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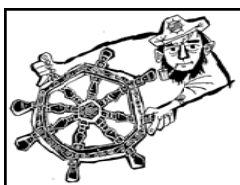
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TRI-SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH

Saugatuck River*Norwalk***Rowayton
Sunday, March 9, 2008 at 1:30 PM**

**Quattro Pazzi Restaurant
Oak Hills Park, 165 Fallow Street
Norwalk, CT (203) 855-1800**

**LUNCH BUFFET 1:30 PM
\$28.00 per person Cash Bar
Reservations due by February 29**

**Make check made payable to:
Rowayton Power Squadron**

**Mail To:
Lt/C Dennis L. Castiglia AP
192 North Taylor Ave, Norwalk, CT 06854**

Note there will be no Annual Meeting in February. It will be combined with the COW in March.

There will be an Executive Committee Meeting on February 5 at Earthpalce.

Commander's Message



We need you, members fellow boaters come to the Executive Meetings and the

Change of Watch. It is important that you be part of a great organization. We need more volunteers and other members to participate; as the Squadron is slowly dissolving. The well known Squadron of Tappan Zee has closed the cover, they have folded, they have left, they have had not enough activity and contribution of members, activities and volunteers to keep running.

Saugatuck River Sail and Power Squadron is almost at its pinnacle as well. We need support, we need your input, we need your ideas, we need your bodies, we need you to participate, if you wish a Squadron in Westport. For a boating community to survive; the boaters must come and help.

It would be tragic if after 50 years of existence such a well known and established organization just falls apart. So roll up the sleeves, pitch in and lend a hand to keep us going for another Fifty Years. It would be a real disappointment not to have Saugatuck River Sail and Power Squadron anymore.

We need to have people to stand and march in the parade, to do vessel inspection exams and to teach a safe boating course.

Please SOS (Save Our Squadron)...

Craig Burry, P
Commander

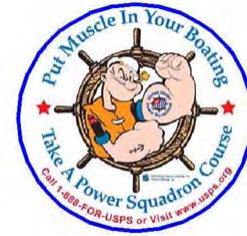
In Memoriam
Maureen Von Ohlen

Education Report

We will teach the Boating Course on Saturday, March 15 at Staples High School. The class starts at 8:30 am.

Successful students will receive their Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate. This Certificate is required to operate any recreational vessel with a motor or a sailboat 19

1/2 feet or longer except a personal watercraft (Jet Ski type vessel) on Connecticut's waters. Operation of a personal watercraft requires a Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. The personal watercraft certificate will also be awarded to anyone passing that portion of the test.



If you would like to help with this class please contact me at 227-6184.

SEO Russ Levine, P

Do You Know the Answers?

1. To avoid the sun, the cruise line industry coined the word POSH to describe the best accommodations. What does it stand for?
2. What is the length of time a Type B-1 fire extinguisher will discharge?
3. When you see "PA" on a chart, what does it mean?
4. To tie a line to itself you use a _____. To tie a line to another line you use a _____. To fasten a line to an object you use a _____?

Answers

1. Port Out Starboard Home (to avoid the sun)
2. 8-20 seconds
3. Position Approximate.
4. A Knot, A Bend, A Hitch

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2008 DISTRICT 2 CHANGE OF WATCH



April 4 & 5, 2008

The Norwalk Inn & Conference Center

99 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851

Hosted by

Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron

Guest Program

The Maritime
 Aquarium
 and
Imax
 plus
 A Tour of the
**Lockwood-Mathews
 Mansion, Museum
 &
 Victorian Tea**

Friday:	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Begins
	4:00 pm	P/D/C Meeting
	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Party (cash bar)
	7:00 pm	Buffet Dinner
Saturday:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration
	8:00 am – 9:15 am	Continental Breakfast
	9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Business Meeting Call to Order
	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Meet & Greet (cash bar)
	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Luncheon Buffet
	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Business Meeting
	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Hospitality (cash bar)
	7:00 pm - 12:00 am	Dinner Dance (cash bar) <i>Uniform A, formal or semi-formal attire</i>

(above times subject to change)

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Squadron: _____

First Time at D2 Meeting

Second Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Luxury Hotel Room (*Double Queen*) Friday _____ Saturday _____ Nights @ \$99 = _____

Note: Cutoff Date for Hotel Rooms is March 10, 2008.

Reservations received after this date are subject to Space & Rate availability.

Non Smoking, Smoking

Friday Dinner: **Buffet**, *Sliced Sirloin, Chicken Scampi, Stuffed Filet of Sole* _____ @ \$35. = _____

Saturday: Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Buffet, *Yankee Pot Roast, Oriental Stir Fried Chicken* _____ @ \$42. = _____

Saturday Dinner:

Prime Rib _____ *Chicken Marsala* _____ *Poached Salmon* _____ @ \$50. = _____

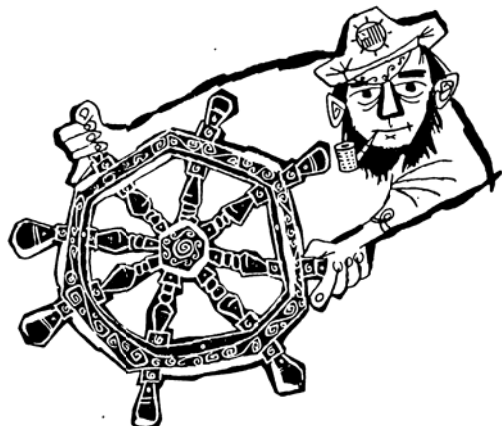
Guest Program:

_____ @ \$40. = _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron "COW 2008"
 and mail with this form to Norma Gerwig, 38 Burchard Lane, Rowayton, CT 06853
 email: nagerwig@aol.com Phone: 203.866.3437 Fax: 203.853.2088

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6 Janson Drive
Westport, CT 06880**



Dates to Remember:

Executive Committee	Feb 5
Executive Committee	March 4
Change of Watch	March 9

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
Feb 5	7:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Earthplace
Mar 4	730 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Earthplace
Mar 9	730pm	Change of Watch	Quattro Pazzi

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