



# Taunton River News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

20 Sept. TRSPS Cookout Meeting @ Taunton Yacht Club  
1730, Meeting @ 1930 (see flyer)

3 Oct. ABC Course @ Bristol-Plymouth Regional High School  
Registration @ 1800, Class begins @ 1900-2100

3 Oct. Sail Course @ Richardson School, Attleboro 1900-2100

18 Oct. TRSPS Reg/Exec Meeting @ Arbor's, 1930

15 Nov. TRSPS Reg/Exec Meeting @ Arbor's, 1930

## DISTRICT DATES TO REMEMBER

4 Oct. District Council Meeting @ White's of Westport, 1915

1 Nov. Pilot Fish Meeting @ White's of Westport, 1900

2, 3, 4 Nov. 3-District Conference in New Bedford @ Waypoint  
Event Center



Visit us at our website: [www.tauntonriverpowersquadron.org](http://www.tauntonriverpowersquadron.org) or [www.trps14.org](http://www.trps14.org)

As a USPS member you are welcome at any of these events hosted by other squadrons. If you need more information on a particular event call P/C Wayne Cardoza, AP, P/C Ellen Cardoza, AP or someone in the host squadron. Reservations may be required – particularly if food is involved. TRSPS meetings at “The Arbors At Taunton” are open to all USPS members. Reports are given, committee results are acknowledged and ideas are discussed. The course of TRSPS is determined at these meetings. “The Arbors At Taunton” is located at 763 County Street. The phone number is 508-824-4800. A social hour with refreshments follows the meeting. *The Taunton River News* is the quarterly newsletter of the Taunton River Sail & Power Squadron, Inc., District 14, a unit of United States Power Squadrons®. Articles and opinions in this newsletter do not necessarily reflect USPS policy or endorsement unless so designated.

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## **Message from the Bridge**

### ***from the Commander***

### **Greetings My Friends!**

It is hard to believe that the summer season has come to a close and we are preparing for fall which is a good thing. We had fun the in the sun and now we have the opportunity to settle down and take the Sail Course that is being offered in October with instructor Rick Lewis, SN. See details in the education section of this newsletter. We will also be starting our fall ABC Course that will begin 3 October @ Bristol-Plymouth High School in Taunton, MA. If you have family or friends that are interested please have them join us. Details enclosed in this newsletter too.

I would like to remind you that our new Public Relations Officer Melanie Lameiras has set up a contest for your pet's photos that will be voted on in early October for The Dog Days of Summer, so take some photos and send them in to [melanie.trps@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.trps@gmail.com). Melanie has been working very hard in her new position. She contacted The Sun Chronicle from Attleboro, MA and was interviewed by one of the Sun Chronicle staff. The results were a wonderful 1 ½ full front page article in the Living Well section stating boating necessities and safety along with a safety course. Our fall ABC course was promoted in the Sun Chronicle. Hopefully we will have a good size class from this promotion. Great Job Melanie! Thank you for all your efforts once again.

In November, District 14 will be part of a 3 District Conference that will be held 2, 3, 4, November 2012 at Waypoint Event Center in New Bedford, MA. District 12 will host the Fall Conference. Come join us and make new friends.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any help please contact me by phone 508-947-6317 or email me at [trps54@verizon.net](mailto:trps54@verizon.net).

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our fall cookout.

Enjoy your fall boating season!  
Commander Ellen Cardoza, AP

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## **Message from the Educational Department**



### **Boating Course**

Class is scheduled for Wednesday, 3 October 2012 at Bristol-Plymouth High School, Taunton, MA. We have a new venue for our class this year. We will now hold our class in the Lecture Hall at BP. Classes will be held from 1900-2100 for 5 weeks followed by the exam on week 6. Fee: \$35.00. Registration will be held from 1800 to 1900 on 3 October. First class will be held immediately following registration from 1900 to 2100. Exam is scheduled for 14 November 2012. Online registrations are also being accepted.

### **Sail Course**

Class is scheduled for Wednesday, 3 October 2012 at the former Richardson School, 95 Pine St., Attleboro, MA from 1700-1900. Fee: \$65.00. Please contact Morey Waltuck, SN at [mwaltuck@comcast.net](mailto:mwaltuck@comcast.net) or 774-215-0300 to reserve your spot.

Rick Lewis, SN will be the instructor. This course will serve the needs of the novice as well as the experienced sailor and even the non-sailor. You will learn basic skills, sailboat design, rigging, safety, and tackle the physical aspects of sailing forces, techniques, sail applications, marlinespike, helmsmanship and handling of different sail conditions, navigation rules and heavy weather sailing.

## **Message from the Executive Department**

I would like to welcome Lt. Melanie Lameiras to the Executive Department as our new Public Relations Officer. As our Commander has noted, she has already been busy. She has a lot of enthusiasm and is a welcome addition to the Executive Department.

P/C Wayne Cardoza, AP

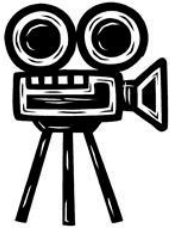


### **Vessel Safety Check**

All TRSPS members are encouraged to have their vessels examined and proudly display the Vessel Safety Check decal. Even though the summer is over there is still a lot of good boating weather this fall. Give Lee Blackburn a call at 508-947-2119 or email at [lcloonpond@aol.com](mailto:lcloonpond@aol.com) to arrange one.

## Message from the Administrative Department

Coming soon! Please save the date 13 October for our next social event.



Details to



follow



# TRSPS FALL COOKOUT

**20 September 2012- Taunton Yacht Club**

Time: 1730.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs,  
tossed salad, soda and coffee will be supplied.  
Please bring a side dish OR a dessert.

### ***TRSPS & E-BOARD MEETING @ 1930***

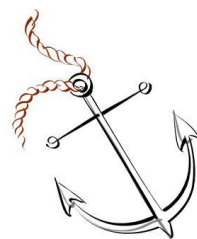
Adults: \$6.00 Children under 12: \$1.50

Please send reservations to:

Pat Kokoska at [pakfrk@comcast.net](mailto:pakfrk@comcast.net) to confirm or call 508-226-1655 and leave a message



Congratulations to our Squadron Secretary Denise Wesley, S and Squadron Photographer Kristopher Wesley, S.  
P/Lt/C Ken Amaral, P officiated at the wedding ceremony.



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