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America's Boating Club® Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

By Boaters...For Boaters™

Gull Chatter

Commander's Report

by Kevin Kuo, JN



"A View from the Bridge"

Dear Members of Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron,

Our Blessing of the Fleet event in Oyster Bay went very well despite overcast and strong winds. Twenty-plus vessels participated in the Blessing, and two of our members, including two launches from the Sagamore Yacht Club, had their vessels blessed!

Due to our relationship-building efforts with the Sagamore Yacht Club (SYC), they have extended reciprocity to our membership. So, if you schedule a mooring at their club, you are welcome to use the SYC restaurant and shower facilities. SYC representatives can provide additional details regarding this reciprocity at secretary@sagamoreyc.com. Ron Ferina has done an excellent job connecting with the club through his faithful participation in the Sagamore Yacht Club Regattas. In addition, our ongoing classes at SYC are now a regular event, and they have requested that we offer classes to their members, and the classes are open to the public.

We have also established a relationship with The Stirling Harbor Foundation. They provide sail camps to teenagers ages 15-18. Those with family memberships can receive 50% off the weekly sail camps for your teens onboard the foundation's 70 ft sloop, the Arcadia. For more information, you can contact Director Amy Lewis at amylewis@shfsailing.org. Weekly sail camps cost \$1200, so that's a savings of \$600. Participants will be required to submit applications and compose essays for consideration.

As you prepare to enjoy the season, please remember to remind your boating friends that the NYS safe boating certificate mandate goes into full effect in January 2025. Prime your friends who have not taken the America's Boating Course (ABC) to contact Thomas Peltier at TJP98@optonline.net for upcoming classes and availability. Furthermore, ABC veterans are welcome to retake these classes at no cost. Contact Thomas for complete details.

We are looking to set up another fundraiser and would appreciate any ideas you think our members would like to put forward. Many local businesses offer fundraising opportunities, so please be on the lookout and submit them for consideration. Our club is funded through member dues, classes, and donations, so if you know of any organizations or individuals who would like to get involved with our activities, please let us know. I am thrilled to see more consistent participation from our membership at our meetings, and I would LOVE to connect with many more of you in upcoming meetings. I propose we should have a few off-season meetings devoted to membership highlights, where a few member families would volunteer to share information about their family, occupation, and current boating status.

As always, the bridge is eager to hear from the membership, so if you would like to propose an event or activity for the squadron, please let us know. We would be happy to see how we can integrate it into our scheduled meetings.

Bidding you all Fair winds and Following seas,
Kevin Kuo, JN
Commander
Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron



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Assistant Position	Your name would be perfect here!	

We continue to have positions available. As a Member you could help the squadron meet its goal to establishing a 100% Department / Committee quota. Contact an member of the Bridge or call Ron Ferina for more details. See how you can share your talents with others and help to foster Safe Boating in our community . Volunteering for 2-3 hours a month can save lives. Active Members are Happy Members. Check out our Photo Gallery for smiles.

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**Committee Chair

It's the Law!
Born on or after January 1st 1993 you will need an approved NY State Safe Boating Course this year. as of 1/1/2024 "6 months Left"



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Pergola's Patriots

Educational Report

by Thomas J Peltier, SN



What's New in Education

With the summer in full bloom, and our District Marketing Ctm planning a July 4th weekend Campaign (see page 5) with Channel 12 News, Channel 12+ Weather / Traffic and BoatSource, SEOs around D3 are hoping that we will be receiving more inquiries about safe boating courses. But it is still up to us to share the news about the pending NYS law requiring those who operate a motor driven boat to obtain a safe boating certificate.

Oyster Bay has scheduled several summer classes this year. We are prepared to meet the needs of our community. In addition, this Fall we will be extending our teaching staff to help Scout America candidates learn more about safe boating. These scout range from 12 to 17 and are busy working to fill requirements for merit badges as they enjoy the various aspect of marine education with our Club.

In addition, the Sagamore Yacht Club, Oyster Bay Marine Center and Hempstead Harbor Club all have agreed to partner with our Club and run advertisements about the importance of Safe Boating.

