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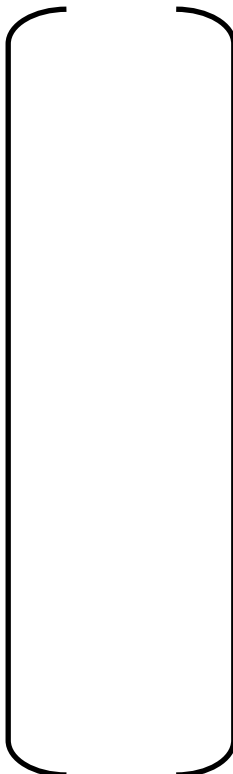
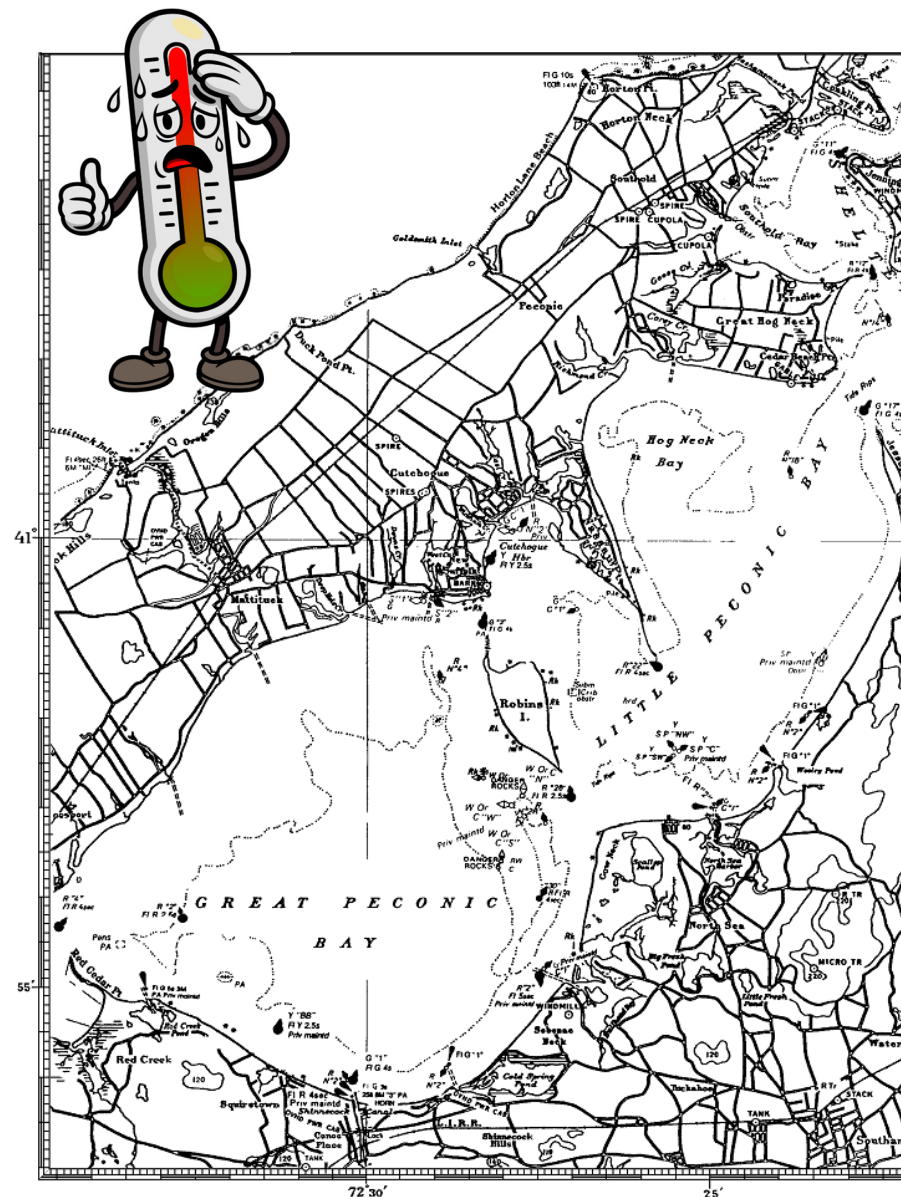
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Calendar of Events 2025

