

Fall

2024

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District June Rendezvous at Middlesex Yacht Club

District members visited the Middlesex YC in Chester 31 May to 2 June for the District June Rendezvous and Council meeting.

We had a good turnout on Saturday with 34 members and guests from 9 of our 11 squadrons that enjoyed activities including the June Council Meeting, the “Blessing of the Fleet and Remembrance Ceremony” by P/D/C Bud Greenbacker, SN and a menu that included raw clams, steamers, and corn on the cob as well as the usual burgers and hot dogs.

D/C Pat Pabouet, P thanked the Middlesex Yacht Club for the venue, Saybrook Squadron for the coffee and pastries, the New Haven Squadron for the cooking, and the entire D1 Bridge for their efforts.



The District Bridge at the June Rendezvous. L-R: Secretary Linda Lewis, AP, Commander Pat Pabouet, P, Admin Officer Bill Waseleski, AP, and Treasurer Peter Jenkin, SN
Photo by Jeanne Waseleski

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‘From the Helm’: D/C Patrick Pabouet, P

The Summer is over; now it’s time to hit the books, especially if you had any issues this past summer with your boat. Check with other squadrons if your squadron is not offering the course that you are looking for. Remember, if you are stuck in the house and it's snowing outside, we also have many online courses and seminars that you can take by yourself. Contact your Squadron Education Officer and try taking one.

Now is also the time to help your Squadron grow. You can talk up your squadron; talk about the speakers and activities that your squadron had during the year. Every Squadron needs leaders as well; contact your Commander if you are willing to take on a job.

Our District Conference is coming up on November 16 at Filomena's restaurant in Waterford and on December 15th we are having our Holiday party in Middletown. This year we are having it earlier in the day, so we don't have to drive at night. Finally, our boat show is coming up on January 16th at Mohegan Sun. Come out and support your fellow members that put on these events. Attending Squadron and District event is a great way to make the time go by and before you know it you will be back on your boat.

I hope I see many of you at these events, say Hello! and tell me what we should do to make our District better.

This year, after many years of service, both our Secretary Linda Lewis and our Treasurer Peter Jenkins are retiring from their positions. Please thank them for their service.

Hartford Boat Show Booth

The Hartford Squadron has again signed up to sponsor a booth at the **2025 Hartford Boat Show**. It will be held at the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT Thursday, January 16th through Sunday, January 19th, 2025.

Booth participants get in free. If you are interested in signing up for a 3-4 hour time slot, or have any questions regarding the show, please contact Hartford Commander Bill Waseleski at commander@hartfordpowersquadron.com.



2024 Summer Activities

Our Squadrons and members had a lot of fun on the water this summer. These are just some of the pictures and stories we received.

District 1 June Rendezvous, continued from Page 1



<- The Middletown Power Squadron’s Bridge enjoyed the Rendezvous. L-R SEO George Gilbert, JN, XO Liz Johansmeyer, AP, Cdr Randy Guilmette, P, AO Bob Borden, P. Photo by P/D/C George Gilbert, JN.

->Members enjoyed a ‘teacup’ raffle at the Rendezvous. Photo by Jeanne Waseleski.



<-D1 Members taking a break overlooking the CT River at Middlesex YC.

->A little excitement in front of the Yacht Club when a float plane landed.

Photos by Jeanne Waseleski.



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CALL AND AGENDA FOR 2024 FALL CONFERENCE

DATE: Saturday, 16 November 2024
HOST: Norwich Power Squadron
TIME: 0900
PLACE: Filomena's Restaurant, 262 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385 (see directions on page 4)
DRESS: Uniform F or other appropriate attire

Schedule:

