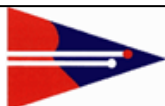


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Awarded again in 2022!!



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Commanders' Report

Commander:
Faye Braswell-Towner

Ahoy members and friends!

The 4th of July is our next big holiday when several of us will be enjoying ourselves and having fun on the water. ABC/RUSSPS; (*America's Boating Club/Rochester United State Sail & Power Squadron*) is an organization that promotes safe boating through educational programs and events. We recently completed Sailing classes and our second NYS Boating Certification. As a reminder you will be required to have this certification in 2025 to operate a boat and any jet ski.

Some key things you should know:

- Children 10 and over will also be required to have this certification to operate any jet ski or water vessel and can take the boater certification classes.
- If you have previously taken this course and received a certification card; but have misplaced or lost it. First determine if you took the course with America's Boating Club Rochester United States Power Squadron, you should complete the form on the website at [America's Boating Club - Get A Replacement Boating Card \(americasboatingclub.org\)](https://americasboatingclub.org)
- If you obtained your boater certificate through NYS, contact them at <https://ilostmycard.com/>.

I'd like to share some excerpts taken from an article that in its fullness can be found on the face book page of America's Boating Club of Rochester...

Recently Released U.S. Coast Guard Safety Stats Tell Boaters About How To Spend America's Birthday on the Water

With congested waterways and night operation, boaters need an increased focus on safety over the July Fourth holiday.

Lakes, launch ramps and harbors will again be crowded on the boating season's traditional peak holiday period surrounding the July Fourth holiday. As the number of boats, personal watercraft and paddle craft goes up, boaters should not look further than [recently released annual U.S. Coast Guard statistics](#) for some lessons on how to keep everyone aboard safe during this busy time of the year, especially for on-water fireworks shows.

- According to data from the recently released 2022 Recreational Boating Statistics, the top five primary contributing factors in boating accidents last year were:
 - operator inattention,
 - operator inexperience,
 - improper lookout,
 - excessive speed,
 - machinery failure.

"Nearly all of these factors will come into play on the water around Independence Day, and especially on the evenings with fireworks shows when boaters congregate to view them,"

“After the show ends, as boating spectators pull anchor and head for home en masse, is really when a boat operator will experience the significant difference from operating during the daytime.” Edmonton explains that it is much more difficult to distinguish boat speed, direction or angle, and distance to other moving vessels at night. “Double check to ensure your navigation lights are working properly to ensure others see you,” he said. Compounding the problem is the race to get home. “Many simply travel too fast for the conditions,” he said. “Everyone is leaving at the same time, and you will really need to focus on safety. Use others on your boat as extra lookouts, and keep your eyes focused ahead while [scanning around you](#).” You may feel you look around quite well, but you may want to use the following method of **SCAN**:

Search the area all around your craft. This is a 360-degree examination of everything on the water around your boat. Distances away will close or open depending on your speed or the speed of the observed boat or object. The faster you're operating, the farther out you'll need to search.

Concentrate on what you're seeing. Is it a boat? What type? What is it doing? What is its relative speed? Is it a stationary object? Drifting or anchored? Things can happen fast out there, so these are questions you must consider while you look at the various observed boats or objects.

Analyze what you're watching. Is it closing in on your position or going away from you? Remember, if the object you're observing is at a constant bearing with decreasing range (meaning you're getting closer to it, and its relative position to you is not changing), it is on a collision course. If it's another boater, do you believe he or she sees you? Never assume you're seen by other boat operators, who may or may not

be distracted. Determine this by the way and direction they're operating. Analyze how far away the boat or object is and how fast it is closing the distance between you and it.

Negotiate. What are you going to do? Slow down, turn away from the boat or object, and head in a different direction? Remember the Navigation Rules. Learn the proper action to take while meeting head on, crossing, or overtaking another boat.

Additionally, a long day on the water means stressors such sun, wind and wave action degrade a boat operator's ability, and adding alcohol to the mix only makes the situation worse. It's much better to celebrate America's birthday and imbibe when you are at the dock or safely ashore.

Because everyone wants to see the show, overloading is also a real issue this time of year. Small vessels are prone to swamping in the wake action that follows the close of a show. Weight and balance should be top of mind for small boat operators.

Paddle craft will also add to the on-water congestion this time of year. Paddlers may not have the full set of safety skills and may not be easy to see, or they might be paddling on highly trafficked waters, so keep an eye out for them.

Finally, before you head out at night, know how to dim the brightness on your chart plotter or GPS, check your running lights, and ensure your visual distress signals are available if you find yourself in need of assistance.

