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Message from Commander Smalley: COMMANDER'S MESSAGE MARCH 2008

It is hard to believe that another month has passed already! February was a busy month for this commander: preparing income taxes, removing ice from the driveway, babysitting, snow shoveling, reading the new Seamanship course material, preparing for the Power Squadron class and of course keeping tabs on the presidential hopefuls. With all this we are seeing signs of spring: a robin, a motorcycle, longer days, songbirds in the morning. Now is the time to prepare for the next boating season. A good way to prepare is to take one of the Power Squadron seminars. They are short, one-day topics of great pertinence to your boating activities. Contact the Squadron Education Officer, John Kwak, if you are interested.

Our next member meeting is the annual Change of Watch. This year, for the first time in my memory,

the Bridge will remain the same. All bridge officers will hold their office one more year. The nominating committee has proposed the following nominations that will be submitted at the COW:

Treasurer: Lt/C Jan Silver
Secretary: Lt/C Jerry Toepfer
Admin. Officer: Lt/C Edwin Sugg
Executive Officer: Lt/C Andrew Williams
Educational Officer: P/C John C. Kwak
Commander: Cdr. Patricia Smalley

Auditing Committee:
Minke Kwak
P/C Ward Miller
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Executive Committee:
Lt. Donald Gladstone
Matthew TenEyck
Jim Pratt

Nominating Committee:
P/C George Danko
P/C Ernest Klopping
P/C James Silver

Rules Committee:
P/R/C M. Richard Winchell
P/C George J Danko

Please attend the Change of Watch on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 to share the friendship of the members and be a part of the change.

Also, please put the date, April 12, on the calendar. Notice, copy, and world circulate the flyer on page ten. That is our annual fundraising auction taking place at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. In May, we will have our annual Education Recognition and Awards dinner/meeting. No details are available at this time.

So come out and enjoy a meal with folks who love boats and teaching. See you there.

Commander Pat



17 March 2008

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting:

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron
Annual "Change of Watch" Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 @ 18:30

Where: Greenbaum and Gilhooley's
1379 Route 9
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
www.greenbaumgilhooley.com

Uniform: Uniform A or Appropriate with Green Tie
or Scarf

Menu: Choice of

- 1) Stuffed Breast of Chicken
- 2) Filet of Sole
- 3) Prime Rib of Beef
- 4) Corned Beef and Cabbage
- 5) Vegetarian Menu upon Request

All Dinners include:

Soup; Salad; Dessert & Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$27 per person

PLEASE RSVP with your *number of guests* by
Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

RSVP To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or
ejsugg@nhainsurance.com.



Happy Easter Sunday 23 March 2008

Event Photos:

Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Traditional
Dessert at the Mangeldorfs' 15 February



And the Winner is.....



D/C Marty Feldberg gives his undivided attention.



Handsome Couple Joe and Mercy Todaro.



Virginia Seeley, Karen Gotimer, and Joyce TenEyck listen attentively!



Wonder what Don is Pitching?



District 2 Ladies Inna Feldberg and Jan Silver.



All These Treats, and So Little Time!



Something is always happening at Fred and Linda's Home.

MHPS Events on the Horizon:

Saturday 8 March at Beekman Library Kid's Boating Course 1000-1300

Wednesday 19 March at Greenbaum and Gilhooley's in Wappingers Falls 1830 Annual Meeting/Change of Watch.

Saturday 12 April at Poughkeepsie Yacht Club Annual Marine Auction (see flyer page 10)

SPRING AHEAD



***Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday 9 March 2008 at 0200.***

March Flower: Jonquil

March Birthstone: Aquamarine, Bloodstone

March Astrological Signs

Pisces: February 19 - March 20

Aries: March 21 - April 19

Is Someone in Your Family not Well?

