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BY KEVIN KUO, JN

Gull Chatter

Commander's Report



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Shipmates,

As I reflect on my time serving as Commander of the Oyster Bay Sail & Power Squadron, I am reminded that the strength of our organization has never been measured merely by numbers, but by the impact we have on the water and in our community.

One of our most meaningful accomplishments during this period has been our role in supporting the implementation of Brianna's Law. This legislation established mandatory safety education for all recreational boaters in New York, and the results have been clear—boating fatalities have declined, and awareness of safe practices has increased across our waterways.

Our squadron has been instrumental in this effort. Many of you stepped forward to complete certification, to become Vessel Safety Examiners, and to ensure that our local boating community was informed, prepared, and compliant. That is real service. That is mission fulfillment.

At the same time, we have experienced the natural challenges of any volunteer organization. We have gained new members, but we have also seen valued shipmates relocate, step back due to health concerns, or otherwise become less active. This makes it even more important that those who remain engaged continue to carry the standard forward.

Our mission—**boater safety through education**—does not sustain itself. It requires participation.

I want to encourage each of you to consider where you can re-engage or deepen your involvement:

- **Take a class** to sharpen your own knowledge and seamanship
- **Teach a class** and pass on what you know to the next generation of boaters
- **Volunteer at public events** such as boat shows and outreach days where visibility matters
- **Assist in planning squadron events** that build fellowship and keep our community strong

Every role matters. Whether you are in front of a classroom, conducting a vessel safety check, or simply helping organize an event, you are contributing to a culture that saves lives.

We are not merely a social club—we are stewards of the waterways and ambassadors of safe boating. The work we do has real consequences, and as we have seen, it makes a measurable difference. Let us continue to build on that foundation.

I look forward to seeing more of you at upcoming meetings and events, and I encourage you to step forward where you are able. The strength of this squadron has always been its people—and that remains true today.

Respectfully,

Kevin Kuo, JN, Commander
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Assistant Position **Your name would be perfect here!**

We continue to have positions available. As a Member you could help the squadron meet its goal to establishing a 100% Department / Committee quota. Contact any member of the Bridge for more details. See how you can share your talents with others and help while fostering Safe Boating in our community.

**Volunteering for 2-3 hours a month saves lives.
Active Members are Happy Members. Check out our Photo Gallery for smiles.**

All Committees—Elect

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**Committee Chair

The NY Law: Requires all operators of a motor driven vessel to have a Safe Boating Certificate.



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Natoli's
Narwhals

Educational Report

by Thomas J Peltier, SN



What's New in Education

Great things are happening here, in district and on the national scene. National announced that the America's Boating Course has, again, been approved by both NASBLA (*National Association of State Boating Law Administrators*) and the New York State Parks Department as an approved course to obtain a safe boater's certificate. Good news for all those who still need a course. Our blended class started in March, but we are planning additional sessions in the coming months.

District has news also. I, once again, have volunteered to be the District Educational Officer for 1 year. We will be meeting across the district with the other SEOs and brainstorming how we can more effectively use our multi-resources to help boaters stay safe on the water. Oh, by the way, about 30 D3 members traveled to Myrtle Beach for the Annual Meeting. Although the weather was cold the agenda was hot. We had a great time while we learned about the new courses and seminars planned for this year. On the home front, D3 participated in the Babylon Fishermen's Show and Nassau Boat Show with great success thanks to Bill Restmeyer from Great South Bay and his committee. Boaters from all over the Island stopped to view the new simulator, plus, they learned about the many class offerings coming up.

Oyster Bay is looking forward to a full year of activities both in the classroom and on the water. Our sister squadron Neptune, with Gil Allen from Bayside Power Squadron as the lead instructor, will be hosting a *Marine Electronics* Course this Spring. I will keep you informed. Oyster Bay will be hosting two Virtual Seminars this Spring/Summer. At this time we are planning to present Hurricane Preparedness and Man-Overboard. Two very exciting and important seminars. Plan on joining us.