Have fun on the water and be vigilant and safe!



Executive Office Report
Lt/C Emy Casper, AP

Rochester Sail and Power Squadron

The Rochester Sail and Power Squadron is a community of boaters dedicated to promoting safe and responsible boating on the water of Rochester and beyond. Our organization offers a wide range of educational programs, social events, and other activities designed to help boaters of all skill levels to improve their knowledge and skills on the water. Whether you are a seasoned boater or just starting out, the Rochester Sail and Power Squadron is an excellent resource for learning, networking, and having fun on the water.

One of the main benefits of joining the Rochester Sail and Power Squadron is the access to educational programs and courses. Members can participate in a variety of courses, including boating safety, navigation, and seamanship. These courses are designed to help boaters become more confident and competent on the water, whether you are navigating a sailboat, a powerboat, or another type of vessel. Many of these courses are also

recognized by the United States Coast Guard.

In addition to educational programs, the Rochester Sail and Power Squadron offers a variety of social events and activities throughout the year. These events provide opportunities for members to connect with other boaters in the community, share stories and experiences, and have fun on the water. From raft-ups and get togethers, there is always something fun and exciting happening. Another benefit of joining the Rochester Sail and Power Squadron is access to a wide range of resources and support. Members have access to a network of experienced boaters who can provide advice, guidance, and assistance when needed. The organization also offers a variety of resources, including publications, forums, and other tools designed to help members stay informed about the latest developments in boating safety, technology, and best practices. Joining our club is easy and affordable, with membership options available for individuals, families, and organizations. Membership fees are modest and include access to all of the organization's programs, events, and resources. Whether you are a seasoned boater or just starting out, come and join us we are an excellent resource for anyone interested in boating safety, education, fun, and belonging to a community.



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Administration Officer Report Lt./C Eugenia M. Avery

No Report.

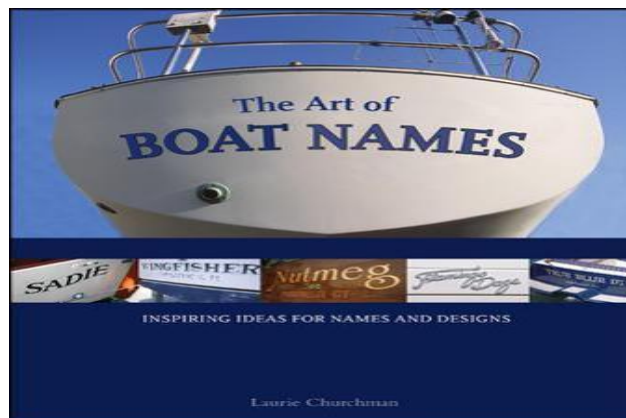
Naming a Boat

There are three rules to naming a boat:

1. The name cannot exceed 33 characters.
2. It can't sound like a distress signal.
3. It can't contain obscene or profane language.

Other unofficial boat naming etiquette includes:

- Keeping the name short, so it easily fits on the transom.
- Making a tribute.
- Giving it a motto, personality, or feeling.
- Having some fun with it.
- Not challenging the sea gods.
- Not memorializing a fallen vessel.





AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
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Educations Officer Report P/C Bill Towner

SEO Report

Been a busy Spring here at the Education Department.

Instructor Don Reaves has wrapped up a very successful ABC course that he has taught at the Penfield Recreation Center.

- He had 9 students in the class (including 3 teenagers) and all except one has now passed.
- We hope to help the last student pass also.

Asst. SEO Instructor Rick Hibbs is wrapping up a SAIL class at the Irondequoit Library plus some on the water training on his Sailboat VAMP, we look forward to reporting more at the class conclusion.

Already scheduled is a Marine Electrical Systems course to be taught by Instructor Don Reaves starting in September, again at the Penfield Rec Center, look for sign up and registration information coming soon !!

- **Marine Electrical Systems (MES)** covers the practice of wiring your boat, including boat electrical wiring practices and diagrams, direct and alternating current power, galvanic and stray current corrosion, and lightning protection. Troubleshooting is emphasized throughout, so students should feel comfortable performing even tricky wiring tasks after passing this course.

Also we are happy to announce Rick Hibbs will be teaching another class (to be determined) at the Irondequoit Library this Fall !

- We are currently taking suggestions for which course you would like Rick to teach this Fall, so please let myself or Rick know your thoughts !

That concludes this months' SEO Report.

