



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

By Boaters...For Boaters™

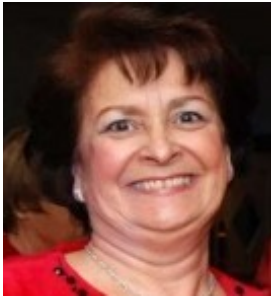
## Gull Chatter



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### Commander's Report

by Ann Peltier, SN



#### *"A View from the Bridge"*

With Summer behind us and Fall in full swing – what a great time it is. This summer had our squadron enjoying some warm and happy days together. July we celebrated with D3 Rendezvous East and what a great time we had. With our Sister Squadrons (Bayside and Port Washington) we laughed the week-end away. August had our members on the water doing Co-op Charting as they took tons of pictures. Please check page 6 for some photos.

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Thomas and I traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the 2018 USPS Governing Board via car to Ludington, Michigan and cruised across Lake Michigan on the SS Badger to Manitowoc, Wisconsin. The Badger is the last of the coal-fired passenger and vehicle vessels on the Great Lakes. At 410 ft - 6in long and a beam over 59 ft the ride was – smooth as glass. With a crew of 50-60 members (depending on the occupancy of passengers) the ferry, which can hold up to 620 guests and 180 autos, tour buses, RVs and commercial trucks, was a wonderful experience. While on board, we were entertained during our 4 hour cruise with Bingo, a choice of 2 movies and Folk Artist Singers. Plus, we enjoyed a Hot Dog / Bratwurst Lunch and pleasant conversation with our friends "The Sherms."



The Governing Board was great. And because we arrived a day early, Thomas and I enjoyed some touring prior to the meeting. Unfortunately, only 309 members were present and audience was a bit thin – leaving many to wonder if our leadership will consider the effectiveness of Governing Board Meeting in the future. One thing for sure there was lots of information to be had. Our D/C Fred and our DEO Luann have been sending out Power Point presentations and documents they received while there dealing with everything from new and revised educational material to policy changes.

Our Fall / Winter activities are about to start and I hope you take the time to join us for the fun. You know what they say, "**You can't win it if you're NOT in it!**" And when you participate in the Club activities you always win: good times, good friends and good memories. So watch for flyers and Blasts with more information. See you there!



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# Educational Report

by Thomas J Peltier, SN



## Fall = D3 Educational Conference

It's Fall and that means District 3's Educational Conference. Our DEO, Luann, has planned another exciting and unique Educational Conference with a little something for everyone. As always, our Conference will feature lots of Teaching Aids. These aids have been used by district squadrons and of course our own Oyster Bay will be featuring some of our special aids. As in the past, judges are needed, so volunteer for just an hour. Our own Ron Ferina and Ruth Rubinfeld will be chairing the event and they would be happy to help you learn about how to grade a great teaching aid.

Of course, the Conference will start with an *in-person message* from our C/C Gary Cheney, who will be joining us and telling us about the many USPS activities. We'll have a special presentation from Sean O'Neill about our *Long Island waterways* followed by Nicole Kazanecki who will guide us through an interactive program that outlines your individual learn characteristic. It's all in great fun. The Fall Registration Form can be found on page 14 which includes the Luncheon Reservation information. At lunch, D/C Fred and C/C Gary will be hosting a special Anniversary presentation for Port Washington 70 years / Neptune 80 years / South Shore 90 years. This is perfect time to join with your District 3 friends.

*Thomas*

*Safe Boating starts with Educated Boaters*

**On the Water** portion of OB courses begins in the Spring 2019. Call Tom for times & locations

**Jump Start** is a new program where USPS members volunteer to mentor members and non-members on their boats. Call Tom to find out more about the NEW program.

<b>2018</b>	<b>Fall Winter Schedule</b>	<b>All Classes Start: 7:30PM</b>
Piloting	9/12	Syosset-Woodbury Center
Navigation	9/12	Marjorie Post, Massapequa
Junior Navigation	TBA	
ABC Syosset	9/26	Syosset High School
ABC Roslyn	10/4	Roslyn High School

Interested in the following courses: Call for more information  
**Instructor Development..... Dates and Times to be Determined**  
*and Instructor Recertification Seminar*

## Executive Officer

by Ronald Ferina, JN



The boating season doesn't really end. While we and the boats prepare for the winter haul out, our attention turns toward other activities. Maybe it's the things we should have done but didn't. Take a good look at my yard... "Boater's-yard" ...I think it's called. But that's okay. In another month (AFTER the boat gets hauled), the grass will die off (or what's left of it) and it will be covered by leaves, including those bare spots. And again I'll say, "I'll take care of it in the spring!"

