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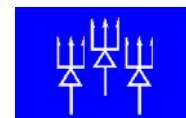
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D/C Kevin Wehrmann, S

Ahoy There District 10,



Welcome to the fourth edition of the 2021/2022 Watch year **D10 Communicator**. On behalf of the District Bridge and all the committees of D10 I would like to Thank YOU for another eventful year with **America's Boating Club!**

It is hard to believe this is my last Communicator article as District Commander. I owe a big thank you to those of you that served on this year's bridge: Chad Lowney, Suzanne Carmen, Wes Koplitz, Jennine Fine, Tracy Gustafson, My Flag, Karen Christenson, and Dennis Schultz Assistant Education Officer. Thank you for your service and dedication to District 10. I was lucky to have such an outstanding *TEAM* to carry on the traditions of those District Commander's before me. Thank you all for believing in me during these troubled and turbulent times we have experienced the last 22 months. I also need to thank Past District Commander, Dave Fine, for mentoring me though the rough waters and guiding me down the right path toward another successful year with District 10.

Thanks Dave.... You Rock!

As for the 11 Commander's of D10, I want to take this opportunity to thank you as well! It was a pleasure working with all of you this year, let's make 2022-23 another banner watch year for Chad Lowney and the upcoming bridge!

The truth is, when I joined the Minnetonka Squadron in 2007, 15 years ago I joined for the people, not the education. I have always had a passion and a pride to see our organization thrive, grow, and succeed through our members. I have always said that membership is the hardest task that we have before us, so let's move **ONWARD & UPWARD** toward the next watch year!

During the last four years of serving at the district level I have come to realize and fully appreciate how much of an impact we make in our community and its surroundings, Thank you for your service, time, and enthusiastic energy! Hope to see you at the Spring Conference at Pier B in Duluth!



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## Leadership Opportunities

The Nominating committee at the district level worked hard to find those of you who are interested in contributing to the organization by stepping on to a committee or into a leadership position. These are great opportunities to get to know what happens behind the scenes to make our District succeed. If you're interested we have some vacancies left on the district level and could use your help.

District Assistant Administrative Officer

District Secretary

District Assistant Secretary

District Assistant Treasurer

## Save the Date, less than 35 days until Spring Conference in Duluth at Pier B

Let's support the Duluth Squadron in hosting the Spring conference in Duluth Minnesota on March 25th—27th at the Pier B Resort Hotel on the shores of the largest freshwater lake in the world "Lake Superior"!

To promote good attendance for the Change of Watch, this event will be a combined COW holding the District COW and the Duluth COW in tandem just like we did for the Spring Conference of 2020 with the Minnetonka Squadron. Our goal is to have 100 members attend the Change of Watch ceremony on Saturday night the 26<sup>th</sup>. Come and support the 2022-23 D10 Bridge led by Chad Lowney. I guarantee you won't be disappointed with this venue; Pier B is a really nice location for the event. Although we are in the early stages of planning the event, I heard a rumor that we may have a visit from the bagpipe band, AAD Shrine Pipes and Drums, led by Chad Lowney. Hope to see you in Duluth!

## Highlights 2021 ONWARD & UPWARD

- After resetting our goal after the Covid year 2020, District 10 bounced back and exceeded our VSC goal of 1000. Final tally was 1108.
- District 10 unveiled the new website prior to the Fall Conference.
- USPS Educational Fund, once again D10 completes the 2021 Honor Roll Award, as did ALL the Squadrons in District 10. **FIFTH Year in A Row!**
- Five *MIRA* applications were submitted in 2021, Madison, Oshkosh and Central Wisconsin were recognized Nationally.
- Duluth takes FIRST place *MIRA* Award.
- Minnetonka takes second place *MIRA* Award.
- D10 up 98 members to 963, (+11.3%) in 2021.
- District 10 Added 162 New Members total.
- 89.9% retention, BEST in 5 years!
- D10, Number One membership gain in the nation.
- Achieved an equal balance between business, education, and fun.
- Duluth Hosted Corn Roast/Rendezvous Labor Day weekend



## Highlights 2021 ONWARD & UPWARD (continued)

- Increased social time with our members at the Fall Conference in Eau Claire.
- Published Four Communicator Newsletters.
- Many squadrons received the Distinctive Communicator Award for their websites and newsletters.

## 50 Year Members for 2022

A BIG shout out and Congratulations to FIVE Members of District 10.

FIFTY YEARS of Service and Dedication to the United States Power Squadrons and America's Boating Club!!

***Duluth Sail & Power Squadron, William C. Gooder, 28 merit Marks***

***Green Bay Sail & Power Squadron, Merlin J. Baenen 7 merit marks***

***Madison Sail & Power Squadron, Glenn A. Deedon 38 merit marks***

***Madison Sail & Power Squadron, Fred R. Nelson 28 merit marks***

***Madison Sail & Power Squadron, Milton R. Smith 26 merit marks***

## District 10 Life Members for 2022 to be Honored at Spring Conference

Attaining Life Membership in America's Boating Club is a significant achievement for the individual and the organization. As you know, the awarding of the 25<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark means the individual qualifies as a Life Member. Below is a list of those individuals who have earned 24 Merit Marks through 2020.

***Duluth, Mary Ann Brisky***

***Duluth, Steve Farrell***

***Duluth, Kristi Kay Stokes***

***Green Bay, Ted S. Kordes***

***Madison, Julie Pahl-Washa***

***Oshkosh, Geoff C. Carman***

**Thank You** Leo Loeb has been serving as the District Webmaster for over ten years!! Leo thank you for all that you have done for District 10.....You Rock!!



***We Need Your HELP!*** The Marketing committee is seeking photos for the new website. Photos of interest in your boating backyard.

Topics Include:

- Mississippi River scenery with boaters
- Great Lakes, Superior and Lake Michigan
- Tall Ships, Green Bay and Milwaukee
- Fox Locks Rendezvous pictures of the Locks and bridges in Oshkosh
- Wisconsin Dells boat trip Rendezvous
- Light house photo's anywhere in our boating area from the Great Lakes
- St. Croix River
- Canoeing or Kayaking photos
- Safe Boating week activities

The photographs we do not use will be stored in a photo vault for future use.

I'm looking forward to the great things District will continue to do under the leadership of D/C Chad Lowney. See you in Duluth at the Sprig Conference!

Remember Onward and Upward, with a Boat and a Little Imagination We Can Go Anywhere!

D/C Kevin Wehrmann, S





## District Executive Department



D/LT/C Chad Lowney, AP

As winter continues to bear down on all of us, we yearn for the trials of spring. Prepping and waxing boats replace the thoughts of ice fishing, hockey, and skiing. The days become longer and the snow melts, revealing what has all been in the back of our minds, spring launch! The little things like the Olympics get us through the long cold winter and fellow members begin posting count down dates to a spring vacation or friendly bets on who gets their boat in the water first.

Speaking of spring, we are a little more than a month away from the combined Change of Watch / Spring Conference in Duluth, MN! The committee has been working tirelessly to make sure everything goes off without a hitch. Duluth really does have a lot to offer, so be sure and take it all in when you come. A few of our visitors extended their stay in order to do just that. From seminars to silent auctions, the hotel Pier B in Canal Park will be picturesque as well as an inviting venue. This years Spring Conference is more of a mini vacation than a meeting!

If you're looking for a way to kill some time and perform a civic service at the same time, look into the DSPS Cooperative Charting program. Geodetic marker recovery can be an exciting treasure hunt to do with fellow members. A few of our D10 squadrons make an event out of looking for and logging geodetic markers. Reach out to me if you're interested in searching!

VSC season is also just around the corner and having met our goal last year with 1108 I think a modest bump in a new goal for 2022 would be in order, but that will be up to the new Executive Commander.

This will officially be my last Communicator article as the District Executive Officer. This is because I will be sworn in as your new Commander at the Spring Conference. It has been insightful and fun serving as Exec. these last couple of years. I look forward to what 2022-23 brings for our district. Hope to see you all at the conference!

Changing Course 2022-2023  
District Executive Officer Chad Lowney, AP



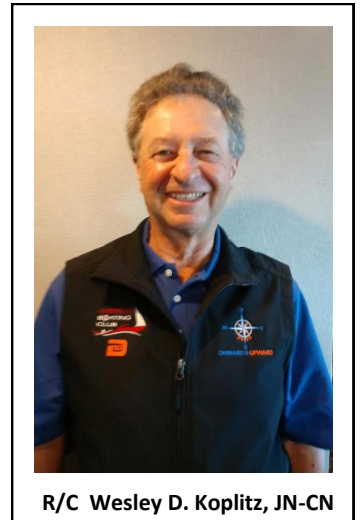


## District Educational Department

As District 10 Education Officer, I want to invite you to our 2022 Spring Conference. As with the last conference, we have made efforts to offer a full slate of events.