Boaters Safety Week

For Boaters Safety Week we held a joint event at the Port of Rochester that included;

- US Coast Guard Patrol Boat and Booth
- US Coast Guard Aux. Patrol Boat
- Rochester Fire Department Marine 1 Fire Rescue Boat
- Monroe County Sheriff Patrol Boat
- Monroe County Sheriff Mounted Horse Patrol

This was a first time event where we had our own table (provided by the Port Marina staff).

Thank you to Executive Officer Emy Casper and Administrative Officer Eugenia Avery for manning our booth !!

Also the following week the Port held a picnic where Kevin Parks provided Vessel Safety Checks to many of the marina boats !

Here is a link to a WHAM report on the event along with an interview of yours truly (thanking them very much for good editing)!

<https://13wham.com/news/local/summer-boating-safety-tips?fbclid=IwAR2eX0iV9Un0Bkzc7C55oNyFDVEt7ZZcaBp9pCWNa96HrXV27WKx3uxhSR8>

So thank you to everyone who participated !!

Looking forward to doing this again next year !!

Rochester Harborfest

Thank you goes out to everyone that participated in manning our booth over the weekend of Harborfest !

- We had wonderful weather and a good number of signups were taken and was great to see old and new friends !

Thank you especially to Bert Koenig for set up on Saturday and takedown on Sunday and donating his Canopy Tent and Chairs for our booth this year !

- Also thank you to Rick Hibbs for helping with set up and donating his table, D6 banner and giant USPS flag for our booth~!

Here is a thank you from the City of Rochester for our participation;

Good Morning,

I wanted to send out a heartfelt Thank You for such an amazing weekend. We avoided the rain and had a good turnout. I hope that each of you had a great time and I look forward to working with everyone next year. We are planning on changing the layout next year to help with flow and encourage more people to view our products. Stay tuned for more info to come.

Have a wonderful summer,

Regards,

Jaime
City of Rochester Events

This was a great team effort and thank you again for pitching in !!

Cruise Planning

America's Boating Club of Rochester
"Cruising to Canada on Lake Ontario"
Published by Bill Towner ·

If you are planning a cruise this summer on Lake Ontario
Here are some helpful hints and Links to important websites !

Crossing the Border;

- Entering Canada you want to register your identification information ahead of time on their ArriveCAN system, then call in when arriving in Canadian waters;

<https://www.canada.ca/.../border.../services/arrivecan.html>

- Entering back into the US you want to register your identification information ahead of time on the CBP DTOPS system, then call in immediately when you first dock at any US location on the Lake.

<https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/#%20>

* All boats 30 Feet and larger must have a current 2023 US Border Patrol Cruising Sticker displayed near your cabin entry (order yours now for 2023) !!

https://help.cbp.gov/s/article/Article-67?language=en_US...

They WILL ask you the number assigned to the sticker when you check back into the US.

Boating Safety;

- AIS – Automatic Identification Systems Receivers and Transceivers how they work and why you might want one.

<https://www.boatus.com/.../2017/june/do-you-really-need-ais>

https://www.westmarine.com/search?search-button=&q=ais+&lang=en_US

- PLB – Personal Locator Beacon (the personal carry version of an EPIRB), something you may want to consider for your boat and crew.

<https://www.westmarine.com/personal-locator-beacons-plbs/>

- Fire Extinguishers – New Regulations require up to date inspection tags for EVERY fire extinguisher on your boat.

o Any Extinguisher older than 12 years is automatically considered expired.

<https://uscgboating.org/recreat.../fire-extinguisher-faq.php>

- Alcohol in Canada – Reminder; NO Open Alcohol Allowed While Boat is Under Way.

Only When Safely Docked or at Anchor is Alcohol Allowed to be Open and May Not to Be Carried or Consumed on Docks or Other Public Spaces in Ontario, Canada.

<https://myboatcard.com/drink-on-a-boat-ontario/>

Destinations;

- The importance of having a Lake Ontario Ports Cruising Guide on board as you travel cannot be understated as it will include information such as Radio Call Channels for Marinas/Yacht Clubs. Phone Numbers, Directions and Pictures to Enter Areas and What to look out for.

o <https://www.portsbooks.com/lake-ontario-edition/>

Hope these tips will help towards a fun and safe trip this summer !





