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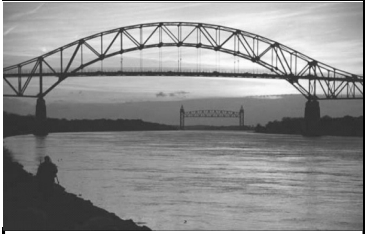
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**Barge, Vineyard Sound**  
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## 2021 EVENTS

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# SUMMER/FALL EVENT PLANNER

## 2021

FOR CCSPS EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE CCSPS WEB SITE

AUGUST 2; 3; 5; 6	ABC III Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
AUGUST 8	ABC “drive in” EXAM	
AUGUST 10	Nautical Rules of the Road / Ropes Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
AUGUST 17	Boat Handling / Control part 1 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
August 8; 19; 23;24	On Water Training	
August 24	Boat Handling Control part 2 of 2 Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
AUGUST 24-28	TRAWLERFEST, NEWPORT, RI	
SEPTEMBER 9; 16; 23; 30	ABC III live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
OCTOBER 3	ABC “drive in” EXAM	
SEPTEMBER Date TBD	WEEKEND CRUISE TO CUTTYHUNK Travel to Cuttyhunk Saturday stay overnight return on Sunday	
SEPTEMBER 15	BBSPS E BOARD MEETING Live virtual meeting	6:30 – 8:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 14 & 21	Basic Coastal Navigation in 2 parts Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 28	Nautical Rules of the Road & Ropes Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 5 & 12	Boat Handling Control (in 2 parts) Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 6	Marine Electrical Systems Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 7	Boat Handling (Seamanship) Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 13	Marine Electrical Systems Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 14	Boat Handling (Seamanship) Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 20	Marine Electrical Systems Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM

October 19	New England / Cape Cod Weather Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 21	Boat Handling (Seamanship) Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 26 November 2	Navigating & Boating with Electronics Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
October 27	Marine Electrical Systems Live virtual presentation	6:30 – 9:00 PM
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**BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON**  
*presents*  
**2021 SUMMER SEMINARS**

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>August 4</b>	<b>New England / Cape Cod Weather</b>
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Nautical Rules of the Road / Ropes</b>
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Boat Handling</b> <b>Control (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 parts)</b>
	<b>August 18; 19; 23; 24</b> <b>On Water Training</b>
<b>August 24</b>	<b>Boat Handling</b> <b>Open Water / Wrap Up</b>

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

**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**

**PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**TO REGISTER:Send a completed registration form along with a check made payable to “Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron” to: Richard Moore PO Box 1685 Sagamore Beach, MA 02562-1685 Email: [chmbrrck@live.com](mailto:chmbrrck@live.com) Telephone: 508-888-8238**

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



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October 5 & 12	<b>Boat Handling Control &amp; Open Water (in 2 parts)</b>
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*presents*

**USPS BOAT HANDLING (SEAMANSHIP) COURSE**

**Boat Handling, which replaces USPS seamanship, is the next course after America's Boating Course, and treats subjects in greater depth. Topics include:**

- A practical approach to navigational rules of the road**
- Confidence in docking & undocking and slow speed maneuvering**
- Handling your boat while underway**
- Anchoring with assurance**
- Emergencies on board and handling common problems**
- Knots and line handling – the knots you need to know**

**WHEN:**            **Thursday Evenings**                            **6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
                         **OCT 7; 14; 21; 28**                                    **NOV 4; 11**

**VIRTUAL ON LINE PRESENTATION with live instructor**

**COST:**            **\$75 USPS member**                            **\$175 non member**

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**BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON**  
*presents*

**MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS COURSE**

**Marine Electrical Systems covers the practice of wiring your boat, including boat electrical wiring practices and diagrams, direct and alternating current power, galvanic and stray current corrosion, and lightning protection. Troubleshooting is emphasized throughout, so participants should feel comfortable performing wiring tasks after this course.**

**Your boat contains a LOT of wiring and many electrical systems. This course helps you feel comfortable and confident with these, their upkeep and use. KNOWLEDGE is CONFIDENCE.**

**WHEN:**                      **Wednesday**                      **6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
   **OCT 6; 13; 20; 27**                      **NOV 3; 10; 17**

