



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Joe McDonough, P

Christmas party: If you missed the Christmas party everyone had a great time and found a new great restaurant, Bay Street Bistro, 211 E. Bay Street, Lakeland.

Membership Meeting: January's Membership Meeting 11 JAN @ Old Salt Marine; Program is a presentation by Johanna Martinez, Lakeland Lakes Education. Johanna will provide a Power Point presentation on what Lakeland Lakes Education does and a little bit about Lakeland lakes.

If you have any Ideas for membership programs please let me know and I will schedule.

America's Boating Course

The Lakeland Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. will teach America's Boating Course on Saturday, January 29, 2011. The course will run for one day from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, and will be taught at Deep Six Diver's Service, located at 1631 E. Edgewood Dr. in Lakeland. Seating is limited and preregistration is required. Preregistration will be held at Deep Six on Saturday, January 15 from 9 AM-1 PM and Saturday, January 22 from noon-3 PM. The cost of the course is \$35.00 and includes material. Students who successfully complete the course will receive the Florida Boater Id card, required for operators born on or after January 1, 1988. They may also qualify for a discount on boat insurance. For more information, call 863-667-9047 or visit www.lakelandsailandpower.info

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December, 21, 2010

Dear Members:

On behalf of all Executive Committee members we cordially invite all members, spouses and guests to our 56th Annual Change of Watch. It will be held at the Lakeland Yacht and Country Club on Friday, 18 February 2011 Cost is \$20.00 per person.

We also wish to express our thanks for your support and continued support for this Squadron's activities in promoting safe boating thru education.

An announcement form is also enclosed with additional information.

Fraternally

Cdr Dick Littrell, JN

Enc: Change of Watch Flyer

You are cordially invited to attend

The

Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron

55th Change of Watch

Saturday, 18 February 2011

At

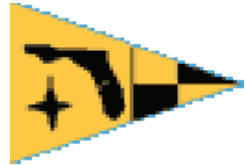
Lakeland Yacht & Country Club

929 Hollingsworth Drive

Lakeland, Florida

Cash Bar - 1800 Dinner 1900

Buffet Menu



Two Entrees: London broil, mushroom demi-glaze

Chicken breast, marinated, slow roasted, buttered noodles, pan gravy

Two Vegetables and one starch, house or Caesar salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

\$20.00 per person

USPS Members Dress: Uniform "A" with bow tie or Business Suit

Please respond by 16 January 2010 Send reservations to:

Lt/C Nancy Hall, P

P. O. Box 1992

Lakeland, Fl 33802-1992

www.lakelandsailandpower.info

(Please send form with check payable to Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron)

Name, Rank, Grade _____

Squadron _____

Number in Party _____ **Amount of Check** _____

thought we were too close to Valentines Day. Please come to this event as there will be a smaller ceremony within the Change of Watch, that is a "passing of the commanders flag". We have not done this ceremony before, so I urge all members to attend

Our next General Membership meeting will have a program from the Lakeland Education Programs. It will be held at Id Salt Marine in Lakeland.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for all their strong efforts in making our finish of the "Watch Year" a strong one.

Dick Littrell

Commander

Annual Shrimp Boil & Oyster Shucking

The members of the Lakeland Sail and Power Squadron are cordially invited to the Annual Shrimp Boil & Oyster Shucking on Sunday, January 9, 2011. This event will be held at the Winter Haven Nautical Club, 695 Ave. K SW in Winter Haven, and will be hosted by Mike and Nancy Hall. The serving will begin around 5 PM and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Please bring a dish to share, and is, as usual, BYOB. Invite a friend, or friends, and call Mike with your total number. 863-899-8731 or mhall25@tampabay.rr.com

Nominations for Watch Year 2011

Commander: Lt/C Joe McDonough, P

Exec. Officer: Lt/C Fred Guard, AP

Secretary: Lt/C Cindy Valich, S

Treasurer: Lt/C Linda McDonough, P

Education: Lt Nancy P. Hall, P

Asst. Edu: Lt Bob Beckner

Bd. Members at Large:

D/Lt/C Dick Littrell, JN

P/C Mike Hall, AP

David Hutchinson

P/C Mike Hall, AP, Chairman, Nominating Committee



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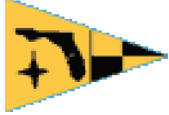
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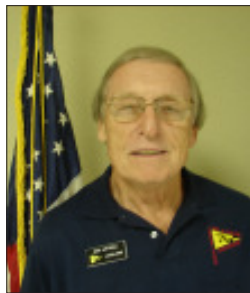
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Commander's Message

Cdr. Dick Littrell
JN



Thank you to all of the members for supporting the activities of the Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron this past year. The new year brings the same, or more activities, plus our education programs. It is no accident that we accomplish as much as we do in all areas of USPS activities.

To outline just a few areas; our National organization has a new membership policy, that is, after December 1, 2010 students who pass the ABC 3rd Ed class will automatically get a free membership for six months. Our numbers will increase, but we really need active members.

We hope to encourage those new members to become active in our organization

Our Education Department has prepared a one year schedule for all classes. Both to the public, and for members. We are also going with FREE SEMINARS. To encourage members to participate in the Seminar programs, as well to the public. This schedule will be placed at public Marine orientated businesses.

I recently e-mailed a list of other Squadron's Change of Watch to members. I will have a list of any other Squadron you would like to attend. Sometimes its just nice to get out of town. Our change of Watch will be Friday, February 18th at the Lakeland Yacht & Country Club. We do try to avoid week days, however the Club

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Future Activities

- Jan. 11, 2011 **Members / ExComm Meeting**
Old Salt Marine
Lakeland, FL 33803
- Jan. 28 **America's Boating Course**
(See page 5 for details)
- Feb 18 **Change of Watch**
Lakeland Yacht & Country Club