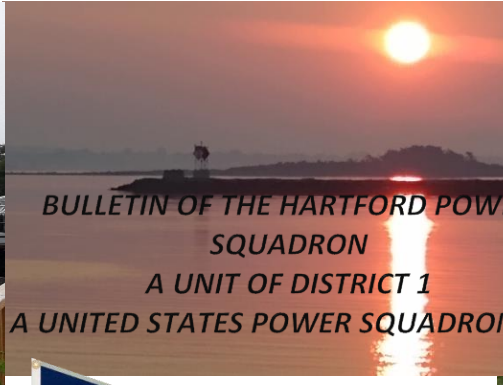




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"Sailing Into Spring"

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At the Helm

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Ahoy All,

March is finally here. Daylight savings time starts on Sunday, March 13th. By the end of the month the sun doesn't set until 7:15PM. Lot's more time to get our boats ready for the 2022 season!

We have a lot going on this spring- most importantly our Boat Show Swap Meet on April 23rd. If you have anything to sell get your spaces early; they're going to sell fast. No charge for Hartford Power Squadron members. Even if you don't have anything to sell, you should plan to attend. We have 6 food trucks lined up, along with a 50/50 raffle. It's going to be a great day to shop, see old acquaintances, and make friends.

Our Change of Watch Dinner is coming up on Saturday evening, April 9th, at the Manor Inn in Milldale. We will be entertained this year by Tony Riccio. Tony sings and plays the keyboard to classic tunes by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, & Dean Martin, to name a few. The festivities will begin at 5PM. Check out the great menu choices and details in this edition of the Bilge Pump.

Our Spring Conference is on March 19th at Campagna's in Portland. This is a District event, and all members are invited. Come learn what is going on in other squadrons & help in planning District events.

You can find the agenda and details to register for the Spring Conference in the Spring edition of the "Sounds of 1."

Our February Trivia Contest member meeting with Steve Petty was a lot of fun. The "Old Farts" team was the winner. Team members were Pat Pabouet, Cliff McKibbin, Art Jackman, and me. We hope to get Steve Petty back again next year, so the "Old Farts" can take on some challengers.

We're making inroads at the area High Schools and hope to get some students & their parents to take our courses. We're looking for new instructors, so if you're interested, give our Education Officer Pat Pabouet a shout.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon at one of our events.

May you have fair winds and following seas!

Cdr Bill Waseleski, AP

This show features a wide variety of boat-related products and services, including new and used parts, boats and jet skis, boat slips, and access to the Hartford Power Squadron's classes, information, and membership.

There will be food trucks and something for the kids in this family-friendly, rain-or-shine outdoor event.

Vendors may apply for 150 available spaces. There is a \$25 rental fee for each 9x18 foot space. This event will be aggressively advertised. All proceeds will benefit the Hartford Power Squadron's mission to advance boating education, safety, and the camaraderie of recreational boating. Email swapmeet@hartfordpowersquadron.com to reserve your vendor space!



Free Admission!

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Education Department

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Congratulations to Rob Hoar for completing his ‘self-guided’ class in Boat Handling (formerly ‘Seamanship’). He is now entitled to a grade of ‘S’. You too can take these courses. We will order the course sent directly to your home. Once you are ready to take the test, we will agree on where/when to take it, and you can advance through the USPS ‘Grades’.

Below is the list of courses that are very practical to take on you own and the ‘Net’ cost to you. Most are available in ‘e-book’ form if you prefer those. The price is the same.

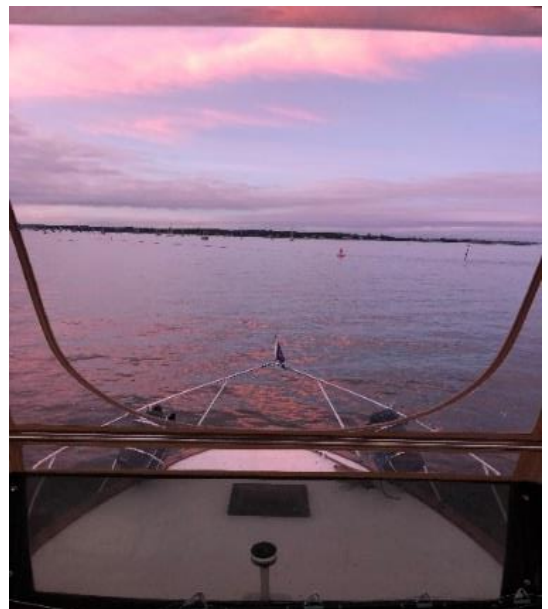
If you are interested, please email Cliff15.McKibbin@comcast.net and he will get you started.

Course	Net Cost	Electives	Net Cost
Boat Handling (Formerly Seamanship)	43	Cruise Planning	43
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America’s Boating Course (ABC) will be offered ‘in person’ at the Bristol Public Library on the following Saturdays: March 12, April 16, and May 21. The cost will be \$50 which includes the manual, morning coffee, and lunch.

Passing the course allows the student to purchase the CT DEEP ‘Certificate to Operate a Power Boat’, including PWCs, and towing others. If you have family members who need their certificate, please contact Cliff McKibbin at cliff15.mckibbin@comcast.net to sign up.