Please let someone know. Your Squadron would like to stand with you. Please notify us of illness, hospital stays, or deaths. Commander Pat can be reached at 889-4242, or E-mail: lymey2@aol.com or contact Betty Gladstone at 485-5204, or E-mail: BeGlad1@aol.com. In time of need, no one should stand-alone.

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The Mid Hudson Power Squadron web site is at <http://www.midhudsonpowersquadron.com/> **come visit us!**

Mid-Hudson Education Program

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.
SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

Your SEO and Minke are going to Venice, Vienna and Budapest from March 14 through 29 to accompany our granddaughter Haley M. Kwak. She is singing with the Hudson Valley Youth Chorale, which is touring these three cities. During this absence my able Assistant SEO Tom Ostrofsky will be running the education department.

The **SQUADRON BOATING COURSE** will start on Tuesday March 11 from 1900 to 2100. Pete Cavalla will be lead instructor with others taking sections to teach.

The Course will be at the Chelsea Yacht.

The **SEAMANSHIP** class is not planned as of now since we have NO students. If and when we have the class it will be at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club (PYC) please contact the instructors or me if you are interested. The instructors will be Cdr Pat Smalley AP and P/C Ernie Klopping AP and your SEO.

Besides the **Squadron Boating Course** and **Americas Boating Course**

We have 6 seminars to teach to the public;

“**BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER**”

“**USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO**”,

“**USING GPS**”,

“**HOW TO READ A CHART**”,

“**SAIL TRIM**”.

“**ON BOARD WEATHER**

FORECASTING

We will teach the Seminars to **ANY** group that can assure 10 students or more at any location in the Hudson Valley. Please canvas your other clubs for any interest in the above Seminars. Contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 (jckwak@earthlink.net)

The NautiBender problem for this month is;
For how long are distress flares approved:
24 months; 36 months; or 42 months?
Answer elsewhere in the Foghorn.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Ernie Klopping	3/11	Pete and Ronnie Cavalla	3/25
Bill Krug	3/22	Fred Mangelsdorf	3/20
Arlene Paetow	3/28	Pat Smalley	3/09
Marvin Rosenthal	3/02	Paul Souleatis	3/25
Chris Suessle	3/03	Matt TenEyck	3/25
		Mercy Todaro	3/24

March Events

The Month of March is:

Cataract Awareness Month
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
www.preventcancer.org/colorectal
Deaf History Month
Feminine Empowerment Month
Furniture Refinishing Month
Gardening, Nature and Ecology Books Month
International Hamburger & Pickle Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
Music in Our Schools Month** Middle School Month.
Nutrition Month
Poison Prevention Awareness
Month Red Cross Month
Social Worker's Month
Women's History Month
(Source: butlerwebs.com)

MHPS Annual Marine Auction Awareness Month
(Source: *the gladstones*)



Spring begins in the Northern Hemisphere

20 March 2008 at 00:48 E.D.T.

March 7th - New Moon

March 14 - 1st Quarter

March 21st - Full Moon

March 29th - 3rd or Last Quarter



A Blast from the Past:

Contributed by P/D/Lt/C Ed Weber

The Fog Horn masthead back in the 70's



The front page of the Poughkeepsie Eagle (forerunner of the Poughkeepsie Journal) on the day MHPs was formed at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. In those days, before urban renewal by bulldozer, PYC was located just south of the Mid Hudson Bridge where Kall Rock Park is now.



More priceless history to come with the works of P/C George Waning.



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WELCOME TO THE BEEKMAN LIBRARY



Kid's Boating Course 8 March 2008

East Fishkill Community Library

Kid's Boating Course 17 May 2008

Message from the FOGHORN EDITOR:

The power of the pen.

In order to continue to provide you with the Award Winning Work of the FOGHORN that you have grown to expect, the editor must insist that ALL submissions be completed before the last week prior to the month of issue. All materials must be received for the April 2008 edition by March 24, 2008.

Are you moving? New cell phone? Got married? Is someone trying to contact you to give you money?

