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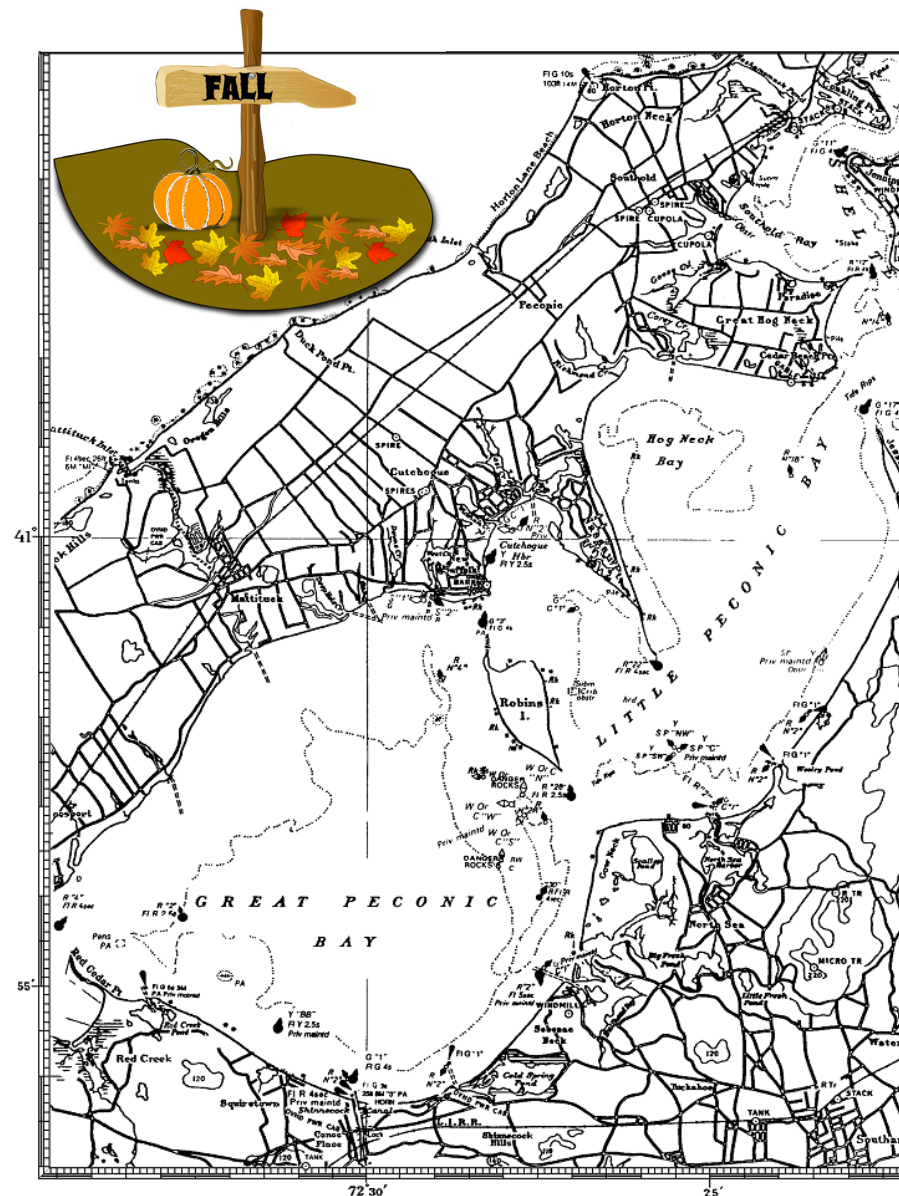
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Oct/Nov 2025



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For Boaters, By Boaters



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## Calendar of Events 2025

- Fri 3 Oct 1830-2130**    **D3 Council Mtg**    Melville Marriott Hotel
- Sat 4 Oct 1100-1500**    **D3 Huntington Lighthouse Tour**  
Huntington Harbor
- Thurs 9 Oct 1900**    **PBPS ExComm Mtg.**    Riverhead Moose Lodge
- Thurs 16 Oct 1830**    **PBPS Octoberfest**    Pulaski Street Grille, Riverhead
- Sun 19 October 1500-1700**    **Non-Profit Fair at the Suffolk Theatre**  
Riverhead (all are welcome)
- Sat 1 Nov 0900-1100**    **Riverhead Townwide CleanUp Day**  
Riverhead Riverfront
- 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
- December**    **PBPS Holiday Party Event**    Date & Time    TBD