- 0800 Registration, Coffee, Raffle Tickets
Insignia/uniform swap-bring your spare insignia/uniform for others to use.
- 0900 **Call to Order:** D/C Patrick Pabouet, P
Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance D/Lt Ken Bell, Sr., AP
Invocation P/D/C Herb 'Bud' Greenbacker, SN
Introduction of Past District Commanders in attendance P/D/C George M. Gilbert, JN
Introductions of Guests and Head Table D/C Patrick Pabouet, P
Welcome to the Conference Cdr Eugene H. Lewis, Jr., N, Norwich Squadron
Conference Roll Call: D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP
- 0915 **Message** from the Chief Commander
- 0930 **Action on the minutes** of the 16 March 2024 Spring Conference
- Reports of the District Officers**
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| District Commander | D/C Patrick Pabouet, P |
| Executive Officer | D/Lt/C Charles L. Marino, P |
| Educational Officer | D/Lt/C Arthur Andrea, AP |
| Administrative Officer | D/Lt/C William J. Waseleski, AP |
| Secretary | D/Lt/C Linda L. Lewis, AP |
| Treasurer | D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN |
- Reports of the General and Standing Committees:**
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| Audit | P/D/C George M. Gilbert, JN |
| Rules | Betsy Tyrrell, S |
| Planning | Cdr Eugene H. Lewis, Jr. N |
| Nominating | P/D/Lt/C Clifford W. McKibbin, SN |
| Law | P/C Theodore J. Wurz, P |
- 1030 **Program:** Boating Trends and Retaining Customers/Members Bob Petzold of Petzold's Marine
- 1130 **Attitude Adjustment** — Insignia Swap.
- 1200 **Luncheon**--See page 4 for menu and reservations.
* Awards presentation by D/C Patrick Pabouet, P
* Raffle
- 1330 **Reconvene the Conference**
- Departmental Workshops:**
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| Commander's Meeting | D/C Patrick Pabouet, P |
| Educational Workshop | D/Lt/C Arthur Andrea, AP |

Unfinished Business

New Business

Confirm the date and the location for the 2025 Spring Conference, Host: Saybrook
Consideration of any other business that should come before this meeting.



1430 **Benediction**

P/D/C Herb 'Bud' Greenbacker, SN

Adjournment

By Order of the District Commander:
D/C Pat Pabouet, P

Directions to Filomena's Restaurant, 262 Boston Post Road, Waterford, CT 06385

*From Waterbury/Hartford: Take Rt 9S to I 95E. Continue next line.

*From New Haven: Take I 95E to exit 75. Right onto Boston Post Rd (Rt 1) 3.4 miles to Filomena's on right.

D1 Fall Conference Luncheon

House Salad, Penne Vodka Pasta, Parmesan Encrusted Chicken, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Tea. Cash Bar.

Please send your check for \$30 per person, made out to "USPS D-1" by **8 November** to: Peter Jenkin, 26 Essex Glen Dr, Essex, CT 06426. Or, take this link to pay with your credit card:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/c3672989-81da-4530-a587-2433d1535425>

Please make your reservations, as walk-ins may not be served a meal.

Raffle - Bridge Members and each Squadron are asked to bring a raffle item. Thank you.

Fall Conference Program features Bob Petzold of Petzold's Marine

Bob is the President of the Family business started by his Grandparents 79 years ago, which operates Petzold's Marine Center in Portland with satellite locations in Norwalk, CT and Warwick, RI and also operate Chester Boat Basin in Chester CT. He currently serves on the CMTA Executive Board, Chairman of the Boat Show Committee and past Chair.

Bob will talk about trends in the boating industry and will contrast his experience servicing and retaining customers to our issues of attracting and retaining members. This will be a great interactive session so feel free to come with questions!



2024 Summer Activities (continued)

15 June/27 July Hartford Squadron CoOp Charting

The Hartford Squadron made its annual CoOp Charting trip on the Connecticut River. A mechanical delayed one boat until 27 July. On the Connecticut River they found 114 ATONs with no discrepancies and 12 with missing numbers, needing paint, and even some obscured by foliage. Another 11 in Hamburg Cove had problems but they are not within the jurisdiction of the USCG. The discrepancies were all reported to the USCG.

