

## SEPTEMBER 2011

- 3 Dinghy Derby at MCYC Pavilion – 1200
- 7 Fall Safe Boating Class
- 22 Meeting & Pizza Party at Georgettis - 1830

## OCTOBER 2011

- 20 Meeting & Pizza Party at Georgettis - 1830

21-23 D/20 Fall Conference

## NOVEMBER 2011

- tba **Piloting/Advanced Piloting Class**
- 17 Meeting & Pizza Party at Georgettis - 1830

## DECEMBER 2011

- Squadron Christmas Party
- 15 Bridge Meeting- 1900

## JANUARY 2012

- 26 Meeting & Pizza Party at Georgettis - 1830

## FEBRUARY 2012

- 18 Operations Training Workshop
- 23 Meeting & Pizza Party at Georgettis - 1830

## MARCH 2012

- 16-18 B&E Boat Show
- 21 Spring Safe Boating Class begins at B&E Marine – 1830
- 22 Annual Pizza Party at MCYC- 1830
- 23-25 D/20 Spring Conference

## MEMBERSHIP & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at Giorgetti's Pizza.



### Vessel Safety Checks

Vessel safety checks are provided as a free service of the MCPS. For your free vessel safety check, please contact :

[sajmblair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sajmblair@sbcglobal.net)  
219.769.7018

Did you know you get 10% off all safety equipment purchases at West Marine if you have a current Vessel Safety Check?



*Michigan City  
Power Squadron*





# MICHIGAN CITY POWER SQUADRON



**MCPS offers boating safety courses** on a regular basis to boaters in our community. These courses are open to the public and there is no age limit for participants. Successfully completing a USPS boating safety course meets the educational requirements for boat operation in all states.

A major component of a fun filled outing is a boat which has all the necessary equipment operating properly. MCPS members conduct courtesy **Vessel Safety Checks** of boats at the request of their owners.

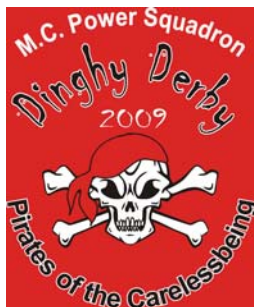
**MCPS also offers advanced courses to its members.** Seamanship, Piloting, Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sailing, GPS, Radar, and Weather are some of the courses that are regularly offered.

**Monthly meetings** are a way for all members to get together and socialize. A short business meeting is followed by pizza or a cookout. Dinner is followed by a boating presentation by a variety of speakers.

MCPS meetings are held in the **Power Squadron room** of Georgettis pizza or the Gazebo on the 400 dock of the MC Marina.

**Tours or cruises** may be taken aboard member boats, the US Coast Guard Station, the vessels stationed there, or the Light House Museum.

The Labor Day Weekend **"Dinghy Derby"** is one of the most popular summer events. The event is the Saturday of Labor Day weekend and meets in the MCYC pavilion at noon.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

### APRIL 2011

30 Change of Watch Dinner  
Georgettis - 1830

### MAY 2011

4 Seamanship Class 1830 at  
Georgetti's - Power Squadron room

21-27 Safe Boating Week

26 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
Georgettis - 1830

### JUNE 2011

23 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
Georgettis - 1830

18-19 Cross Lake Michigan aboard the carry  
ferry Badger from Ludington to  
Manitowoc and tour the WI Maritime  
Museum

### JULY 2011

28 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
Georgettis - 1830

21-24 Grand Haven  
Rendezvous

### AUGUST 2011

18-21 MC in Water Boat Show

25 Meeting & Pizza Party at  
Georgettis - 1830