### Good and Welfare

**Continued Prayers for Healing and Health to:**

**Pat Blanchard, Steve Burke, Larry Hynes,  
Jeff McArthur, John Martinelli & Diane Sherman**

**Prayers for the Family of 1st Lt. Vince Mauceri, JN,  
who Crossed The Bar 3 August 2025**



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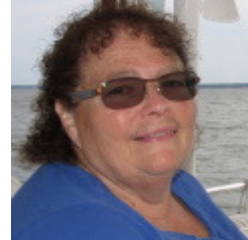
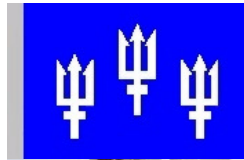
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:**

### **OCTOBER**

**John Sanfilippo 4th**  
**Edward Jablonsky 6th**  
**Marc Wiederlight 11th**  
**Fred Smith 16th**  
**Philip Cimino 18th**  
**Debra Tennyson Feinstein 19th**

### **NOVEMBER**

**Bob Pollio 5th**  
**Bob Smith 6th**  
**Jason Wesnofske 8th**  
**Diane Sherman 10th**  
**Michelle Kryl 11th**  
**Ben LaRosa 28th**



## Commander's Report

As you read this, Glen has been to the USPS Governing Board in Grand Rapids, MI and he is back safe and sound. He got to share the week with friends who live all over the U.S. & Puerto Rico, he worked for you and our National Meetings Committee all week, and was our Squadron Delegate as well. Because of Emergency Surgery, plus six weeks of homecare, I was unable to attend in person, but I was able to stream the meeting from home. It's always an honor to represent you and to connect with our national USPS family of friends, any way I can. Thanks to Glen for all he's done.

Join your Squadron at our General Meetings/Dinners this Fall. Octoberfest will be at the Pulaski Street Grill in Riverhead on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. November finds us at Villa Paul in Hampton Bays on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, where we will give Thanks AND collect food for those less fortunate in our communities. December closes our year with a Holiday get together (Watch for details coming soon). See all the Flyers and make plans to be together.

How about joining your D3 Family at the Fall Educational Conference Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Melville Marriott. This Conference is for ALL members. Enjoy the company of the larger USPS family, hear what's new, sit in on a Seminar or recertify as an Instructor, see how we can help bring safe boating to all on L.I., enter a favorite teaching aid you've developed and celebrate our members who are honored for their work and achievements. The Squadron will happily pay for your Lunch. Save the Date and watch for the Flyer. RSVP to Cdr. Diane to reserve your spot.

Thank you for making the decision to be part of our family. This month and every month we give you many opportunities to join us in Fraternity, Education and Civic Service. Check the calendar in the front or on our website. I'll be looking for you ... We are grateful for each and every one of you, and we will pray for you and your families as we sit down to our turkey. ⚓

Be a Beacon - Let Your Light Shine !!

Cdr Diane Sherman, P





## Education Officer's Report




Happy October & November to all PBPS members and families. Our ABC course at the Southold Junior High School started and will be completed in December with 15 students, taught by Matt Pfister this semester. He and Jason Wesnofske have taken on the task for many years. Students there enroll during a Tech Period. For an opening session in September, Fred Smith assisted, and conducted a class with a demo of safety equipment, with Glen Sherman taking photos. All of us adults need boating safety, however the time to start is with our youth. Many thanks to Matt & Jason, for continuing to be Members, Certified Instructors and for teaching our ABC Course.

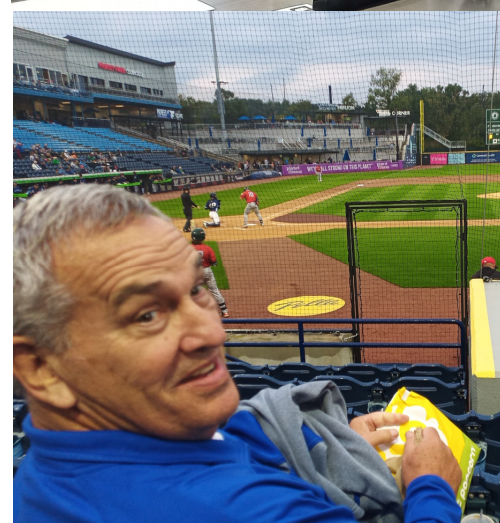
See the **SAVE THE DATE** info about our Fall Education Conference in this issue of our Tell-Tale. The networking with other squadron members and the break-out sessions on boating safety education are worth your time. Think about attending.

