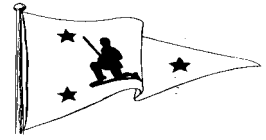




# Saugatuck River Sail And Power Squadron



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## Holiday Party Lunch Sunday December 9, 2018

1 PM

Adam's Rib Restaurant  
Norwalk Inn

99 East Ave Norwalk CT

Cash Bar \$45 per person

Complimentary

Bloody Marys and Mimosas

Choice of Three Entrees

RSVP BY Monday, December 3rd

Mail Checks Payable to SRSPS

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## Commander's Message



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

It is getting quiet on the Sound. But at the same time the boatyards are busy hauling and shrink wrapping.

I would like to suggest before you put your boat to bed that you do as much maintenance as possible. Sanding the bottom is never a pleasant task. Why not do it now so you won't have to think about it over the winter. Then in the spring that is one less task to do. Another thought is to wax the sides of the boat if your cover only includes the topsides. The wax will protect your boat from winter's fury.

Remember there will be a memorial service for Ed Hyde on November 17 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Wilton. See page 3 for details.

Our annual holiday party is a chance to visit with Squadron friends you probably haven't seen in a long time. We hope as many of you as possible will attend.

Craig Burry, P  
Commander

*The chance for mistakes is about  
equal to the number of crew squared.*  
—Ted Turner

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](mailto:raffel@post.harvard.edu).

## Do You Know the Answers?

1. Why is polypropylene line well suited for use as a painter or ski tow-line?
2. Name 3 major dangers of running before a heavy sea.
3. What does it mean if a vessel is "in irons"?
4. Why are green daymarks square shape and what is their numbering system?

### ANSWERS:

1. Its buoyance will keep it out of the propeller.
2. Being pitchpoled, being pooped and broaching.
- 3 The vessel is headed directly into the wind without steerageway.
- 4 They are meant to resemble a can buoy and are numbered with odd numbers.

## Education Report

Here is a list of courses that are being offered:

### **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



BOSTON— Coast Guard and local agencies recovered the body of the missing lobsterman Last week off Doyle Island, Maine.

At approximately 5 p.m., Maine State Police and Maine Warden Service divers recovered the lobsterman about 200 yards west from where he entered the water.

Crews searched 233 square nautical miles. Station Jonesport took lobster boat, Marie Louise II, to their station for further investigation.

## Memorial Service for Ed Hyde

**November 17 at 11am**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**229 Danbury Road (Route 7)**

**Wilton, CT**



**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT



P/D/C Harrison Valante, SN  
at D/2 Conference

## Privilege Order Least to Highest

Sea Plane

Power Driven Vessel

Sailboat (Engine not on)

Fishing Vessel (Commercial)

Vessel constrained by draft

(Ship in narrow channel)

Vessel restricted in ability to  
maneuver (Dredge)

Vessel not under command

(Drifting vessel with engine  
failure, on fire, flooding etc.)

Above all remember avoiding  
collision is the top priority.

### Flags: What they mean



#### Small-craft advisory

Winds:  
18-33 knots  
28-38 mph



#### Gale warning

Winds:  
34-47 knots  
39-54 mph



#### Storm warning

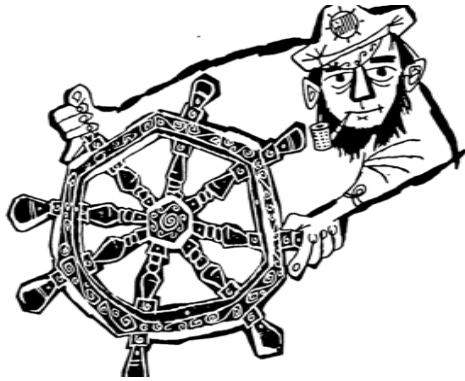
Winds:  
48-63 knots  
55-73 mph



#### Hurricane warning

Winds:  
64+ knots  
74+ mph

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**Dates to Remember:**

<b>Ex Meeting</b>	<b>Dec 4</b>
<b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>
<b>Ex Meeting</b>	<b>Jan 8</b>

## **Schedule of Meetings and Events**

**SRSPS:** [http://www.usps.org/d2/saugatuck\\_river/index.html](http://www.usps.org/d2/saugatuck_river/index.html)

**Dredgings:** [http://www.usps.org/d2/d2\\_squadron\\_news.html](http://www.usps.org/d2/d2_squadron_news.html)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Dec 4</b>	7:30 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall
<b>Dec 9</b>	1:00 pm	Holiday Party	Norwalk Inn
<b>Jan 8 2019</b>	7:30 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall