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The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 @ 18:30

Where: Wappinger Buffet
1488 Route 9, Wappingers Plaza
(Just north of Myers Corners Road & near Hannaford Supermarket)
Wappinger Falls, NY 12590
Phone: (845) 297-1488

Uniform: Casual. Come as if you are going boating.

Menu: Buffet to include: Soup, Salad, Pasta, Chicken, Beef, etc.
Both Chinese and American Cuisine
Dessert And Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$15.00 per person
(Note: This restaurant does not accept checks. Please bring cash if at all possible.)

Program: **Captain Tom White (and Chief Engineer Tim Ivory) will present a PowerPoint presentation on “Fleet Obsolete” and the adventures of restoring a running PT Boat (specifically PT 728) on the Hudson. This should be an enjoyable evening!**

**PLEASE RSVP with *number of guests* by
Monday, February 15, 2010.
RSVP To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or
ejsugg@nhainsurance.com**

Mid-Hudson Education

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak JN

I have had a very interesting tenure as your Squadron Education Officer, and I thank all of you for your help, but it is now time to concentrate on my boat and turn the Education over to our new SEO Matthew R. TenEyck JN who will be taking over in March. Good Luck Matt!!!!

The Seamanship Course at PYC was finished last fall, we had three students. It was taught by P/C Pat Smalley AP and P/C Ernie Clopping AP.

This winter we completed the Piloting course with 4 students who are now doing their take home exam. The instructors were Bill Enichen SN, Ed Weber SN, and John C. Kwak JN

For your information the Squadron teaches the following courses and seminars. Please contact the new SEO Matt TenEyck JN for the courses that you still want to take.

The 5 Advanced grade Courses are:

SEAMANSHIP (S)
PILOTING (P)
ADVANCED PILOTING (AP)
JUNIOR NAVIGATION (JN)
NAVIGATION (N)

The 6 Elective Courses are:

CRUISE PLANNING (CP)
ENGINE MAINTENANCE (EM)
INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT (ID)
MARINE ELECTRONICS
(ME) 101, 102, 103
SAIL (Sa) 101 & 102
WEATHER (Wx) 101 & 102

Besides the **Squadron Boating Course** (ABC3)

We now have 12 seminars to teach to the public;

BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER
USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO,
USING GPS,
HOW TO USE A CHART,
SAIL TRIM
ON BOARD WEATHER FORECASTING
PADDLE SMART
ANCHORING,
HURRICANES AND BOATS,
KNOTS, BENDS and HITCHES,
MARINE RADAR
TRAILERING

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NEED SOME NEW STUFF FOR YOUR BOAT?

SET A COURSE FOR THE
MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON'S 37TH ANNUAL

MARINE AUCTION

AND SOCIAL NIGHT (AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

FOR 36 YEARS THE MOST HIGHLY ATTENDED EVENT
OF THE MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON



IT'S SATURDAY
APRIL 17TH 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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Here's your invitation to the Auction.

Future events:

February 17, 2010 Regular member meeting @ Wappinger Buffet
Cost \$ 15.00 (See announcement earlier in this newsletter)

Winter Council District 2, February 27, 2010 @ Poughkeepsie Grand.

Ex Comm. March 3 at Coco's in Hyde Park.

March 12 and March 13 pat Smalley and Ronnie Cavalla will teach a
Kids' Boating Course at Chelsea Yacht Club.

Regular meeting March 24, 2010, this is the Change of Watch meeting.
Tentatively scheduled to be held at:

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

Editor's Note:

Please bear with me while I take on being the editor of this Newsletter.

Any comments and suggestions are always welcome

As discussed and agreed upon at the February 2010 Executive Committee
meeting the deadline for submissions to be included in the Foghorn is the
weekend following the Executive Committee meeting.

Later submissions will be included in the following Foghorn, if appropriate.

This editor will **NOT** be chasing down submissions. If I don't have your
contribution by the deadline it will not be included.