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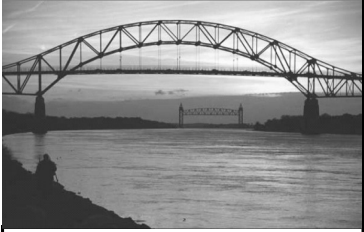
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Penobscot Bay, Maine
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2021 EVENTS

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BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

SPRING/SUMMER EVENT PLANNER

2021

BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK, CCSPS EVENTS ARE NOT LISTED HERE. PLEASE SEE THE CCSPS WEB SITE

MAY 1	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MAY 4	Boat Handling & Control part I Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 6	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 8	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MAY 11	Boat Handling & Control part II Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 12	E Board Meeting on line conference call	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 13	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 13	New England / Cape Cod Weather Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 15	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MAY 16	ABC “drive in” EXAM	
MAY 18	Nautical Rules of the Road & Ropes Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
MAY 19	BBSPS Member Monthly On Line Meeting Topic to be announced	7:00 PM
MAY 22	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MAY 25	Sail Trim / Introduction to Sailing Live virtual presentation	6:30 -9:00 PM
MAY 27	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM

MAY 29	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
JUNE 1	Boat Handling & Control part 1 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 3	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 5	On Water Training	by appointment
JUNE 5	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
JUNE 8;9	On Water Training	by appointment
JUNE 10	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 12	Coastal Navigation Course Live virtual presentation	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
JUNE 12; 15; 16	On Water Training	by appointment
JUNE 16	Boat Handling & Control part 2 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 17	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 20	ABC “drive in” EXAM	
JUNE 22	Basic Coastal Navigation part 1 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JUNE 29	Basic Coastal Navigation part 2 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JULY 6; 7; 8; 9	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JULY 11	ABC “drive in” EXAM	
JULY 6	Boat Handling & Control part 1 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JULY 7; 13; 14	On Water Training	by appointment
JULY 14	Boat Handling & Control part 2 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JULY 20	Navigating & Boating With Electronics part 1 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
JULY 27	Navigating & Boating With Electronics part 2 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM



BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
presents

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

America's Boating Course (ABC) is the United States Power Squadron's primary effort toward public instruction in the fundamentals of boating. The ABC course is recognized as one of the very best in introducing people to boating.

At the national level, the ABC course meets NASBLA certification requirements. At the state level, the ABC course meets MA requirements for boat operation by 12-15 year old boaters.

This course covers the basics of operating a boat safely, including rules of the road, aids to navigation, required equipment, and boat handling techniques.

Each class is an interactive, virtual presentation on 4 weekday evenings followed by a "drive in" in person, proctored exam given the Sunday following the last class.

MAY/JUNE THURSDAYS 6:30PM – 9:00PM
MAY 27 JUNE 3; 10; 17
EXAM JUNE 20

ATTENDANCE ALL 4 DAYS PLUS THE EXAM IS REQUIRED

COST: \$60 per student

You will receive a hard copy of the USPS ABC III text book, a summary of MA boating laws, and a US Coast Guard safe boating guide prior to the class.

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
WE MUST MEET BEFORE THE CLASS TO DISTRIBUTE COURSE MATERIALS

TO REGISTER: Send a completed registration form along with a check made payable to "Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron" to:
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JULY EVENINGS 6:30PM – 9:00PM
JULY 6; 7; 8; 9
EXAM SUNDAY JULY 11

AUGUST EVENINGS 6:30PM – 9:00PM
AUGUST 2; 3; 5; 6
EXAM SUNDAY AUGUST 8

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2021 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

This Winter and Spring BBSPS will present a series of **live, interactive, on line** seminars on a comprehensive list of boating topics designed to make you a more confident and secure boater.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO NAVIGATE THE CAPE WATERS

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

all seminars are presented on line evenings 6:30 – 9:00PM

Date	Subject
April 8 & 15	Boat Handling / Control (in 2 parts)
April 20	New England / Cape Cod Weather
April 27	Nautical Rules of the Road & Ropes
May 4 & 11	Boat Handling / Control (in 2 parts)
May 13	New England / Cape Cod Weather
May 18	Nautical Rules of the Road & Ropes
May 25	Sail Trim / Introduction to Sailing

Join us for a fun an effective learning experience with no tests and no pressure
Where the instructors are live on line with you and available to answer all your questions

The cost of each seminar is \$20
or
\$75 for all topics (4 different seminars)

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We will email you an on line link just prior to the presentation.



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2021 SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES

BBSPS will present a series of *live, interactive, on line* seminars on a comprehensive range of boating topics designed to make you a more confident and secure boater.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO NAVIGATE THE CAPE WATERS

KNOWLEDGE IS CONFIDENCE

all seminars are presented on-line evenings 6:30 – 9:00PM

Date	Subject
June 1	Boat Handling Control (1st of 2 parts) <i>June 5, 8, or 9</i> <i>On Water Training</i> <i>June 12, 15, or 16</i> <i>On Water Training</i>
June 16	Boat Handling Wrap Up
June 22 & 29	Basic Coastal Navigation (in 2 parts)
July 6	Boat Handling Control (1st of 2 parts) <i>July 7, 13, or 14</i> <i>On Water Training</i>
July 14	Boat Handling Wrap Up
July 20 & 27	Navigating & Boating with Electronics (in 2 parts)
August 3	New England / Cape Cod Weather
August 10	Nautical Rules of the Road / Ropes
August 17 & 24	Boat Handling / Control (in 2 parts)

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Seminars
USPS member \$20 non member \$30

Optional On Water Training:
On Water segment is by appointment only
CDC COVID-19 vaccination card must be presented prior to on water training segment
USPS member \$200 non member \$300

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BOAT HANDLING on water

A modern program to build your boat handling skills



Perfect combination of introductory on-line, live pre-training, followed by hands-on on-the-water training. Then a follow-up on-line review and advanced handling session.

You will learn why your boat does what it does and how to get to do what you want it to do. Video clips and demonstrations will help you visualize maneuvers before and after you do them.

The program covers the use of lines, departing from a dock, operating in tight quarters, pivoting the boat, mooring, backing, docking, steering, holding a course and stopping quickly.

- When** June 1 - live, interactive, on-line seminar 6:30-9:00pm
June 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, or 16 - on-water session by appointment
June 16 - follow-up on-line seminar 6:30-9:00pm
- Where** On-water training - Red Brook Harbor/Buzzards Bay
meet at Parker's Boat Yard, Cataumet
- Cost** \$200 per student (members) \$300 (non-members)
seminar w/o on-water: \$20 (members) \$30 (non-members)
- Instructors** Bob Sweet, author of *Powerboat Handling Illustrated*
Dick Moore, USCG licensed captain, senior instructor

Registration and Payment

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- When** July 6 - live, interactive, on-line seminar 6:30-9:00pm
July 7, 12, 13, 14 or 15 - on-water training*, IN skills assessment*
July 15 - follow-up on-line seminar 6:30-9:00pm
- Where** On-water training - Harwich; Chatham; Orleans
- Cost** \$200 per student (members) \$300 (non-members)
seminar w/o on-water: \$20 (members) \$30 (non-members)
Inland Navigator (IN) Skills Assessment \$50
- Instructors** Bob Sweet, author of *Powerboat Handling Illustrated*
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* by appointment

BBSPS Member Spring Program 2021

Even though vaccines have been developed and are being administered, we are still in the COVID era, at least for a while. That being the case, we are still not able to have face to face meetings and events. BUT we CAN have virtual meetings.

In that vein we are scheduling monthly member meetings which started Wednesday January 27 with a new member welcome meeting attended by some of our newer members and BBSPS E Board members. There were wide ranging discussions where we all got to know each other better and in some cases met new people. All those present agreed that BBSPS should continue this type of meeting monthly with presentations on topics of mutual interest. These discussions do not have to stay entirely on topic and the meeting can flow in whatever direction the attendees wish. It is simply a means for us to get together and talk about mutually interesting topics.

WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2019 7:00 PM

OPEN FORUM

**EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
BOATS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

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The View

Spring is approaching full bloom. Unfortunately, the water temperature in Buzzards Bay is still in the 40s Fahrenheit. But, it is now time to take the cover off the boat and get it ready to launch. It's also time to hone up your boating skills. After all, we can forget a lot during the long, cold winter.

We are still social distancing, but as more of us get vaccinated, we may finally get to take those pesky masks off – at least outdoors.

Through all of this, the squadron has been quite active. Many people are looking to boating for their recreation and enjoyment in this age of maintaining social distance. We have added quite a few new members to the squadron. People who have come to learn and want to work with people to know and like boats.

We are about to launch a new feature in "*The LOG*" namely to let you ask questions which we will publish along with whatever answers our editors come up with. And we'll invite you all to contribute to the answers. We're also going to have an online session in which you can tune in and ask questions of Dick Moore and myself, and those who are online. See the notice in this issue for the time.