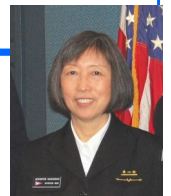
Because even after the boat is stored away –safe and warm, there are boating things that have to get done. Someone has to research out the latest chart plotters; plan the maintenance and upgrades for next season. When else can I catch up on all the reading from the half dozen or so boating magazines that came in over the summer? (You can't nor shouldn't read while piloting your vessel). I am already thinking and planning what cruises and races I will do next season.

But, I must admit, the off season belongs to my *first mate* (and rightfully so). Whatever she likes or wants to do, I am right there: ready, willing and able to address the projects around the house. It is actually therapeutic for me. It helps me get through the withdrawal. So maybe it's time to finish that remodeling job of that spare bathroom. You know... the one I (or you) started three years ago but couldn't finish because... well... the boating season doesn't really end!

**Ron Ferina**

## Admin Report

by Jennifer Nackman, JN



Hi everyone.

This summer is gone. I hope that you have had a good summer and enjoyed it.

This is the first season we don't have a boat. I missed the "Escape" terribly. The funny thing is I even miss the working part, such as preparing for the summer and winterizing for the winter. So if anyone needs help on their boats, give me a call. I would be happy to volunteer. Anyhow, thanks to friends and family who invited Ron and me to go sailing on their boats, we still had fun in boating.

In the end of August and the beginning of September, our son Gary invited Ron and me to sail to Martha's Vineyard on "Blue Note". We started from Perth Amboy where he keeps his boat; went through the busy traffic of New York harbor into the East River. The scenery of Manhattan from the water was so beautiful. I never have enough of it. We arrived at Stonington, CT on the second day. The next day we went to Watch Hill, Rhode Island through the long and shallow Little Narragansett Bay. But with the 5' draft, we did OK. We anchored in the harbor and rendezvoused with his lovely friends Dale and his wife. We also stopped at Newport, RI for a night and docked at Pope Island Marina in New Bedford, MA for another night where we enjoyed grandson Avery and his girlfriend's short visit. We had our favorite dishes in our favorite restaurant. The next

day we sailed across the Buzzard's Bay, passed through Woods Hole, across the Vineyard Sound, and tied up to a mooring in our favorite port Vineyard Haven. We were home! The next day we brought the boat to Oak Bluffs, our favorite destination, where we tied up at the slip right near Nancy's. It was the last holiday weekend of the summer, the harbor was very crowded. There were many moorings had 4 boats tied onto it and every slip was occupied. Jessie came to the island to join us for the weekend. Here we enjoyed our favorite place for 5 nights. Ron broke his record for he had 5 lobster rolls on a single trip.

It was time to go. We left the Vineyard on Tuesday and headed to Block Island. The next day we got up 4:30AM and left Block Island ran through the Race, all the way to Manhasset Bay, Long Island. We picked up a mooring at 10:00PM, 20 hours - a long day. The next morning I finally understood what F. Scott Fitzgerald described in "The Great Gatsby" about the gold coast of Long Island when I saw those beautiful grand mansions on the shoreline. We arrived back at Perth Amboy at 1PM. This concluded our wonderful summer cruise. Gary is an excellent sailor who has now raced his boat to Bermuda 5 times and we had a delightful time with him on this trip.

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## Member Articles

Submitted by **Thomas Peltier**

*“Marine Safety Alter” August 15th 2018  
LED Lighting  
Potential Interference of VHF-FM Radio and AIS Reception*

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the United States Coast Guard issued a Marine Safety Alert regarding LED navigation lights and VHF and AIS reception. Numerous reports were filed by various mariners including crews, ship owners, and inspectors concerning the poor VHF and AIS reception when antennas were situated near LED lights.

Consequently, the USCG issued an alert because of their concern about how this radio interference could affect maritime safety having determined that LED lamps create radio frequency interference and have caused recorded incidences of degraded VHF and AIS communication. Please click here to read more about it!