Thomas

Individual America's Boating Course —10 or more students.
Do you know 10 people or more who need a Safe Boating Certificate to comply with NY State 2025 Brianna's Law?
Contact Tom about our Special 3 day Virtual / In Person program
Designed for Experienced Boaters

All Classes must Pre-Register to ensure that books and materials are available. Contact Thomas (peltierTJ99@gmail.com),

Executive Officer—

Larry Weiss, AP

● **Vessel Safety Check**

- ⇒ **Become a Vessel Safety Examiner and learn the what safety equipment is required by FEDERAL / State Regulations.**
- ⇒ **VSC schedules are being prepared for June 2026 Sign up for your Vessel Safety Check, now.**



● **Coop Charting Cruise -**

- ⇒ **Take a quick trip to your favorite marina, gather info, fill out the form and file a Marina Survey Report which will help other boaters.**
- ⇒ **Search for Geodetic marks in your neighborhood. Thomas has all the details ready for the asking.**

Activities and Events whether in-person and virtual are planned throughout the year. Watch for emails and text messages and join in on the fun.

Admin Officer

Charles Neuman, P

Always check the website for dates, times, and locations.

Virtual—Executive Meetings will begin @ 7:30pm

Support our new 2026 AO Charles Neuman with your suggestions, ideas and participation. Have a little spare time, join the team, it's a great way meet fellow members .

2026	Ex Mtg	Gen Mtg	Special Events	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 our meetings. This is your Club and we want to provide you with events that will bring a smile to your face.
Apr	7th	NO	12th 18th 21st	D3 Memorial Service D3 Spring Conference / COW / Dinner Dance OB Change of Watch — Haypath Community Center
May	5th	19th	16-22 Presentation	Safe Boating Week "How to Get Ready for a Vessel Safety Check"
June	2nd	16th	14th TBA	Blessing of the Fleet D3 Cruise to Fire Island
July	7th	21st	Virtual 24-26	OB Meeting—presentation Summer Update D3 Rendezvous, Freeport, NY

Did you know Page?



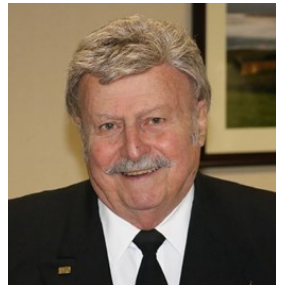
Our newest member **Joseph Mangelli** sent in his application in February. I'm sure with two feet of snow outside, Joseph was thinking about how wonderful it would be on the water with the warm sun shining and the Oyster Bay Burgee flying high. Welcome Aboard, Joe!



Sadly, we must report the passing of two special District 3 friends.

Kathleen Wells, from Patchogue Bay PS, served as the D3 Ass't Treasurer and was a marvelous friend to all. Kathleen was a lifelong sailor who was dubbed 'Capt Kathie' after she passed the U.S. Coast Guard master's exam in 2023. She enjoyed teaching and helping others learn about sailing and was the smiling Captain aboard the LI Maritime Museum's 1888 Oyster Sloop *Priscilla*, her pride and joy. Kathleen was a special lady who we will miss dearly.

On March 3rd, Angelo Giovanniello, SN of Great South Bay, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, whom he so loved. Angelo joined USPS in 1980. He was actively involved in many phases of our organization's development. He served his squadron, helped other squadrons, such as Oyster Bay, supported district events, and worked at the national level. No one could have done more for the mission of safe boating. Angelo accepted each task with a warm embrace and a happy smile. As District Cdr from 2004-2005, he helped to bring squadrons and fostered a sense of togetherness. Angelo would always say, "It has to be fun, or we wouldn't do it!" What others saw as a task, Angelo saw as opportunities for camaraderie. One thing is for sure, he enjoyed being with his '*Angelo's Angels*.' He was openly proud of his *Angels*, as they, too, moved up the District Bridge, or were acknowledged with a leadership position at the national level. There is no doubt that Angelo and his *Angels* enjoyed a special friendship that unites them to this day.



Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron will miss these two special friends.

****Share what you know with other boaters who need to know****

Be a mentor, aid or Certified USPS Instructor - take the ID course and help boaters complete their NYS requirements.

Boaters SHARE what THEY know because they CARE that others SHOULD know, TOO!



The Annual Meeting had its serious moments and then there was the fun stuff. After the standard Bridge Reports the Audit, Budget and Nominating Committees presented their reports...a little serious and a little fun. All were accepted. After AO Charles presented PFD facts, especially dealing with Inflatable Life Jackets. I never thought about how they worked, just that they worked. We were entertained with the complete history and workings of these 'easy to wear' life jackets. Charles came equipped with a little science project for us to enjoy. We placed PFD bobbins (a crucial component need for the automatic inflatable life jackets) to dissolve in water. It releases a spring-loaded pin to puncture the cylinder, causing the life jacket to inflate automatically. Who knew, obviously Charles. By the way, it took 6 mighty breaths to blow up the inflatable. Think about that!





