

General Information about Weekday Boaters

Weekday Boaters is a group organized with members of the Power Squadron.

The purpose is to arrange social outings by boat to on-the-water restaurants in our boating area. After meeting at the rendezvous spot, the group will be escorted in single file to the designated restaurant.

Return home after lunch is up to the individual Captains.

Currently the outings are organized by Doug Brenton (515-240-6461).

His email is dwbrenton@gmail.com.

All information about the outings is conveyed by email. Announcements will be by an email “blast” to all members on the Weekday list simultaneously. Specific dates will not appear in the Buoys.

Unless unusual circumstances occur, there will be an outing each month year around. These are usually on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Expect an announcement around the first of each month.

General rules:

1. Captains must be Power Squadron members.
2. Captains are solely responsible for the safety of their boat and crew—the Squadron and the organizer (Doug Brenton) assume no liability.
3. The usual open water speed to the destination is 25 MPH. (Exceptions made in some cases).
4. Please arrive at the rendezvous spot on time.
5. Guests are welcome to ride along, but cannot bring their own boat.
6. On the water communication is on VHF channel 68.
7. Captains will provide the names of all passengers, a boat description and an emergency on-the-water telephone # at least 24 hours before the planned outing.
8. **Please put my cell # in your accepted caller list (515-240-6461) for last day changes.**
9. Total attendance is limited to 8 boats and about 25 people to avoid overwhelming the destination
10. An effort will be made for members without a boat to arrange a ride along on another boat.
11. A wait list will be kept if needed.
12. It is allowed to attend the lunch where possible by car, but sign up is required.
13. A roster of attendees will be sent out about 2 days before hand.

Any questions about the above rules or other questions should be directed to dwbrenton@gmail.com.

Safe boating,

Doug Brenton