- Fri 1 August 1700-2030** Alive on 25 Info Booth Main St, Riverhead
- Thur 7 Aug 1330-1530** PBPS ExComm (date change) Riverside Marina
- Sat 9 Aug 0900-1300** Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race Town Dock
(Join us at our info booth)
- Tues 12 Aug 1700** BBQ @ Aldrich Boat Yard (see Flyer) East Quogue
- 31 Aug – 7 Sept** USPS Governing Board Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Thur 11 Sept 1330-1530** PBPS ExComm Mtg. Riverside Marina
- Thur 18 Sept 1500** So Long Summer/Hello Fall Party Riverside Marina
- Fri 3 Oct 1830-2130** D3 Council Mtg Melville Marriott Hotel
- Thurs 9 Oct 1900** PBPS ExComm Mtg. Riverhead Moose Lodge
- Thurs 16 Oct 1830** PBPS Octoberfest Pulaski Street Grille, Riverhead
- Thurs 13 Nov 1900** PBPS ExComm Mtg. Riverhead Moose Lodge
- Thurs 20 Nov 1830** PBPS Thanksgiving Villa Paul, Hampton Bays
- Sat 22 Nov 0830-1500** D3 Fall Educ Conf Melville Marriott Hotel
- Thurs 11 Dec 1900** PBPS ExComm Mtg. Riverhead Moose Lodge



Good and Welfare

Continued Prayers for Healing and Health to:

Pat Blanchard, Steve Burke, Larry Hynes,

Vince Mauceri,

Jeff McArthur and John Martinelli



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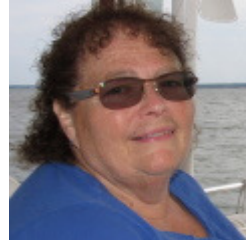
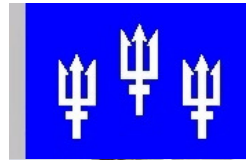
Jan Stroem 5th
Bob SanAngelo 5th
Jinny Gilmore 9th
Nancy Hynes 13th
Robert Linker 30th

SEPTEMBER

Alex Kulch 5th
Peter Young 14th
Chip Sullivan 18th
Pat Blanchard 21st



Commander's Report



As you read this, Glen and I enjoyed Rendezvous 2025 with so many of our USPS D/3 friends at The Westhampton Beach Town Marina and all the activities: Friday Night Commander's Cocktail Party, Music Bingo with a Hero Dinner (Jinny won a Full Card game), Saturday morning Bagels, Nancy Smith's Scones, Pumpkin Bread & Jams, Jacki Smith's Blueberry Coffee Cake, and other goodies, the Flag

Raising Ceremony, Saturday Hospitality Potluck Lunch and some relaxing time watching Bocce & playing games, ending with a fun Italian Dinner. It's always one of the highlights of our summer. Next Summer Rendezvous moves West to Guy Lombardo Marina in Freeport. As always, it's the last weekend in July. More info to follow.

Lots to do this month: **#1)** Larry Hynes, Fred and I will head up our Info Booth at the Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race on Saturday 3 August (Glen will be in the rescue boat) – Come and Join us (See the Flyer), **#2)** Another Chance to join friends, on Tuesday August 12th at ALDRICH BOAT YARD in East Quogue, Thanks to our hosts Debby & Ron (Tennyson) Feinstein from 5-8pm (see the Flyer).

The end of August, Glen and I will represent Peconic Bay at the USPS Governing Board in Grand Rapids, Michigan along with other Long Island Friends. When we return in September, we are planning to have a Goodbye Summer, Hello Fall Gathering on Thursday September 18th at Riverside Marina from 3-7PM.

I want to thank each and every one of you for renewing your Membership or Associate Membership. There's still plenty of summer to go, on and off the water so check the calendar in the front or on our website. Take advantage of the wonderful activities scheduled – ⚓

Be a Beacon - Let Your Light Shine !!

Cdr Diane Sherman, P



Education Officer's Report



Happy August & September to all PBPS members and families.

Congratulations to our ABC students who successfully completed the course: 16 adults in June at Clearwater Yacht Club in East Hampton with our team of squadron instructors, Thanks Fred, Glen, Vince and Diane; 18 young adults in May at the Southold Middle School with instructor Jason Wesnofske, and about 7 adults in June & July at Aldrich Boat Yard in Quogue with instructor Debby Tennyson-Feinstein. Up-to-Date in 2025 we have had about 100 students in our ABC classes. In the spring, an 8-hour day class at the Moose Club in Riverhead with about 50 students gave us much kudos to our Commander Diane for an excellent class.

Also the seminar, Paddle Smart, with 6 participants, was successfully completed in June at West Marine in Riverhead with instructor Helen Horton. Our relationship with West Marine is a win-win situation. They provide the facility, donuts & coffee, and then their interested customers walk by our presentation. Stay tuned for more ABC offerings in the fall.