Well, it is true, Ron has finally retired...kinda. He's still on call, but that didn't stop him from volunteering to be Commander during the 2026-2027 Watch. Ron looks forward to a great year together with Pat and the family, enjoying sailing and family gatherings...and being Commander.

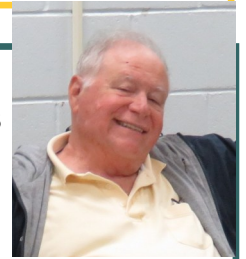
Congratulations Ron! Please kick back a little and enjoy your well-deserved retirement time.



Congratulations to **Cliff Chabina**, as of January 2026 he is officially retired and enjoying his new calm and carefree lifestyle. Good luck!

By the way, guess who is selling their home? **Paul Thompson** and Jennifer. They are preparing for a new adventure during these **retirement years**. They are sailing to the Caribbean and the visiting the many ports of call along the way. Keep an eye out for Paul's updates on the journey this year.

Keep Oyster Bay's member **Harvey Stern** in your thoughts. He is home now after a stay in the hospital with a spinal infection. Harvey is recuperating with loving care administrative by **Lee** and his extensive medical team. Get better quickly, Harvey, boating season is just around the corner.



	Day
Norman Sorenson	2
Theresa Moschetta	18
Jacqueline Bass	19
Alice Sorenson	26
Charles Neuman	28
Clifford Chabina	29

Reach out to someone. Take the Time to Share the Moment.

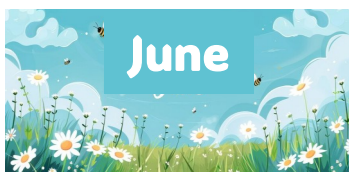
Wishing you all a wonderful birthday and may all your wishes come true...



	Day
Ronald Nackman	4
Robert Tatem, Jr.	10
Shirley Durfee	24
Patricia Ferina	25



..along with good health and happiness each day to come.



	Day
Jonathan Bass	1
Graceann DeGeorge	6
Thomas Peltier	6
Dorothy Titus	14
Ruth Rubenfeld	14
Jeffrey Woo	15
Andrew Navaretta	20
Stephen Akseizer	25

Safety Article: "Getting Ready for Spring" by Ann

Right now, the sun is shining, and everything points to 'Spring is on the way,' which translates for some boaters: "I've got to get the boat ready for some much-needed fun adventures on the water this summer." Unfortunately, before the fun begins, the work must start. As John Heywood, the 16th-century English playwright, stated, "Many hands make light work." So, call those trusted companions, your **Summer Boating Crew**, who are always ready for a summer jaunt at a moment's notice, and turn them into your **Spring Pre-Launching Team**.

To make the tasks more pleasurable, I would advocate food, snacks, and lots of laughs. In addition, a smart captain would have a list of projects ready with assignable tasks (for both singles and couples, experienced and novices). This way, it is a lot easier to assign tasks. Consequently, after you gather the team, review the checklist with them and assign tasks to team members to help you get a head start towards Summer Boating. Check the list and check the Team. For instance, having two teams assigned to waxing the hull could get the job done in half the time. Think about the time it takes for you to check the anchor and rode for wear. This sounds like a two-person job, perhaps for someone who does not have years of boating experience. Needless to say, you will need to assign tasks based on their ability, and of course, there are those tasks that require your first-hand intervention.

You'll probably want to inspect the hull, de-winterize the engine, test your batteries, and check the fuel lines yourself. Assigning the task of inspecting safety gear like life jackets, extinguishers, and flares to a team member is a good option. Not to mention cleaning (inside and out) and testing the electronics, which you can share with your Spring Launch Party Team. The goal is to check items off the list with confidence.

Now let's get back to the list. When I began my research, I found tons of information. Consequently, I gathered information from the most reliable sources, such as USPS, BoatUS, and the Coast Guard Guide. I realized that whether sail or power, inboard or outboard, many of the tasks were the same. Take a look at the list on page 9. To help expedite matters, I prepared this "**Things to do Before You Launch - Checklist**."

I know the list is long and may not seem like a lot of fun...at first glance, and I'm sure there are tasks you regularly do each year that may not appear on the list. I just hope my checklist is good way to start you off and help organize your team. So prepare for a day or two of activities, again, don't forget the snacks, as they can make the work go smoothly.

