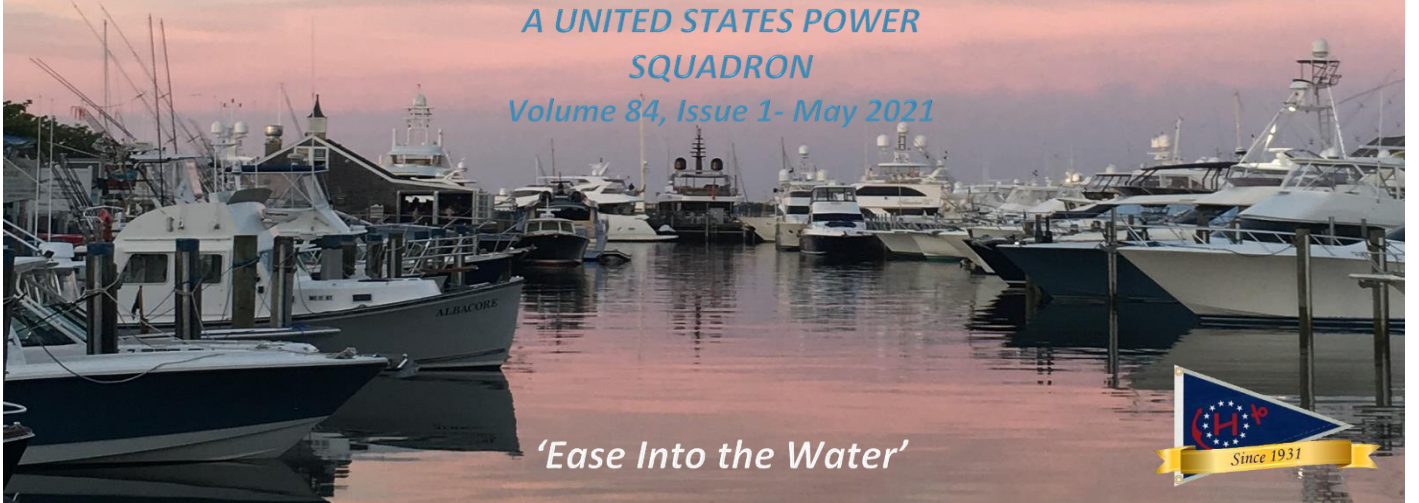




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'Ease Into the Water'



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26 June	District 1 June Council	
9-10 July	Mini Cruise to Cedar Island Marina with Meriden Squadron	
27-29 July	Midweek Cruise to Coecles Harbor with Meriden Squadron	
20-22 August	Mini Cruise to Saybrook Point Marina with Meriden Squadron	
20 November	District Fall Conference, Patticonk YC, Chester, CT Final Details will be in the summer Sounds of 1 coming out around 26 May	
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Fallen Comrades 2020



In 2020 Hartford Power Squadron lost two long-time members, Marvin Goldberg, and Dr. Mark Obadowski. Marvin joined the Power Squadron in 1973 and achieved a grade of Advanced Pilot during his time with us. Mark joined us in 1990 and, during his time with us, he earned the grade Junior Navigator.

It is hard to lose someone close, and we would like to offer their friends and families our deepest and most sincere condolences. Following are their obituaries, reprinted in part, from Legacy.com. Godspeed gentleman.

