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### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OCTOBER, 2008

Fall has arrived! Now is the time to get as much boating in as possible before the weather turns too cold. Of course, you may be lucky enough to set your course south and follow the warm weather. Others of us have to prepare our boats, homes and selves for colder weather. We still have all of fall to enjoy.

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron has reconvened its meetings after a summer hiatus. We had no meetings in July. In August we did have our Executive Committee meeting and our annual rendezvous on August 16. Please read the article in the Foghorn. September started with an Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Coco's Restaurant in Hyde Park. Later in the month, September 17, was our member meeting, a buffet meal also at Coco's, with our guest speaker, Christine Stetler, from the Dutchess County Red

Cross. She is Director of Volunteer Services and explained to us the need for a pool of reserve disaster volunteers and suggested that the Power Squadron become a partner with the Red Cross to fill this need. This is worthy food for thought.

The Seamanship course was a great success! We taught a fast track and completed the course in ONE week. If anyone is interested in a fast track version of the Seamanship course, please contact me, Pat Smalley at 845-889-4242.

Our squadron participated in the United States Power Squadron booth at the Norwalk Boat Show. Five members of MHPS, John and Minke Kwak, Stu Steagall, Michele Tarsa and Pat Smalley, attended the show. We spent the day talking to visitors at the booth, handing out literature, explaining what the "Power Squadron" is. With the assistance of the Sea Scouts, we made contact with many people and spread the word about the Power Squadron. We encouraged many folks to become ambassadors for us. Name recognition is what is necessary. Later, we explored the show, toured boats, spent money and two of us, Michele and Pat, sailed on a 47-foot sloop out into the harbor and back. The weather was perfect for the sail. It was a good day.

So what's next? We set our course into the next month and into our next meetings. The ExCom was held at the newly renovated Coppola's La Fantasia in Highland, Rte. 9W on Wednesday, October 1 at 1830. If you missed it, the next one will be 5 November. Details to follow.

The next member meeting, Wednesday, the Ides of October (15) will be held at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. Details will follow either in the Foghorn or via email or the other USPS.

Enjoy the fall season of boating and stay safe.

Commander Pat

## ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS SUPER SUCCESS

The annual rendezvous of the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron (Boating Organization) was held on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at the Esopus Creek home of Grace and Cliff Schoonmaker in Saugerties, New York. The weather was a bit iffy at times, but locally there was only one storm that dissipated quickly to reveal a sunny day again. Several attendees endured storms as they traveled on the river. Six boats arrived, including a sailboat. Other members arrived by car that included license plates from three different states! Our distinguished District 2 Commander, Jeff Gerwig and his wife Norma enjoyed the rendezvous as well. There was a good variety of food including corn-on-the-cob cooked by Don Gladstone. We had a fun time decoding two pages full of drawings into nautical terms. Several members took advantage of the numerous kayaks at Cliff Haven. Finley, the dog, enjoyed following his mistress while she kayaked in the creek. It was a great day with a total attendance of 25. Many thanks go to Cliff and Grace Schoonmaker for graciously opening their home for our annual rendezvous.

THANK YOU, CLIFF AND GRACE.

**From Commander Pat and the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron**

### [The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron](#) [Monthly Member Meeting](#)

(Fall Harvest Meeting)

*When:* Wednesday, October 15, 2008 @ 18:30

*Where:* Poughkeepsie Yacht Club  
Yacht Club Road (off Route 9)  
Hyde Park, NY

[www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org](http://www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org)



***Uniform:*** “Fall Festive”

***Menu:*** This will be a catered event by The Rhinebeck Deli. The caterers will provide deli sandwiches (i.e. Roast Beef, Turkey or Ham), salads (i.e. Potato, Macaroni, Cole Slaw and a Tossed Green Salad).

Stewart's is donating “Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae” desserts.

***We can not bring our own alcoholic beverages to the club due to liquor board regulations,*** but it is anticipated that the bar will be open.

***Cost:*** \$9 per person.

***Program:*** A GPS Course will be presented by our own John Kwak. There is no cost for the course, however, should you wish to purchase the materials a charge of \$25 will apply.

**PLEASE RSVP with your *number of guests* by**

Friday, October 10, 2008.