Furthermore, spring boating preparation is about safety and, hopefully, a season of trouble-free boating. Another excellent idea is to have a **Vessel Safety Check**. Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) are free, voluntary, and non-punitive inspections by trained members of the USPS to ensure you meet all federal and state safety regulations. They will examine your safety equipment to ensure it meets all regulatory requirements. These trained examiners can provide tips and advice on local waters and help you become a more knowledgeable, prepared boater.

Don't forget to maintain your boat properly; you and your crew need to be educated on safety and boating procedures. This is the easiest of tasks. Simply contact Thomas about possible USPS seminars and courses available to help you be a more confident and knowledgeable boater. The **Oyster Bay Club** is ready to offer all USPS courses and seminars upon request. Oh, and don't forget to carry your **NYS-approved Safe Boater Certification** at all times on the water.

It's the law!



General Spring check list

Power or Sail

- Inspect and replace hoses, hose clamps when needed and lubricate seacocks
- Replace deteriorated zincs.
- Check the hull for blisters, distortions / stress cracks.
- Test Bilge Pumps
- Use a hose to check for deck leaks at ports and hatches
- Test all electronics
- Check the anchor and rode
- De-winterize engine(s) change oil and filter
- Check transmission & coolant systems. Check fluids, examine belts and hoses for wear.
- Check fuel system for leaks, cracks, or hardened fuel lines.
- Replace the water pump impeller if it hasn't changed in the past few seasons.
- Test battery charge, clean terminals, and apply dielectric grease.

Power boats may need a second look at some items:

- Inspect props for dings, pitting and distortion, make sure cotter pins are secure.
- Grip the prop and try moving the shaft; if it's loose, check cutlass bearing
- Make sure the rudder stock isn't bent.
- Examine the engine intake sea strainer for corrosion and it is properly secured.
- Check the engine shaft and rudder stuffing boxes for looseness. After launch, recheck these items and through-hulls for leaks.

Outdrives and outboard engines:

- Inspect rubber outdrive bellows for cracked, dried or deteriorated spots (look especially in the folds); replace if suspect.
- Check power steering and power trim oil levels.
- Inspect the outer jacket of control cables. Cracks or swelling indicate corrosion; if present, the cable needs to be replaced.

Sail boats need a little additional attention too:

- Inspect the keel bolts,
- Inspection and** check rigging for wear and inspect all standing and running rigging for damage, corrosion, or wear, particularly at connections. Check halyards for chafing.
- Inspect the mast, spars, and standing rigging for damage or corrosion.
- Check the tightness of swaged terminals and tension of the standing rigging.
- Unfurl sails and check for rips, tears, UV damage, or weak stitching. Clean any mildew with a mild soap solution. Consider professional repair or replacement if necessary.
- Lubricate all moving parts with marine grease
- Install sails. You may need help gathering the crew to make this a lighter task.

Trailers play an important role in a successful launch

- Check the trailer tires for wear and proper inflation.
- Grease the wheel bearings
- Test the trailer lights and braking system.



District 3
United States Power Squadrons®
Long Island, NY



SPRING CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

18 April 2026

Melville Marriott - Long Island

BUFFET LUNCH

Ceasar Salad

Chicken Tuscany - Penne Primavera

Fresh Seasoned Vegetables

Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

Assorted Desserts served with Coffee/Tea

\$25.00 per person

Cut and Return the Bottom Tab with payment to:
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131 Park Lane, Warwick, N.Y. 10990-1727
for more information call 917-716-7671

Payments received
after April 11th
price increased to
\$35.00 per person

Make Checks payable to: USPS DISTRICT 3

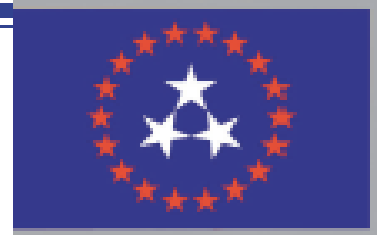
Name _____

Squadron _____

Please seat me with: _____



UNITED STATES
POWER SQUADRONS



DISTRICT 3

CHANGE OF WATCH

18 April 2026 at 8PM

Melville Marriott - Long Island

Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese and Croutons

*Choice of Entree**

Roast Prime Rib or

Chicken Mediterranean or

Filet of Sole with Lemon Beurre Blanc

Yucan Gold Mashed Potatoes - Julienne Vegetables

Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

Red Velvet Cake with Coffee,Teas & Soda

Dine and Dance in the Beautifull Ballroom

\$60.00 per person
UNIFORM "A" BOW TIE

Payments received
after April 11th
price increased to
\$70.00/person

Cut and Return the Bottom Tab with payment to:

