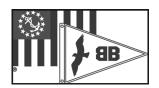
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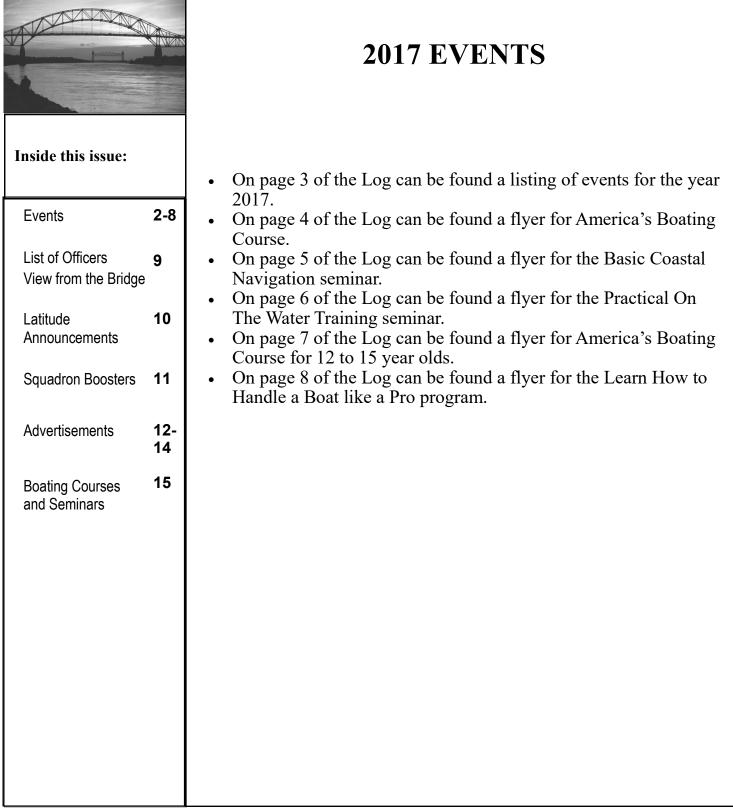
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	EVENT PLANNER				
February 11-19	New England Boat Show – Boston Convention and Exhibition Center Tickets \$15 per person, children under 15 free				
March 28 – April 13	3 Seamanship Seminar Series – Bob Sweet, Instructor – Falmouth Library A series of 6 seminars covering all aspects of Seamanship Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM				
April 22	<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> -Annual Change of Watch & Dinner Details to follow				
April 29	Powerboat Handling Seminar – Bob Sweet, Instructor Mashpee Public Library from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM				
May 13	ABC Boating Course – Dick Moore, Instructor Mashpee Library – 10:00 AM to 5 PM				
May 20	Basic Coastal Navigation Seminar – Bob Sweet, Instructor Mashpee Public Library from 10 AM to 3 PM				
June 16 & 17 Pow	Parkers Boatyard, Cataumet, MA Dick Moore, Frank Lingard & Bob Sweet, Instructors June 16 th seminar: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM June 17 th On-the-Water Sessions: 1 st session 7:30AM to 12 Noon 2 nd session 12:30PM to 5:30PM				
July 8 ABC	Boating Course for Kids 12-15 years of age Instructors: Dick Moore, Bob Sweet & Frank Lingard Location: Falmouth – 9:30 AM to 5 PM				

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AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

A one-day course designed for boaters of all ages



You will learn the basics to safely operate a boat – handling techniques, required equipment, using navigational aids, reading charts, rules of the road, handy knots and more.

When Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:30am – 5pm Where Mashpee Public Library, 64 Steeple Street, Mashpee, MA 02649 Cost \$60 per student Instructor Bob Sweet

Registration and Payment

Class is restricted to first 20 students registered. Registration and Payment must be received by May 5, 2017. Send checks payable to BBSPS (Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron) to Dick Moore, PO Box 1685, Sagamore Beach MA 02562-1685.

Questions?

E-mail Dick Moore at chmbrrck@live.com or call 508 888-8238. Also see our web site: <u>www.bbsps.org</u>-

This course meets requirements for the Massachusetts Operator's Certification (powerboat operation by 12 to 15 year olds). Upon successful completion, your application for the MA Operator's Certificate will be forwarded to the State for processing.



Events Continued

Basic Coastal Navigation

Knowing how to safely get from here to there is an essential ingredient for enjoyable boating. While many have GPS in their cars to tell them which roads to take, those on the water need to really know how to navigate. There are no roads.