<https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/INV/Alerts/1318.pdf?ver=2018-08-16-091109-630>



Before putting your boat away this season take the time to test for the presence of LED interference. Follow the simple steps outlined in the article (see link above) and report any problems you may be experiencing.

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Hope you have had a glimpse of the enjoyment that we had. I also got a chance to take a lot of photos. Maybe there is one to win the “Contest”. You never know.

Fall is coming, instead of the Fall Picnic, we will have an **Octoberfest**. Join us to have a wonderful German dish—Sauerbraten, a real taste of German food in a German restaurant. Please check the flyer for more detailed information.

- October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6PM** Sauerbraten Dinner (Taste of German) at The Village Lantern, Wellwood Ave. Lindenhurst
- November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8PM** General Meeting, Dessert Event  
(Bring your favorite Cookies or cake, we will be the judges)
- December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1PM** Holiday Party (Bring your family and friends, we celebrate together)  
Any suggestion? We are listening. We want to hear from you and see you.

Jennifer



Watch Hill, RI



New York from the Water



## Member Benefits

USPS members enjoy premium discounts on BoatU.S. marine insurance policies, are eligible for a 50% discount on your BoatU.S. membership and a 10% discount on all water towing service levels.

<http://www.boatus.com>

# Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron



## 2018 Rendezvous East Greenport, Long Island

What a great weekend to spend with boating friends and family. Friday and Saturday were hot and humid but that didn't put a damper on a fun time.

Friday we celebrated with Hot Dogs and Beer. After enough Beer many were brave enough to volunteer to entertain us with karaoke.

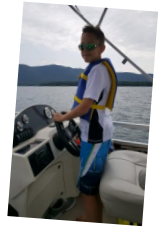
Saturday's Flag raising went off without a hitch and we all gathered under the tent to the Squadron Hospitality Tables. As always, there was lots to share.

Saturday night was filled with music and our own edition "Squadron Feud." We were ahead 210 to zero. The triple point question was, "Name something that you do with one eye closed." I bet you got all 6 answers! Well, we didn't win but it was a close match with lots of laughs. And there's always next year.

**JULY 27-28 2018**

## August Class

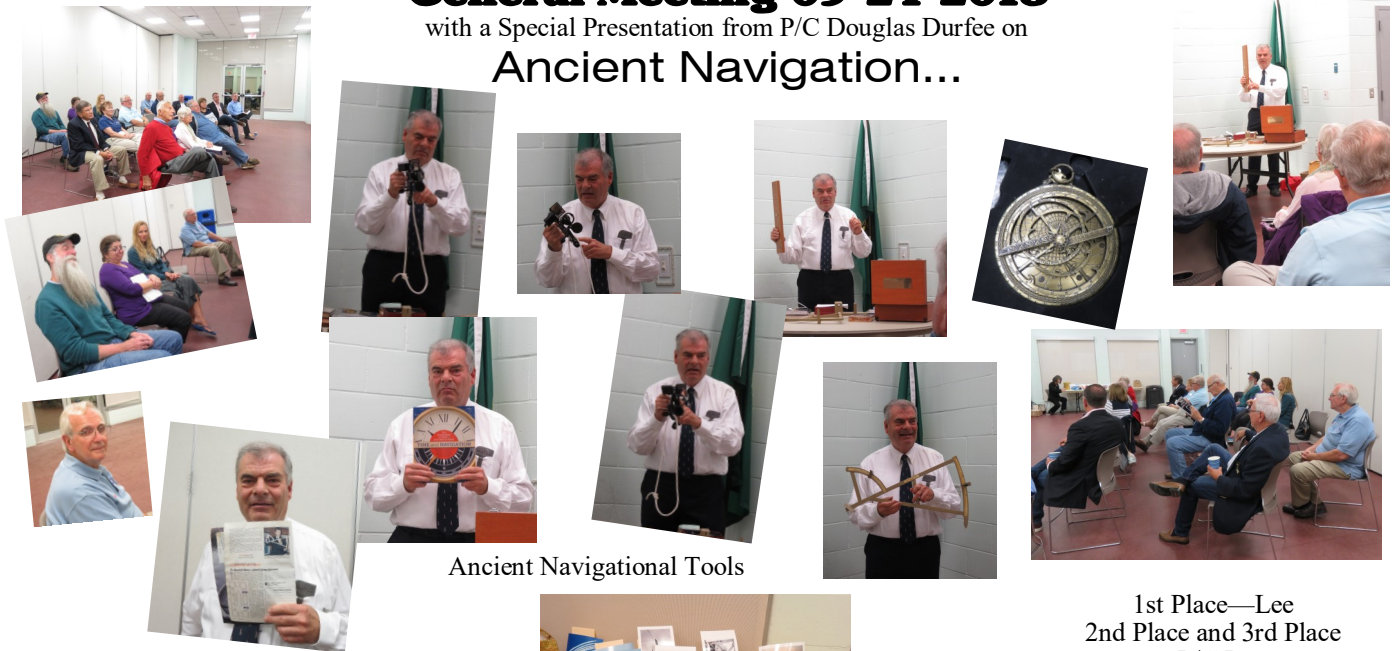
Ann and Thomas held a special class for a couple of kids in the neighborhood. Pictured here is Nick—the proud recipient of a new ABC Boater's Certificate. Nick, who was 11 years, 11 months and 11 days old, at completion of the course, couldn't wait to take the helm as his family traveled the waters of Lake George (picture on right →). Nick learned, during the class, that on Aug 26 (his 12th Birthday) NY States no longer required him to wear a Life Jacket. However, he also learned that NY State just doesn't override his Mom! Note he's wearing his Life Jacket.



