



# THE PORTHOLE

## Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.

### District 14

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*Sail and Power Boating – America's Boating Club®*



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

### USPS ANNUAL MEETING

#### Cdr Bob Bach, AP\*

Howdy Partners!

Penny and I have just returned from the February USPS Annual Meeting held in Dallas, TX. It was both informative and enjoyable. The first night we were treated to Texas barbeque and watched our Chief Commander Ernest Marshburn, SN, ride the mechanical bull (same one John Travolta rode in the movie *Urban Cowboy*). There were armadillo races and great line dancing.

Friday it was down to business. There was a full agenda of interesting seminars to attend. I attended the administrative department membership committee meeting that was extremely informative, and I came away with some interesting ideas for new recruitment and retention of members. Outreach to our young people is one key to increasing new membership. Our connection with the Sea Scouts, Adventuring BSA, is a great beginning, but there are a lot of other opportunities.

There is a very real concern at the national level about the decline in membership retention. Why do our members not stay? CCSPS has been fortunate not see the extreme trends other squadrons have recently experienced, but we need to be vigilant. What needs to be done to keep membership alive and active? Is the Internet the answer? National has plans to add classes online to reach out and interest people in USPS. Applying for membership online is even being considered.

There was much discussion about all our many member benefits, from insurance policy discounts to discounts on new marine purchases. I realized how important it is to make sure all our members are aware of these benefits and how to go online to take advantage of them. Several new venues were introduced like Highway Mariners that will make

benefits available to RV travelers. National is working to continue to increase its list of discount benefits.

I was also able to take in the new "hot off the press" Paddle Smart Seminar which was very interesting and full of facts, even for this seasoned canoe paddler. Make plans to take in this seminar when it is offered here at the squadron level.

Saturday we were privileged to see many awards presented to the hard-working members, squadrons and districts of USPS. A highlight of the day, for me, was seeing a group of Sea Scouts receive the USPS Lifesaving Award. These young scouts saved their leader's life when he collapsed on deck and they brought their vessel safely back to port and the nearest EMT. They certainly put the skills they had learned to work.

The evening's dinner/dance was started with the piping aboard of the new bridge led by Chief Commander Creighton Maynard, SN. What a gala time was had by all. This was certainly a memorable way to end the weekend.

Penny and I felt very privileged to be at the annual meeting and hope to share many new ideas with you, our squadron. We need to seriously address the issue of membership with enthusiasm, and work at making our squadron a growing organization that is giving us information, benefits, and, most important, camaraderie. I believe that is why we all joined CCSPS. *Boating is fun...we'll show you how.*

Keep messing!

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AND POWER SQUADRON  
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If you need answers to any questions, please call one of these officers and they will be happy to help you in any way.

**SUMMER BOAT SMART<sup>SM</sup>**

For youth ages 12 to 16 working toward  
Massachusetts Boater Certification  
to operate power craft without adult supervision  
Starts 30 June  
Runs four Monday evenings 1800-2000  
Cost is \$30.00  
Lewis Bay Yacht Club  
Berry Avenue, West Yarmouth  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
Call Lt Neil Murray, P, to register!  
(508) 771-6835  
Pre-registration begins 1 May

**IN MEMORY OF  
P/Lt/C Derek W. Hughes, SN  
8 March 1930 - 18 February 2008**

Derek, a member of USPS since 1992, transferred to Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron in 1999 when he and his wife, Jeanne, moved to Centerville. By 2002 he had completed all courses and was awarded the highest USPS grade of Senior Navigator.

He was Assistant Educational Officer in 2002 and Educational Officer in 2003 and 2004. Derek assisted instructing Piloting and Advanced Piloting sessions, proctored public boating courses and was a valued member of the Executive Committee as SEO.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, his parents sent him to England to continue his education. He related the story of crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Brazil to England on a freighter during WWII. Awakened early one morning, he made his way onto the blacked-out deck and was witness to ships in the convoy being torpedoed by German U-boats.

He emigrated to the U.S. in 1953 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering from The University of London. Assignments during his 36-year career with the Atlantic Richfield Co. took his family to Europe and Latin America. After serving as executive vice president and CFO in Brazil, he retired in 1989 and settled in Cos Cob, CT with his wife, Jeanne, where he taught keel boat sailing at the Old Greenwich Yacht Club and joined USPS. In 1999 the couple moved to Cape Cod. Jeanne predeceased Derek.

