# THE Pipe RTHOLE Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron

## District 14



## This is the official **Call for the Annual Meeting**

as required by the Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron Inc. Bylaws

Thursday, 26 March, 2015

St. David's 205 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664

February 2015



## Commanders Message Cdr Deirdre Leyden, S

Despite the snowy start to February there is a lot to do this month starting with the BoatBuilders Show in Hyannis the first weekend of February. I am looking forward to trying the Boating Simulator...and thinking of a warm summer day on the water! I'm ready for Boating Season, aren't you? Coming to try

the Boat Simulator is the best we can do for February in New England. It's not too late to sign up to help out; details are on page 8 of this *Porthole*.

The District 14 Founders Day celebration is a luncheon this year on 7 February with special guest speaker Rick Lewis who will speak on Windjammers of Maine. I'll be there, will you? Due to the inclement weather reservations are still being accepted so do not delay – reserve today.

Our Education Department has put together a Seminar Series starting later this month. I encourage all members to attend at least one and hone your boating skills.

The Boston Boat Show is later this month and once again we have been asked to participate. What can you do other than attending a fantastic boat show? Find out by reading the article on page 10

This past month we joined our friends at Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron at their "Meet and Eat" at Mezza Luna. What an enjoyable evening of good food, and boating stories. We hope to do more joint activities with the Buzzards Bay folks so look for details in future issues of the *Porthole*.

...and there are more exciting things happening this month for Cape Cod Sail & Power Squadron members. We hope you will be able to join us!



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#### Book Program for 26 Feb. Dinner Meeting P/C Hugh Blair-Smith, SN

My presentation at this meeting will be a sort of teaser for my book, formatted as a slide show of its illustrations and an overview of its content. The four key questions are:

What made the Space Race possible? Rocket science, navigation science, computer science, and a lot of people who learned how to weave them all together.

What made it necessary? The rise of superpowers, entities too big and well-armed to fight a war that either side could win. They could be rivals but not enemies.

How close a race was it? Wellington's assessment of Waterloo will do: "It has been a damned [close] thing—the nearest run thing you ever saw in your life."

And what did it achieve? A giant leap in the shared consciousness of mankind, a realization that sustainability of our small blue planet depends upon a higher level of cooperation than would have been conceivable a century ago.

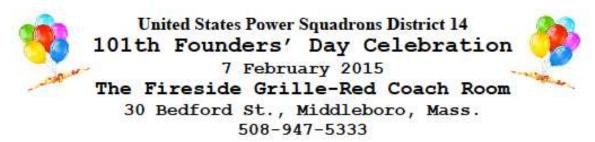
(From the preface to *Left Brains for the Right Stuff: Computers, Space, and History* by Hugh Blair-Smith, to be published in 2015 by SDP Publishing Solutions, E. Bridgewater, MA)

## PLEASE NOTE:

We hope that everyone who makes a reservation can attend! If you find that you cannot attend, you will be financially responsible for your reservations unless you notify John Crawford at 508-255-8554 by 24 February, 2015.

Book your FEBRUARY DINNER reservations now

| FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING<br>26 February 2015<br>Yarmouth House<br>335 Route 28<br>West Yarmouth  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Join us at 1800 for appetizers<br>Dinner is served 1845   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salad   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choice of Entrée:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prime Rib<br>Chicken Marsala<br>Maple Encrusted Haddock   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chocolate Dessert, Coffee Tea   |  |  |  |  |  |
| I/(we) plan to attend the 26 February Dinner  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sign me up for:   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beef @ \$28.00 =  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fish @ \$28.00 =  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicken @ \$28.00 =   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Name  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Phone:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reservations by 23 February 2015 with check payable to CCSPS, mail to: John Crawford, PO Box East Orleans, MA 02643 phone 508-255-8554 QUICK RESERVE: click <u>HERE</u> to reserve and pay at the door. |  |  |  |  |  |



Social Hour 1130 with assorted fruit, cheese, crackers – cash bar Luncheon 1215 Brief Council Meeting -Nominating Comm. Report Menu: Deli Buffet tha

Menu: Deli Buffet that includes: Caesar Salad, Assorted Wraps (ham & cheese, turkey or roast beef) Pickles, chips, coffee, soda and brownies



After Lunch Speaker: Rick Lewis - Windjamers of Maine



It is requested that each Squadron provide an item for this event.





