



## Commanders Update April 2026

Dear All,

Our monthly meeting on Saturday, April 25th at Virginia's River Home on the Santa Fe River was a great success, with excellent food and wine—though unfortunately no one made it out on the water! Many thanks to Virginia for hosting us and to Jim Dufty for his generous wine donation.

We held a brief business meeting with 14 members in attendance. JFR reported on a recent Bridge meeting where, at Jerry Steinberg's request, Jib and Teresa Davidson joined us to discuss the future of the Gainesville Squadron. The focus was on attracting more boats and increasing on-the-water activities. Teresa confirmed that she will be updating both our website and Facebook page, and encouraged all members to check these platforms regularly and share them with friends.

For your reference:

Website: <https://gainesvilleboatingclub.org/>

Facebook: Gainesville Sail and Power Squadron – America's Boating Club

Additional updates:

- A new membership form is now available. Please contact me if you need a copy.
- We noted that Jib and Teresa have departed on their trip north—safe travels to them.
- We briefly discussed overdue membership dues and agreed that timely payment is important for fairness to all members.

We are still seeking a volunteer to organize the June 20th event, which is planned as a trip to Crystal River. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can assist.

Finally, don't forget our next gathering: the Rain Gutter Regatta at Connie and Seth Shrum's home on May 16th. Please see the attached invitation flyer and RSVP.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the race!

Sincerely,  
JF Roulet, Commander

**Rain Gutter Regatta Saturday May 16 4:30 pm**  
at Seth and Connie Shrum home  
8522 SW 5 Place  
Gainesville, FL. 32607

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**POTLUCK**  
Bring a dish and  
the beverage of  
your choice



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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

**RSVP to [jroulet@dental.ufl.edu](mailto:jroulet@dental.ufl.edu) by May 9**