RSVP To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or [ejsugg@nhainsurance.com](mailto:ejsugg@nhainsurance.com)

Photos of Recent Events:



17 September 2008

**MHPS member's meeting** at  
**Coco's Pasta and Grill, Hyde Park.**



**A handsome group, as always, listens as  
Commander Pat holds a short  
meeting.**



**Guest speaker Christine Stetler representing the  
American Red Cross of Dutchess  
County as Director of Volunteer  
Services.**



Want to learn more about disaster  
preparedness?

The American Red Cross always needs  
volunteers. Be a partner, check out their website.

<http://chapters.redcross.org/ny/dutchess/>



**An attentive crowd listens to our speaker.**



**Guess who won the raffle.**



Coco's offers outstanding service that we've grown to expect.



Always welcome at a Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Meeting



Don Gladstone does his five minute pitch.

Thought about taking a CPR, AED or First Aid Course? If you haven't, think again. Everyone should know first aid, recognize the signs of a heart attack, and be able to react intelligently. Consider

your personal situation-are you prepared for an emergency? Contact the Red Cross, today to find out what they can do for you and your family.

*A Message from our friends at Storm King*

*It's a girl! Katrina Marie Skorewicz, the very new arrival of Pete and Lisa Skorewicz, says "Hi Y'all!"*

*7 lbs 7 oz and 20 inches long*

*Mother and daughter are doing just fine. Pete chest just grew bigger. And I have summoned to go to the hospital and swear her in as the newest and youngest member of Storm King Power Squadron!*

*Besides his admin duties this officer will busier than ever, and we wish them all health, happiness and long life! Ok, and wealth too!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

*From Cdr. George P. Ghirlando, AP and the entire*

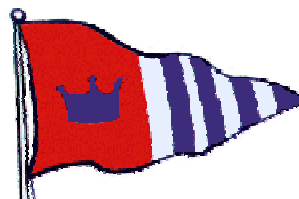
*Storm King Power Squadron*

 *send a note to Pete and Lisa:*

[videoventures65@optonline.net](mailto:videoventures65@optonline.net)

*Pete and Lisa: Congratulations and the very best to your family now and forever...from the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron.*

*Partners in Education and Boating Fun.*



## ***StormKing Power Squadron:***

***Friends and partners, indeed!***

***StormKing member meeting 15 October  
2008 at Cornwall Yacht Club 1830***

**SKPS Announces three boating education  
courses available to SKPS and CYC  
members:**

### ***Engine Maintenance***

Nick Stagliano, instructor. at CYC. Cost: \$40.00 Starts:  
Tues., Oct. 14th 7:00 PM

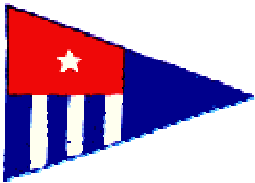
### ***Piloting***

Phil Cameron & Mike Mattausch at CYC. Cost: \$60.00  
(books & charting tools) Starts: Thurs., Oct. 16th 7:00 PM

### ***Seamanship***

George Ghirlando & Nat Sobelman at 84 Diner, Fishkill,  
NY. Cost: \$43.00 Starts: Tues., Oct. 14th 7:00 PM

***MHPS Members are invited as well-editor.***



***Mid-Hudson Power Squadron:***

**The best from both sides of the river.  
Mid-Hudson and StormKing---Open  
24 Hours.**

### ***Is Someone in Your Family not well?***

Please let someone know. Your Squadron  
would like to stand with you. Please notify us of  
illness, hospital stays, or deaths. Commander  
Pat can be reached at 889-4242, or E-mail:  
[lymey2@aol.com](mailto:lymey2@aol.com) or contact Betty Gladstone at  
485-5204, or E-mail: [BeGlad1@aol.com](mailto:BeGlad1@aol.com). In  
time of need, no one should stand-alone.

## **Mid-Hudson Education Program**

**EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.**  
SEO P/C John C. Kwak JN

Fall and winter, with the boat put away, is the time to  
learn more about our sport, please ask me about  
courses, seminars or my extensive boating book  
library available to all.

Your SEO has finally completed the Junior  
Navigation Course requirements it took about 4 years.  
I started the course with PRC Dick Winchell SN and  
did not finish because I bought my boat "Dutchess". I  
then took the course with Storm King PS with PDC  
Wayne Garnsey SN and PDC Fred Mangelsdorf SN  
as instructors and passed the exam. Then I needed to  
do my celestial sights which I did on the Bahamas  
Trip with PDSEO Ed Weber SN. It took me some  
time to sit down and work out all the sights  
accurately. The sight folder was reviewed by Dick  
Winchell SN and Ed Popko SN and then corrected by  
me and sent to National for grading. They were  
acceptable and I was awarded the Junior Navigator  
stamp for my Certificate. Now I will begin the SN  
Course maybe this winter.