Marvin M Goldberg, 77 years of age, of Bloomfield, CT, died Wednesday, April 8, 2020. He was the husband of the late Edythe (Littman) Goldberg and Helen (Giller) Goldberg. Born in Hartford, CT, he was the son of the late Jacob and Esther (Stengel) Goldberg. Marvin attended and graduated from Bloomfield schools, graduating in 1961. Following high school, Marvin worked at Electric Boat. He then apprenticed with his father Jack of Jack Goldberg Plumbing and Ace Electric Sewer Service while attending technical school. As a result, he became a master plumber and took over both businesses changing Jack Goldberg Plumbing to Jack Goldberg and Son Plumbing. In Marvin's spare time, he obtained his pilot's license and was a member of the Hartford Chapter of the Civil Air Patrol. He was also active with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, The Greater Hartford PROBUS Club, The Hartford Power Squadron, the former Beth Hillel Synagogue, The Emanuel Synagogue and the Knights of Pythias. He was also an avid fisherman and boater. Besides his wife Helen, he leaves behind his daughter Amy Goldberg-Bristol and her husband Paul of South Glastonbury, CT; his son Stephen Giller and wife Beth of West Suffield, CT; his daughter Lisa Behan and husband John of West Hartford, CT; his daughter Caryn Neff and husband Dave of West Hartford, CT; his brother Robert Goldberg and his wife Debbie of Windsor, CT; his granddaughter Eliana Bristol; Helen's eight grandchildren, spouses and great granddaughter and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends.



Dr. Mark Obadowski, DMD, 68, of Farmington, CT passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at his home with his loving family by his side. Born March 30, 1951 in Bristol, CT, Mark graduated from Bristol Eastern High School in 1969. Continuing his education, Mark graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1973, and ultimately received his doctorate from The University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in 1977. After graduation and residency, Mark followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Colonel Joseph J. Obadowski of the United States Army and enlisted in the United States Navy where he would serve as a Lieutenant for three years. Professionally, Mark spent 35 years with the St. Francis Dental Group as he practiced his passion for dental medicine and served as a mentor to many dental residents. This resulted in being named Best Attending of the Year multiple times. Beyond dentistry, Mark's passions ranged from a day out on the golf course, following the New York Yankees, relaxing and enjoying the summer sun at Water's Edge in Westbrook, CT, hitting the open ocean by taking cruises around the world and even being the best tap-dancing Dad ever to hit the stage with his daughter. Mark loved the most, simply being "Gampa" to his grandsons. Mark joyfully completed bucket list items of witnessing the Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest on Coney Island and the Groundhog Day ceremony in Punxsutawney, PA in person. Above everything else, Mark saw the absolute best in people. He was a kind, caring and loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. While Mark was a man of few words, his wit and sense of humor was immensely welcomed and a staple of his personality. He will truly be missed by all. Besides his father, he was also predeceased by his mother, Helen Obadowski. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Dr. Karen Magnuson Obadowski, MD, daughters Lara Obadowski and Dr. Cara Obadowski Young, DVM and her husband Mike, and their twin sons, Emmitt and Elliott. He is also survived by his sister Carrie Leib (Obadowski) and husband Dr. Warren Leib, and their daughters Alexandra, Amelia, and Amelia's husband Mike as well as by his sister-in law Gail Pellegatto and husband Peter, and their sons Kevin, Brian and Brian's wife Kelley. Lastly, he is survived by his BFF, Leo the cat.

At the Helm

Cdr. William Waseleski | (860) 212-2636 | wwaseleski@centuryspringmfg.com

Ahoy All,

It's a new year for the squadron! The devastating effects of the COVID Pandemic are lessening, restrictions are decreasing. It's going to be a great boating season!

I would like to thank you for your trust in electing me as your Commander and re-electing the officers of the Bridge. I am relatively new to the Hartford Power Squadron, I became a member in 2015. I may not have a lot of experience with the Squadron, but I have a lot of experience with other service organizations. I have been a member of the Bristol Lions Club since 1985 (I guess I'm giving away my age) and have served as their President 3 times. I've been on the Board of Directors of the Smaller Manufacturers Association since 2010 and served as their President twice. I served on the New England Spring & Metal Stamping Association Board of Directors for 6 years, and currently also serve on the Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce BOD. I want to share this experience with our Squadron.

Our Squadron is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year and needless to say, a lot has changed in the boating world since the Hartford Squadron received its charter on 28 November 1931.

