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At the Helm

April 2025

Commander's Message

Spring has begun...

On March 20, 2025 at 09:01:09 universal time (05:01:09 eastern daylight savings time), the direct rays of the sun crossed the Equator at 42°42'15" east longitude. Geographically, just inland of the coast of southern Somalia and the Arabian Sea. Our days continue to be brighter.



On the agenda for this coming spring and summer, we are planning a dock party at Onota Boat Livery, as many Live on the Lake outings as possible, a lobster party (weather permitting) and hopefully an on the water rendezvous of some kind. All of these events are presently tentative and in discussion, so please stay attentive to the Log and Email flyers.

Our Change of Watch is now scheduled for Saturday May 3rd at Mazzeo's Ristorante, 1015 South Street, Pittsfield at 4:00 pm. Please consult the flyer for details.

As this year at the helm comes to a close, I will step down as commander. It has been an honor to be commander and I want to **THANK ALL** the members of my bridges who have worked to make these past two years run smoothly and without who's help we could not have had the successful events that we have had. I also want to **THANK** the participating members for joining in to celebrate the watery way of life.

I am looking forward to another year's membership in Berkshire Sail and Power Squadron, participating as a member and being a member of the Executive Committee.

*Thank You All,
Sincerely,
David Trudeau*

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BSPS & USPS CALENDARS

Fall Governing Board in Grand Rapids, MI - Sept. 1 thru Sept. 7, 2025

ABC (Basic Boating) — two Saturdays
Possible Courses being offered soon!
Vessel Safety Examiner Course — ?? hours
Weather Seminar — 2 hours
New Boat Handling Course (New & Improved Seamanship) — 6 weeks
Webinar on Hurricanes and Tornadoes
What courses are *YOU* interested in?
Let either Tom Dailey or Susan Darcy know what you would like to take.



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Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron

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1974 - 2024

Please Remember...

All members are requested to notify our commander or editor of the death of any other member or a member's family as soon as possible. We want to express our condolences in a timely manner and we need the help of all our members to accomplish this.



BERKSHIRE SAIL & POWER SQUADRON'S
CHANGE OF WATCH
50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 2025
4:00 P.M.

MAZZEO'S RISTORANTE
1015 SOUTH STREET, PITTSFIELD

You are invited to attend this special event filled with great company and stories. This year everyone will order off the [menu](#) and pay Mazzeo's directly for their own food & beverages choices.

Please RVSP by April 15th Tom Gilbert tagtgilbert@gmail.com or Bev Gilbert 413.822.4306 text/mobile



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And to the Members of Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron

Subject: 2025-2026 Nominating Committee Report

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Dailey, JN
Susan L. Darcy, JN (Chair)

We Want to help us out and do a job for a month or two? Or simply organize one event? Call Susan Darcy (413-637-2275) or Tom Dailey (413-344-6895)



We're all together in the Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron Boat!

Handwritten calculations on a piece of paper:

1 HA = 15°	X 9 =	135°
4 MIN = 1°	X 2 =	2°
1 MIN = 15'	X 1 =	15'
1 Sec = .25'	X 9 =	0.25'

UTC 09:1:09

137° 17.25'

139° 10.00'

43° 40.25'

43° 42.25'

43° 40' 45"

Calculations for Spring by Cdr Dave