We completed our Celestial Navigation course and three members have passed the exam. We are awaiting the approval of their sights to announce their achieving the grade of "N." We are into our second session of America's Boating Course with another scheduled in a month. We also have presented a collection of online seminars with lots of interest. We have discovered a certain advantage to online communication– less travel, but we are looking forward to being able to get together with friends, members, and fellow boaters.

Stay safe and join in on the activities.

Best regards,



Bob Sweet

EDUCATION REPORT
APRIL 2021

ABC classes

MA has approved live, virtual classes with in person proctored final exams through December 2021.

ABC April 22; 29 May 6; 13 Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM
“drive in” exam Sunday May 16

11 students are currently taking the course with presentations by Bob Sweet and Dick Moore.

ABC May 27 June 7; 10; 17 Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM
“drive in” exam Sunday June 20

ABC July 6; 7; 8; 9 evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM
“drive in” exam Sunday July 11

ABC August 2; 3; 5; 6 evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM
“drive in” exam Sunday August 8

If someone wants to take an ABC class but is not concerned about issuance of a MA boating safety certificate, which is only presently required for students 12-15 years they may take the USPS ABC III class on line through the USPS website. This is not a live presentation and has no proctored exam, hence it is not approved by MA, but it does present the same material.

Seminars

Bob Sweet

Dick Moore

Our 2021 Seminar Spring & Summer Series with re imagined presentations and some exciting new topics for us all to learn from will be presented through the entire Spring and Summer. These will all be presented using a live virtual format which allows for the participants to ask questions and discuss the topics with the presenters. Join us!! The great thing about seminars is that you learn a lot and there is no homework or exam!!

Advanced Grades

Navigation

Bob Sweet

Congratulations to Michael Casso, Fernando Rodrigues, and Dick Moore for passing the N take home exam. Sight folders have been completed and are now being reviewed at USPS.

Piloting & Advanced Piloting

Bob Sweet

Dick Moore

Four students, all of whom just joined BBSPS, are taking the comprehensive coastal navigation sequence (Piloting & Advanced Piloting) which started April 17.

It is a challenging time for presentation of education programs but BBSPS has risen to the occasion and transitioned our offerings to an on line format.

Our Spring and Summer offerings are all planned using a live “virtual” presentation followed by individual in depth sessions with each student as necessary.

We are striving to bring our members and the boating public high quality, comprehensive, boating education opportunities. Look at our schedule of classes and seminars and join us.....learn something.....have fun..... and have some person to person interaction, even though in a virtual format.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Moore JN IN
Education officer

MINUTES
E BOARD MEETING
MARCH 17, 2021

On Line Meeting

When: 6:30 PM Wednesday March 17, 2021

Tentative Agenda

Call to Order

John Rossi, commander

Attendees

John Rossi; Richard Moore; Bob Sweet; Cathy Offinger;
 Debi McCarthy; Tom Chilton; Pamela Adams

Reports

Secretary

Karen Hong report presented by Richard Moore
 minutes from January meeting minutes approved

Willett Foundation

Bob Sweet
 BBSPS activities report
 draft letter to Cape Cod Foundation

Treasurer

Debi McCarthy
 Quarterly Reports after March 31

Administrative

Richard Moore
 2021 on line meetings Speaker?
 Forum /Meeting

Membership

what you always wanted to know about boats
 Richard Moore Cathy Offinger
 New members / welcome / integration into BBSPS
 Member Shirts long sleeve sun block shirt
 Sweatshirt fleece golf shirt
 Embroidered \$35 per template
 screen print \$40 per color for screen

Vessel Safety Check

John Rossi
 New VSC chairman John Rossi
 New VSC examiners Pamela Adams, training

Website

Updating website hire "Virtualize It"

LOG

Publication on line

Education

Richard Moore
 2021 education plan
 Jan - Feb Instructor Development
 Feb. - Aug Seminar Series
 Apr - Jun Coastal Navigation
 Mar; Apr; May; July; Aug ABC
 Jun; Jul On Water Training

Other old business

Other new business

Date and Time of next meeting May 12, 2021 6:30 PM on line

Richard Moore JN IN

Education officer

E BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT & AGENDA
MAY 12, 2021

On Line Meeting

When: 6:30 PM Wednesday May 12, 2021

Tentative Agenda

Call to Order

John Rossi, commander

Reports

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minutes from March E board meeting

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BBSPS activities report Cape Cod Foundation

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Other old business

Other new business

Date and Time of next meeting

Please submit any additional topics you think the squadron should address.

Thank you!

Richard Moore JN IN

Education officer

Let's Get our Bearings

Bob Sweet

Let's imagine we were placed blindfolded somewhere along Main Street in downtown Falmouth. The blindfold is then removed. How do we know where we are? We look for familiar landmarks such as the library. Where are we in relation to it? So it is with coastal boating. We look for landmarks to confirm our location.

On the water, we have fewer clues as to our position than we may have on Main Street, so we need to better use the ones that we have. We do that by determining the specific direction to the landmark. And, we want an identifiable landmark that shows up on our chart.

We can estimate the direction, but it is better to measure it with a hand bearing compass. This is a device that lets you sight across a magnetic compass at the landmark in question and read the magnetic direction (we call that "bearing").

We'd like to draw a line on our chart from us to the landmark, but alas, we don't know exactly where we are. But, we do know where the landmark is on our chart. So, we need to draw the line backwards from the landmark toward where we should be. That is the opposite direction. We call that the reciprocal. It's 180° different from what we read on our compass because we are drawing a line backwards from the landmark to where we are. We know we are somewhere along that line, but don't know specifically where. This is called a "line of position."

If we do the same thing with another landmark (or navigation aid) that is at a different angle from the first, we can obtain a second line. Since we know we are on both lines, the only place we can be is at their intersection. This is called a position "fix."

We use landmarks to check our position. Even though you may be using a chartplotter, you need to check periodically just to make sure you are where you think you are. If you scroll the cursor on the chartplotter screen to a specific landmark, the accompanying data field tells you the direction to that landmark.

A quick comparison with the bearing to that same landmark as seen on our hand bearing compass will tell us if they match. If they do, your chartplotter is working properly and you will have confidence in your present position.

Bearings are our lifeline to knowing where we are at all times. Even just eyeballing charted objects as you go along will add to your confidence just as you would going down Main Street. Doing a periodic quick measurement adds to the precision. We often need that precision to make sure we don't put our boat on the rocks.

My recommendation, get a hand bearing compass and practice using it. Or, get marine compass binoculars. They project the bearing in the eyepiece while magnifying what you are looking at. And, don't forget printed charts. They provide the big picture and give you something to plot on. By the way, the compass and charts will still be there when the chartplotter goes south.

Meanwhile, Safe Boating to all!

WE NEED YOU

Buzzards Bay Sail and Power Squadron along with United States Power Squadron itself is a volunteer organization. Like all such groups we depend on our members to help us fulfill our goals and objectives and run the organization.

Our primary goal is to provide quality boating educational opportunities for our members and the general public.

Our secondary goal is to establish a peer group of like-minded boating enthusiasts interested in boating related topics and activities.

In order to fulfill these goals we have an organizational structure which involves offices such as a commander (executive), education officer (develops and administers our education program), secretary, treasurer, and administrative officer (events coordinator).

These people meet every other month (now virtually) to discuss the operations of BBSPS and develop plans for our events. These meetings are called E Board Meetings. In addition to the squadron officers, there are also at large members of the E Board (a bit like city council members) who participate in these meetings.

Any of our members are also welcome to join us for these meetings. This is YOUR organization!

At present we need some help in doing this organizational work.

If you have the time, and inclination to assist us we would be very grateful for your efforts.

If you want to find out what this is like, please join us for one of our virtual E Board Meetings and observe or participate in the discussions. We announce these in the LOG and if you wish to join us, and I hope you will, please contact me and I will include you in the meeting link.

Or

Simply contact me and we can discuss more details of what we do, how we accomplish the various tasks, and how you could assist us.

Richard Moore
Education officer, BBSPS

THANK YOU !



Coast Guard conducts medevac 132 miles east of Cape Cod

U.S. Coast Guard sent this bulletin at 04/20/2021 06:11 PM EDT

News Release

U.S. Coast Guard 1st District Northeast
Contact: 1st District Public Affairs
Office: (617) 223-8515
After Hours: (617) 717-9609
1st District online newsroom

Coast Guard conducts medevac 132 miles east of Cape Cod



BOSTON — The Coast Guard medevaced an injured fisherman 132 miles east of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Tuesday.

At approximately 6:30 a.m., Coast Guard District One watchstanders received a notification from the crew of the commercial fishing vessel *Mary Anne*, home-ported in New Bedford, Massachusetts, reporting a 56-year-old crewmember was experiencing severe abdominal pain.

A Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew launched, and safely hoisted the fisherman at approximately 9:30 a.m.

He was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital for care.

-USCG-



Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba returns home to Boston after 61 day patrol

U.S. Coast Guard sent this bulletin at 04/19/2021 02:18 PM EDT

News Release

U.S. Coast Guard 1st District Northeast

Contact: 1st District Public Affairs

Office: (617) 223-8515

After Hours: (617) 717-9609

1st District online newsroom

IMAGERY AVAILABLE: Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba returns home to Boston after 61 day patrol



BOSTON —The crew of Coast Guard Cutter Escanaba (WMEC 907), returned home to Boston, Tuesday, following a 61-day counter-narcotics patrol in the Caribbean Ocean.

The 270-foot Escanaba's 100-person crew supported operation Leeward Horizon and Unified Resolve, presidential initiatives designed to disrupt transnational criminal organizations in Central and South America.

Escanaba's crew deployed with two members from the Barbadian Coast Guard, helping strengthen a vital maritime partnership and improving the interoperability between the two nations.

While transiting to their operational area, Escanaba's crew provided humanitarian and medical assistance to 25 Haitian migrants including five children and a pregnant woman. The migrants were rescued from an unseaworthy vessel and were ultimately repatriated to Haiti.

The crew of Escanaba also rescued two mariners stranded at sea approximately 25 miles from St. Lucia and conducted two boardings of Venezuelan fishing vessels actively fishing in the territorial seas of other countries. These boardings assisted in the disruption and reporting of wide spread illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing (IUU) in the area.

"I am very pleased with the total team effort from our crew on this patrol," said Cmdr. Mike Nalli, Escanaba's commanding officer. "We completed multiple training events with partner nations to combat the flow of illegal drugs into our country and disrupt the criminal networks which operate in that part of the Caribbean. Overall, the crew and I are thrilled with what we accomplished and are excited to be home."

In addition, the crew of Escanaba also completed biennial training assessments in Mayport, Florida prior to patrol departure. This training evaluated their overall readiness in five warfare categories: Weapons Systems, Command and Control, Damage Control and Medical, Engineering, and Navigation and Seamanship. Demonstrating proficient mission capabilities, the crew completed over 65 drills and evaluations, earning an overall score of 96%.

Known as "The Pride of Boston," the Escanaba is a medium-endurance cutter homeported in Boston.



Latitude Announcements



CONTENT

We are always looking for articles, stories and photographs to include in the LOG that would be of interest to our members. Please send them to the LOG editor.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING 1 year

Full Page Ad \$100

½ Page Ad \$60

Business Card Ad \$25

Discount 20%

BBSPS member AND LOG Booster

NON COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING

BBSPS member AND LOG Booster

Ads are limited to boating related items (not your lawnmower)

Ads are limited to 50 words maximum

Ads will run for 4 consecutive months

All Ad submissions should be made to Andrew Campbell using a Microsoft Word attachment for the desired ad.

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United States Power Squadrons Website

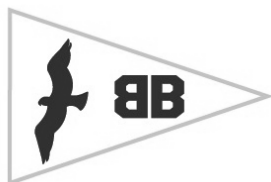
The USPS public URL has been changed from “usps.org” to <https://americasboatingclub.org>.

BOOSTERS

Our Squadron Boosters list has gotten very small. Those of you who have recently had their Booster membership expire or are about to, I hope you will re-up your membership. New members are always encouraged.

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Squadron Boosters 2020 - 2023



Dates reflect booster expiration

Willett, Herbert III Estate Continuing Support	Buzzards Bay	Moore, Dick & Ellen 4/30/22	Buzzards Bay
Campbell, Andrew 1/31/23	Buzzards Bay	Offinger, Catherine 10/31/22	Buzzards Bay
Church, Ron & Nancy 8/31/21	Buzzards Bay	Richmond, Charles 4/30/23	Buzzards Bay
Daly, Jerry & Joan 3/31/23	Buzzards Bay	Rossi, John & Rose 1/31/22	Buzzards Bay
Diekmann, Werner 2/28/22	Buzzards Bay	Schofield, Robert & Penny 11/30/23	Buzzards Bay
Lingard, Frank 5/31/23	Buzzards Bay	Taylor, Bill & Marjorie 10/31/22	Buzzards Bay
Meigs-Brown, Nawrie 1/31/22	Buzzards Bay		

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