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Message from Commander Smalley:

SUMMER! BOATING! WATER ACTIVITIES! SAFETY! The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron wishes all of you to enjoy the summer fun in safety. To that purpose we urge you to prepare yourselves and your boats properly. Use your checklists. Make those repairs that you thought of last fall. Have a vessel safety check. It's free and you get a sticker for your boat once you pass. Take pictures of your adventures and prepare a presentation for our sharing meeting in January.

This month has been busy with the usual June events, graduations, moving up days, finals and a Kid's Safe Boating class for 120 students. See the article for details. Lt/C Andy Williams performed vessel safety checks at the PYC Family Day Picnic. We have had one ExCom on June 6 and a member meeting on June 20 at Gigi's Restaurant in

Rhinebeck. Our guest speaker was Lt. Jerry Lennon, Dutchess County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division. He supervises the patrolling of the waters of Dutchess County. He gave a very interesting presentation following by interesting questions. Everyone enjoyed his visit. Another new member, David Souers, joined our group at this meeting. Welcome, David.

The Summer council in Bridgeport has been moved to Saturday, August 11. It is a fun event to which you can drive or take your boat. There are fun summer activities after the meeting and a delightful meal in the evening. Please consider participating.

There will be no ExCom or member meeting in July. There is a rendezvous at the end of the month, Saturday, July 28. It will take place at the river home of Cliff and Grace Schoonmaker. Watch your emails for details. Also planned for July are two kid's courses, one at East Fishkill Community Library and another at the Beekman Library. Thanks go to P/C George Danko for setting those dates.

Have a great month. Be safe. Share with others our great organization. Hope to see you at the rendezvous. Till next tide.

Cdr. Pat



Eagerly awaiting the events of 20 June meeting. Gigi Trattoria, Route 9, Rhinebeck, NY

America's Boating ClubSM

RENDEZVOUS IS ON!

ATTENTION MID-HUDSON POWER
SQUADRON MEMBERS

ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS IS SCHEDULED
AT

CLIFF AND GRACE SCHOONMAKER'S
RIVER HOME

LIGHTHOUSE DRIVE
SAUGERITES, NEW YORK

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007
1030

POTLUCK PICNIC

RAIN OR SHINE!

KAYAKS AVAILABLE
DOCK SPACE FOR 5 - 6 BOATS

COME BY BOAT OR CAR. BRING YOUR
OWN LUNCH. BRING CHAIRS IF
POSSIBLE. THERE IS A LARGE INSIDE
ROOM AVAILABLE IF WEATHER IS NOT
COOPERATIVE. COME AND ENJOY THE
COMARADERIE.

RSVP TO PAT (845-889-4242) OR ED SUGG
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Directions to Cliff Haven or Grace Land.

Cliff Haven by car--north on 9W to Saugerties--over the
bridge--skip Dock street--Any of the next streets to the
right will take you to Lighthouse Drive. Or continue on
9W thru town to Mynderse Street, which also goes into
Lighthouse Drive. Along the creek side is a yellow
guard rail. At the end of the guard rail, take a sharp
right into a driveway and drive to the end of the drive.
We will try to get an ensign flying. Bring a friend!

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Mid-Hudson Education Program

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

The **BOATING COURSE** under the direction of Pete Cavalla SN at the Chelsea Yacht Club with help from PDC Fred Mangelsdorf SN and others is proceeding extremely well with 9 students. The only problem is the hot weather.

We are planning a **BOATING COURSE** to be held in the Kingston area to start in the end of September. We are looking for a location and instructors, any ideas or volunteers please contact me.

The **ENGINE MAINTENANCE** class under the direction of top mechanic Bruce LoPresti, AP is proceeding with now 8 students.

The **MARINE ELECTRONICS** courses (**ME101 & ME102**) are being planned for this fall under the able tutelage of P/C George Danko AP. We have 6 student books on hand so first come first served if there is more interest I will order more books, it takes 30 days to get them, so your early response is vital.

Those who successfully complete the **MARINE ELECTRONICS (ME101 & ME102)** will be able to take **MARINE ELECTRONICS FOR NAVIGATION (ME 103)**. Which will be held after 101&102 are completed.

