



United States Power Squadrons District 1 We had a lot of fun



2022 Holiday Party

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The District held its Annual Holiday Party at Campagna's Restaurant in Portland on 4 December. The buffet was excellent as usual and everyone had a lot of fun with Jim Sisti's 'Amazing Magic and Comedy', entertainment. The highlight of the 'Yankee Swap' was a Stanley Satellite LED Work Light (even more than the honey last year).

Our thanks go to D/Lt/C George Gilbert, JN for organizing the meal, and to Cdr Bill Waseleski, AP for organizing the entertainment.

Photos clockwise: District Commander Art Andrea and his wife Geri holding one of the 'Toys for Tots'; Jim Sisti doing one of his magic tricks; Dave Waseleski with his 'Yankee Swap' gift; Linda Greenbacker was the first 'owner' of the Stanley LED Light, but not for long.

Photos by: Jeanne Waseleski



2022 District Summer Activities

District June Rendezvous, 'Safe Harbor' Essex Island Marina



Sam Grover of the *Road Runners* wrote & sang the ballad, "the sinking of the Annie C" during Cdr Paul Bialecki's "Blessing of the fleet".
Photo by Cdr Bill Bonney, AP

The District returned to the "Safe Harbor" Essex Island Marina on 24-26 June for its annual June Rendezvous and Council meeting.

Members and guests enjoyed activities including a flare demo, "Blessing of the Fleet" by our Chaplain, Cdr Paul Bialecki, P, a lunch "snack" hosted by the New Haven Squadron, our June Council meeting, and the annual picnic hosted by the Milford



Cdr Paul Bialecki, P leads the Council in the Blessing of the Fleet.
Photo by Cdr Bill Bonney, AP



P/D/C Pat Pabouet, P and Cdr Bill Waseleski, AP of the Hartford Squadron demonstrate lighting a flare.
Photo by P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN

11 June Hartford Squadron CoOp Charting

The Hartford Squadron made its annual CoOp Charting trip on the Connecticut River. They found 110 ATONs with no discrepancies and 7 with missing numbers or needing paint. In addition, they reported a large tree in the river. The discrepancies were all reported to the USCG. The two boats met at Haddam Meadows State Park before returning to the East Hartford ramp and the Saybrook 'under bridge' ramp respectively. This year's team was Lt. Ted Wurz (kneeling); 2nd row: Ken Letendre, P/D/Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, Cdr Bill Waseleski, David Waseleski; 3rd Row: Pete Berlandy, Lt/C Tom Berlandy, P/D/Lt/C Tim Tyler, P/D/C Pat Pabouet.
Photo by Paula Berlandy



9 July District Sail Race, Branford, YC

One boat from District 1 participated in the "Branford Invitational" which is part of the ECSA (Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association) race series, held at the Branford YC on 10 July. D/C Art Andrea, AP, of the New Haven Squadron, sailed in "TreScooch" Photo by Mike Ganci, P





<- P/D/C Walter Wiegert, SN of the Saybrook Squadron did **Vessel Safety checks** last June 4th at Essex YC.

Note that your fire extinguishers must now be 12 or fewer years old Photo by Janet Phillips of Essex YC.

->Harry and Sherry Sessa of the New Haven Squadron in their 'Alexandra' off the **Thimble Islands**. Photo by Ken Wynne

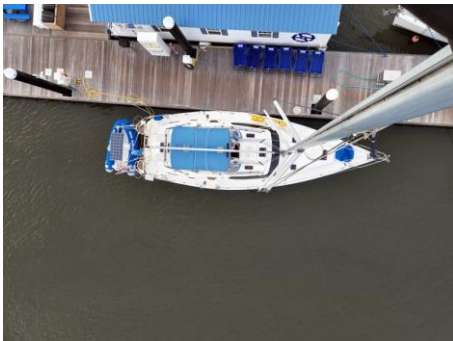


<- **Sunset at Biddeford Pool, Maine.**

Photo by Peter C. Jenkin, SN of the New Haven Squadron.

->Cdr RuthAnne and Peter Collins of the Norwich Squadron started a new water sport, paddle boarding.

->The sunset is from our mooring at **Dering Harbor, Green Port, LI**. Photos by RuthAnne Collins



<- Rob Goldstein of the Hartford Squadron from atop his 64.5' mast during the return of his boat from the **west coast of Florida to Westbrook** - 1957 miles over 25 days.

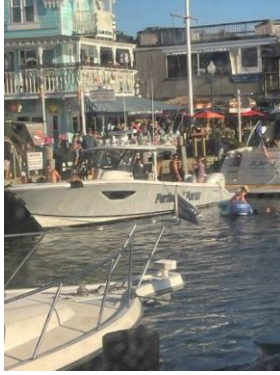


<- Grandson Cobbe, 4, fell asleep on the paddleboard in **Great Salt Pond, Block Is.** Paddle boarding is very tiring.

->Granddaughter Kaia's first time on the helm at 5 months. Block Island Sound with her father, Michael Caramanico.

Photos by P/C Michael Camarata of the Waterbury Squadron





<-**Oak Bluffs** is busy as usual on a summer weekend.
Photo by Cdr Bill Waseleski of the Hartford Squadron

->'Sailing Sam', winner of the Waterbury Squadron's
September photo contest.
Photo by Cdr Jean Quigley, SN



<-D/Lt/C George Gilbert and Carol of the Middletown Squadron and P/D/Lt/C Tim Tyler and Elaine Cleary of the Hartford Squadron rafted up at **Block Island**. Photo by Elaine Cleary

->Lt Jim Long and Nancy and Lt/C Peter Novicelli & Gail of the Meriden

Squadron docked down from the *Cedar Island* at **Cedar Island Marina**.



Photo by Jim Long.