Education was the primary reason boaters joined the Hartford Power Squadron. If you didn't know how to plot course, you weren't going anywhere. Today, with the GPS and all the modern electronics on a boat, education isn't as necessary as it was, & membership is declining. Our squadron has gone from a high of over 600 members to a total as of April 2021 of 83.

It's time to reinvent ourselves, to give boaters new reasons to join our squadron. The best source, the easiest way to recruit new members, is through existing members. A referral is stronger than any type of advertising. That is why we need your input; we need your help to grow our squadron once again.

Please send me your ideas on activities and member meeting topics to get our existing members more involved and attract new members to our squadron. I also want to hear your complaints; they are probably some of the reasons people don't join us & we want to fix them. We are planning to revive some of our past activities: the Swap Meet, Boat Show Bus trip. We are also planning a 90th Anniversary party in the fall along with a Holiday Party in December.

The Hartford Power Squadron is one of the highest achieving squadrons in the nation. We have achieved awards for Communication, Co Op Charting, Education, and History, to mention a few. Let's make it this year's goal to add the "USPS Membership Growth Award" to our repertoire!

Cdr William Waseleski, AP

BRIDGE OFFICERS and COMMITTEES 2021-2022

BRIDGE

Commander:	Lt/C William J. Waseleski, AP
Executive Officer:	Lt/C Thomas H. Berlandy, AP
Education Officer:	Lt/C Patrick A. Pabouet, P
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN
Treasurer:	Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN

Executive Committee Members at Large

Elaine L. Cleary
P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP
P/C Michael J. Rinaldi, JN
P/C Timothy Tyler, SN
P/C Theodore J. Wurz, P

Elected Committees

Nominating Chairman: P/C Timothy F. Tyler, SN
Nominating: Elaine L. Cleary
Nominating: P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP
Auditing Chairman: Lt Theodore J. Wurz, P
Rules Chairman: P/D/Lt/C Kenneth W. Weeks, Jr

AWARDS

The following Awards were earned for individual accomplishment or outstanding service to the Squadron, District, or National USPS.

National Awards for 2020-2021

Award for Excellence in Communication

Publication - "Sounds of 1"

Editor: **P/D/Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN**

Publication - Bilge Pump

Editor: **Lt Elaine Cleary/Lt Jeanne Waseleski**

Publication - HPS Website

Webmaster: **P/Lt/C Frank Pascucci, Jr., AP**

Awards for CoOp Charting

Hartford Power Squadron

Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN

Lt/C Tom Berlandy, AP

Ken Letendre, AP

Lt/C Pat Pabouet, P

Lt/C Roy Bergeron, AP

Lt/C Bill Waseleski, AP

Honor Roll, ranked 8th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 16th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 25th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 26th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 35th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 36th in country

Honor Roll, ranked 37th in country

USPS Educational Fund Honor Roll

Contributing for the **22nd** year in a row.

Merit Marks 2020

Every year merit marks are given by National to individuals who have contributed extraordinary time to the squadron, usually by holding an elective office, serving on a committee or teaching courses. Only one merit mark can be given to a person per year. Members achieving "Senior Member" (5 merit marks) are entitled to receive one free class of their choice. Members reaching 25 merit marks become "Life Members" and are no longer required to pay dues. The following members have been awarded merit marks for the calendar year 2020. We want to thank them for giving their time and effort to help our squadron in so many ways.

Thomas Berlandy, Elaine Cleary, Kenneth Letendre, Cliff McKibbin, Pat Pabouet, Frank Pascucci, Mike Rinaldi, Jim Salvatore, Tim Tyler, Jeanne Waseleski, William Waseleski, Ken Weeks, and Theodore J. Wurz

District Awards

100% Histories Award

P/D/Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN

"There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know." - Harry S Truman

Squadron Awards

Past Commander's Award

Presented to **P/C Timothy F. Tyler, SN**, for his service and leadership as Cdr for 3 years.