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? Want us to know? Please let us know. MHPS painstakingly attempts to keep your information correct and up-to-date. We need your help so we can continue to invite you to meetings, inform you of educational courses, boating information, and, of course, send you the FOGHORN or money. When you call or write, please ask what can we do for you. Got a complaint? Email Us.



WANTED: Squadron Historian
JOB: Keep monthly records of events, awards, meetings, attendance, etc in preparation for history report to be submitted to national and district annually.

Please contact Squadron Secretary, Commander, or any Bridge Officer for details.

This month's NautiBender Answer: 42 Months

Discharge Deadline Looming.

Article provided by P/D/Lt/C Ed Weber, SN

For more than 30 years pleasure craft have had an exemption from the Clean Waters Act, which requires permits for discharge. In 1999 a petition was made of the EPA to repeal the regulation that excludes certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels. The petition expressed concern over discharges of ships' ballast water containing invasive species and other matter. EPA denied the request and several groups filed a lawsuit in December 2003. This resulted in the court issuing an order revoking the regulatory exclusions as of September 30, 2008.

Why should pleasure boaters be concerned? Because the Clean Waters Act applies to all discharges from all vessels, not just bilge water from freighters (e.g. deck runoff, graywater, engine cooling water, etc). The EPA has developed a draft permit proposal, which is expected to be available for public comment any day. Boat U S will be emailing their members when the permit proposal is published in the Federal Register. HR 2550 and S 2067 The Recreational Boating Act of 2007 would provide recreational boats with an exemption from the permitting process. But the legislation has not yet passed.

More information can be found at:

http://www.epa.gov/owow/invasive_species/VesselFactSheet.pdf

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=h110-2550>

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/billtext.xpd?bill=s109-2067>

and Boat U S magazine Jan & March issues





New Navy Ship

Being built with WTC steel!

Read the article at:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/12140834/>

MHPS Special Fund Raiser Opportunity:

Mid-Hudson Power Squadron

Is looking for a Host and Hostess to engineer a special dinner for two as a fund-raiser.

Host/Hostess shall decide the date, time, place, and menu and any other modalities.

If you would like to participate and show off your culinary and hospitality skills, please contact the official coordinator Minke Kwak at 845-255-5318 or email: <mailto:mmkwak@earthlink.net>

All information will be published in the FOGHORN.

Pat Smalley will accept sealed bids for the dinner of a lifetime at 845-889-4242 or email: <mailto:lymey2@aol.com>

Further instructions and information will follow.

Wanted: Any and All Information.

Have you heard the one about the submarine found on the Hudson River? The story says many things concerning an underwater vessel that was stored on the former DeLaval property in Poughkeepsie. Many different versions of the rumor exist ranging from captured German U-Boats to American Scrap Disposal. Have you heard any versions of this? No matter how far-fetched, your version would like to be heard. If you have or think you have any information, please email the FOGHORN editor.

<mailto:Foghorn.editor.one@verizon.net>

Submarines are safer than airplanes. Proof in the fact is there are more airplanes in the water than submarines in the air!

C.O.B. USS Michigan SSBN-727 Blue

Source:

<http://www.submarinesailor.com/humor/OneLiners1.asp>

Port & Starboard:

Where did the words "port" and "starboard" come from? I was told that many hundreds of years ago, ships did not have rudders like the ones we see on boats today. Instead, they used a very long oar or sweep that extended well beyond the stern of the boat. This clumsy device was located on the right side of the ship and was called the "steerboard". But, because sailors seem to have a natural tendency to mispronounce things (i.e. bowline is pronounced as "bowlin" and gunwale is pronounced "gunnel", etc.) *steerboard* soon became the *starboard* side of the ship.