Secretary Report

Lt/C Linda Koenig

General Membership Meeting 05/03/2023 @ RYC

Call to order

- Meeting was called to order at 19:08

Quorum

- A quorum was present at the meeting

Saluting of the flag

- Flag LTC Mike Lamendola led the Pledge of Allegiance

Request for Change in Order of Meeting

- Change requested by Cdr./granted by Secretary

Previous Meeting Minutes

- Distributed via *Chart*
- Any questions or concerns, please contact Secretary Linda Koenig

Commander's Report – Faye Braswell-Towner

- Education Fund
 - The Squadron received Honor Roll
 - Exceeded targeted donation to National by 131%
- Dave & Diane Rhodes
 - Presented preparations for circumnavigation trip at April meeting
 - Leaving on or around 5/21
 - Bon Voyage party to be held at the Stick & Rudder Public House in Fair Haven on 5/20
- Boater Safety Week (5/21-5/27)
 - Partnering w/ USCG, USCG Auxiliary, & Engine 19 Rescue
 - Will host booth at Port Marina on 5/27
 - NEWS 1 interview to be scheduled
 - Starbucks & Target will donate baskets for auction as fund raiser
- Chart Article
 - Please read for Squadron activities completed so far this year
- Future Engagements
 - Naval Militia (affiliated with National Guard)
 - USGS Research Vessel KAHO

Executive Officer's Report – Emy Casper

- June Picnic
 - Wednesday, June 7 (5:00-8:00)
 - Kusak Lodge at Durand Eastman Park
 - Cost: \$10 Adults; \$5 Children 12 and under
 - Bring a dish to pass
 - Contact Emy to let her know
 - **Squadron will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments, & paper products**
- Rendezvous
 - Pleasant Beach Hotel & Marina (Fair Haven) July 27-30

- Rooms available – don't wait to reserve, book now
- Will include visit to Colloca Winery

SEO Report – William Towner

- Recertification
 - Don Reaves and Emy Casper are recertified to teach!
- Classes
 - Sailing
 - Most of classroom component completed
 - Will complete class on the water when back from vacation (end of May)
 - ABC Class
 - Started 4/27 @ Penfield Rec
 - 8 or 9 Students participating
 - Instructed by Don Reaves
- Future Classes Considered for Fall
 - Weather

Administrative Officer's Report – Eugenia Avery

- Welcomed new members Scott Briscoe & family
- Introduced New Port Captains
 - Tom & Barbara Nichols – Henderson Harbor
 - Don Reaves – Sodus/Sackett's Harbor
 - Kevin Parks – Rochester/Port of Rochester
- Introduced Guest Speaker
 - Allison Mayer – Owner/Operator of Mayer's Marina in Webster

Secretary's Report - Linda Koenig

- Attendance total for April
 - Guests: 6
 - Members: 17

Treasurer's Report - Bridgett Arieno (not in attendance)

- All known bills are paid

Old Business

- Port Captain (if interested, contact Eugenia Avery, Admin. Officer)

New Business

- None

Announcements

- None

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Mike Lamendola; seconded by Carol Lamendola
- Meeting adjourned at 19:25

Respectfully submitted,
 Lt/C Linda Koenig, Secretary
 RSPS/ABC of Rochester



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General Membership Meeting Agenda – 6/15/23

Call to order

- Meeting was called to order at 16:53

Saluting of the flag

- Lt/C Mike Lamendola led the Pledge of Allegiance

Quorum

- A Quorum was present at the meeting

Change in Order of Meeting

- Change was requested by Cdr. Faye
- Granted by Secretary, Linda Koenig

Previous Meeting Minutes

- Distributed via *The Chart*

Acknowledgment of new Members/Guests

- No new members in attendance
- Guest speaker was acknowledged

Commander's Report – Faye Braswell-Towner

- Membership Growth
 - Seven new members!
 - Most joined from participating in ABC courses
- Diane and Dave Rhodes
 - Enjoying their voyage to circumnavigate the globe
 - Have been to the 1000 Islands, Gananoque, Kingston, & Quebec City
 - Track them via their website www.lagerheadadventureco.com
- Boater Safety Week 5/21-27
 - Went very well
 - Special thanks to Bill Towner (SEO) Eugenia Avery (AO) Emy Casper (EXO)
 - WHAM Interview with Bill Towner
- District Rendezvous
 - August 3-6 @ Bonnie Castle, 1000 Islands
 - Bridgett had registration information

Executive Officer's Report – Emy Casper

- Harbor Festival @ Ontario Beach Park
 - June 24 & 25
 - Information packets/volunteer sign-up sheet present at meeting
 - Members encouraged to sign up to help at booth/table
- Rendezvous July 27,28,29,30
 - Pleasant Beach Hotel & Marina
 - Registration information was sent via email