Fascinating stories of his travels, his dedication to recreational boating education, and his friendship will be missed.

Cards of condolence may be sent to The family of Derek W. Hughes, 17 Argyle Avenue, Centerville, MA 02632.

**EDITOR'S NOTE  
Lt James Reed, AP**

The deadline for the next *Porthole* will be set for 28 March. E-mail the [editor@ccsps.org](mailto:editor@ccsps.org) if you have an article, pictures or information for the *Porthole*.

## DINNER MEETING VENUES & PROGRAMS

Lt/C Hugh Blair-Smith, SN  
SCHEDULE

**27 March 2008 — Yarmouth House**

Annual Meeting and Election, Brief Program, Ken Molloy, SN  
Whalers of Cape Cod

**24 April 2008 — Hyannis Golf Club**

Change of Watch

**22 May 2008 — Christopher's Steak House**

Budget and Audit, Program TBA

## MARCH DINNER MEETING

*A Dead Whale or a Stove Boat*



Possibly *Wanderer*

Ken Molloy, SN, is a scholar of many aspects of Cape Cod history. In his home town of Cotuit he has found the ghosts of many whaling men who shipped out of Nantucket, New Bedford, and even Holmes Hole (Vineyard Haven to you 21<sup>st</sup>-century folks!) between 1750 and 1900. He will introduce us to some of these rough-hewn characters (and some whaling wives who discovered an early snow-birding secret) at Yarmouth House, West Yarmouth, on Thursday 27 March 2008. Save the date!

## CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CCSPS

As required by the Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. Bylaws, this is the official call for the Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, 27 March, as part of the monthly dinner meeting agenda. At that time, candidates for office for the 2008-2009 watch year will be voted upon.

The Nominating Committee will present its proposed slate of officers (copy enclosed in this *Porthole* issue). Additional candidates may be nominated by a petition in writing signed by at least five active members and filed with the squadron secretary at least 15 days before the date of the election.

Each of the current bridge officers will present an annual report of the preceding year's departmental activities and accomplishments.

**Please plan to attend this very important meeting of our squadron membership.**

## EDUCATIONAL PROFICIENCY AWARDS PRESENTED

Lt/C Evan Croft, JN\*

Congratulations to Terry Wilcox, JN\*, Lt Barbara Garrett-Wilcox, AP\*, and Sharyn Seasholtz, AP\*, for achieving the USPS Educational Proficiency Award by completing Advanced Grades through at least Advanced Piloting and three elective courses. Their accomplishments are signified by an asterisk following their highest advanced grade.



Cdr Robert Bach (left) presents Educational Proficiency Awards at the 28 February dinner meeting held at Ardeo Grille at Kings Way, Yarmouth Port, to Sharyn Seasholtz, Terry Wilcox and Barbara Garrett-Wilcox

## POWER OF ONE AWARDS

Lt/C David Atwood, AP

The Power of One Program is a USPS® initiative that recognizes squadron members who influence people to become members. At the February dinner meeting, three members were recognized for their Power of One achievement and received a lapel pin. They are: Lt Penny Bach, P, Lt/C Roberta Gough, S, and Lt Lee Johnson.



Penny Bach, Roberta Gough, and Lee Johnson  
Photos by Dave Atwood

# CCSPS IN HYANNIS BOAT SHOW

## Lt/C David Atwood, AP

Boat Show Chairman Don Bell, JN, assisted by P/C Ron Kessel, SN, got the squadron's civic participation season off to a great start.

The Cape Cod Marine Trades Association's "Made in Massachusetts" Boat Show was held at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis from 8-10 February.

For the second year, CCSPS displayed our squadron's boating education and safety message using District 14's display booth. It was one of the most eye-catching displays at the show and we received many compliments on its professional appearance.

The public attendance exceeded last year's at over 2,000 visitors. We had many sign up for the next Squadron Boating Course, Boat Smart, seminars, and Vessel Safety Checks. We even got two new members on the spot thanks to P/C Joan Croft, AP\*!