Because you never wanted to dock on the *steerboard* side of the ship for fear of damaging the steering device, the ship was always tied up to the pier/dock on the opposite or left side. Thus, cargo and provisions were loaded from that side. So, the left side was called the loading side, which turned into the "*larboard*" side. Moving forward in history, it took several hundred years for sailors to figure out that *starboard* and *larboard* sounded an awful lot alike when orders were given while the wind was howling about, so, *larboard* was changed to "port". The word left and the word port are both four letter words.

Source:

http://powerboat.about.com/od/boatlife/a/Boating_trivia.htm?once=true&

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2008 DISTRICT 2 CHANGE OF
WATCH



April 4 & 5, 2008

The Norwalk Inn & Conference Center
99 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851
Hosted by
Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron

Friday:	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	Registration Begins	
	4:00 pm	P/D/C
Meeting	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail
Party (cash bar)	7:00 pm	Buffet
Dinner		
Saturday:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	
	Registration	
	8:00 am – 9:15 am	
	Continental Breakfast	
	9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Business
Meeting Call to Order	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Meet &
Greet (cash bar)	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	
	Luncheon Buffet	
	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Business
Meeting	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	
	Hospitality (cash bar)	
	7:00 pm - 12:00 am	Dinner
Dance (cash bar)	<i>Uniform A, formal or semi-formal attire</i>	
	<i>(above times subject to change)</i>	

REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____
 Rank/Position _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 _____ Squadron: _____

First Time at D2 Meeting

Second Registrant: Name _____

Grade _ Rank/Position _____

Luxury Hotel Room (*Double Queen*) Friday ___ Saturday ___
 ___ Nights @ \$99 = _____

Note: Cutoff Date for Hotel Rooms is March 10, 2008.
Reservations received after this date are subject to Space & Rate availability. **Non Smoking, Smoking**

Friday Dinner: **Buffet, Sliced Sirloin, Chicken Scampi, Stuffed Filet of Sole** _____ @ \$35. = _____

Saturday: Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Buffet, Yankee Pot Roast, Oriental Stir Fried Chicken _____ @ \$42. = _____

Saturday Dinner: *Prime Rib* _____ *Chicken Marsala* _____ *Poached Salmon* _____ @ \$50. = _____

Guest Program: _____ @ \$40. = _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron "COW 2008" and mail with this form to Norma Gerwig, 38 Burchard Lane, Rowayton, CT 06853
 email: nagerwig@aol.com Phone: 203.866.3437 Fax: 203.853.2088

Guest Program

**The Maritime Aquarium
 and
 Imax
 plus
 A Tour of the
 Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, Museum
 &
 Victorian
 Tea**

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NEED SOME NEW STUFF FOR YOUR BOAT?

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MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON'S 36TH ANNUAL

