

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

January-February 2021



Commander Message

By Cmdr. David Hawthorne

WOW it's cold! As I am writing this, our current temperatures have really gotten down there. I know most retired people are staying inside as much as possible (for several reasons) but those of us who still have to work a "Monday thru Friday" are having to deal with the freeze. Then there are those people who simply "tough it out" in Florida. At least the snow has melted a little from our previous blizzard. The storm produced so much snow that the Sports Dome where the upstate boat show is held, collapsed under the weight. (see below)



January is supposed to have "higher than average" temperatures, this year. Let's hope so! I think about how much we enjoy the summer boating season and its wonderful warm weather. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year's holiday. I stayed home with Tracey and avoided any travelling this year. Things were definitely toned-down from previous years.

We have received our packet of 2021 Vessel Safety Inspection Decals from National and I will be passing them along to Armand soon, although the time for inspections is still a long way off. We will all weather the coming months as we always do. Please remain socially distanced, wear a mask, wash your hands and stay safe and well. Hope to see you all soon!

WANTED

Asst. Education Officer
2021-22 Squadron Bridge!
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**LAKE GEORGE POWER
SQUADRON
BRIDGE MEETINGS**

**CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

Did you Know?

Power Failure Tip - Solar Lights

Did you ever think about using solar lights inside your home when the electric power is off? Well, here's an idea. Why not take them indoors, stick them in a jar or bottle, and you have instant light. They are safer to use than candles, they give more light and are cheaper to run, they make the brightest lighting you could ever imagine, and they can be placed in various rooms.



When daylight comes or the power is back on, you can return them to their place outside your home and they will instantly recharge and be ready for you to use again any time you need them.

Knot for You?

Brush Up On Knot Tying

Visit <https://www.animatedknots.com/>

This site provides on-line users step-by-step photos of colored line being tied into various knots.

Report of the Nomination Committee

In accordance with Section 5.5 and 6.8 of the By-Laws of the Lake George Power Squadron, the Nomination Committee, is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for consideration by the membership at the election to be held at the Annual Meeting. "All nominees have indicated a willingness to serve for 2021-22". The Squadron can always use your help – please join us by volunteering!

Commander	P/C David Hawthorne
Executive Officer	P/Lt/C John Wainwright, P
Education Officer	P/C Donna S. Canestraro, S
Assistant SEO	<i>OPEN POSITION</i>
Administrative Officer	Lt./C Katherine C. Williams
Secretary	Lt. David J. Wilkinson, S
Treasurer	Lt/C Max Gollmer, AP
Members-at-Large	P/C George K. Williams, AP P/C Armand Canestraro, P Lt/C Charles M. (Don) Puckett, S
Audit Committee	Lt. David Stafford, Chair; P/C George K. Williams; Lt./C Charles M. (Don) Puckett
Rules Committee	P/C George K. Williams, Chair; Lt/C Charles M. (Don) Puckett
Nomination Committee	P/C George K. Williams; Chair, P/C Donna S. Canestraro, P/C Armand Canestraro

In accordance with Section 11.1 of the By-Laws of the Lake George Power Squadron, additional nominations may be made by filing with the Squadron Secretary at least 15 days before the election a written petition signed by at least five (5) squadron members in good standing.