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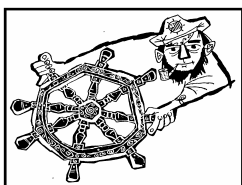
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Power Squadron Clambake

**Saturday September 29th
Picnic begins at 12 Noon**

**Jennings Beach, Fairfield
End of S. Benson Road**

**Choice of one: Lobster, Swordfish,
Steak, Chicken**

**Plus you get the following:
Shrimps, Clams and Steamers
Beer, Soft Drinks, Tea, Coffee and Dessert**

Cost is \$30 per person

**Reservations by September 25
Call Rita Waterman
203-254-1181**

Checks Payable to Penfield Sail and Power Squadron

**Mail checks to Rita Wasserman
39 Benson Place, Fairfield, CT 06824**

Commander's Message



The Squadron had a most successful sold-out clambake last month as part of its 50th Anniversary

celebration. Thanks go to P/C John Luscombe, SN, for conceiving the event and heading up the committee of hard workers.

Our next celebration activity will be co-hosting the D/2 conference. Details are in this issue. We need volunteers so please call P/D/C Harrison Valante, SN, 226-6424.

Remember to email P/C Steve Raffel, SN, (raffel@post.harvard.edu) any additional roster corrections.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

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

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Ed Best, JN, received a 50 year membership plaque from Cdr Craig Burry, P, recognizing his charter membership in SRSPS. Photo by P/C Budge Atterbury, AP

Do You Know the Answers?

1. What visual distress can you make if your radio and flares aren't working?
2. A good definition of "safe speed" is?
3. Your course is 050°T and lighthouse is 150° relative. What is the True bearing of the lighthouse?
4. A good rule of thumb is that a fender diameter should be one inch for how many feet of the boat's LOA?

Answers

1. Wave arms out to side, fly the flag upside down, continuous fog horn
2. A speed you can avoid collision by taking the proper corrective action
3. 200° (TC + RB=TB)
4. 5 feet e.g. a 30' boat should have 6" fenders

**United States Power Squadrons
2007 DISTRICT 2 FALL CONFERENCE**



Hosted by

**Norwalk, Penfield, Rowayton and Saugatuck River
Sail & Power Squadrons**

**October 12, 13
The Ethan Allen Hotel
21 Lake Avenue, Danbury CT 06811
(203) 744.1776**

Conveniently located directly off exit 4 of I-84

Friday: 3 pm Registration begins
4 pm P/D/C meeting
6 pm Cocktail Party (cash bar)
7 pm Welcome Dinner

Saturday: 8 am Registration and full Continental breakfast
9 am Business Meeting Call to Order
11:30 Cocktails
12:30 Lunch
2 pm Business Meeting
6 pm Cocktail Hour (cash bar)
7:30 pm Dinner and Dancing **"A Celebration of Saugatuck River's 50th Anniversary"**
Uniform A, formal or semi-formal attire

Guest Program
**Docent Tour of
Wilton Heritage Museum**
**Lunch at School House Restaurant
at Cannondale Village**

\$40 per person
(bus will be cancelled if less than 25 attend)



REGISTRATION FORM

Note: Room block at the hotel will last only until September 10.

Room reservations received after this date will be handled on a space and rate available basis

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank / Position _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Squadron _____

1st Time at D2 Meeting?

Second Registrant: Name _____ Grade: _____ Rank/Position _____

Luxury Hotel Room (double or king): Fri ___ Sat ___ Nights @ \$ 99. = _____

Friday Dinner: _____ @ \$ 40. = _____

Saturday Continental Breakfast & Luncheon _____ @ \$ 42. = _____

Saturday Dinner: _____ Filet Mignon with mushroom demi-glace

_____ Poulette Stuffed Puff Pastry

_____ Stuffed Sole w/ Crab meat + Scallops with Lobster Sauce

Total Saturday Dinners _____ @ \$ 60. = _____

Guest Program _____ @ \$ 40. = _____

Late Fee if received after September 10. \$ 10. = _____

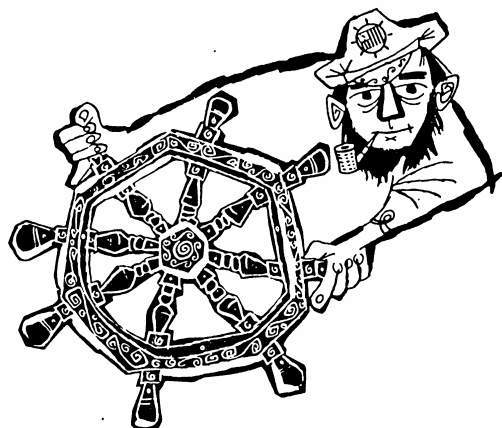
TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: \$ _____

Most rooms are non-smoking. If you need a smoking room, please check here

2 Double Beds _____
1 King Bed _____

Please make checks payable to Penfield Sail & Power Squadron "Fall Conference 2007"
and mail this form to Norma Gerwig, 38 Burchard Lane, Rowayton, CT 06853-1105
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Dates to Remember:

Clambake	Sept 29
Executive Committee	Oct 2
Membership Meeting	Oct 9
D/2 Conference	Oct 12/13

Schedule of Meetings and Events

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

Dredgings: http://www.usps.org/localusps/d2/d2_squadron_news.html

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sep 29	12 Noon	Clambake *	Jennings Beach
Oct 2	7:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	EarthPlace
Oct 9	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting	EarthPlace
Oct 12/13	Various	D/2 Conference *	Ethan Allen Hotel

* Details This Issue of *Dredgings*