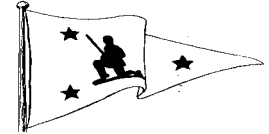


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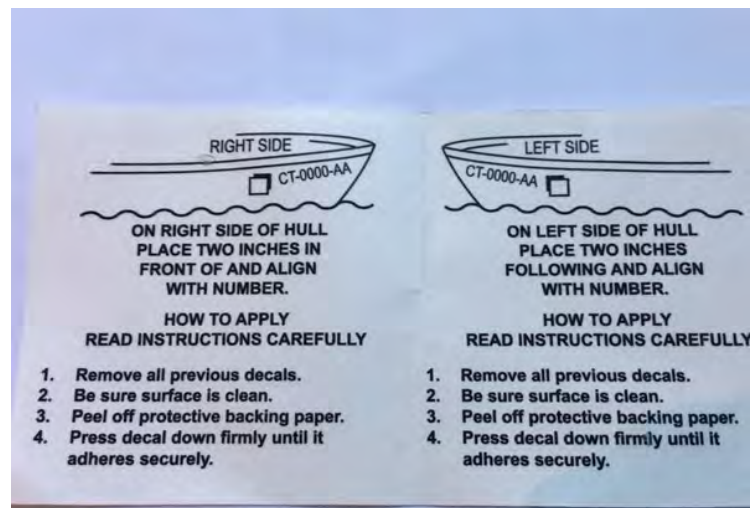
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See *Boater's Guide* page 19 for details

Commander's Message



Recently we have at times experienced harrowing winds and rain. Remember to check boats after a deluge of rain. Bilges and floor boards can get overly saturated and it's extremely important to turn off that battery switch.

Last week we had a Broadway show of heat lightning .

Behind that front was a squall that generated gusts of winds of up to 60 mph. Remember take down bimines wrap sails, tighten all lines, add extra lines.

Enjoy the month of August and remember to frequently check on your boat. Think back for a moment of fun to when Interlux Pettit Woolsey paints were the only marine paints. Outboard motors had shear pins and rope was only manila. Those were the days when wood boats had to swell before launching. Today we are blessed with a wide variety of marine products to help us reduce our maintenance time and have more boating moments.

There are still Compo Beach picnics to enjoy. They are an evening of beautiful sunsets and good cheer.

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. When is it appropriate to put a tourniquet on an injured person?
2. If you think a victim has ingested a poison, what first step should you take?
3. What 4 things can extend the life of a boat trailer that is stored for a long time?
4. When is straight or block lettering used on a nautical chart?

ANSWERS:

1. Tourniquets should only be used when other means to control bleeding have failed and the situation is life threatening.
2. Give the victim water in large quantities .
3. 1.Lower the tire pressure, 2. Block up the trailer 3. Cover the tires to protect them from the sun's UV rays.
4. Straight or block lettering is used on a nautical chart to label information about objects that are not affected by tide or current.

Education Report

There will be a Weather course in September. The details are still being worked out. Additional courses are also planned for the fall. We will notify you with the details as soon as they are available.

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Homeland Security
**United States
Coast Guard**



BOSTON — New Bedford, MA based Vila Nova do Corvo II, Inc., company and vessel captain Carlos Pereira agreed to pay a total of \$511,000 in civil penalties and to perform vessel improvements.

This was to ensure compliance measures to resolve federal Clean Water Act claims stemming from oily bilge discharges from the commercial fishing vessel *Vila Nova do Corvo II*, a related discharge of fuel oil filters, and violations of pollution control regulations.

The company and individuals, all based out of New Bedford, are liable for violations of the Clean Water Act related to the operations of the *Vila Nova do Corvo II* in coastal waters off of southeastern New England. The complaint addresses overboard discharges of oily bilge waste from the vessel while at sea harvesting scallops and the discharge of used oil filters into the sea. The complaint also includes a claim for violations of the Coast Guard's pollution control regulation.

*Waves are not measured in feet or inches,
they are measured increments of fear*

——Buzzy Trent

Compo Beach Picnics

Our picnics begin at 5:30pm

Look for our burgee between the cannons and the launch ramp

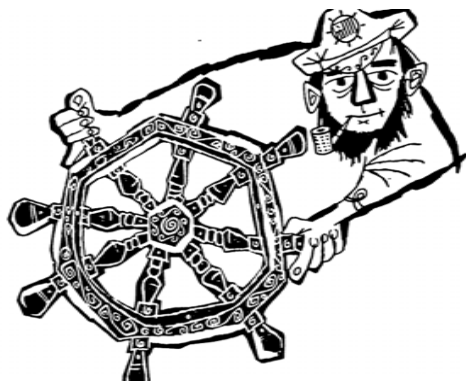
Bring your dinner, a beverage and a snack to share.

Picnic Dates:
Aug 20, Sep 3

Sheffield Light Norwalk, CT



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Dates to Remember:

Compo Beach Picnic	Aug 20
Exec Meeting	Sep 3
Compo Beach Picnic	Sep 3

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
Aug 20	5:30 pm	Compo Beach Picnic	Compo Beach
Sep 3	5:30 pm	Executive Committee	Compo Beach Picnic
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