

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

May-June 2021



Commander Message

By David J. Hawthorne

It's time again for another squadron newsletter. Why do the months seem to pass faster once the weather turns nice? If only the winter would move faster – right?

The recent District 2 Spring Conference and Change of Watch was an interesting “virtual” conference (it was attended entirely by computer & telephone). Our National Education Officer, Bill McManimen, SN-ON was the keynote speaker at the conference and provided a (lengthy) discussion on new training proposals and then fielding questions from the quorum.

The District 2 Change of Watch positions were a point of concern for a while as they had several unfilled openings without any volunteers. Past District Commander Susan Darcy has again stepped up to fill the vacancy of District Commander for 2021-22. Once again, thank you Susan! Our own Lt. David Wilkinson has remained for another tour as District 2 Secretary.

The Lake George Squadron received several awards at the conference and Susan has sent me 5 awards to share with you. As we are not currently holding any in-person bridge meetings, I have scanned the awards and have included them on page 3 for you all to see. Our vessel safety inspector Armand Canestraro was recipient of two of these awards and earning two others on behalf of the Squadron. Well done and congratulations Armand!

Looking to spring, the Squadron has received our 2021 batch of Vessel Safety Inspection decals from National so we're all set, in that regard, for the upcoming boating season! Remember to contact Armand to arrange your VSC inspection.

Please consider volunteering to assure we continue with the tradition of boating fun and education. Please call me if there is any interest.

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**

**CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

Volunteer and Earn a USPS Merit Mark for 2021!

The Squadron is in need of members interested in volunteering to roll our Squadron navigation charts. Volunteering from home doesn't get any better!

What you are provided:

100 each – flat four panels (1-2-3-4) of the Lake George navigation chart

100 clear chart tubes

100 red chart tube caps

Easy to follow – brief, exact instructions on how to properly roll panels together

A sample to follow for tube insertion for proper display.

What helping gets you in return:

Satisfaction of helping the Squadron.

Keeping Lake George boaters safe with our navigation chart.

A 2021 USPS merit mark.

Finally:

Assigned 100 packaged charts must **ALL** be returned within 1-week of pickup.

Who says there are no easy ways to receive a Merit Mark? This is your opportunity to help earn a Merit Mark for 2021.

Contact Armand at (518) 372-7220 to arrange pickup of supplies.

Lake George 2021 Boat Inspection Sites

It's that time of year again - boat inspectors will be present at the following locations beginning April 15th, 2021 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

District 2 Awards

The following District 2 certificates for “Outstanding Squadron” participation and “Vessel Safety Examinations” by an individual examiner and Squadron were awarded at the District 2 virtual conference held on April 10, 2021 for years 2019 and 2020. Congratulation LGPS!



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