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### YSPS PICNIC 2007

Another stellar picnic!! You couldn't ask for better weather or a more lively crowd for our evening at Shady Grove. Some old faces were there, a couple of new ones and the regular rowdy group. I don't mean OLD as in old, just some former members we haven't seen in awhile. We did miss the McGreadys, though. I'm sure Frank and Katie will be ready for the Crab feed at the Franek's in August.

The food was excellent as usual, I'm sure if the onions were prepared by anyone other than P/C Ronnie Dowell, it wouldn't be as good. Or maybe it's because he and Lucy bring along that yummy "Carman's" Ice Cream!!

The cooks did a great job on the burgers and dogs. Mark Pitts looks good doing domestic stuff! Yeah,yeah, Terry you looked OK,too.

One thing wonders me, why do the same people always win the door prizes and basket raffel,50/50?

All I can say, is why do we always have too much food? When it's that good...how can you not help over-eating?

We wish all our friends and members who may be under the weather, a speedy recovery and want to see them at our functions again, soon.

Until next time, keep well, enjoy the weather and be safe on land and the water!

Cathie



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Navigation Contest Photos—Courtesy of  
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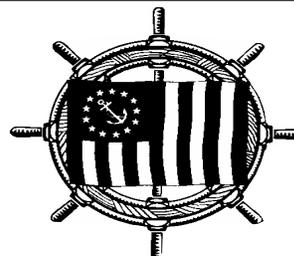


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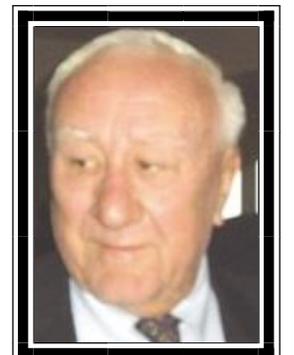
**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

We had limited success with our ad campaign with 5 students completing our Safe Boating course. Newsprint does not seem to be the method to get students for our classes. Our nice ad did not yield good results for the investment. Our potential student base most likely turns to the internet when looking for boating related items. That's where I usually turn when searching for info. So in keeping with the times, our SEO has set up a website for York Sail & Power Squadron. The address is [www.yorkboating.org](http://www.yorkboating.org). Check it out. The webmaster has some photos and other stuff posted. We may begin posting the Anchorline on the website as well for those that prefer receiving news electronically. We need to work out the link to us from the USPS website. The plan is for people to find us either thru USPS or by searching boating in York. The internet is one of main reasons for the decline in boating class attendance. There are courses that are offered online that take away potential students. But we believe there are still lots of people that prefer human instruction. We are also going to try inclusion in the York County Cooperative Adult Education Program offered by some local participating school districts.

Respectfully submitted,  
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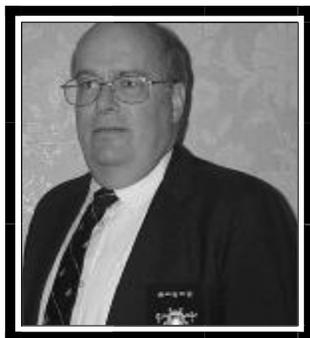
**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

I hope you all enjoying a great summer. The annual Picnic/Auction was a success again this year. Everyone seemed to have a good time as we enjoyed great food (thank you, cooks!), awesome Carmen's ice cream (thanks Ron and Lucille Dowell), and bidding on lots of crazy stuff donated by our fellow members (thank you auctioneer Fred Messerly and assistant Kim Pitts). Thanks also to those of you who came early, stayed late, and helped with all the big and little tasks that are necessary to plan this event each year.

The annual Crab & Shrimp Feed will be held on August 25 at Jerry and Margie Franek's home on the river again this year. We will have crabs, shrimp, corn, burgers & hot dogs, and plenty of great cover dishes. Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy an afternoon on the Susquehanna River with your fellow Squadron members! A few volunteers are still needed to set up and clean up. Please let me know if you are willing to help out!

Our next dinner meeting will be held on September 6 at the San Carlos Restaurant with cocktails beginning at 1800, dinner at 1900. Please mark your calendar and come enjoy the evening with your fellow Squadron members!

Respectfully submitted,  
Lt/C Jennifer Pitts, P



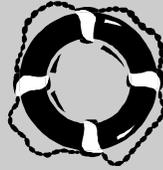
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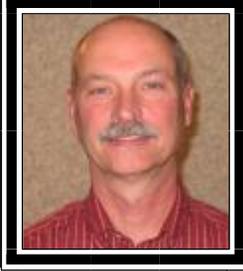
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We have had a fairly busy spring in the SEO department. Alan Irvin passed Seamanship and the entire Cruise Planning class taught by Bud Menchey passed their exams. They are Denise Rooney, Alan Irvin, Joyce Filius, Dave Johnson, Tom Miller and myself.