But, like I said, it is up to us to get the word out. Contact me, or any bridge member, for posters that you can place in your marina and local stores. See page 17, for a flyer that you can print and distribute to your dock mates. Thanks for sharing your knowledge of safe boating in our community.

Thomas

2024 Fall Schedule (October)— Sign up NOW

We continue to look towards a Blended Learning Criteria for our future classes. Classes may be Virtual - if required by school Adult Ed Programs.

America's Boating Course — Sign up now!

America's Boating Course—4 week Course 3 Virtual / 1 In-person

Mid-Summer Classes - July 9, 16, 24 and In-Person 31st.

HHC & Sagamore Yacht Clubs Sessions—Fall Scheduled contact Tom for details.

Boat Handling, Fall Seminars - To Be Determined dates to follow

Piloting and Advanced Piloting, Fall Schedule being planned —register with Thomas

*****Share what you know with boaters who need to know. NYS law requires ABC is taught by a Certified USPS Instructor - take the ID course and be part of the team.**

All Classes must Pre-Register to ensure that books and materials are available. Contact Thomas (TJP98@optonline.net)

Executive Officer—

Larry Weiss, AP

● **Vessel Safety Check -**

- ⇒ Still time to become a Vessel Safety Examiner.
Contact Larry Weiss for more details.

● **Coop Charting Cruise -**

- ⇒ Spring Geodetic and Marina Verification Program
- ⇒ Take a walk by the marina, look for a Geodetic mark in your neighborhood. Thomas has all the details ready for the asking.

● **Beach / Harbor Clean-up -**

- ⇒ Let's get together and head to the beach / harbor and cleanup the area so we can enjoy the summer.

The Club has many events, activities both in person and virtual throughout the year. Watch for emails and text messages and join in on the fun.

Admin Report

AO — Kevin Monaco

We have in-person and virtual events scheduled.
Always check the website for dates, times, and locations.

Virtual—Executive Meetings will begin @ 7pm

Many of our activities and events have become 'Annual' events due to the overwhelming participation of our members.

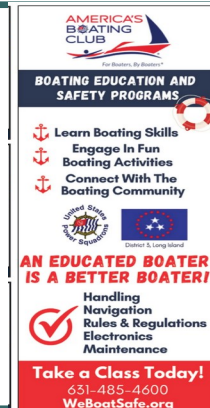
Support our new 2024 AO elect Kevin with your suggestions, ideas and participation.
Have a little spare time, join the team, it's a great way meet fellow members .

2024	Ex Mtg	Gen Mtg	Event	Please watch for emails and flyers. Let us know if you have a special event or activity that we'd like us to host at one of our meetings. This is your Club and we want to provide you with events that will bring a smile to your face.
July	9th	NO	22nd 27th	**Raft-Up / Cruise Planning - Details to follow Cruise to Connecticut / Dinner District 3 Westhampton—Rendezvous (26-28)
Aug	6th	NO	Tba Tba	Coop Charting—Buoy Recovery Cruise Coop Charting Geodetic Hunt and Dinner
Sept	10th	17th		Photo Contest & Guest Speaker
Oct	8th	NO	4th TBA	District 3—Council Meeting Octoberfest—Dinner

Did you know Page

Watch - News 12

Watch for the **USPS/America's Boating Club** advertisement about Safe Boating and the new NYS Safe Boating laws. These ads were paid for by a special Grant given to District 3 through the help of The Seamen's Church Institute and the Life Saving Benevolent Association. Also, look on [BoatSource](#), an online magazine filled with all types of boats for sale. But more importantly, go to page 25 and see our USPS/ABC ad.



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
BOATING EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAMS

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- Engage In Fun Boating Activities
- Connect With The Boating Community

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Rules & Regulations
Electronics
Maintenance

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WeBoatSafe.org

Stirling Harbor Foundations—a boatload of opportunities.

The **Stirling Harbor Foundation (SHF)** is a 501(c)(3) devoted to *getting people out on the water*. Their many interactive programs and offerings provide opportunities for both avid boaters and newcomers alike. Among their activities, teens are given a *chance to be crew members* for a sailboat regatta; these overnight, week-long sailing camps for teens build a new love of the water, educate them in many aspects of sailing and boating, and build long-lasting friendships. *Sailing-as-Therapy* for veterans and their families and *Citizen Science Trips* are two additional programs where participants enjoy bird-watching from aboard SHF boats. Many activities and events are free and open to the public, all made possible through donations from people like you—boaters who enjoy sharing boating with others.

