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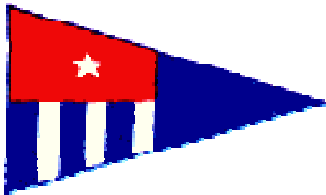
The Award-Winning Newsletter of the **Mid-Hudson Power Squadron**

A Unit of the United States Power Squadrons®

And the **Mid-Hudson Boating Club**

Founded by MHPS

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**A Vision for the Future
Good Together**

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MHPS Commander's Message
February 2009

We are getting there. Winter is moving along and spring is almost around the corner. We still have snow and ice to contend with, but the sun is higher in the sky; the days are growing longer and warmer weather will arrive.

Until it is warm enough to launch our boats and plan our nautical adventures, let's think about the events upcoming in the Power Squadrons. By the time this message is published, District 2 will have had its **Council meeting** in Poughkeepsie on Saturday, **January 31**. Mid-Hudson also had an **Executive Committee meeting** on Wednesday, **February 4**.

March is an important month for Mid-Hudson Power Squadron. We will have the **Change of Watch** at our March member meeting. This is the time that the existing bridge is dismissed and the new bridge is installed. This year

there will be a new commander. Please plan on attending the Change of Watch on Wednesday, **March 18**. Watch for more details in the “Foghorn” and through email.

District 2 will also be getting a new commander this March at the United States Power Squadrons 2009 **District 2 Spring Conference**. Champlain Sail and Power Squadron will be celebrating 60 years of boating education and District 2 will be installing its first Commander from the Champlain Squadron, D/Lt/C Robert Shivokevich. The District 2 Change of Watch will take place on **March 27 & 28**, 2009 in Plattsburg, NY. The most fun is the dinner dance on Saturday night. You all have been emailed the information and a registration form. Let me know if you have not received the information and would like me to send you a copy. This Commander is going to the Spring Conference by train, Amtrak We leave on Friday, March 27 and return on Sunday, March 29. Please plan to join us.

Another upcoming event is the Mid-Hudson **annual fund-raising auction** at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on Saturday, **April 18**. This auction is the primary fund-raiser for our educational programs. Since our organization receives no funds from any other institution we need to support our auction to insure that our objectives are financially covered.

So there is plenty to do between now and boating season. Please come out and support your squadron. Have a safe passage through the remainder of the winter season. And for those of you in the tropics have a safe passage where ever you sail.

Til next tide,

Commander Pat

FUTURE EVENTS

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| February 21 | Annual Meeting of USPS in Anaheim, California. |
| March 4 | ExCom at Coco’s in Hyde Park |
| March 18 | Change of Watch at Greenbaum and Gilhooleys. |
| April 18 | Annual MHPS Auction at Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. |

MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON MEMBERS MEETING: 18 FEBRUARY 2009 AT 1800

Where: John and Minke Kwak’s Home

240 Sand Hill Rd
Gardiner, NY 12525.

If you get lost: phone (845)-255-5318.

Directions:

From Kingston area:

Take Route 32 South into New Paltz, go straight through two traffic lights onto Route 208 South.

At the next traffic light (about 6 miles) at the intersection of Rte 208 and Rte 44-55 turn right onto 44-55 West. About one mile down, just past the Town Hall on the left and the Firehouse on the right, turn left onto Sand Hill Road, also County Rte 19.

After about a mile down you will come to a curve in the road to the right and then to the left.

At that point you will be just over the Rail Trail and the driveway on your right is 240 Sand Hill Road. You're there!

From the Poughkeepsie Bridge take Route 44-55 West Through Highland, Clintondale, Ardonia, and Modena. After going through the traffic light at Route 208, straight through about one mile follow the directions from above.

From Newburgh follow Route 32 North to the traffic Light in Modena and turn left on Route 44-55 West. Follow this through the traffic light at Route 208 about one mile and follow the direction from above.

