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THE COMMANDERS MESSAGE;

Greetings, fellow boaters! Yes, it's that time of year again when we boating enthusiasts prepare for yet another season of sun and fun. Yet, at the same time, we need to remember the importance of safety when pursuing what is a favorite sport to many.

As we all know, safe boating week is just around the corner starting on May 17th. During this time and always, lets do what we can to promote public awareness of safe boating for everyone's protection. Also, with the price of fuel being at an all-time high, I recommend that everyone do what they can to conserve fuel, which could mean sharing your boating outings with fellow boaters.

Lastly, I'm pleased to be "taking the helm" again. Hopefully, it will be a healthy year for me so that I can fulfill my duties as Commander to their fullest. I hope you'll support me in doing so.

I leave you with a wonderful poem to which I think many of you can relate.

CMDR. Pete Porrazzo

I must go down to the seas again,

To the lonely sea and the sky,

And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,

And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,

And a grey mist on the sea's face and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again,

For the call of the running tide

Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;

And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,

And the flung spray and the blown spume,

And the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again

To the vagrant gypsy life,

To the gull's way and the whale's way

where the wind's like a whetted knife;

And all I ask is a merry yarn

From a laughing fellow rover,

And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

-John Masefield

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SQUADRON PARK NEWS

Squadron Park is now officially opened! Thank you to:
Tom Gartrell, Charlie Belardinelli, Phil Miller, Matt
Lombardo, J.R. Starns, Mike Czereniawski, Mike Lane,
Sean ?, Jeff Moes and Mark Chisholm.

This year was a tough year, with the weather taking its toll
on Squadron Park. The men who showed up to open up
the Park, braved the cold, wind and misty grey day.
When they arrived, they found that the Yoke to the main dock
was missing. Mike C. and Jeff M ventured out to find the Yoke.

The rest of the crew was busy getting docks together to put at
the north end. This is because the south end gangway was totally
flipped over, broken apart and washed up to shore. While this
crew was working hard at the north end, Mike C. and Jeff M.
have successfully found the Yoke, south of Squadron Park
in a small cove. They towed it back and started putting
the main dock section together. Now if you think that's not
enough hard work, they realized that one of the buoys that
is a main anchor for the swim platform had drifted out
to the middle of the lake. They had to find that and drag that
back to its main position. So this day was filled with adventure,
hard work, and camaraderie.

While this crew was hard at work, putting docks in at the North
end and making a "**Sticky bottom Anchor**", we thought
"**Bob Smart would be proud**" So hears to you Bob Smart, you
are still thought of while we open up Squadron Park.

There's still a lot of work that needs to be done. We have to
build new gangways for the North and South end. We have
raking to do, painting to do and a whole lot to get ready. So if you
venture out to Squadron Park, bring some gear with you and do
your part. Help clean up, and let's have a safe and happy boating
season.

Squadron Park Chairperson,
Tom Gartrell.

CHANGE OF WATCH 2008



Suzanne Marnane giving up her rein as Commander for 2007/2008



Peter Porrazzo being sworn in as Commander for 2008/2009



To Joan Druker, from Cmdr. Suzanne, A job well done, for always being there.



Past Commanders Award went to Prudence Kelly. Thank you Prue, for all you do.

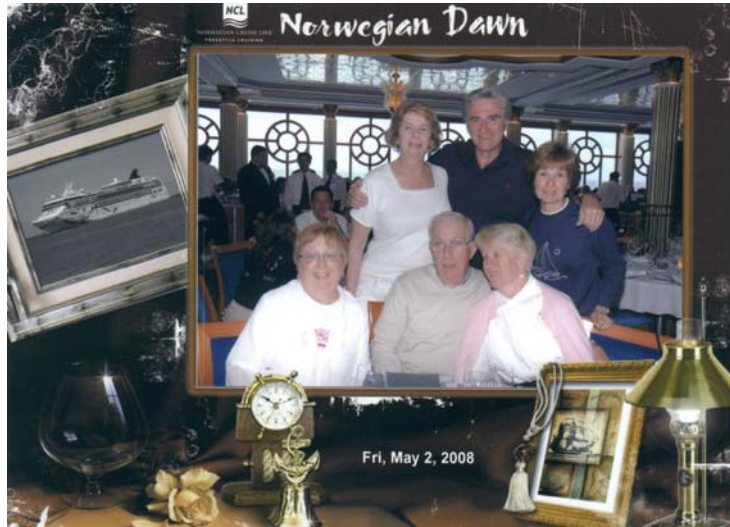


Cmdr. Suzanne Marnane, with award winners, Don Wilson, Cheri Panzica, Pete Porrazzo



Ginny Gedney presenting our Cmdr. Suzanne with the Commanders Flag. Thank you Suzanne for a great year. You were truly an outstanding Commander.

Squadron Cruise



Those of you who did not join us missed a great time. The Mikans, Kiskars, my bunk buddy Ginger W. and I represented lake Candlewood as well as Virginia Moore and Peggy Howland from Westchester.

We left about 4:30pm on Sunday April 27 on a cold and windy day, sailing past the Lady in harbor for open water. Although we had some moderate seas, all of us boating people had no problem with them. We arrived at Kings Wharf Bermuda, about 65 F temps and cloudy skies. At this point we went our own ways. Some of us took a trolley ride around the area past the pastel homes. The most amazing thing I learned was that the water tank (they reuse rain water for all uses) was built to the size of the foot print of the home and resided as the basement of the homes. (you felt guilty running water on shore)

I can only speak for myself, but it was a great trip and was so nice not to have a schedule.

Ginny G. AP

SEO Report

Our Summer Public Education program started on a great note. We had our first class on April 26, 2008 and had 30 students present, of which 8 were from the local Sea Scout Ship. Thank you to Kathy Keany, Hilary Czerniawski, Suzanne Marnane, Bob Kiskar and Dick Bergler who came and gave their time to help with breakfast and lunch. Thank you to all the instructors, Don Mikan, Don Wilson, Bill Jones and Joe Lynch.

I am looking for anyone who can give a hand for the next 2 classes which are Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 8. We currently have about 25 for the 31st and few for the June 8 class.

SEO
Ginny Gedney, **AP**

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May 15, 2008	General Meeting	1930 hrs	Brookfield Center
May 17, 2008	Lake Clean Up	0800 hrs	Call Frank Cioffi
May 31, 2008	Boating Class	0800 hrs	Stony Hill Fire Dept.
June 8, 2008	Boating Class	0800 hrs	Stony Hill Fire Dept.
June 20, 2008	General Meeting	1800 hrs	Squadron Park
			If rain, held at Crystal Bay.
June	Paddle Days	TBD	



Change of Watch 2008
Good Friends, Good Times, Good Year !!

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