The booth was staffed by a great group of volunteers. Twenty-two members, including Don and Ron, stood 11 two hour watches. They are Dave Atwood, Cdr Bob, AP\* and Lt Penny Bach, P, P/C Gordon, AP\* and Lt Lois Caldwell, S, Joan Croft, Ed, S, and Iris Flynn, Lt/C Roberta Gough, S, Cindy Knight, Robert Lawrence, Jim Leonard, JN, Michael Leyden, P, Ed Low, AP, Lee Marchildon, AP, Ken Molloy, SN, Paul, S, and Lt/C Vicki Smith, Ray Timmons, P, and Lt Barb Garrett-Wilcox, AP\*.



Barbara Garrett-Wilcox, Dave Atwood and Joan Croft working at the booth.

Special thanks to D/C Art Kimber, SN, for coordinating the delivery, erection, and tear-down of the booth.

Remember, the goal of our civic displays at boat shows and parades is to create a positive public image of the United States Power Squadrons® organization that encourages visitors to enroll in our courses and to become members.

## ROYAL ORDER OF PILOT FISH

Lt/C Evan Croft, JN\*, was inducted into the Royal Order of Pilot Fish during the Founders' Day Celebration dinner, Saturday, 2 February at Fireside Grille, Middleboro.



Neptune Rex's Royal Trident is poised to dub Lt/C Evan Croft, JN\*

Neptune Rex (P/D/C Lee Blackburn, SN) – heralded into the proceedings by Davy Jones (D/Lt/C Karl McNulty, SN – presided. A Pilot Fish pin and certificate presented to an inductee are in recognition of considerable contributions to the squadron and district.

In jest, Narragansett Bay Power Squadron founded the Royal Order of Pilot Fish 63 years ago in May 1945. Membership grew and in 1950 a constitution was adopted. It is an autonomous group within District 14.

On hand to congratulate Evan from Cape Cod were Ronald and June Kessel, Dave and Norma Atwood, Bob Bach, Hugh Blair-Smith, Art and Joan Kimber, and Joan Croft.

The evening's program featured Michael Tougias, author of *Fatal Forecast*, a true tale of disaster and survival at sea.

## **S.O.S. – Start Out Smartly**

### **Lt Barbara Garrett-Wilcox, AP**

During these winter months, perhaps this would be a good time to pause and reflect on how we can make our next boating season not only a safe one but also a clean one. The following are some tips that the Nantucket Boat Basin has handed out to those using its facilities;

#### **Maintain Your Vessel Wisely**

1. Use less toxic propylene glycol antifreeze.
2. Keep your engine clean so you can spot leaks.
3. Slip a plastic bag over used oil filters before they are removed to capture drips.
4. Use premium fuels and oils, never overfill.
5. Use alternatives to toxic bottom paints.
6. Wash your boat frequently using biodegradable and non-toxic cleaners.
7. Wax your boat, as it helps prevent the dirt from becoming ingrained.

#### **Sewage**

1. Establish a regular maintenance schedule for your Marine Sanitation Devices (MSD) based on manufacturer's recommendations.
2. Pump out and rinse holding tanks regularly; most pump-outs are free.
3. Use enzyme based products that contain quaternary ammonium compounds and formaldehyde.
4. Do not use harmful agents such as bleach to clean up.

#### **Contain Trash**

1. Do not let trash get thrown or blown overboard.
2. Pack food in reusable containers.
3. Buy products without plastic or excessive packaging; plastic is deadly to fish and birds.
4. Do not toss cigarette butts overboard as they are made with plastic (cellulose acetate).

#### **Fuel Cautiously**

1. Fill your tank just before leaving on a trip. Fuel expands as it warms up. If you do fill up when you return to port, fill it only 90%.
2. Use oil absorbent material to catch drips from the fuel intake and the vent overflow.
3. Fill portable fuel tanks ashore where spills are less likely to occur and easier to clean up.
4. Add a fuel conditioner to your tank if you use your engine infrequently.

#### **Control Oil in the Bilge**

1. Keep oil absorbent material in the bilge and place a pad under the engine.
2. Check fuel lines for damage; replace with alcohol resistant hoses.
3. Secure fuel hoses to prevent chafing and leaks.
4. If a pad is saturated with gas, let it air dry and reuse. If it is saturated with oil or diesel, double bag it in plastic and dispose of properly.

Keeping all these tips in mind, soon you will be ready to start the business of preparing your boat in the spring for another safe and clean boating season.

## **WELCOME ABOARD!**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Lt Mary Lou Walsh**

It is with pleasure that we welcome the following new members having joined CCSPS recently. Congratulations!