This is to prove that it can be done if you persevere.  
The **SQUADRON BOATING COURSE at  
Certified Marine in Connely NY** has started with 4  
students. Your SEO is the lead instructor with others  
taking sections to teach. I am still looking for  
instructors for the remaining chapters. The Squadron  
invites all members to come to these courses to  
observe and learn.,

The **SEAMANSHIP** class started and finished with  
one student Linda Mangelsdorf taking the course.  
.Cdr Pat Smalley AP and P/C Ernie Klopping AP  
were the instructors

### Besides the **Squadron Boating Course**

We have 11 seminars to teach to the public;

**"BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER"**

**"USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO",**

**"USING GPS",**

**"HOW TO READ A CHART",**

**"SAIL TRIM".**

**"ON BOARD WEATHER**

### **FORECASTING**

**"PADDLESMART"**

**"ANCHORING,**

**"HURRICANES AND BOATS,**

**"KNOTS, BENDS & HITCHES,**

**"MARINE RADAR**

We will teach the Seminars to **ANY** group that can  
assure 10 students or more at any location in the  
Hudson Valley. Please canvas your other clubs for  
any interest in the above Seminars.

Contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 ([jckwak@earthlink.net](mailto:jckwak@earthlink.net))

At the **OCTOBER** meeting at PYC we will hold the **GPS Seminar** and all who attend will receive the GPS Seminar Certificate. Since you are all GPS users the subject will be covered very quickly, but with all of your questions answered.



**Education is Power**

## The Mid-Hudson 'N' Club

Honoring Navigators and Senior Navigators with membership in a prestigious, elite organization.

There are no dues required for membership; the cost is that of the personal financial and time commitment, invested in themselves to master the material. This in itself is most rewarding and we applaud them for doing so.

The Mid-Hudson 'N' Club is proud to recognize the following members for their achievement of completing the grade of Navigator:

Marshall Bishop, SN

Peter Cavalla, SN

William Enichen, N

Margaret Enichen, N

Thomas Gallagher, SN

Fred Manfelsdorf, SN

Ward Miller, SN

Edward Popko, N

David Rosenthal, SN

William Waldron, N

Edward Weber, SN



**Richard Winchell, SN**

**Want to be a member? Contact P/R/C Dick Winchell 845-691-7606 for details.**

**Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Bridge 2008-2009**

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The Mid Hudson Power Squadron web site is at  
<http://www.midhudsonpowersquadron.org> **come visit us!**

**A Little Bit of Humor...Or is it?**

"October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February." - Mark Twain

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Gary Arold	10/14	Jim Pratt	10/28
Ed Bright	10/12	Barry Meehan	10/25
Linda F Bright	10/12	Abel Ferreira	10/7
Laurence Bruck	10/22	Jim Silver	10/19
Pete Cavalla	10/17	Linda E. Bright	10/1
Abel Ferreira	10/3	Linda M. Bright	10/1
Tom Ostrofsky	10/4		

Jim Silver	10/25	Space Reserved for future anniversaries
Jim Smith	10/1	
Paul Souleatis	10/1	
Ed Sugg	10/31	
Al Weinert	10/31	

Best Wishes and Many Happy Returns to All--editor

October 2008 Calendar						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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**Moon Phases for October**

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# October 2008

## IS

**Libra** - September 23 - October 22

**Scorpio** - October 23 - November 21

**Birthstone:** Opal (Traditional - meaning Hope)

**October Flower:** Calendula

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**



[www.breastcancer.org/](http://www.breastcancer.org/) for more information



o Eye Injury Prevention Month



- Dental Hygiene Month
- Healthy Lung Month



Auto Battery Safety Month



Book Month



Car Care Month



- Computer Learning Month



- Country Music Month



- Dessert Month



- Dinosaur Month

Words of Wisdom: For every door that closes, one opens. It's only rough being in the hallway, author unknown.