### Educational Department Virtual Workshop

Our District 10 Educational Workshop will be virtual prior to the weekend in Duluth. Included in the discussion will be the Educational Department goals as well as opportunities available to all members regarding district-wide education.



R/C Wesley D. Koplitz, JN-CN

Please join ADEO Dennis Schultz and myself in an informative and collaborative session. All members are invited to login and attend. Bring your suggestions for future educational opportunities.

This event will also have interactive opportunities for all attendees to voice their comments and concerns on the future of USPS Education.

### Seminars

Please attend one or both USPS seminars listed below.

#### **1. Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Under Way**

Gain confidence, knowledge, and skills that you need for a variety of boat-handling situations.

Learn about basic operations; trimming your boat; operating on plane; handling seas and waves; dealing with bars, rivers, and bends; and other situations you will encounter along your cruise. And you'll have a better understanding about issues you can control and how to handle them. Understand the issues that the environment will present and how to react in a timely manner.

Ask your local squadron about on-the-water coaching to help you practice your at-sea boat-handling skills until you feel fully confident handling your boat underway.

*Boating with Confidence* is offered as a seminar and as part of the *Boat Handling* course. Save by taking the whole course.



## District Educational Department

### 2. Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know

Do you know which knots to use in every situation? Learn to securely attach your boat and other useful applications.

Learn how to secure your boat to docks, piers, and other boats; handle rescue and repair situations; manage running rigging; anchor securely; and tow other vessels or people. This seminar has been designed to help you to know which lines and knots to use in each situation. You'll gain knowledge and hands-on experience selecting the appropriate line and tying the 10 most useful knots, bends, and hitches; and you'll learn how to care for the lines on your boat and on the dock.

*Knots and Line Handling* is offered as an individual seminar or it may be taken as part of the Boat Handling course. Save by taking the whole course.

R/C Wesley D. Koplitz, JN-CN

District 10 Educational Officer

Rear Cdr Public Boating Committee







## District Administrative Department

### MEMBERSHIP IS JOB 1

Greetings from cold and frosty Oshkosh. I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to Spring!

Geoff and I decided we were ready for a winter getaway so we began looking for a luxury resort with gourmet food and craft cocktails. We found that and much more at the Pier B Resort in Duluth, Minnesota. We woke up to stunning views of the Harbor as we relaxed in this beautiful place. This is also the site of our Spring Conference March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The resort offers all the amenities you would want including an outdoor hot tub and many firepits. Guest enjoy complimentary smores every evening that they can make outdoors at the fire pit or in their rooms. Geoff and I enjoyed excellent food and drink every evening in the Silos Restaurant located in the hotel. During the day we visited the Great Lakes Aquarium which was just a short walk from Pier B on the Duluth waterfront. This beautiful fresh water aquarium is a must see while you are in Duluth. Pier B also offers a free shuttle service to all their area attractions. Later in the afternoon we took a scenic drive along the shores of Lake Superior. It was a cold, windy day but the sky was bright blue and so was the water! We enjoyed stunning views as we drove up the coast of this beautiful lake! Then we spotted a huge Bald Eagle perched in a tree very close to the road. What a treat! I would like to personally invite each of you to the Spring Conference at Pier B! We were so glad we choose this beautiful destination. Come and enjoy a mini vacation March 25-27<sup>th</sup> or better yet add a couple of extra nights to your stay at a reduced rate. That's what Geoff and I are going to do!



D/Lt/C Suzanne Carman, S

In September the Door County Squadron will be hosting our D10 Rendezvous from September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> in beautiful Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Our members will have the opportunity to explore many self-guided attractions including the Door County Maritime Museum and Tower located along Sturgeon Bay's working waterfront. The newly constructed Jim Kress Maritime Lighthouse Tower stands as a one-of-a-kind landmark filled with maritime history. Views from inside the Tower's 10<sup>th</sup> floor offer a stunning view of the entire historic working waterfront, from the waters of Green Bay to the Sturgeon Bay shipping canal. You can also explore the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Art Galleries and Gift Shops that are nearby. Full of coastal charm, Door County is a treasured destination filled with beautiful small towns, stunning scenery, art galleries, gift shops, wineries, and much more. Do mark your calendars and plan to attend this awesome event. Bob Denoto will provide lots of information at our Spring Conference in Duluth.

