

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

January-February 2020



Commander Message

By David J. Hawthorne

I'll start out by hoping everyone had a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Our next scheduled Bridge meeting is in a couple of weeks and I'm sure we'll have stories to share of our festivities as well as the usual business at hand. The nominating committee will be in action getting things lined up for our next Change of Watch for April 2020. Still plenty of time for decisions to be made, now is the time to volunteer. One of the e-mails I received from our D2 Commander mentions some of the future District meetings will be conducted by tele-conferencing. District meetings by telephone makes perfect sense in our area due to unfavorable weather and travel conditions during the winter months. Meetings must be scheduled well in advance for planning purposes but who can know what travel conditions might exist on those dates? Telephone conferencing solves the problem quite nicely!

Looking to spring, the Squadron has received our batch of Vessel Safety Inspection decals from National already so we're all set, in that regard, for our next boating season! Remember to contact Armand to arrange your VSC inspection.

Before I close I'd like to wish well and speedy recovery to P/C Armand Canestraro who has been recovering from his second knee replacement surgery. Recovery is never as fast as we would like but we hope everything improves without a hitch! (You weren't going skiing anyways, right?)

Please consider volunteering to assure we continue with the tradition of boating fun and education. Please call me if there is any interest. Although several months away, Spring is on the horizon - stay warm and safe! Each day brings us closer to our next season. Happy New Years!

WANTED

Quality - high resolution digital photographs for the Squadron Website Photo Gallery Page

All photo's should be submitted in landscape - digital jpeg format
Mail a CD or e-mail your photo's to Armand at
lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com

**LAKE GEORGE POWER
SQUADRON
BRIDGE/EXECUTIVE
MEETINGS**

**NEXT MEETING
January 15th at 6:30pm
Home of P/C George Williams
715 John Paul Court
Niskayuna, NY**



Now Hear This...

Squadron Nomination Committee Needs Your Help

The Squadron Nomination Committee is presently seeking LGPS members interested in serving on the upcoming 2020-21 Bridge/Executive Committee. If interested, please call P/C George Williams at (518) 393-6414 to discuss your interest. Without you – there is **NO** Squadron!

Upcoming Bridge Meetings – January 15th

The Squadron Bridge/Executive Committee will meet during the winter months (weather permitting) at the home of Squadron P/C George Williams. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15th, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Williams home located at 715 John Paul Court – Niskayuna. For directions, please call George at (518) 393-6414.

NYC Boat Show Return to Javits Convention Center

The New York National Boat Show returns to the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center located at 655 West 34th Street, New York City. Show dates are as follows: Wednesday - Friday, January 22nd – 24th from 12pm to 9pm, Saturday, January 25th from 10am to 9pm, and Sunday, January 26th from 10am to 6pm. Admission prices are Adult: \$16.00 each - 12 and younger: FREE with a paid adult admission. Transportation **ONLY** is available through Wade Tours <https://wadetours.com/tour/new-york-city-boat-show-2/> on Saturday, January 25th, departing their terminal at 797 Burdick Street at 6:30am, returning at 10pm – (bus transportation only) cost is \$55.00 per person – contact Wade Tours directly – reservations required by calling (518) 355-4500

The Great Northeast Boat Show – Queensbury Dome

The Great Northeast Boat show will again be at the Adirondack Sports Complex located at 326 Sherman Ave in Queensbury for the weekend of March 27th through 29th, 2020. If you would like free passes and are available to help man the Multi-Squadron booth, please contact Robert Terry at 518-649-6190. Show information is available at <http://www.thegreatupstateboatshow.com/>

New Years Day Lake George Polar Plunge

Let's be honest - the water in Lake George is cold in the summer months, but not as cold as it is on New Year's Day when it is really, really cold. Some swimmers were surprisingly hardy on the afternoon of January 1st, making it all the way to the sheriff's deputies in yellow cold-water suits who stood in shoulder-deep water. They gave out high-fives and kept a close lookout for anyone who fell into the water. The air temperature was reported at 35 degrees, and the water was about 36 degrees, organizers said. About 800 swimmers signed up for the event. The \$10 registration fee benefited the Springfield Shriners Hospital's Acute Pediatric Rehabilitation Program and the local fire department. There were no LGPS Squadron member sightings!