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CDR Lisa Noetzel



Hello GISPS Members!

I hope this monthly letter finds you all well. This will be our last print edition of the Porthole for 2014. We have published 10 Portholes this season, and I would like to thank the ExCom members and guest columnists who have made this publication a top-notch publication.

Last month we had a great monthly meeting at which Jack Sterrett, SN was our guest speaker. His tale of crewing on a boat with Coy Hodges from the Turks & Caicos to Brunswick was a memorable event. Thank you, Jack, for sharing your experience; and thank you, Emil, for organizing a guest speaker for every one of our meetings.

This month, true to form, Emil Hoffman has lined up another guest speaker: Alice Keyes from 100 Miles, the group that helps keep the 100 miles of the Georgia Coast clean. Our meeting will be at 1800 on Friday, October 27 at Sanctuary Cove. Please note that the day has changed due to the FL – GA football weekend as well as due to a schedule conflict with

the SC Golf Club. Please mark your calendars!!

You will notice in this Porthole that there is 2015 Slate of Nominees to serve as your GISPS Bridge and supporting committees. Please be sure to come to our October meeting to approve the slate and / or to nominate other candidates from the floor. Your vote is important!!

One final reminder: November 15 is our Change of Watch (COW). It will be held at Stratton Hall in downtown Brunswick like last year. Again, many thanks to Emil for organizing the details and identifying the venue.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, October 24!!

Cdr. Lisa M. Noetzel, JN

The following slate of officers and committee members is provided by the nominating committee for member review. Annual election will be held at the Annual Meeting on October 25. Nominations may be made from the floor.



01 Sharon Moye
 09 Carolyn Vann
 12 George Eshliman
 15 Margaret Butler
 16 Jack Sterrett
 20 Jim Grimshaw
 Jim Hamrick
 Teresa Wilsdorf

30 Chas Wilsdorf
 31 Rebecca Yeomans

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2015 Golden Isles Sail & Power Squadron Nominations for Annual Election of Bridge Officers and Elected Committee Members

Commander	Lisa Noetzel, JN	
Executive Officer	Rebecca Yeoman, JN	
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SEO	Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ACN	
ASEO	Need	
Secretary	Sandra Boynton, AP	
Treasurer	Teresa Wilsdorf, S	
Members at Large	Larry Jefferis, JN	
	John R. Vann, P	
	Skip Roeder, P	
Nominating Committee	Larry Jefferis, JN	(1yrs) Chairman
	Vicky Jefferis, JN	(2yrs)
	Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ACN	(1yrs)
Rules Committee	Mike Moyer, JN	
	Tim Lahrs, S	
	Audie Holmes, SN	
Auditing Committee	Emil Hoffman, S Chairman	
	Tom Eason, AP	
	Vicky Jefferis, JN	
Assistant Administrative Officer	Rick Hindrey, S	
Assistant Secretary	Carolyn Vann	

XO Report

Skip Roeder, S



Hi Crew,

Well, September has sung her song, and now we are in the final quarter of the year. Pity the poor folks that live in the far north, some have had snow already, and won't be on their boats again for six months. Not so around here, so remember to submit your boating activity reports to Emil.

Speaking of Emil, I think he deserves a big shout out at our October meeting for all the great speakers he arranged for over the past year. HOO RAH! Looking ahead, we have some important days coming up. First is Change-Of Watch, which will be on November 15th. Same great venue as last year, so get your response cards in the mail quickly.

The Spring District 26 conference will be upon us before we know it. This will require an all-hands effort, so contact Vicky Jefferis to see what YOU can do to help.

To celebrate the fall season, here is one of our favorites. Save it for the first chilly weather.

Bavarian Beef Stew

This is easy, low calorie and convenient as well as good.

3-4 lbs. chuck roast cubed	1 tbs. salt
1 can cream of mushroom soup	½ tsp. pepper
¼ cup red wine vinegar	2 tlbs. Worcestershire sauce
3 bay leaves	4 large onions, quartered
½ tsp. dry mustard	1 cup water
½ cup red wine	1 lb. baby carrots
¼ tsp. thyme	5 large potatoes, cut up
1 tsp. sweet basil leaves	½ lb. baby bella mushrooms, chopped
1 tsp. Season All	

Mix beef and vegetables in a Dutch oven. Mix all other ingredients in a large measuring cup and pour over vegetables. Cover and bake at 275 for five hours. The stew creates its own gravy.

