



# Pilot

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## Evansville Bend Sail and Power Squadron

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### Kim and Kyle Fisher—Presentation on their Trip Down the Ohio from Pittsburgh

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to take a trip down the mighty Ohio River, then you will want to attend our Wednesday, August 17th meeting.

Brothers, Kim and Kyle Fisher, with the Louisville Power Squadron, will be our featured speakers recounting their journey down the Ohio River starting at Pittsburgh.

Our meeting will be held at the new **Roca Bar Pizza North**, 12301 U.S. Highway 41 North. It is located just South of the Boonville-New Harmony Road and across the street from the Vanderburgh County 4-H Fair Grounds.

Meeting time is 6pm for Social fellowship; 7pm for dining. We will order off of the menu so you may have whatever you want.



### Commander's Corner



Its Sunday afternoon and Linda and I have just returned from the lake and another beautiful weekend, weather was hot ,water just

right!

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A Unit of USPS, Sail and Power Boating® — District 24

We have gotten in lots of boating this summer. I hope everyone else has had time to enjoy the waters as well. In June we met with the Blue Grass Squadron, along with the Coast guard Auxiliary and we were able to get three Bluegrass members certified as vessel checkers. We had a very good time while doing it, too.

23-24-25<sup>th</sup> July, Linda and I attended the District 24 Rendezvous at Craig's creek in Warsaw KY. It was another hot weekend, so we spent most of the day Saturday in the Ohio River. We rafted out and had lunch on the boats. Everyone seemed to have a good time,. We enjoyed a good dinner Saturday night and the District Council Sunday.

Evansville Bend will be having a raft-up the 13<sup>th</sup> of August on Lake Barkley. (more details on the next page), I hope to see some of you there.

We are also working on updating our bylaws, and that will be discussed at our August Dinner meeting.

*Cdr. Sam Richey, SN*

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## Education Update



August will be a busy month for us again. We have 2 major Education events scheduled:

August. 2 Seminar: MASTERING

THE RULES OF THE ROAD  
6:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge meeting room. It's FREE - bring a guest.

A limited amount of the Rules of the Road reference book will be available for purchase at \$15.00 each.

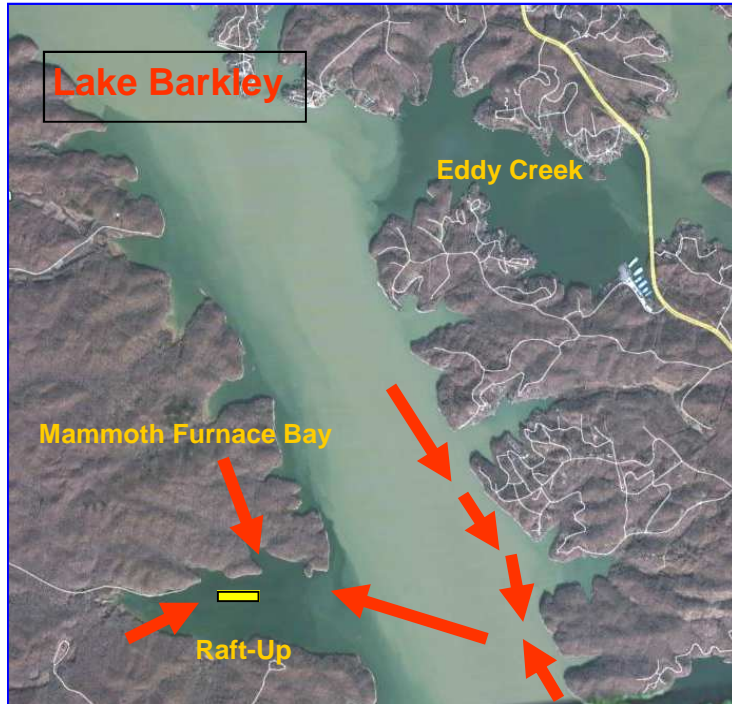
This is the first time we've taught this seminar - its information is invaluable to all boaters! You'll go away understanding what the "Rules" are, what they mean, and how you apply them to your boat. You'll learn how to avoid collisions, meeting head-on, crossing, overtaking, vessel responsibilities, lights and shapes on vessels, sound signals, distress signals, and more . . . .

August 9th will be the beginning of the next ABC class for the public. Last year, this was the most-attended class session of the year for us, so tell your boating friends about it and get them to join in. We have more information and registration available on our website:  
[www.evansvillebend.org](http://www.evansvillebend.org)

The Sea Scouts' ABC class finished up in June. A HUGE thanks to Sam Richey, Derk Boss, and Henry Graper for teaching the class. Another HUGE thanks and appreciation to the proctors: Janice Elwood, Jay Picking, Suzy Picking, Richard Rombauer, Linda Richey, Rob Geiss, Gary Carson, and Leroy Elwood. We taught 16 Scouts and 8 adults in this class!!!!

Still planning to start the Seamanship class in September, but haven't got a firm date yet. Watch the Evansville Bend website for that date.

*SEO Karen Rombauer, AP*



**ANNUAL RAFT-UP RETURNS TO MAMMOTH FURNACE BAY— LAKE BARKLEY—AUGUST 13TH**

It has been 3 years since our last “Raft-UP” at Mammoth Furnace Bay on Lake Barkley.

We have selected that location as it is convenient to several members who have larger boats who can serve as the “anchor” boats.

This is a “bring everything you need to eat and drink” raft-up. Starting time is 10:00am on Saturday, August 13th. Come early, stay late. All members are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship of Evansville Bend members.

Mammoth Furnace Bay on Lake Barkley is south of Eddy Creek on the Land Between the Lakes side of Barkley.

We will also have a “boat shuttle” available for those who drive down and are “boatless”!!

Anyone who needs a “boat ride” in to the Raft-Up needs to be at Green Turtle Bay or Eddy Creek Marina at **9:00am on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Gary Carson will be at Green Turtle Bay — Call “Knot@Work”.

Butch Branson will be at Eddy Creek Marina — Call “Lucky Enough” on channel 16 or cell — 270-860-5826.

Any late arrivals should call from Eddy Creek Marina on channel 16 for pick-up.

**THE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ON THE 3RD WAS A GREAT TIME**



A big thanks to Henry and Gay Graper for again hosting our Fish Fry at their River Camp for the Evansville Bend members. Our celebration for July 4th was held on Sunday, July 3rd at their river camp across from French Island.

Tradition is a Fish Fry and this year was no different.

**OUR FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION ON THE THIRD**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Evansville Bend will be participating in the upcoming Mt. Vernon, IN River days, September 9, 10, and 11th.

We will have a display and need members to help at our booth/display to promote our squadron.

Hours of the event are Friday from 11am to 10pm, Saturday from 10am to 10pm, and Sunday from 9am to 3pm. We will need members to cover all of these hours.

We will have a sign-up sheet at our August meeting.

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**BYLAWS UPDATE AND VOTE**

Several changes in USPS have necessitated us updating our by-laws. We have a copy available to read on our website and also will have printed copies at our August and September meetings. We will vote on their approval at the September meeting.

The primary change is to our name to **Evansville Bend Sail and Powers Squadron**. Also, membership categories have changed and needed to be revised in our by-laws.

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**Calendar of Events**

**September 16, 17, 18—**  
Rendezvous on Lake Cumberland with Bluegrass Power Squadron.

**October 28, 29, 30 - District 24**  
Fall Conference, Columbus, IN