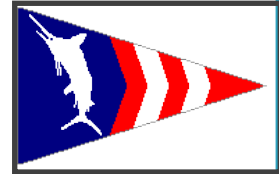




Ocean City

Power Squadron



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### 2021/2022 Bridge Officers

Commander : Cdr Ken Wolf, S

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Admin. Officer: Lt/C Sandra Glassman, S

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WEBSITE ADDRESS: [ocusps.org](http://ocusps.org)

Keep up to date by checking our site. All pictures from recent events will appear there.

**Check our OCPS website or the printable calendar on page 4 for all OCPS upcoming activities. Sandra Glassman will continue to keep us informed as well, via her column or e-mails as needed.**



## Commander's Message

### Cdr. Ken Wolf, S

I hope you all enjoyed a great summer boating season . We are in full swing in ratcheting up all our events . And through the efforts of Jerry and Laura Leuters we added a great new event this summer , in the pig roast. We had terrific food from the caterer they picked , and maximum attendance. Thank you Jerry and Laura for all your hard work that made this possible.

New this fall and winter we will be having happy hours year-round . In early October we will resume our indoor general membership meetings for the first time in the past 20 months.

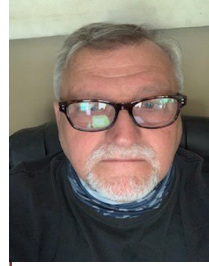
We have been very fortunate in being able to add to our membership over the last two demanding years. In those two years we have increased the membership in the Ocean City Power Squadron by 20%.

We have also been blessed by the results of the strong ongoing fundraising efforts of Dale Christensen to increase our coffers for our education and vessel safety work. Thank you Dale and Marie.

Any day now our new rosters will be running off the printing press. Thanks to those of you that have worked on this, and to those of you who have placed ads. However above all, I want to thank Fred Stiehl for his yeoman work in delivering this roster year in and year out. Take a bow Fred!

Hope to see you all soon.

Ken



## Exec. Commander's Message

### Jerry Leuters, S

The Summer is ending, we have had multiple Happy Hour's, Raft Ups, a Pig Roast, and a Trip to Chincoteague this summer. As we look forward, the Squadron is Planning a Turkey dinner on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Holiday Party on December 10th and we are trying to continue the Happy Hour events going thru the winter for those of us who will remain in the area.

We are all members of an exceptional organization. The Ocean City Power Squadron has provided many hours of comradery and service to the OC Community. Our primary mission is to provide an educational service to the many boaters sailing on our waters by providing classes to expand their knowledge and skills while on the water.

To maintain this level of effort, we, as an organization rely on our members to volunteer their time and participate in the area's that they can contribute and pass along their personal experiences. As our members ascend into their "Golden Years" it is important that we bring in new members to continue the legacy as we mature and hopefully grow.

To all new members, we hope you will become engaged in the organization and assist in the areas of need. There are many opportunities to supplement your ideas into what we have been doing and expand those activities with fresh ideas that will make our experience even better. Please consider volunteering and help us grow.

Thank You for all that you have done.

Jerry Leuters



**Administrative Officer's Message**  
Lt/C Sandra Glassman, S



**Education Officer's Message**  
Lt/C Dick Michael, S

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a fun and busy fall.

My report is contained in the Upcoming Events column of the newsletter in this issue

See you soon.

Sandy Glassman

Administrative Officer

Each year Squadrons identify and recognize outstanding instructors by participating in the Charles F. Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching. Our nomination this year is Raymond Calandra – **Congratulations Ray**. Nominees from District 5 will be recognized at the District Education Conference in November and one will be selected to be forwarded to National for recognition at the Annual Meeting in February.

Our next class will be October 26-28 at the Ocean Pines Library. This will be followed by a student class at the Berlin Intermediate School in November. A class is also tentatively scheduled at the Middle School early next year.

We are also looking for a few people to join the education team. It is a great way to share your boating experiences and convey your knowledge to new boaters.

Education Officer

Dick Michael



## Good and Welfare Message

Jeanne Stiehl

Another season is in the books. It has been a rough one for many of our members. Bela Gulyas' daughter died as did John Zelinsky's mother, Mary Finn's mother and Vickie Harmon's mother. Our condolences are sent to their families as they deal with loss.

Renee Fox was hospitalized briefly with a hernia issue. Lorraine Brown is recovering from a broken hip. Debbie Gallo underwent shoulder surgery and her husband, Charlie, had hernia surgery. Unfortunately, I have heard he was back in the hospital with a post-operative infection.

Dave McAlliister was hospitalized with a collapsed lung and needed to be readmitted with a recurrence of lung problems. Muriel and Chuck Hinz and Joan Watt are dealing with heart issues. Please keep all of these Squadron members in your thoughts and prayers.

Does anyone have any GOOD NEWS to report?

## Upcoming Events

### OCPS Events Oct-December 2021

#### October

5 – General Meeting/Trivia at Waterman's 6-9

5 – HH Waterman's 5-6 Kim & Ken Meekins

8 – ExCom Meeting OP Library 9:30

16 – Harbor Day

? – HH date TBA Host Stu & Sandy Glassman

26,27,28 – ABC Course 6-9 at OP Library contact Dick Michael for info 410-973-2531

#### November

3 – Thanksgiving Dinner at the American Legion Ocean City

12 – ExCom Meeting OP Library 9:30

19 – HH date TBA Host Fred & Jeanne Stiehl

#### December

10 – ExCom Meeting OP Library 9:30;

10 – Holiday Party at the Dunes 5:00

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