- Fire Prevention Month



- Magazine Month



- Pizza Month



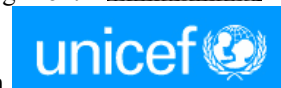
- Roller-skating Month



- Seafood Month



- Stamp Collecting Month



- UNICEF Month

## October Holidays and Observances:

### National Highway Patrol Day 10-4!



Yom Kippur October 9, 2008

### Columbus Day 2008 – 13 October



US Legal Holiday



Happy Halloween

31 October



## Happy Halloween, Editor George

### This month in history:

- First World Series Baseball Game was played, 1 October 1903
- Model T was introduced by Henry Ford,



1 October 1908

- *Peanuts* comic strip debuted in seven newspapers, October 2, 1950



TOM EVERHART



Sputnik I (the first satellite) is launched by the USSR, 4 October 1957

- First US television station WSAZ located in Huntington, West Virginia, begins broadcasting, 4 October 1949. Shortly afterward, the first info-mercial followed.
- First televised White House address by President Harry S. Truman, 4 October 1947
- World Series was broadcasted on the radio for the first time, 4 October 1921

- The US Naval War College was founded in Newport, Rhode Island, October 6, 1884
- Invasion of North Korea, 9 October 1950

Navy Day: U. S. Navy established, 13 October 1775



Chuck Yeager breaks the sound barrier 14 October 1947

Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion, 17 October 1931. Al's defense was that he didn't know he had to pay taxes on illegal income, and stated that he should have been a Senator.



Anwar Sadat becomes president of Egypt, 1970



*The Concorde* (supersonic jet) landed in New York City for the first time on October 19, 1977, and had difficulty finding a



parking place.

Edison solved the problem of maintaining a vacuum in the light bulb constructed by Swan, and on October 21, 1879, he illuminated a carbon filament light bulb that glowed continuously for 40 hours. Continuing his work, he later developed what was to become even more important in the



invention business—the utility bill!

Xerox introduced the copy machine, 22 October 1938



- The first transcontinental telegraph message, 24 October 1861 (Justice Stephen Field of California sends a telegram to President Lincoln.)
- Winston Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Great Britain, 26 October 1951
- Erie Canal opens in upstate New York, 26 October



1825

- President Harry Truman raised the minimum wage from 40 cents to 75 cents an hour, 26 October 1949. On July 24th, 2008, the Federal Minimum Wage was increased to \$6.55/hour, and on July 24th 2009 it becomes a whopping \$7.25/hour.
- Marilyn Monroe & Joe DiMaggio get divorced after a nine-month marriage, 27 October 1954. Marilyn decided, she no longer wanted to play ball.



The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri was completed,



28 October 1965

Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Cleveland, 28 October 1886



Crash of Wall Street stock market, Great Depression begins 29 October 1929

First ballpoint pens go on sale at Gimbels in New York for



\$12.50 each, 29 October 1945

NOW - The National Organization for Women is founded, 29



October 1966

"War of the Worlds" (Orson Welles) is first broadcast, 30 October 1938 and the Martians have been here ever since.

Benito Mussolini becomes Prime Minister of Italy, 31 October 1922

Mount Rushmore was completed with 60-foot busts of Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Lincoln, 31 October 1941. The project took 14 years to complete.



Harry Houdini, Magician. Died October 31, 1926 from peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. Buried in Machpelah Cemetery in Queens, New York. He was born on March 24, 1874 in Budapest, Hungary. His promised return is awaited by loyal followers every Halloween.

( day in history and monthly events source: butlerwebs.com )

### Hot Cider Recipe:

#### Ingredients:

- 1 tsp. whole allspice
- 16 whole cloves
- 4 sticks of cinnamon
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 gallon cider

#### Directions:

Combine cider and brown sugar in large saucepan.

Put spices in cheesecloth or muslin (tie with string) and simmer in cider and brown sugar mixture.

**Or...**Combine ingredients in large saucepan and bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Strain.

Be sure to share your finished product with the Editor.

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East Fishkill Community Library

Visit a library today. Take a librarian to lunch.

**Please read Chief Commander's message provided by**

**P/D/Lt/C Edward Weber SN  
for FOGHORN Publication:**

*An article that will be published in the upcoming USNI Proceedings magazine and was provided by USCG Commandant Allen regarding the possible use of a small vessel as a threat against the U.S. maritime transportation system can be found at <http://www.usps.org/national/natsec/USNI Article.pdf>.*

*By copy of this memo, I am requesting our Bridge Officers to forward copies of the article to their respective Committee and Departmental Chairman, asking each to distribute same to our Squadrons and Membership in general.*

*Education of the public and our membership about boating and boating safety is our principal function and we will serve in such ways as we may assist.*

*Creighton Maynard, SN  
Chief Commander  
United States Power Squadrons*

*If the Red shirt thing is new to you, read below...Story provided by Lt/C Andy Williams, source: Every American.*

Last week, while traveling to Chicago on business, I noticed a Marine sergeant traveling with a folded flag, but did not put two and two together.

