

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

July-August 2022



Commander Message

By George K. Williams, AP

Hello fellow Squadron members. As I reported last issue, I had been nominated to once again serve as Squadron Commander for a fourth time, leading the 2022-23 Bridge of experienced, long standing members. Thank you all again for the honor.

Our Change of Watch was held remotely using ZOOM technology on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm (1900-hours). Online that evening was D/C Susan Darcy as our officiant, joined by only a handful of Squadron members. D/C Darcy's in her true-to-form capacity, called the 2022-23 Change of Watch to order, discharging as is customary, all the bridge officers from 2021-22 with the exception of Secretary David Wilkinson. Following the Secretary's Report, those online heard the report of the Nomination Committee and Audit Committee. Once the new bridge officers were sworn in, I provided a quick recap of where we stood, some goals I/we hope to reach in 2022-23 and my feelings and concern over in-person meetings. I strongly voiced that we will remain remote, and not conduct in-person meeting of any sort "just yet" given several Covid-19 variants being on the increase. I trust you all agree.

On involvement - I am proof of my life-long commitment to LGPS. This year I will be earning my 50th merit mark, meaning 50 years of being active in LGPS! Consider getting involved - it only takes a few moments of your time. I know, everyone is busy and can't spare even a minute! A few moments of time spent helping to keep the Squadron alive and vibrant is not much to ask and certainly painless. Think about becoming active, even if it's just spreading the word about the Squadron. Tell people you are a member, let them know what collectively we do to keep our lakes, rivers and waterways safe through our educational programs and community involvement.

In closing, please enjoy the summer everyone, practice boating safety on the water and stay safe!

Chart Rolling Assistance Needed

Volunteer and Earn a USPS Merit Mark for 2022! The Squadron is in need of members interested in volunteering to roll our Squadron navigation charts. Volunteering from home doesn't get any better! Contact Armand at (518) 372-7220 for details on how you too can get involved and arrange pickup of supplies. Remember - we cannot supply our vendors if we don't have charts rolled and ready for sale.

Vessel Safety Check 2022

Vessel Safety Check Vision: Safe, Fun & Responsible Recreational Boating. Call Armand at (518) 372-7220 to schedule your VSC for 2021. He is available for at home or marina vessel inspection visits or at Lake George. Decals are here - what are you waiting for – call today!

Educational Opportunities Abound – Sign-up Today!

August usually brings about the annual Squadron Educational Meeting. Once again, due to COVID-19 and the variants on the increase, we will remain safe and distanced by **NOT** meeting in person. For a list of the available courses visit the Squadron website or National USPS website and request course materials from the Squadron Educational Officer, SEO Donna S. Canestraro, S at (518) 372-7220.

Lake George 2022 Boat Inspection Sites

It's that time of year again - boat inspectors will be present at the following locations beginning April 15th, 2022 at the following launch sites.

Million Dollar Beach Launch

Open 5:30am - 8pm
139 Beach Road - Lake George, NY 12845
518-832-8631

Dunham's Bay Dock & Launch

Open 8am - 6pm
2036 Bay Road - Queensbury, NY 12804
518-793-2162

Hulett's Landing Marina Inspection

Call for hours
6068 Lakeside Way - Hulett's Landing, NY 12841
518-499-0801

Mossy Point Public Boat Launch

Open 5:30am - 8pm
158 Black Point - Ticonderoga, NY 12883
518-585-6724

Roger's Rock Public Campground & Boat Launch

Open 5:30am - 8pm
9894 Lakeshore Drive - Hague, NY 12836
518-585-6168

Norowal Marina

Open 8am - 6pm
21 Sagamore Road Bolton Landing, NY 12814
518-223-3095

Adirondacks Welcome Center

Interstate 87 (Northway) just south of Northbound Exit 18