## General Meeting 09-24-2018

with a Special Presentation from P/C Douglas Durfee on

### Ancient Navigation...



Ancient Navigational Tools

Pictured in the Ensign  
(awhile ago)  
outlining the Latitudes Program

1st Place—Lee  
2nd Place and 3rd Place  
P/C Ron



**...and our Annual Summer Photo Contest**

# SAFETY Report

by Ann Peltier, SN

## Do you Dress for Success?

I often heard when I was growing up you had “to dress for success.” Which was my mom’s way of saying, “Change your clothes! I can’t take you out looking like that.” I have carried that thought throughout life even until today. One would assume, therefore, that means when boating you should dress appropriately.

In fact, the U.S. Coast Guard recently reminded boaters to ‘begin to dress for the weather.’ Fall days are upon us and temperature changes happen quickly. One minute the sun is shining and you’re sweating bullets and the next minute the sun is concealed by a pesky cloud that has you looking for that comfy sweatshirt you keep on board.

Although the air temperatures thus far remain reasonably in the 70s the Long Island’s water temperature was recorded at 73° at this printing.

Consequently, it is more important to dress for the water temperature than the air temperature (check the chart below). Always dress in layers - especially at this time of year. Avoid cotton clothing that will hold water and water spray. Consider quick-drying fabrics that wick moisture away from your skin. In addition, dress to protect yourself from the sun and the wind and don’t forget sun block even in Fall and Winter.

Think about another important fact. “If you are forced into the water for some reason, survival chances diminish greatly with a lack of proper dress,” said Cmdr. Max Moser, of the Coast Guard Sector Lake Michigan. “Survival time is greatly diminished for someone immersed in

water below 70 degrees,” said Moser. As we have learned from USPS courses, cold water can drain the body’s heat up to 25 times faster than cold air. Moser advises that Fall and Winter boaters wear dry suit and Life Jackets in order to increase the chances of surviving during these cold water days.

Although many love Summer fishing, there are those that think Fall fishing is the best. With cooler weather, fishermen (and women) enjoy relaxing days on the water. Although the morning and early afternoon waters may seem to be warmed by the sun, towards the end of the day, water temperature can drop degrees quickly.

Furthermore, boaters enjoying longer times on the water during these Fall days and can become tired from the brisk cool air causing boater’s fatigue: a documented phenomenon caused by the sun, wind, noise and the movement of the boat.

As always plan ahead. Pack extra sweatshirts and gloves in a zip lock bags for those ‘in case’ times. Always boat with or near other boaters and don’t forget from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> until May 1<sup>st</sup> you are required to wear a Life Jacket if you are boating in a recreational watercraft less than 21ft in length – including a motorboat, canoe, rowboat and sailboat.

So whether you’re on party boat, private boat or casting off from the dock, most anglers will declare it’s the best fishing ever. Make sure you wear your life jacket, dress in comfortable layers and **dress for success**.



After all you want to look great in that picture: holding the one that **didn’t** get away.

