

# LGPS

## SOUNDINGS

November-December 2017



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### *Commander Message*

*By David J. Hawthorne*

It's the time of year where we turn back our clocks and replace the batteries in our smoke alarms. But how many boating devices and equipment do you have that are battery powered and may also need to be checked? Many items that are battery powered might do-well to have their batteries removed to prevent damage from leakage during winter storage.

Removing your vessels starting battery for indoor storage helps to prevent damage to the battery from freezing during winter inactivity. Remember to check equipment such as flares and self-inflating vests for expiration dates. We may not be actively boating but maintenance on our equipment, now, will assure good operation at the start of the next boating season.

My best wishes to everyone for a happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas.

#### **WANTED**

Quality - high resolution digital  
photographs for the  
Squadron Website Photo Gallery Page

All photo's should be submitted in  
landscape - digital jpeg format

Mail a CD or e-mail your photo's  
to Armand at  
[lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com)

#### **LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE - EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 15th  
to be held at the  
Church of the Good Shepard -  
Burnt Hills  
6:30pm**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**



**Now Hear This...**

## **Reminder – Meeting at Church on November 15th**

The Squadron Bridge/Executive will meet on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church of the Good Shepard on Rt. 50 in Burnt Hills. The church has requested we NOT arrive prior to 6:15pm due to the church hosting after school programs in the building and security issues.

## **No December Bridge/Executive Meeting**

Due to the close proximity to the holidays, the Lake George Squadron will not hold its regular Bridge/Executive monthly meeting during December. See you all in the New Year 2018.

## **Make plans for upcoming NYC Boat Show...**

The New York National Boat Show returns to the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center located at 655 West 34th Street, New York City. Show dates are as follows: Wednesday, January 24 – 12pm to 9pm, Thursday, January 25 – 12pm to 9pm, Friday, January 26 – 12pm to 9pm, Saturday, January 27 – 10am to 9pm, and Sunday, January 28 – 10am to 6pm. Admission prices are Adults (13 and older): \$16 and 12 and younger: FREE when accompanied by an adult.

## **What's Happening – Things to Do**

**November 10 - 13 – Fort William Henry – Fields of Flags: Veterans Appreciation Week.** Over 5,000 flags will grace the west lawn near the Fort to honor veterans. The public is invited to share their veterans name to be added to the field.

**November 18 – Greenwich - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade.** Come and join the fun and festivities – location and time details are available at [www.greenwichchamber.org/holidaytractorparade.asp](http://www.greenwichchamber.org/holidaytractorparade.asp)

**November 24 – January 2 – Holiday Lights in The Park – Washington Park Albany** The 21st Annual Price Chopper/Market 32 Capital Holiday Lights in the Park drive through runs from November 24, 2017, until January 2, 2018.

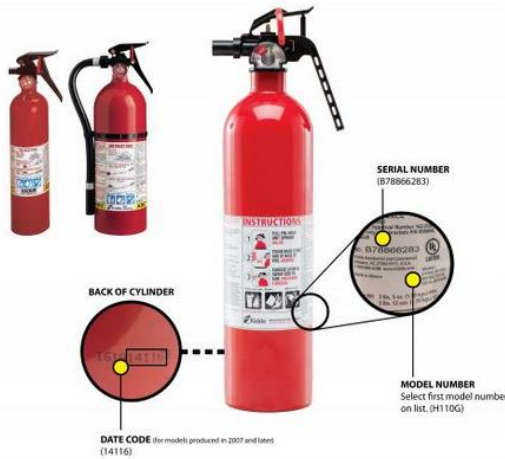
**December 1-3 – Glens Falls – North Country Festival of Trees – Queensbury Hotel** – for details call (518) 798-0170 – donation - \$5.00

**December 10 – Clifton Park/Jonesville – Tri-Squadron Holiday party** (see page 4 of this newsletter for details of how to RSVP and cost.

**January 1, 2018 – Lake George – Winter is coming and it's time to plan on the 2018 Frostbite Cruise on New Year's Day.** Start the year out right with a cool cruise on beautiful Lake George with delicious food & drinks, live entertainment, great friends and a spectacular setting that are sure to make this a New Year's Day one you'll never forget - Cost \$40 For details visit Shoreline Cruises at <http://lakegeorgeshoreline.com/cruises/lake%2Dgeorge%2Dcruises/frostbite%2Dcruise/>

## **Kiddie Fire Extinguisher Recall Announced**

A Kiddie recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.



Kidde plastic handle fire extinguishers

**Name of product:**

Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles

**Hazard:**

The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

**Remedy:**

Replace

**Recall date:**

November 2, 2017

**Recall number:**

18-022

**Plastic handle fire extinguishers:** The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. The extinguishers were sold in red, white and silver, and are either ABC- or BC-rated. The model number is printed on the fire extinguisher label. For units produced in 2007 and beyond, the date of manufacture is a 10-digit date code printed on the side of the cylinder, near the bottom. Digits five through nine represent the day and year of manufacture in DDDYY format. Date codes for recalled models manufactured from January 2, 2012 through August 15, 2017 are 00212 through 22717. For units produced before 2007, a date code is not printed on the fire extinguisher.

**Push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers:** The recall involves eight models of Kidde Pindicator fire extinguishers manufactured between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017. The no-gauge push-button extinguishers were sold in red and white, and with a red or black nozzle. These models were sold primarily for kitchen and personal watercraft applications. For more information on this important recall visit the following website for complete details:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/kidde-recalls-fire-extinguishers-with-plastic-handles-due-to-failure-to-discharge-and>

## **Lake George Squadron Welcomes New Member**

The Lake George Power Squadron welcomes our newest member Katherine C. Williams. Katie is the daughter of long time members P/C George and Elizabeth Williams of Niskayuna.

## **On the water is NOT the time you wished you had taken a USPS Course**

There are some things in boating you can't prepare for no matter how much you plan. Knowing how your boat operates and how to maintain it provides a sense of security, no matter where you are. And while you can't put a price tag on piece of mind, you can get a little closer by taking a USPS course. USPS courses provide you with the tools you will need to keep your boat running and yourself ready for whatever may come your way. Several elective courses are available including Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Instructor Development, Marine Electronics, Sail, and Weather. If you are interested in any of these elective courses – contact the Squadron Educational Officer at (518) 372-7220. Winter-time is that perfect-time to consider taking an elective course.

## **Tri-Squadron Holiday Party December 10<sup>th</sup> Announced**



Hosted by Mohawk-Hudson Sail & Power Squadron - Take some time off from your hectic Holiday schedule to relax and join other Tri-Squadron members for some fun times. Sunday - December 10th, 2017 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club - 924 Main Street – Jonesville/Clifton Park, NY. There will also be a grab bag gift swap for those who might be interested. If interested in participating please bring a wrapped gift that would be nice for anyone. To RSVP, please send an e-mail to Lt/C Janice A. Bell, AP at [jbelle10@nycap.rr.com](mailto:jbelle10@nycap.rr.com) or by calling Janice at 518-235-5911 before December 3rd. Mail payment to Janice Bell at 371 Lansing Ave, Troy, NY 12182. Note: Checks are to be made out to MHSPS– Cost \$30 per person.