The Ensign magazine has moved to electronic distribution. Log onto the national website to read this publication.



## District Administrative Department

During the watch year I have been receiving squadron non-renewal lists from our national administrative officer V/C Ralph A. Bernard, AP. Using this information, I contacted squadrons involved asking them to get into touch with the members on their list in an effort to have them renew. Thank you all for following up with all members.

I would like to thank all Squadron Administration Officers for their commitment and dedication to District 10 and America's Boating Club. It's really been a great year!

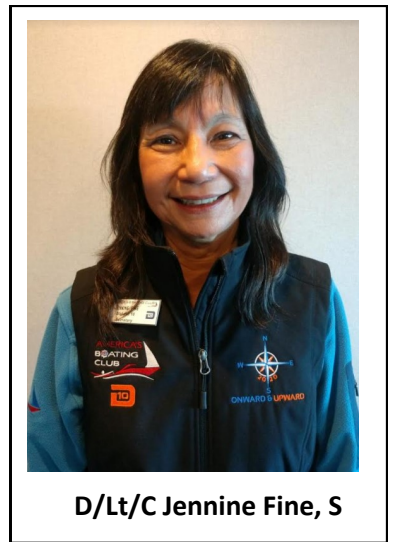
Looking forward to 2022, our National Annual Meeting will be held February 19-27 in Ponte Vedra, Florida. The 2022 District 10 Spring Conference will be held in Duluth, the weekend of March 26<sup>th</sup>. The 2022 Summer Rendezvous will be held in beautiful Door County, September 9-11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you,  
D/Lt/C Suzanne Carman, S  
District Administration Officer



Greetings:

## District Secretary



**D/Lt/C Jennine Fine, S**

Daylight is increasing and there is a glimmer of hope that boating season will be here soon.

It is hard to believe that another year has passed and we are soon to enter a new watch year. D10 Bridge officers will retain and/or change their positions. We will be losing P/D/C Dave Fine who had leadership positions on the Minnetonka Squadron Bridge and D10 Bridge for the past nine years. He will be missed at the D10 Bridge meetings however he has committed to continue updating his awesome monthly metrics as well as continue on the Planning committee. D/C Kevin Wehrmann performed an excellent job these past few years and will continue on the Bridge as P/D/C. DEXO Chad Lowney will be stepping up as D/C. DEO, Wes Koplitz will be stepping out of his position but will continue to assist Central Wisconsin Commander Dennis Schultz who will be next the DEO. Much thanks goes out to Kevin, Chad, Suzanne, Wes, Tracy, Dave, Karen, and Don for serving on the 2021-22 D10 Bridge.

Webmaster Leo Loeb has retired from his position after a decade of service. Bernie & Bill Dohr have been proofreading the many documents I lay before you. Maury led much of his dedication towards the perfection of legal aspects. Much thanks goes out to Leo, Maury, Bernie, and Bill for their outstanding efforts supporting the Secretary Department throughout the years.

Welcome Rob Gaddes as our new D10 Webmaster.

On the following pages you will see the new 2022-23 D10 Slate of Officers recommended by the Nominations Committee led by Chairperson Greg Korstad. Much thanks goes out to this committee who worked long and hard to establish our new D10 Leadership.

This will be my last article as D10 Secretary after three and a half years of service. Please note that this position has not been filled for the 2022-23 watch year, if anyone is interested please let me know. I am also looking for a Newsletter Editor, so if you have a passion for writing contact me on this subject as well. Both positions are a vital part of D10 Communications.

I am looking forward to seeing your smiling faces again at the 2022 Spring Conference as we inaugurate our new District Commander Chad Lowney. Info on the Spring Conference is contained in the next few pages or to preview the latest updates in the Duluth Squadron's Website at: <https://duluthsailandpowersquadron.com/events/>.

