

# *LGPS*

## *SOUNDINGS*

*November-December 2023*



LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON, INC.  
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### *Commander Message*

*By George K. Williams, AP*

Our Squadron continues in its rich history of keeping boaters safe while navigating the beautiful waters of our namesake, Lake George. We have continued to offer the one and only NOAA nautical standard, navigation quality chart to our exclusive network of vendor's year after year. Member-at-Large Armand Canestraro continues to package, sell and ship to our vendors on a regular basis all by himself. He can certainly use your assistance – if you are interested in helping package our charts, please give me or Armand a call and we will see that the required supplies are available for you. Chart sales are the sole source of income that keeps the Squadron alive.

My recent review of Squadron membership indicates our numbers continue to decline. First, while it is wonderful to see that more of the membership, due to one's Squadron participation and having earned their 25<sup>th</sup> Merit Mark, are now achieving "life" membership status – congratulations! What is unfortunately alarming is that, and you know who you are, have dropped the renewal of the spouse membership. I hope you would re-consider renewing your "additional active" or "spouse" membership as their dues significantly help contribute to the lifeblood of our Squadron.

In closing, please enjoy the upcoming holiday season, enjoy thumbing through the latest boating magazine in front of a cozy fireplace, but most of all, consider taking a USPS course.

Stay safe and Happy Holidays – think Spring!!

#### **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](mailto:lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com)



**Now Hear This...**

## **Chart Assembly Assistance Still Needed**



The 2023 boating season has come to an end, but the Squadron still needs your assistance in rolling charts to prepare for the upcoming 2024 boating season.

We have recently taken delivery of additional supplies required to package the charts in preparation for the upcoming season. Please consider volunteering and earn a USPS Merit Mark for 2024! The Squadron is in need of the membership to help roll and package our Squadron navigation charts. Volunteering and earning a merit mark doesn't get any better!

Contact Armand at (518) 372-7220 for details on how you too can get involved.

## **Things to Do in Lake George in the Winter**

Lake George is the Crown Jewel of the Adirondacks, especially in the winter. The fun doesn't stop when the lake freezes and snow falls. This mountain region embraces the cold season, making it a true winter wonderland you must experience. Not a fan of ice and snow? The area has plenty of indoor attractions that will keep you warm and cozy while enjoying one of the best towns in the Adirondacks.

- Lake George Winter Carnival. You can visit the Lake George Winter Carnival every weekend starting in February – Lake George Village.
- New Year's Day Lake George Polar Plunge – Shepard's Park Beach
- Snowmobile Tours – contact LG Visitor's Bureau for tour & rental details.
- Snow Tubing - West Mountain Ski area.
- Ice Skating on Lake George – (bring your own skates – no rentals available).
- Winter Realms - Ice Castles – Charles R. Wood Park – West Brook Drive
- Hot Chocolate Stations – located throughout the village.
- Skiing or Snowboarding – West Mountain Ski area.