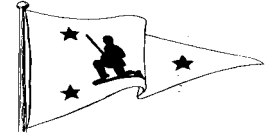




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Compo Marina is ready for Spring.



Photo Barbara Raffel, P

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



As the picture on the first page shows, Compo Marina is set for the season to begin. As I write this message, it is actually snowing. But don't despair, this is the end of winter and spring is on the horizon. That is clearly evident each day as more daylight is obvious and warm days are happening

much more frequently.

Note that the next page lists courses that will be held in person. What better sign could there be of our having turned the corner on the virus isolation?

We expect that on the social scene we will soon be able to announce the return of our Compo Beach picnics.

Continue to take whatever precautions remain for finally freeing us to once again gather for a much better tomorrow. Nothing beats sound science and good judgement.

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. If you enter an unfamiliar harbor at low tide, what would be one approach that would be reasonable?
2. For question #1 why might it not be wise to follow the boat in front of you or a line of lobster pots?
3. On a chart what does "PA" next to a navigational aid indicate?
4. If the air is light and the boat is running or reaching, what would be the best sail shape?

ANSWERS

1. Try to follow a line of moored boats..
2. The boat in front of you might not be familiar with the harbor. The line of lobster pots might have been set at high tide.
3. The position of the aid is approximate.
4. A deep pocket.

Education Report

The next page has a list of upcoming in person classes.

It is very exciting that finally will be able to move from remote learning to a classroom.

Look over the list of offerings. We hope you find a class or two that will join.

Russell Levine, P
SRSPS SEO

*The gods do not subtract
from man's allotted time the
hours spent sailing.*

—Assyrian tablet ~2000 BC

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



The Coast Guard conducted a medevac of a fisherman 58 miles southeast of Nantucket, Massachusetts, last month.

Coast Guard Sector Southeast New England watchstanders received a notification from the fishing vessel Jean Marie, reporting that a crewmember was having trouble breathing, and were requesting assistance.

Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, Massachusetts, MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew



launched, safely hoisted, and transferred the fisherman to Hyannis Airport, where local EMS transported him to Cape Cod Hospital, for treatment.

The Jean Marie is homeported in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Click this link to watch the exciting video then click the picture to start the video:

[DVIDS - Video - Coast Guard MEDEVACs fisherman 58 miles southeast of Nantucket, Massachusetts \(dvidshub.net\)](#)

Safe Boating Class

- * **Saturday, March 12**
- * **9AM—5PM**
- * **Greenwich Police HQ**
- * **11 Bruce Place, Greenwich CT**
- * **\$80 Per Person or \$130 couple sharing book**
- * **Bring your own lunch**
- * **Snacks and water provided**

Register online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/abc3122>

Email:

GreenwichSquadron@gmail.com

Course qualifies you for the State Boating Certificate and includes certification for PWC/DSC

You can take the same course at GoToMeeting Virtual Classroom Saturday 9-12 Noon and Saturday 1:30pm-5:30pm hybrid GoToMeeting & in-person at STAR 182 Wolfpit Ave. Norwalk .

Contact Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 for full details.

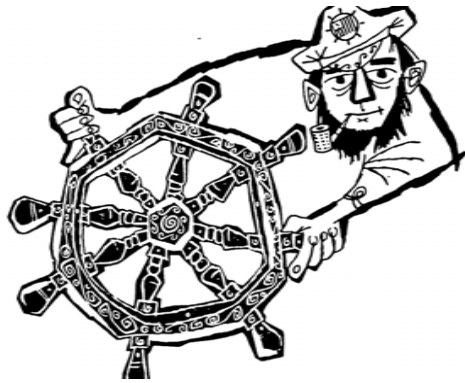
Additionally these courses are being offered:

1 Marine Navigation March 19-April 23

2. Marine Electrical Systems March 19-April 9.

Karl Wagner 203-274-5550 is your contact for full details.

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Dates to Remember:

Executive Committee	April 5, 2022
Executive Committee	May 3, 2022
Compo Beach Picnics	May TBA

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
April 5	2:30 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall
May 3	2:30 pm	Executive Committee	Westport Town Hall
May TBA	5:30 pm	Compo Beach Picnics	Compo Beach