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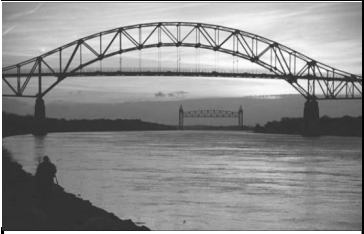
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**Martha's Vineyard, Woods Hole Passage
(Photo by Nawrie Meigs-Brown)**



2022 EVENTS

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WINTER EVENT PLANNER 2022

FOR CCSPS EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE CCSPS (Americas Boating Club Cape Cod) WEB SITE

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| January Tuesday 11; 18; 25 | Engine Maintenance Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| January Thursday 13; 20; 27 | Weather Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| January Saturday 15; 22; 29 | Coastal Navigation (P) Live virtual format on line | 9:00AM – 12:00PM |
| January Wednesday 19 | BBSPS E BOARD MEETING Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| January Wednesday 26 | Instructor Development Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| February Tuesday 1; 8; 15; 22 | Engine Maintenance Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| February Wednesday 2; 9; 16; 23 | Instructor Development Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| February Thursday 3; 10; 17; 24 | Weather Live virtual format on live | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| February Saturday 5 | Coastal Navigation (P) Live virtual format on line | 9:00AM – 12:00PM |
| February Saturday 12; 19; 26 | Coastal Navigation (AP) Live virtual format on line | 9:00AM – 12:00PM |
| March Tuesday 1 | Engine Maintenance Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| March Wednesday 2; 9; 16 | Instructor Development Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| March Thursday 3 | Weather Live virtual format on line | 6:30 - 8:30PM |
| March Saturday 5; 12; 19 | Coastal Navigation (AP) Live virtual format on line | 9:00AM – 12:00PM |
| March Tuesday 15; 22; 29 | Marine Electrical Systems Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |
| March Wednesday 23 | BBSPS E BOARD MEETING Live virtual format on line | 6:30 – 8:30PM |

March Thursday America's Boating Course (ABC) 6:30 – 8:30PM
10; 17; 24; 31 Live virtual format on line

March Monday Seminar Series 6:30 – 8:30PM
7 New England & Cape Cod Weather
14 Boating & Navigating with Electronics #1
21 Boating & Navigating with Electronics #2

What's Up with Charts?

Big Changes are Coming

Free Live Seminar



- NOAA has begun eliminating paper & raster charts.
- How does that impact you, and what can you do to fix it?
- Learn how you will need to go about creating your own charts in the future.

Join our online presentation & discussion. This topic was presented at the Fall Tri-District Conference and the subject of numerous magazine articles by Bob Sweet.



WHEN: Wednesday, January 12th 6:30 - 8:30PM

WHERE: Tune-in at home... the presentation and discussion are live, and online

TO REGISTER: Simply send your email address to Bob Sweet:
bobsweet1@comcast.net
You will receive a ZOOM link the day of the seminar



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www.bbsps.org

BUZZARDS BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

presents

USPS INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Many states and adult education programs have become concerned with the quality of instruction being given to the public, especially in the area of boating safety. They are now requiring that anyone who teaches the public be able to show evidence that they have successfully completed an instructor training program.

The instructor development course focuses on how to teach adults using a modern, interactive and fun approach to learning. Students who complete the course will become certified USPS instructors already prepared to teach USPS boating classes. The USPS instructor certification will be valid for four years. Certification may be renewed for additional four year terms by attending a recertification seminar.

This program is also a great way to improve your skills and confidence in public speaking.

WHEN: Wednesday Evenings 6:30 – 9:00 PM
January 26
February 2; 9; 16; 23
March 2; 9; 16

Notes:

We will use a virtual classroom format for all instructor and student lead presentations.
All classes are live on line presentations of material with student/instructor interactions.
All USPS materials are in electronic format and will be downloaded.

COST: \$5

PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BEFORE JAN 12

TO REGISTER: Send a completed USPS registration form along with a check made payable to “Buzzards Bay Sail & Power Squadron” to:

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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: **Tuesday** **6:30 – 9:00 PM**
 March **15; 22; 29**
 April **5; 12; 19; 26**

VIRTUAL ON LINE PRESENTATION with live instructor

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

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We will email you an on-line link just prior to the first session.

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The View

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful holiday. We are now about almost half-way between boating seasons. It is a great time to learn some new tricks, or just tune-up your skills. We have a lot coming, so take a look.

We begin the year with three USPS courses: **Coastal Navigation, Engine Maintenance, and Weather. Marine Electrical Systems** is soon to follow. They are all live and online. To join in, you will need to sign up immediately!

Also, we kick off the new year with a free seminar on Wednesday, January 12th, **What's Up with Charts?** NOAA is eliminating our charts, tune in to find out what is happening and what you can do about it. This is also a live, online, interactive program.

Check out the flyers for these programs in this edition of the **LOG**.