This four-hour seminar provides you with the essential skills in order to effectively navigate around the Cape or any coastal area. It covers the use of GPS in conjunction with your other navigation tools to plan and navigate a safe route to your destination. You will learn about waypoints, routes, and what to look out for.

You'll learn how to navigate your planned route with ease adding confidence and enjoyment to your cruise. And you will learn how to simply check to make sure you are where you think you are.

You'll also learn about the effects of tides and currents and how to deal with them.

The program includes hands-on exercises in planning and plotting on a full-sized chart of our area which is yours to keep. We will provide plotting tools for your use, or bring your own. You will get to ask questions and interact with the folks who wrote the book on navigation.

Your lead instructor is Bob Sweet, author of "The Weekend Navigator" and "GPS for Mariners." According to Bob, "we have taken the essence of our USPS Piloting and Advanced Piloting courses which take about 40 hours and distilled it down into a 4-hour program of what you really need to know." This program is great for new boaters and those with experience. You will learn a lot. It's also a good program which will get your spouse or mate engaged in navigation.

The cost of the seminar is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. It will be held at the Mashpee Public Library on Saturday, May 20th from 10am to 3pm with a lunch break.

Events Continued

BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON PRESENTS PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING

Everything YOU NEED to know for this boating season

This is an eight- hour seminar with the perfect combination of classroom training and hands-on On-The-Water-Training.

The seminar provides explanations of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your experiencing them on the water.

The on-the-water training exercises will include: the use of lines, departing a dock, operating in a fairway, pivoting, mooring, backing docking, steering, slalom, holding course, running a range and quick stop.

WHEN: JUNE 16th - Seminar, Friday evening 6:30-9:30PM

JUNE 17th- On-The-Water-Training, Saturday, 7:00AM-12:00PM or 12:30PM-5:30PM

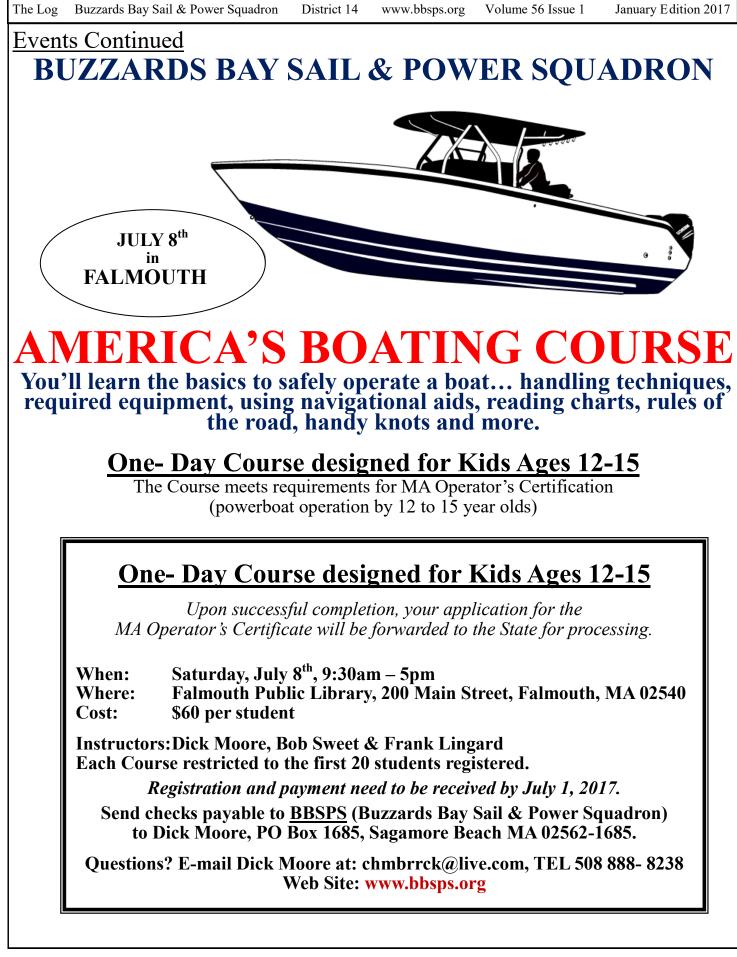
WHERE: Parker's Boat Yard 68 Red Brook Harbor Road, Cataumet, MA 02534

COST: \$100 USPS members, \$ 200 non-members

Pre-registration is required no later than June 10th as class size is limited. A completed registration form and check made payable to "Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron" should be sent to:

Richard Moore, PO Box 1685, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

Questions? Contact Dick Moore at chmbrrck@live.com or telephone at 508-888-8238



Learn How to Handle a Boat like a Pro

BBSPS offers an array of training in boat handling. Our classroom program explains how a boat behaves in the water, and how it responds to your controls. You'll also learn techniques for effective close quarters maneuvering and docking, and how to deal with seas in open water.