Commander's Award for Outstanding Service to the Hartford Power Squadron

Presented to **Cdr William J. Waseleski, AP**, for his accomplishments with the Squadron.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Hartford Power Squadron Annual Report of the Commander 2020-2021

Overall, I would say that due to the COVID-19 virus, 2020 was an abysmal year for the Hartford Power Squadron. Except for an attempt at offering self-study courses, our educational offerings were non-existent.

Because we were still ignorant of the severity of the virus, the February Members' meeting was a rousing success with 40 people in attendance. It looked like we were off to a good start, and the year would be a successful one. Those expectations were soon crushed. Our March Annual Meeting was canceled, and for the first time, we had no elections. In April, we canceled our Change of Watch (remember there were no elections) and what was to be a reinstatement of the Commander's Ball, complete with live entertainment and dancing. May meeting canceled. September meeting canceled. The October meeting was the first meeting we were able to hold since the pandemic began, and it was held via Zoom, with in-person attendance optional. We had 12 people attend in person and another 18 via Zoom. The January and February meetings were both canceled.

We did not schedule a boat show bus trip or a swap meet again due to COVID-19.

2020 brought two deaths to our ranks, Marvin M. Goldberg, AP, and Mark Obadowski, JN. My condolences go out to their families over their losses. Gentlemen, you are missed.

Now for some good news. Our Executive Department's CoOperative Charting efforts did not go unnoticed by National. Our Squadron was ranked eighth in the country, and six of our members received individual awards for their actions. Great job, guys.

The Secretary's Department received awards for all our publications, provided accurate and timely meeting minutes, and once again kept our histories 100% up to date.

The Treasurer's Department performed all its responsibilities in a timely fashion, arranged for our (successful) yearly audit, and ended the year with a net gain of a little less than \$200. A remarkable achievement given there was no income from dues. The Bridge voted not to charge members squadron dues for the year since they felt members were not getting much of a return on their due's investment.

Finally, I would like to thank all our members that volunteer when help is needed and the Executive Committee for the continuing support, they have given our Squadron and me. Without all of you, there would be no Squadron. Let us all hope 2021 will bring us a return to our former normalcy.

Respectfully submitted,

Cdr Timothy F. Tyler, SN

Hartford Power Squadron Annual Report of the Executive Officer 2020 - 2021

Last year was a busy one for the Executive Department even as we were limited by Covid. As you know, the Executive Department has under its umbrella, the Safety Department, the Coop Charting Department, and the Boat Show.

Unfortunately, National cancelled our Vessel Safety Checks because of the Covid dangers so that our four vessel examiners were unable to do any checks in the year.

We had a successful Coop Charting year. Our trip on the CT River on 18 July recorded a number of irregularities on the river, checked aids to navigation and new structures not appearing on the charts. The results were great.

National Awards for Coop Charting Nationwide Rankings

Hartford Power Squadron	Honor Roll, ranked 8
Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN	Honor Roll, ranked 16
Lt/C Tom Berlandy, AP	Honor Roll, ranked 25
Ken Letendre, AP	Honor Roll, ranked 26
Lt/C Pat Pabouet, P	Honor Roll, ranked 35
Lt/C Roy Bergeron, AP	Honor Roll, ranked 36
Lt/C Bill Waseleski, AP	Honor Roll, ranked 37
District 1	ranked 8

(Hartford was the only Squadron participating)

As most of you know, the Boat Show was also cancelled by Covid so our normal participation in the show did not happen.

My thanks go to all the members of the Executive Department. Without their help, my job would be a lot harder and time consuming.

Respectfully Submitted, Lt/C Tom Berlandy, AP

Report of the Education Officer 2020 - 2021

Soon after last years' election of officers, we were instructed by National to suspend all class room classes, due to covid 19, and go to online instruction. The State of Ct does not recognize online classes; we had to get a special permission from the DEEP to hold classes on line. We finally received permission around May sometime.

