



# America's Boating Club® Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

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## Gull Chatter



Commander's Report

by Kevin Kuo, JN



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### ***"A View from the Bridge"***

Dear Members,

As we all hunker down for the winter, I would like to encourage you to start thinking about the activities that we can plan for the upcoming year. I have in mind a few ideas for squadron events that include but not limited to:

- Local kayaking adventure
- Squadron cruise across the Sound
- Regular Friday evening gatherings at Cooper Bluff in Oyster Bay to *trade sea stories*

If any of the above events interest you and you want to help plan and execute the activity please reach out to one of the bridge members on how to plug in.

Also if there are any activities you would like to see the squadron participate in please let me know.

This is a very large issue of the Gull Chatter, filled with wonder pictures, event flyers and interesting articles. So take the time and read through this edition.

Perhaps you would like to add an article to the next issue about your boating adventure from last year or a planned cruise in 2023. Contact Ann and she would be happy to include it.

Make sure you keep up your physical activity in the winter days ahead so you'll be are ready for the upcoming boating season and Club activities.

Cheers,

*Kevin*

Kevin Kuo, Commander



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As we embark on our voyage into this new Watch year, we see Covid at our stern and new Adventures on our horizon. Be part of the crew and volunteer for a committee or Bridge position.

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**It's the Law!**  
**Born on or after January 1st 1993 you will need an approved NY State Safe Boating Course this year.**



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**D3**  
**Mariners**

## Educational Report

by Thomas J Peltier, SN



### *What's New in Education*

We had a success Fall season with a small Blended ABC class at Syosset HS and then an ABC 4-week session at the Hempstead Harbor Club with 20 students. Several students from these classes are interested in continuing their education especially during the winter months.

That being said, the Oyster Bay Educational Department will to offering *Boat Handling* (Seamanship) & *Marine Navigation* (Piloting) starting end of January and continuing through to end of April. These two (2) courses are the backbone to becoming a more safer and more confident boater.

Each course will begin with 4 virtual session then continue by meeting in person. Of course weather may be a factor concerning Virtual or In-Person classes. As always, students will be required to read material and complete home assignments just like in past years. Furthermore, when weather permits and with the help of OB's seasoned boaters, we are planning to arrange several on-the-water sessions along our students to take the informational theory-in-classroom & convert it to a practical-on-the-water experiences.

We will continue to offer more Virtual Seminars, especially during the Cold & Blistery winter evening. Below are the Seminars we have in our Educational Closet. Watch for email registration and log-in information. Please look over the list and then let me know which seminars are of interest to you and your family/friends. Remember these 2-hr Seminars are **FREE to Members**.

Hope to see you soon at one of many winter events. **Thomas**

Tides & Current

January 17th

Virtual — Zoom

7:30PM to 9:30PM

### 2023 Spring / Summer Schedule— Sign up NOW

We continue to look towards a Blended Learning Criteria for our future classes. Classes may be Virtual - if required by school Adult Ed Programs.

**America's Boating Course — Sign up now!**

**All Classes must Pre-Register to ensure that books and materials are available. Contact Thomas (TJP98@optonline.net)**

## Executive Officer

Our Executive Committee continues to work planning boat-related activities for Club members

This position is open—volunteer today.

Preparing for next season think about:

- making a Vessel Safety Check appointment
- becoming a Vessel Safety Examiner.  
 Contact Cdr. Kevin for full details & how to login to the VS Examiner’s Seminar - available from the Club
- Coop Charting - Hunting for Geodetic Marks can be a fun way to enhance your winter exercise plans.  
 Enjoy friendship with Club members and Earn points for the Coop Charting Honor Roll now and in Early Spring.

## Admin Report

**Ralph Parisi, AP**

We have in-person and virtual events. Always check the website for dates, times, and locations.

### Current Events you don’t want to miss:

|   |                              |   |
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| <b><u>January General Mtg Virtual</u></b> | <b>Date 1/10<br/>Tuesday</b> | <b>Presentation: D3 Stars on Parade – Inlets Waterways Boaters’ Bingo</b> |
| <b><u>February General Mtg</u></b>        | <b>Date 2/5<br/>Sunday</b>   | <b>Albert’s Chinese Restaurant<br/>See flyer pg 15</b>                    |
| <b><u>March Annual Mtg</u></b>            | <b>Date 3/14<br/>Tuesday</b> | <b>In-Person<br/>Movie Night / Hero /<br/>Cake &amp; Coffee\</b>          |

The new Bridge will be presented and your support is important

|                                      |  |                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>April Change of Watch Meeting</b> | <b>Date 04/11</b>  | <b>Location TBA</b> |
|                                      | <b>This is be the best day to gather with Club friends. Light dinner of sandwiches followed by coffee and cake</b> |                     |

**Plan on joining us for these and other event during 2023**

Please watch for emails and flyers. Let us know if you have a special event or activity that we’d like us to host at one of meetings. This is your Club and we want to provide you with events that will bring a smile to your face.