Take care, stay healthy, and happy.  
Kindest Regards,  
D/Lt/C Jennine Fine, S  
D10 Secretary



## District Secretary



### USPS® DISTRICT TEN Nominating Committee Report



#### District 10 Slate of Officers for Election, 2022-23

Commander	D/Lt/C Chad Lowney, AP
Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Jennine Fine, S
Educational Officer	D/1/Lt Dennis Schultz, AP
Assistant Educational Officer	R/C Wesley Koplitz, JN
Administrative Officer	D/Lt/C Suzanne Carman, S
Assistant Administrative Officer	Open
Secretary	Open
Assistant Secretary	Open
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Tracy Gustafson, AP
Assistant Treasurer	Open
Immediate Past Commander	P/D/C Kevin Wehrmann, S

		<u>Term Ending</u>
Rules Committee (3-year term)	Cdr. Amy Herstad-Einbu, S	2025
	P/R/C Greg Korstad, SN	2023
	P/D/C Dick Baker, AP	2024
Planning Committee (3-year term)	Open	2025
	Open	2025
	P/R/C Jim Pahl-Washa, SN	2023
	P/D/C David Fine, N	2023
	Cdr Bob DeNoto, SN	2024
Audit Committee (3-year term)	P/C Len Robinson, S	2024
	Open	2025
	P/C John Paprocki, SN	2024
Budget and Finance Committee (3-year term) (Appointed by the District Commander and recommended by the Nominating Committee)	Cdr David Muscarella, N	2024
	Lt/C Vickie Nordquist, P	2025
	P/C Jim Martell, AP	2023
	P/C Onis Budde, AP	2024



### District Secretary

		<u>Term Ending</u>
Nominating Committee (3-year term)	P/D/Lt/C Bernie Dohr, AP	Central Wisconsin 2024
	Open	Door County 2025
	P/C Len Robinson, S	Duluth 2023
	Open	Green Bay 2025
	P/V/C Ben Coons, JN	Hiawatha Valley 2024
	P/C Cindy Parisi, P	Madison 2024
	Open	M & M 2023
	Open	Milwaukee 2025
	P/R/C Gregory Korstad SN	Minnetonka 2023
	Cdr Geoff Carman, N	Oshkosh 2024
Open	St. Paul 2025	
Nominating Committee Alternates (1-year term)		
	Open	Central Wisconsin
	Open	Door County
	Open	Duluth
	Open	Green Bay
	Open	Hiawatha Valley
	Open	Madison
	Open	M & M
	Open	Milwaukee
	Open	Minnetonka
	Open	Oshkosh
	Open	St. Paul
Respectfully submitted,		
D/10 Nominating Committee		



## District 10



### ***District 10 Virtual 2022 Spring Pre-Conference Events***

*Education Department Workshop Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm*

*Executive Department Workshop Thursday, March 17 at 7pm*

*Council Meeting Tuesday, March 22 at 7pm*

*Administrative Department Workshop Wednesday, March 23 at 7pm*

*Commanders Workshop Thursday, March 24 at 7pm*

*Contact Jennine at [jennine.fine@gmail.com](mailto:jennine.fine@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending any of these workshops. All are welcome.*





**Friday, March 25**

**Weekend Agenda**

**Location**

3:00 – 7:00	Registration	Bayfront entrance
3:00 – 10:00	Set-up and Preview Silent Auction	Bayfront West
6:00 – 7:00	Social Hour (cash bar)	Bayfront East & West
6:00 – 8:00	50/50 & Silent Auction	Bayfront East & West
7:00 – 8:00	Buffet Dinner	Bayfront East & West

**Saturday, March 26**

**Location**

7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast – on your own	Offsite or In-House
7:30 – 9:15	Registration	Bayfront entrance
8:00 – 9:15	Boat Handling: Handling Your Boat Underway	Bayfront West
9:30 – 11:30	Conference Meeting	Bayfront East & West
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Buffet	Bayfront East & West
1:15 – 2:30	Boat Handling: Knots and Line Handling	Pilot House
2:00 – 5:00	Brewery Tour, Glensheen, Aquarium, &/or Army Corp Museum	Offsite
5:00 – 6:00	Cocktail Reception (cash bar)/Silent Auction/50/50 & Chinese Raffle	Bayfront East & West
6:00 – 6:30	March, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation & Intro of guests	Bayfront East & West
6:30 – 7:15	DINNER	Bayfront East & West
6:30 – 7:00	Chief's Message, NAO Mike Wiedel, JN. Milwaukee Power & Sail	Bayfront East & West
7:15 – 9:15	Combined COW (D10 & Duluth) Awards and Recognition	Bayfront East & West
8:00 – 11:00	Music/DJ by Tanner Stokes	Bayfront East & West