We are working with the newly formed District 34 to create a central clearing house for signing up folks to take courses and seminars. This will add to our existing approach using local newspapers and the USPS web site. Since we are offering so much as live, online programs, this becomes a practical approach to reach out to more people.

Let us know of any topics or programs you would like to see. We are always reviewing what we are presenting and updating material. We are also looking to offer several social get-togethers with speakers of interest so we can compare notes and renew friendships in real time.

There are just a few months of cold and nasty to get past before we start thinking about getting out on boats again. Hang in there, Spring is not too far away!

Best regards,



Bob Sweet

EDUCATION REPORT
DECEMBER 2021

ABC classes

Our first ABC class will be in March 2022. We will offer a total of 8 ABC classes, one per month through October 2022.

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 old, they may take the USPS ABC II class on line through the USPS web-site. 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

Bob Sweet will present a special FREE seminar “What’s Up with Charts....Big Changes are Coming” on January 12. The proposed changes are a BIG DEAL and we need to know what NOAA has planned and how we can influence what we will be able to have for charts in the future.

Our 2022 Seminar Series will begin on March 7. As we did in 2021 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!!

Boat Handling (Seamanship)

Dick Moore

CONGRATULATIONS to Rooster Fricke who passed the Boat Handling course.

Marine Electrical Systems

Dick Moore

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Abdow, Michael Casso, Joseph Franolich, and John Lansing who passed the Marine Electrical Systems Course.

This is the first of three USPS courses on boat electrical and electronic systems and covers the wiring of your boat and its systems. We will present this course again starting March 15, just in time for Spring outfitting!

Engine Maintenance

10 students

Dick Moore

This is a 10 chapter course that covers gasoline inboards, outboards, and diesel engines in a way that reinforces the common aspects of how engines work and also covers basic mechanical systems such as drives, steering, and engine controls.

Weather

6 students

Dick Moore

This course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another. This is a general weather course benefitting those sitting in their living room as much as those standing behind the helm.

Coastal Navigation (P + AP)

4 students

Bob Sweet / Dick Moore

We’ve combined the two USPS courses Piloting and Advanced Piloting into one complete Coastal Navigation program. You learn how to effectively use charts, GPS, and a chartplotter to safely plan and navigate, how to check your navigation, and what to do if there is a problem.

Instructor Development

5 students

Dick Moore / Bob Sweet

This course focuses on how to teach adults using a modern, interactive and fun approach to learning. Students who complete the course will become certified USPS instructors prepared to teach USPS boating classes.

Our 2022 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 SN IN
Education officer

Back to Basics

Bob Sweet

We all use electronics on board. GPS and chartplotters have had a profound effect on how we navigate today – and they help keep us safer. They even help plot our courses avoiding shallows and obstacles with automatic route planning. AIS and radar show us what is around us on the surface and tell us if someone is going to come too close. However, most boaters don't truly know how to use all of this neat stuff!

Not only that, electronics and the marine environment are mortal enemies. Especially on salt water. Salt loves to corrode electronic circuit boards. Those who use tablets and phones in lieu of marine electronics are taking a real risk as these devices are not immune to damage. Sealed units designed for the marine environment are better, but even these don't last as long as similar electronics at home. The net result, overreliance on the electronics, could get you in trouble.

Finally, we have obsolescence. The technology changes so fast that adding a new piece of electronics on your boat may result in it not communicating with what you currently have on board. When something fails, you may need to replace a whole suite of equipment.

So, while we truly count on these electronics, we still need to know the basics of navigation. As a rule of thumb, you should be able to put your finger on your present position on a chart within 10 seconds at any time you are afloat. That says two things, "one, you have the presence to know where you are, and two, you have a chart to put your finger on."

USPS has two coastal navigation courses that teach you the basics and how to apply that to using your electronics. As boaters, we do not have roads to follow. It is up to us, so we truly need to navigate. It just makes sense to have the background to handle your boat and do it confidently. You will also realize that you need to rely on some non-electronic tools such as your compass, your eyes and ears.

Your source of information to keep you safe from obstacles is charts. It is essential that you truly understand what charts are telling you. Correlating what you see with your eyes, and radar with the chart is essential to knowing where you are. Visual bearings are a key element of safe navigation.

To fully enjoy your time on the water, I recommend that you and your family all partake in our navigation courses and seminars, and practice on the water. Winter is a good time to do that.

E BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT & AGENDA
 JANUARY 19, 2022

Where: Virtual On Line Meeting
 When: 6:30PM Wednesday January 19, 2022

Tentative Agenda
 Call to Order John Rossi, commander

Reports

Secretary Karen Hong
 minutes from November E board meeting
 Treasurer Richard Moore
 Year End 2021 Reports
 Administrative John Rossi
 2022 social events
 Suggest 6 get togethers
 FEB; APR; JUNE; AUG; OCT; DEC
 FEB cancel/COVID APR dinner meeting/change of watch
 research hotels: Holiday Inn; Buzzards Bay & Wareham (John Rossi)
 send John lists of possible speakers completed
 JUN Buttermilk Bay Paddle tour (John Rossi)
 Bassett's Island Picnic (John Rossi)
 AUG
 OCT
 DEC

Executive Richard Moore
 Change of Watch 2022 APR after D34 conference
 Candidates for office location / speaker?
 BBSPS Strategic Goals
 Establish robust education program
 Richard Moore / Bob Sweet
 Establish robust squadron activities program
 Establish robust membership program

Membership Richard Moore
 New members / welcome / integration into BBSPS
 Develop program of member integration/retention
 D34 developing outline for member recruitment & retention distribute (Dick Moore)
 List of new members since 2019 / send to E Board (Dick Moore)
 Cathy Offinger

Vessel Safety Check BBSPS shirts current stock: 1S; 3M; 3L
 John Rossi, VSC chairman
 New VSC examiner Pamela Adams, training
 Take VSC examiner exam on USPS website (Pamela)

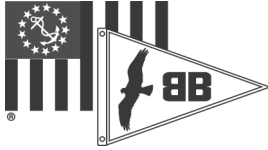
Website Bob Sweet
 Updating website
 On Line Presence
 "Virtualize It"
 D34 updating website; include advertising for education offerings; include payment ability on line;
 develop search engine optimization for D34 areas

LOG Publication on line
 Advertising
 BBSPS Roster get word file for roster completed
 Update roster

Education Richard Moore
 2022 education calendar completed
 education flyers for Winter 2022 courses/seminars completed

Other old business
 Other new business
 Date and Time of next meeting **MAR 23 6:30PM**

Richard Moore JN IN
 Education officer



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

FREE

The business must be a BBSPS supporter and provide assistance to BBSPS in presenting its programs and/or events.

Up to 1 Page Ad

MEMBER ADVERTISING

FREE

BBSPS member AND LOG Booster

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

Ads are limited to 1 page 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

Please notify the LOG editor if your item(s) is(are) sold so the ad(s) can be removed

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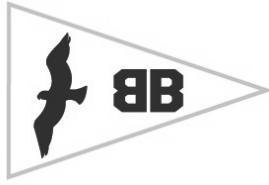
The USPS public URL has been changed from "usps.org" to <https://americasboatingclub.org>.

BOOSTERS

Our Squadron Boosters list is growing. Thank you to those who have re-upped their membership or are new members. Keep up the good work!

LOG EDITOR

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Squadron Boosters 2022 - 2026



Dates reflect booster expiration

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|---|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Willett, Herbert III Estate Continuing Support | Buzzards Bay | Moore, Tracy 11/30/22 | Buzzards Bay |
| Campbell, Andrew 1/31/23 | Buzzards Bay | Offinger, Catherine 10/31/22 | Buzzards Bay |
| Daly, Jerry & Joan 3/31/23 | Buzzards Bay | Richmond, Charles 4/30/23 | Buzzards Bay |
| Diekmann, Werner 2/28/22 | Buzzards Bay | Rossi, John & Rose 1/31/24 | Buzzards Bay |
| Hong, Karen 8/31/23 | Buzzards Bay | Rugg, David 8/31/23 | Buzzards Bay |
| Kelliher, Joe 10/31/22 | Grt Blue Hills | Scavotto, John & Eleanore 11/30/26 | Buzzards Bay |
| Lingard, Frank 5/31/23 | Buzzards Bay | Schofield, Robert & Penny 11/30/23 | Buzzards Bay |
| Meigs-Brown, Nawrie 1/31/22 | Buzzards Bay | Tarr, Paul & Judy 9/30/22 | Buzzards Bay |
| Moore, Dick & Ellen 4/30/22 | Buzzards Bay | Taylor, Bill & Marjorie 10/31/22 | Buzzards Bay |

Enjoy the LOG? Become a Booster!

Annual Booster memberships are being accepted for the 2020 and 2021 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!

Name _____ E- Mail _____
 Street _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 BBSPS Member (\$10) __ Non_BBSPS (\$15) __ Squadron _____

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Choose morning, afternoon, sunset or full-day charters:

- **Let's get Nauti – Full-Day Charter**
6 hours - Includes lunch stop for up to 6 persons
- **Anchor & Relax – Half-Day Charter**
4 hours - Suggested Destinations: Bassett Island, Phinney's Cove, Cleveland's Ledge Lighthouse, Cape Cod Canal/Round Trip
- **Coffee & Coastal Calmness**
Sunrise Charter - 3 hours
- **Red Sky at Night – Sailors Delight**
Sunset Charter - 2.5 hours
- **A Celebration of Life**
Scattering of Ashes at Sea, call for details
- **Departure Location**
Monument Beach Marina,
Phinney's Harbor, Bourne, MA



41°43'10.38"N 70°36'43.11"W



Reservations Required • Weather Conditions Dependent
Maximum 6 persons / children welcome
Deposit Required • Signed Contract & Release Liability Agreements

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