**Members Page****- Gathered Some Info for you!**

It is always a pleasure to post new members! **Kevin Monaco** has joined us from the ABC Syosset class. He is a new boater with years of experience from his childhood. Sounds crazy, but Kevin has fond memories of childhood cruises with his family. He is anxious to take additional class with the Club. Want to meet Kevin? He has signed up for the Piloting Course in January. *Always room for 1 more!*

And a big WELCOME BACK to **Charles Neuman, S,** a sailor who is eager to enjoy sailing on the beautiful North Shore. Charles originally joined us back in 2011 after taking the ABC Class. He quickly signed up for Seamanship and earned the grade of S. In 2023, we hopefully will see Charles in the classroom to learn additional sailing and boating theories which he'll practice on the waters with friends and family.

Congratulations to Thomas for receiving *The Dominick Segrete Memorial Award*. This award (presented at the Fall Conference on Nov 5th) honors a District 3 member who has gone 'above and beyond' either by helping his own Club or assisting another squadrons. It encompasses teaching, recruiting, mentoring and promoting the goals and mission of USPS/America's Boating Club and the District 3's objectives. Presented by the Sewanhaka Power Squadron, this award is indeed special and is revered by all who have received it in the past. Congratulations, again Thomas we're so proud of all you do!



### **OPERATIONS TRAINING has taken a NEW Turn!**

Learn more about USPS / ABC the past and the future.  
What is expected of members, committee leaders and how you can be a part of the growth and development of our Clubs as we plan for the Future, together.

Angelo Giovanniello and Ann Peltier will host the **NEW** OPT3 for all members of the District 3  
They are planning an in-person meeting - hopefully no more COVID  
Call Ann or Angelo to learn more



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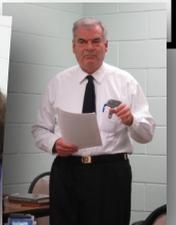
October Meeting

We all had a great time. The kids were dancing and everyone was singing. The food was great and being together and sharing some fun stories about *summer sailing* was the best.

Our *November Dessert Meeting* was delicious! Wonderful treats had the members standing in line to select their favorites.



Special Guest: Cdr. James Milton, JN from Great South Bay volunteered to record Doug Durfee's Latitude Program. Thanks you James for joining us.



Stf/C Doug was 'the star' of the show at the November Meeting as he talked about how ancient mariners found their way by using Polaris (the North Star). Although, I will admit that some of those delicious desserts were 'stars' all there own. Doug's presentation was a great way to learn more about how early navigators traveled the world. If you missed it look for the 'future' webinar in the USPS library. Great Job Stf/C Doug!

***HOLIDAY PARTY - December 11th***

The Commander outdid himself this year. Cdr. Kevin began with a short version of "Do you know your Commander?"

Question #1: *What is your Commander's favorite Disney Character and Why?* Answer *page 16* with some of our holiday photos.



We collected a large amount of food (4 bags full) for the local pantry. Thank you all!



# GOOD AND WELFARE

## Special Announcement

**Our Executive Committee has determined that Monday nights for Executive and General Meetings has become burdensome for many of the attending members. Consequently, as indicated in 9.1 of Bylaws, the Committee has considered new regular meeting dates that best serve the membership. Please review the calendar on page 10. You will note that the Executive Meetings are now scheduled for Tuesdays and many of our in person General Meetings are also on Tuesdays. We will continue to host special event at various times. Always check flyers & website for detailed information.**

### Meetings, Notices and Quorums

**Section 9.1** Regular squadron business meetings shall be held on the third Monday of each month, from September to May of the ensuing year, inclusive, at a regular or designated meeting place. The Executive Committee may designate other times and places for such regular business meetings upon proper notice....

So sorry to report that Mariann Parisi mom's passed away. Please keep Mariann and Ralph in your thoughts and prayers.