With **SHF**, NO prior experience is necessary for any program. **SHF** believes that being part of a crew brings people together in a unique way. **Stirling Harbor Foundation** provides exceptional opportunities for growth and development, whether it's a group of teens or adults, whether on a powerboat or sailboat, whether it's a sunny day or a rainstorm. See some of the pictures Amy shared on page 6. Take a look at <https://www.shfsailing.org/> for more information.

A local business that supports the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

Precision Auto Works

16 Jerusalem Ave, Hicksville, NY 11801, (516) 931-7810

Offers Oyster Bay members a free oil change with tune ups. Cheers, Cdr. Kevin

Nautical Phase

So, did you ever hear the expression **PIPE DOWN**? It's believed to be another nautical phase that worked its way into American households. This *request for quiet* came about because the ship's crew received various signals relayed to them through the boatswain's pipe. One particular signal was "*piping down the hammock*," which instructed the crew to go below decks and prepare for sleep. It sure beats yelling, "Time for BED!"

When is the best time to do Brightwork?

The best time for varnish repair is **midday, after the morning dew is gone and before the afternoon starts to cool**. Apply when air and surface temperatures are **between 60° and 90°F** and humidity is **between 30% and 70%**. You may need to provide shade to the coated surface if the sun is very bright. Professional finishers always sand between these coats of varnish, as some dust will always settle on the first coat. Have Fun!

Change of Watch

What an exciting venue we had this year for our Change of Watch. With members and District 3 friends, this amazing house and the beautiful day just was perfect. Pastor Jerry lead us in the Benediction and Flag Lt Kathrine in the Pledge of Allegiance. The business meeting took a little over a 1/2 hour but the smiles and laughter could be heard for hours. What a great time to celebrate our squadron.

A special 'welcome aboard' to two new members to our Executive Committee: Charles Neuman and Glenn Hoyvik as well as special thank you to Kevin Monaco who was sworn in as our new AO. Thank you all for saying 'yes.'

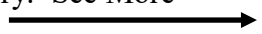


Kevin Monaco received his Lt/C from Cdr Kevin



At our May Meeting, Amy Lewis from the **Stirling Harbor Foundation** shared with us the many wonderful features that help teens become educated & enthusiastic about sailing. SHF programs are available to the community. Thank you Amy for your wonderful presentation. See you on the water.

Blessing of the Fleet. June 9th. What a great day. The wind and the weather didn't stop 24 boaters to venture out into Oyster Bay to be blessed by the best Clergy there is: Rabbi Steve, Rev Jeff Prey and our own Pastor Jerry. See More



GOOD AND WELFARE

Sad news reached us just after our last publication. Our member **Rod Chrysler** passed away at his home in New Jersey on March 18th 2024. Rod was a member for 42 years with 6 Merit Marks, I can attest to the great time I had in his Seamanship Class.

William 'Bill' Titus, passed away in April 2024. Bill and Dot were powerful members of the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron before they moved to Florida. Please include Dot in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Reach out to someone. Take the Time to Share the Moment.



- Ami Shebiro
- Robert Hecht
- Paul Thompson
- Kevin Kuo
- Mara Navaretta
- Michael Hutchinson
- Ronald Ferina
- Gilbert Olivier
- Damian Devereaux

- Frank Martocci
- Louis Macari
- John McCann
- Peter Ackerman
- Douglas Durfee

- Jennifer Nackman
- Howard Fein
- Rhonda Ehrler
- Lorena Stern
- Glenn Hoyvik
- John Randall IV
- Donna Dunbar



Safety Article "Night Cruising"

by P/C Ann

An Evening on the Water

Think about it! It's July, and the weather is perfect: a light breeze and gentle waves. But the sun is going down, and you start to be concerned about being out on the water, all alone. Or, maybe you think, this would be a perfect time to take a moonlight cruising or try night fishing. No matter the scenario, boating at night can be different from boating when the sun shines and you should be prepared. Here are a few tips you should consider before venturing out on that sunset cruise because being prepared can help you avoid a nighttime mishap, which is the best way to keep you, your crew, and your boat safe.