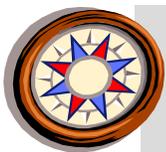
The spring boating class, in the classic long format, was well advertised as promised. Several members mentioned seeing the ads and commented favorably on the placement and content. Unfortunately we taught only five students in the large classroom where many of our members first took the public boating class. Three students found YSPS on the web one was advised of the class by a member, leaving 1 obtained via newspaper ads.

Those attending the class were interested in the course and the YSPS instructors did a good job as all passed. The students are Joseph Dougherty, Candra Dougherty, Cullen Dougherty; Samuel Sloan, and Frank Segel.

The instructors for the spring class were Lt/C Tom Miller, Fred Messerly, P/C Chet Wise, Tom Wise and Cdr Fred Wise.

P/C Dale Fanale is working on arrangements to hold a fall public boating class in conjunction with the adult education program at West York High School. This class will start in mid September on a Wednesday night. When the exact schedule is available it will be published here and on the YSPS web page [yorkboating.org](http://yorkboating.org)

Lt/C Fred W. Wise FC, SEO



### The major courses offered to members by YSPS include:

#### USPS GRADE COURSES

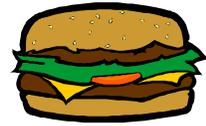
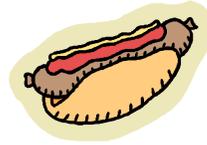
- Ø Seamanship
- Ø Piloting
- Ø Advanced Piloting
- Ø Junior Navigation
- Ø Navigation

#### USPS ELECTIVES

- Ø Cruise Planning
- Ø Engine Maintenance
- Ø Instructor Development
- Ø Marine Electronics
- Ø Sail and Weather



# YSPS PICNIC PHOTOS



Our famous Auctioneer, (Fred Messerly) and his pretty little helper (Kim Pitts).



Oh lookie., Rockie and Joyce are sharing some picnic time together.



Gwen Wise tallying up all the profits from the auction.



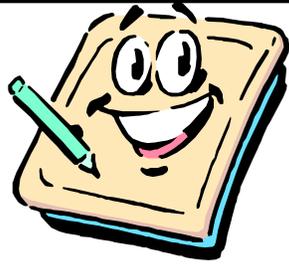
## YSPS DINNER MEETING



6—SEPT 2007  
1800—Social Hour  
1900—Buffet Dinner  
Cost: \$16.50 pp.



**JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING WITH BOATING FRIENDS!**

**SUDS SEZ:**

For the 95% of the Squadron that missed the Navigation Contest last month here's the facts. While Tom Wise was aided by strong head wind, Freddie Wise was caught by a freak tail wind on the last leg and he just missed winning by a couple seconds. Don McKonly came in last. Not really a "navigation" contest--more a lucky wet fingered two hour Saturday morning lovely ride. The boats know the way like old horses to the barn do. Good on Don to give up his duties on the Committee boat Adriatica to fill in for a missing crew member.

The crab feast will be good healthy fun if the weather gods permit. It is rumored that Doug Alling has blessed the date chosen and guarantees a sunny day. If it rains, for added entertainment, we will first hang him then draw and quarter his carcass.

So you say you don't want to serve the Squadron in any Bridge capacity? Here's the best training you can get. Come early to help set up for the shrimp feast and watch the AO, Lt/C Jen Pitts direct and delegate. Does she have it all together or what?

Swimms galore for the sissy non-crab eaters, you know who you are. Kayak rides

possible from our Asst. SEO Tom Miller too. Air conditioned heads (inside) for gurls and the same for men behind the garage. SUDS knows you enjoy these activities..so why don't you raise your hand for next year's Bridge?

Save Ur Damn Squadron

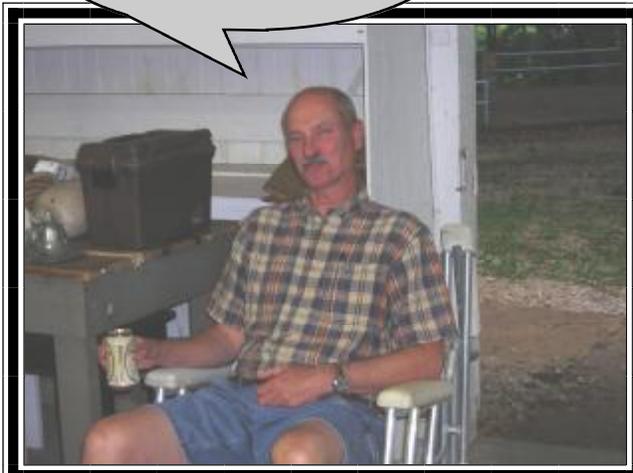
Captain Lutz looking over the horizon!



Are you lost boys???



“Oh those lazy, hazy  
days of summer”.



Just kick back and have a wet one (on someone  
else's chair of course.)

**Tom Miller**

## YSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**25 AUG—CRAB & SHRIMP FEED**

*Jerry & Margie Franek's  
Susquehanna River*

**6 SEPT—YSPS DINNER MEETING**

*San Carlos, Rte 30, York*



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# AUG 2007

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