A Visit from King Neptune and Davey Jones

Reservations must be received no later than 31 January. Send a check payable to District 14 to: D/Lt/C Charles J. Burke, 15 Horsefoot Cove Rd., West Dennis, MA 02670 Tel. 508-394-9128

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I plan to attend the 7 February 2015 Founders' Day Celebration at Fireside Grille, 30 Bedford St., Middleboro, MA and to participate in the deli buffet at a cost of \$25.00 per person all-inclusive.

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Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We hope everyone who makes a reservation can attend. D14 must honor all reservations made for this event. If you find that you cannot attend, you will be financially responsible for your reservation(s) <u>unless</u> you notify Charles Burke before the cutoff date of 31 January 2015.



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#### EDUCATION NEWS P/C Dave Atwood, <u>JN</u>-IN

#### America's Boating Course®.

This fundamentals of boating knowledge course begins 24 March at the Centerville-Osterville-Marstons Mills Fire Station. The spring class is our largest of the year and we will need lots of helpers the that first night to sign folks in.

Please call or e-mail to tell me you'll be there:

#### edu@ccsps.org or 508-737-5374

#### or

help by posting a copy of the flyer included with this *Porthole*.

### **USPS Seminar Series**

A series of USPS seminars is scheduled to begin this month at the Cape Cod Maritime Museum.

Marine VHF Radio - \$35 Anchoring - \$35 Trailering Your Boat - \$35 Saturday, February 21 Saturday, March 28 Saturday, April 18

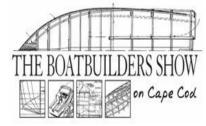
TIME: 10AM to 12NOON

LOCATION: Cape Cod Maritime Museum 135 South St Hyannis MA 02601 508-775-1723 Contact Dave Atwood to pre-register: 508-737-5374 or edu@ccsps.org

### The Boat Builders Show Booth

6-8 February 2015 We featured the USPS<sup>®</sup> *Boating Skills Virtual Trainer* at this year's boat show. I hope you came by an took a turn at the helm! If not, click on this link to see what you missed.

**Boating Skills Virtual Trainer** 



### AP and Weather Course Graduates

Congratulations to these folks who passed the Advanced Piloting course:

Gene Courtney, AP; John Crawford, AP; Glenn Greenough, AP; Bob Williams, AP

and also these who passed the Weather course:

Charles Burke, AP; Paul Castellucci, AP; Warren Chane, P; John Crawford, AP; Beth Dolan; Glenn Greenough, AP; Deidre Leyden S; Mike Leyden, AP; Charles Nolan, AP; Joe Williams, JN

#### **SLATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING** P/C Charles Burke, AP\*

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting, 27 March. As chair of the Nom Com, I acknowledge the hard work and determination of my fellow members P/C Mary Lou Walsh and P/C Lee Johnson. The participation of Commander Deirdre Leyden is greatly appreciated.

#### **CAPE COD SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON,** INC. **PROPOSED SLATE OF ELECTED OFFICERS** 2014-2015

### **THE BRIDGE**

Commander **Executive Officer Educational Officer** Administrative Officer Secretary Treasurer

Lt/C Deirdre A. Leyden, S\* Lt/C John Crawford, AP P/C David A. Atwood, AP\* Lt/C Tom Begley. S Lt/C Cornelia Begley, S Lt/C Evan C. Croft, JN\*

## **ELECTED COMMITTEES**

#### DIRECTORS

Alex Bizunok Dennis Bunnell, AP Glenn Greenough, AP F/Lt Larry Cole, AP\* Lt Harold "Hal" Petersen, AP\* **Richard Reed** 

#### **RULES COMMITTEE** P/Stf/C Joan C Croft, AP\* 2015

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE BRIDGE THE DIRECTORS P/C Lee Johnson, N\*

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lt Terry L. Wilcox, JN\*  $2014^{1}$ P/C Donald L. Vincent, SN 2015

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| P/C Charles Burke, AP* | 2015 <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| P/C Mary Lou Walsh, AP | 2016 <sup>1</sup> |
| P/C Lee Johnson, SN    | $2017^{1}$        |
|                        | 2018 <sup>2</sup> |

Previously elected to serve for the indicated term.