- Will include visit to Colloca Winery
- Rooms are no longer available

Education Officer – Bill Towner

- Courses
 - ABC Course completed
 - Instructed by Don Reaves @ Penfield Rec Center
 - Nine (9) of ten (10) students passed exam
 - Tenth student (teenager) receiving extra help to retest
 - Upcoming Marine Electrical Systems Course
 - Will be taught in the fall by Don Reaves
 - Penfield Rec Center
 - More information to come
 - Future Engine Maintenance Course
 - Will be taught by Rick Hibbs
 - Irondequoit Library
 - More information to come
 - Ideas welcome
 - Please contact Bill Towner with ideas for future courses

Administrative Officer’s Report – Eugenia Avery

- Membership
 - Seven new members; six joined via website
 - Will reach out to them w/invite to meetings, etc.
- Guest Speaker
 - Welcomed Bob Wittenzellner from NY Naval Militia

Secretary’s Report -Linda Koenig

- May Meeting Attendance
 - Guests: 5; Members: 16
- Sent email to membership w/information re: 2023 Harborfest, Rendezvous, & Bill Gray’s fundraiser
- Reminded members to sign-up to volunteer at Harborfest

Treasurer’s Report - Bridgett Arieno/Bert Koenig Assistant Treasurer

- All known bills paid (with exception of picnic expenses)
- M&T Bank account closed at end of May – fraud attempt
 - New account opened at Chase Bank
- Presented upcoming Squadron fundraiser at Bill Gray’s Seabreeze on 7/5
 - Handed out flyers to membership

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Member, Steve Heffron, mentioned Exec Board should have two more people, per National Bylaws
 - Wants to nominate himself
 - Cdr. Faye recommended he attend next Board meeting on 6/28

Announcements

- Cdr. Faye spoke about upcoming fundraisers/fundraising opportunities

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by member, Jerry Lighthouse; seconded by EXO Emy Casper
- Meeting adjourned at 19:17

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt/C Linda Koenig, Secretary RSPC/ABC of Rochester



Treasurer's Report **Lt/C Bridgett Arieno**

D6 Fall Conference Update

We have a change of plans for the District 6 Fall Conference. Rather than spend the weekend in Buffalo (hotel costs were too high), we've decided to move the Conference to the Cavalry Club in Manlius, NY for a one-day meeting on Saturday, October 21, 2023. The meeting will likely be from 10:00 – 4:00 so everyone can get there and home at a reasonable hour as Manlius is about 90 minutes from Rochester. We are working on an interesting program in addition to the business meeting. More details will be published soon.

Please **SAVE THE DATE!**

D/1st/Lt Bridgett Arieno, JN
D6 Conference Chair



Bill Gray's Fundraiser

Please join us for dinner on Wednesday, July 5th at Bill Gray's Seabreeze location. If you mention America's Boating Club when you order your dinner between 4:30 – 8:30 PM, the Rochester Sail & Power Squadron will receive 15% of the revenue.



At the same time, Tom and Barbara Nicholas will be conducting Vessel Safety Checks at the Irondequoit Bay Boat Launch.

Tell your friends and family and take advantage of a coupon. We hope to see you there!

<p>\$14.99</p> <p>2 World's Greatest Cheeseburgers® & 1 Reg. French Fries</p>  <p>BILL GRAY'S </p> <p>Redeem online with promo code: 1499 Not valid with any other discounts or coupons. Exp. 7/31/23</p>	<p>\$27.99</p> <p>2 Great Plates® & 2 Reg. Fountain Drinks</p>  <p>BILL GRAY'S </p> <p>Redeem online with promo code: 2799 Not valid with any other discounts or coupons. Exp. 7/31/23</p>	<p>\$32.99</p> <p>2 Fish Dinners & 2 Reg. Fountain Drinks</p>  <p>BILL GRAY'S </p> <p>Redeem online with promo code: 3299 Not valid with any other discounts or coupons. Exp. 7/31/23</p>
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Summer Boating Rendezvous at Fairhaven

For this year's Rendezvous we are returning to the Pleasant Beach Hotel and Marina in Fairhaven NY! This is a great location as the village is within walking distance and there is a shuttle boat to a nearby Vineyard. Pleasant Beach Hotel Marina has a limited number of slips so boaters please contact them directly with arrival dates, vessel size and power requirements as you will pay dockage fees (same as last year's prices) directly to them. \$2.50 per ft per night (including water and electricity), \$2.00 per foot WITHOUT. The marina has deep water slips so sail boats and deep draft trawlers will be in good shape! Motor boaters are also encouraged to join us. Boats can begin arriving on Thursday, July 27th and leave by noon Sunday, July 30th. We will be holding a Saturday morning group brunch at 10am as well as a group picnic pavilion Saturday night dinner.

