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*March-April 2025*



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## *Commander Message*

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Hello Squadron Members,

Spring is finally here and that means the boating season is just around the corner! I am excited to kick off the season with you, whether you're a seasoned sailor or new member just now getting into the world of boating. Here's everything you need to know as we set sail into spring. Before you hit the water, make sure your boat is in top shape:

### Spring Maintenance Tips

- Clean and inspect: Start by washing the hull and inspecting the deck for any wear and tear.
- Battery check: Ensure your battery is charged and properly connected.
- Engine care: Change the oil, check fuel lines, and replace any worn-out parts.
- Safety gear: Double-check life jackets, flares, and fire extinguishers.

### Upcoming Fun Events

- Spring Boat Show: Join us for the Spring Boat Show at the Afirm's Sports Dome on upper Sherman Ave – Queensbury March 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Queensbury – Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (VIP Preview)! Explore the latest models, meet fellow boaters, and discover exclusive deals.

### Boating Safety Reminders

- Always wear your life jacket—safety first!
- Familiarize yourself with local water regulations.
- Keep a first-aid kit and emergency supplies on board.
- Be aware of weather conditions and tides before heading out.

### Get Ready for Adventure

The water is waiting! Whether you're into fishing, watersports, or simply cruising, the season ahead promises countless adventures. Let's make the most of every wave and warm breeze.

See you on the water soon!



# Now Hear This...

## Vessel Safety Check 2025



**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 P/C Armand at (518) 372-7220 to schedule your VSC.

## Lake George 2025 Boat Inspection Sites



It's almost that time of year again - boat inspectors will be present at each of the six following locations:

### Million Dollar Beach Launch

139 Beach Road - Lake George, NY 12845  
518-832-8631

### Mossy Point Public Boat Launch

158 Black Point Rd. - Ticonderoga, NY 12883  
518-585-6724

### Roger's Rock Public Campground & Boat Launch

9894 Lakeshore Drive - Hague, NY 12836  
518-585-6168

### Norowal Marina

21 Sagamore Road - Bolton Landing, NY 12814  
518-223-3095

### South Bay State Boat Launch

5 CR-7A - Whitehall, NY 12887  
518-499-0252

Visit the **Adirondacks Welcome Center** just south of I-87 Northbound Exit 18 offering free boat inspections.

Green plastic seal and wire required for launch into Lake George.  
Paper inspection cards are **not** accepted.