

YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



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ANCHORLINE—York Sail & Power Boating Newslet-

CHANGE-OF-WATCH

WHEN: 7, APRIL 2011

WHERE: POMODORO'S
ITALIAN GRILL & REST.
205 Pauline Drive, York
(in the South York Plaza strip mall)

COST: \$25 PP w/BYOB

DRESS: casual



**National Safe Boating
Week 2011
May 21 - 27, 2011**

NEXT DINNER MEETING 3 March 2011

WHEN: 1800 —Social Hour—(please BYOB)
1900 —Dinner
2000—Speaker: **YORK DIVERS.**

A member of York Divers will talk about the skill, training and experience of being a diver.

COST: \$25.00 Per Person

WHERE: POMODORO'S Italian Grill & Restaurant (formerly Scotto's)
205 Pauline Drive
York, PA

Directions: I-83 to S. Queen Street Exit. Continue on South Queen St., to the next signal light and turn left onto Pauline Drive (York Co. School of Technology on corner). Pomodoro's is the a short distance on the right as you enter the shopping center.

We have selected five menu items which will include an entrée of your choice, a garden or Caesar salad, bread and a beverage for \$25.00 per person.

Please make your reservation **by calling Joyce Filius at 244-7010 by February 25** or give your reservation to your calling committee member.





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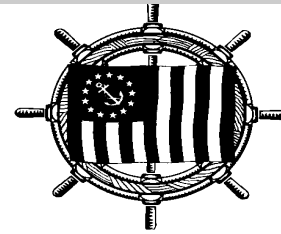
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's been too long since we put an Anchorline out but here it is. I hope this winter ends soon. It's been cold for too long and I am ready for Spring and boating season to come around.

We had an executive meeting and set dates for all of this year's events. If anybody knows of an interesting speaker that would be willing to come to one of our meetings and give a presentation, please contact Joyce Filius at 244-7010 or jfilius@filius-mclucas.com and let her know.

We are having our Navigation Contest on June 18th and we would like to have some more people attend other than just our regular members. If interested please contact Bob Nagle at 246-1310 or email naglerw@yahoo.com. **YOU DO NOT NEED A BOAT TO COMPETE.**

National just had their meeting in Florida and indicated that our dues went up \$2.00, but our treasurer, Fred Wise, Jr. assures us that our membership dues will be discounted by \$2 in our local treasury, so we will end up coming out even.

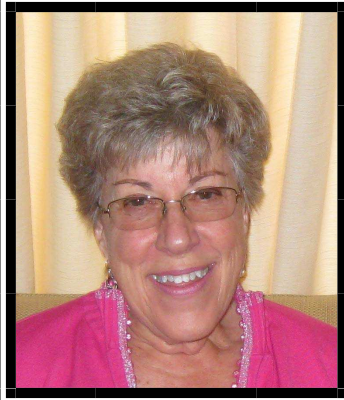
Enjoy your summer. And don't forget to attend the Change-of-Watch on April 7th. Check this edition for further details.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cdr. Ryan Moore

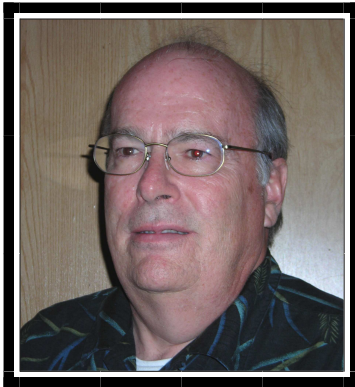
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2009-2010**



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



**Lt/C Joyce C. Filius, S
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Treasurer**

Welcome to 2011 and another great year of boating experiences, whether on the water or taking related courses. If you operate a sailboat, power boat, kayak, or canoe, the taste of spring we've had recently whets our appetites for being on the water. So, we hope you will join us at our March 3rd meeting to share stories and knowledge. We are going to Pomodoro's Restaurant again, since the reviews have been favorable, the food is very good, the private room convenient, and there is ample parking

We will have new rosters available at our meeting. They were last updated in 2006-2007. Fred Wise, Jr. has worked diligently to get the most current information from National's website, while Fred Wise, Sr. has created a computer program to produce the document. Also included this year will be e-mail addresses, where available, and cell phone numbers for those who choose to include them.