Menu:

Conversation & social time 1800 to 1830

Main Course at 1830:

Kale and Potatoes with Smoked Sausage and Gravy.

Dessert:

To be provided by the Membership (Please bring a dessert to share)

Beverages: Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Soda, Apple juice and water will be available.

For alcoholic beverages bring your favorite wine or beer.

Program:

Seminar: Hurricanes & Boats. (\$5 for the course materials)

PLEASE RSVP BY

Sunday Feb. 15 to Minke Kwak mmkwak@earthlink.net

How many people to expect for: Dinner & Dessert - - - - or Dessert only - - - -

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Annual “Change of Watch” Meeting



When: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 @ 18:30

Where: Greenbaum and Gilhooley's

1379 Route 9

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

www.greenbaumgilhooley.com

Uniform: Boating Attire---Dress as if you are going out on the water after the meeting.
We have fun!



****Always wear your life jacket****

Menu: *Choice of*

- 1) Prime Rib of Beef
 - 2) Filet of Sole
 - 3) Stuffed Chicken
 - 4) Corned Beef and Cabbage
 - 5) Vegetarian Menu upon Request
- All Dinners include Soup; Salad; Dessert & Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$30 per person

PLEASE RSVP with your *number of guests* by
Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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

MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT: **Mid-Hudson Education**

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak JN

Now is the time to learn more about our sport, please ask me about Courses, Seminars or my extensive boating book library available to all.

Pat Smalley AP, sends an email saying "The Seamanship Committee is planning a Seamanship course for **WOMEN** only. The time and place can be determined by those interested. It can be on the east or the west side of the river. We can condense the course or leave it organized as nine- two hour sessions. There is a power point presentation, and refreshments served with tea or coffee. We can meet on weekends or mid-week. We can also have fun. So let me know if you would like to join the group and complete this course.

I will be your instructor along with perhaps another female. Hope to hear from you soon."

Please call Pat Smalley 845-889-4242

This sounds like a great way for the ladies to learn Seamanship without us bothersome guys kibitzing all the time!!!

At the February meeting at my house we will present the **HURRICANES AND BOATS,**

Seminar as well as a good time please all come. See the announcement in this Foghorn.

All those attending will receive a certificate that you took this seminar.

We are planning the Courses for 2009; let me know what you want to take.

The 5 Advanced grade Courses are:

SEAMANSHIP (S)

PILOTING (P)

ADVANCED PILOTING (AP)

JUNIOR NAVIGATION (JN)

NAVIGATION (N)

The 6 Elective Courses are:

CRUISE PLANNING (CP)

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (EM)

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT (ID)

MARINE ELECTRONICS (ME) 101, 102, 103

SAIL (Sa) 101 & 102

WEATHER (Wx) 101 & 102

We are planning to hold Seminars at future meetings please let me know which one should be next.



Besides the **Squadron Boating Course**
We now have 12 seminars to teach to the public;
BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER
USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO,
USING GPS,
HOW TO USE A CHART,
SAIL TRIM
ON BOARD WEATHER FORECASTING
PADDLE SMART
ANCHORING,
HURRICANES AND BOATS,
KNOTS, BENDS and HITCHES,
MARINE RADAR
TRAILERING
ON BOARD WEATHER
FORECASTING
PADDLE SMART
ANCHORING,
HURRICANES AND BOATS,
KNOTS, BENDS and HITCHES,
MARINE RADAR
TRAILERING

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)

PHOTOS OF RECENT EVENTS:

MEMBER MEETING AT DUTCHESS COUNTY PISTOL ASSOCIATION
21 JANUARY 2009



ED WEBER AND JERRY TOEPFLER
Run the presentation



A FINE CROWD WITH UNDIVIDED ATTENTION



HURRY IF YOU'RE TO EAT



TOO LATE!!



**District 2 Winter Council 31 January 2009
At Best Western, Poughkeepsie**



D/C Jeff Gerwig calls the council to order



DEO Joe Lynch offers a scholarly approach.



