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Commander's Message

The BOAT SMART classes held at the Watkins Glen High School & NYSEG were a great success. Though classes were not as large as sometimes in the past, the passing of 100% of all students in both classes is a testimonial to a great job, well done, by our instructors.

Again our hats are off to Jan Cooper, Bill Krause and Scott Satterlee. A great job guys, many thanks!

I also want to recognize the proctors for these classes. They were Mary Rita Kessler, Kevin Wolfe, Shirley Jessup, Don Kloeber, Mike Shultz, Vasco Raposo, Marge Kloeber and Kathy Healy. Thanks to you all!!!

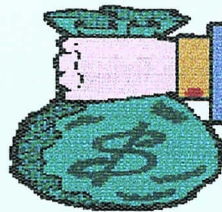
While we are passing out bouquets lets not forget those who taught the advanced courses. John Kelly taught Seamanship, C.J. Miller taught Engine Maintenance, Rick Asbeck and Mike Shultz taught Piloting and Tom Stantz and Merrill Sproul taught Advance Piloting. GREAT jobs by all.

Good signs that we are alive and well and have a lot of wonderful members that are keeping our goals in sight

New Members

As a result of the Boat Smart Classes we gained a number of new members. Lauren heartily welcomes: Ed Hilscher from Towanda, PA. From the NYSEG class a welcome to Terry and Rhonda Neville of Elmira, NY, David and Bernadette Mainus of Lawrenceville, PA and Roger and Tamara Williams of Wellsburg, NY.

WELCOME ABOARD!



Treasury Enhancement!

Name tags, at the request of the Commander, have become the order of the day at our regular meetings. At the meeting at Sorge's of 9 April, fines were assessed in the amount of \$0.75. One attending member did indicate they would elect to endure the flogging by P/C Pete Honsberger.

Please, don't forget to wear yours so our guests will know who you are.

**It's your attitude,
not your latitude
that decides your altitude.**

Up-Coming Events

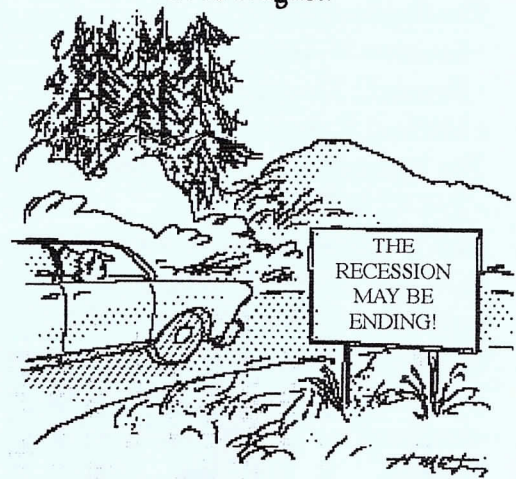
The Cardboard Boat Race is almost here!!!

Well, Almost!

But we do need ideas and hearty souls to help make this event a safe and successful event at the Watkins Glen Waterfront Festival. Let us know if you are available on 16 June to help us out. It takes a lot of helpers to bring this one off, so be prepared. Details to follow shortly!

On the calendar as well are:

- The District 6 Rendezvous starting in Watkins Glen on 23 July.
- Our own Progressive Rendezvous on 18 August.



Yup! Time to buy a new boat!

Power Squadron Mission:

To promote recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while providing fellowship for our members.