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

#### From: Joe Kelliher, D12 Boston Boat Show chairman 508-668-8149 jrkell120@yahoo.com To: Boat Show coordinators and volunteers Show dates: Saturday Feb 14 – Sunday March 22, Boston Convention Center

Last year we changed much about our presence at the Show. We emphasized America's Boating Course, offered a gift bag for those who filled out a card, and gave 8 volunteers \$25 gift cards to West Marine, had USPS fleece vests for volunteers, and more. It worked! We filled out 152 visitor cards (up from 40 the previous year) which were promptly distributed to the appropriate squadrons to assist in filling classes.

This year we will repeat those efforts and add another attraction. We will have one of the new **USPS Boating Skills Virtual Trainer** – (see this site......<u>http://www.usps.org/d12/PDF/BSVT.pdf</u>) beside our booth in our new larger location! For this we will need a minimum of three volunteers per shift.



#### We especially need volunteers who:

- Are very familiar with ABC- OR- are familiar with the Virtual Trainer
- Are willing to work a three hour shift.
- Will familiarize themselves with a briefing sheet sent to them before the show.

In return, all volunteers will gain free admittance to the show. Work your time slot and spend the rest of the day browsing the show! Most squadrons will reimburse your parking fees. Eight volunteers, who fill out the most visitor cards for their shift, will win \$25 gift cards to USPS or West Marine!!

All scheduling will be done through Ginny Gray of Bare Cove Squadron. Volunteers are asked to contact her directly with their choice. **Scheduling is starting now and those who contact her first will get their first choice**. The slots available are on the next sheet. There will be only three volunteers assigned to each time slot- one in the booth, one demonstrating the Skills Trainer to a visitor and one "at-large" volunteer to explain USPS, ABC and the Skills Trainer to observers. Training on the BSVT will be announced shortly!

**Those wishing to volunteer** should send an email to Ginny at <u>vbgray@aol.com</u> (preferred!!) or leave a message at 781-749-4171 with the following information:

- Full name
- Phone number
- Squadron
- District
- Day and shift requested

She is filling slots now! Contact her quickly before your first choice is filled! She will send out confirmation emails around Feb 1.

We need three volunteers per slot. To volunteer contact Ginny Gray vbgray@aol.com

| vbgray@a                   | aol.com |       |         |   |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---|
| Slot #                     | Day     | Date  | e Time  | Slots available<br>as of 01/14  |
| 1                          | Sat     | 2/14  | 10-2    | 1   |
|                            | Sat     | 2/14  | 2-5     | 1   |
| 3                          | Sat     | 2/14  | 5-8     | 3   |
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7 | Sun     | 2/15  | 11-2:30 | 3<br>3  |
| 5                          | Sun     | 2/15  | 2:30-6  | 2   |
| 6                          | Mon     | 2/16* | 10-1    | 2<br>3<br>3   |
| 7                          | Mon     | 2/16* | 1-4     | 3   |
| 8                          | Mon     | 2/16* | 4-7     | 3   |
| 9                          | Tue     | 2/17  | 1-4     | 3   |
| 10                         | Tue     | 2/17  | 4-6:30  | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>2 |
| 11                         | Tue     | 2/17  | 6:30-9  | 3   |
| 12                         | Wed     | 2/18  | 1-4     | 3   |
| 13                         | Wed     | 2/18  | 4-6:30  | 3   |
| 14                         | Wed     | 2/18  | 6:30-9  | 3   |
| 15                         | Thu     | 2/19  | 1-4     | 3   |
| 16                         | Thu     | 2/19  | 4-6:30  | 3   |
| 17                         | Thu     | 2/19  | 6:30-9  | 3   |
| 18                         | Fri     | 2/20  | 1-4     | 3   |
| 19                         | Fri     | 2/20  | 4-6:30  | 3   |
| 20                         | Fri     | 2/20  | 6:30-9  | 3   |
| 21                         | Sat     | 2/21  | 10-2    | 2   |
| 22                         | Sat     | 2/21  | 2-5     | 1   |
| 23                         | Sat     | 2/21  | 5-8     | 3   |
| 24                         | Sun     | 2/22  | 11-2    | 2   |
| 25                         | Sun     | 2/22  | 2-5:30  | 2   |
| *Presidents Day            |         |       |         |   |

## We need three volunteers per slot. To volunteer contact Ginny Gray vbgray@aol.com

## Saint Patrick's Day Parade P/C Lee Johnson, SN

The Squadron has been approved by the Yarmouth parade committee to participate at 1100 hours on Saturday, 7 March. Allen Harbor Marine has gratefully scheduled the truck and Sea Scout Ship 72, Orleans will provide their well cared for 24' Race Point Life Saving Service surf boat.