We had problems getting online classes, especially how to administer the exam. So, we didn't hold any classes the whole year. I hope that maybe after the covid restriction relaxes some, we will be able to resume our class.

Respectfully submitted,

L/C Patrick Pabouet
Education Officer



23 March 2021

**Annual Report of the Administrative Officer
2020-2021**

The Hartford Power Squadron has navigated its way through this trying year!

Our change-of-watch dinner, which was scheduled for April 4th, 2020, was cancelled.

The May Member's Meeting was cancelled.

18th July – The Hartford Power Squadron did our annual Co-Op charting to evaluate the local ATONs. Roy Bergeron and Tom Berlandy provided their boats. The group found two buoys in need of re-painting and two buoys with numbers in need of new paint.

18th August – the Executive Committee held their meeting and picnic at the Commander's marina, Ragged Rock, in Old Saybrook, CT.

The September Member's Meeting was cancelled.

Our 27 October meeting hosted Ms. Lisa Prastuch, from the North American Marine Environment Protection Association. Her presentation was about the return of whales to New York waters.

January's bus trip to The Mohegan Sun Casino, for the annual boat show, was cancelled.

January and February Member's Meetings were both cancelled.

Our upcoming annual Member's Meeting will be held 23 March. We will elect new officers for the coming year. Our presentation will be from Treasurer Cliff McKibbin; he will be speaking about the water world of the village of Varenna, on Lake Como, Italy.

10 April – Change of Watch will be held at The Manor Inn, Southington. This pivotal event will see our new bridge take the reigns as they are officially sworn in. Attendance is definitely worth your time, and The Hartford Power Squadron greatly appreciates your continued support.

Thank you,

Lt/c James Salvatore, AP
Administrative Officer
Hartford Power Squadron

Hartford Power Squadron Annual Report of the Secretary 2020-2021

The Secretary Department operated efficiently this year.

Staff

The staff for the year were:

Lt/C William Waseleski, AP, Secretary

1st/Lt Elaine Cleary , editor, Bilge Pump (to May 2021)

1st/Lt Jeanne Waseleski, editor, Bilge Pump (from Sept 2021)

Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN historian

1st/Lt Frank Pascucci, AP webmaster

Membership

The breakdown of our membership by grade is as follows:

Year	Members	S	P	AP	JN	N	SN
Oct, 2007	194	29	35	42	10	4	3
Oct, 2008	182	26	37	34	14	2	3
Oct, 2009	160	28	31	35	13	2	3
Oct, 2010	172	25	27	35	13	2	1
Oct, 2011	171	24	25	35	12	3	2
Oct, 2012	168	24	29	31	14	3	2
Feb, 2014	160	20	31	34	13	2	2
Feb, 2015	153	19	29	31	10	3	2
Feb, 2016	147	21	23	29	11	3	2
Feb, 2017	142	17	31	30	11	3	1
Feb, 2018	115	13	25	26	7	3	2
Feb, 2019	104	14	21	22	7	2	2
Feb, 2020	96	11	24	20	7	2	2
Feb, 2021	83	9	19	17	5	2	2

Bilge Pump

The Bilge Pump continued to be our primary means of communicating with our membership. Past Editor 1st/Lt Elaine Cleary finished the May 2020 issue, the new Editor 1st/Lt Jeanne Waseleski, published six issues from September 2020 to March 2021. The Bilge Pump includes the schedule of upcoming activities, reports from department heads and articles of general interest, Jeanne Waseleski was honored for The Bilge Pump, receiving the “Distinctive Communicator Award” for 2020.

Squadron Web Site

We want to thank 1st/Lt Frank Pascucci, AP for maintaining our squadron website at www.hartfordpowersquadron.org Frank was awarded the "Distinctive Communicator Award" for the website for 2020. The website includes up-to-date information on upcoming activities, classes, officers and contacts.