This year's team was (front row) D/C Pat Pabouet, Paula Berlandy, Sarah Berlandy, and Carrie Letendre; (Back row) Cdr Bill Waseleski, Lt/C Jim Salvatore, Lt/C Tom Berlandy, Ken Letendre, Pete Berlandy, Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, P/C Tim Tyler. Photo by David Waseleski





<-Wacky wahoo group of NBPS at members' meeting in Aruba. May 21, 2024.
L. to R. Charlotte Gregory, Lt/C Ed Englehardt, Murielle DeSouza, John DeSouza, Cdr Paul Bialecki, Lt/C Linda DeConti. Timed photo by Charlotte Gregory.

->Looking up the Kennebec River at Fort Popham, a Civil War-era coastal defense fortification.

->Looking down the Kennebec River toward the open ocean.

Aerial drone photos by 1st Lt Frank Pascucci, AP



<-Looking out over Eel Pond in Woods Hole, MA from the Woods Hole Market upper deck.
Photo by Lt/C Cliff McKibbin, SN

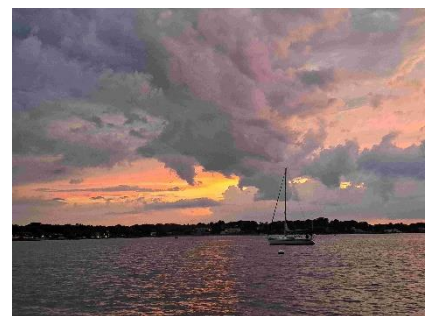
->D/Lt/C Peter Jenkin, SN giving an anchoring seminar at the Nordic Tugs Rendezvous in Milford, July 28, 2024.
Photo by Paul Tortola



<-Leaving the Conn. River for 4th of July

->Calm after thunderstorm in Manhasset Bay, New York

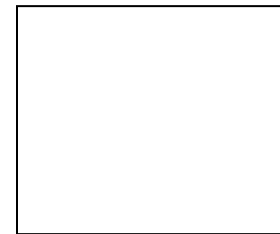
Photos by Nancy Miller on a Nordic Tug Group trip.



<-Nolan Hartman enjoying a trip aboard "Sea Apple" enroute to Block Island for a week of fun with his aunts, uncles, and cousins. Photo by P/D/C George Gilbert, JN

->a selfie taken by Nicole Gilbert from the Block Island Boat Basin of her and her Dad, PDC George Gilbert, JN





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District Holiday Party ----Featuring Dennis Nardella Music and the Yankee Swap!

District 1 is hosting a holiday party on Sunday, 15 December, at the Middletown Elks Lodge, 44 Maynard St, Middletown, CT.

The party will start at 2:00PM with a Cash Bar (Elks Member Prices) and a cheese & cracker platter. We will have a fantastic buffet spread with Chicken Marsala, Penne marinara with shredded parmigiana, Kara’s homemade meatballs in marinara, Roasted Garlic mashed potatoes, Sauteed mixed vegetable medley, salad of mixed greens, grape tomatoes, red onion, shaved carrot & cucumber, balsamic vinaigrette, assorted toasted dinner rolls and butter, dessert, and coffee.



For fun we have planned a Yankee-Swap. Bring a wrapped gift, \$10 value, for the Yankee Swap. Be the next member to bring the “Hot Item”—it’s cutthroat! Dennis Nardella, “Nardella’s Music”, will entertain us with Holiday and a wide selection of music. He will be taking requests throughout the party & will get you up & dancing!

We will be collecting unwrapped gifts for “Toys for Tots”. Don’t miss out on this party. The cost is \$36.00 per person. Book early as there are only 65 tickets.

Please send your check for \$36.00 per person made out to “USPS D-1” to: Peter Jenkin, 26 Essex Glen Dr, Essex, CT 06426 by 6 December 2024 or pay by credit card at: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/1ef8dbf2-86e5-488a-a284-1e2416a01a3d>

