

LGPS SOUNDINGS

May-June 2022



Commander Elect Message

P/C George K. Williams, AP

Hello again - I have been nominated to once again serve as Squadron Commander for a fourth time, leading the proposed 2022-23 Bridge of experienced, long standing members. I am again humbled to be asked to serve as Squadron Commander. As proof of my many years of involvement, this year (2022) I hope to earn my 50th, yes, my FIFTIETH merit mark.

Our Change of Watch has been scheduled to be held remotely using ZOOM on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00pm (1900-hours). Unfortunately, this is necessary to keeping everyone safe and healthy by not meeting in person. The use of ZOOM for the upcoming COW will meet our needs nicely and has been provided courtesy by P/C Canestraro. The meeting may be accessed beginning at 6:45pm (1845-hours). Details with both the online link and telephone call-in number is included on the following page.

As always, I am open to any and all suggestions on how to increase Squadron participation including home study of courses offered through USPS. Please consider getting involved, take a course - both LGPS and USPS has so much to offer us all. We welcome your thoughts and feedback on this and any topic to keep our Squadron alive. Remember, don't forget to renew your Squadron membership, our roster continues to decline as each year passes.

Spring is finally here – and with spring we begin the 2022 boating season.

Have fun and always boat safely this season!

<p>WANTED</p> <p>Quality - high resolution digital photographs for the Squadron Website Photo Gallery Page</p> <p>All photo's should be submitted in landscape - digital jpeg format</p> <p>Mail a CD or e-mail your photo's to Armand at lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com</p>	<p>LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE/EXECUTIVE MEETINGS</p> <p>Continue to be on HOLD</p> <p>to keep everyone safe and healthy</p>
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Social distancing is the best way to stay safe.





Now Hear This...

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 2022-23". The Squadron can always use your help – please join us by volunteering!

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

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. The Squadron has several open, unfilled positions - If interested, please call P/C George Williams at 518-393-6414 to discuss your interest:

Submitted by: P/C George K. Williams, AP

Squadron Audit Committee Report

The Squadron Audit Committee of P/C George Williams, Charles (Don) Puckett and P/Lt/C David Stafford met with Squadron Treasurer Max Gollmer and have completed the audit. We are pleased to report "In our opinion the records of the Squadron contain no substantive errors and fairly represent the overall financial position of the organization." The Squadron wishes to express our gratitude to the three committee members as well as Treasurer Max Gollmer for the time spent in the review process.

Change of Watch

The 2022 Squadron COW is being planned for Tuesday, May 17th 2022 as a "virtual event" at 7:00pm (1900-hours) due to the continued concern over the spread of Corona Virus variants. Join the COW Zoom Meeting at the following link or telephone call in:

<https://tinyurl.com/LGPS-COW> - Meeting ID: 892 7797 8811 - Passcode: 727607 –

Telephone Call-in at (646) 558 8656

Site access will open beginning at 6:45pm (1845hrs)

Vessel Safety Check 2022



Vessel Safety Check Vision: *Safe, Fun & Responsible Recreational Boating.* The VSC Program helps to achieve voluntary compliance with federal and state recreational boating safety laws, particularly with regard to the carriage of safety equipment while raising boater awareness about safety and environmental issues through voluntary contact by a Vessel Examiner (VE). Vessel Examiner discussions with recreational boaters is designed to motivate recreational boaters to maintain and operate their boats in a safe manner, taking boating safety courses to increase their knowledge and skills in boating and promoting overall safe boating. Call Armand at (518) 372-7220 to schedule your VSC.

Lake George Boat Inspection Sites

Boat inspectors will be present at each of the seven following locations:

[Lake George Inspection Station](#)

Transfer Road - Lake George, NY 12845

[Million Dollar Beach Launch - Open 7am - 5pm](#)

139 Beach Road - Lake George, NY

[Dunham's Bay Dock & Launch - Open 8am - 5pm](#)

2036 Bay Road - Queensbury, NY 12845

[Hulett's Landing Marina Inspection - Call for hours at \(518\) 499-0801](#)

6068 Lakeside Way - Huletts Landing, NY 12841

[Mossy Point Public Boat Launch - Open 8am - 5pm](#)

158 Black Point Road - Ticonderoga, NY 12883

[Roger's Rock Public Campground & Boat Launch - Open 8am - 5pm](#)

9894 Lakeshore Drive - Hague, NY 12836

[Norowal Marina - Open 8am - 5pm](#)

21 Sagamore Road - Bolton Landing, NY 12836



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CHANGE OF WATCH LOG-ON DETAILS

Meeting ID: 892 7797 8811 - Passcode: 727607

In the interest of making Squadron membership participation as easy as possible for this virtual event, we have created several easy methods to follow to access the 2022-23 Change of Watch event on May 17th, access will begin as early as 6:45pm (1845hrs). You may be the first to join the meeting, so please be patient as other join in. The COW will begin at 7:00pm (1900-hrs).

WEB ACCESS: Cut and paste the following URL address

<https://tinyurl.com/LGPS-COW>

into your computers browser address line – next when prompted, enter the **Meeting ID 892 7797 8811 - Passcode: 727607** to access the event through ZOOM.

CELLPHONE APP: Download the ZOOM cellphone APP from Google or the Play Store on your cell phone – join the event using the **Meeting ID 892 7797 8811 - Passcode: 727607** to access the event.

LANDLINE OR CELLULAR CALL IN: Telephone Call-in to **(646) 558 8656** - You may call in using your landline or cellular telephone – NOTE: using this method, you will audio only and not have access to video.