Squadron History

Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN, completed the 2019-20 history in a timely manner and we have submitted 100% of our histories.

Respectively submitted,

Lt/C William Waseleski, AP, Secretary

**Hartford Power Squadron
Annual Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ended 28 February, 2021**

This year we continued all of the policies instituted in the last two years for the accounting and finances of the Hartford Power Squadron. Among these, we:

1. We did not renew our normal roll over of our Fidelity CD ladder as interest rates have tanked.
We will continue the roll over if they increase a little.
2. Contributed to the National Education Fund for the 22th year.,
3. Prepared a draft budget for the Executive Committee at the January, and February meetings and submitted for approval to the Annual Meeting on 23 March, 2021.
4. Paid our State of CT sales tax for course manual sales in a timely manner.
5. Filed the CT Secretary of State Annual Report in a timely manner.
6. Filed the IRS 990-N for non-profits in a timely manner.
7. Met with our auditor, William J. Waseleski, AP. His report is included with the Officer Reports.

The results for this year were positive with a net gain for the year of \$191.95 on income of \$2,441.45 and expenses of \$2,249.50.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee for its support of my efforts and thank Bill Waseleski for his efforts as our auditor.

The end of year Financial Statement and Balance sheet have been submitted to the Executive Committee and are available to any member wanting to review them.

Respectfully Submitted
Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN, Treasurer

Hartford Power Squadron Annual Report of the Audit Committee

March 05, 2021

To the Members of the Hartford Power Squadron

At the request of the Commander, the internal audit committee completed an internal audit of the financial statements and controls of the Hartford Power Squadron for the year ended February 29, 2021

The audit concluded that receipts and expenditures were properly accounted for, cash accounts were properly reconciled, and that the financial statements reflect the results as presented. We also found that federal and state filings were up to date, and that accounts with National are regularly balanced and accounted for.

We note that the Squadron operated at a small profit this year of \$191.95. Donations to our Squadron from Aetna on behalf of members Commander Timothy Tyler & 1st/Lt Elaine Cleary were the primary source of the profit. The Squadron did an excellent job of keeping operating expenses to a minimum as budgeted. We recommend that efforts continue to look for opportunities to continue on a break-even/profit basis year to year.

The Treasurer, Cliff McKibbin, has done an outstanding job of handling and expanding the records since assuming office and should be commended.

It has been an honor to serve on the internal audit committee this year.

William Waseleski, AP
Chairman, Audit Committee

CHANGE OF WATCH PHOTOS 4-10-21

Frank Pascucci Jr., AP



L to R
 D/C Arthur Andrea, AP
 Fmr Cdr Timothy F. Tyler, SN
 Cdr William J. Waseleski, AP



D/C Arthur Andrea, AP
 Cdr William J. Waseleski, AP



Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN
 Cdr William J. Waseleski, AP
 Lt/C Patrick Pabouet, P
 D/C Arthur Andrea, AP



L & R Enjoying COW Dinner at the Manor Inn, Plantsville, CT

Fmr Cdr Timothy F. Tyler, SN

 Fmr Cdr Timothy F. Tyler, SN
 Cdr William J. Waseleski, AP
 Lt/C Patrick Pabouet, P
 Lt/C James Salvatore, AP
 Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN



Hartford Power Squadron May Member Meeting Features: Virtual Chocolate Experience and Wine Pairing

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:30 pm via Zoom or in-person

Fascia's Chocolates will offer a Virtual Chocolate Experience and Wine Pairing. The session will include a history of chocolate and how it gets from Bean to Bar and Bar to Box at Fascia's Chocolates. A walking tour of Fascia's factory will be included.

At the Olympia: \$14.00 per person for the Chocolate and a sampling of each wine below. See below for dinner cost.

Joining on Zoom: \$8.00 for the Chocolate. You can pick up the Chocolate at several locations around central Connecticut. Jim Salvatore will have the locations when you register for the event. You can then use the wine list below and purchase any of those listed below that you would like.