**Sunday, March 27**

**Location**

7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast Buffet	Bayfront East
8:00 – 9:15	Breakfast "Round Table" with the Bridge. Meet your new Commander and News from the National Annual Meeting, NAO Mike Wiedel, JN from Milwaukee Power & Sail	Bayfront East
9:30 – 10:30	Boating Tips and Tricks	Pilot House or East
10:30 – 11:30	Bridge Meeting	Pilot House or East
On your own	Brewery Tour, Glensheen, Aquarium, &/or Army Corp Museum	Offsite

***All Apparel is Welcome! – Suggested Attire***

- Friday Afternoon:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual
- Friday Evening:** Casual
- Saturday:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual
- Saturday Evening:** Ladies Dressy & Men Business Attire
- Sunday:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual



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For Boaters, By Boaters™



**Hotel Information:** Group Rate Reservation Deadline: **February 25, 2022**



*Ask for the*

***Duluth Sail & Power Squadron block rate of \$229 + tax per night***

***Wednesday (3/23), Thursday (3/24), & Sunday (3/27) rates \$189 + tax per night***

*(Call 218.481.8888 & reference folios number 154168)*

Room Tax 19.875% and a \$1 nightly localized fee. Taxes include a 6% resort fee. The 6% resort fee includes free shuttles to Canal Park, the DECC, the airport and close by locations like the depot or Superior St.







## Seminar, Workshop, & Round Table Information

### *Seminar*

## **Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Under Way**

**Saturday, March 26 – 8:00-9:15am**

**Fee: \$25 (optional for credit only)**

Presented by Door County Commander Bob Denoto, SN-ACN

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## ***Seminar***

### **Boat Handling: Knots & Line Handling**

**Saturday, March 26 at 1:15-2:30pm**

**Fee: \$25 (optional for credit only)**

Presented by Oshkosh Commander Geoff Carman, N-CN

*Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know*

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*Knots and Line Handling* is offered as an individual seminar, or it may be taken as part of the Boat Handling course. Save by taking the whole course

## ***Breakfast with the Bridge***

**Sunday March 27th 8:00-9:15**

Meet and Greet D/C Commander Chad Lowney, AP and the 2022-23 Bridge.

Discussion to include News from National with the National Administrative Officer Mike Wiedel, JN from Milwaukee Power and Sail.

## ***Round Table***

### **Boating Tips and Tricks**

**Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30-10:30**

Facilitated by St. Paul Cdr Kris Harmon, AP & P/D/C Al Harmon, JN-IN

Every boater is always on the lookout for new ways to do things better, faster, smarter. This open discussion is intended to give participants an opportunity to share what they've learned that helped them boat safer and/or more efficiently from maintenance tips to storage tricks to preferred vendors to best practices and more. Come prepared to share your latest AAH-HA moments or ask if anyone in the group has a solution for something that's been bugging you. The focus will be on boats and boating, rather than squadron operations and challenges.

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**REGISTRATION**

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Sq Position/Job/Dept/Role \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT	Cost	Number	Total
<b>Friday Night Buffet: UP NORTH TACO</b> Spiced pulled chicken and ground beef, <del>hard &amp; soft shell</del> tortillas, sautéed peppers and onions, jalapeno black beans, Spanish rice, tri colored tortilla chips with fresh garden salsa, sour cream, guacamole, onion, tomato, shredded lettuce, shredded cheddar cheese.	\$ 25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Lunch Buffet: Deli Buffet</b> Chef's soup du jour, fresh seasonal greens with assorted toppings and choice of dressing, sliced turkey breast, honey ham, and roast beef, swiss and cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Dijon mustard and mayonnaise, whole grain, white, and wheat bread.	\$ 25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Buffet Dinner:</b> Assorted Petit Pan, baby spinach with craisins and gorgonzola cheese with balsamic vinaigrette, garlic mashed potatoes, green bean almandine. <b>Entrees:</b> Herb and Parmesan Crusted Walleye Slow Roasted Prime Rib with Garlic Jus Champagne Chicken	\$55.00	_____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
<b>Sunday Classic Breakfast Buffet:</b> Sliced seasonal fruits and berries, assorted breakfast Danish, applewood smoked bacon and sausage, scrambled eggs with shredded cheddar and chives, country style potatoes, and your choice of buttermilk biscuits with country gravy or French toast and maple syrup.	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Kids' Meals:</b> Please indicate quantity and day of meal(s) as follows: <i>Fri, Sat Lunch, Sat Dinner</i> Chicken Tenders & fries Qty _____ Meal(s) _____	\$ 10	_____	\$ _____
<b>Special Dietary Requests:</b> We'll do our best to meet your requirements for gluten-free or vegetarian modifications. Please register for a meal above and indicate your requests here: _____			
<b>Saturday Educational Seminar 8-9:15am: Handling Your Boat Underway</b> If you want credit the cost is \$25, there is no cost if you do not want credit	\$ 25	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Educational Seminar 8-9:15am: Knots and Line Handling</b> If you want credit the cost is \$25, there is no cost if you do not want credit	\$25	_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ _____