Squadron Education Officer
Charles Wilsdorf, SN



We have finished ABC classes for the year. Even with considerable exposure, our class size was small. Our students just got more attention from our instructor's D/LtC Larry Jefferis, JN; P/C Vicky Jefferis, JN; Mike Moye, JN and myself. We owe these guys admiration for giving up their Saturday and the prep work they did.

Jack Sterret, SN reports that his Piloting Class is now in exam mode and he expects at least eight new P's. This has taken many hours of student time and much much more of Jack's time in preparation and classroom work. Way to go Jack and Students!!! Great job!!!!

I have spent several hours today playing with the new USPS Boating Skills Virtual Trainer which we will have at the October 5, CoastFest. I know I have burned several tanks of fuel in the 20' Boston Whaler with a 200hp Mercury Outboard. Terrorizing other boaters has been fun and listening to the buoy bounce off the hull is also fun. Actually this simulator works really well and will give you some great training before getting out on the real water. There are simulations of docking, undocking, using a spring line, fairways, pivot turn, slalom course, and high speed quick stop. We think it will help draw boaters and potential boaters to our booth for a little training and an ear full about our squadron.



We will be putting together a schedule for next year classes soon. Please let me know if there is any particular course or seminar you would like to see offered, I would also like to encourage all members to make it to the October meeting. You will be voting on next year's bridge. In addition, Lt/C Emil Hoffman promises another great speaker. See you guys soon.

Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ACN

Administration Officer

Emil A. Hoffman



Hello All,

We will be meeting on **Friday evening, October 24th** at the **Sanctuary Cove Golf Club**. The Club has a Halloween party on Saturday night so we couldn't use the club. My guest speaker is **Alice Keyes from 100 Miles**. This group helps keep the 100 miles of the Georgia Coast clean. I am sure her presentation will be quite interesting. Please try to attend.

We will be having a Mexican Buffet for our dinner. Also, I am working on sending out the invitations for the COW. Please hold **Saturday, November 15th**. The COW will be at Straton Hall in downtown Brunswick. The meal choices will be:

Grouper with Lemon Beurre Blanc
Herb Seared Beef Tenderloin
Sweet Georgia Pecan Chicken Breast.

The cost is **\$39.00 per person**. It should be a great evening!

See you **October 24th** !

Emil A. Hoffman, S

Treasurer's Report
Teresa Wilsdorf, S



GISPS currently has \$6,645.97 in the bank as of 10/03/14.

Well, the month of November is the Change of Watch and I really hope to see you all there. All the details will be mailed to you soon, make sure to send me your information by the deadline date. We will be at the Stratton, which is the same place as last year, and it was great last year!

As always, a detailed year-to-date income/expenditure spreadsheet is available for anyone that wants a copy. Email me a request and I will send it to you. I am in the process of putting together a budget for next year, so if there is anything special you think I should include in the budget please let me know.

Happy boating!
Teresa Wilsdorf, S

Charter Commander's Report
P/C Audie Holmes, SN



Dear Members/Friends of GISPS:
I was asked to serve next year as Operations Training co-ordinator. I look forward to doing so.

Please remember that I continue as new squadron chair for D26. We want to finalize a new squadron near Statesboro (Ogeechee Squadron) and one near Lake Oconee/Lake Sinclair. If you have contacts in those areas, please let me know.

In addition, we want to invite you to come and enjoy the Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron's Harvest Ball on Sat., Nov. 1, 2014: \$20 for tickets to this scholarship gala with live band and dinner included.

Please call me for additional info: 706-737-8113. We can provide free overnight accommodations for those from GISPS who would like to come.

Thanks. P/C Audie Holmes, SN

GISPS Calendar of Events

Month	Time	Location
October		
4 Coastfest	All day	Brunswick
23-27 CPS General Meeting	0800-1700	Canada
25 GISPS Meeting	0800-1700	Sanctuary Cove Clubhouse
	1800	
		Straton Hall
November	1800	
15 GISPS COW		TBA
December	TBA	Brunswick Landing Marina
6 GISPS Holiday Party	1730	
13 Christmas Boat Parade (Golden Isles Sailing Club)		