Payments can be made for brunch/dinner/registration fees via Paypal (below) or by mailing a check (made out to Rochester Power Squadron), along with completed RPS Rendezvous form, to:

Jerry Lighthouse, 26 Saddleback Trail, Rochester, NY 14624, BY JULY 15.

Come for all 3 nights or pick whichever night(s) work best for you. If interested, sign up with Pleasant Beach Hotel ASAP for boat slips and/or hotel rooms!!! <http://www.pleasantbeach.com/>

Please remember to bring some folding chairs and plenty of sunscreen!



So Many Islands.....So Many Stories

Please join America's Boating Club, District 6 Commander, D/C Rick Hibbs, SN along with the entire D6 Bridge to the historic and beautiful Bonnie Castle Resort and Marina located in the heart of the Thousand Islands for a boating Rendezvous August 3rd thru August 6th.

Your weekend will be filled with On the Water Training, education, selected seminars, picnics, cruising, fine dining, an evening of astronomy with lots of friendship and time to share your Thousand Islands stories.

Please find registration information below. Note deadlines and information in making reservations for hotel rooms and marina at the Bonnie Castle.

We look forward to greeting you and sharing the weekend with you at this special spot on the St. Lawrence River.

What **you** must do before **June 15, 2023** to receive the reduced rate:

- * **Make Your Own Room Reservation at www.bonniecastle.com. Mention you're with the D6 Rendezvous.**
- * **Reserve your boat slip. Weekdays call Marina Manager Norm Hutchinson at [315-482-2526](tel:315-482-2526). Weekends call the Main Desk at: [315-482-4511](tel:315-482-4511).**
- * **If you plan to attend the Thursday evening Performance of *BOB SEGER and the SILVER BULLET BAND TRIBUTE* Concert make Your Own Reservation at: www.bonniecastle.com. Go to Activities and Events-Signature Events-Summer Concert Series. This will sell out early so get your tickets as soon as possible.**

Please see the D6 RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE - August 3-6, 2023 below for details!

D6 RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE - August 3-6, 2023

THURSDAY EVENING -

4:00 to 7:30 PM --- Registration and reception at Bonnie Castle in the Holland Room.

8:00 PM --- Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band Tribute at Bonnie Castle. Hollywood Nights will recreate everything about Bob and his music right down to the smallest detail. The band continues the amazing groundwork laid down by Bob over 30 years. They represent the voice of every fan, their values, working-class background, and the love of Rock-n-Roll.

FRIDAY

8 AM to 9 AM Registration

9 AM to 1 PM ON-THE-WATER BOAT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING. Bring your INLAND NAVIGATOR Passport - By DEO Les Smith and P/DEO Ken Green. To be held at the Dive Park (at Bonnie Castle) with Floating Docks.

10 AM to 12 PM - Seminar – PARTNERS IN COMMAND – Taught by D/Lt Paul and Lt/C Maxine Flagg.

1 PM – Lunch at Bonnie Castle Pavilion followed by Swimming and Socialization around the Pool.

Vessel Safety Checks will be available.

4 PM - COCKTAILS at CLAYTON YACHT CLUB (115 Bartlett Point Rd) followed by DINNER at 5 PM

9 PM – Astronomy Demonstration by David Daniels at 1000 Island Trailer Park. (Weather Permitting) **See page 5 for details and location.**

SATURDAY

9 AM–11 AM-Choose a seminar-CROSSING BORDERS by Cdr Jim Ryder or VHF-DSC by Lt/C Tess Freedman

12 PM - 4 PM - On the Water Event - RAFTUP in Lake of the Isles. Includes Lunch.

6 PM – Cocktails at Bonnie Castle followed by BANQUET DINNER at 7PM. Basket Raffles and 50/50 Draw

9 PM – Weather Delay for Astronomy Demonstration by David Daniels. (If needed)

SUNDAY

10AM - BRUNCH at Bonnie Castle

ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA TO PURSUE DURING FREE TIME

(Note: Bring your Passport or NEXUS Card if you want to go to Canada)