A record crowd turned out for direction. John Fletcher explains the USPS boat certification process.





No meeting is complete with a buffet.



What a handsome group!



The gang enjoys the noontime meal before returning to work.

MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE

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**Esopus Lighthouse photo taken by Andy Williams
7 February 2009...1700**

FEBRUARY 2009

MHPS Members celebrating the anniversary of their birth in February:

**Marshall Bishop 2/24, John Boyle 2/6, Bill Fitchett 2/25, Hans Hottenrott 2/13,
Jim Pratt 2/20, Virginia Seeley 2/28, Andy Williams 2/21, Dick Winchell 2/22**

MHPS Members celebrating the anniversary of their MHPS membership in February:

**Joe Todaro 2/8, Stu Steagall 2/4, Bob Staats 2/1, Henry Seymour 2/7, Cliff Schoonmaker 2/6,
Marshall Bishop 2/4**

February 2009 Calendar						
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Groundhog Day	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> Lincoln's Birthday	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> St. Valentine's Day
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> President's Day	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u> Washington's Birthday	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> Ash Wednesday	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18 Pisces: February 19 - March 20

February Birthstone: Amethyst February Flower: Violet

African American History Month, Candy Month, Chocolate Month, Friendship Month, Library Lovers Month,
Responsible Pet Owner Month, Snack Food Month, Weddings Month, Wise Health Consumer Month



**February 12 Abraham Lincoln born 1809. Happy 200th Abe.
First Barbie dolls are sold in stores, February 12, 1959 Happy 50th, Barbie.**



February 14



Happy Valentines Day, Editor George



February 15 Susan B. Anthony born 1820

Blondie & Dagwood got married on February 17, 1933

President's Day February 18 U. S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima, 1945 Alka Seltzer was introduced on February 21, 1931 George Washington born February 22, 1732 (Everyone alive today was named "after" GW) Operation Desert Storm Ground Campaign began February 24, 1991 World Trade Center bombing, February 26, 1993 Branch Davidian Compound is raided by ATF, February 28, 1993 Ash Wednesday February 25, 2009—40 days until Easter April 12.
Full Moon February 9....New Moon February 24



**American
Red Cross**



<http://www.redcross.org/ny/dutchess> Phone: 845-471-0200 Fax: 845-471-3899

HEAR YEA!!! HEAR YEA!!!

HEAR THIS IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

HEAR YE HEAR YE Mid-Hudson Annual Marine Auction will be held April 18th at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club, just north of Hyde Park off of Rte.9. Pot luck dinner at 5:30, viewing auction goods at 6:30 with auction starting at 7PM. Bring new or in good shape nautical or non-nautical items. Approach restaurants, for lunch or dinner for 2 gift certificates. Ask your favorite boating or sports store for an item we can auction. There will be new marine items there donated by manufacturers. Bring a guest. A cash bar will be available.

Able bodied people are asked to come at 1 PM to help set up the goods to be auctioned. Contact Don Gladstone at BeGlad1@aol.com, or call 845-485-5204 if you have any questions or



want to sign up to help.

Please distribute the auction flyer on page 17.



Anaheim

USPS Annual Meeting 17-22 Feb. 2009



Boating is fun... we'll show you how

Hyatt Regency Orange County

11999 Harbor Boulevard

Garden Grove CA 92840





03/27/09-03/29/09

**Spring Conference and 60th Anniversary Celebration of Champlain Sail & Power Squadron
and 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of Lake Champlain**



Hosted by Champlain

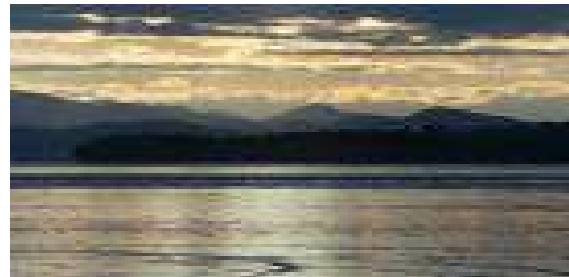
Holiday Inn 412 Route 3 Plattsburgh, NY 12901

518-561-5000

Please see the announcement flyer on page 18.