D/L/C Sean Donohoe 131 Park Lane,Warwick NY10990-1727 Ph# 917-716-7671

Make Checks payable to: USPS DISTRICT 3

Name: _____

Squadron: _____

Dinner Choice: Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____

Enclosed is a check for: \$ _____ for _____ Reservations



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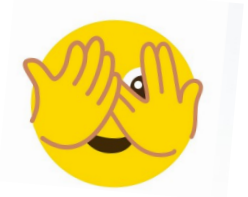


2026 Calendar



Sneak Peek at the up and coming District 3 Calendar for 2026-2027

Watch additional activities from our sister squadrons
 It's all about being together !



2026 Natoli's Narwhals 2026-2027 District Calendar

12	April	D3 Memorial Service, Cross of Christ Church
17-18	April	D3 Spring Conference, & COW, Melville Marriott
18	April	Orientation Meeting , Melville Marriott
16 - 22	May	Safe Boating Week
TBA	June	D3 Cruise to Flynn's, Fire Island (Lobster/Prime Rib Buffet)
3 - 9	July	Operation Sail- 250, Birthday Celebration, USA
24 - 26	July	D3 Rendezvous—Guy Lombardo; Freeport, NY
20 - 27	September	USPS - Fall Governing Board, Cary, NC
9	October	D3 Council Meeting, Melville Marriott
13 - 23	October	D3 Taiwan Trip
21	November	D3 Fall Conference , Melville Marriott
2027		
30 Jan -7 Feb	Jan - Feb	D3 Cruise –leaving Tampa, Fl on the Margaritaville
7 - 14	February	USPS - Annual Meeting , Tampa FL,
14 - 21	February	USPS - National Caribbean Cruise
12	March	D3 Council Meeting, Melville Marriott
10	April	D3 Orientation , Melville Marriott
9 - 10	March	D3 Spring Conference & COW, Melville, Marriott
4	April	D3 Memorial Service

Squadron Benefits:



This is a perfect time of the year to check into BoatFix.

America's Boating Club members receive **special pricing** on Boat Fix devices and monitoring subscriptions. Choose a two-wire or five-wire device with your first year of service included, then renew annually for \$168, with the third year free when you prepay two years. Boat Fix offers 24/7 U.S.-based monitoring, theft alerts, and an emergency mechanical help line. Easily track and protect your boat anytime through the BoatFix app. Learn more or [sign up on their website here!](#)

A local business that supports the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron

Precision Auto Works

16 Jerusalem Ave, Hicksville, NY 11801, (516) 931-7810

Offers Oyster Bay members a free oil change with tune ups. Cheers, Cdr. Kevin

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District 3

Annual Memorial Service



Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

576 Deer Park Ave, Babylon, NY 11702

12 April, 2026

1600 Hours

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

Memorial
Service



Uniform "A" with Cap or appropriate attire

Commanders will arrive at 1500 hours (3:00PM)

Squadron Members arrive at 1530 hours (3:30PM)

Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron
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An all volunteer educational organization that is
'For Boaters By Boaters!'

Safe Boaters keep Boaters Safe

The Gull Chatter continues to win publication awards from our national organization USPS®. Distributed quarterly to all OBSPS members, and to 200+ active mailing list, plus is available to all who log into our website. Your ad will reach boaters and non-boaters across Long Island from Brooklyn to Montauk.

A 1-year subscription can be obtained easily.
 Business Card = \$80.00 and 1/4 page ad = \$100.00.

Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadrons is a 'Nonprofit' Educational Organization teaching safe boating in our community for over 50 years.

Subscribing is easy! Just detach the bottom and complete the form. Include your check and your ad will appear in the next publication. But more importantly, it will on our website immediately.



Thank you for your Tax deductible contribution
 Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron is a Non-profit 501c 3 corporation whose mission is to teach safe boating to community.

Business Card = \$ 80.00 1/4 page Ad = \$100.00

Check payable: Oyster Bay Power Squadron

Company Name _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Contract # _____

Email _____

Website Address _____

Supplied Artwork (Business card): Yes / NO New Art Work Required: Yes / NO

Art work submitted to: Peltier.abc@gmail.com

Payment: Check # _____ Amt \$ _____ (A receipt will be forwarded)

2025
Happy Days ahead for
the Oyster Bay Sail
and Power Squadron
Thank you for your
support.

SAMPLES

**Your Name
With
Boat Name**

**Smooth
Sailing
P/C Gilbert
Olivier**

**Lou & Brenda
Macari
"Kinship"**

**Cost to
Support
\$20.00**

**Ron
and
Jenny
Nackman**

**Ann & Tom
Always
In the Mood**

**Ron & Pat
Ferina
Serendipity**

**Your
message
here**

**Helping to
Share Boat
Safety**

All Messages will be printed to fit.

