

ANCHOR WATCH®

Stamford Sail and Power Squadron --- Stamford, CT--- July 2011

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/stamford/>

Recent Events

Some of the things we've been up to lately: Below, some hands-on experience at our annual Flares and Extinguishers meeting, held June 6. Bottom and next page, our members and friends assembled at our Cinco de Mayo party.

(Photos Al Hebert, except below, Leo Nelson.)



More Cinco de Mayo...





Education

To sign up or get more information on any of our classes, contact George Hallenbeck at gwlk@aol.com or 203 348 7121. Descriptions of courses can be found at <http://www.usps.org/national/eddept>.

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The exams from this class have been completed. Hopefully, we will report graduates in our next issue.

Inland Certification

This is a new program where an applicant is awarded the certification upon demonstrating a number of boat handling skills. This is still in the set-up and planning stage; if you are interested in the certification, or would like to help with the program, please contact George Hallenbeck.

Teachers needed for the Children's safe Boating Program

We need help. George and Anne are overwhelmed with requests for the program at different schools. We need teachers. To be a teacher you need to follow the course material, have studied it beforehand, and go with Anne or George at least 2 times for mentoring. Please consider helping with this important function for the kids.

If you can spare a few hours to make the next generation of boaters safer, please contact Anne Peskin at 203 322 6641.

-Cdr. Gino Bottino



Your article could go here...

We are on the lookout for boating related news, stories and how-to information. Do you know a good destination, local or distant? Have you found a neat solution for a problem on your boat? Discovered a safety issue others should know about? Have any other bit of boating information of interest to our members? Write it up, and you could be an Anchor Watch correspondent! Please send your submissions to our editor, Bob Nelson, at rdnelson@interserv.com.

We Need Your E-mail!

If you received your Anchor Watch on paper, you could get it faster, and in color, and save the squadron some money. (And help save some trees, too!) To do that, we need your e-mail address. (To be used only for Sail and Power Squadron business.) If you're not receiving your Anchor Watch electronically, please send a message titled "Anchor Watch" to rdnelson@interserv.com.

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Anne Peskin SN	Robert D. Nelson JN

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Web Site: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/stamford/>



USPS Courses Offered in 2010 – 2011

01/16/2011

This Consortium has arranged to present ALL of the Advanced Grade and Elective courses in the catalogue at least once a year. For information, e-mail the contact listed below for each course, or telephone Susan Ryan at (203) 698 – 0441.

Advanced Grades:

Course Name (BOC [®])	Offered by	Start Date	Location	Contact
Scamanship 1	Norwalk Darien	Jan 8 2011 Sat - Aft. Apr 11 2011 Monday	First Cong. Ch. - Norwalk Middlesex Middle School	reddog_captain@yahoo.com Leah_beckman@mac.com
Piloting 2	Greenwich Norwalk	Feb 8 2011 Tuesday Feb 12 2011 Sat – Aft.	Greenwich High School Norwalk Library	Robert.Henry@pharma.com reddog_captain@yahoo.com
Advanced Piloting 3	Stamford	Spring / Fall 2011	*See Note	gwlk@aol.com
Junior Navigation 4	Stamford	Feb 23 2011 Wednesday	St. Ctr. @ Stamford Gvt. Ctr.	gwlk@aol.com
Navigation 4	Stamford	Fall 2011	*See Note	gwlk@aol.com

Electives:

Course Name	Offered by	Start Date	Location	Contact
Cruise Planning 3	Greenwich	Fall 2011	Greenwich High School	Robert.Henry@pharma.com
Engine Maintenance 1	Greenwich Norwalk	Sep 16 2010 Thursday Oct 5 2010 Tuesday	Greenwich High School Norwalk City Hall	Robert.Henry@pharma.com reddog_captain@yahoo.com
Marine Comm. Systems	Darien	April 12 2011 Tuesday	Middlesex Middle School	leah_beckman@mac.com
Marine Electrical Sys. 1	Greenwich	Feb 28 2011 Monday	Greenwich High School	Robert.Henry@pharma.com
Sail-classroom based	Darien	Jan 10 2011 Monday	Middlesex Middle Sch.	leah_beckman@mac.com
Sail-w/on water classes	Norwalk Stamford	Feb 12 2011 Sat - Aft. Apr 20 2011 Wednesday	First Cong. Ch. - Norwalk Stamford Government Cntr.	reddog_captain@yahoo.com gwlk@aol.com
Weather 3	Norwalk	Oct 6 2010 Wednesday	Grace Epis. Ch. - Norwalk	reddog_captain@yahoo.com
Instructor Development	Norwalk	Feb 19&26 2011 Sat - Aft.	Grace Episcopal Ch-Norwalk	reddog_captain@yahoo.com

*NOTE – Course to be presented "On Request" once a minimum number of students is available

Courses Required for BOC Levels: 1= Inland Navigator 2=Coastal Navigator 3= Advanced Coastal Pilot 4= Offshore Navigator



**2011
Stamford Sail and Power Squadron
& Halloween Yacht Club Day Race
Saturday, August 20 (Rain Date, Sunday August 21)
Entry Form
Open to ALL Sailors**

Please send completed form and check for \$30 entry fee (payable to Stamford Sail and Power Squadron) and valid 2011 PHRF certificate (if available) to: Stamford Sail and Power Squadron, c/o Robert Nelson, 217 Bouton St. West, Stamford, CT 06907.

Note: Entries must be received by Monday, August 15th.