Visibility problems - Slow down

Your visibility is reduced at night, and judging the distance to the buoy or the harbor can be challenging. Furthermore, obstacles (lobster pots) are difficult to see. Evenings may also bring with it temperature change that could create distortion. So slow down to allow for these factors. A boat that seems to come from nowhere may be easier to spot by slowing down. Consider not running on plan and enjoy a calmer, easy-going trip.

Share the lookout duties.

Keeping a 'sharp lookout' is a top priority. The Captain needs to watch the gages, the chartplotter and drive the boat. Sharing the lookout duties will give you a second pair of eyes. Have your lookout check not only the upcoming horizon view but also a complete 360-degree view. This will prevent any surprises from fast approaching vessel from behind or at an angle.



Night Vision is different from Day Vision.

As you can imagine, white lights at night can put a strain on your vision. So, dim all the onboard lights, including courtesy lights. Reset your chartplotter's backlighting to reduce eye strain. Once the sun goes down and your lights go on, it could take several minutes to adapt to the darkness on the water. For example, think about when you enter the movie theater, you almost seem blind at first. It does take a minute to adjust. One hint: When using a flashlight, use red filters and minimize looking at the plotter, even if it has a dimming switch.



Don't use headlights or spotlights

The kids bought you a spotlight—great! However, the reflection on the water can ruin the benefit of the bow light. Use your dock lights when you arrive at your destination (the dock or rendezvous boat), and then turn on the spotlight to get a brighter picture of the dock and where the cleats are located.

Look for the red and green.

We all know the Red, Right, Returning rule when entering a channel. Remember *Section # 6 Lights and Sound* in the ABC class basically — *Red and green lights are forward on either side of the bow, and a white light is aft at the stern.*

If you see both red and green: the boat is coming head on.

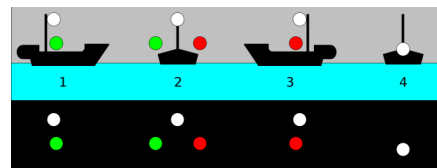
If you see white: the boat is ahead of you and/or moving away.

If you see red: Stop! It could mean a boat is crossing your bow, and it has the right of way.

Oh, and before departing on your voyage, always ensure your navigation lights are operable so you're visible to others.

Listen

One thing about boating at night is that it is quiet. Listen for bells, horns, and other boats, especially on foggy nights. Sometimes, hearing can be more accurate in the dark than seeing. So, turn off the stereo, enjoy the quiet, and listen for any possible danger.



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DISTRICT 3 & USPS NEWS

**If your part of Oyster Bay, you're part of District 3
Showing our support keeps our Club Strong**



It's our D3 Summer Rendezvous!

This year we're at the Westhampton Marina
Eat, Enjoy and become energized with D3 friends.
See page 14 and 15 for the agenda & registration form.

Geodetic Hunt and Picnic

It's not all worked out yet, but to be sure it will be fun. Join us (**Date October 5th**) and hunt for those GEO Markers in your area. Then come to the park, register your finds and relax with an box picnic. Price \$10.00 a person.
(flyer page 16)

D3 Council Meeting / Date: October 4th, 2024

Location: Marriott Melville

Time: Social time 6:30 / **Dinner** 7:15 / **Presentation** 8:00

Agenda: Guest Speaker (to be announced)

There will be the NEW Council Meeting Format

Join D3 fellow members and enjoy the evening together

America's Boating Club[®]

Governing Board 2024



Pittsburgh, PA
Sep 22-Sep 30

2024 General Meeting and Events ([flyers on website](#))

Always check the website or contact the Commander or a Bridge Member for the latest information

2024 will continue to hold standard General meetings on TUESDAYS as well as special Dinner event throughout the year. Watch for DATE / DAYS Changes

