

"FOR A LIFETIME OF QUALITY BOATING..."



Portlights

News for the
Cal-Marine Family

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Power Squadron Seminars

Using GPS

Monday, May 11th

Marine Radar

Monday, June 8th

Anchoring

Monday, July 13th

GMDSS

*(Global Marine Distress &
Safety System)*

Monday, August 10th

Nautical Knots

Monday, September 14th

Power Squadron—A Great Boating Resource

We've just received word from the Door County Chapter of the United States Power Squadron of several events coming up that may interest you.

Organized in 1914, USPS is a non profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. USPS has some 45,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and is America's largest non-profit boating organization.

On Saturday, June 13th, the DCPS will be holding a Nautical Flea Market at the Sturgeon Bay



Yacht Club from 9am to 3pm. Boating, fishing, camping, hunting and outdoor gear will be available for purchase, and lunch will be available in the Yacht Club.

If you have items you'd like to sell, contact Mary Welch at 920-746-1179, or jbwelch@doorpi.net.

The Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club is located at 600 Nautical Drive in Sturgeon Bay, on the west side.

Power Squadron Courses

The Door County Sail and Power Squadron will be offering five free 2-hour seminars this season.

Seminars are from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The first two will be held at the NWTC, room 147, 229 North 14th Avenue in Sturgeon Bay. The final three will be at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht club, 600 Nautical Drive, also in Sturgeon Bay.

These programs qualify for the USPS University Certification program. For more information, visit www.usps.org and click on seminars.

The Schedule for the Door County seminars is to the left of this column. For more information or to register, contact John Welch at 920-746-1179, or e-mail at jbwelch@doorpi.net.

Horizons — *Tiara's new 4800 Convertible*

Following the 3900 Convertible, the new 4800 is powerful evidence of Tiara Yachts' commitment to a formidable line of high-quality, well-equipped sportfish convertibles.




The wide-open design of the cockpit features aft-facing mezzanine seating that's a luxury on a boat this size. Tiara engineering makes the 4800 Convertible a seaworthy, dry and

Introduced at this year's Miami Boat Show, the 4800 features a three-stateroom layout, single-level salon and galley, and a huge comfortable fly bridge with seating for eight.

The 4800 is fishing-capable and cruiser-viable from its proud bow and sheerline to its roomy and well-equipped

stealthy-quiet ride. Tiara craftsmanship is evident in the impeccable glasswork, as well as the joinery and surfaces throughout the interior. If you're looking for a serious sportfish/cruising yacht, take a serious look at the Tiara 4800 Convertible.

E-Mail photos of you having fun on your boat to us at sales@cal-marine.com

Cal-Tech — *Garmin Marine Electronics*

Many of you are familiar with Garmin handheld and automobile navigation systems, and now this very progressive company is making a splash in the marine electronics business.



After a good deal of study, Cal-Marine has elected to add Garmin to it's list of electronics offerings.

One of the big features that

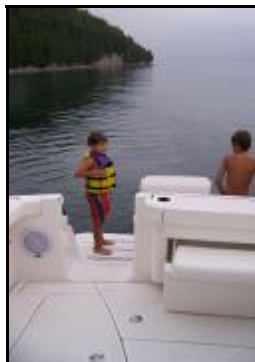
caught our attention is Garmin's use of touch-screen technology, making the systems extremely user-friendly.

We are currently installing a Garmin System on a new Tiara 3500 Sovran, and are very pleased with the results so far. You can learn more about the systems by going to www.garmin.com and clicking the "on the water" tab.

Lifestyle Photos - *E-Mail Them In!!!*

Boating is all about family, friends and fun, and we want to see the fun you're having out on the water!

E-mail your boating lifestyle photos to us at sales@cal-marine.com and we'll include them in our newsletter!



Left: Tiara 3000 at Garret Bay.

Below: Tiara 3600 Sovran at the 2008 Tiara Rendezvous, Charlevoix, MI



Happy Boating!!!

Captains — *The Kennedys Choose a Cobalt 272*

With encouragement and strong reviews from friends and relatives, Bill Kennedy decided it was time for a boat to use at his Door County home, and that boat was a Cobalt.

CM representative Connie Carlson took Bill through the Cobalt line, and after much consideration he chose the 272 bow rider.

One of the many things Bill liked was the 272's Yacht Certification, not typically found in a boat of this size.

We thank the Kennedy's and welcome them to the family!



From The Bridge — *Thoughts from Cal Lundquist*

Part of the reason we've been publishing this newsletter is to share the fun of boating with the members of our Cal-Marine boating family and to keep you updated on what's going on in the boating world.

We have an exciting new piece of news for you. S2 Yachts, the parent company of both Tiara and Pursuit, has decided to make this year's Lake Michigan Owners' Rendezvous and event that includes both Tiara and Pursuit owners. This has been a Tiara-only function in the past, but



as the ranks of Pursuit owners have grown, and the boats continue to get bigger and better, the time had come to get them included.

This year's Rendezvous will be in Charlevoix, MI, July 28th-30th. That's the same location as last year, and it's a great spot to hold it.

If you are a Tiara or Pursuit owner who did not receive an invitation to this event, give us a call and we'll get the information to you. I hope that you can join us for a great trip!



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FEATURED VESSEL - *Demo Deal #1*

We recently told you about Pursuit's new "S" series of center console models, offering more comfortable seating, cockpit tables, cockpit refrigerator, full beam hardtops, and teak style accents.

Last fall we brought an S 310 into inventory, featuring a Flag Blue hull and



twin Yamaha 250 hp four stroke outboards. This great looking vessel offers seating and comfort never found before in this type of boat.

Because we featured it in boat shows this past winter, Pursuit has made it possible to offer special demo model pricing on this great new boat. Give us a call and we'll let you in on what the deal is!

The S 310 has an LOA of 31' 2", a 9' 6" beam, draws 2'8" with motors down, and has an approximate dry weight of 8,245 lbs. Performance reports show a top end of 52 MPH, and at a cruise speed of 28 MPH burns 15.5 gallons per hour.



FEATURED VESSEL - *Demo Deal #2*



Following in the time-honored Cobalt tradition of functional luxury, the 302 demonstrates why Cobalt insistence on little things done especially well creates an unforgettable boating experience. Little touches such as speakers molded into the cockpit at precise angles for ideal acoustics, or the handiwork at the helm, the two-toned vinyls double-needled across the brow. The gauges have been designed for maximized information, inclusive and immediate, and front and center stands a

Garmin global positioning unit. The helm seat, with its signature flip feature for multiple-position comfort, is now replicated astern in the 302, while a concealed ladder waits at the swim platform

The 302 is Cobalt's largest bow rider, with an LOA of 31'6", a beam of 9'11", and a dry weight of 9880 lbs. That translates into a dayboat that rides like a yacht.

The 302 also now offers the innovative new Mercury Axius joystick control system for simplified docking.

Since the 2009 302 we have in stock was also a winter show boat, we are offering a great demo deal on this exciting new model. Give us a call and we'd be happy to discuss the details.



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Thank You!

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