



The Yardarm

The Cdr's View

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Winding Up

Greetings,

Hope everyone enjoyed this great boating season. I bought a new-to-me—O' Day Mariner sailboat this summer so I had fun sailing as well as using our 22 1/2 foot Grady White walk-through. I also try to get out Wednesday nights during the summer to crew on a 30 ft. sailboat out of Noank.

My husband and I did some fishing this summer and are actually getting some favorite spots—it's kind of nice to just drift and fish!

Hopefully, you all weathered Tropical Storm Irene. We were without electricity for a week—got real tired of cold showers. As far as the boats, we pulled the sailboat and put the Grady on it's mooring after lengthening the chain 8 feet. So plan to do some fall boating.

Now that summer is winding down, it is time to consider all that New London Power Squadron has to offer.

Come to a membership meeting, take

a boating course or seminar, or offer your expertise to help team teach a class or perhaps, offer a story or lesson to others at the next membership meeting. We need members to get involved. While everyone is busy, it is very rewarding to teach others about boating safety and perhaps save a life.

The D/1 squadrons recently participated in the Boat Operation Certification (BOC) course. This Certification is for various levels. The main thing is that it is ON THE WATER training! It is open to all Squadron members and will be offered to the general public in the near future. The first level is the Inland Navigator. There is also certification for Coastal Navigator, Advanced Coastal navigator, Offshore Navigator and Optional Endorsements. These on water certifications will bring USPS education to a new level. I encourage you all to sign up to meet the qualifications. NLPS will begin to offer the seminars that help to satisfy the

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CALENDAR NLPS, D1 and other Squadron Events

www.newlondonpowersquadron.org

NLPS

- 10 Oct —** Executive Board Meeting; location , home of Lt/C Trux Brodhead
- 24 Oct —** Membership Meeting; Italian American Club, Groton; VHF/DSC seminar part 1 (see page 6)
- 14 Nov —** Executive Board Meeting, home of Ellen Barbour
- 21 Nov —** Membership Meeting, Italian American Club, Groton; Weather seminar part 2 (see page 6)
- 12 Dec —** Holiday Party at home of Ruth and MacDonald, Lisbon

District 1

- 19 Nov —** D/1 Fall Conference, Pattaconk Yacht Club, Chester
- 17 Dec—** Holiday Party –Pirate theme! Groton Inn and Suites, Groton \$30
Dinner and Dancing 1800 cash bar 1900 dinner unwrapped toy for tots
Prize for best costume, Call Commander Mariani for tickets

September

Dominick DeGaetano, P	Niantic	16th
Alexandra Hall	Hebron	29th
Ruth MacDonald, S	Lisbon	8th
Ron Murallo, S	Quaker Hill	20th
Nicholas Orobello, S	East Lyme	22nd
Daneen Roth	New London	17th

Happy Birthday to You!!!

October

Bernard Baker, JN	New London	11th
Henry Curtis, JN P/C	Waterford	29th
Donald Dimmock, P	Waterford	29th
Leo McDonald, P	Lisbon	21st
Joseph Marone, AP P/C	N. Franklin	28th
Brae Rafferty, Jr., JN	Mystic	29th
Tony Salzarulo, JN P/C	Colchester	28th
W. Frederic Wilson, P	Stonington	28th

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Advanced Classes offered by other Squadrons:

Engine Maintenance Starts September 20th, 10-12 weeks on Tuesdays, Essex, CT

Contact saybrookpowersquadron@gmail.com to sign up

Advanced Piloting Starts November 15th, 9 weeks on Tuesdays

MDC Training Center, Maxim Road, Hartford

Junior Navigation Starts November 16th, 13 weeks on Wednesdays

MDC Training Center, Maxim Road, Hartford

Contact Cliff McKibbin at 860.673-1584 to sign up

Boat Operation Certification has begun in the USPS...

What is BOC? It is on water boating safety training. USPS is helping to usher in on-water training that is gaining national recognition!!!

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requirements for Inland Navigator. The following training is needed to accomplish the On the Water Basic Powerboat Handling Skill Certification:

Courses:

- Seamanship
- Engine Maintenance
- Marine electrical systems

Seminars

- How to Use a Chart or (Piloting)
- Basic Weather and forecasting or Onboard Weather Forecasting
- GPS (or P or AP after 2004/2005)
- VHF Radio/VHF DSC

Skill Demonstrations

- Basic Powerboat Handling
- Fire Extinguishers

The New London Power Squadron is

at a critical juncture. If we do not get more members that are interested in forwarding the mission of the Squadron, New London Power Squadron will not be able to function. So please, take a course, teach a class or a seminar, come to a membership meeting, bring in a new member. Get involved! The Squadron is only as good as its member involvement.