**Kent Kannenber**g and his wife **Anne Heffernan** of Barnstable have recently joined the Squadron. Kent was a long-time member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary where he instructed courses and was a commander. Kent is currently enrolled in Marine Electronics. They enjoy boating with *Wet Dog* – their boat, not their pet!

We'd also like to welcome the **Lester F. Childs, III** family. Lester and his wife **Pam**, who both just completed the Winter Basic Boating class, live in Harwichport. Lester is now enrolled in the Marine Electronics class. Their son, **Nathaniel**, is among the contingent of Sea Scout Ship 76 from Harwichport, who took the winter class. They truly made it a family activity.

We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to other members at either a dinner meeting, class or other activity. The *Porthole* newsletter is a good source for squadron information. New USPS members will soon receive a Welcome Aboard Package. You are invited to contact Bridge members listed in the Roster of Members and the *Porthole* with any questions that you may have.

## EDUCATION NEWS

### Lt/C Evan Croft, JN\*

Contact me to discuss signing on to the educational department team to chair a course, proctor, instruct and take courses: 508-420-9023 and

[www.redhouse@cape.com](http://www.redhouse@cape.com).

Course descriptions can be found from the Educational Program hyperlink on our Web site:

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

### Winter Courses

**Winter Basic Boating** concludes with 32 students at the Orleans Yacht Club.

**Marine Electronics** is underway with 11 students at the Barnstable Middle School library instructed by P/D/Lt/C Paul Brown, SN, P/C Jack Marsden, AP\*, and Lt Wayne Richardson, N\*.

### Spring Courses

**Spring Basic Boating** is scheduled to start 1 April to 27 May at the Barnstable Middle School cafeteria. Flyers will be available in March.

**Proctors are needed in anticipation of a large student turnout. Call Evan.**

**Seminar Series** topics are targeted to specific interests and needs. Two seminars are scheduled for May. *Using GPS* (a half or full-day), 3 May, and *Onboard Weather Forecasting* (presented in a two-hour format), 17 May, include valuable take-away quick guides. The *VHF and VHF/DSC Radio* seminar is also being considered. Watch for details in the April *Porthole*. Contact Evan to sign up.

**Junior Navigation 2007** is scheduled to start in May based on member interest. Contact P/V/C Bob David, SN, at 508-394-5670 or [rpdavid@capecod.net](mailto:rpdavid@capecod.net); or contact Evan.

**Instructor Development** is tentatively scheduled to be held on consecutive Monday evenings for five weeks from Monday 12 May to 9 June. Instructor Certification is required to instruct USPS public boating courses. If you are interested in attending, contact Evan. There is no material fee.

**ADULT LEARNING STYLE** – The course has been designed to demonstrate interactive teaching methods focused on adult learning. Students prepare lesson plans and give four presentations to their peers utilizing a variety of teaching aids and presentation skills. Each presentation is to be given on a topic from one of the public boating classes. Upon completion of the course, students will be

certified to instruct in the public boating courses and receive an elective endorsement.

**A/V WORKSHOP OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS** – An audio/visual workshop will be presented the last night of class and is open to all members who would like to have a hands-on session with the laptops and projectors and learn more about navigating and customizing PowerPoint®. Contact Evan.

### Summer Courses

**Seamanship** is tentatively scheduled for Monday and Thursday nights, 2 June to 26 June at the Centerville Fire Station (C-O-MM). The advanced grade course for USPS endorsement builds on the basics of recreational boating presented in the public boating courses. Seamanship adds foundational information for continuing boater education, including developing knowledge and confidence for increased safe operation of recreational boats and providing the basis for completion of USCG licensing examination. Emphasis has been placed on a higher level of boating skills, rules of the road, and marlinspike.

Highly successful in 2007, an on-the-water activity aboard member boats will be scheduled at the completion of the course. For novice boaters and students who enjoy the camaraderie of the squadron, this is a much-anticipated event.

**Boat Smart** for youth between the ages of 12 and 16 will start 30 June at the Lewis Bay Yacht Club, Berry Ave., West Yarmouth, instructed by Lt Neil Murray, AP. Pre-registrations will be accepted in May. Details are in this issue.

### Fall Courses

**Piloting/Advanced Piloting** – For all those future pilots, Chairman Karl Davis, N, is planning a Piloting course next fall followed by Advanced Piloting in January. If you are considering taking the advanced grade course sequence, contact Evan.

