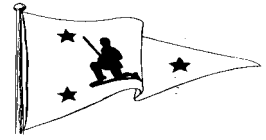




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The procedures listed below are to be followed for Heavy Weather and/or Hurricanes (Categories 1 – 5) for action by Westport boaters.

Remember, it is the boat owner's responsibility to secure their boats.

1. Bring down additional lines to secure your vessel.
2. Other preparations: remove all canvas, sails, bimini tops, and enclosures.
3. Remove as many loose items from boat as possible i.e.; valuables, extra gas tanks, personal items, fishing gear.
4. Charge batteries and check to see that bilge pumps are in working order.
5. Notify marina staff (203) 341-1063 if you are unable to secure your boat (i.e.; out of town, health issues), staff will make every effort to secure your vessel if possible.

Westport Parks and Recreation

Commander's Message



The season is almost drawing to a close or is it? I've been scurrying with the possible upcoming weather. I have been securing boats and docks at three yacht clubs. Here are some quick suggestions: take down Bimini tops and antennas. Wrap your sails tightly to prevent ripping apart.

Merit Marks are due in October. Let me know if someone who worked for you deserves one.

The racing is still going. Recently the big Denmark race took place. September and October are the most thrilling times to sail and race. Have a good time in the fall and remember that above all else safe boating comes first – wear your PFDs, no alcohol while sailing and check the weather before you leave.

Craig Burry, P

Commander

The Squadron offers its deepest sympathy to the families and friends for the recent deaths of:

Sam Smith
Long-time member and past treasurer

J. Kelson Weber
A Past District Commander and friend of the Squadron

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

If you aren't getting notice of *Dredgings* and other Squadron information by email, it is because we don't have your current email address. Send it to raffel@post.harvard.edu.

Do You Know the Answers?

1. If your engine catches on fire which direction should you head the boat?
2. Tidal currents are weaker or strong in the open ocean or in shallow water?
3. What does the old naval slang term "dunnage" mean?
4. What does the "lay" of a rope mean?

ANSWERS:

1. Into the wind
2. Weaker
3. A sailor's personal gear
4. The way the strands of the rope are wound together

Education Report

Here is a list of courses that are currently being offered:

On the Water Boat Handling **1 Session**

September 30. Call Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 for details.

Coastal Navigation (Piloting) **8 Sessions**

Jan 8 call Peter Adler 203-962-8568

Or

Jan 9 call George Hallenbeck 203-348-7121

Sail

Date and time TBA call Susan Ryan 203-698-0441 or Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 for more information

Coastal Navigation II (Advanced Piloting)

Date and time TBA call Frank Palmieri 914-424-2255 203-698-0441 or Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 for more information

Marine Engine Maintenance

Date and time TBA call Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 for more information

Russ Levine, P SEO



Coast Guard crews along with the Provincetown Fire Department medically evacuated a fisherman recently after he fell overboard approximately two miles off the coast of Provincetown.

The captain of the scallop boat Glutton notified the Coast Guard that one of his crew, a 24-year-old man, had fallen overboard and became entangled in fishing gear. The fisherman freed himself, resurfaced and was recovered by the Glutton crew.

A 47-foot Motor Lifeboat crew from Coast Guard Station Provincetown arrived on scene with an emergency medical technician from the Provincetown Fire Department to assess the condition of the fisherman.

The fisherman was transferred to the Coast Guard boat which was met by an Air Station Cape Cod MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew. The aircrew hoisted the patient and transported him to Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis for further care.

The fisherman's last known condition was conscious and stable.

*Your memories of the sea will last
longer than your footprints in
the sand.*

Anon



Owls Head Light Owls Head Maine

This light is one of the prettiest spots that should be #1 on your bucket list of places to visit.

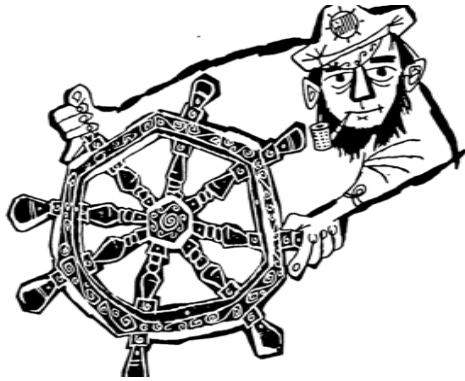


**Camden
Harbor**

**Camden,
Maine is
another
bucket list
spot to
visit.**

**It should
be very
high on
your list.**

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Dates to Remember:

On Water Boat Handling	Sept 30
Ex Meeting	Oct 2
Ex Meeting	Nov 6

Schedule of Meetings and Events

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

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sep 30	9am-4pm	On the Water Boat Handling	Norwalk see page 2 for details
Oct 2	7:30 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall
Nov 6	7:30 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall