



UNDER THE BRIDGE

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE COMMANDER

Cdr. Marlene Sobkowich, AP

KATRINA NOT KIND TO US

Memories of Hurricane Katrina will be with us for a long time. Most members have suffered in one way or another from the effects of this terrible storm. Some have lost everything, others confronted with minimal damage. One of the most difficult things that I endured was to know that I was safe but not knowing about friends and family members. I still don't know about many members of LPSPS. If you could, send me an email, glaswich@aol.com, and let me know that you're OK or need help.



Pontchartrain Yacht Club looking from lakefront

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Pontchartrain Yacht Club sustained major damage and won't be available for meetings.

Arrangements have been made for the October General Membership meeting to be held at the Maritime Museum – Madisonville.

Thursday, October 13th

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Start arriving around 6 PM and enjoy seeing old friends and possibly making some new ones. That will be easy to do as we have invited and expect a number of New Orleans Power Squadron members to be there. USPS is a



Nothing left of the New Orleans Power Squadron's Home Port

fraternal organization. As such, we welcome all members from all squadrons.

This will be "Bring a Covered Dish" night. For those of us fortunate enough not to have sustained a great deal of damage or loss, please be generous.

Many don't have the ability to provide a covered dish. But, we don't want them to miss an opportunity to gather in friendship and take part in this event. For those of you not so fortunate, **WE WANT YOU THERE** to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship of fellow squadron members and their guest..

If you're bringing a covered dish, call 985-624-9116 or email Glaswich@aol.com so we can try to coordinate the food. FOR ALL – Bring your own drinks. We will have plastic cups and ice available. In addition, we will need help for the “Clean Up Crew.”

November 19th & 20th
WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

Every fall, about one hundred classic wooden boats, hundreds of spectator boats, and thousands of wooden boat and music enthusiasts come to Madisonville for this Museum Fundraiser. This year's Festival will be held Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th on the scenic Tchefuncte River, featuring a wide variety of family fun, food, artists, and children's activities, and of course, music. The popular Quick 'N Dirty Boat Building Contest will return again this year, with teams competing to build a boat, with materials provided, in a day and a half, culminating with the Quick 'N Dirty Boat Race on Sunday. There will also be a number of activities held at the Museum with a free shuttle operating between Water Street and the Museum. The Festival Kick-Off Party ***“Sailing thru Troubled Waters”*** will be held Friday, November 18th, 8 PM till Midnight at the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, make sure you get your tickets early for this exciting evening that promises fabulous food, and music.

Advance Tickets are \$60 each - \$85 each after November 17th – NO EXCEPTIONS. Call 985-845-9200 for details or more information.

WBF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Even though the date has changed we still need volunteers to man various activities at the Wooden Boat Festival.

This gives you an opportunity to earn toward this years merit mark, see the WBF, and get a volunteer's t-shirt. We work in shifts that are no more than 4 hours with breaks. To volunteer for one or more shifts, email Lt/C John Bell, AP jbcbell@bellsouth.net and let him know what day and what hours you're available.

EDUCATION SCORE CARD

Advanced Grade and Elective class completions to date;

Bob Albers, AP – Cruise Planning

Doug Bacon, AP – Piloting/Adv. Piloting

John Bell, AP – Piloting/Adv. Piloting

Laura Beverly, P – Piloting

Bob Christian, P – Piloting & Cruise Planning

Chip Correjolle, P – *Weather*

Keith Dennis, S – *Seamanship*

Greg Dugas, AP – *Piloting/Adv. Piloting*

Don Egle – *Cruise Planning*

David Groff – *Weather*

Craig Lewis, P – *Piloting*

Roy Mascari, AP – *Piloting/Adv.*

Piloting & Cruise Planning

Wanda Mascari, AP – *Piloting/Adv.*

Piloting & Cruise Planning

Jim McCarron, P – *Piloting*

Ron Messa, S – *Seamanship*

Marlene Sobkowich, AP – *Cruise Planning*

George Trousdale, S – *Seamanship*

Arthur Witherup, P – *Piloting & Weather*

Congratulations to ALL!

PILOTING CLASS POSTONED

Due to the recent storms, the PILOTING CLASS scheduled for September 13th has been postponed until a later date

2005 Christmas Weekend D-15 Christmas Party

Bass Pro Shop

Wyland's Gallery



Hosted by the New Orleans Power Squadron

Sundestin Beach Resort
1040 Hwy 98 E. Destin, Florida
December 2-4, 2005

Accommodations are complete 1 bedroom
1 ½ bath condominiums

Total weekend package for two, 3 days & 2 nights

Gulf front \$281+ plus tax, Coastline \$263 + tax, restricted view \$247 + tax

Extra night stays also discounted

2 bedroom units (for 4 people) also available

Friday Evening Welcome Party 5 – 7 PM

Hosted by Jim & Brenda Murphy

Gulfarium

Santa Rosa Mall

Hospitality Room – All Weekend

Hosted by Bernard & Maureen Kullman

Bay Towne Wharf

**Indian Temple
Mound Museum**

Saturday Evening Buffet 7 PM

Dinner Fare to be set

Sunday Champagne Brunch

For Reservations call Sundestin at 1-866-377-7263

Ask for Power Squadron Package

Questions call Jim Murphy 1-850-650-6356

Pontchartrain Yacht Club



LPSPS Meeting Room at PYC

New Orleans Power Squadron's Quarter Boat



NOPS Cdr. Marvin Moate at New Orleans Home Port



Entrance to Club Bar from Pool Area



A view of twisted steel and little else - NOPS