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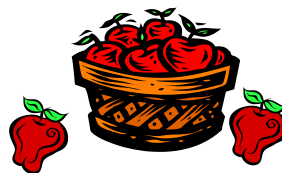


DATES TO REMEMBER

- 19 September...TRSPS Cookout and Regular/Executive Meeting @ Taunton Yacht Club, Dighton, MA cookout @ 1730 meeting @ 1930 (see enclosed flyer)
- 25 September...Engine Maintenance Course @ Richardson School, Attleboro, MA 1900-2100
- 2 October.....ABC Boating Course –Walk in registration 1800-1900 and 1st class 1900-2100 same night @ Bristol-Plymouth High School, Taunton, MA
- 17 October.....TRSPS Regular/Executive Meeting @ Arbors 1930
- 9 November....Movie Night (see enclosed flyer)
- 21 November....TRSPS Regular/Executive Meeting @ Arbors 1930

DISTRICT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 October.....District Council Meeting at White's of Westport, MA @ 1915
- 2 November.....District Fall Conference @ Fairfield Inn, New Bedford, MA (details to follow)



Visit us at our website: www.tauntonriverpowersquadron.org or 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 boating season is coming to an end. We still have some good days ahead so make the most of them. Soon you will be winterizing your boat so here are some features to keep in mind. Make notes about things you want to repair, the outdated electronics, the sticky winch, your fire extinguishers that should be inspected. Make sure that your boat is aired out. Leave the interior doors and lockers open so air can circulate. You may want to use moisture and odor absorbers such as DampRid or ZoneDry just before you close up the boat. Top off your tanks and stabilize your fuel. Change your engine oil and replace all filters. Flush the head with fresh water and pump out your holding tank and run non-toxic anti-freeze through the intake lines. Drain your fresh water tanks, flush the engine's raw cooling system and replace with non-toxic antifreeze. These are just some pointers to help you to get your boat ready for the winter. Then it will be time to think about taking some courses and snuggling in for the winter.

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.

Live, Laugh, Have Fun & Be Safe.... Wear Your Life Jacket!

Commander Ellen Cardoza, AP

BOATING IS FUN... WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW ®



Message from the Educational Department



The ABC Boating Course walk in registration will be held 2 October 2013 from 1800-1900 and 1st class 1900-2100 same night at Bristol-Plymouth High School Taunton, MA. The exam for the ABC Boating Course will be 6 November 2013. Fee: \$35.00

There will be an Engine Maintenance Course with our great instructor Rick Lewis. The class will be held at Richardson School, 63 Pine St., Attleboro, MA for 11 weeks starting 25 September from 1800-1900. Exam will be 18 December. There will be no class 27 November (day before Thanksgiving). Fee: \$40.00

If you would like to take the class please call Rick Lewis at 508-226-8323.

Message from the Executive Department



Vessel Safety Check

All TRSPS members are encouraged to have their vessels examined and proudly display the Vessel Safety Check decal. Give Lee Blackburn a call at 508-947-2119 or email at lcloonpond@aol.com to arrange one.

Message from the Administrative Department

TRSPS SEPTEMBER COOKOUT



19 SEPTEMBER 2013- 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 REGULAR & E-BOARD MEETING @ 1930

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

Please send reservations to:

Pat Kokoska at pakfrk@comcast.net to confirm or call 508-226-1655 and leave a message





A big Thank You goes out to all who helped make the 33rd Annual Clam Boil another success this year. Thank you, Ernie Demers, Bill Tokarz Sr., Bill Tokarz Jr., Stasia Tokarz, Stasia Brackett and Michelle Demers.

Great Job!



Come Join Us For Our 100th Anniversary Founder's Day Celebration to be held at The Fireside Grille Restaurant in Middleboro, MA on 8 February 2014.



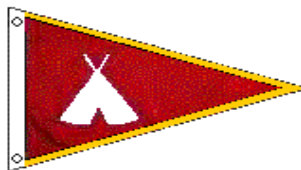
Stay Tuned we will keep you posted!



District 14 will be hosting the Fall Conference at Fairfield Inn, New Bedford, MA Saturday 2 November 2013. Friday will be a great opportunity to start the weekend by going to dinner and meeting the National Representative.

Look for more details in the next issue of, *The MA-RI-NER*!





TAUNTON RIVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!!



**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER
FOR A GREAT MOVIE AND FOOD!**

**CINEMA-PUB
ROUTE 1
NO. ATTLEBORO, MA
508-695-3918**

ARRIVE EARLY BY 1745...MOVIE STARTS AT 1800!

**COST: \$6.00 for 2D Movies
(\$8.00 for 3D Movies)**

**Food Offerings:
Popcorn to Pizza to Burgers and Fish & Chips
Check out the website at**

<http://www.cinema-pub.com/index.htm>

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**RESERVATIONS: Call Pat Kokoska at 508-226-1655 or –
E-Mail Pat at pakfrk@comcast.net**

HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR OUR "MOVIE DATE"!!!!

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Happy Thanksgiving!

Taunton River Sail and Power Squadron has been presented



The Award



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