**VIRTUAL ON LINE PRESENTATION with live instructor**

**COST:**                      **\$60 USPS member**                      **\$160 non member**

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**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.**

**September THURSDAYS 6:30PM – 9:00 PM**  
**SEPTEMBER 9; 16; 23; 30**  
**EXAM SUNDAY OCTOBER 3**

**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**  
**A PRE COURSE ASSIGNMENT NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED**  
**WE MUST MEET BEFORE THE CLASS TO DISTRIBUTE COURSE MATERIALS**

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

**Do you fear docking your boat?**

**Do you think it is much easier to parallel park a car than dock a boat?**

**Do you have trouble leaving a dock with a wind pushing you onto the dock?**

**Is it a mystery why your boat behaves like it does?**

**This is an 8 hour program with the perfect combination of introductory classroom training and hands-on on the water training. It provides an explanation of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your practicing them on the water. It covers the use of lines, departing from a dock, operating in a fairway, pivoting, mooring, backing, docking, steering, slalom, holding course, running a range, and stopping quickly.**

**August 17 live, interactive, on line seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
Boat Handling / Control Part 1 of 2**

**August 18; 19; 23; 24 On Water Training by appointment**

**August 24 live, interactive, on line seminar 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
Boat Handling / Wrap Up Part 2 of 2**

**WHERE: On Water Training Red Brook Harbor/Buzzards Bay  
Meet at Parker's Boat Yard  
68 Red Brook Harbor Road Cataumet, MA 02534**

**COST: USPS member \$200 Non member \$300**

**PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED SPACE IS LIMITED**

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**Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron  
CUTTYHUNK RENDEZVOUS**

**JOIN US !!!**

**SEPTEMBER ??**

**CUTTYHUNK MARINA  
GOSNOLD**

**We are currently looking into having our first rendezvous in several  
years**

**at beautiful Cuttyhunk Harbor**

**the plan is to voyage to Cuttyhunk on a Saturday**

**stay overnight**

**and return home on Sunday**

**at present this is in the planning stage**

**so**

**stay tuned and please let us know if you would be interested**

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**The View**

July has passed by quickly. Boating weather has been a bit of a challenge, so here's looking forward to a better August.

We finally were able to get together face-to-face at the picnic and Change of Watch at Parker's Boat Yard. Close to 40 people showed up for a beautiful evening by the harbor of fun, food, and fellowship. We conducted the annual Change of Watch early to accommodate the District Commander's schedule. John Rossi remains our Commander. Dick Moore is our Squadron Education Officer and Treasurer, Karen Hong is our Secretary. The remainder of the evening was for socializing. We saw many new members as well as some old hands. It was a great treat to actually get to see fellow members. Thanks to John Rossi for organizing our picnic and preparing the food.

Coming in August we are welcoming a new event in New England – TrawlerFest, Newport, RI. This is a boating event for cruising boaters. Several TrawlerFests are held each year around the country. Boats are available for boarding, land exhibitors too, and social events such as meals are available. The highlight of TrawlerFest is seminars offered from August 24<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>. I'll be presenting two. Check us out at [www.PassageMaker.com](http://www.PassageMaker.com). Use the code **Sweet** to get a \$20 discount for seminar tickets.

We have had a busy month with seminars and boat handling on the water. We also finished a second session of Coastal Navigation (combination of Piloting and Advanced Piloting). We also are helping out on members' boats showing them how to use their gear and boats. Contact Dick or me if you would like some help.

August through Fall, we are continuing a robust schedule of seminars and courses. Check us out and plan to join us. Let your friends know as well.

Stay safe on the water and enjoy the remainder of our summer.