*Wish Lee a speedy recover! She had knee surgery recently. Hoping you enjoy your New knee.*

**Dennis and Denise welcomed, with open arms, a new Granddaughter Milla. What a joy!**



Happy to announce the 2 America's Boating Classes were a huge success. With 24 students (combined) all passed with flying colors. Congratulations all!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joan Cassano
- Rodman Chrysler
- Celeste Kuo
- Donald Lustig
- Judi Manning
- Ann Peltier
- Thea Skupp
- Peter Zavatsky



- Sharon Ender
- Arnold Gallo
- Lance Kuba
- William Titus



- Joseph Frey
- Brenda Macari
- Dennis Puccio
- David Tuck

**Safety Article****What to do in the Winter**

by P/C Ann

Beside turning up the heat.



The winter season began in December 2022 and will chilly continues through February 2023. As indicated by NOAA's September forecast, our area will see wetter-than-average conditions across the upper latitudes of the United States. In addition, New York State may have above-average snow, but NYC may be spared depending on how the wind blows.

AccuWeather sees a strong possibility that New York (including Long Island) may experience fewer inches of snowfall than usual. "Residents across the Northeast and Midwest will experience a few winter previews in November and December as waves of cold air dive down from Canada, but the biggest blasts of cold air will hold off until later in the winter," reported AccuWeather.

According to *The 2023 Old Farmer's Almanac*, the area along the East Coast is best described as being "Shivery & Snowy." The Almanac concludes that winter temperatures will be colder and snowfall will be greater. In fact, the eastern half of the U.S. should brace for potentially record-breaking cold. This frigid forecast extends to the Deep South as far south as Texas.

The predictors all seem to agree it may be cold this winter, and with home heating fuel oil predicted to rise and hit \$6.00 a gallon, most of us who may be thinking of raising the temperature on the thermostat may think twice before touching the dial. These colder days don't mean we can't think about boating. After all, there is a lot to do before the 2023 boating season begins. And thinking of boating does warm the heart!

**Check your charts.** Local authorities may pull aids to navigation like channel markers and buoys as early as October in some areas. But NOAA has charts on demand. Now is an excellent time to make sure your paper and electronic charts are up to date so you can use them as soon as the boat goes in the water.

**Check fire extinguishers and flares.** Be prepared for your Spring Vessel Safety Check by checking these essential safety items. Inspect your fire extinguishers. Look for rust around the rim and check if they read Green. Check your emergency flares haven't expired, either. Watch for sales, purchase a few waterproof flashlights, and stock spare bulbs and batteries.



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# DISTRICT 3 & USPS NEWS

Lots of things happening in District the next few months.  
Make your reservations early to receive a Special Discount!



**If your part of Oyster Bay, you're part of District 3  
Showing our support keeps our Club Strong**

## District 3 Orientation Meeting January 20th, 2023

Open to All. Learn about Club positions

Check the District 3 website

see flyer

District 3  
Council Meeting  
03 March 2023 / Melville Marriot  
Meet & Greet 6:30PM  
Buffet Dinner served 7:15PM  
Meeting 8:00PM  
Uniform F or Club shirt  
See flyer

District 3  
*Spring Conference/Change of Watch*  
March 17-18 2023  
Melville Marriott  
Full Day of Events & Dinner Dance  
See flyers

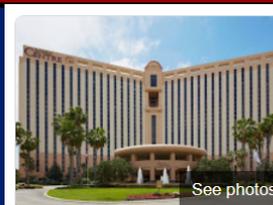
District 3 Memorial Service  
Sunday, April 16th, 2023  
We gather together to remember and celebrate  
those members who have gone before us.  
Contact Cdr Kevin for Dinner Details  
**flyer page 15)**

**Watch for D3 Flash Events**

**Always check dates &  
times on the website**

America's Boating Club®

Governing Board 2023



See photos

Rosen Centre  
Orlando,  
Florida

## 2023 General Meeting and Events ([flyers on website](#))

Always check the website or contact the Commander or a Bridge Member for the latest information

