun way to connect and earn a Merit Mark!

Contact: Vickie Pawlowski: 419-245-8626 | [mrspawlow@gmail.com](mailto:mrspawlow@gmail.com) or Allen Agin: 567-225-4594 [allenagin@aol.com](mailto:allenagin@aol.com)

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Destination Toledo: [www.visittoledo.org](http://www.visittoledo.org)

National Museum of the Great Lakes: [www.nmgl.org](http://www.nmgl.org)

FREE Event – Ding Schoonmaker Day @ National Museum of Great lakes

☐ July 1, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

National Museum of the Great Lakes, 1701 Front Street, Toledo, OH  
 Enjoy free admission to the museum and vessels in celebration of the 14th anniversary of the Col. James M. Schoonmaker Museum Ship's rechristening and in honor of Ding Schoonmaker, whose efforts were key to the ship's restoration.

New to the club? Haven't been to a meeting or rendezvous in a while? No worries—we'd love to hear from you and help you get involved. Reach out with any questions! Don't forget to keep an eye on your email and our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful summer!  
 Lt./C Amy Watkins-Gross, S



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Operations Training: completed April 29<sup>th</sup>; those in attendance, your name has been submitted for successful class completion. I hope everyone can take information introduced to them to enrich their position and where they can look for more in-depth information as needed. As we experienced in the presentation, "Scheduling Work" is a management skill. The Squadron calendar is our "road map" my portion is the Education Calendar which is coming to an end for the Summer; but I think there is a large part of the membership now looking forward to the Rendezvous Calendar. However contribute to the Squadron Thank you.

Let's take that educational knowledge just learned this past year or from previous class experiences and put them to work for you and have a Safe Boating Season.

Thank you

Scott Kisabeth SEO

## Torch Lake Cruise June 21, 2025





**Ahoy all!!**

The Huron Boat Basin Rendezvous is planned for arrival on **THURSDAY 07/03** and departure on **SUNDAY 07/06. ALL DOCKS ARE FILLED!!!** Please let us know if you will be arriving on Thursday or Friday. Thursday dockage fee will be \$35.00, Friday and Saturday dockage fee will be \$1.75 per foot with departure at 11:00 am on Sunday. If you want to stay an additional day or two, just let us know and accommodations can most likely be made.

We are planning a possible dockside chicken (and/or steak) fajita potluck cookout for Thursday evening (July 3rd) while people are arriving.

On Friday (July 4th) we have 7:00 reservations at Huron Yacht Club for our annual dinner which will include the everyone in the District who wishes to join us. There will be a limited menu available at Huron Yacht Club of

Smothered Sirloin - 6 oz prime sirloin, smothered in onions and mushrooms, club potatoes, house veg

Saturday morning will also be the Summer Conference District meeting and Saturday evening will be the annual District Steak Roast. The price of the steaks is still to be determined (last year they were \$18 each for a rib-eye steak - many people share one due to the number of side dishes). This is a potluck steak roast, you pre-order your steak, cook it your-

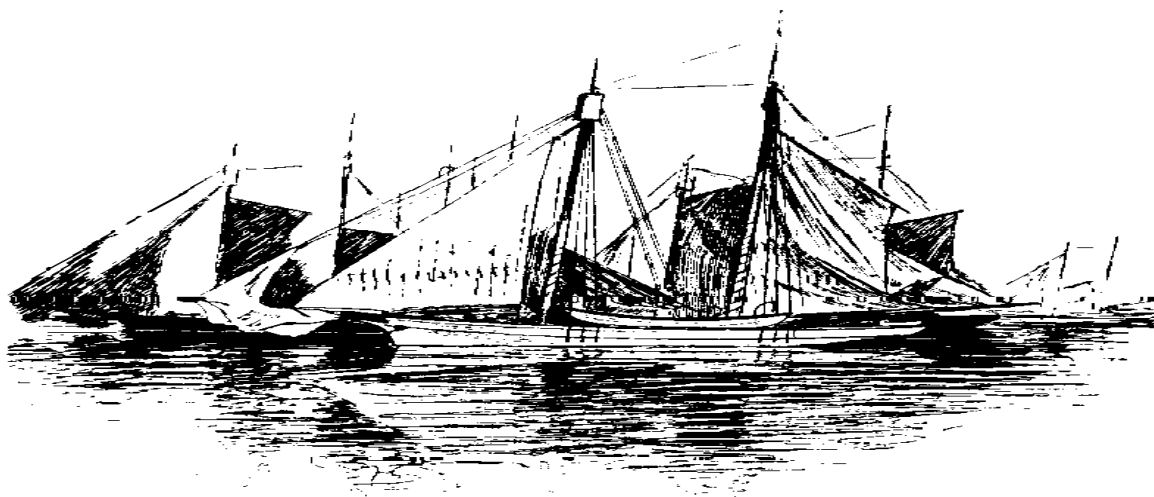
There are lots of restaurants and bars within walking distance of the marina and quaint little shops in town, also within walking distance. The Holiday fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 5th after performances from the Underworld Blues Band and Blue Lunch. We have a prime

Again, **please let us know if you plan to arrive on Thursday (July 3rd) or Friday (July 4th)**, we need this information to assign docks. No docks have been assigned yet.

Thank you for help, Your friendly Boat Basin Rendezvous Cruise Planners

**Boat Shows for the year 2025:**

1. Metro Boat Show Lake St. Clair Metropark-September 11-14,  
Admission \$10.00
2. Orlando Boat Show-April 4-6, Tickets were \$10.00 last year.
3. Miami Boat Show February 12-16 Tickets start at \$70.00 and  
go up to \$300.00.





July 25-27 – Sandusky cruise. Contact Chris Hoover for details. [cshoover@yahoo.com](mailto:cshoover@yahoo.com)

August 8-10 – Kelley's Island cruise. Contact Chris Hoover for details. [cshoover@yahoo.com](mailto:cshoover@yahoo.com)

September 5-7 – Mary Strohmeier Memorial Cruise. Contact Phyllis Zibbel for details. [phylzib@yahoo.com](mailto:phylzib@yahoo.com) or (419)261-9060



# CAMP PERRY FIRING SCHEDULE

30 JUNE - 6 JULY 2025

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCAL TIMES</u>	<u>ZULU TIMES</u>	<u>MARINE DANGER ZONE</u>	<u>AIRSPACE RESTRICTED AREA</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
<b><u>MON</u></b>	30 JUN	0800-1700	1200-2100	1	R5502A	5000'
<b><u>TUES</u></b>	1 JUL	0800-1600	1200-2000	1	R5502A	5000'
<b><u>WED</u></b>	2 JUL	0800-1600	1200-2000	1	R5502A	5000'
<b><u>THU</u></b>	3 JUL	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b><u>FRI</u></b>	4 JUL	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b><u>SAT</u></b>	5 JUL	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
<b><u>SUN</u></b>	6 JUL	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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# June 2025

**Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat      Sun**

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23	24 Executive Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Port Author- ity Bldg	25	26	27	28	29
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# July 2025

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

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			District 29 Summer Council Meeting	Huron Basin		
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Sandusky Cruise Contact Chris Hoover		
28	29	30	31			
	Executive Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Port Authority Bldg					

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