



USPS District 19 Fall Conference
October 22 – 24, 2010
Rockland, Maine
“THE LOBSTER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD”

The Mid-Coast Sail and Power Squadron invites you to Rockland, Maine for the District 19 Fall Conference. The conference will be held at the Samoset Resort in Rockport just across the Rockland border. The Fall Foliage will still be at its peak and the museums, shops and restaurants of Rockland and Camden await you.

Plans are underway for the formal program, and our banquet will be an exciting one with author, Captain Jim Sharp, as our guest speaker. Dave Hinders will be joining us as the representative for the Chief Commander and will be presenting the Chief's message. Dave and his wife, Rose, will be coming all the way from Rio Vista, California (near Sacramento).



V/C Hinders of Rio Vista, CA joined USPS in 1991. He started with the Santa Clara Power Squadron as chairman of the Planning Committee followed by service as a bridge member and commander. Along the way, he taught the public boating course and several member courses. He also served as commander of Carquinez Sail & Power Squadron, his current squadron. At district 25 he served as Assistant DEO, Administrative Officer, Executive Officer, and Commander. National service has included Chairman of Curriculum Development and Coordination, Project Manager for America's Boating Course, member of the Planning Committee, Assistant Secretary, National Secretary and member of the Board of Directors. Dave has been awarded 18 merit marks.

Please mark your calendars and make your plans to attend. We will be sending a reservation form, a preliminary schedule of events and directions to the Samoset Resort in our next e-mail.

In the meantime, the Samoset Resort is awaiting your call for a reservation. **(207-594-2511)**. Rooms for us will be \$119 for a garden view and \$139 for and ocean view (plus taxes). Please call them as soon as you can to assure getting a room at these rates.

The Saturday banquet dinner will cost \$34 plus tip and taxes which brings the total to \$42 per person. Please write checks for the dinner to Midcoast Sail and Power and send them to our treasurer:

**Neal Bartley
6 Robinson Drive
Rockport, ME 04856.**

The choices will be:
Baked Stuffed Haddock topped with lobster and crab stuffing,
Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Marsala sauce, or
Roast Pork Loin with Apple Shallot Compote.

Please let us know if anyone requires a vegetarian dinner as this will eliminate one of the above meat options.

Our squadron is looking forward to seeing you all here in the fall. Until then, have a great rest of the Summer boating season.

Regards,

CDR George W. Sayre, JN
Mid-Coast Sail & Power Squadron