Best regards,



Bob Sweet

## BBSPS / USPS EDUCATION PROGRAM

### USPS BOATING COURSE ABC III

#### BBSPS SEMINARS

Boat Handling  
Basic Coastal Navigation  
Navigating & Boating with Electronics  
New England / Cape Cod Weather  
Nautical Rules of the Road / Ropes

#### USPS SEMINARS

How to Use a Chart  
Mariners Compass  
Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio  
Using GPS  
Tides & Currents  
Emergencies on Board  
Basic Weather Forecasting  
Partner in Command

#### USPS On Water Training

#### USPS ADVANCED GRADE COURSES

(sequential) (alternate title)  
Boat Handling Seamanship  
Piloting Marine Navigation  
Advanced Piloting Advanced Marine Navigation  
Junior Navigation Offshore Navigation  
Navigation Celestial Navigation

#### USPS ELECTIVE COURSES

(non sequential)  
Cruising & Cruise Planning  
Engine Maintenance  
Instructor Development  
Marine Electrical Systems  
Marine Communication Systems  
Electronic Navigation  
Radar For Boaters  
Sail  
Weather

#### USPS BOAT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION (BOC)

PROPOSED EDUCATION PROGRAM  
September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022      Revision A July 28, 2021

FALL 2021

ABC  
September 9; 16; 23; 30      live virtual presentation      Dick/Bob  
Thursdays 6:30PM – 9:00PM      “drive in” exam Sunday October 3

SEMINARS  
September 14 & 21      Basic Coastal Navigation      Bob/Dick  
6:30-9:00PM      live virtual presentation

September 28      Nautical Rules of the Road & Ropes      Dick/Bob  
6:30-9:00PM      live virtual presentation

October 5 & 12      Boat Handling      Bob/Dick  
6:30-9:00PM      live virtual presentation      2 parts

October 19      New England / Cape Cod Weather      Dick/Bob  
6:30-9:00PM      live virtual presentation

October 26      Navigating & Boating with Electronics      Bob/Dick  
November 2      6:30-9:00PM live virtual presentation

ADVANCED GRADES  
October 7; 14; 21; 28      Boat Handling (Seamanship)      Dick  
November 4; 11; 18      Thursday 6:30-9:00PM

ELECTIVES  
October 6; 13; 20; 27      Marine Electrical Systems      Dick  
November 3; 10; 17      Wednesday 6:30-9:00PM

WINTER 2022

ADVANCED GRADES  
Coastal Navigation      Live virtual presentations      in person instruction  
Piloting      9:00AM-12:00PM      Bob/Dick  
Saturday      January 15; 22; 29  
Advanced Piloting      Bob/Dick  
Saturday      February 5; 12; 19; 26 March 5; 12

ELECTIVES  
Weather      live virtual presentation      Dick  
Thursday      January 13; 20; 27 February 3; 10; 17; 24 March 3

Engine Maintenance      live virtual presentation      Dick  
Tuesday      January 11; 18; 25 February 1; 8; 15; 22 March 1

SPRING 2022

ABC  
March 8; 15; 22; 29      live virtual presentation      Dick /Bob  
Tuesdays 6:30-9:00PM      “drive in” exam Sunday April 3

April 12; 19; 26 May 3      live virtual presentation      Dick/Bob  
Tuesdays 6:30-9:00PM      “drive in” exam Sunday May 8

May 17; 24; 31 June 7      live virtual presentation      Dick/Bob  
Tuesdays 6:30-9:00PM      “drive in” exam Sunday June 12

SEMINARS

June 2 Thursday	Boat Handling 6:30PM – 9:00PM	Control (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 parts) live virtual presentation	Bob
June 7; 8; 9; 14; 15; 16	by appointment	on water training	Dick
June 16	Boat Handling	Wrap Up (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2 parts)	
June 23; 30 Thursday	Basic Coastal Navigation (in 2 parts) 6:30-9:00 PM	live virtual presentation	Bob/Dick

SUMMER 2022

ABC July	5; 6; 7; 8 6:30-9:00PM	live virtual presentation “drive in” exam Sunday July 10	Dick/Bob
August	1; 2; 4; 5 6:30-9:00PM	live virtual presentation “drive in” exam Sunday August 7	Dick/Bob

SEMINARS

July 12 Tuesday	Boat Handling 6:30-9:00PM	Control (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 parts) live virtual presentation	Bob
July 13; 14; 19	by appointment	on water training	Dick
July 19	Boat Handling	Wrap Up (2 <sup>nd</sup> of 2 parts)	Bob/Dick
July 27 August & 3 Wednesday	Navigating & Boating with Electronics 6:30PM – 9:00PM	live virtual presentation	Bob/Dick
August 9 Tuesday	New England/Cape Cod Weather 6:30PM – 9:00PM	live virtual presentation	Dick/Bob
August 16 Thursday	Nautical Rules of the Road / Ropes 6:30PM – 9:00PM	live virtual presentation	Dick/Bob
August 23 Tuesday	Boat Handling 6:30-9:00M	Control (1 <sup>st</sup> of 2 parts) live virtual presentation	Bob
August 24; 25; 30	by appointment	on water training	Dick
August 30	Boat Handling	Wrap Up (of 2 parts)	Bob

