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Commander’s Comments-Cdr. Anne Mahoney, S

Since this is my last Newsletter as Commander, I want to take this opportunity to let you know it has been my honor and privilege to have served in this capacity over the past year.

It has been very busy time and together we have accomplished a lot. I am proud of the hard work that the Bridge Officers, Executive Committee and the members have done. During the past year we tried a number of new ideas and revisited some old ones.

- ❖ ‘Let’s Do Lunch’ has been very successful and everyone is looking forward to the new restaurant selections.
- ❖ The Sea Scouts teaching basic knots during our public boating courses was a benefit to all. PSPS members and Seas Scouts will be in Peekskill’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 13th. In order to promote safe boating, the participants aboard the boat will be wearing PFD’s.
- ❖ Partnering with other Power Squadrons by sharing various courses gave an expanded selection of educational opportunities to all members.
- ❖ The First Aid/ CPR Course was positive to both our members and also to the community.
- ❖ Certification of 5 new instructors and the recertification of 6 experienced instructors insured the Squadron’s continued high quality educators.
- ❖ The Squadron’s updated Bylaws were approved by USPS.
- ❖ Our Newsletter and Web page has been a great communication resource tool.

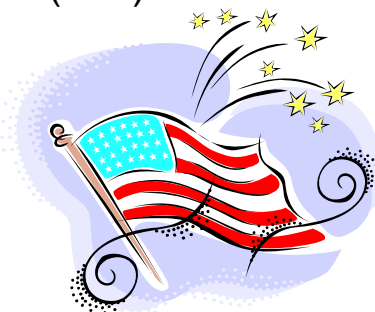
These are just some of the March 2009-March 2010 highlights. In closing, I want to thank all of you for making the Peekskill Sail and Power Squadron a stronger organization.

Cdr Anne

Please join us for

**PEEKSKILL SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
CHANGE OF WATCH**

Saturday, March 20, 6pm
Traveler's Rest
Route 100, Ossining, NY
Please call Elly ASAP if attending
(914) 737-6659



Presenting Our New Officers....

Commander – Jo Merlino

Executive Officer – Lou Weber

Administrative Officer – Anne Mahoney

Educational Officer – Timothy Halecki

Secretary – Dietmar Choka

Treasurer – Barbara Halecki

Assistant Educational Officer – Howard Hellman

EDUCATION

It is hard to believe that in less than a month I will complete my year as SEO. It was a year packed with very exciting changes. The new ABC3 course has helped us meet our goal to provide quality education to the boating public. During the past year we conducted 3 public boating courses taught by certified instructors who donated many hours of their own time. In a few weeks our Seamanship course will come to an end. Thank you to Marty for teaching the Seamanship course.

In a few months we will be practicing the art of wax on, wax off and after that I hope to see you on the water.

SEO Jim

Have you activated your SailAngle.com Account?

What is a Sail Angle Group?

It's where people with a shared interest meet, get to know each other and stay informed. Your group gives you instant access to:

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If you are not already signed up on SailAngle you should do so at your earliest convenience. The sign on process is simple and quick. Here are the steps:

- Go to www.usps.org which is the home page of the USPS web site
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- You will need your certificate number and zip code for the sign on process
- Follow the simple instructions and complete the basic part of your profile
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- When you are done in SailAngle simply close the page with the X in the upper right hand corner of the screen, do not log out. By closing the screen the next login does not require entering your certificate number and zip, rather the computer automatically opens the SailAngle program.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE!**

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Thursday, April 8** - General Membership Meeting 7pm;
Richard Frank seminar on spring preparation
- **Spring Conference** - April 9-11 Williams Inn,
1090 Main Street, Williamstown, MA
- **Haverstraw Boat Show** - April 16, 17 & 18
- **Thursday, May 13** - General Membership Meeting; TBA
- **Thursday, June 10** - General Membership Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner,
Cortlandt Yacht Club – Please contact Elly at (914) 737-6659 for
information
- **Newburgh Boat Show** - June 11, 12 & 13



Let's Do Lunch.....

With Elly!

March 24 @ X2O - Yonkers, New York

April 18 - Sunday Brunch @ Kittlehouse - Chappaqua, New York

May 6 @ Red Hat - Irvington, New York

All times are for *12:00 noon*; please contact Elly Edson at
(914) 737-6659 ONE WEEK prior to date to make reservations
and for any information!

ENJOY!!

WOW!! 25 YEARS!!

LOOK WHO....

DOROTHY WAKEFIELD

&

KATHLEEN HOLBACK

For 25 years of service in the Peekskill Sail and Power Squadron!



WAY TO GO, GIRLS!!



“TIM’S PINS”

Anyone wanting to order a new PSPS name tag
(pin or magnetic) contact Tim Halecki at
914-736-3518.

The name tags are \$8.00 each



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A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS:

ON BEHALF OF THE PEEKSKILL SAIL & POWER SQUADRON, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANNE & JIM MAHONEY FOR EVERYTHING THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST YEAR! ANNE, AS COMMANDER YOU HAVE KEPT THIS SQUADRON TOGETHER AND A NICE PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO MEET! JIM, WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR EDUCATION, HAS TRULY HELPED A LOT OF PEOPLE BECOME SAFE BOATERS!

THANK YOU, FROM THE ENTIRE SQUADRON!

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