Ex Mtg		Gen Mtg	Event
Jan	9th	23rd	Virtual—Window into Taiwan— Live Streaming
			??? 1st Chapter—Engine Maintenance
Feb	6th	NO	16th Chinese New Year— Dinner—Orient Garden, N Hyde Pk
Mar	5th	12th	Annual OB Meeting – Syosset-Woodbury Center Guest Speaker Christine – Friends of the Bay
Apr	2nd	7th	7th Change of Watch – Fort Hill, Lloyd Harbor, NY 14th D3 Memorial Service
May	7th	14th	Gen Meeting – In-Person
June	4th	tba	9th Blessing of the Fleet – Details to follow Commander Cocktail Party—Cooper’s Bluff
Jul	9th	NO	20th **Watch for Raft-up Information** Cruise to Connecticut for Dinner 27th District 3 Westhampton - Rendezvous (26– 28)
Aug	7th	NO	Day Trip to the Planetarium - No date 11th Coop Charting Geodetic Hunt and Dinner
Sept	10th	17th	Photo Contest, Surprise Guest Speaker, & Boater’s Bingo
Oct	8th	NO	tba Octoberfest— Dinner
Nov	5th	12th	Honor our Veterans Presentation and Holiday Dessert
Dec	3rd	NO	1st Holiday Party— The Homestead Restaurant

Member Benefits

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Working with America’s Boating Club, Huntington provides the following resources to help you become a successful homeowner.

\$300 mortgage closing cost discount

2024

Oyster Bay Calendar

Print this Page and Put it on
the Refrigerator
So you don't forget about
these special events

Because of flu outbreaks, our meeting/events May be Postponed, Rescheduled, or held Virtually.
Watch for Up-Dates on our Website, or call a Bridge member for details.

**Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron
July NO Official Meeting**

Co-op Charting Cruise — Contact Tom

Book your space on one of our Co-op Cruises this JULY / August
Harbors: Bayville, Hempstead Harbor, Huntington, Lloyd Harbor, Oyster Bay,
Captains: Dennis, Teri & Diane, Peter, Ralph, Ron, and Larry

Missed the June Vessel Safety Check dates?
Contact Ron Ferina / Larry Weiss / Peter Ackerman and make an appointment

**August No Meeting
But we've got Plans**

- Club planning a cool trip to the Planetarium
Causal Club Attire & Name Tag
- Coop Charting Geodetic Hunt
August 11th Oyster Bay Dinner—Taby's Burger
More on selection
Contact Thomas for your Geo-maps, and paperwork

All activities are designed so everyone can have fun. Don't have a Name Tag contact Ann. It's that easy. [Watch for Pop-up events](#)

**September 2024
General Meeting**

Location:
**Syosset/Woodbury
Community Center**

Time: 8:00PM

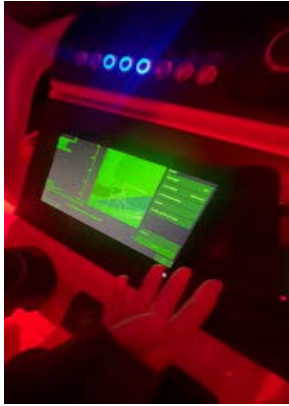
- Bring your Summer Photo Annual Photo Contest
- Boater's Bingo if time allows
- Our Surprise Guest Speaker will entertain you with stories about sailing and boating.

[Watch for Flyers.](#)

Safety Article "Night Cruising"

from page 8

Trust your navigation instruments.



In the dark, your eyes can play tricks on you. Shadows caused by the moon and moving clouds can be scary. Your chartplotter and instruments can be a wonderful guidance tool. Hopefully, you have checked your devices for accuracy during your daytime trips. Consequently, nighttime boating is not the best time to trust a device unquestioningly. So, update your chartplotter, become familiar with its options, and use caution to determine where you are on the water to ensure your electronics are right-on.

Bring along a towel.

I know it sounds silly, but a beach towel should be part of your helm's equipment. Place it over your shoulders to stay warm and dry in the nighttime dampness. Drape it over part of your console to cut down on ambient onboard lighting. And, of course, you can use it to wipe a fogged-misty windshield.