Also, Mark your calendars NOW and join us and our Long Island Sister Squadrons for a Fun, Fall Education Conference at the Melville Marriott. The date is Saturday November 22nd. The Conference runs from 0830-1500. There are Workshops, Instructor Recertification, Teaching Aids, Awards and MORE. Your Delicious Buffet Lunch is compliments of our Squadron. We will send the Flyer, once it's set.

My contact info is on the inside back cover. As always, for education info, visit Peconic Bay Power Squadron at <http://www.pbps.us/education/schedule>. ⚓

Safe Boating Through Education
Lt/C Helen Horton, AP, SEO





*Above & Below: Rendezvous Westamptown 2025 Flag Raising Ceremony.
Right: District Commander John Pergola enjoying The Patriot Party.*

Photos by Glen Sherman



Above: SEO Helen Horton Facilitates conversation from participants during our Paddle Smart Seminar on June 21st at West Marine in Riverhead.

Below: Helen & Friends discuss types of equipment needed for Paddle Sports.

Photos by Glen Sherman





Safety Report *P/C Larry Hynes, SN*

Every year, I like to remind everyone, including your family and friends, to prepare for hurricanes (or any other type of bad storms). As you know, we're in the Hurricane season, so make sure you have plenty of water, flashlights, and other safety items. I picked up brochures from the American Red Cross, titled LONG ISLAND HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS. I will bring them to the Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race or you can go on the American Red Cross website for a number of safety tips. Visit: www.redcross.org

Make sure you have an emergency plan for your family, your boat and your equipment. Also I'd like to remind everybody that the Annual Town of **Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race is on for Saturday, 9 August**. We will be setting up a Boat safety booth with information. Glen Sherman again will man his rescue boat and coordinate with the Town of Riverhead. Registration inspections of the boats begin at 9 AM followed by fun activities for the kids (and the kid in all of us), with the races beginning at 11am. Trophies will be awarded at 1 PM. It all happens at the Riverhead Riverfront behind Main Street. This is the 15th year of our participation in this event. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS !!! If you would like to assist us (and certainly we could use your help), **PLEASE** let us know as soon as possible. Call myself, Commander Diane or Fred Smith to help.

Thanks, I hope all our members are enjoying all of the summer weather with family and friends. It's the best time of the year to be on the water. You can't be Long Island and not enjoy our waterways and the GREAT boating. Have a great and safe summer and don't forget to get your boat inspected with a FREE Vessel Safety Check (Names and Numbers are in this TellTale). Always wear your life jacket. It saves lives.

Remember Safety On The Water. If I can help you in any way, or if you have any questions regarding Safety, PLEASE Contact Me.

Remember – Safety First
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2025
**RIVERHEAD
CARDBOARD BOAT RACE**

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9TH
RAIN DATE
8/10



9 AM - BOAT INSPECTION, MUSIC, GAMES, CONTESTS, ENTERTAINMENT
11 AM - RACES BEGIN ~ AWARD CEREMONY TO FOLLOW






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Below: The Breakfast Crew of Peconic Bay at Rendezvous Westhampton 2025.

Photo by Luann Kazanecki



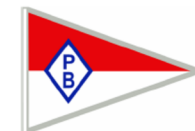
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UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

Peconic Bay Power Squadron

Summer Picnic

Tuesday 12 August 2025



5pm at Aldrich Boat Yard

27 Weesuck Ave., East Quogue
(Hosted by members Debby and Ron)

Members & family WELCOME

The squadron provides hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls,
condiments, utensils, paper products, soda, coffee & tea.

Please Bring an Appetizer, Side Dish or Dessert to Share.
Let us know so we don't duplicate.

Please bring lawn chairs and table/lawn games to share.

eMAIL or CALL NOW !! HAVE YOUR INFO READY!!



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Cdr Diane Sherman, P Call/Text: 631-877-0510 or email: diane@HappyCove.com

Please provide the following information

Member Name _____ Phone # _____

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Dish you are bringing _____

I can help with _____

Fun and Fellowship!!

12 August 2025 Summer Picnic

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Above: Glen grilling for the Squadron BBQ at Helen Horton's home.

Below: Members, Family and Friends enjoying good food, company and conversation.

Photos by Glen & Diane Sherman



Above: Peter Young, Fran Roffe, Larry Hynes and Dave Grill enjoying the Squadron BBQ.

Below: Glen giving out info and teaching knot tying at Riverhead's Alive on 25.

Photos by Glen & Diane Sherman