Fair Winds, Eleanor

What You Will Learn in the 2 Hour VHF/DSC Seminar

VHF radio is the mainstay of coastal communication and essential for emergency communications. Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is rapidly becoming a reality as more Coast Guard *Rescue 21 System* operations go live. Currently, the mid Atlantic coast is operational with DSC. The Gulf region will be operational early next year and all Cutters will be DSC equipped by next year.

DSC vastly simplifies and improves rescue and routine call signaling - making it easier to make a call while the system frees up Channel 16 for essential communications. However, you need to know how to use it. This seminar answers those

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NEW LONDON POWER SQUADRON BIDS FAREWELL TO A RESPECTED MEM- BER AND TRUE FRIEND.....

Commander Eleanor Mariani and other members of the Squadron were honored to conduct the Squadron service for long-time member Bernie Rogers. Bernie had been an active member of the Squadron for 43 years, earning 32 Merit Marks.



BERNARD W. ROGERS age 92 formerly of 263 Plant St., Groton passed away on Wednesday morning, August 31, 2011 at Bridebrook in Niantic. He was born in Groton on November 25, 1918 the son of Riley and Christina Smith Rogers. Bernard was married to Ruth Card on February 21, 1943. Ruth passed away August 2, 1999. Bernard was in the Army Air Force during World War II serving in England. He then worked for Rail Road Express and Industrial Supplies Company in Groton. An avid boater he was a Past Commander and very active member of the U. S. Power Squadron. He also had been a volunteer worker for NOAA finding and recording bench marks for mapping. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Vegliante of East Lyme, his brother Harry Rogers and sister Leslie Galczynski both of Groton, his grandchildren, Rodney Albert and Rick Vegliante and his great grandchildren, Bella and Elena Albert and Madison Vegliante. He is also survived by his step grandchildren, Savannah and Logan Beaupre and Hannah Cochran. He was predeceased by his daughter, Ellen Albert, his brothers, Carl and Robert and his sisters, Christina Austin and Doris Rogers. A memorial gathering was held in his honor at the Byles Memorial Home, 99 Huntington St, New London. Donations in his memory may be directed to the Education Fund, U. S Power Squadron, P.O. Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622.

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needs and explains basic VHF operation. A CD is included with a DSC Simulator that allows you to practice on your computer at home. A handy waterproof McGraw-Hill Captain's Quick Guide *Using VHF* is included with essential information that you should have aboard, which will explain to anyone on your crew how to use the radio.

Material's Cost: \$20.00



Membership Meetings for October and November Feature VHF/Digital Selective Calling Seminar

When? Monday, October 24 + Monday, November 21

Where?: Italian American Club, 322
Mitchell Street Groton



What time?:

1800 Cocktails
1830 Dinner
1915–2015 Seminar Hour 1 on 10/24;
Hour 2 on 11/21

What's for dinner?:

Cash Bar;
Salad, Pasta and Chicken Dinner

How much?:

\$14 per person

Anybody can audit the seminar; if you want credit and the materials that come with the seminar, NLPS will pick up cost for 1/2 cost of the materials (\$10) (see page 4)

How do I register?:

Register with L/C Kim Boswell by October 20th
kim.boswell08@gmail.com (860) 933-9875
Pay at the door

For Sale.....

1981 SABRE 28'

<http://www.sailboatlistings.com/view/25336>

Inboard engine: 1981 13 hp Volvo Penta with following upgrades:

- 2010 fuel injector pump rebuild
- 2009 cutlass bearing installed
- 2008 transmission rebuild & 100 amp alternator (new)
- 2007 new exhaust manifold
- Annual oil & fuel filter changes

Sails: Main, full batten, double reefing

- 125% Jib, roller furling
- Above sails maintained annually by Doyle Sails
- 2010 anchor riding sail
- Lewmar 30 self tailing jib sheet winches

Electronics: Garmin 5212 touch screen chart plotter reinstalled 2011

- Garmin radar and weather installed 2008
- 2011 New DSC radio with remote and MMSI number

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- registered with BoatUS and US Coast Guard
- 2010 Maxwell Freedom 800 windlass with remote

installed

- Safety:
- 2010 Lifeline stanchions rebed
 - 2011 Non-skid surfaces
 - Working automatic bilge pump

Other upgrades:

- 2010-2011 interior teak refinished with Epiphanes rubbed effect varnish
- 2011 bright work refinished with Epiphanes high gloss UV protestant varnish
- 2007 replaced 4 fixed forward ports with opening Lewmar ports
- 2006 Head replaced
- 2006 Cabin sole replaced

Deck & hull equipment:

- 6 safety jackets
- 4 fenders w/lines
- 4 docking lines



Got something to sell???? Send it in to the NLPS Classifieds. We will be happy to let other members know! Send it in to the Editor.