Canadian Poker Run out of Gananoque in Canadian Channel

Antique Boat Show in Clayton

Michael Ringer Studio in Alex Bay

Boldt Castle and Yacht House OR Singer Castle

Cornwall Museum in Alex Bay

Minna Anthony Nature Center in Wellesley Island State Park

Bumper Boats in Clayton

Dark Island Distillery in Alex Bay OR Clayton Distillery

Buoy's Shopping in Alex Bay

REGISTRATION FORM FOR D6 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

NAME{S}: _____ RANK _____ GRADE _____
 _____ RANK _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

Make Your Own Room Reservation at [www.bonnie castle.com](http://www.bonniecastle.com) Mention you're with the D6 Rendezvous
 Also make your own Dock Reservation. Ph: 315-482-4511 **Deadline for Reduced Rate is June 15, 2023:** Make
 Your Own Reservation for Performance of *BOB SEGER and the SILVER BULLET BAND TRIBUTE* at: www.bonniecastle.com Go to
 Activities and Events-Signature Events-Summer Concert Series. This will sell out early so get your tickets as soon as possible.

FRIDAY:	How Many	Cost	Total
Boat Operator Certification		Free w/o Credit, \$25 for Credit	
Partners in Command Seminar		Free w/o Credit, \$25 for Credit	
BACKYARD LUNCH		\$29.00	
SHISH KEBOB DINNER (Cocktails on your own)		\$30.00	

SATURDAY:

Crossing Borders Seminar		Free w/o Credit, \$25 for Credit	
VHF/DSC Seminar		Free w/o Credit, \$25 for Credit	
Boat Trip Including Salad or Sub Lunch(Indicate which)		\$10.00	

-----Do you have room for passengers? -----Do you need a ride?

BANQUET		\$49.00	
SUNDAY BRUNCH		\$35.00	

GRAND TOTAL _____ / _____ / _____

Send your Reservation to D/Lt/C Karen Green, 8227 Penstock Way, Manlius, NY 13104

DEADLINE for FOOD RESERVATIONS: July 14, 2023

Make Checks Payable to: USPS D6

For Additional Information Contact Nancy Bieber at 518-813-7888, e-mail nancybieber300@gmail.com
 315-559-0581, e-mail Greenkm@twcny.rr.com.

or Karen Green at

MENUS

FRIDAY LUNCH

Mixed Green Salad

Cole Slaw

Kosher Dill Pickle Spears

Deli Style Potato Chips

Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion

Sliced Cheese

Coffee/Tea/Decaf

FROM THE GRILL

Hamburgers

Hoffman Hotdogs

BBQ Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Traditional Condiments

FRIDAY DINNER

Shish Kebob

Salad

Salt Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Cash Bar

Cole Slaw

Dessert

SATURDAY LUNCH

Beef, Ham & Turkey Sub

Assorted Chips

Water or Soda

-----OR-----

Chef Salad w/ Meat and Cheese

Assorted Chips

Water or Soda

SATURDAY BANQUET

SLICED ANGUS BEEF

Sautéed Beef Tips in a Rich Brown Gravy

Mixed Greens Salad

House Greens w/ choice of Dressing

Rolls and Butter

Coffee or Hot Tea

SEARED SALMON FILET

with Creamy Dill Sauce

Chef's Choice Starch

Vegetable

Dessert

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Assorted Fresh Baked Muffins

Breakfast Sausage Links

Oven Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

Fresh Fruit Display

Golden Brown Pancakes

Coffee/ Decaf/ Tea

Eggs Benedict

Chicken Marsala

CREATE YOUR OWN OMELET

W/Cheddar Cheese, Diced Tomatoes,
Chopped Onions, Peppers or Mushrooms

VIENNESE STATION

Assorted Petit Fours,
Mousse and Cakes

STAR PARTY AT THE D/6 RENDEZVOUS 2023

Have you ever been to a star party? Well, here is your chance!!

WHAT: A star party is a gathering of astronomically inclined folks to **view** and/or **photograph** objects not on the earth; typically, viewing / imaging of planets in our solar system, or deep-sky objects within our Milky Way Galaxy and beyond, and is usually accomplished with telescope(s). All D/6 Rendezvous attendees are invited.

POSSIBLE OBJECTS: Saturn (the planet with the rings), our moon, nebulae, galaxies (Andromeda), star clusters. It will not be possible to focus on the International Space Station (ISS) or on satellites as they travel much too fast for our amateur telescopes.

EQUIPMENT: Two telescopes are planned for the 2023 D/6 star party; one for **viewing** using just a high power eyepiece and your eye; this scope will be directed towards a planet or possibly the moon. The other scope will be for **imaging** and be directed at deep-sky objects (DSOs) and will utilize a camera to capture the images.