By placing your ad on the new Member Supporter Page you will subsidize the cost of printing and mailing the Gull Chatter, 4 times a year, to you. Furthermore, it will also support other activities that will bring safe boating information to fellow boaters in our community. Your ad will be prominently featured in next year's Roster, ensuring that your support is recognized and appreciated by all.

Select an icon box and enter your message in the form below. You can also include a small picture or clip art. If you need assistance in choosing the right words or symbols, feel free to call Ann.



Member Supporter Page for the Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron.
I have selected the: ___Anchor ___Ship's Wheel ___Compass Rose ___Ship's Bell
My message: _____

(Check payable to: **Oyster Bay Power Squadron**) for \$20.00.
Mailed to: Oyster Bay Power Squadron, c/o Peltier
92 Log Road, Patchogue, NY 11772

Important events need a place of honor. Print this Page and Put it on the Refrigerator.

Watch for Up-Dates on our Website, or call a Bridge member for details.



Oyster Bay Sail and Power Squadron 55th Change of Watch



Raffle—50/50
plus prizes

Date: 21 April 2026

7:30_{PM} - Refreshments

8:00_{PM} - Change of Watch

Commander-Elect Ronald Ferina, JN and
the 2026-2027 Bridge
cordially invites you to join us.

Location: Haypath Community Center

240 Haypath Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804

Deli Style Lunch.....Available at 7:30pm
Change of Watch.....Begins 8:00pm

Once again, we will be helping our Vets at the Northport VA
Collecting **ONLY Personal care products.**
Most Needed:
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Denture Adhesive,
Hairbrushes, Combs, Unscented Deodorant, Body Wash,
Unscented Body Lotion, Nail products, Shampoo, Conditioner.
(We will NOT be collecting clothing or misc. items)

Our bridge wants you to be comfortable!
So it's your choice: Uniform A, Blazers, or appropriate attire.
Don't forget your name tag.

2026 General Meeting and Events ([flyers on website](#))

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

2026—General Meetings scheduled for TUESDAYS. [Watch for DATE / DAYS Changes](#)

	Ex Mtg	Gen Mtg	Event
Jan	6th	20th	Virtual Agenda: 2026 events and Bylaw changes
Feb	3rd	17th	Virtual Planning Meeting
Mar	3rd	17th	17th Annual OB Meeting — Syosset-Woodbury Center 6th D3 Council Meeting
Apr	7th	NO	12th D3 Memorial Service 18th D3 Spring Conference / COW / Dinner Dance 21st OB Change of Watch — Haypath Community Center
May	5th	19th	19th Gen Meeting — “Get Ready for your VSC “presentation
June	2nd	16th	14th Blessing of the Fleet — Details to follow Virtual General Meeting - TBA Commander Cocktail Party— location TBA
July	7th	21st	21st Virtual—Topic Summer Boating Hazards/Preparation **Watch for Raft-up Information** Cruise to Connecticut for Dinner (or meet us there) 24-26th District 3 Rendezvous (Freeport)
Aug	4th	18th	18th Virtual—Charting a Short Cruise TBA Geodetic Hunt (weather permitting either 15th or 23rd) TBA Squadron Gathering—TBA
Sept	1st	15th	Gen Meeting — Annual Photo Contest Syosset Woodbury Center
Oct	6th	20th	9th D3 Council Meeting—Marriott, Melville 20th Guest Speaker—TBA Community Centre 20-27 USPS—Fall Conference—Cary, NC
Nov	3rd	17th	17th Gen Meeting — “Be Thankful” - Community Center 21st D3 - Fall Educational Conference
Dec	1stnd	15	15?? Holiday Party— New Location to be Announced

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Executive Meeting:

1st Tuesday of each Month from January to December (Virtual ONLY)

General Membership Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month (Virtual or In-Person Meetings)

Special Dinner / Event / Pop-Up meetings are planned for this year.

Always check Call to Meeting flyers and the website (boatosterbay.org)

For more detail information: Dates—Times—Place of meeting

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