After we boarded our flight, I turned to the sergeant, who'd been invited to sit in First Class (across from me), and inquired if he was heading home.

No, he responded.

Heading out I asked?

No. I'm escorting a soldier home.

Going to pick him up?

No. He is with me right now. He was killed in Iraq. I'm taking him home to his family.

The realization of what he had been asked to do hit me like a punch to the gut. It was an honor for him. He told me that, although he didn't know the soldier, he had delivered the news of his passing to the soldier's family and felt as if he knew them after many conversations in so few days.

I turned back to him, extended my hand, and said, Thank you. Thank you for doing what you do so my family and I can do what we do.

Upon landing in Chicago the pilot stopped short of the gate and made the following announcement over the intercom.

'Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to note that we have had the honor of having Sergeant Steeley of the United States Marine Corps join us on this flight. He is escorting a fallen comrade back home to his family. I ask that you please remain in your seats when we open the forward door to allow Sergeant Steeley to deplane and receive his fellow soldier. We will then turn off the seat belt sign.'

Without a sound, all went as requested. I noticed

the sergeant saluting the casket as it was brought off the plane, and his action made me realize that I am proud to be an American.

So here's a public Thank You to our military Men and Women for what you do so we can live the way we do.

### Red Fridays.

Very soon, you will see a great many people wearing Red every Friday. The reason? Americans who support our troops used to be called the 'silent majority.' We are no longer silent, and are voicing our love for God, country and home in record breaking numbers. We are not organized, boisterous or overbearing.

Many Americans, like you, me and all our friends, simply want to recognize that the vast majority of America supports our troops. Our idea of showing solidarity and support for our troops with dignity and respect starts this Friday - and continues each and every Friday until the troops all come home, sending a deafening message that .. Every **red-blooded** American who supports our men and women afar, will wear something red.

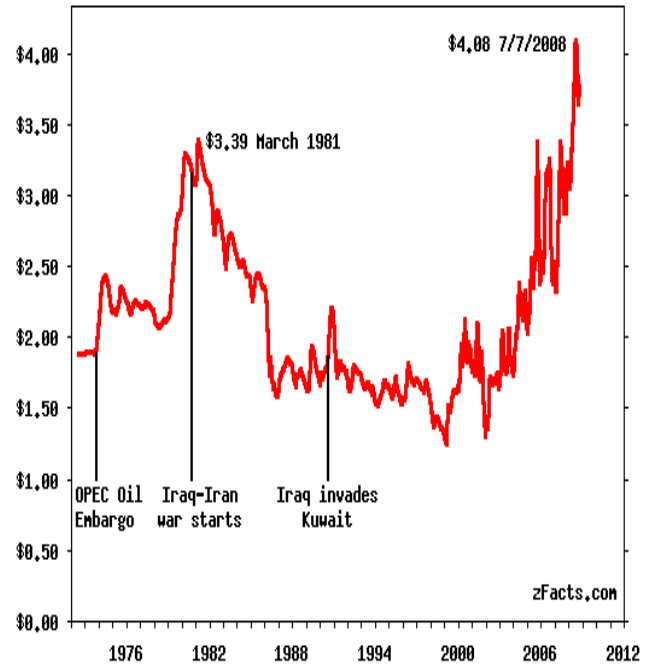
By word of mouth, press, TV -- let's make the United States on every Friday a sea of red much like a homecoming football game in the bleachers. If every one of us who loves this country will share this with acquaintances, coworkers, friends, and family, it will not be long before the USA is covered in **RED** and it will let our troops know the once 'silent' majority is on their side more than ever, certainly more than the media lets on.

The first thing a soldier says when asked 'What can we do to make things better for you?' is. 'We need your support and your prayers.' Let's get the word out and lead with class and dignity, by example, and wear something **red** every Friday.