**2023 According to the recent survey taken, the Club will trial a new meeting Night. TUESDAYS. Watch for DATE / DAYS Changes**

|      | Ex Mtg | Gen Mtg | Event  |
|------|--------|---------|--|
| Jan  | 10th   | 10th    | Virtual Meeting "Inlet Waterways" & Boaters Bingo— <a href="#">flyer</a> |
|      |        |         | <b>17th</b> Tides and Current—Virtual Seminar                            |
| Feb  | 5th    | NO      | <b>2/5</b> Chinese New Year— Luncheon – <a href="#">flyer</a>            |
| Mar  | 14th   | 14th    | Annual OB Meeting— Syosset-Woodbury Center - <a href="#">flyer</a>       |
| Apr  | 4th    | NO      | <b>11th</b> Change of Watch—Syosset-Woodbury Center                      |
| May  | 5th    | 5th     | No Presentation announcement at this time                                |
| Jun  | 6th    | NO      | <b>4th</b> Blessing of the Fleet – more info to follow                   |
| Jun  |        |         | <b>9th</b> Commander Cocktail Party                                      |
| Jul  | 9th    | NO      |  |
| Aug  | 8th    | NO      | <b>11th</b> Coop Charting Geodetic Hunt and Dinner                       |
| Sept | 12th   | 12th    | Photo Contest & Bermuda Race   |
| Oct  | 3rd    | NO      | <b>10th</b> Octoberfest—The Village Lantern                              |
| Nov  | 14th   | 14th    | No Presentation announcement at this time                                |
| Dec  | 3rd    | NO      | <b>3rd</b> Holiday Gathering   |

## Member Benefits



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2023

# Oyster Bay Calendar

Print this Page and Put it on  
the Refrigerator  
So you don't forget about  
these special events

Due to the Coronavirus Club Activities May be Postponed, Rescheduled, or Virtual  
Watch for Up-Dates on our Website, Social Media and emails. When in doubt Call.

## January General Meeting – Jan 10th

[View Flyer](#)

- Town Hall – Collecting Event ideas for 2023.
- Trip to Taiwan with Cdr Kevin – Virtual

A showing of a new USPS - video

- **“Navigating Inlet”** - 8 1/2 minute video starring our very own D3 members. See how many you can spot.
- If time allows – a round of Boaters' Bingo w/prizes  
It may be Virtual but it will be Fun!

## February General Meeting

Albert's Chinese Restaurant, Huntington

Check the Flyer below or sign in to our website to learn  
all the details about this fun Sunday Luncheon.

[View Flyer](#)


## March Annual Meeting

**In-Person - Syosset Woodbury Center**  
**Special Invitation for ALL members**

[View Flyer](#)

The *Nominating Committee* will be presenting their report to Club members listing those who have volunteered to be on the Bridge, Exec & Various Committees. The business meeting reports: 2023-2024 Budget and Audit Reports. **THEN....**



**Our famous movie night will include a light  
Dinner of Sandwiches & Salads.**

- Movie Special - Possibly, the Best of the ABChannel
- Followed by movie snacks plus coffee and dessert.

## Member Article      **New Year's Resolutions**    by P/C Ann



Looking out the window at the remaining birds desperately looking for food in the yard, I thought: "Did one of these guys make a resolution: "Next year, we're leaving for Florida earlier!" The tradition of making a New Year's resolution was common in past years, where young and old resolved to make good choices, change an undesired trait or behavior, or perhaps, accomplish a personal goal within the new year. Making resolutions is seen as an old adage from the distant past. Younger (I mean less than 40ish) don't participate in this one-time tried and true way of improving oneself.

As far back as Roman times, an individual made pledges to the god Janus each year. Janus was the god of the beginning and the end. Since Janus represented the beginning and the end, this deity represents moving actions that lead Romans to believe they had as an opportunity to start each year anew with Janus' help. Thus **January** becomes the beginning. The tradition of Resolutions is recorded equally in Judaism's New Year, Rosh Hashanah, that end with Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). Christians also seek to improve themselves and similarly atone or make amends for wrongdoings in the liturgical season of Lent followed by a renewal or rebirth with Easter

However, Current statistics for 2022 showed that only 23% (of those sampled) plan to make New Year's resolutions. And more unfortunately, 91% of all resolutions made - **fail**. Most people blamed 'Resolution Failure' on a lack of time, resources, motivation, or a loss of zeal after starting. Research also showed that there many common resolutions.

● Exercise more ● Lose weight ● Get organized ● Quit smoking ● Spend more time with family and friends. ● **Don't put off things until a later time** ☑ **Save more money.**

Of course, as a boater, the last two were of interest to me. Putting off winter tasks and saving money are two critical resolutions.

