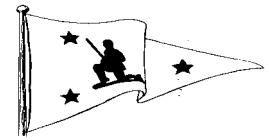




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Holiday Party December 2018

Bill Caldwell presented an Army medal to Russ Levine who was honored for his years of service to SRSPS



District Commander Susan Darcy presented the National Distinguished Past Commander award to Steve Raffel



Diane Valante presented a gift to Russ Levine for his long time service to SRSPS as the Squadron's SEO



Commander's Message



If you missed the SRSPS Holiday Party, you missed a perfect event. We honored Russ Levine for his many years of service as SEO of our Squadron.

Diane Valante staged the party that had everyone smiling and going home full of holiday cheer. Thank you Diane for all you do.

There are some pictures in this issue that tell the story of our party but you had to be there to truly appreciate how much fun we all had.

Whatever your holiday plans be thankful for the countless blessing we all have. I wish you all health and happiness for 2019.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

*The days pass happily with me
whenever my ship sails.*

—Captain Joshua Slocum



District Commander Susan Darcy, Diane Valante and Harrison Valante at the Holiday Party.

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. At what point of sail is the center-board most likely to be up?
2. Ropes on a boat are generally called "lines". What exception is there?
3. What are the first 2 things you should do in a man overboard situation?
4. If a tide is higher than average what would you expect of the low tide?

ANSWERS:

1. When running
2. Bell rope
3. Throw a PFD and keep the victim insight.
4. Lower than average

Education Report

Here is a list of courses that are about to be offered:

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
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Hugh Sebastian at the Holiday Party.





BOSTON— The Coast Guard and partner agencies located the missing barge, Dredge 200, after it capsized and sank in Broad Sound approximately 2 miles southeast of Nahant. The barge's location was confirmed by a contracted company using multi-beam sonar just north of the North Channel, the major shipping lane into Boston Harbor, in approximately 100 feet of water. Close coordination with the Boston Harbor Pilots was crucial to ensure maritime commerce impacts were limited and deep draft vessels carrying vital goods were able to safely transit into Boston.

Holiday Party



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Jo and John Luscombe



Joe and Irma Schachter

Holiday Party



Craig Burry, Harrison Valante, Russ Levine, Steve Raffel with teaching plaques presented by SEO Russ Levine



Barbara and Steve Raffel

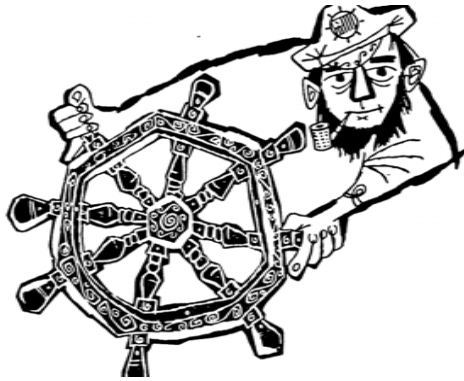


Julie Ann Weber



Joel and Nancy Hallas

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Dates to Remember:

Ex Meeting	Jan 8
Ex Meeting	Feb 5

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
Jan 8, 2019	2:00 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall
Feb 5	2:00 pm	Executive Meeting	Westport Town Hall