## SUMMARY EDUCATION REPORT August 2020 – July 2021

ABC classes	Bob Sweet	Dick Moore
March 2-28	28 students	
April 22-May16	10 students	
May-June	9 students	
July	11 students	
 Seminar Series	Bob Sweet	Dick Moore
Fall 2020	10 students	
Spring 2021	33 students	
Summer 2021 through July 31	16 students	
 On Water Training	Dick Moore	Bob Sweet
June 7-16	5 students	
July 6-15	4 students	
 Advanced Grade Courses		
Coastal Navigation (Piloting & Advanced Piloting)	Bob Sweet	Dick Moore
Fall 2020	6 students	
Winter 2021	5 students	
 Navigation (Celestial Navigation)	Bob Sweet	
Winter 2020-2021	3 students	

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 offerings are all planned using a live “vital” 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 with person to person interaction, even though in a mostly virtual format.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Moore SN IN  
Education officer



EDUCATION REPORT  
JULY 2021

ABC classes

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

ABC July 6; 7; 8; 9 evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM  
“drive in” exam Sunday July 11  
11 students took and passed the final exam.

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

ABC September 9; 16; 23; 30 evenings 6:30- 9:00 PM  
“drive in” exam Sunday October 3

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 II 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 Summer and Fall Series with re imagined presentations and some exciting new topics for us all to learn from will be presented through the Summer and Fall. These will all be presented using a live virtual format which allows for the participants to question 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!!

Piloting & Advanced Piloting Bob Sweet Dick Moore  
Five students, all of whom just joined BBSPS, are taking the comprehensive coastal navigation sequence (Piloting & Advanced Piloting) which started April 17. All have completed their P exams and soon will be working on the AP exam.

Boat Handling (Seamanship) Dick Moore  
We will present the USPS Boat Handling course using a live virtual format Thursday evenings beginning October 7. This is the first in the USPS advanced grades courses and should be completed either before or just after the Piloting course in order to receive USPS credit for both.

Marine Electrical Systems Dick Moore  
We will present the USPS Marine Electrical Systems course using a live virtual format Wednesday evenings beginning October 6. This is the first of three USPS courses on boat electrical and electronic systems and covers the wiring of your boat and its systems.

On Water Training II Bob Sweet Dick Moore  
Four students have completed the boat handling seminar and on water training. One additional IN boat handling skills evaluation remains to be completed.

On Water Training III Bob Sweet Dick Moore  
We are offering a third on water training program with the introductory seminar on Tuesday August 17 followed by on water training sessions and the wrap up seminar the following week.

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# Trawlerfest

BOATSHOW • EDUCATION • RENDEZVOUS

NEWPORT, RI

August 24-28, 2021



## IN-WATER BOAT SHOW:

Thursday August 26– Saturday August 28, 2021 Show open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NEWPORT SHIPYARD 1 Washington Street, Newport, RI

**TICKETS:** General Admission is \$15 in advance, \$18 onsite. Seminar tickets include General Admission to the boat show on the day of the seminar.

### SEMINARS:

Tuesday August 24- Saturday August 28, 2021 Starting at 9 a.m. daily

**Newport Marriott 3rd floor** 25 America's Cup Avenue, Newport, RI

**QUESTIONS?** Contact us at [trawlerfest@passagemaker.com](mailto:trawlerfest@passagemaker.com) or (954) 761-8777

Sample of Seminars Offered: Use code **SWEET** for a \$20 discount on seminar tickets

