



The Yardarm

The Cdr's View

Eleanor Mariani, AP

Changes in the Air!

Greetings,

Well, I am winding down from my first year of Commander and eager to take on one more year. You will notice the change in the format of the Yardarm as a way to kick off the great changes United States Power Squadrons is making.

- Regarding, Education:
 - The number of 2 hour seminars are increasing. NLPS is working to offer these classes in the new year.
 - ON WATER Boating education is here! Boaters will be able to use their own boats and liability will be covered by USPS. Some members in the NLPS will be trained by June to provide this opportunity. If any members are interested in being trainers or want a class, please let Chris Jordan know!
 - The general boating public can take any of the advanced classes offered by USPS.
- Regarding, Communications:
 - SailAngle.com is a FREE public website for its boaters. Every USPS Squadron receives a free fully-functioning "Private" website with powerful tools to enhance communication and provides lots of boating information from Ask-A-Pro to Recipes. All you need to do is provide your e-mail address and National will automatically enroll you in SailAngle.
 - If you haven't done so yet, please provide your e-mail address to Mark Chanski and he'll update the records.



Please come support the Executive Board at the **Change of Watch, April 17 at 3pm.** See page 2 for more information.

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CALENDAR

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NLPS

- 11 April —** Executive Board Meeting; home of Ellen Barbour, 7 pm
- 17 April—** **Change of Watch**—Elks Club, 700 Shennecossett Road, Groton -3:00pm

DISTRICT 1

- 25 June —** **Essex Island Rendezvous**, \$10 adults, \$5 youth, Dinner 1700, New London Host
- 12-14 June —** **Matt-A-Mar Marina Rendezvous**, on Mattituck Inlet, Cutchogue, NY features Olympic sized pool, restaurants, shopping, movies, kid friendly
- 22 August—** **Poker Run**

OTHER SQUADRONS

- 7 April —** **Using VHF and VHF/DSC Marine Radio**—Seminar by Saybrook Squadron 7 -9 pm, contact Paul Forest 860-767-2420

