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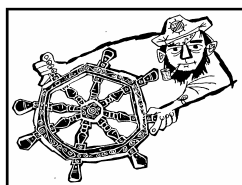
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August 14 August 28 September 4

SRSPS 50th ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS' CLAMBAKE Free to SRSPS Members—One guest \$40

Date: Sunday, August 26 @ 4:00 pm

Place: Compo Marina Clubhouse

Lobster or Rib Eye Steak
or Grilled Swordfish or Chicken

Corn on the cob
Red Potatoes and Cole Slaw
Dinner Rolls
Watermelon, Cookies, Coffee

Very limited reservations are available
Fill out the form on page 3 and mail it

Roster Corrections

Recently you received the 2007/2008 roster. Any corrections to your information should be emailed to: raffel@post.harvard.edu. All corrections will be published in the next *Dredgings*.

Commander's Message



The Squadron is going to be celebrating 50 years in Westport.

We will be having a Lobster Fest to kick it off. We have some presentations to be given out and a very special presentation to a founding member.

As we bid farewell to the beach picnics and look forward to other activities, I want to give a very big hand to our fire starters and to those members who have been able to hold the tables for other members. The Compo Beach picnics would not have been possible without all who helped.

This issue of *Dredgings* has a reservation form for the 50th Anniversary Clambake. Be sure to fill it out and mail it to P/C John Luscombe, SN, so you can attend this celebration. It is free for members and promises to be a wonderful evening.

Also, review the information in our current roster. If there are corrections for your information, email them to P/C Steve Raffel, SN, raffel@post.harvard.edu.

The next *Dredgings* will have information about the D/2 conference we are hosting in October. This is part of our 50th year celebration and will need many hands to make it a success.

May you all enjoy the balance of the boating season and don't hesitate to join us for general meetings and social events.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

SUMMER PICNICS

Our summer picnics continue, August 14, August 28 and September 4. The picnics start at 5:30 pm. Look for the Squadron flag in the picnic area of the south beach. The Squadron provides the fire; you bring your food and beverages.

If you don't have a beach sticker, tell the gate guard you are attending the Saugatuck River Sail and Power Squadron Picnic.

Vessel Safety Check Time

It is important that you have your boat inspected. You alone are the beneficiary of knowing whether your boat has the equipment necessary for safe operation.

Contact Al Stauderman 762-9527 to set up an appointment to have your boat examined.

Do You Know the Answers?

1. A boat's ensign is proportional to a boat's what with an inch for every foot?
2. What should be said to end a radio transmission?
3. What color is marine diesel fuel?
4. What is the difference between a dolphin and a piling?

Education Report

We will be planning the fall courses soon. If there is a course that you would like to take, please let me know. You can reach me at 227-6184.

SEO Russ Levine, P

Answers

1. Length; 1" of fly for each foot
2. Out
3. Red
4. Dolphins are 3 or more pilings lashed together

SRSPS 50th Anniversary Clambake

Member's Name: _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

Guest Name _____

Do you have a beach sticker for Compo? _____

Call John Luscombe if you don't have a sticker

<u>Number of Free Member's Dinners</u>	<u>Number of Guest's Dinners at \$40 each</u>
Lobster Dinners _____	_____
Chicken Dinners _____	_____
Swordfish Dinner _____	_____
Rib Eye Steak Dinners _____	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to SRSPS

Mail To:

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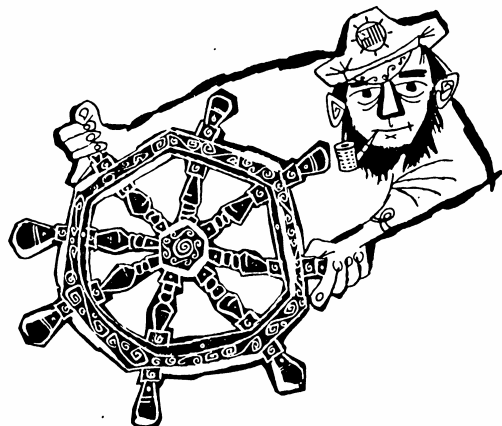
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Remember there is no charge for any member of SRSPS. The guest charge is \$40 per meal.

While many reservations have been received, we do still have a few places left. Mail this reservation form as soon as possible to ensure that you will have a place.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Address Correction Requested

Dates to Remember:

Compo Beach Picnics	Various
Clambake	August 26
Executive Committee	Sept 11

Schedule of Meetings and Events

SRSPS: http://www.usps.org/localusps/d2/saugatuck_river/index.html

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Various	5:30 pm	Compo Beach Picnic Dates: 8/14,8/28, 9/4	Compo Beach*
Aug 26	4:00 pm	50th Anniversary Clambake	Compo Marina Clubhouse *
Sep 11	7:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	EarthPlace

* Details This Issue of *Dredgings*