The Chart shows the disparity between Water Temperatures vs

Average Air Temperature for Long Island (day / night)					
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Long Island	81° / 65°	74 ° / 58°	64° / 46°	54° / 38°	44° / 29°
Average Water Temperature for 2 locations on Long Island					
Kings Point	73°	71°	63°	54°	43°
Montauk	70°	67°	60°	56°	43°

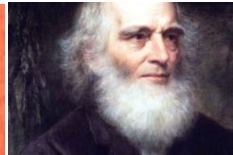


# OBSPS NEWS BLAST

## Welcome to our New Members Mark Maleno Paul Thomson

They both joined our Club because they wanted to learn more about safe boating. Mark and Paul are already taking Piloting.

"Autumn, the year's last,  
loveliest smile."



William Cullen Bryant was an American romantic poet, journalist, and long-time editor of the New York Evening Post.

### Boater's Terms ?



**Compass** – A navigational aid that accurately points to the largest metal object on your boat which sometimes is that new Yeti coffee container on your dash. But more practically, it is an instrument containing a magnetized pointer that shows the direction of magnetic north.

**Make an Appointment, today.  
It's never too later!**



**You've read this a hundred time. But it's true. The Vessel Safety Check Program** was developed to serve the recreational boating public. The Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron is proud to announce that our Vessel Safety Examiners are ready to visit your boat whether they're on the hard or in the water. It's **FREE** and examiners, recommend only proper safety equipment needed to help keep the boat owner and his crew safe. After a successful exam, our examiners are happy to present you with a decal which is attached to the boat.

If you fail the Safety Check List this is a perfect time to discuss the non-complying issues with your examiner. He/She would be happy to help you correct any problems including suggestions about necessary repairs or replacement items that keep you safe. A follow-up exam will be scheduled to ensure your vessel will be in compliance for 2018. Since the USPS is **not a law enforcement** agency and reports are not shared with anyone outside our organization, boat owners feel a sense of confidence.

Schedule a Vessel Safety Exam at your leisure to determine if your vessel is in compliance with current regulations.

Be first in your marina contact: Ron Ferina at [ronnfer@yahoo.com](mailto:ronnfer@yahoo.com) or call 516 935-0475



# DISTRICT 3 & USPS NEWS

**LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENING IN DISTRICT THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT!**



## District 3

### Council Meeting

**October 19**

Marriott Melville

Dinner's served 7:15pm

Meeting starts 8pm sharp

Check flyer on our website  
for more details.

This is a great way to learn about  
the America's Boating Club and  
the members who help to make  
it work.

## District 3

**November 3rd, 2018**

### **Fall Educational Conference**

**Registration..... 8:00AM**

**Open Meeting..... 8:15AM**

**Presentations:**

**Peconic Baykeeper ... 10:15AM**

**True Colors..... 10:45AM**

**Lunch..... Noon**

**Reconvene..... 1:30PM**

Sign up ASAP \$24.00/person

**Early Boater Discount Special**

Cash Bar for your enjoyment during  
Before and During Lunch

**Buffet Selection:**

Salads, Fresh Seasonal Veggies

Penne Marinara, Chicken Piccata, and

Eggplant Parmesans

Coffee, Tea and 3 Chef Selected Special

Desserts for your enjoyment

Contact Cdr Ann for more Details.

## District 3

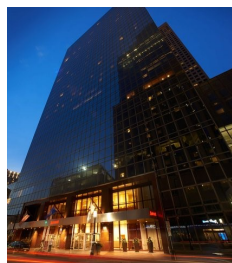
**Nominating Committee Meetings**

**October 3rd & November 7th**

**Interested in being active in our**

**District. Contact Cdr Ann for**

**more information**



## **United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting**

**February 17-23 2019**

**Orlando, Fl**

**Check the USPS.org website**

GOOD AND WELFARE

Congratulations to ***Peter O'Malley*** another Oyster Bay member who passed the Weather Course this Spring.  
 Sorry Peter, I didn't mean to leave you out.

Congratulations to Spring Seamanship Class:  
 Kim Allstadt, Roseann & Bob Corrado, Allan St Juste.  
 Fantastic Job—one and all.

