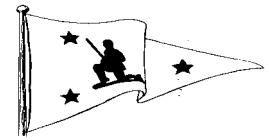




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2019 Courses Spring



<u>Course/Location</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
America's Boating Course 1 day course	May 18	9 am	Karl Wagner	203-274-5550
On the Water Boat Handling 1 day course	June 2, 16, 30, July 14	9am- 4pm	Karl Wagner	203-274-5550
Weather	September	TBA	Karl Wagner	203-274-5550

Commander's Message



Once again this year we will be holding our Compo Beach picnics. These are a very informal gathering on alternate Tuesday nights. They begin at 5:30 pm. Bring your own food and beverage. Also, bring a simple snack to share during the cocktail hour.

If you don't have a Compo Beach car sticker, tell the guard you are attending the Saugatuck River picnic. They should have a notice allowing guests to attend. If you have any questions contact Diane Valante 203 226 6424.

We need people to participate in the May 27 Memorial Day parade. We will have our boat, however, we need people to be on it and to walk along side. Please contact me at 203 216 1301 if you can be part of our float.

The boating season has just begun. We hope it is a safe and happy one for all. Remember alcohol is served only at the end of the day never while on the water. Also, remember you must keep a proper lookout at all times.

Craig Burry, P
Commander

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. A power driven vessel when leaving a slip or dock should sound what?
2. Suppose you are leaving a harbor proceeding toward sea in a very dense fog. Suddenly you see a green can buoy on the starboard bow, what action should you take?
3. If you need to make a temporary eye in a line, which knot should you use?
4. In a diesel engine the degree of atomization of fuel entering a cylinder is primarily a function of what?

ANSWERS:

1. Two long blasts.
2. Stand on, leaving the buoy to starboard.
3. A bowline.
4. The diameter and shape of the nozzle orifice.

Education Report

The first page of this issue provides a complete list of upcoming courses.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Russ Levine, P SEO
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*He who lets the sea lull him into
a sense of security is in very
grave danger*
—Hammond Innes

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



This winter the Coast Guard reports that ice-breaking crews have done a tremendous job ensuring the waterways of Maine and New Hampshire remained open and safe throughout the season," said Lieutenant Matthew Odom, Chief of the Waterways Management Division for Coast Guard Sector Northern New England.



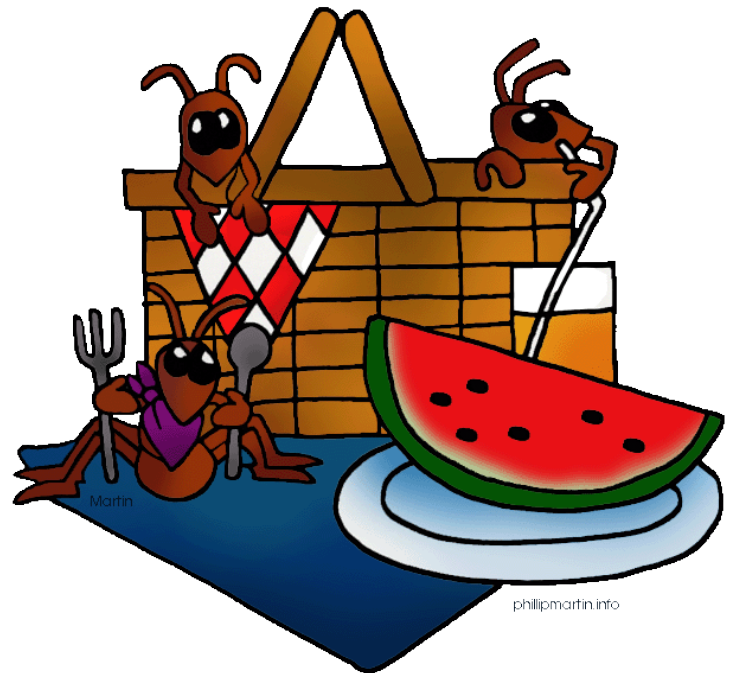
CGC Thunder Bay in the Kennebec River

Coast Guard Sector Northern New England in South Portland partnered with Maine Emergency Management Agency, National Weather Service, U.S. Geological Survey, Maine Department of Transportation, and Maine Marine Patrol to manage the Spring Breakout. These agencies have been meeting bi-weekly to assess the risk of flooding along the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers.

Coast Guard operations will be visible from the shoreline and bridges that span the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers.



Ice breaking Gardiner, ME



Compo Beach Picnics

Our picnics begin at 5:30pm

**Look for our burgee between the
cannons and the launch ramp**

**Bring your dinner, a beverage
and a snack to share.**

**If you don't have a beach pass, tell the guard
you are attending the SRSPS picnic**

Picnic Dates

May 14

May 28

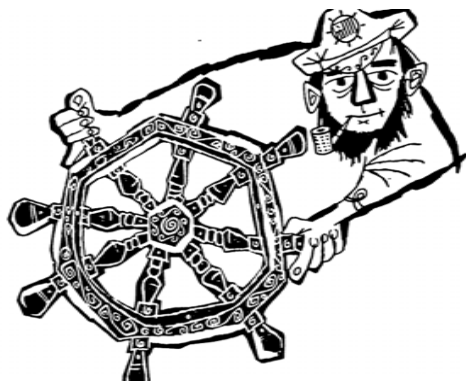
June 11

July 9

Aug 6

Sep 3

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Dates to Remember:

Compo Beach Picnic	May 14
Exec Meeting	June 4
Compo Beach Picnic	June 11

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
May 11	5:30 pm	Compo Beach Picnic	Compo Beach
June 4	2:00 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall
June 11	5:30 pm	Compo Beach Picnic	Compo Beach