**Anchoring - Avoid the "Art of Dragging"** with Jill & Rudy Sechez

Tuesday, August 24th, 9 am – 12 pm \$85

**Survival at Sea** with Bob Arrington

Tuesday, August 24th, 12 pm – 3 pm \$85

**20 Interesting (and Useful) Things you Probably Don't Know About Marine Weather, but Should** with Chris Parker

Wednesday, Aug 25, 1 pm – 3 pm \$85

**Boat Buyers Survival Guide**

Thursday, Aug 26, 9 am – 12 pm \$85

**Safe Radar Navigation in Bad Weather** with Eric Kunz

Thursday, Aug 26, 9 am – 11 am \$85

**Waves / Seas** with Chris Parker

Thursday, Aug 27, 1 pm - 3 pm \$65

**What's up with the Charts** with Bob Sweet

Thursday, Aug 26, 1 pm – 3 pm \$65

**Tools for Cruisers** with Tom Hale

Thursday, Aug 26, 3 pm - 5 pm \$65

**Weather Decision Making** with Chris Parker

Friday, Aug 27, 9 am – 12 pm \$85

**What to Look for Before you Hire a Marine Surveyor** with Dylan Bailey

Friday, Aug 27 9 am – 11 am \$65

**Rules and Ropes** with Bob Sweet

Friday Aug 27, 1 pm – 3 pm \$65

**Use Marine Apps for Route Planning and Remote Anchor Watch with Modern Internet Connection** with Eric Kunz Friday, August 27, 1 pm-3pm \$85

**Ask the Experts - A Town Hall Meeting**

Friday, Aug 27, 3 pm – 5 pm \$65

In this "town hall" event, our panel of veteran cruisers: Steve Zimmerman, Jeff Merrill, Eric Kunz, Bob Sweet, Chris Parker, Dylan Bailey, and Andrew Parkinson (Editor in Chief of Passagemaker magazine) will field audience questions on a wide-range of topics, sea stories always resulting.

## Using Radar and AIS Aboard

### Bob Sweet

Do you really need radar or AIS? No, but they're both good to have. And, both help keep you safe by showing other boats especially if visibility isn't that great. Let's talk about each a little.

Radar provides your electronic eyes on the water. It shows you other boats, navigation aids and land around your boat even in dense fog or rain, or darkness. Not all boats can accommodate radar, but all can handle AIS.

Radar sends out pulses of radio frequency energy from a rotating antenna and listens for the returning echoes. It then paints those echoes onto a circular display showing range and bearing to objects around the boat. The display takes some practice to understand and interpret so, if you have radar, use it all the time. Do this and you will gain experience between what you see on the screen as compared to what you see by eye. You can set the maximum display range.

Most boaters focus on a few miles around the boat. You are at the center of the display. Circular range rings provide a reference for distance. The orientation is typically heading-up with the top of the screen being the bow of the boat. Thus the visual view matches the screen. You can use the cursor to get more details about bearing, distance, and even coordinates of the cursor symbol on the display. Any target that moves progressively toward the center of the display as time passes is on a collision course. You need to connect your GPS to your radar to get much of the information on the screen. With radar, it's up to you to determine the identity of what you see on the screen.

Now add AIS. That stands for Automated Identification System. Many ships are required to have an AIS transponder on board. It is a beacon transmitting the vessel's identity, position, course and speed continuously for all to hear. If you have an AIS receiver on your boat connected to your chartplotter and radar you will see a symbol on your screen for all boats carrying AIS transponders in your area. Now you know where it is, and who it is. You can set alarms if a vessel is likely to come too close to you. You also can choose to have a transponder on board so others will "see" you. The advantage to AIS is it relatively inexpensive with a receiver costing a few hundred dollars. A transponder will cost about twice that plus a separate antenna. The disadvantage is not all boats have transponders, so you only see the ones that do.

On the other hand, radar is more expensive, costing \$1500 or more for the scanner to go with your chartplotter. But radar sees everything within a direct view around you. If you would like to know more, sign up for one of our seminars. If you need help with what you have, give us a call or email.

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## Coast Guard ends search for missing woman in Boston Harbor

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# News Release

### Coast Guard ends search for missing woman in Boston Harbor

BOSTON — The Coast Guard closed its case Saturday afternoon for an adult woman who was involved in a boating accident in Boston Harbor.

The Coast Guard began its search in the vicinity of Castle Island and searched for approximately 13 total hours.

A body matching the description of the missing woman was discovered by the Massachusetts State Police Saturday shortly after 10 a.m. off of Castle Island.

Coast Guard Sector Boston watchstanders were notified just after 3 a.m., Saturday, of a center console vessel with eight people aboard colliding with a day board marker, sending all eight people into the water. Seven people were recovered by multiple local agencies and brought to various local hospitals with varying degrees of injuries.

Watchstanders issued an urgent marine information broadcast and launched an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew from Air Station Cape Cod and a 29-foot Response Boat-Small crew from Station Boston to assist in the search. "Through this cooperation, seven individuals were rescued, and my condolences go out to the family and friends of the victim," said Capt. Kailie Benson, commander, Sector Boston. "We are grateful for the quick actions of Boston's mariners, alongside state, local, and federal agencies. I would like to take this moment to remind everyone to practice safe boating by wearing life jackets, operating at a safe speed, and considering the risk posed by the environment when taking to the water."

Involved in the search were:

- Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod
- Coast Guard Station Boston
- Massachusetts State Police
- Massachusetts Environmental Police
- Massport Fire Department
- Boston Fire Department
- Boston Police Department
- Boston EMS



## Coast Guard rescues 3 mariners 20 miles off Portsmouth, New Hampshire

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# News Release



BOSTON — The Coast Guard successfully rescued three mariners 20 nautical miles off Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Friday evening.

At 4:21 p.m., Coast Guard First District watchstanders received notification on 406 MHz from an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon registered to the 42-foot sailing vessel Triad.

The Coast Guard launched a Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew and a 45-foot Response Boat-Medium crew from Station Portsmouth Harbor.

The helicopter crew arrived on scene and located the vessel with three people waving and clinging to its hull.

“A vessel is significantly easier to spot in the ocean than a person,” said Lt. Robert Turley, MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter pilot, Air Station Cape Cod. “Mariners who stay with their vessel help take some of the search out of

‘search and rescue’ and this undoubtedly contributed to the success of this case.”

All three mariners were safely hoisted into the helicopter and transported to Pease Air National Guard Base where emergency medical services personnel were waiting.

No injuries were reported.

The vessel is marked and there is a Special Marine Information Broadcast to notify mariners in the area of the hazard to navigation.

The vessel owner is working with commercial salvage.

Weather on scene was 20 mph winds and 5-foot seas.



# Coast Guard Station Gloucester crews rescue 40 aboard Yankee Patriot II

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## News Release

### Coast Guard Station Gloucester crews rescue 40 aboard Yankee Patriot II



BOSTON — Coast Guard Station Gloucester rescued 40 people aboard the fishing charter Yankee Patriot II today after a reported engine fire.

At approximately 8:40 a.m., Station Gloucester received a call on Channel 16 the fishing charter, Yankee Patriot II, had a fire on board and requested immediate assistance. The station launched three of its assets, two 47-foot Motor Life Boats and a 29-foot Response Boat Small. Gloucester Harbormaster also launched their asset to assist.

Once on scene, crews from Station Gloucester were able to safely transfer all 40 passengers on to the two, 47-foot MLBs, taking them safely back to Station Gloucester with no injuries reported.

Once all passengers were on land, all four response vessels then escorted the Yankee Patriot II safely back to their homeport at the pier in Gloucester, Massachusetts.



### Picnic and Annual Change of Watch



**District Commander John Crawford swearing in BBSPS Commander John Rossi**



**Swearing in BBSPS Squadron Education Officer Dick Moore, and Secretary Karen Hong**



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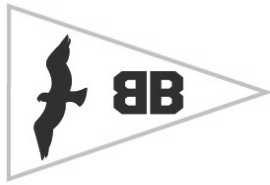
The USPS public URL has been changed from “usps.org” to <https://americasboatingclub.org>.

### **BOOSTERS**

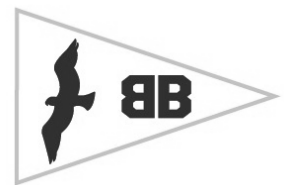
Our Squadron Boosters list has gotten very small. Those of you who have recently had their Booster membership expire or are about to, I hope you will re-up your membership. New members are always encouraged.

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## *Squadron Boosters 2021 - 2023*



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