Happy Anniversary to our Sister Squadrons:  
 Port Washington Sail and Power Squadron—70 yrs  
 Neptune Sail and Power Squadron— 80 yrs  
 South Shore Power Squadron— 90 yrs  
**Join us at the Fall Conference Luncheon  
 as we Celebrate together!**



**Nov 4th 2018**

Turn your clocks BACK at 2:00AM, or just do it before you go to bed.



- Diane Beecher
- Thomas Cassano
- Nancy Fein
- James Izzo
- Leo Kamp
- Edmund Lynch III
- Nicolle Navaretta
- Dolores Reichle
- Richard Robson
- David Saslovsky
- Larry Weiss

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
 TO ALL!**



- Diane Akseizer
- Laura Cassano
- Mark Maleno
- John Navaretta
- George Reichle
- Mary Ann Rocchi
- Herb Rocchi, Jr
- Michael Skupp



- Lewis Bass
- Elena Budkina
- Luke Kuba
- Marco Antonio Rojas
- Henry Tiska



### Meeting Schedule

Exec Meeting    General Meeting and Events

October	1st	2nd OctoberFest Meeting
November	5th	3rd D3 Fall Education Conference 12th General Meeting
December	3rd	9th Holiday Party and Auction

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

# 2018



## October's General Meeting is Special



Join us - 10/02 - for a fun dinner meeting at Village Lanterne \$20/pp (includes tax & tip)

November 12th  
General Meeting

Sagamore Yacht Club—8PM  
With the Holidays close at hand we've planned a special

### Fraud Prevention

presentation.

Some handy tips to help you avoid someone stealing your identity and taking over your credit cards.

December 9th Holiday Party and Annual Attic Auction  
Haypath Community Center

1-5pm



There's nothing silent about our auction.

Bring a Covered Dish to Share and wrap a gift that needs a new home. It's all in fun.

Contact Dotty, Jenny or Ann for details



To learn more about these and other activities offered by the OBSPS just go to the website at [www.boatosterbay.org](http://www.boatosterbay.org) or contact: Jennifer Nackman

## Brianna's Law - What's New

For the past few months there have been many articles, in *Newsday* and in various magazines, about the pending NYS Boater Education law. In fact, the August edition of *Soundings* had a 2 page spread entitled: "**Tragedy Leads Mother to Fight for Mandatory Boater Education for All.**"

[Bill #S07677](#), commonly known as **Brianna's Law**, is sponsored by Senator Phil Boyle (R) and Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre (D) (and many others)

and requires all boaters operating a mechanical propelled vessel on state waterways to complete a boating safety course.

In addition, the Bill's original wording clearly states an "**in-classroom educational program**" and NOT an on-line course.

That's where the opposition began. If you take a moment to look at the hyperlink above you will see firsthand the bill in questions and the change which have been added/subtracted since conception. However, the word on the political street is that the Boater Education Bill will become law in 2019. With over 450,000<sup>1</sup> registered power vessels in NYS, many wonder 'will this law be strong enough?' and "Just how will all those boaters get educated?" At present, the law does not give a specific time frame for the enormous undertaking.

The current law, initiated in May

2014, required those born after 1996 to seek education before boating. That means at this point all those 22 or younger must take a Safe Boating Course. Some say the current law is 'good enough' and that in time all boaters will receive certification. But mathematically, that's could be a very long time. Others are concerned that the new law will put a burden on those volunteer organizations that are teaching safe boating; especially those that encourage classroom education. And still other argue that on-line courses is way to ensure that today's boaters get the necessary education in a timely fashion.

Perhaps, we should look at some facts before we decide. According to the 2017 Coast Guard Reports published May 2018, there were 5876 vessels involved in reported incidents that attributed to 658 reported Deaths and 2629 personal injuries. As stated in their **Table 22 Operator Information 2017**: 75% of the operators involved in an accident were over 19 years of age (4381) with 52% of those boaters over 36 (3034).

The **2017 USCG Table 22** also records the **Education of Operator** involved in those 5876 reported boating incidents: 35% had NO education, 15% had taken a NYS course and/or an on-line course and 3% had taken a course with the USPS, USCG Auxiliary or Red Cross classroom course. As you can see, the numbers indi-





cate that taking the classroom course clearly helped boaters how to stay out of trouble on the water.

