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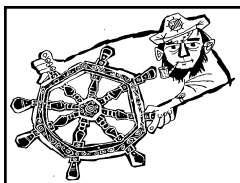
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Saugatuck River Sail and Power Squadron is a unit of the United States Power Squadrons® and District 2.

HOLIDAY PARTY
Sunday December 14
1:30 pm The Red Barn
292 Wilton Rd
Westport CT (Exit 41)



Buffet Lunch
\$32 per person

Complimentary
Bloody Mary Mimosa Screw Driver

Cash Bar RSVP by December 10th

Checks to:
Lt/C John Luscombe, SN
56 Long Lots Rd
Westport CT 06880

Commander's Message



We had a very big turn out at the picnics and again I want to thank Budge Atterbury for se-

lecting the barbeque site, firing it up and keeping it going despite winds, rain and gulls. Thanks again Budge.

Jose Maria Castro is in town to sell his house. He is in the process of moving back out to California. Jose and I are getting together the Merit Mark submissions. He has again volunteered to help out and we will be the first Squadron to have Merit Marks into the proper hands for review. I have compiled and recorded all that everyone did for the squadron. I have put in a special report for Lee Jordan for a Merit Mark.

The Squadron is chugging along, its Bridge is strong and we shall stay solid in Westport. I thank you again for putting up with fewer meetings and certain obstacles that have come in our wake. So now we say goodbye to boats for a while until another boating season comes through. But, always remember, we are always around and we are always here to help.

May you always have warm following seas and keep the fair winds to your face. Never forget we still have a hell of a party for the Holidays, so it's not over.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

Do You Know the Answers?

1. What is the penalty for using obscene language during a radio transmission?
2. When 2 boats are crossing, meeting head-on or in an overtaking situation, the give way boat should make his intentions known how and when?
3. What symbol is used on a chart to indicate a DR, Fix and an EP?
4. A statute mile has 5,280 feet. How many feet are in a nautical mile?

ANSWERS:

1. 2 years imprisonment and or a \$10,000 fine
2. Obvious and early fashion.
3. A half circle, a circle and a box
4. 6,076

Education Report

We are preparing our fall/winter course schedule. Please let me know what course you are considering 227-6184.

SEO Russ Levine, P

District Award

The Shipping Over Award is given to the squadron for members renewing to the Squadron. This year SRSPS ranked number #1 in the District for renewals.

The award will be presented at the Fall Conference. We hope as many members as possible will attend the Conference on Saturday October 25.

P/D/C Harrison Valante, SN

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to Election Day the first Tuesday of November, the Executive Meeting will be held the second Tuesday—November 11.

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®
2008 DISTRICT 2 Fall Conference



October 24 & 25, 2008

Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center

542 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524

Hosted by

Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron
Celebrating 50 Years of Boating Education

Friday:	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration Table Open
	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	P/D/C Meeting
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Cocktail Party (cash bar)
	7:00 PM	Dinner with C/C's Representative
Saturday:	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Table Open
	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Lite Continental Breakfast
	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Business Meeting
	9:30 AM	Guest Program Departs
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)
	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Business Meeting Reconvenes
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Social Hour (cash bar)
	7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Dinner Dance (cash bar)

Guest Program
Options

Tour The FDR Estate
 At Hyde Park
\$14 pay when you get there

Tour The Vanderbilt
 Mansion
 At Hyde Park
\$8 pay when you get there

Caravans Will Depart Hotel At 9:30AM

1950s Theme
Honoring Peekskill's 50th Anniversary

(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 Attending A District 2 Meeting

Second Registrant: Name _____ Grade ____ Rank/Position _____

Hotel Room (circle one) **Double, Queen or King** Friday ____ Saturday ____ Nights @ \$99 = \$ _____

**Note: Cut-off Date for Hotel Room Reservations is September 23, 2008. Circle: Smoking
 Reservations received after this date are subject to Space Availability & Rate Change. or Non-Smoking**

Friday Dinner: *Dutchess Buffet* _____ @ \$39 = \$ _____

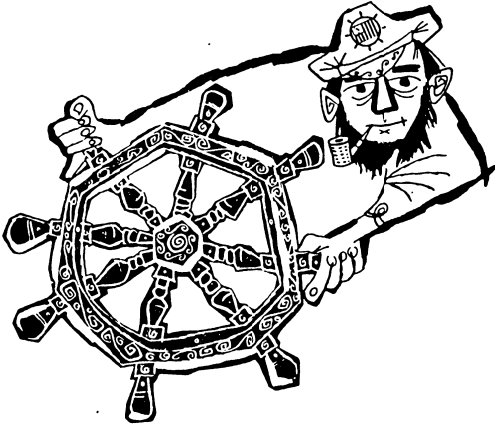
Saturday: *Lite Continental Breakfast & Executive Deli Buffet Lunch* _____ @ \$19 = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: *Prime Rib* _____ *Stuffed Sole* _____ *Vegetable Lasagna* _____ @ \$49 = \$ _____

Deadline for receipt of meal reservations is October 3, 2008 or incur late charge of \$10 per person = \$ _____

Indicate Which Guest Program Option You Will Attend: _____
 (Send No Money For Guest Program – Pay When You Get To Hyde Park) **TOTAL = \$ _____**

Please make checks payable to **Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron**
 and mail with this form to Diane Supple, P.O. Box 209, Lincolndale, NY 10540
 email: jhsupple@optonline.net Phone: 914-248-7720 Fax: 914-248-9618 *Flyer date 07/26/08*



Dates to Remember:

D/2 Conference	October 25
Executive Committee	November 11
Holiday Party	December 14

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
October 25		D/2 Conference	Fishkill NY*
Nov 11	7:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Earthplace
Dec 14	1:30 pm	Holiday Party	The Red Barn*

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