**Paying by Check?**  
**Mail form and check to:**  
 Duluth Squadron  
 PO Box 161074  
 Duluth, MN 55816  
**Make checks payable to:**  
 Duluth Squadron

We also accept payments via VENMO  
 Venmo to: ABCDuluth



Note: D10 Conference, and first and last name

**Registration Deadline is Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**Questions?**

Email to: DuluthsailandPowerSquadron@gmail.com

**Hotel Information:** Group Rate Reservation Deadline: **2/25/2022**

**Pier B Resort Hotel**

800 W Railroad Street  
 Duluth, MN 55802  
**(218) 481-8888**

- 35W N to Harbor Drive exit 256B  
 Take W Railroad St. to South 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W
- Indoor pool, outdoor hot tub, lakeside  
 Patio fire pit, fitness center, free parking,  
 Free wifi

Ask for the  
**District 10 Fall Conference**  
**block rate of \$229 +tax & resort fees**  
 for room with one king or two queen beds  
 Please refer to Confirmation #154168  
 when booking your room.  
 If you plan to stay Thursday before or Sunday after  
 the event, room rates will be \$189 +tax & resort fees  
<https://www.pierbresort.com>  
 Rooms reserved after 2/25/2022 will be not be  
 eligible for the block rate.

**All Apparel is Welcome! – Suggested Attire?**

- Friday Afternoon:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual
- Friday Evening:** Casual
- Saturday:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual
- Saturday Evening:** Ladies, Dressy, Men Business Attire
- Sunday:** America's Boating Club / USPS Casual



## Tours & Sightseeing in Duluth

### The Great Lakes Aquarium

This was established as an educational showcase of the economic, recreational, biological and aesthetic importance of freshwater resources with a particular focus on Lake Superior. This is the only aquarium in the U.S. that focuses on freshwater exhibits. There are plenty of interactive exhibits and re-created habitats are fun and educational. The aquarium is open from 10 AM until 6 PM. The cost is \$20.00 (\$16.00 for Seniors)



### Bent Paddle Brewing Co

This taproom is simply delightful. Awesome beers. Bent Paddle is big, but it's warm and inviting. Lots of windows, wood, and plenty of seating, including BIG and little tables, comfy chairs and couches, and a fireplace. Even the wallpaper in the bathroom is cool. Loved everything about this place. The service was spot on, with very friendly staff. You should see for

yourself. A fun way to visit in your free time in the afternoon.

***Complimentary Shuttle from Pier B to All Tours***



## Glensheen, The Historic Congdon Estate

Finished in 1908, this Lake Superior 39-room mansion enjoys a rare, intact collection of original furnishings and art. Because of that, it closely resembles the days when the Congdon family first occupied it. Truly, it is Duluth's answer to Downton Abbey. Situated on a wooded lot, the home boasts spectacular views of Lake Superior, as well as, multiple gardens including formal, flower and vegetable. Guests are also encouraged to explore the carriage house, boat house, stone bridge and pier. Children enjoy the pebbled beach for hours of rock skipping while parents take in a sit on one of the Adirondack chairs. Be sure to check out Glensheen as part of your must-do on your Duluth bucket list. **The cost is \$20.00 (\$16.00 for Seniors)** for your self-guided tour.



## Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center

This maritime museum details the Great Lakes' history and the part they played in the shipping industry. This center is a "must see" in the Duluth area. The museum is in Duluth's Canal Park near the Aerial Lift Bridge and over overlooks the entrance to the Duluth-

Superior harbor. All visitors are welcomed to visit this museum without paying. Exhibits demonstrate the history and operations of the upper Great lakes commercial shipping and the Aerial Lift Bridge. A 3 story steam engine, 50 scale models and many interactive displays are available for visitors to explore.



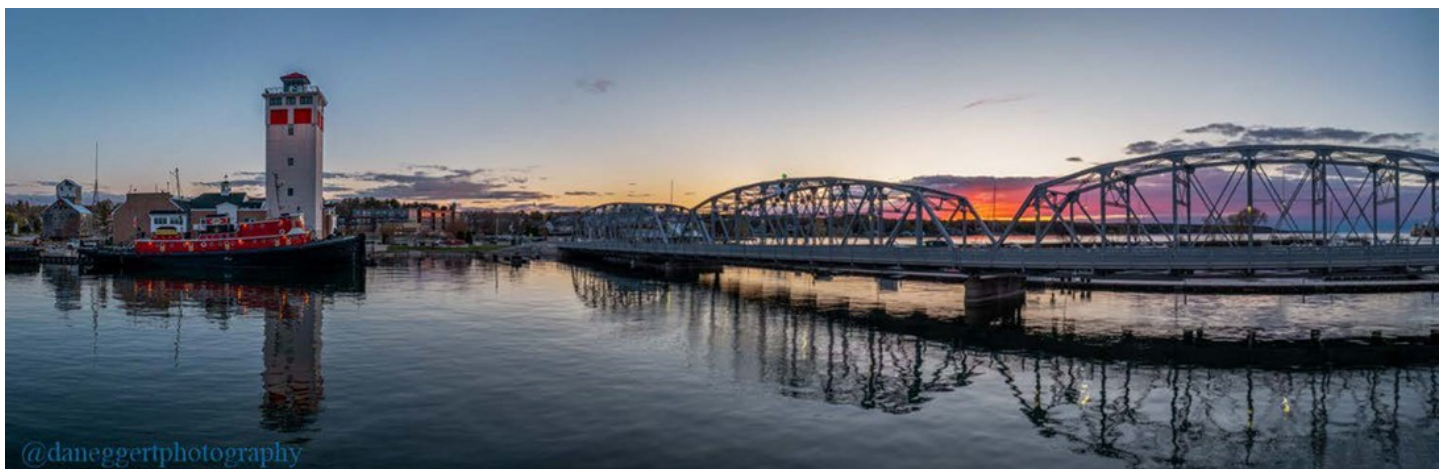
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*D10 Rendezvous*

*Hosted by Door County Squadron*

*9th - 11th September 2022*

***Presenting the Jim Kress Maritime Lighthouse Tower at  
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**4:00 - 6:00 PM CHECK IN**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM PIZZA PARTY, MEET AND GREET**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM CHECK IN**

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM SELF-SCHEDULE THE DAY EVENTS**

- **DOOR COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM AND TOWER - ALLOW 3 HOURS**
- **SARTER MARINE TOWING - CHECK OUT A WORKING TUGBOAT**
- **POPELKA TRENCHARD GALLERY AND GLASS STUDIO - GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATIONS**
- **WALK THE WORKING AND PUBLIC WATERFRONT**
- **EXPLORE 3RD AVENUE ART GALLERIES AND GIFT SHOPS**
- **LAWN GAMES**

**5:00 PM DINNER**

**7:00 - 9:30 PM TALK OF THE TOWN - MUSICAL GROUP**

**9:30 DRAWING 50/50 RAFFLE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**9:00 AM OMELET BREAKFAST**

**11:00 AM CLEAN UP**





Help Wanted !!! – District 10 is looking for people interested in taking on a current role at the District level. Key needs are:

- ⇒ Assistant Administrative Officer
- ⇒ Secretary
- ⇒ Assistant Secretary
- ⇒ Assistant Treasurer
- ⇒ Planning Committee Member (2x's)
- ⇒ Nominating Committee Member (Door County, Green Bay, M&M, Milwaukee, & St. Paul)
- ⇒ Publications Editor

Feel free to reach out to any member of the Bridge if you want more info. Taking on one of these roles is a great way to see what goes on at the District level and we could really use your help!

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