Dock with extra caution



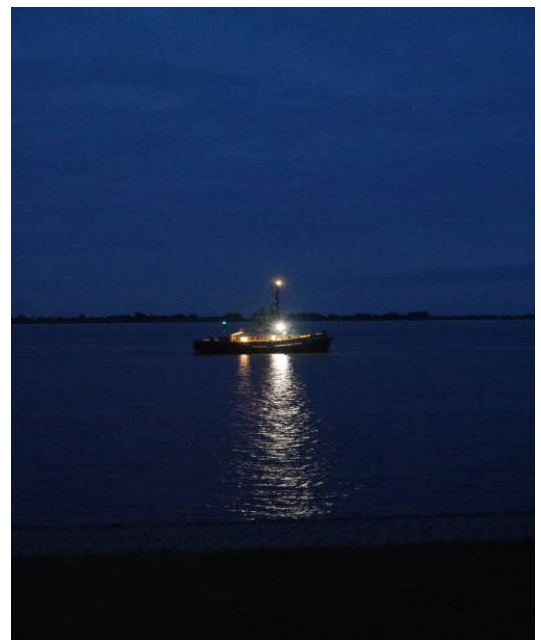
Remember, distances are distorted at night, especially with onshore lighting beaming towards you. Always approach the dock slowly to avoid the potential of slamming into it. Ask your crew not to jump onto a dock but rather step off carefully when the boat is close enough for a comfortable leg reach. The dock can be slippery, so take care here.

Double-check your crew's knots and hitches before leaving the boat. Nighttime docking can seem like putting a camel through the eye of a needle; however, if you've planned and are prepared, you'll find that nighttime cruises are exciting and so much fun.

Be prepared Check List

That said, being prepared really starts before leaving the dock. Create a "Be Prepared Check List" for this type of cruise. In addition, before setting out, you should have refreshed the batteries in your flashlights and headlamps and keep your binoculars close to the helm. Place PFDs handy and ensure you have communicated to your guests and crew what is expected of them during the journey. Encourage your crew and guests to wear their assigned PFDs and attach strobe lights or glow sticks to each just in case someone does goes overboard.

Whether moonlight cruising or night fishing, when the sun goes down, we can still enjoy our waterways as long as we remember that **Safe Boating is No Accident**. If you decide to try a sunset cruise, be prepared to react to all types of mishaps and potential problems. Preparation can start with taking a course with the squadron to help you gather information; watching the America's Boating Channel videos for additional information; reading documented articles that will enhance your boating theory and techniques, and taking time to contact one of our USPS members who can help you plan your nighttime cruise. Boating at night can be very exciting and enjoyable. Safe Boating All!





Just thinking..... You survived Memorial Day and now it's *Fourth of July*

You survived Memorial Day weekend on the water and may have said, "I'm not doing that again!" Boats seem to be everywhere, and you're sure most of them never took the Basic Boating class with the Oyster Bay Power and Sail Squadron or any other organization, either.

With the Fourth of July days away (this year, it falls on Thursday), I'm sure that means a very long weekend on the water. One might think this could be more stressful and less joyful as you watch boaters not knowing the primary Rules of the Road. So, before you throw in the towel and sit at the dock, think about how to reduce stress before heading out to watch the fireworks in the harbor.



First of all, with the extra busy launch ramps, additional small boaters like kayakers, and more boats of all sizes on the water, you need to be prepared for anything and have your boating etiquette tuned to perfection. To stay stress-free and still have fun with family and friends, think about SAFETY first, and everything else will fall into place.

Before heading out, research your smartphone or Google to see when your event will start and end. Check with local mariners or the US Coast Guard when the busiest times are at the dock and in the harbor during the event. So, if the event starts at 7 pm, you may want to arrive in ample time to set your anchor and have your fenders placed. Always check the tide charts and water depth beforehand. That will give you one less thing to worry about.

It's a wonderful event, but take it slow. Remember that there are other unskilled boat operators on the water who may not be paying attention to safety procedures. Being distracted by the event can put you in harm's way. So, watch carefully and get your crew and guests to watch as well. The number one rule is to Avoid Collision. The more eyes, the better.

