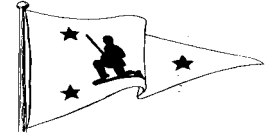




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Fisherman's Memorial Statue
Gloucester MA

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Please take note. I have a new email address. It is:

Capt.Burphy@gmail.com

Use this new address and not my old optonline address. My telephone number remains the same 203-216-1301.

Recently, I stopped by Compo Marina and was happy to see so many boats still in their slips. I would estimate at least 90% of the Marina is still occupied. October is in my opinion one of the very best times to go boating. The humidity and the temperature are both mild. Also, the strong winter winds are mostly still absent.

We continue to face the challenges of the Covid virus. Our teaching and social activities have been severely curtailed. Like many other organizations, we continue to put the safety of our members first. We were able to hold our biweekly Compo Beach picnics this year. But with the winter coming soon, we are very limited in what we can hold outdoors.

Stay safe, stay well and let's hope that soon herd immunity will make it possible for us to once again gather together in person.

Craig Burry, S
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 cumulus clouds become higher than they are wide, what does this change indicate?
2. When the temperature and the dew point are the same, what is likely to happen?
3. If you encounter heavy weather, how should you head your boat into the waves?
4. If a person falls overboard, what are the first things you should do?

ANSWERS

1. The possibility of strong winds and lightening.
2. Fog will form.
3. Head the bow of the boat at a slight angle to the waves.
4. Yell "man overboard", keep your eye on the person and push the MOB button on your GPS.

Education Report

The pandemic continues to cause class courses to be put on hold. As vaccination rates rise, the return to the classroom will be possible. As things develop, we will keep you posted. Hopefully, that will be sooner rather than later.

Russell Levine, P
SRSPS SEO



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



The Coast Guard successfully rescued three mariners 20 nautical miles off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, this summer. Coast Guard First District watchstanders received notification on 406 MHZ from an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon registered to the 42-foot sailing vessel Triad.

The Coast Guard launched a Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew and a 45-foot Response Boat-Medium crew from Station Portsmouth Harbor.

The helicopter crew arrived on scene and located the vessel with three people waving and clinging to its hull.

“A vessel is significantly easier to spot in the ocean than a person,” said Lt. Robert Turley, MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter pilot, Air Station Cape Cod. “Mariners who stay with their vessel help take some of the search out of ‘search and rescue’ and this undoubtedly contributed to the success of this case.”

All three mariners were safely hoisted into the helicopter and transported to Pease Air National Guard Base where emergency medical services personnel were waiting.

No injuries were reported.

The vessel is marked and there is a Special Marine Information Broadcast to notify mariners in the area of the hazard to navigation.

Weather on scene was 20 mph winds and 5-foot seas.

Boating Accident



On Saturday (October 10, 2021) a boat hit rocks near Penfield Lighthouse off the coast of Fairfield.

Five people were thrown into the water. Fortunately Bridgeport police and fire department were able to rescue all five people.

They were then transported to Captain's Cove. The United States Coast Guard is investigating this accident.

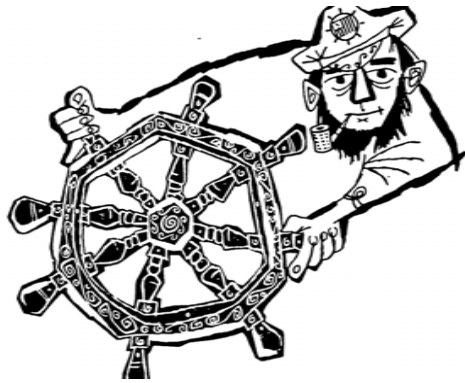


Cedar Point Racers

Sailors with their built in sense of order, service, and discipline, should really be running the world

Nicholas Monsarrat

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Dates to Remember:

Executive Committee	November 2
Executive Committee	December 7
Executive Committee	January 4

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
November 2	2:30 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall
December 7	2:30 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall
January 4	2:30 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall