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## Very Important Message

If you received the

# Last Issue

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**Message from Commander Smalley:**  
October 2007

Wow! It's October and the boating season is winding down here in the Northeast. Now is the time to winterize your boat and make needed repairs, or at least make a list. Since you will not be out on the water as much in the coming months, perhaps you would consider taking some of our new and informative two-hour seminars. Usually they are given at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club at a time convenient for the participants and the instructors.

Contact our SEO, John Kwak, at 845-255-5318, for more information.

The month of September included our Executive meeting in Highland on September 12. We had a good meal and the meeting was well attended. Our member meeting was Wednesday, September 19 at Skytop Restaurant in Kingston and our speaker was our own Linda Mangelsdorf who gave us a very interesting, important and informative presentation about Hospice, its history and organization, globally and locally. Thank you, Linda.

The Norwalk Boat Show was held in Norwalk, Connecticut during the end of the week and the weekend of September 22 and 23. Three Mid-Hudson members, Minke and John Kwak and Ernie Klopping, assisted at the Power Squadron booth and enjoyed the show on Sunday.

Our October Executive meeting was held at the Commander's home. We all enjoyed a meal and had a productive meeting. Next we anticipate our "new member" meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. It is potluck and **everyone** is invited. Assembly begins at 1830. We welcome our new members and look forward to meeting them and sharing our love of boating. The dress code is "seasonally appropriate."

The District Two Fall Conference in Danbury, Connecticut is the weekend of October 12 through 14. Four squadrons host this conference: Norwalk, Penfield, Rowayton and Saugatuck River. Several members of Mid-Hudson are planning to attend. It is never too late to sign up. Contact Lt/C Norma Gerwig at [NAGERWIG@aol.com](mailto:NAGERWIG@aol.com) or 203-866-3437. I hope to see you there.

To give you a heads up: our November member meeting has been moved up one week, to Wednesday, November 14. Watch your email and "Foghorn" for details.

Enjoy the conclusion of the boating season and keep your squadron in mind when extra time weighs in. See you soon.

Patricia Smalley, Commander

**The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting**  
(This meeting is our annual *new member* meeting.)

**When:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 @ 18:30

**Where:** The Poughkeepsie Yacht Club  
Yacht Club Road (off Route 9)  
Hyde Park, NY  
[www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org](http://www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org)



**Uniform:** Seasonally Appropriate

**Menu:** Pot Luck Dinner

Please bring a salad, entrée, or dessert to share

**Cost:** Free



Standard Potluck Fare



Happy Halloween 31 October

## Event Photos

MHPS Member Meeting at Skytop 19 September.



Treasurer Jan Silver reporting on financial health.



Awaiting an awesome presentation.



Linda Mangelsdorf making a point of the importance of Hospice.



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## Mid-Hudson Education Program

### EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

The **PILOTING** class has started at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on Thursday evenings with Matt Ten Eyck JN as the instructor. We have 6 very smart students.

The **SQUADRON BOATING COURSE** was started at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> under the direction of SEO John C. Kwak AP and P/D/C Fred Mangelsdorf SN and with help from many. We only have 7 students, we can still add more so tell your friends.

We are planning to start a **SEAMANSHIP** class in March of 2008 please contact me if you want to attend.

The USPS National; Education Department has announced two new seminars. They are: “**BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER**” and “**SAIL TRIM**”. More seminars are in the works.

These added to the existing seminars, “**Using VHF & VHF/DSC Radio**”, “**Using GPS**”, “**How to Read a Chart**”, “**On Board Weather Forecasting**” gives us 6, two hour seminars to teach to our members and the public.

If your boating club or other groups are interested in us presenting a 2-hour Seminar at their facility please let me know and we will arrange the instructors and literature to suit.

If you need or want a course we will get kindred spirits together and form a class. Please contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 [jckwak@earthlink.net](mailto:jckwak@earthlink.net)

### Coming Soon to a Classroom Near You.



**From the FOGHORN Editor:**

If you received a hard copy of The FOGHORN in September by US Postal Service snail mail, please read on.

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Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Matt Kalish	10/12	Matt Kalish	10/30
Tom Ostrofsky	10/4	Gary Meehan	10/25
James Silver	10/25	James Silver	10/19
James Smith	10/1	James Pratt	10/28
Paul Souleotis	10/1		
Ed Sugg	10/31		
Al Weinert	10/31		
Peter Cavalla	10/17	Lee Kalish	10/30



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400th Anniversary of the Voyage of the Discovery of the Hudson River is in 2009 –

<http://www.halfmoon.mus.ny.us/>



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<http://www.usps.org/national/ensign/uspscompass/compassindex.htm>

**USPS Ensign**

<http://www.usps.org/national/ensign/>

**C Map**

<http://www.c-map.com/>

**German U-Boat History**

<http://www.sharkhunters.com/>

**New York's Hudson Valley Hospice Info.**

<http://www.hospiceinc.org/>

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Ed Bright	10/12	Ed Bright	10/1
Linda Bright	10/12	Linda Bright	10/1
Laurence Bruck	10/22	Fred Jones	10/1
Abel Ferreira	10/3	Abel Ferreira	10/7

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

October is:

*Blindness Awareness Month*

*Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

*Computer Learning Month*

*Country Music Month (source:Butlerwebs.com)*

MHPS Member Meeting (see invitation)

District 2 Fall Conference 12-14 October

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d2/index.html>

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