Please see our website at: www.hartfordpowersquadron.org for further information about the Hartford Power Squadron and to leave us an e-mail of your interest or call 860-655-4623 for more information about the course and the Hartford Power Squadron.



Runner up Pete Berlandy

Is your Certificate number somewhere in this Issue???? Notify Commander Lt/C William J. Waseleski, AP or Secretary Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN to receive a \$20 cash prize and a free dinner at the Olympia Diner. Winner must come to a meeting to receive the prize.



Call to the Annual Meeting

Secretary, Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN
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The Annual Meeting of the Hartford Power Squadron will be held Tuesday, 22 March, 2022, at the Olympia Diner in Newington. The meal will begin at 18:30 and the meeting will begin at 19:30. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting. Elections will be held for the new Bridge, to take office at the “Change of Watch” meeting on Saturday, 9 April, 2022 at the Manor Inn in Southington.

The report of the nomination committee is below. As a member, you can also nominate members to these positions by petition. To do this, please contact the Secretary 15 days prior to the Annual meeting (by 7 March, 2022). We will then make the petition nomination available to the members 7 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Please call the Secretary if you are interested in becoming active in your Squadron and participating in committees or learning more about the organization of the squadron.

Hartford Power Squadron Report of the 2022–2023 Nominating Committee

Bridge

Commander:	Cdr William J. Waseleski, P
Executive Officer:	Lt/C Thomas H. Berlandy, AP
Education Officer:	Lt/C Patrick A. Pabouet, P
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C James Salvatore, AP
Assistant Administrative Officer:	P/C Theodore J. Wurz, P
Secretary/Treasurer	Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN

Executive Committee Members at Large

Elaine L. Cleary
P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP
P/C Michael J. Rinaldi, JN
P/C Theodore J. Wurz, P

Elected Committees

Nominating Chairman:	Lt Timothy Tyler, SN
Nominating:	Elaine L. Cleary
Nominating:	P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP
Auditing Chairman:	P/C Theodore J. Wurz, P
Rules Chairman:	P/D/Lt/C Kenneth W. Weeks, Jr., AP

Respectfully Submitted, Lt Timothy Tyler, SN, Chair
Elaine L. Cleary
P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP

Change of Watch Dinner

This year's Change of Watch (COW) dinner is being held at the Manor Inn Restaurant, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT

If you are not familiar with the COW, it is an annual time-honored formal event preserved by a rich naval tradition heritage. The COW allows squadron members to witness the transfer of responsibility of bridge assignments and recognize both outgoing officers' and squadron members' accomplishments. Members elected at the Annual Members' Meeting held in March are also sworn in.

All squadron members are encouraged to attend this event to show appreciation to those who do so much to keep the squadron viable and to meet other members, make friends, and, most importantly, have an enjoyable time.

If you are only able to attend one event all year, this should be the one! The Change of Watch dinner is always memorable, so why not make your reservations now and join us at what is sure to be another fun-filled event.

Event Details

- Time:** April 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
Place: Manor Inn Restaurant, 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT 06489
Menu: A cash bar will be available. We have also arranged for a five-course dinner menu. Please see the complete menu on page five.
Cost: \$25 per person, including tax and tip. The squadron is subsidizing this meal to encourage more members to attend.
Dress: Uniform A, with a bow tie, or equally suitable civilian attire.
Reservations: Reservations are and must be made by 30 March 2022. To make your reservations, please contact Jim Salvatore at jimsall1@comcast.net or 860-346-0680. *Entrée choice must be made when making your reservations.*



Manor Inn Restaurant
Deluxe Sit Down Dinner Menu

Appetizer
Choice of Soup

Salad
Tossed Garden Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing

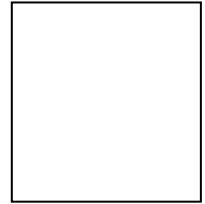
Pasta
Ziti

Entrées (Choice of 1)
Filet Mignon – Charbroiled to Your Liking
Broiled Scrod with Lemon and Wine
Chicken Francaise – Lightly battered & Sauteed w/Wine and Lemon
(Entrees served with Baked Potato & Vegetable)

Dessert
Spumoni

Also Includes:
Freshly Brewed Regular or Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea





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Tony Riccio

Vocalist & Musician



Tony Riccio is the Frank Sinatra of the Keyboard. Singing and playing standards is what he does and he does it well. Sinatra, Bennett, Darin, Jimmy Roselli, Dino and Jerry Vale. These are some of the artists whose songs Tony sings very well. His Italian background is celebrated when he sings the Italian standards. Smiles and sing-a-longs are the rule and not the exception.

Tony Riccio has a small trio or duo utilizing Sax or Trombone that can be booked also for a fuller sound. He also has access to the top Italian Tenors, Sopranos and pop Italian female vocalists and world class musicians if needed for that extra special touch. You will see their pictures in the photo section.

Performing for 52 years & former member of the Navy Band Tony can be seen all over Connecticut and all of New England. A regular in the past at such places as "Valbella" and Gabriele's Italian Steakhouse in Greenwich, CT for many private parties. Also entertaining for weddings at Tony's At The J House in Greenwich CT, with the incomparable host and owner Tony Capasso. Tony Riccio is a must have for your next event.