You're boating at night or anchoring overnight. Either way, you're out there to enjoy the Fireworks and the time on the water. Since visibility is truly reduced at night, be extra vigilant to avoid entailing another boat's anchor rode with yours. Remind everyone to watch for boats that may be approaching too closely, especially at an angle, whether they are anchored or underway.



Whether you're sitting watching the fireworks or cruising back to port at night, everyone should have on their life jackets. Inform your guests what to do if someone does fall overboard. This should all start before you leave the safety of your dock.

And, of course, many boaters enjoy alcoholic beverages—operating a boat while intoxicated is illegal. In NYS, a 0.08 blood alcohol level is considered intoxicated. Toasting the holiday may be something that may have to wait until you are back safely at the dock.

Since July 4th is one of the busiest days on the water, we all must remember to be patient, show curiosity, and remember the Rules of the Road. If we see a boater who does know these basic boating practices, take clear and obvious action and stay out of their way. Remember, Labor Day is a weekend event, too.



Please see below for the various weekend activities the committee has put together.

This is a great time to publicize the America's Boating Club -USPS' mission and our membership opportunities!



WELCOME



to
RENDEZVOUS WESTHAMPTON
26-28 JULY 2024
1 Library Ave Ext, Westhampton Beach

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Bracelet</i>	<i>Activity</i>
Thursday - 25 July			Early arrival, Set-up & Prep
Friday - 26 July	Afternoon 4-5 PM		Table & chair set-up by volunteers! Hospitality Set-up & Bracelet Distribution
	1700 – 1830 5-6:30 PM	Stars & Stripes	“Patriot Spirits” served by Pergola Patriot Commanders
	2000 – 2200 8-10 PM	Blue	Evening Program - “Race Across the Delaware” and Chili Dinner
Saturday - 27 July	0900		“Call to Arms” Breakfast served by Peconic Bay & Moriches Bay
	1030		Flag Raising Assembly On the Lawn
	1100		Flag Raising Ceremony On the Lawn
	1130		Meeting under tent with District Bridge and Incoming Squadron Commanders
	1300-1530 1-3:30 PM	Stars & Stripes	“Hang Together” Squadron Hospitality
	1300-1700 1-5 PM		Enjoy activities such as Patriot Crossword, Boaters Bingo and The George Kay Memorial Bocce Tournament
1800-2200 6-10 PM	Red for Party & Orange/Red with dinner	“Treaty of Paris – Party Like a Patriot” Dance and dinner from Long Island Catering Company - Raffle baskets will be called during the evening and prizes for best costume.	
Sunday - 28 July	1100		Departure time -- boats leaving <i>Safe Trip Home!</i>

Note: Saturday dinner will be limited to one meal per person. Please plan to bring any appetizers, sides, snacks or drinks for your group. Please bring a dessert for the membership to share. We will set up a table for all to enjoy.



Rendezvous Westhampton

Westhampton Beach Village Marina
1 Library Avenue Ext, Westhampton Beach
26 - 28 July 2024

Pergola's Patriots
2024-2025

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

Name/Rank _____ Phone _____

Squadron: _____ Address: _____

Guests Names: _____

List names of attendees and ages of children; Youths 12 to 18 are 1/2 price; Children under 12 free (except for Saturday dinner)

A la carte events: Enter the number of people and amount of money for admission to the events you are attending:

- 1) Friday evening, 26 July (5-6:30PM) COMMANDERS host "Patriotic Spirits"
& Saturday daytime, 27 July (1-3:30PM) "Hang Together" Squadron Hospitality

NUMBER OF ADULTS ___ X \$50.00 + NUMBER OF YOUTHS ___ X \$25.00 SUB TOTAL\$ _____

- 2) Friday night, 26 JULY (8 -10PM) "Race Across the Delaware" & Chili Dinner

NUMBER OF ADULTS ___ X \$10.00 + NUMBER OF YOUTHS ___ X \$5.00 SUB TOTAL\$ _____

- 3) Saturday night, 27 July (6-10PM) DANCE "Treaty of Paris-Party Like a Patriot"
includes dinner from Long Island Catering Company

NUMBER OF ADULTS, YOUTHS & CHILDREN _____ X \$20.00 SUB TOTAL\$ _____

Prizes will be given for best dressed Patriot during Saturday afternoon and evening activities.

