June, July, August 2013

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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.
Message from the Bridge

from the Commander

Greetings My Friends!

Summer has finally arrived after a long hard winter. Get your swimsuits and that boat ready. Now is the time to have fun in the sun.

We have some fun things planned for this summer. Our activities department has been very busy. We will be having our annual June cookout, our 2nd annual TRSPS Rendezvous at Jamestown, RI, and of course our 33rd Annual Clam Boil. Check out the ABC Class @ Bass Pro Shop on 22 June. You will find all the details in this newsletter. Do not forget the Annual District Rendezvous at Quonset Davisville Navy Yacht Club, North Kingstown, RI on 3 August.

I hope that as the days get longer and warmer that you will join us at these upcoming events. We will keep you posted. We would love to hear your ideas as well.

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.

Summer...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

Congratulations to the students of the Piloting Course. Great Job!

Charlene M. Broadhurst          Barbara Powell, (GBSPS)
Paul J. Fyfe                    Roger E. Powell, (GBSPS)
Nancy C. Parsons                Denise L. Wesley
Kenneth P. Parsons Jr.          Kristopher M. Wesley

Congratulations to the students of the Seamanship Course. Great Job!

Lisa M. Borges
Michael Mazzoleni
Raymond I. Welsh Jr.

A big shout out to Rick Lewis, SN, Sandy Hood, AP, & Bruce Carlson, AP, Kris Carlson, AP the instructors.........Thank you for all your work!

ABC CLASS AT BASS PRO SHOP
Saturday 22 June 2013
Registration @ 0730
1-Day Boating Class starts @ 0800 and runs until 1730
Bass Pro Shops
1 Bass Pro Drive @ Patriot Place Foxboro, MA 02035
Contact – Ellen Cardoza-508-947-6317

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.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of member James R. Dorsey, S who passed away on 13 April 2013. He was a 25 year member of our squadron.
Message from the Administrative Department

TRSPS JUNE COOKOUT

20 June 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 & 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.

TAUNTON RIVER
SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

JOIN US FOR THE
SECOND ANNUAL TRSPS RENDEZVOUS!!
15-16 JUNE IN JAMESTOWN, RI

NO BOAT? JUST DRIVE ON DOWN!

Boaters - Dutch Harbor Moorings ~$50 - or -
Conanicut Marina Slips ~ $4.75/Ft, Moorings ~ $54
Reservations Required!
Phone #’s: Dutch 401-423-0630; Conanicut 401-566-4695

Dinner: 1800 at the Jamestown Tavern
138 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, RI
www.jamestowntavern.com
401-423-9909

Please contact Pat Kokoska at pakfrk@comcast.net to
confirm by June 8th if you will be attending dinner - or –
call 508-226-1655 and leave a message.

Welcome back Richard Tuttle, S. We are very happy to have you back onboard.
TAUNTON RIVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON is proud to announce the details of our upcoming THIRTY-THIRD Annual Clam Boil.

This year, the Clam Boil will be held on Sunday, 21 July, once again at the TAUNTON YACHT CLUB, located on Water Street in Dighton.

As always, we will be serving this New England tradition piping hot at 1300. (Anyone wanting to help our other volunteers with the preparations should plan on getting there around 1030).

This is an all-you-can-eat feast, and the Clam Boil Committee is planning to have plenty of food available.

*THE MENU INCLUDES*...

- STEAMED CLAMS  
- POTATOS  
- SWEET POTATOS  
- CORN  
- SAUSAGES  
- HOT DOGS  
- LINGUICA  
- ONIONS  
- WATERMELON  
- BUTTER & BROTH  
- SOFT DRINKS

The Taunton Yacht Club will provide a cash bar for alcoholic beverages.

Your share of the expenses is still one of the best bargains around:

- $18.00 per person for those 12 years and older
- $ 9.00 per person for youth 6 to 11 years old
- Participants’ children under 6 years old eat for free

Besides your own family, you may also invite other relatives and friends to come along with you for a great time. Afterwards, just relax and spend a lazy, congenial and enjoyable afternoon at the scenic Taunton Yacht Club. We hope to see you there!

Please make your reservation no later than 15 July by calling P/C Stasia Tokarz at 508-824-6066 days or evenings. If no answer, call P/C Ernie Demers at 508-823-5693.

*Attendance is limited to 75 people, so please call soon.*
The Award

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