WHERE:

Thousand Island Trailer Park
40861 State Route 12, Clayton, NY

P/D/C Nancy & Ron Bieber's summer camp, lot #29 (maybe even Frozen Daiquiri sometime during the evening!!)

1st dirt road to the left once inside the Park

WHEN:

Friday, 4 August 2023 9:00pm until (Primary date)

Saturday, 5 August 2023 9:00pm until (Backup date if primary is a no-go).

SKY CONDITIONS: The sky conditions are key to a successful star party; if the sky condition on the 4th is totally, or even heavily clouded over, the event will be shifted to the backup date of the 5th. Also, the sky needs to be dark to be able to see the stars, etc. By dark, it is meant to be after astronomical twilight. On August 4th, evening astronomical twilight is just after 10:00pm. So, it is suggested that you plan your arrival to the star party for approximately 9:00pm and let your eyes become dark-adapted as the darkness pours in. While waiting for astronomical twilight, I will discuss the equipment and answer questions. Stay as late as you desire; there is no planned closing time for the party. The sun rises just after 6:30am.

TIPS: Please be courteous – limit your use of white flashlights; red flashlights do not hamper dark-adapted eyes. Bring your own chairs; bring mosquito repellent. When leaving the party, do not shine your car lights at the telescopes.

Submitted by P/R/C Dave Daniels (If questions prior to the event, text 607-765-6288 or email ddaniels1@stny.rr.com)

SEMINAR SUMMARIES

USING VHF AND VHF/DSC MARINE RADIO

Get familiar with your boat's VHF marine radio in just two hours. Learn how to use VHF radio like a pro, including the new digital selective calling (DSC) rescue feature. You'll also get tips on purchasing and installing VHF to get the most out of your investment. What's Included? How VHF radios work and their controls • Using the correct channels • Using correct procedures and terminology • Advanced methods of communication • How digital selective calling (DSC) equipped radios work and their controls • Latest features on new VHF radios

PARTNER IN COMMAND

This seminar provides an introduction to boating for crew members who need basic information and who may or may not have taken a boating course. It is designed to provide essential information one may require to assist a skipper in the safe operation of a recreational boat. Included in the seminar are actions in response to emergencies.

CROSSING BORDERS

If you live in the border states, you can cross international borders and visit our neighbors to the north or south. But what do you need to know?

This seminar explains the immigration and customs process and the programs that enable boaters to easily cross into Canada, Mexico or the Bahamas. Be prepared by having the correct documents; we can help you get there.

ON-THE-WATER BOAT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING.

USPS's on-the water training and certification programs include both on-water training and the certification of boating skills. Our on-the-water training provides hands-on skill development for new boaters. It also provides a practical extension to the USPS's classroom instruction. Our Boat

Operator Certification program provides credentials that certify the boating skills and educational achievements of USPS members.

NOTE: This seminar requires you to have your INLAND NAVIGATOR Passport at the seminar for credit.

Editor's Report

Lt. Rita Parks

I just want to encourage everyone to attend the D/6 rendezvous at Bonnie Castle. This is always such a wonderful time. Kevin and I will be at the Islands, but in Clayton at the Antique Boat Show, if you have never been there this is the ideal time to stop in to see some gorgeous wood boats. The museum is the largest fresh water boat museum in the world. We are hoping to get a chance to stop in at the D/6 Rendezvous. It has always been a pleasure to have it at Alex Bay.

If anyone has anything they would like to share with members, this newsletter is a great way to do so. It is a fine way to keep members interested in activities out on and around the water. So, if you have a vacation trip or boating experience you would like to share send it to me for the next issue.

The following are the dates for submission of reports, articles, flyers etc for the 2023 issues of *The Chart*.

January/February 2023 submit to me by December 28th

March/April 2023 submit to me by February 26th

May/June 2023 submit to me by April 27th

July/August 2023 submit to me by June 28th

September/October submit to me by August 29th

November/December submit to me by October 29th

I will still send out reminders, but I thought you might like to mark your calendars in advance.

The next issue is the SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023 issue, please have all reports and articles to me by August 29, 2023, Thank You

Just for fun

A little Salty Dog Talk, from the book Salty Dog Talk, The Nautical Origins of Everyday Expressions; by Bill Beavis and Richard G. McCloskey

Maelstrom

The Norwegian word for a whirlpool. There are over fifty whirlpools off the Norwegian Coast. The word describes any violent upheaval.