Piloting and Advanced Piloting are prerequisites to the Junior Navigation and Navigation sequence.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

### Lt/C Roberta Gough, S

Anyone who has knowledge of a CCSPS member who might benefit from a bit of cheering up with cards, calls or visits, or a member who is experiencing an important event, please phone Secretary Roberta Gough at 508-790-2394.

## 2007 Merit Marks Awarded

Merit marks are awarded annually by the Chief Commander of USPS to acknowledge members who have made significant contributions to the success of their squadrons. Merit marks can be earned at the rate of not more than one per year.

A member's efforts must be worthwhile and reasonably substantial to receive the award, and all the work the member does throughout the year is considered.

Recognition is given to those who teach classes, proctor in our public boating courses, serve on squadron committees,

perform civic services such as vessel safety checks, take part in civic events such as parades and boat shows, or assist the squadron leadership in countless ways. Upon earning 25 merit marks, a member is granted "Life Member" status and thereafter is exempt from paying dues.

This year, the national organization has awarded merit marks to 56 members in our squadron (about 21% of our membership). We greatly appreciate the efforts of the following individuals, each of whom earned a merit mark in 2007



David Akin  
Craig Ashworth  
David Atwood  
Penelope Bach  
Robert Bach  
Paula Bacon  
Donald Bell  
Hugh Blair-Smith  
Roger Bodley  
Paul Brown  
Gordon Caldwell  
Lois Caldwell  
Donald Chase  
Lawrence Cole

Marie Creonte-Hanson  
Evan Croft  
Joan Croft  
Doris David  
Robert David  
Doreen Davis  
Karl Davis  
Edmund Flynn  
Barbara Garrett-Wilcox  
Roberta Gough  
Carl Johnson  
Judy Johnson  
Lee Johnson  
Ronald Kessel

Arthur Kimber  
Joan Kimber  
James Leonard  
Michael Leyden  
Arnold Low  
Kathleen Low  
Kenneth Molloy  
James Morse  
Neil Murray  
Rupert Nichols, Jr  
Walter Penczar  
George Pettengill  
Benjamin Pihl  
James Reed

Wayne Richardson  
Nicholas Rowan  
Max Sarazin  
Sharyn Seasholtz  
Paul Smith  
Vicki Smith  
Jean Turnbull  
David Van Wye  
Garnet Venables  
Marc Venables  
Frank Verny  
Mary Lou Walsh  
Robert Wennberg  
Terry Wilcox

## ONLINE SUPPLY STORE

### Burgees in stock for 2008 season

#### Lt Joan Kimber

Squadron Burgees are in stock for the 2008 boating season. Order directly from Supply Officer Joan Kimber: 508-778-2476. In stock are small 12x18, \$22; and large 16x24, \$30.

**FLAG PROTOCOL** Flown from bow staff of power or sailboat, <28 ft – small, >28 ft - large; and flown from sailboat masthead, <36-ft mast - small; >36-ft mast - large.

**ONLINE LOGO CLOTHING** Visit the squadron's online logo clothing Supply Store at [www.ccsps.org](http://www.ccsps.org). For all members, logo clothing adds to the squadron esprit de corps. If you plan to pick up your order at Allen Harbor Marine to avoid shipping costs, be sure to enter instructions in the comment section of the order form.

## NAME BADGE ORDERS

### Lt/C Mary Lou Walsh, S

If you need a replacement logo burgee name badge, please contact me. Pin and magnetic backs are available. The next order will be placed in early March following the Winter Basic Boating Course. Contact me at 508-398-7970 or [mlewalsh@aol.com](mailto:mlewalsh@aol.com).

We're all encouraged to wear our badges for all squadron educational, civic and social activities.