Support your Squadron and come join us to Gardiner has given permission for children accompanied by an adult. It will be a thrill wearing the USCG Type V life jackets and life jacket. They are *Life Savers*™". Fun will



march on Route 28 in Yarmouth. Sea Scout Skipper Brad to ride in the boat. They will be wearing a life jacket and and something they will never forget. Our marchers will be their CCSPS white caps. Marchers suggest: "Wear your be had by all.

This event is well attended by spectators and rivals the large crowds seen at the Chatham 4th of July parade. Sign up by calling 508-398-7256 or email capedrj@comcast.net . More details on http://capecodstpatsparade.com/

If you would like to showcase your boat for the next parade in Chatham or Yarmouth, please contact **P/C Lee Johnson** or any bridge officer.

## WELCOME ABOARD Membership Chairman Joan Croft, AP\*

We are pleased to meet and introduce our new members at dinner meeting social gatherings from September to May, in the classroom, and at land-based and on-the-water activities. We look forward to you taking an active role as a Vessel Safety Examiner, standing watch at boat shows, or marching in community parades with our parade unit and boat float. As America's Boating Club®, the primary purpose of United States Power Squadrons® is education to increase boating skills and confidence.

The following new members have joined with over 40,000 volunteers who celebrate the traditions, challenges, and advancements of the nation's largest family recreational boating educator.

Alfred "Al" Roberts Jr. is relocating to his home in Harwich Port this spring. Al transferred his 2012 unaffiliated USPS membership to CCSPS in December 2014. He is a former committeeman for Sea Scout Ship *Crusader*. Al no longer has his sailboat, *Rosalie McCune*. But once on the Cape, he plans to get back into boating.

**Robert F. Rozene** certified in "Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling" with Cape Cod Power Squadron when the textbook for the USPS public course was *Chapman Piloting and Seamanship*. He was awarded a USCG 25-ton license in 1986 and completed celestial Navigation at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1989. Until recently, Bob sailed and raced his sloop, *Desiree*, on Nantucket Sound, and entered her with an able crew in the annual Memorial Day weekend Figawi yacht race to Nantucket. Bob and his wife Jane "Ginny" live in Centerville.

*The Porthole*, our award-winning newsletter, received digitally by email, is a great source for following what's new and interesting in the squadron as is the website, <u>www.ccsps.org</u>. Watch for the newsletter and timely notices sent by email from "WhatsUp@CCSPS."

You are invited to contact bridge members if you have any questions. Contacts are listed in *The Porthole* and the *Roster of Members*. For member privacy, the roster site, <u>http://roster.ccsps.info</u>, is password protected. The password will be in the Welcome Aboard package commander's letter you receive, or contact me if you would like to access it in advance. Be sure to read the roster for helpful information. I can be reached any time: 508.420.9023 or <u>CapeRedhouse@comcast.net</u>.

We look forward to assisting you in meeting and exceeding your membership expectations. Participate in the spirit of **boating is fun....let's do it together**®.



**Cdr Deirdre Leyden, S** presents **Tim Millar** with a donation check from Cape Cod Viking Real Estate, to Sea Scouts Ship 76. The donation is the proceeds from the 2014 Viking 200 Cardboard Boat Challenge which is sponsored by Cape Cod Viking Real Estate and held annually on Bass River. For more on the Cape Cod Viking 200 visit www.CapeCodViking.com This year the Viking 200 will be held on August 1, 2015



P/C Dave Atwood instructs at the Orleans ABC course with P/C Charles Burke.

## JANUARY DINNER MEETING

## Cdr Deirdre Leyden, S

On a snowy 22 January evening we gathered at St David's for our January dinner meeting.

*Chef Michael* Leyden prepared delicious roast pork loin and gravy. Thank you to **Alex Bizunok, Charles Burke & Lee Johnson** for assisting in the dinner preparation.

Following dinner P/C Bob David presented the fascinating 100 Years of USPS. Thank you Bob!