**Neglecting to do proper maintenance could be a danger to you and your crew. Putting off until later** and forgetting to perform routine winter maintenance may cost you a ton of money. Knowing what to do is essential. Check your boat's Maintenance Guide. If you don't have one, checking with the manufacturer or a simple Google may be the answer to obtaining this custom care checklist for your boat.

Another "**Put Off**" is **Taking a boater-education course**. If you're new to boating, the best gift you can give yourself this winter is a boater's-ed class. Consider taking a Seminar which are free at our Club, or take an Advanced Course which are worth their weight in gold. Even if you've been boating since you were a kid, refresh lost memories with topics like **Rules of the Water, What to do in an Emergency**. You might just earn your SN as you travel up the USPS educational ladder.

So if you make a resolution this year, I hope it is to advance your boater educational knowledge. Contact our Education Team that always resolves to have the programs you need and want to be a more competent boater.



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## What to do in Winter....

**Check life jacket.** Pull out the **Life Jackets**. Make sure they are all wearables. No tears, rips, and straps are in good condition. Also, check with Club members if you would like to exchange a few LIFE JACKETS with other Club members. Now is an excellent time to **Place an Ad** in the **OB Gull Chatter**. It's free! Look over your boat supplies; you just may have an item or two that need to be re-gifted to another boater, or you may want to make a 'marine swap.'

**Check the App.** Today's boaters are using apps on their smartphones to find up-to-the-minute information, including, weather, tide and navigation information. One app can place a help call with a swipe of a finger. The best time to learn the ins and outs of these apps is sitting by a warm fire at home.



**Checklist for Emergencies.** All boaters should know what they would do in an emergency. Plan some "mental boat drills." The first step to a successful 'on-the-water drill' is to know what has to be accomplished. Of course, an actual on-the-water practice drills is best, but if you don't have a mental plan of action, your drill will surely be unsuccessful. Write or search on the internet for step-by-step instructions concerning potential emergencies. Knowing what to do will help you plan your on-the-water practice sessions when your crew and guest arrive in the spring. As my friend, Dan Fannon from Bayside PS would say, "Although practice may not make perfect, holding regular onboard safety boating drills makes it more likely that you will handle emergencies calmly and with authority."



**Check out your next Cruise.** Plan big! After all, it's your winter dream. You can make it as grand as you'd like. Think about the places you would like to visit in 2023. Check out books, magazines, and the internet for next year's adventure. You may wonder do I have all the information for a successful journey.

**Check out our Course/Seminar List** Winter is a perfect time to learn more about boating, refresh you knowledge and gather with Club members in-person or virtually as we all share our love of boating. See what educational opportunities the Club is offering this Winter. If you don't see the one you'd like to take, contact Thomas ([tjp98@optonline.net](mailto:tjp98@optonline.net)), and he will make it happen for you.



So what should we do when it gets cold? Well, we can dress warmer, put on a cozy flannel shirt, and may be slip into a pair of long johns. It might be cold outside, but you'll be toasty warm and comfy if you prepare for Summer Boating this Winter.



# Virtual Meeting January 10th, 2023



## Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron Executive / Membership Meeting



As 2023 begins we see new & exciting way to communicate with our members. Virtual Exec/General Meeting schedules have been updated. All are invited.

You can be part of the team.

Contact Cdr Kevin or Thomas for the sign in information.

Executive Meetings are scheduled for 7pm & General Meetings start @ 8pm

- Town Hall – Collecting Event ideas for 2023.
- Trip to Taiwan with Cdr Kevin – Virtual

A showing of a new USPS - video

- “Navigating Inlet” - 8 1/2 minute video starring our very own D3 members. See how many you can spot.
- If time allows – a round of Boaters’ Bingo w/prizes  
It may be Virtual but it will be Fun!

**Seminar — Tides & Currents— January 17th FREE**

## We’ve got plans for February

- ♦ 2/5 Chinese Dinner - RSVPs required
- ♦ 2/7 Executive Meeting Virtual 7pm
- ♦ Seminar — Weather TBA - late Feb
- ♦ Instructor Development Course - Sign up, so you can share your knowledge and the fun of boating.