**IF YOU AGREE -- THEN SEND THIS ON.**



Regular Gasoline Price in Today's Dollars (9/22/2008)



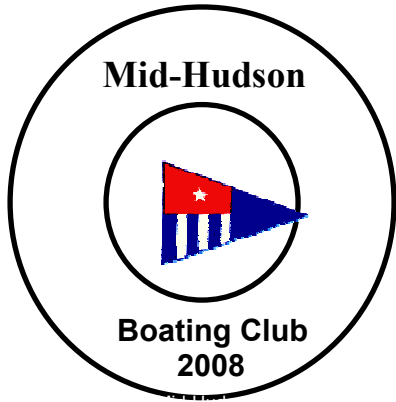
**Graph indicates Regular Gasoline Price as of 22 September 2008** source [zfacts.com](http://zfacts.com)

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***\$582,916,958,616 US Dollars***

***Cost of Iraqi War as of 0315 27 September 2008***

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Founded by the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron, Inc.

## ***We Have Fun!***

*Let us show you how.*

*A thought, to consider, what do you*



*think?*

**Is it time to build the future, now? Think about it.**

## ***Reach Out to the Youth of Today***



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

### **SEXTANTS FOR SALE**

Mid-Hudson Power Squadron has two sextants available for sale. ***There are only two left!***

When these are gone, that's it. If you have any intention of following the great navigators of the

past, this is your chance. Want to learn celestial navigation? You'll need tools.

**Contact:**

**P/R/C Dick Winchell, SN**

**845-691-7606, today**

**[n2exv@verizon.net](mailto:n2exv@verizon.net) and make a deal.**

**The Adventures of P/D/C Fred and Linda Mangelsdorf this summer aboard the Young America III.**

***Read all about it at their web log:***

<http://youngamerica3.blogspot.com>

**Updated 28 September 2008**



***The Best is yet to be!***

The Health Corner

By Gladys Suessele

Will not appear this month

-but shall return soon.

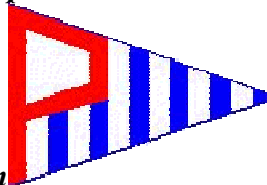
**District 2 Fall Conference  
24-26 October 2008**



*Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center  
542 Route 9, Fishkill, NY 12524*



Hosted by  
*Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron Celebrating*



*50 Years of Boating Education*

## Information and registration form is available at:

[http://www.darcy-systems.com/district/2008\\_10\\_24-26\\_Fall\\_Conference\\_Fill-In.pdf](http://www.darcy-systems.com/district/2008_10_24-26_Fall_Conference_Fill-In.pdf)

or link to

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d2/>

***5 Things You Never Knew Your Cell Phone Could Do...*** **Contributed by Betty and Don Gladstone**

For all the folks with cell phones. (This should be printed and kept in your car, purse, and wallet. Good information to have with you.)

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival.

Check out the things that you can do with it:

### **FIRST Emergency**

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to Establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked.

Try it out.

### **SECOND**

Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This

may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone. If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

### **THIRD:Hidden Battery Power**

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys \*3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

### **FOURTH:**

#### **How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?**

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: \*#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone get stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

### **FIFTH: Free Directory Service for Cells**

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: **(800)FREE411, or (800) 373-3411** without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

**This is the kind of information people don't mind receiving, so**

**Pass it on to your family and friends.**



## 8<sup>TH</sup> Annual Save Esopus Lighthouse Regatta

This year hosted by Poughkeepsie Yacht Club and Norrie Point Sailing Club.

All entry fee proceeds will be donated to the Save the Esopus Lighthouse Commission.

Help preserve the last wooden lighthouse on the Hudson River by sailing in the Regatta.

\$30 entry fee will benefit the restoration and preservation of the lighthouse.

For further information:

Visit our websites at [www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org](http://www.poughkeepsieyachtclub.org) and [www.npsc.homestead.com](http://www.npsc.homestead.com) OR email Chris D'Aleo...[daleoc@optonline.net](mailto:daleoc@optonline.net) or [aleoc@optonline.net](mailto:aleoc@optonline.net)



October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008  
It begins at 1230

**Skipper's meeting will start at 1100 at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club.**

Following the Regatta is the awards ceremony with **food, refreshments, and cash bar at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club.** Docking/mooring will be available at PYC, and plenty of anchorage is available on the river between PYC and Norrie Point. Feel welcome to phone ahead to make overnight docking/mooring arrangements at PYC. 845-889-4742

Register early by mail, or the day of the Regatta from 1000-1100 at the PYC Club House.





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