I know that figures can be manipulated to indicate lots of things. During my many years in the accounting world I always reminded myself that “Figures don’t lie; but liars figure!” So let’s review the facts. According to the ‘**The Statistics Portal**’ published in 2015, the average age of individuals who purchased new boats was between 46.5 to 57.1 years old. With over 450,000 boaters, one could make the assumption that most of NYS boaters are over 19 years old.

Hopefully, **Brianna’s Law** will be passed in 2019 and that the 139,142<sup>2</sup> registered boaters here on Long Island (that’s from the Brooklyn Bridge to the Montauk Lighthouse) will see the importance of taking a safe boating in the classroom where they can enjoy there interact of their classmates and instructor.

Furthermore, NYS Parks and Recreation and Historical Preservation (OPRHP) continues their commitment to providing the public with a safe and enjoyable boating environment.

Whether the **Brianna’s Law** passes or not, NY State (as outlined in their recreational pamphlet) encourages all boaters to develop and maintain safe boating practices, follow all Navigation Law and take a

safe boating course.

But let’s think a minutes...with this new law on the wing, power squadrons and other safe boating educators must prepare so they can help new and experienced boaters comply with this law. Consequently, our squadrons, here on Long Island, must make every effort to schedule courses and classes in our communities anticipating the volume of anxious boaters seeking to comply with this new law.

You can help by becoming a Certified USPS Instructor or proctor a class with the squadron. With your vast knowledge and boating experience, you can help others be safe boaters while they are enjoying our beautiful waterways here on Long Island.



1. New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 2016 pg 3
2. New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, 2016 pgs 8-9

This information has been gathered with the help of Senator Boyle’s Office and the various news articles listed





**District 3 - FALL CONFERENCE**  
**Melville MARRIOTT Hotel & Resort**  
**SATURDAY, 3 November 2018**



**BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO STUFF A BOAT 4 SEATOW**

**SCHEDULE TIME OF EVENTS :**

**0745- 0815 - Registration for members (Second Floor).**

All members must sign in on individual Squadron attendance sheets

Squadron Commanders pick up Lunch Tickets for your squadron

**0815-0925 - Opening Ceremony/Meeting - Assemble in Salons 1, 2, 3 & 4**

**0930-1015 - Chief Commander's Message – Chief Commander Gary P. Cheney SN**

**1015-1045 - Peconic Baykeeper Sean O'Neill – Learn how the organization is working to maintain swimmable, drinkable and fishable waters along Long Island**

**1045-1150 - True Colors with Nicole Kazanecki -What type of Leader are you?**

Come and enjoy a fun interactive program to see your leadership strengths

**1200-1315 - Lunch in the Atrium (First Floor)**

**1330- Meeting Reconvenes with District 3 Awards, Reports and Closing Ceremony**

**HOT LUNCH BUFFET**

Classic Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Garlic Croutons

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad

Penne Marinara, Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmesan

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Chef's selection of 3 Desserts

Fresh brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Teas, Brewed Iced Tea in Table Pitchers)

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT: \$24.00 per person**

(For Reservations received prior to 22 October 2018)

**\$37.00/per person (all Reservations received **AFTER 23 October 2018**)**

**CASH BAR available BEFORE & DURING Lunch (1130-1300)**

**Cut Out and Return with Your Check to: P/C Charles Virga, Jr, AP, BEFORE 22 October 2018**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM (10 PEOPLE TO A TABLE)**

<b>RANK &amp; NAME:</b> _____ _____	<b>SQUADRON MEMBER OF:</b> _____
<b>SQUADRON SITTING WITH:</b> _____	<b>Check Payable to: USPS DISTRICT 3</b> <b>TO ENSURE SITTING WITH YOUR SQUADRON, CHECKS</b> <b>MUST BE RECEIVED BY DISTRICT BEFORE CUT-OFF DATE</b> <b>22 October 2018</b>
<b>CHECK NUMBER:</b> _____ (Please NO CASH)	<b>Send to:</b> <u>P/C Charles Virga</u> <b>Address:</b> <u>695 Peconic Avenue</u> <b>City &amp; Zip:</b> <u>West Babylon, NY 11704</u>



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**Executive Meeting:**

1st Monday of each Month from January to December

**General Membership Meetings:**

2nd Monday of each Month from January, March, April, May and from September to November

Always check Call to Meeting flyers and the website ([boatoysterbay.org](http://boatoysterbay.org))

For more detail information: Dates—Times—Place of meeting



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