Owner's Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Telephone _____
 Eve/wknd: (____) _____ - _____
 Days: (____) _____ - _____
 Email: _____
 Yacht name: _____
 Sail Number: _____
 Class of yacht (eg. "J-30"): _____
 Year built: _____
 Length Overall: _____
 Length Water Line: _____

Your yacht must have auxiliary power and safety equipment as required by the USCG. Ultimate responsibility for the conduct and safety of each participating yacht rests with her captain and/or owner. They are jointly and severally liable and, by entering the yacht in this event, accept all risks of participation. They further agree that the Stamford Sail and Power Squadron, the Halloween Yacht club, their officers, and race officials will be held harmless for personal injury, or loss of life, or damage to or loss of yachts or gear. I have read the above conditions and release the Race Committee and all race officials from all liability.

 Signature of Captain Date

Note: After the race, refreshments will be served and awards will be presented at the reception at the Halloween Yacht Club. How many crew representing your yacht, including yourself, will attend? []

**Start line between R32 ("The Cows") and Committee Boat. First Gun 1200
 Racing Instructions and Courses will be available at HYC, and online at:
<http://www.usps.org/localusps/stamford/Race.html>**

If you need more information, please contact Robert Nelson at rdnelson@interserv.com, or 203 595 9343

Join the Fun at the 2011 D/2 Rendezvous



East End Yacht Club, BRIDGEPORT, CT

FRIDAY JULY 29, SATURDAY JULY 30 RAIN OR SHINE

FREE DOCKAGE FOR USPS MEMBERS, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY!

Call Gene Boone to make arrangements. Do not call Yacht Club.

UPON ARRIVAL IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A USPS RENDEZVOUS PARTICIPANT.

EVENT SCHEDULE

DRESS CODE – USPS Casual

Friday Evening: Restaurant available for dinner. **Saturday Morning:** 9 AM -- D/2 Council private room
Lunch available on deck special hot/cold buffet \$9.00 incl. tax & tip

Saturday Afternoon: 2 – 4 pm

Let's do something different and pretend we are a boating club. How about members who can, bring their sailboat, powerboat, kayak or dinghy and take conference attendees out for a time on the water? Skippers will decide the plan for their own boat – a sail, time fishing at anchor, or some power boat maneuvers, all on board will be encouraged to crew. Burgees to be flown

If you don't wish to go out on a boat there will be:

Our usual favorites: Kite-flying, Hula Hooping, Frisbee throwing and on water boating events such as a kayak race and the popular blindfolded dinghy race.

Many Prizes – **BRING CHAIRS – BIG PARTY** hosted by D/C Commander and bridge in the shade of the Supples' motor home.

Saturday Evening: 6 PM cash bar and 7 PM Dinner in the club's Private Dining room.

SATURDAY DINNER MENU: (Note we are limited to 150 people first come first served).

Choice of 2 lobsters (\$40) Chicken Florentine (\$31) Prime Rib (\$36) or Vegetarian special (\$30) including pasta, vegetables, salad and dessert. Children's Menu available (Call Gene for details)

Musical show and dancing to dinner music we all love

RSVP – Reservations and payments for dinners are required by 21 July 2011. Please make all

reservations with check payable to
USPS D/2 and mailed to >>>>>>>>>>>>

P/C Eugene R. Boone, Jr., AP
498-B Niantic Lane
Stratford, CT 06614

Phone: 203-380-9964
E-mail:
bgstep@sbcglobal.net

DISTRICT 2 RENDEZVOUS RESERVATION

Name: _____ Squadron: _____

Slip required? Yes _____ No _____ Boat name: _____ LOA: _____

NOTE: PLEASE CALL GENE AT 203-380-9964 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Attending morning session Yes _____ No _____ staying for lunch \$9. _____ TOTAL: _____

NUMBER OF TWIN LOBSTER DINNERS @ \$40. _____ TOTAL: _____

NUMBER OF CHICKEN FLORENTINE DINNERS @ \$31. _____ TOTAL: _____

NUMBER OF PRIME RIB DINNERS @ \$36. _____ TOTAL: _____

NUMBER OR VEGETARIAN DINNERS @ \$30. _____ TOTAL: _____

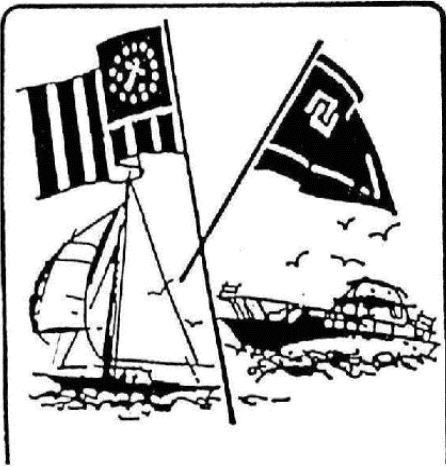
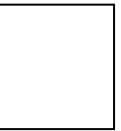
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Laser Fire Extinguisher Demo

Stamford Sail and Power Squadron

R. Nelson
217 Bouton St. West
Stamford CT 06907
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Next Event:
Flares and
Extinguishers
June 6



July 2011

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Calendar of Coming Events

July	2	SSPS Summer Rendezvous – See Sail Angle (at www.usps.org) for Details
July	29-31	District 2 Summer Council and Rendezvous
August	13	Second SSPS Summer
August	20	SSPS/Halloween Yacht Club Race
August	27	Waterfront Picnic and Small Boat day.