## WEBSITE NOTE

### Lt James Reed, AP

**CCSPS Website** was updated 3 March 2008.

**CAPE COD SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON, INC.  
PROPOSED SLATE OF ELECTED OFFICERS 2008-2009**

THE BRIDGE

Commander	Cdr David Atwood, AP
Executive Officer	Lt/C Hugh Blair-Smith, SN
Educational Officer	Lt/C Evan C. Croft, JN*
Administrative Officer	
Secretary	Lt/C Mary Lou Walsh, S
Treasurer	Lt/C Michael R. Leyden, P
Assistant Educational Officer	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Kenneth Molloy, SN
Assistant Secretary	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Deborah J. Black

ELECTED COMMITTEES

DIRECTORS

Tor W. Moksvold, S  
Walter A. Penczar, AP  
James C. Reed, AP  
Nicholas C. Rowan, P

RULES COMMITTEE

Bryant E. Palmer, AP	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Edmund J. Flynn, S	2010

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE BRIDGE  
THE DIRECTORS  
P/C Robert J. Bach, AP\*

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Terry L. Wilcox, JN*	2009 <sup>1</sup>
David K. Akin, AP*	2010
Lee Marchildon, AP	2011

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

P/C Ronald H. Kessel, SN	2009 <sup>1</sup>
P/C Joan C. Croft, AP*	2010 <sup>1</sup>
	2011 <sup>2</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Ronald H. Kessel, SN  
For the Nominating Committee

<sup>1</sup> Previously elected to serve for the indicated term.

<sup>2</sup> The Nominating Committee cannot nominate members to serve on the Nominating Committee. Therefore, the Committee will request a nomination from the floor.

This is the official call for the Annual Meeting as required by the bylaws of the Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.



# USPS District 14

## Vessel Examiner Class

Qualify as a VE in the Vessel Safety Check Program  
(also a refresh and update session for current VEs)

Either: Saturday 19 April 2008 - 0900 to 1500  
St. David's Episcopal Church, So. Yarmouth, MA

Or: Saturday 26 April 2008 - 0900 to 1500  
Rhode Island Yacht Club, Cranston, Rhode Island

Training, coffee, updates, discussion, lunch and written exam (if you need it) all included for a reasonable fee

Contact: D/C Arthur F. Kimber, SN (508) 778-2476  
Pre-registration is requested to ensure  
that enough beverages, food, handouts  
and VSC materials are available.



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## CAPE COD SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

27 March Dinner Meeting

YARMOUTH HOUSE

335 Main Street (Route 28), West Yarmouth

1800 Splicing of Mainbrace

*Cheese-fruit-crudites*

1845 Dinner

Menu

*Clam Chowder*

Choice of Entrée

- *Prime Rib*
- *Chicken Marsala*
- *Grilled Salmon*

*Baked Potato and Mixed Vegetables*

*Ice Cream Pie with Strawberries*

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I/we plan to attend the 27 March Dinner Meeting at Yarmouth House.

_____ Prime Rib	@	\$25.00 each	=	\$ _____
_____ Chicken Marsala	@	\$25.00 each	=	\$ _____
_____ Grilled Salmon	@	\$25.00 each	=	\$ _____
Total Enclosed			=	\$ _____

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 20 MARCH 2008 with a check payable to C C S P S. Mail to Lt/C Hugh Blair-Smith, SN, Box 1161, Dennis MA 02638. Phone 508-385-3318 or 617-491-6787.



**Notice of Meetings**  
**Calendar of Events**

**March 2008**

- 01-02 District 14 Spring Conference and Change of Watch, White's Restaurant, Westport
- 08 St. Patrick's Day Parade, South Yarmouth
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting, Dennis Police Station, Rt 6, Exit 9B to Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis
- 27 Squadron Monthly Dinner Meeting (Annual Meeting and Election), Yarmouth House
- 28 *Porthole* deadline

**April 2008**

- 01 Basic Boating Course, Barnstable Middle School cafeteria, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- 03 District 14 Council Meeting, White's Restaurant, Westport, MA
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, Dennis Police Station, Rt 6, Exit 9B to Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis
- 24 Squadron Monthly Dinner Meeting (Change of Watch), Hyannis Golf Club
- 25 *Porthole* deadline
- 27 Brewster in Bloom Parade, Brewster

**May 2008**

- 03 Using GPS Seminar, 0900-1200 and 1300-1600, Barnstable Middle School Cafeteria, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- 08 Executive Committee Meeting, Dennis Police Station, Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis
- 17-23 National Safe Boating Week
- 17 Onboard Weather Forecasting Seminar, Barnstable Middle School Media Room, 895 Falmouth Road, Hyannis
- 17 Cape Cod Canal Water and Boating Safety Day, Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, Sandwich, MA
- 18 Cape Cod Maritime Festival, Aselton Park, Hyannis
- 22 Squadron Monthly Dinner Meeting (Budget & Audit), Christopher's, South Yarmouth

TIME DATED MATERIAL

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