This seminar has been presented by Bob Sweet at a wide range of boating events including TrawlerFest, the International Cruising Boat Expo, and the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, often in conjunction with on water training.

This classroom program is offered three times this Spring. First, it is the subject of the first two seminars in our Seamanship Series on Tuesday and Thursday March 28 and 30th at the Falmouth Public Library from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The first session is free for all to attend. The second is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

The second time, it is offered on Saturday, April 20th at the Mashpee Public Library from 10am to 2pm with a lunch break. The cost of this program is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

The third time, it is offered in conjunction with our annual On-the-Water training program on June 16th from 6:30-9:30 pm at Parker's Boat Yard in Cataumet. This also serves as the classroom pre-training for those going out on the water on the following day. Those attending just the seminar can do so at a cost of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

The second element in our boat handling program is the USPS simulator. This computer-based simulator lets you practice the same maneuvers that you would do with our on-water program using a very realistic simulator on a Boston Whaler 20 foot boat. This simulator was developed for USPS with funding from the U.S. Coast Guard. You can dock, depart, run a slalom and a host of other maneuvers. This simulator will be available for about 2 weeks in mid-June. Stay tuned for details. The simulator is free.

The third element in our boat handling program is going out on the water to actually do the maneuvers we train for and gain hands-on experience with two licensed Captains, Dick Moore and Frank Lingard. This will be on Saturday, June 17th at Parker's Boat Yard. Cost for members is \$100 which includes the Friday seminar. Non-members pay \$150.

There are very few ways to get quality boat handling training and our squadron has the best. These programs are geared for the new boater as well as the experienced old salt. Most of the latter learned by trial and error, and most of those who have taken the program have remarked how much more they learned that will really help them. Newer boaters learn how to do things the right way from the outset saving a lot of potential mistakes. Knowing how to handle a boat properly adds to the enjoyment of boating while reducing the stress.

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View from the Bridge

Welcome to our Special Edition of *THE LOG* featuring the squadron's educational activities and schedule of upcoming courses. Your Educational Committee has been hard at work to present an enticing mix of courses that will help make your boating more fun and safer for all.

Education is the foundation of our squadron. By reaching out to the entire boating community with a positive message that "boating is fun and we can show you how", we hope to attract both the new and experienced boaters to attend one or more of our spring programs.

Our educational schedule provides programs to introduce the basics of boating to beginners and prepare them to safely operate a boat, programs that will build the confidence of the novice and intermediate boater in boat handling skills or in basic navigation and there are programs designed to refresh the skills of the experienced boater with the technical changes that have taken place in electronic navigation and safety equipment.

Our team of instructors is willing and able to meet the challenge of a full curriculum of courses and seminars. And, we are fortunate to have a group of instructors with many years of "hands-on" boating experience to share with our students. They range from Coast Guard licensed captains with extensive offshore and cruising experience to a published author of numerous books covering boat handling, marine electronics and navigation.

The success of our educational program depends upon you, our members and the general public participating in our courses. This year is the time to sign up for one of our courses or to volunteer a few hours of your time to assist our instructors and maybe share some of your experiences with our students.

An aggressive marketing campaign is now underway to promote the educational program and it will include promotions at local boat shows, advertising with local boat dealers, newspaper articles, public service announcements and most importantly, the posting of informational flyers throughout our local towns and their business establishments. And we need your help in spreading the word!

As you read *THE LOG*, you will find a professionally printed "flyer" advertising our spring program. And if every member would volunteer to post just one flyer somewhere in your town, we would instantly gain recognition by spreading the word about our seminars and courses to the general public. Locations may include: your local library, grocery store, post office, community bulletin board, hardware store, barber shop, boat yard, deli or coffee shop, etc.....

That's right, if every member would just take five minutes to post just one flyer, the squadron would get immediate recognition and more participants in our educational programs. And, if you can do more, just contact me at flingard@comcast.net and we will send the additional flyers to you.

Good sailing, Frank Lingard



Latitude Announcements



1. Sunrise Buzzards Bay Breakfast !! - Meet with fellow BBSPS Squadron members every <u>Wednesday</u> at the **Corner Café** in Pocasset– at 8:30 AM for breakfast.