A/o John Crawford and Warren Chane checking in and welcoming guests to the January dinner



P/c Joan Croft & Lt/C Evan Croft offer a hearty greeting upon arrival



Alex Bizunok hard at work in the kitchen with *Chef Michael* 



Roast Pork Loin





Kent Kannenburg and Marc Venables enjoy appetizers

Alex & Valentina Bizunok are all smiles



Dinner is served!

P/C Bob David gave a very informative presentation on 100 Years of USPS

## <u>PORTHOLE</u>



We are also looking for an associate editor; please contact Deirdre Leyden for details.

This is your *Porthole!* What would you like to read about? What would you like to see in this publication?

We are looking for ideas on articles, live links, photos or new columns. We want this publication to be interesting to all our members, so please do not hesitate to submit an article for inclusion in a future issue. The March Porthole deadline is 18 February.

Some ideas for submissions: Your news! Photos of squadron events, members at classes, on the water, at events, exciting adventures, and ideas for future *Portholes*. Email to <u>Deirdre@LeydenTeam.com</u>

### NAME BADGE ORDERS Membership Chairman Joan Croft, AP\*

To order a \$10 CCSPS logo burgee name badge, contact me at 508-420-9023 or <u>CapeRedhouse@comcast.net</u>. It is worn at educational, civic, and social activities.

## **Member Services**



#### MEMBER DISCOUNT

Squadron member Tim Silva, proprietor of Timmy's Roast Beef, 198 Route 28, West Yarmouth, MA is offering a discount to all squadron members. Simply tell him you are a member of CCSPS and get a discount on your meal. The American Red Cross will be offering CPR-FIRST AID training monthly at the Harwich Community Center and at Sail Cape Cod in Hyannis. Individuals can take either the Citizens CPR class for \$35.00 or the complete certification class in CPR-First Aid for \$65. Contact Capt. Jim Jackson at jjackson@byy.com or at 508-364-3700 to register.





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## **Calendar of Meetings and Events**

#### February, 2015

- 6 8 Boat Builders Show, Hyannis
- Founders Day, Fireside Grille, Middleboro 7
- 12 **Executive Committee**
- New England Boat Show, Boston 14 - 22
- Monthly Dinner Meeting Yarmouth House 26

#### March, 2015

- 7 St Patrick's Day Parade 12
  - **Executive Committee**
- 13 15 District 14 Spring Conference White's of Westport
- 26 Annual Meeting & Elections - Spaghetti & Meatballs - St David's

#### April 2015

Webmaster Jim Reed, JN

is password protected.

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- 23 Change of Watch

#### **PORTHOLE GUARANTEED DATE** 18 February deadline for March newsletter

Materials received by the guaranteed date will appear, but late materials may or may not appear.

## CCSPS SUPPLY STORE APPAREL WEBSITE DOWN

WEBSITE NOTE

The Bylaws of Cape Cod Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. are avail-

able on our website. Visit www.ccsps.org or link directly to the

The CCSPS Roster link can also be found on the website; note it

#### Supply Officer Joann Moran, P

bylaws: http://ccsps.org/files/CCSPS-BYLAWS.pdf

The Cape Cod Squadron 50-year logo burgee is in stock: small 12x18, \$23; large 16x24, \$28. Contact Supply Officer Joann Moran, P, at 508.896.3179 or joannmoran@comcast.net.

The CCSPS Supply Store apparel website is down. Commodore Uniform formerly located at Allen Harbor Marine in Harwich notified the squadron that embroidered squadron logo apparel is no longer available. It is yet to be determined if apparel will be available in the future from a different vendor.

Commodore Uniform now operates under new ownership in South Chatham and continues to offer United States Power Squadrons® uniforms, insignia, pins, etc. on its website, www.commodoreuniform.com. To avoid confusion, the website will be updated to exclude references to embroidery.

Website visitors should verify inventory availability by calling the phone number listed on the website, 800.438.8643. The website is not affiliated with CCSPS. If you plan to pick up uniform purchases to avoid postage and handling charges, be sure to include your preference by phone or on the website.

United States Power Squadrons® apparel embroidered with the USPS ship's wheel logo is not affected. Orders may be placed at the national website, http://store.shopusps.org/.

Direct questions to Joann Moran, 508-896-3179 or joannmoran@comcast.net.





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#### **BASS RIVER**

(photo: Deirdre Leyden)