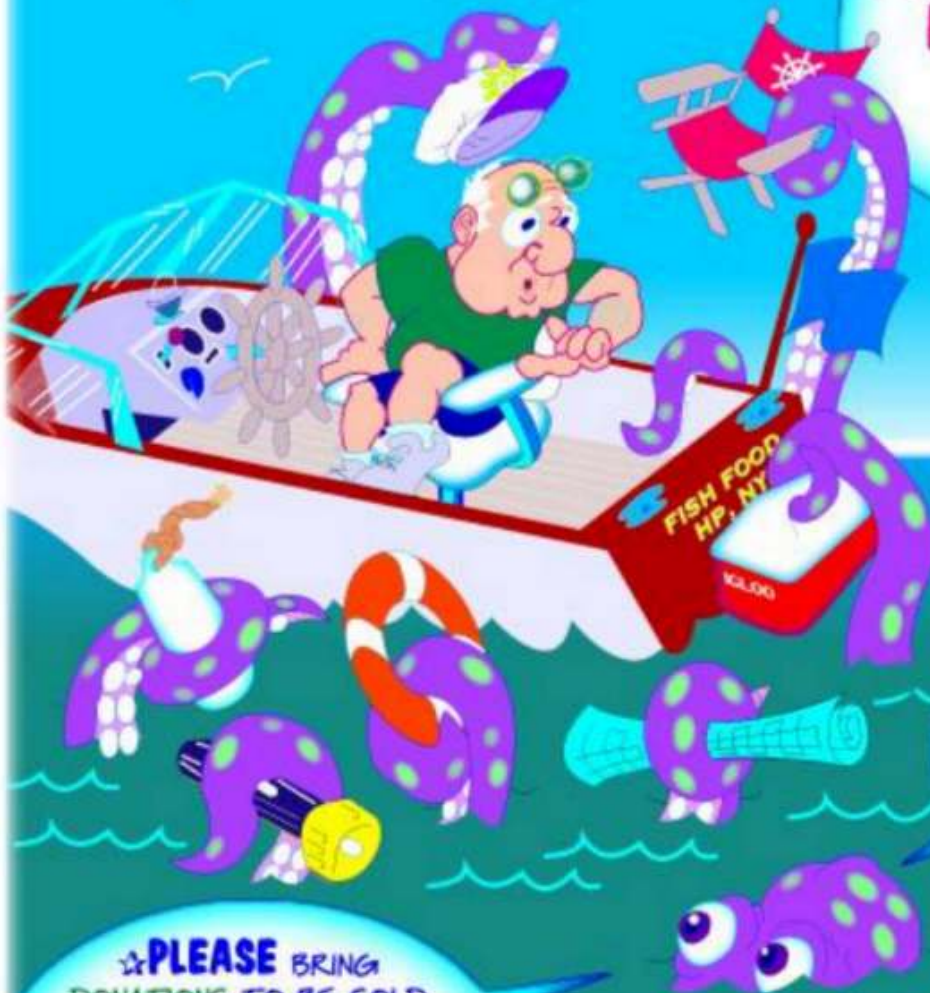
MARINE AUCTION

AND SOCIAL NIGHT (AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

FOR 35 YEARS THE MOST HIGHLY ATTENDED EVENT
OF THE MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON



IT'S SATURDAY
APRIL 12TH AT
POUGHKEEPSIE
YACHT CLUB
ALBANY POST RD
HYDE PARK, NY



NEW
MARINE ITEMS
WILL BE AUCTIONED!
INSPECTION IS 6:30-7:00 PM
CASH BAR

☆PLEASE BRING
DONATIONS TO BE SOLD
AT AUCTION!
YOU CAN ALSO BRING
A COVERED DISH FOR THE
POTLUCK SUPPER
FROM 5:30-6:30 PM

ALSO,
BRING COOKIES,
CAKES, PIES & OTHER
GOODIES FOR THE
BAKE SALE

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This Page is Intentionally Partially,
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**This Page is Repeated In Case You
Did Not Use IT Last Month!!**

Please use it to make notes of your boating experiences, boating educational requirements, comments to your MHPS Bridge, FOGHORN Editor, things you would like to see your Squadron become involved with and things you would like to do.

Also make a list of persons you would like to invite to Squadron meetings and events.

Happy and Safe Boating!



Boating Experiences to share with others:

Educational Courses, I need to take:

Piloting:

Seamanship:

Marine Electronics:

Others:

***Friends, I need to contact for Boating
Season:***

***Ways, I need to contribute to Squadron
Activities:***

Meetings, I plan on Attending:

All:

***Stories, I need to send to the FOGHORN
Editor:***

#1

#2

#3

***Reports, I need to send to the
FOGHORN Editor, on time:***

ALL:

***Special Skills, I would like to contribute to
MHPS:***

If you need additional sheets, they will be gladly
supplied.



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Would you like to be published? Do you have a story to share? Boating experience or Life experience? What about you U.S. Navy Guys? Do not hesitate to submit your original work to the FOGHORN. Let the world know what you know. Contact the Editor, The FOGHORN, Mid-Hudson Power Squadron, an equal opportunity printed media, for and about you and your family.

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