Burlington Vermont waterfront



View of Lake Champlain



Ferry on Lake Champlain

Travels of Young America

Visit their blog at <http://youngamerica3.blogspot.com/> Updated February 9, 2009

This is the story of our two year adventure on the Mirage Great Harbor Trawler, YOUNG AMERICA

By Fred and Linda Mangelsdorf



There is always something to fix!



Blowing the Conch Shell, Miami



What can you tell me about diving, Grandpa? Want a pet iguana? Uffda! Not me!



The best is yet to be!

NEED SOME NEW STUFF FOR YOUR BOAT?

SET A COURSE FOR THE
MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON'S 37TH ANNUAL

MARINE AUCTION

AND SOCIAL NIGHT (AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

FOR 36 YEARS THE MOST HIGHLY ATTENDED EVENT
OF THE MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON



IT'S SATURDAY
APRIL 18TH AT
POUGHKEEPSIE
YACHT CLUB
ALBANY POST RD
HYDE PARK, NY



NEW
MARINE ITEMS
WILL BE AUCTIONED!
INSPECTION IS 6:30-7:00 PM
CASH BAR

★ **PLEASE** BRING
DONATIONS TO BE SOLD
AT AUCTION!
YOU CAN ALSO BRING
A COVERED DISH FOR THE
POTLUCK SUPPER
FROM 5:30-6:30 PM

ALSO,
BRING COOKIES,
CAKES, PIES & OTHER
GOODIES FOR THE
BAKE SALE

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USPS 2009 DISTRICT 2 SPRING CONFERENCE

March 27 & 28, 2009

Holiday Inn
412 Route 3 Plattsburgh, NY 12901
518-561-5000

Hosted by
Champlain Sail & Power Squadron

Celebrating 60 Years of Boating Education
Celebrating Lake Champlain's 400th Anniversary

Please make checks payable to Champlain Sail & Power Squadron and mail to Sonia Shivokevich,
7625 Route 22 West Chazy, NY 12992. E-Mail shivokevich@hotmail.com Phone Number (518) 493-7251

Form 27 November 2008

Friday: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration Table Open
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM P/D/C Meeting
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Cocktail Party (cash bar)
7:00 PM - Dinner with C/C's Representative
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Registration Table Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Lite Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Business Meeting
9:30 AM Guest Program Departs
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Social Hour (cash bar)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Business Meeting Reconvenes
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Social Hour (cash bar)
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Dinner Dance (cash bar) **Semi-Formal Attire**

Honoring Champlain's 60th Anniversary

(Above times subject to change)

Directions: Travel North on I-87 to exit 37. At end of ramp turn right onto Route 3. Turn right just before the fourth light (including the one at the end of the exit ramp) just before Wal-Mart.

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Squadron: _____

First Time Attending A District 2 Meeting? Circle Yes or No

Second Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____

Friday Dinner: Buffet _____ @ \$38 = \$ _____

Saturday: Lite Continental Breakfast & Executive Buffet Lunch _____ @ \$21 = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: Prime Rib _____ Baked Salmon _____ @ \$48 = \$ _____

Vegetarian by Request _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

Meal SUBTOTAL \$ _____

Register meal choices before March 3 and save 5% off meal selections

The savings would be \$ _____ **If by the March 3 cutoff date, enter value here = \$ _____**

Meal TOTAL \$ _____

Hotel Rooms Friday _____ **Saturday** _____ **Total Nights** _____ @ \$79 = \$ _____

Circle: Double or King Circle: Smoking or Non-Smoking

Note: Cut-off Date for Hotel Room Reservations is March 3, 2009.

Reservations received after this date are subject to Space Availability & Rate Change.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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