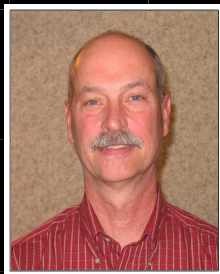
Our board meeting on February 10th was valuable in brainstorming about possible speakers for this coming year that we think

will generate interest on subjects like astronomy, windmills, weather, and geology. We look forward to finding excellent volunteers to speak on these subjects. Any suggestions are welcome.

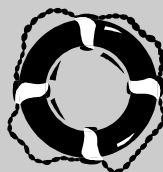
Off course, we will have our picnic at the Wise Woods again, the navigation contest, our shrimp and crab picnic at the Franeks' homestead on the Susquehanna River, the Frostbite Cruise, and our holiday party at the Outdoor Country Club.

If you haven't been able to attend a meeting in recent months, we welcome you. We promise not to corral you into holding an office -- not right away! We enjoy hearing where you've been this winter, how you got there, and what you've learned along the way. See you in March!

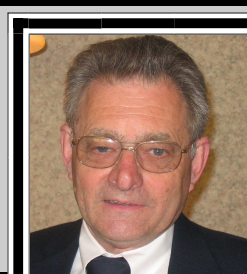
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The most recent **ABC3** class was taught by Bud Menchey at his house. The final examination was given in November with a make-up exam for two students in December. All 9 students successfully passed the exam! Our recent graduates were:

Tom and Luann Monk, Bob and Peggy McFarland, Richard Zeppa, Barry Dettinger, Vince Johnson, David Peck and Rodney Aldinger. **Congratulations!**

Fred Wise, Jr. has agreed to teach the USPS **Weather** course. This class will be held on Monday evenings starting on February 28 at the Lodge at Gander Mountain, near the West Manchester Mall. The cost of the course will be \$50.00. If any YSPS member have not taken Weather, this is a good opportunity

to do so. Please contact Fred or Tom if you are interested in this course.

USPS is offering 6 months of free membership to graduates of the ABC3 course. Several of our recent class graduates have expressed interest in the Weather course and we hope to see them again for this course and in the future as members of York Sail and Power Squadron.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Miller, SEO

YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
Weather Course

WHEN: Monday, Feb 28, 2011
WHERE: Gander Mountain Lodge
West Manchester Mall
COST: \$50
INSTRUCTOR: Fred Wise, Jr.
(717) 292-7034





Question: I have old flares that have expired. What is the best way to dispose of flares? Is it legal to keep old flares as backup as long as you have up-to-date flares on your vessel? Does the Coast Guard Auxiliary collect expired flares and dispose of them?

Answer: *There is no reason to dispose of flares just because they are expired. You are encouraged to keep those flares on board and use them first in an emergency. The U S Coast Guard Auxiliary does not collect flares for disposal. Some Auxiliary units may use expired flares for training or demonstrations. Because of their pyrotechnic nature, flares are considered hazardous waste and need to be disposed of properly. The best source of information would be your local waste management authority.*
George R Bores, BC-VTR
National "V" Department Staff

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Alternate VDS?? , posted: 9/7/2010

Question: When operating a 23 foot powerboat on lake Erie would it be ok to carry an electronic strobelight for a night signaling device instead of red handheld flares that must be replaced every three years?

Answer: *Since Lake Erie is considered to be "coastal waters" for purposes of the requirements for approved Visual Distress Signals (VDS), your 23 foot powerboat is required to carry such devices at all times when operating on it. Unfortunately, an electronic strobe light is not approved to meet the VDS requirements, and so would not meet those requirements. If you wish to avoid carrying the pyrotechnic devices such*

as flares or shells, there is an approved lantern for use at night, and it must display the required approval number. It's a lantern that only has one function. When activated, it blinks the Morse Code signal "SOS" repeatedly. If you carry such a lantern, you must still carry an approved daytime signal. There is an orange flag with a black square and circle that meets the requirements if it has the required approval number.

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Refusal of CG Request to Board , posted: 9/3/2010

Question: Can a boater refuse to allow the Coast Guard to board a vessel if they ask if they can board your vessel? A situation could be that you have a dog on your boat that is becoming aggressive or will not obey any commands.