Winter is a perfect time to learn more about becoming a Vessel Safety Examiner Contact Cdr Kevin for details





# Oyster Bay Sail & Power Squadron Meeting Sunday Feb 5th



**RSVP - To confirm  
Reservations seating**

Contact Ann • [apeltier@optonline.net](mailto:apeltier@optonline.net)  
Text: 516 521\*5226  
Cdr Kevin • [kevinkuo97@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkuo97@gmail.com)

**Chinese New Year is January 22nd but we're celebrating  
on Sunday February 5th at one of Long Island's  
favorite Chinese Restaurant:**

***Albert's Mandarin Gourmet***  
**269 New York Ave, Huntington**

Modern Asian fusion along with authentic classic Chinese dishes  
A perfect Balance for your dinning pleasure.

This is a RSVP event with limited seating. **Email, Text, Call**  
to put your name on the list.

**RSVP Early for this event!!**

**So Many Days to Celebrate in February!**



- February 7, Sunday: Rose Day
- February 8, Monday: Propose Day
- February 9, Tuesday: Chocolate Day
- February 10, Wednesday: Teddy Day
- February 11, Thursday: Promise Day
- February 12, Friday: Hug Day
- February 13, Saturday: Kiss Day
- February 14, Sunday: Valentine's Day



We adjusted our attitudes with a variety of different drinks, as the Commander toasted the members and thanked them for their support, talents, time and dedication.



With Kathrine's help Cdr Kevin acknowledged members who had received Merit Marks during 2022. This is Kathrine's FIRST of many Merit Mark. Excellent!



Cinderella because she cheerfully serves others.

# Oyster Bay Sail & Power Squadron's Annual In-Person Meeting

with Florida streaming connection

## Tues • March 14th, 2023

### Exec Mtg - 7pm / Gen Mtg - 8pm

This Membership meeting will filled with new & exciting way to communicate with our members.

- Agenda:
1. 7 pm: Executive Meeting—Bridge Officers' Reports
  2. 8 pm: General Meeting  
Committee: Nominating / Budget / Audit Reports
  3. Break for Coffee / Dessert
  4. Movie Specials: The Best of the ABChannel (see list below)  
Popcorn and Movie Candy for your pleasure

Note: Light Dinner of Sandwiches and Salads will be available throughout.



Please Reply by March 9th, so we can be prepare for all our members dinning needs. Ann - [apeltier@optonline.net](mailto:apeltier@optonline.net)



**Defensive Boating: 5 minutes 42 seconds**  
Published Aug 2022

This video covers the importance of keeping a safe distance from other boaters. Learn how experienced boaters can change habits to become a safer boater.

Full Discussions will be encouraged after each presentation



#### DIGITAL CHARTS AND VIRTUAL ATONS

Another New video that covers what will happen when paper charts will be replace by electronic navigation charts. Viewers will learn the 3 types of new virtual aids to navigation. Features tips for using these enhancements helping all to be safer boats .

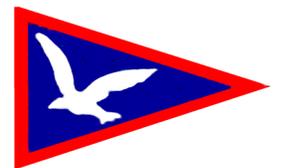
**What did we do last summer? See the great photos of some of our members.**



**Be part of the excitement of boating with Club members. Join us on the water or on the land. It's all about FUN!**



# Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch



*Tuesday, 11 April 2023*  
**Commander Kevin Kuo, JN**  
and the 2023-2024 Bridge  
*cordially invites you to attend the*  
**52<sup>nd</sup>**

## **Change of Watch**

**Watch for Flyers and additional information**

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***District 3***  
***Annual Memorial Service***



**Cross of Christ Lutheran Church**  
**576 Deer Park Ave, Babylon, NY 11702**

**16 April, 2023**  
**1600 Hours**

*All Squadron Members and Guests Welcomed*

**Your attendance will honor and remember those members  
of District 3 who have passed during this last year.**

Uniform "A" with Cap or appropriate attire  
Commanders will arrived 1500 hours (3:00PM)  
Squadron Members arrive 1530 hours (3:30PM)

*Always check the website or call the Bridge to check on Dates/Times*

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*Celebrating 50 years—Teaching Safe Boating*

## The Gull Chatter January February March 2023

If you're boating, take a tip from Mr. Snowman  
and wear a life jacket...because 'baby it's cold  
outside'  
and it's the law.



**Executive Meeting:**  
1st Tuesday of each Month from January to December (Virtual ONLY)  
**General Membership Meetings:**  
2nd Tuesday of each Month ( can be Virtual or In-Person Meetings)  
Always check Call to Meeting Flyers and the website  
(boatosterbay.org)

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