Each participant in the event will receive a 6 pack of chocolates in different flavors to pair with a variety of wines. Each package is meant for a single person. The chocolates will each pair nicely with several different wine varieties. We suggest the following as good choices for the pairing:

Red Wines: Cabernet, Pinot Noir
White Wines: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc
Sweet Wine: Prosecco

This will be a "Hybrid meeting" at the Olympia Diner. Members can attend in person or via Zoom. Cost: \$15 for dinner with a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. **Reservations:** Contact **Jim Salvatore** at jimsall1@comcast.net. **Please Register for the in-person or zoom meeting by May 14** so that we can order the proper number of Chocolate packages.

The Zoom meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Chocolate/Wine Tasting program. Please sign-in 10 minutes early.

Click the following link to get into Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715319622?pwd=ZWVUUm10VHVaN0RpRjNlWTBpcFhZQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 1531 9622, Passcode: 684737

Education Department

Lt/C Patrick A. Pabouet, P 860-781-7106 Argus06108@aol.com

ABC-Bristol Carousel Museum (one day courses)

95 Riverside Ave, Bristol, CT

Offered Saturday: 5/22 9am-5pm Cost: \$50 includes Manual/Coffee/lunch

This is an 8-hour course meeting the requirements of the State of Connecticut DEEP for its Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operations.

The final exam will be given at the end of each day and after passing the exam the student will receive the Hartford Power Squadron's Certificate attesting to the passing of the NASBLA test which can be used in any State to apply for a License or Certificate to operate a power boat.

The Connecticut student will then be able to apply on-line for the State of Connecticut DEEP Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operations.

Contact Cliff15.McKibbin@comcast.net for questions or to sign up for the course.

Please consider a self- guided course from the Hartford Power Squadron.

Below is the list of courses and the 'Net' cost to you. If you are interested, please email Cliff15.McKibbin@comcast.net and he will get you started.

Course	Net Cost	Electives	Net Cost
Boat Handling (Formerly Seamanship)		Cruise Planning	34
On-line version	\$36	Engine Maintenance	29
Book	43	Marine Electrical Systems	29
Marine Navigation (Piloting)	43	Marine Communication Systems	35
Plotting tools	15	Navigation Systems	37
Advanced Marine Navigation (AP)	31	Radar for boaters	48
Junior Navigation	57	Sail	29
Nautical Almanac	28	Weather	34
Navigation	101		
Ditto on Almanac	28		

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New in the Amazon app

Your app purchases can generate donations for us, at no extra cost to you!



Your purchases in Amazon Smile give us donations.

Simply follow the instructions below to select "Hartford Power Squadron" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works: Note these instructions work fine in the Android Play Store environment. The Apple environment should be very similar.

Make sure you have the latest 'Amazon Shopping' App on your phone. It has a 'swoosh' on the icon. The older app was called just 'Amazon' and had a shopping cart on the icon. You should 'disable' or 'unload' the old app and find the new one on the store and install it. Once in the app, sign in with your email and password. You have to be signed in to use Smile so they know who you are so they can save your charity.

1. *Touch the main menu with the '=' in the bottom right corner.*
2. *Under 'Programs and Features' touch 'see all'.*
3. *Scroll down and touch 'AmazonSmile'*
4. *If you are already set up, you will see 'Hartford Power Squadron, Avon, CT'.*
5. *If you want to change your charity to 'Hartford':*
 - a. *touch 'Change Charity'.*
 - b. *Search for 'Hartford Power Squadron'. You will receive a short list and you can choose 'Hartford Power Squadron'.*
8. *If it has not been set up, follow the instructions to activate 'Smile' and then choose the charity as above.*

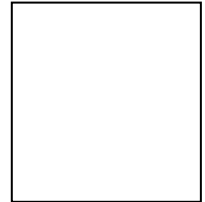
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MAY 2021...Boating Season is almost upon us!