Answer: *You may not refuse the U S Coast Guard's request to come onboard your boat to conduct a boarding. They have the right to stop and board any U S vessel, anytime and anywhere. You would be well advised to tell the Boarding Officer of any concerns regarding your dog and follow any instructions to secure the dog.*



VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS for Trailered Boats
by the **YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON &
MASSA** (*Maryland Salt Water Sportsman Assoc.*)

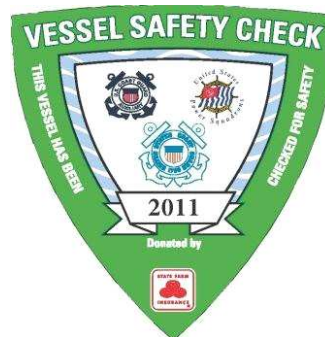
MARCH 26, 2011

GANDER MOUNTAIN (*West Manchester Mall Area*)

10 a.m. UNTIL?

FREE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS

Questions? - Call Terry Witmer @ 741-3331



What is a Vessel Safety Check (VSC)?

A Vessel Safety Check is a courtesy examination of your boat (Vessel) to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and the Federal regulations. The Vessel Examiner is a trained specialist and is a member of the United States Power Squadrons or the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. They will also make certain recommendations and discuss certain safety issues that will make you a safer boater.

This is not boarding or a law enforcement issue. No citations will be given as a result of this encounter. We will supply you with a copy of our evaluation so that you may follow some of the suggestions given. Vessels that pass will be able to display our distinctive VSC decal. This does not exempt you from law enforcement boarding, but you can be prepared to make this a positive encounter.

GOING PADDLING?

CHECK OUT THESE FIVE SAFETY TIPS

September 7, 2010

Planning to Paddle? Know Your Limits!

When getting ready to head out on your next paddling trip, be sure to keep these five safety tips in mind to ensure you have an enjoyable time on the water.

- 1. Wear Your Lifejacket** - Expect to capsize and swim occasionally when paddling a canoe, kayak or raft? Learn about new types and styles of US Coast Guard approved PFDs.
- 2. Trip Preparation and Planning** - Getting ready to schedule your next trip? Learn about trip planning, on water behavior and etiquette, preparation for different water conditions, and more useful tips.
- 3. Cold Water Safety** - Cold water is *extremely* dangerous! Learn more about how to avoid cold water shock, hypothermia, and protecting yourself in this environment with appropriate clothing.
- 4. Rules of the Road** - What paddlers *need* to know when sharing flatwater, whitewater, and coastal waterways.

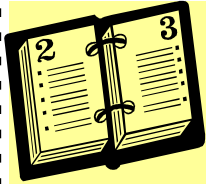
5. Safety Check – Safety tips you need to review the next time you head out on the water.

To learn more about these and more safety tips, visit:

www.americancanoe.org/topfivetips

The US Coast Guard has partnered with the American Canoe Association to promote safe paddling on the nation's rivers. The US Geological Survey nationwide stream gage network provides important water-level and streamflow information for safe paddling.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR YSPS EVENTS - 2011

DINNER MEETING—3 March 2011

Pomodora's—205 Pauline Dr., York

CHANGE-OF-WATCH—7 April 2011

Pomodora's—205 Pauline Dr., York

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC—2 June 2011

Wise Farm—Craley Road

NAVIGATION CONTEST - 18 June 2011

(Call Ryan Moore for details)

DINNER MEETING—4 Aug 2011

Pomodora's—205 Pauline Dr., York

YSPS SHRIMP/CRAB FEED— 17 Sept 2011

Jerry & Margie Franek's on the River

DINNER MEETING—6 Oct 2011

Pomodora's—205 Pauline Dr., York

FROSTBITE CRUISE—TBA later

DINNER MEETING—3 NOV 2011

Pomodora's—205 Pauline Dr., York

HOLIDAY PARTY—10 Dec 2011

York Outdoor Country Club

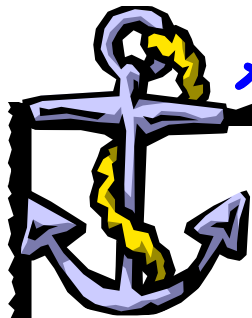
DINNER MEETING—2 Feb 2012

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C.O.W.—5 April, 2012

VESSEL SAFETY EXAMS—all summer

(Call Terry Witmer—741-3331)



ANCHORLINE MAR 2011



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1996 BAYLINER/TROPHY,

center console

1903 cc w/trailer

130 HP Honda

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