OR: - - - - -

Weekend PACKAGE: SAVE \$5.00 & Come for ALL EVENTS!

NUMBER OF ADULTS ___ X \$75.00 + NUMBER OF YOUTHS ___ X \$45.00 SUB TOTAL\$ _____

~ ~ ~ ~ Please send Reistration form & payment in by July 19th ~ ~ ~ ~

PAYMENT Note: All events require bracelet for admission Your Check # _____ TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:
"USPS DISTRICT 3"

Mail to: D/F/Lt Helen Nolin, S
35 Wantagh Ave, East Islip NY 11730



We provide the Tent, Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths and Entertainment for Your Enjoyment
Bring Your Own Beverages, Squadron Pennant, Theme Table Decorations & Dress!
Questions? Able to Volunteer? Contact: hel2bowl@hotmail.com 631-224-4745, cell 631-514-5401

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB LONG ISLAND



District 3's

Skyline Lunch & Sightseeing Cruise

Departing the World's Fair Marina in Flushing

Date: Saturday, 14th September 2024

Cruise Time: 12:00P-3:45PM



Special Offer
Limit to 50

Lunch includes: Caesar Salad, Freshly Baked Rolls,
Braised Boneless Short Rib of Beef,
Grilled Chicken Breast w/Fire-roasted Tomatoes,
Fresh Mushrooms and Marsala Demi-Glace,
Vegetarian Pasta or Vegetable Entrée.
Accompanied by Chef's Vegetables & Desserts,
Coffee, Tea and Water all included.



Cash bar for your pleasure

\$72.00 Seniors with meal **Ages 60+**
\$75.00 Adults with meal **Ages 11-59**
\$51.00 Children with meal **Ages 3-10**

*****Deadline September 1st, please send check early so we can prepare accordingly. Thank You!!

Please complete the tear off below and enclose a check made payable to **USPS District 3**

Send payments to: **D/Lt/C Robert Natoli, SN**
 6 Falcon Lane,
 Levittown, NY 11756

NAME: _____

Squadron/Club: _____

Seniors: _____ x \$72 = _____

Adults: _____ x \$75 = _____

Children: _____ x \$51 = _____ Total: _____



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB LONG ISLAND



District 3's Geodetic Hunt and

North Shore Picnic @ Fort Hill, Lloyd Harbor

Date: Saturday, 5th October 2024 (picnic 2-6pm)



Times: 2 hours Geo - Hunt
Rendezvous Time: 2 - 6:00pm - Picnic
Rendezvous Location: Contact Tom for Charts
516 987-9715

Geodetic Hunt & Picnic


What is a Geodetic Hunt? A Geodetic Hunt is a great way to experience history and help relocate Geo-Marks in your area. Geodetic Marks were introduced to the USA in 1900's. They are cast bronze disks and are highly accurate surveying reference points (L & Lo) established on the surface of the earth and maintained by National Geodetic Survey (NGS). NGS maintains a database of all markers meeting certain criteria. (See detail on next page)



Not Geo-Hunting, Only want to PICNIC — GREAT!

If you want to picnic with District 3 members on the Fort Hill North Shore Estate we have planned a Picnic Sandwich / Wrap Dinner Picnic Basket you'll enjoy. Dinner comes with 4 Salads (Potato, Macaroni, Cole Slaw) and toss Green Salad, Soda, Coffee, and Cake / Cookies. To pay for Picnic see tear off below.

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Picnic Reservation

NAME: _____

Squadron/Club: _____

Picnic Dinner x \$10/pp = _____ Total: \$ _____
of Guests

Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

America's Boating Club
PO Box 13
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Celebrating 50 years—Teaching Safe Boating



The Gull Chatter

July, August, September 2024



Executive Meeting:
1st Tuesday of each Month from January to December (Virtual ONLY)
General Membership Meetings:
2nd Tuesday of each Month (can be Virtual or In-Person Meetings)
Special Dinner / Event meetings are planned for this year.
Always check Call to Meeting flyers and the website (boatoysterbay.org)
For more detail information: Dates—Times—Place of meeting

Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron