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## THE DRUM

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### From The Commander

By Mark Erway, AP

#### View From The Bridge

As we leave 2018 behind and begin to look ahead, there are a number of changes coming in 2019.

First of all, we are busy with our rebranding effort, which is also going on with all other squadrons across the nation. We will be called the America's Boating Club – Finger Lakes Chapter, and you will see it reflected in our newsletters, our website, our Facebook page, our hats, shirts, our nametags and all of our promotional material. I've already begun to see a couple of shorthand versions of the new name floating around: ABC FLX Chapter, or simply FLX Chapter. It will be hard to discontinue using the word "squadron" when referring to ourselves, but it will come.

One of the difficulties that has not been sorted out is how to refer to our elected and appointed officers, so it appears that we will still use the military nomenclature of Commander, Executive Officer,



Lieutenant Commander and so on for the time being. Additionally, we will be able to receive checks written to our new name as covered by a "doing business as" (DBA) filing.

Secondly, the Nominating Committee of Don Kloeber, Ray Margeson and Tom Taylor have been very busy, along with help from a few others, in finding a number of members willing to take on new responsibilities, and I am truly pleased and very excited at the slate of officers and appointees for 2019. This is coming at a very critical juncture in the life of our Chapter (Squadron); these changes were needed, and there will be a whole new energy and a powerful synergy breathing life into all of our activities. We could

be looking at one of the most successful phases in the life our organization, and that is very gratifying.

None of this would be possible without the collective input from our membership. We educate, we serve the public, and we enjoy our time together as we help others, along with ourselves, in understanding how to boat safely and enjoy the waterways of our beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State. Simply put, those are the three main goals of our organization. May we always keep them in focus and in balance.

Many thanks to all of you who have made the last four years a wonderful time for me and our dedicated Bridge to serve as your Commander. As we get ready to elect new leadership at the January 13<sup>th</sup> Change of Watch, I invite you to attend this important Chapter meeting, which is open to all members. We need your support and your energy which will help make 2019 one of our best years ever.

Most sincerely,

- Mark, SV Weeble  
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## From the (Acting) Executive Officer

By Charlie Fausold, SN-IN

### Happy New Year!



2019 promises to bring significant change to our organization, not the least of which is a new name!

As previously announced, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be known as *America's Boating Club - Finger Lakes Chapter*. The club will have the same mission and structure as the former Seneca Sail and Power Squadron, but the new name will better convey what we are to the general public and hopefully lead to greater recognition.

Our Change of Watch (see elsewhere in this issue for details)

will usher in several new leaders while a few "old hands" will assume new roles and several who have served the squadron with distinction for an extended period of time will step down and enjoy a well-deserved rest. They have earned our gratitude. The new faces will apply fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the solid foundation established by their predecessors. On the education front new and revamped courses and delivery methods will help us expand our educational reach.

Happy New Year indeed!

- Charlie  
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### The Drum

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# From the Squadron Secretary

By Phil Cherry, S

## Nominees for 2019 Seneca Sail and Power Squadron Officers

Pursuant to Section 6.8 of the By-laws of the Seneca Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee has placed the following slate of candidates before the General Membership for their consideration at the annual Meeting to be held at 2PM, Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn, 100 Holiday Plaza, Elmira NY:

### Bridge Officer Nominations

#### Commander

James McGinnis, AP

#### Executive Officer

[Vacant]

#### Educational Officer

Charles Fausold, SN-IN

#### Administrative Officer

Philip Cherry, S

#### Secretary

Fred Seip

#### Treasurer

Marcia Taylor, AP

### Asst Educational Officer

John Flick

### Executive Committee Nominations

Mark Erway, AP

Ray Margeson, AP

Thomas Taylor, P

Thomas Alley, SN

Section 11.1 of the Bylaws also allows candidates for elective positions to be nominated by "...petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of election." Any such petitions should be sent to Phil Cherry, SSPS Secretary, by email to [sec@abc-flx.org](mailto:sec@abc-flx.org) no less than 15 days before the meeting date.

- Phil

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### Other Important Positions

There are other positions within our chapter that, though un-lected, are also of importance to

everyone. Please join me in thanking the following people for volunteering to fill these roles:

### Vessel Safety Check Chair

Ray Margeson, P

### Public Relations Committee

Glenda Gephart

Judy Cherry

### Membership Committee Chair

Mark Erway, AP

One important point to make is that you don't need an invitation to get more deeply involved in the local Chapter/Squadron. If you are interested in helping out with various aspects of how our organization is run, *please* contact any member of the Bridge or Executive Committee.

# From the Education Officer

By Jim McGinnis, AP

SV Brewster

## The value of an Education



*“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.” – Aristotle*

*“An investment in knowledge*

*pays the best interest.” – Benjamin Franklin*

*“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.” – Nelson Mandela*

These 3 quotes from some of the greatest minds in history, extol the value of education. This applies to Boating/Sailing as much as anything – maybe even more so since we spend a lot of money, time and effort preparing for our limited time on the water. In the Power Squadron, our goal in providing boating education is to provide a valuable service to you, our members and the boating community at large as well. Please consider signing up for a course or a seminar this year. We have intensive classes to develop

proficiency and specific skills that are offered each year. We are also offering more quick hit seminars that just address that one thing you want to add to your Boating skill set. Call or Sign-up!

See you out there! In the community, on the water, in the water. Safety First!

- Jim

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Photo 1: Somebody needs a hug.



Photo 2: Cap'n, we're going to need a really high tide!

# From the Assistant Education Officer

By Tom Alley, SN

SV Tomfoolery



## Class Updates

Our JN class spent most of December working

on their final exam, so you can bet they've been celebrating the Holidays this year after everything Jim Morris and I have put them through as their instructors. I'm hoping we will receive the results in the next few weeks. Great job, JN students!

## Radar for Boaters Class

A brand-new elective course has been released by America's Boating Club entitled, *Radar for Boaters*. We will be offering this class beginning at the end of January in an online format so you won't have to worry about venturing out into the cold or, if you happen to be one of our migratory members, you can still attend from your snowbird location. Because the course is so new, you cannot register for it online, so you'll have to contact me to get onto the class. Be quick about it, though, because I need to order the textbooks in the next couple of days so that they can get to you in time.

## Piloting Class

Our outgoing and incoming SEOs have organized a Piloting class to begin in mid-February. This is the introductory course for learning marine navigation and is a prerequisite for all other navigation courses. It's only offered every other year, so sign up now if you're interested!

## Celestial Navigation Class

In July we will kick off Navigation, the second half of our celestial navigation offerings. The new format we tried with JN in 2018 worked out well, so we'll be repeating the formula this year. Students will do all of their field work making celestial observations during the summer and fall before the weather gets too unpleasant, and then we will retreat to the classroom beginning in September to finish up before the Holidays in December.

## Final Thoughts

This column will mark my last as your squadron's assistant educational officer. In April I will assume the role of District Educational Officer. That job promises to take up enough time that I won't be able to focus on the Finger Lakes Chapter to the degree it deserves.

No worries. I am confident that you will be in capable hands with

Charlie Fausold and John Flick taking the educational helm as SEO and ASEO, respectively. Both are ready to inject some fresh ideas and viewpoints into our educational program. After 14 years of direct involvement with Seneca's educational efforts, I think a change like this will be good for our local chapter.

If you're looking forward to not hearing from me again, I'm sorry to disappoint, as I'll still have an active role both here and at the District level. I'll still be your newsletter editor and webmaster, as well as continuing to teach classes when I have the opportunity, so I'll be around and accessible.

In closing, I want to give a public and heartfelt "Thank you!" to Seneca's many instructors, students, and Bridge officers (past and present) who have supported our program over the years. Seneca's educational program wouldn't be what it is without you. You've all provided key contributions to making it a vibrant and vigorous program. Your collective innovation and enthusiasm is the best gift an instructor can have.

Thank you, all!

- Tom

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## Upcoming Classes & Seminars

### New! Radar for Boaters

**Starts January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Welcome to *Radar for Boaters*. Developed by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, this course is up to date for radar technologies available now and into the near future. The course covers the different types of radar equipment, their capabilities and limitations, as well as their features and how they apply to students' needs. It covers what you need to know about radar, from how and where to mount the antenna to how to interpret the displays, so you can use your radar for collision avoidance and for navigational purposes.

**When:** Thursdays beginning January 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Duration:** 5-6 weeks.

**Where:** Online. *You will need a computer running the Chrome browser, or a tablet or phone running the Jitsi Meet App to participate in the online classes. Both Google Chrome and Jitsi Meet are free downloads.*

**Prerequisites:** Piloting. (Advanced Piloting recommended.)

**Instructor:** Tom Alley

**Course Cost:** \$105 (USPS members), \$41 (add'l family members), \$170 (nonmembers)

**NOTE:** *This course is so new that you cannot register for this class via the usps.org web site. You will need to contact the instructor directly to sign up for this class.*

*You must register by **January 6<sup>th</sup>** in order to get your textbook in time for the beginning of class.*

### Piloting

**Starts February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Piloting is the key navigation class.

Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The Piloting course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway.

**When:** Wednesdays, 7-9pm

**Duration:** 9 weeks

**Where:** Watkins Glen Public Library

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Lead Instructor:** Charlie Fausold

**Course Cost:** \$90 (USPS members), \$32 (add'l family members), \$125 (nonmembers)

**Register:** Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/yb7jgp3g>

### Operations Training

**Spring 2019**

It's a bit of a dry title, but this seminar will introduce you to how America's Boating Club is organized and how things get done. All members are invited to take this course, but those who currently hold office or serve on a committee are strongly recommended to sign up for this.

**When:** Spring 2019

**Duration:** 1 Session (2 hrs)

**Where:** TBA

**Prerequisites:** Active USPS membership.

**Lead Instructor:** Charlie Fausold

**Course Cost:** Free

**Register:** Contact the SEO or ASE0. (see below)

### Boat Handling

**Starts early May 2019**

Formerly known as the Seaman-ship class, this course has just received a major overhaul as part of the overall restructuring of the Advanced Grade courses.

The Boat Handling course consists of six, two-hour seminar sessions. These sessions include an overview of USCG rules (COLREGS), PowerPoint slides, videos and animations. Best of all, several of the sessions will be held on the water, aboard real boats where you can practice what we cover in the classroom.

Boat Handling is also the first of the Advanced Grade courses to have its textbook in a digital (eBook) format.

Completion of all six seminars along with passing a comprehensive written examination will result in the award of the grade of "Seaman" (S).

Don't have time for the whole class? Then take advantage of the new format and structure and just sign up for the sessions you are interested in!

**When:** May-June 2019

**Duration:** 9 weeks

**Where:** Watkins Glen

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Lead Instructor:** Tom Alley

**Course Cost:** \$70 (USPS members), \$22 (add'l family members), \$110 (nonmembers)

*This course has limited seating due to its on-the-water component. Priority will be given to students who sign up early. Also, students enrolling for the entire course will be given priority over those signing up for selected sessions.*

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## Stargazing 101

### Summer or Early Fall

How often have you looked up into the sky and wondered what you were looking at? Is that a star? A planet? Or just an airplane?

This seminar will provide you the basic skills you need to begin identifying common constellations and some of the specific bodies used for traditional offshore navigation. It will help you figure out where to look to find specific objects like the Andromeda Galaxy or the Polaris, the North Star.

Best of all, this seminar is open to the public. You are encouraged to bring your family and invite all your friends.

Seating is limited to 75 people and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be a nominal admission fee so that Corning Community College can cover its expenses for hosting us.

*[As this issue went to press, it was learned that the Corning Community College Planetarium is scheduled to be refurbished and*

*remodeled in early 2019. As such, a reopening date has not been announced. Stay tuned for details. - Ed.]*

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## Navigation

### Starts July 2019

Following on the heels of our JN class, we will be offering the second part of the celestial navigation series this year.

Navigation is the class where students will hone their navigational skills to the pinnacle of traditional navigation – that of navigating by the stars.

Beginning this summer, we will take things out on the water and collect sextant observations of stars, planets, and the moon to accumulate enough data for everyone's "N" version of the sight folder.

Classroom sessions will begin in September and extend through December and will end with a two-week take-home examination.

All Navigation students are strongly encouraged to attend the "Stargazing 101" session described earlier in this column.

**When:** July-December 2019

**Where:** Watkins Glen Village Marina (OTW sessions). Classroom session location TBD.

**Prerequisites:** JN, Stargazing 101

**Lead Instructor:** Tom Alley

**Course Cost:** \$230 (USPS members), \$67 (add'l family members), \$375 (nonmembers)

**Registration:** This course is open to all USPS members, regardless of squadron/chapter affiliation. Contact the instructor, SEO, ASEO, or register online at <https://www.usps.org>.

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## Instructor Recertification

If you are a USPS Certified Instructor, then your certification must be renewed every four years. The good news is that it's easy to renew your certification by simply attending a 2-hour seminar.

Instructor Certification is a requirement for teaching any course where nonmembers (i.e., the general public) is present.

If your certification is expiring, or if you are interested in becoming certified, please contact any member of the Education Department.

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## How To Register

If you are interested in getting more details about any of these courses, or better yet, to sign up, please contact either of the following individuals:

SEO Jim McGinnis, Finger Lakes Chapter

[seo@abc-flx.org](mailto:seo@abc-flx.org)

ASEO/ADEO Tom Alley

[aseo@abc-flx.org](mailto:aseo@abc-flx.org)

or

[adeo@uspsd6.org](mailto:adeo@uspsd6.org)

Or you can go to the national web site ([www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org)) and register under the "Find A Boating Class" tab on the member home page.

# Long-Term Class Schedule

Seneca Education Department

Courses	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Public	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC	ABC
Basic	Boat Handling	Sail	Boat Handling	Sail	Boat Handling	Sail
Advanced Level	Piloting	Advanced Piloting	Piloting	Advanced Piloting	Piloting	Advanced Piloting
Senior Level	Navigation			Junior Navigation		
Electives	Radar for Boaters Cruise Planning	Marine Electronics	Electronic Navigation	Instructor Training	Marine Comm.	
Seminars	Instructor Recert. GPS Nav	Power Boating	Paddle Smart	Trailing and Docking	Instructor Recert. Partner in Cmd.	
Self Study	Any Class	Any Class	Any Class	Any Class	Any Class	Any Class

## USPS News: Local, District, National & More

### Welcome New Finger Lakes Chapter Members!

A big welcome to Jeff Barlow who joined the Finger Lakes Chapter in October!

### Dues Remain Flat in 2019

At the Governing Board Meeting in Minneapolis last August, it was voted to keep national dues at the same level as this year. District 6 followed suit by passing a similar resolution regarding district membership dues at the Fall Conference in November. Likewise, local chapter dues will also remain the same as last year.

### Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to Finger Lakes Chapter members who are celebrating their birthday in next couple of months.

#### January

Katie Alley  
Connie Miller  
Mike Crouse

#### February

Billy Alley  
Meg Cabezas  
Dave Hursh

### Winter Benefit Concert

Every winter Bob Sisbarro (*S/V Amazing Grace*) organizes a concert to benefit the Dundee Food Pantry. Please check out the insert on this page for this year's concert to be held at

Starkey's Lookout on January 25<sup>th</sup>. All are invited!

### Got News?

By Tom Alley, Editor

Do you have any squadron-related news or announcements? Contact your editor and have it

printed here. We're happy to publicize anything of interest to our members, whether it's for the Seneca Squadron or one of our neighboring squadrons.

Contact Tom Alley:

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## 6th Annual Dundee Winter Concert

*Steve was an advisor to the MCA release "Blues", by Jimi Hendrix.*

## BLUES PARTY & DANCE

**Steve Grills and The Roadmasters**  
featuring Special Guest **Joe Beard**

The 6th Annual  
Dundee Winter Concert  
Jan 25th, 2019 • 7:00pm  
Starkey's Lookout  
Rte. 14, Dundee, NY  
**\$10 Tickets at the Door**

*Steve Grills has been a mainstay of the Rochester NY Blues and Music scene for over 30 years.*

### **All proceeds from ticket sales benefit Dundee Food Pantry**

Steve Grills is frequently referred to as an encyclopedia of the blues. He is an extremely articulate and reverent blues musician and puts his band the Roadmasters through the paces as he gives the audience a tour of the blues. Steve has played with legends like Joe Beard, Robert Junior Lockwood and most recently Ernest Lane who is known for his work with Ike and Tina Turner. Steve has also played alongside Ernest Lane at the Chicago Blues Festival. Joe Beard who has played with such greats as John Lee Hooker and Muddy Waters will be joining Steve and his band for this concert.

### **This concert would not be possible without the support of these fine sponsors.**

1922 Starkey House B&B - Barrington Cellars  
Beaumont & Stork, Inc - Bruce and Suzanne Kendall - Cardinal Carriers and Disposals - Classic Café - Coach and Equipment - Colonial Pottery and Creamery - Crocodile Music - Crossing Diner  
D B Miles Insurance - Dr. Lorraine Zimmerman, Chiropractor - Dundee Merchants Assoc. - Eaves Family Dental - Famous Brands - Five Star Bank  
FLX Winery/Table - Fulkerson's Winery  
Glen Mountain Market - Hickory Hollow Winery  
Keuka College - Knapp and Schlappi Lumber  
Kimball Realty Group - Lakewood Vineyards - Lane's Yamaha, Inc - Long's Cards and Books - Martini's Shurfine - Millstone Veterinary Clinic - Moore Jobs - Our Town Rocks - Penn Yan Diner - Peter H Baker, Atty. - Pompous Ass Wine Company - Signs of Excellence - Tabora Farm and Winery - The Olney Place - Vi-Kell Water Street Pharmacy - WFLR

# Doing Business As “America’s Boating Club®”

By Tom Alley, SN

SV Tomfoolery



Happy New Year!

As with most new years, the vast majority of us are not just “flipping the page” but are actually replacing our 2018 calendars with a new one for 2019. With the new year come new resolutions, new goals, perhaps some new laws that affect us, subscriptions to renew, et cetera. Add to this list a new name for our Squadron.

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the Seneca Sail & Power Squadron will begin doing business as “America’s Boating Club – Finger Lakes Chapter”.

Please keep in mind that this is not a formal name change. Officially, we are still incorporated as the “Seneca Sail & Power Squadron”. What is changing is the “brand” under which we will present ourselves to the general public.

## Rebranding Online

One of the changes that will impact us right away will be our web site URL. While the old URL will remain active (for a while), a new, and hopefully

easier to type, URL will be added. Effective New Year’s Day you will be able to access the squadron web site using:

<http://www.ABC-FLX.org>

Likewise, email addresses that used to end in “SenecaPowerSquadron.US” will now end with:

[@abc-flx.org](mailto:@abc-flx.org)

Old email addresses will be deactivated after several months.

Refer to the banner on page 2 of this newsletter for the new email addresses of all the Bridge Officers, Executive Committee members and committee chairmen. In addition, there are some new email addresses that can used:

- [bridge@abc-flx.org](mailto:bridge@abc-flx.org) – This will send an email to all Bridge officers (Commander, AO, XO, SEO, ASEO, Secretary and Treasurer).
- [ec@abc-flx.org](mailto:ec@abc-flx.org) – Sends an email to all members of the Executive Committee who are not officers.
- [edu@abc-flx.org](mailto:edu@abc-flx.org) – Sends an email to the educational officers (SEO and ASEO) of our chapter.

Another change you will see in the new year will be a new look to our web site to go along with

changes made to our newsletter during 2018.

## What’s The Point?

So why all this effort to rebrand the United States Power Squadrons? Simple: No one knows what a “power squadron” is or what it does. The English language has evolved and the significance of the term has eroded away over the past 100 years of our existence. Instead, everyone can easily infer what a “boating club” is and has a pretty good idea of what they are about – boats and boating!

To further drive home this point, a new tag line has been adopted:

*For Boaters, By Boaters™*

Again, the emphasis is that we are a boating fraternity and that our focus is on boating.

So, while “Seneca” or “Seneca Squadron” rolls off the tongue a bit easier than “Finger Lakes Chapter”, I think our new brand is much more effective at identifying us and what we’re about.

Welcome to America’s Boating Club – Finger Lakes Chapter!

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# The Last Word

By Tom Alley, SN



Another newsletter, and another column to write. Although this newsletter marks the beginning of a new

year, this column gets written as the old one is winding down. (Although “winding down” at the end of the year is a misnomer, given the hectic nature of the Holidays and all of the demands they seem to impose.)

It seems appropriate to write a column reminiscing events of 2018 and anticipating plans for 2019, but it strikes me as quite “cliché” to do so, especially since much of this newsletter is performing both of these seemingly obligatory functions already.

What’s an editor to do? I know, how about this...

## Input Needed

We’re all aware of how membership in the Power Squadrons (now Boating Club) has been dropping by about 10% a year for the past 20-plus years. Nationally, membership is about one-third what it was when I joined the organization almost three decades ago. There has been a lot of work done to try to understand why people have left, but not much has come of it. Why don’t we turn that around:

### **Why have you stayed?**

Seriously. Why are you still here? I’d love to hear your answer. Your *honest* answer. In fact, there are a lot of people in

this organization that could benefit from hearing it, so please let us know.

Email your response to me at the address below. I’ll keep it anonymous, unless you prefer I include your name. The bottom line is that if we know why you’re here, we can do more to make you *want* to stay even longer. And knowing why people stay will teach us a lot about why others leave.

So please, drop me a note with your answer.

Happy New Year. See you soon!

- *Your Editor, Tom*

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*As always, send your thoughts about this newsletter to:*

[editor@abc-flx.org](mailto:editor@abc-flx.org)

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# Calendar of Events

## January 2019

- 01 Seneca *Drum* January issue publication date
- 08 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 13 Seneca Change of Watch, *Riverfront Holiday Inn, Elmira, NY*
- 15 Deadline for D/6 *The Deep 6* articles. (D/6)
- 27 New Bridge Meeting
- 31 Radar for Boaters course begins. *Online.* (1900)

## February 2019

- 01 *The Deep 6* winter issue publication date. (D/6)
- 12 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 17-23 USPS Annual Meeting, *Orlando, FL* (National)
- 22 Deadline for *Drum* Articles

## March 2019

- 01 Seneca *Drum* March issue publication date.
- 12 Bridge Meeting (1900)

## April 2019

- 09 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 12-14 D/6 Spring Conference & Change of Watch (D/6)
- 17 Deadline for *The Deep 6* articles (D/6)
- 24 Deadline for *Drum* Articles

## May 2019

- TBA Boat Handling course begins.
- 01 Seneca *Drum* May issue publication date.
- 01 *The Deep 6* spring issue publication date. (D/6)
- 14 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 18-24 Safe Boating Week (National)

## June 2019

- 11 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 14-15 Waterfront Celebration & Cardboard Boat Race, *Watkins Glen, NY.*
- 24 Deadline for *Drum* Articles
- TBA D/6 Rendezvous fleet departure, *Watkins Glen, NY*

## July 2019

- TBA Navigation course sight-taking sessions begin.

- 01-04 D/6 2019 Rendezvous. *Buffalo, NY.* (D/6)
- 04-07 Tall Ships Buffalo, *Buffalo, NY.*
- 01 Seneca *Drum* July issue publication date.
- 09 Bridge Meeting (1900).
- 22 Deadline for *The Deep 6* articles. (D/6)

## August 2019

- 01 *The Deep 6* summer issue publication date. (D/6)
- 13 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 23 Deadline for *Drum* Articles

## September 2019

- 01 Seneca *Drum* September issue publication date.
- 08-15 USPS Governing Board Meeting, *Louisville, KY.* (National)
- 10 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- TBA Navigation classroom sessions begin.

## October 2019

- 08 Bridge Meeting (1900)
- 18 Deadline for *The Deep 6* articles (D/6)
- 25 Deadline for *Drum* articles

## November 2019

- 01 Seneca *Drum* November issue publication date
- 15 *The Deep 6* fall issue publication date. (Delayed 1 week to cover Conference activities.) (D/6)
- TBA District 6 Fall Council & Conference (D/6)

## December 2019

- 16 Deadline for *Drum* Articles

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