> Enjoy a healthy breakfast and good fellowship with other sea mates. Corner Café 369 Barlows Landing Road Pocasset, MA

- 2. We are always looking for articles, stories and photographs to include in the Log that would be of interest to our members. Please e-mail them or send them to Andrew Campbell. I can be e-mailed at andrewriggscampbell@yahoo.com.
- 3. THE LOG WILL ACCEPT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

The Log will now accept non commercial classified advertising.

- The following guidelines will apply to all advertisements submitted:
 - 1. Ads may only be submitted by Log "Boosters".
 - 2. Ads are limited to boating related items (not for your lawnmower).
 - 3. Ads are limited to 50 words maximum.
 - 4. Ads will run for 4 consecutive months.
 - 5. All Ad submissions should be made to the Log editor via email using a Microsoft Word attachment for the desired Ad.
 - 6. Please notify the Log editor if your item(s) is(are) sold so the ad(s) can be removed.



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Enjoy the LOG? Become a Booster! Annual Booster memberships are being accepted for the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Members of BBSPS can become a booster for \$10, non-BBSPS, \$15 (Adds you to our mailing list). So show your support by becoming a Booster today!

YES! I want to become a Booster NOW!

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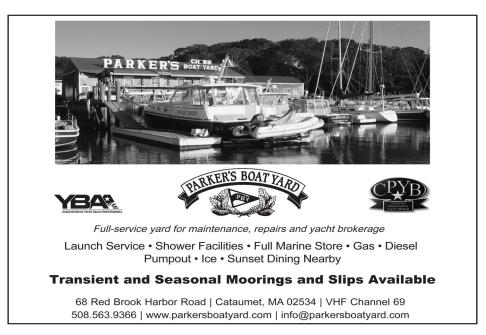
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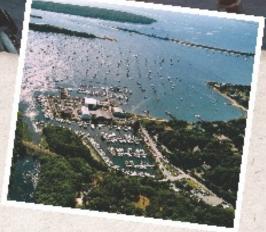
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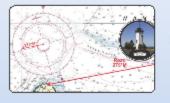
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Boating Courses and Seminars

Whether you are new to boating or want to brushing up on your skills, these courses and seminars will help make your boating both safe and fun for all. All topics are taught by experienced members of the Buzzards Bay Sail and Power Squadron.







Questions?

For more information or to register for full day courses email Dick Moore at chmbrrck@live.com or call Dick at 508-888-8238.

Preregistration is not required for the seminars. Just show up and start learning!

Seamanship Seminar Series

Select any from this series of 6 seminars covering all aspects of Seamanship Powerboat Handling I - Types of boats and how they behave Free semi March 28 Powerboat Handling II - Close quarters and open water maneuvering March 30 April 4 Rules of the Road - Understanding navigational rules and how they apply April 6 Anchoring - Types of anchors and how to use them April 11 Safety at Sea and Emergencies - How to handle difficult situations April 13 Knots and Marlinspike - Learn and practice tying knots, bends and hitches Location: Falmouth Public Library, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Cost for each seminar: \$25 for Power Squadron members, \$35 for non-members April 29 Powerboat Handling Seminar Learn how to safely control your boat in close quarters and open water Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10am to 2pm Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members May 13 America's Boating Course The introduction to boating covers the basics needed to operate a boat safely, including rules of the road, required equipment, personal watercraft operation, anchoring, boat handling techniques and more. Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10:00am to 5pm Cost: \$60 - Registration required by May 6 May 20 **Basic Coastal Navigation Seminar** Learn how to use GPS, charts, compasses and basic plotting tools. Use charts to prepare and plan a voyage then navigate a simulated cruise on large charts. Location: Mashpee Public Library, from 10am to 3pm Cost: \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members June 16-17 On the Water Boat Handling Hands-on practice of operating a powerboat in open water; includes maneuvering through an obstacle course, emergency stopping, pivoting, mooring, docking and use of lines Location: Parker's Boat Yard, Cataumet Friday: Classroom session, 6:30pm to 9:30pm Saturday: On the water session, 4-hours Cost: \$100 for members, \$200 for non-members Registration required by June 9 July 8 America's Boating Course - Kids only! Introduction to boating that covers the basics needed to operate a boat safely, including rules of the road, required equipment, personal watercraft operation, anchoring, boat handling techniques and more.* For young boaters, under 16 years of age Location: Falmouth Public Library, from 9:30am to 5pm Cost: \$60 - Registration required by June 30 * This course meets requirements for the Massachusetts Operator's Certification (powerboat operation by 12 to 15 year olds). Upon successful completion, your application for the MA Operator's Certificate will be forwarded to the State for processing. Squad

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