



Message from Commander Danko:

I cannot believe it is October already. Hope you had a safe and enjoyable boating season. The marinas will be closing soon and the docks are being removed and placed into storage. As we go forward into the autumn and winter season, it is time to reflect on what we need to do during the off-season. It's time to examine your personal situation with the Power Squadrons. Is it time to review your safe boating education? As you already know the Power Squadrons offer all kinds of courses to enhance your boating skills. Do you need to practice your piloting? How about planning a cruise? We offer skills in both and a lot more.

A weather class is in the planning stage, electronics will be next, and a piloting class is being scheduled as you read this. Please take advantage of this opportunity. Contact me or your Squadron Educational Officer for details. If you are already experienced, we can certainly use your skills in helping as an instructor.

Moving on...do not forget our October members meeting on the 18th at Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. This will be a potluck affair. Bring a dish to share and the club's bar will be tended.

Please join us at The District 2 Fall Conference which is happening in Albany on 20-22 October. This conference is being hosted by our friends, the Mohawk-Hudson Power Squadron and will be the place to be that weekend. Please plan on representing Mid-Hudson. Details and directions are posted elsewhere here in the FOGHORN.

One last item, if you will. The nominating committee is squaring away recommendations for squadron duties for the 2007 Watch. Please consider offering your skills to make our squadron the best. Contact D/Lt Jim Silver, nominating committee chairman, and ask him to put you to work.

See you at the members meeting at PYC.



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October Member Meeting

When: 18 October 2006

Time: 1830

Where: Poughkeepsie Yacht Club (PYC)

POT LUCK DINNER

Please bring a covered dish to share.
Coffee, soda & plates provided by MHPS

Bring family and friends.
This will be a good time to mingle with and get to know fellow members.
The PYC bar will be open for purchasing drinks.

DON'T MISS THIS FUN TIME.

See you there...Lt/Cdr Andy Williams AP



Your EDUCATION is what USPS is all about.

Continuing education is the is the key to a longer life.

USPS now is offering a great way to keep up to date with the changes that are being brought about through the advances in technology. The four new seminars now available provide us with the means to do this. We may also offer these seminars to the public. By doing so we can reach a much larger portion of the boating community and increase the public awareness of USPS.

The present seminars are:

How to read a chart.

Using GPS.

VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Onboard Weather Forecasting.

Ask your boat club, marina or boating supply store. These are seminars designed to be presented in about two hours and the material cost varies around \$20.

Dave Cason and Clare Anderson are now preparing to give the Piloting course at the Gander Mountain store in Kingston. Please contact them if you wish to take this course.

The Weather class to be presented by George Danko is also well into the planning stage. It will be at the St. Andrews Church on Friday evenings. We have four students presently signed up. If you wish to take this course contact George.

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Twin Rainbows at the September Meeting

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

By Lt Cdr Janice Silver P

First	Last	Birthday
James R.	Smith	10/1/1947
Paul C.	Souleotis	10/1/1956
Abel H.	Ferreira	10/3/1951
Thomas	Ostrosky	10/4/1948
Edgar E.	Bright	10/12/1942
Linda E.	Bright	10/12/1942
Mat	Kalish	10/17/1940
Laurence	Bruck	10/22/1945
James M.	Silver Sr.	10/25/1944
Edwin J.	Sugg	10/31/1952

MHPS	Member	Anniversary Date
Linda E.	Bright	10/1/1996
Lynn M.	Bright	10/1/1996
Abel H.	Ferreira	10/7/1997
James M.	Silver Sr.	10/19/2000
Janice	Silver	10/19/2000
Barry E.	Meehan	10/25/1983
James D.	Pratt	10/28/1980
Lee S.	Kalish	10/30/2000
Mat	Kalish	10/30/2000



Speaker Jo Griffiths Doing the Handwriting Analysis, She surprised everyone with her insights.



Lt/Cdr Andy Williams AP and guest speaker Jo Griffiths at the Skytop Steakhouse and Brewing Co.



1st Lt Michelle Tarsa AP receiving the Educational Proficiency Award from Cdr Danko and SEO Winchel



My CSY WO 44 "Dutchess" getting a BOWTHRUSTER details in future editions. That is Joe Molinaro doing the install. Editor



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

18 Oct. MHPS Member Meeting at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club in Staatsburg

20-22 Oct, District 2 Fall Conference by Mohawk-Hudson S&PS at The Crown Plaza Albany, NY

29 Oct. Daylight Saving Time Ends, "Fall Back"

1 Nov. Excom location tba

7 Nov. Election Day: Get out and vote !!!!!

15 Nov. MHPS Member Meeting location tba

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