The **“Seminar Series”** is a new educational endeavor created at the national level. Various topics of interest, i.e. Using VHF & VHF/DSC radio, Using GPS, How to Read a Chart, On Board Weather Forecasting and more, are taught as two hour seminars to our members and the public. If your boating club or other groups are interested in us presenting a 2 hour Seminar at their facility please let me know and we will arrange the instructors and literature to suit.

We are planning to hold the seminar, **How to Read a Chart** at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club in July with PDC Fred Mangelsdorf SN as instructor, date to be determined.

We are also planning a **Using VHF & VHF/DSC** radio seminar at PYC, with PC George Danko as instructor, date to be determined.

If you need or want a course we will get kindred spirits together and form a class.

We have one student interested in a **PILOTING** class we will set one up for the fall please call me if you want take the class.

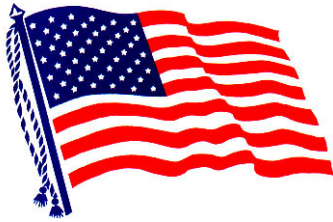
Please contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 (jckwak@earthlink.net)

SAFE BOATING FOR KIDS Story by Cmd. Pat

The Bishop Dunn Memorial School, Newburg, New York, was the location of the latest Safe Boating for Kids course. The class was taught on Tuesday, June 12 to all the second, third, fourth and fifth graders in the school, a total of 120 students. The children participated or watched a “Fashion Show,” all about PFD’s. Some of the students experienced placing their hands in less than 50-degree water during the lesson on hypothermia. Everyone learned and practiced the H.E.L.P. (Heat Escape Lessening Posture). They learned about the 50/50/50/50 rule. They all sang the safety songs. Keeping 120 students focused on the lessons was a challenge, but Linda Mangelsdorf and Pat Smalley used their extensive kid management skills and succeeded in giving all a great leaning experience. Linda and Pat later enjoyed a quiet lunch.



Future Power Squadron Members!



America-Be Proud

Happy Anniversary

Stephanie M. Bambina	7/1/1996
Gary A. Bartlett	8/23/1977
Marvin Rosenthal	8/26/1980



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Susan M. Enkler	7/1
Ed Fikis	7/3
Robert A. McGilvrey	7/12
Linda R. Mangelsdorf	7/16
Inman Steagall	7/16
Irene M. Denaro	7/17
James K. Turner	7/17
Edward Popko	7/29
Karen K. Gotimer	7/28
Harry J. Bly	8/2
George Joseph Danko	8/3
Charles Worrell	8/4
William A. Enichen	8/13
Henry M. Seymour	8/14
Minke Kwak	8/15
Mercedita M. Todaro	8/15
Alberto G. Croatto	8/16
Lee S. Kalish	8/18
Ward W. Miller	8/20
Edward V. Weber	8/23
Wolfgang G. Winklharrer	8/23
Gerard William Milne	8/24
Frederick E. Mangelsdorf	8/25



New Member David Souers takes the pledge.
Welcome to the Family!



Lt. Lennon, Dutchess County Sheriff's Department
Offers many fine suggestions on Nautical Safety.



Kid's Safe Boating Class 7 July 2007
East Fishkill Community Library
Hopewell Junction, NY.



Pat "in action"

More Event Photos:



Kid's Class at Bishop Dunn Memorial School
June 12th



Doing the 50-50-50-50 at East Fishkill



The "Pitch on the Lawn" at East Fishkill



George “in action”



Joe and Pat are great with the young ones.

Kid’s Boating Course at East Fishkill Community Library held at Saturday 7 July 2007.

Story by P/C George Danko, AP

Planning the seeds of the future is one thing we all try to do. Be it that future family, career, or the boat you have always wanted, the future starts now.

Our friends at the East Fishkill Community Library have been our hosts for several years and have allowed us to tell our story to the youngsters. For this, we are forever grateful.

Seven youngsters, aged five to twelve, attended our most recent class. Three hours of fun, a PFD fashion show, tying knots, talking about a chart, basic navigation, and swimming 50 yards, was most interesting and well liked by our guests.

Pat, as usual, was at her finest, and a special welcome and thanks goes to Joe Todaro, who offered his support, and made our day with his humor, wit, and charm with the kid’s.

We now have seven more youngsters who are going to be more aware of the water and the fun it can be.



Do you have yours?

See Andy or Bruce.





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Executive Committee Meeting:
Gateway Diner on Rt. 9W in
Highland, Wednesday 1 August 2007
at 1800.

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