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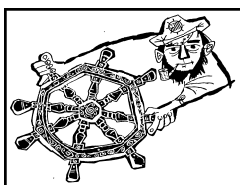
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A Very Special Meeting November 10, Earthplace Refreshments 7:30 pm Presentation 8:00 pm

Michael and Vicki Kormos of Shelton have built a 40 foot metal boat from scratch by themselves. After 10+ years building this boat at Captain's Cove Seaport in Bridgeport, it has been launched.

Their ultimate goal to sail it around the world is nearing reality.

Come to SRSPS November 10th General Meeting to hear Michael and Vicki share their experiences of this project and tell us their dreams of the future.

Bring a friend - Refreshments at 7:30 PM, program at 8:00 PM.

SAVE THE DATE

**Holiday Party Sunday December 13th
The Red Barn
Buffet Lunch
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Commander's Message



Recently we have had a few more days of very gorgeous warm weather, which also

means it is time for Merit Mark recommendations. Please let me know if you feel that you are deserving of a Merit Mark. Also let me know if someone in the Squadron worked for you on behalf of SRSPS so I can submit the name to National.

We have purchased a tile at Earthplace (The Nature Center) in memory of P/C Budge Atterbury, AP. They erected a beautiful wall consisting of custom tiles that can be purchased for any occasion. Previously, we purchased a tile in memory of Mikki and Cliff Trombly.

We will soon publish our new roster. If you have any change to your email address or phone number please let P/C Steve Raffel know about it now: raffel@post.harvard.edu. The roster will be dedicated to Budge.

Our picnics are over but we have 2 exceptional events coming up very soon. The November 10 presentation described on the first page of this issue promises to be an evening you will long remember. Then on December 13th we are having our annual holiday party at the Red Barn. You will want to attend both of these very special events.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

Do You Know the Answers?

1. What is the shape of a red daymark, and how are they numbered?
2. A "neap tide" has what kind of tides?
3. When sighting an object that you want to report, what is the best way to report its position?
4. What are 4 common sound producing devices found on buoys?

ANSWERS:

1. They are triangular like a can and have an even number
2. Lower highs and higher lows
3. As a relative bearing or using the clock numbers
4. Bells, whistles, gongs and horns

Budge Atterbury Memorial Tile

The Bridge of SRSPS thought it would be most fitting that his memory be recognized on the magnificent tile scenic-mural at Earth Place in Westport. Artist Marion Grebow has rendered wonderful hand-sculpted and colored nature tiles for the front entry hall of the Center for all to appreciate. We have chosen a relief tile entitled "Dog Day Cicada", a tile full of whimsy. The cost is \$450. P/C Budge Atterbury was the 1990-91 Commander and a Master instructor. With his wife Shirley he was devoted to attending our Executive and General Meetings as well as our social activities throughout many years. He was a loyal marcher at our Memorial Day Parades and attended many D/2 Council Meetings.

Please consider the following donation opportunities to offset the tile-cost: \$10, \$20, \$25 \$50 or Other.

Please send check made out to SRSPS and mail it to Lt/C Hugh Sebastian SN, Treasurer 93 Pond Road, Wilton, CT 06897.

**U.S. Department of
Homeland Security
United States
Coast Guard**



Coast Guard personnel always wear life jackets on the water and strongly encourage mariners and those who work on or near the water, to do the same.

Federal law requires children 12 years old and under to wear a life jacket. For adults, with the exception of personal watercrafts, wearing a life jacket is optional but one should always be readily available.

The State of Connecticut requires that all canoeists, kayakers, rowers and all others in manually powered vessels must wear a life jacket from October 1st through May 31st.

The Coast Guard recommends coastal and off-shore recreational boaters and sea kayakers carry a VHF marine radio, either a fixed system or handheld unit, and be familiar with its operation and radio procedures. The VHF radio, monitored on channel 16 is your gateway to communicating with the Coast Guard or other vessels in your area and can be a life saver in a distress situation

Education Report

We are planning to offer The Public Boating Course in mid-November. Contact me if you would like to help with this community service.

We also would like to offer some of the USPS courses at a convenient time. Please let me know what course you are considering 227-6184. We are also working on a course that would qualify our instructors to teach the public boating course. Students are welcome to join. Call me for details.

SEO Russ Levine, P



HOLIDAY PARTY

**Sunday December 13
at 1:30 pm**

**The Red Barn
292 Wilton Road
Merritt Parkway, Exit 41
Westport Ct
222-9549**

Buffet Lunch with Cash Bar

**Complimentary
Bloody Mary
Mimosa
Screwdriver**

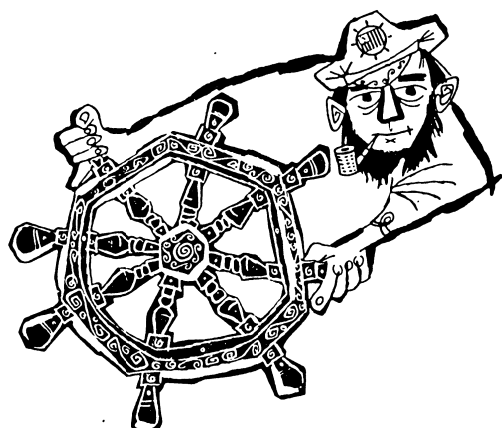
\$33 per person

RSVP by December 7

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Dates to Remember:

D/2 Conference	Oct 23/24
Kormos Presentation	Nov 10
Executive Committee Meeting	Dec 8
Holiday Party	Dec 13

Schedule of Meetings and Events

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

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct 23/24	Various	D/2 Conference	Lake George
Nov 10	7:30 pm	Kormos Presentation	Earthplace
Dec 8	7:30 pm	Executive Meeting	Earthplace
Dec 13	1:30 pm	Holiday Party	Red Barn

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