For over 20 years, a valuable person in our Educ Dept., Vince Mauce-ri, Crossed Over The Bar in August, a great loss to our whole squadron. We know the expression "No one is indispensable", Vince was an exception. Many thanks to Fred Smith and Diane Sherman for taking over much of Vince's tasks. Our thoughts and prayers to Vince's daughter Amy and son Chris .....

This is for Vince: Gentleman Vince soon to walk steady and slow Healing from back surgery's long undertow, But his spirit stands tall like masts in the bay, Where boats drift calm at the close of day. Bailey soon to be close by his side, Soft golden eyes where comforts will abide, Together they'll stroll through mornings of peace, Each careful step will bring quiet release. He knows boats like a captain knows tide, How currents will turn and anchors will bide, Yet ashore he remains with kindness to lend, An education volunteer, mentor, and friend. Grateful are hearts he's helped to inspire, His wisdom and patience never expire, For healing is slow, but his courage is sure, Vince, a true gentleman, steadfast and pure.

Thinking of you, Helen

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: 2025 Riverhead Cardboard Boat Races in August.  
Right: USPS 2025 Fall Governing Board, Grand Rapids, Michigan in Sept.  
Photos by Glen Sherman & Fred Smith



Southold Junior HS Fall ABC Class, with  
Instructor Matt Pfister & Guest Speaker  
P/D/C Fred Smith.

Photos by Glen Sherman







## Safety Report *P/C Larry Hynes, SN*

Nancy and I hope all our members, family and friends had a very enjoyable and safe summer. The Fall Season is here and it's a beautiful time to go boating. There is good weather ahead for fishing and cruising, before you winterize your boat and store for the winter months (enjoy)!

This winter is a good time to keep up your boating knowledge and skills, by taking a boating course online. There are a number of good boating courses. Our Educational Officer Helen Horton will be happy to answer any questions you have, please call her.

Every year, I pick up the Association of Marine Industries Boater's Guide ([www.BoatUS.org](http://www.BoatUS.org)). It has very good information, such as a tide schedule (fishing information, pump out locations, etc.). It comes out every year. Our squadron tries to give copies out at our Education courses and Community events.

As I mentioned in my last report, we are in the middle of Hurricane Season until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Keep updating your emergency plan for family and your boat. To learn more, visit: [www.Llprepare.org](http://www.Llprepare.org), and the American Red Cross website for a number of safety tips ([www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)). Nancy and I hope to see you at our squadron's next squadron event. Our Squadron NEEDS YOU! Stay active, IT'S YOUR SQUADRON! Remember – Safety First!

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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Lawrence J Hynes, SN  
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## AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS® Peconic Bay Power Squadron General Dinner Meeting Thursday 20 November 2025



at  
Villa Paul Restaurant  
162 W. Montauk Hwy (Main St.)  
Hampton Bays (631-728-3261)

Cash Bar 1830 and Dinner at 1900

Choice of:

Baked Clams, House Salad or Fresh Mozzarella with Roasted Red Peppers  
then, Choice of:

Veal Bourguignon, Broiled Salmon or Eggplant Parmigiana  
PLUS: Dessert, Coffee, Tea

**\$45.00 per person including gratuity**

PBPS is again, partnering with **BLAZE Church** to collect  
canned & nonperishable food, supermarket gift cards and cash  
to provide food baskets to 150 families.

**Bring Friends, Family and Donations**

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Make checks payable to PBPS so we **receive** your RSVP by 12 Nov.  
to:

Cdr Diane Sherman, P 149-D Riverside Dr., Riverhead, NY 11901  
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20 Nov 2025 Villa Paul

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**Save The Date & Join Us !!!**

**D3 Fall Education Conference**

**Date: Saturday 22nd November**

**Place: Melville Marriott**

**Time: 0900 - 1500**

**Seminars, Buffet Lunch, Awards & MORE**

**Peconic Bay Squadron pays  
for our Members BUFFET LUNCHEON  
(RSVP your YES to Cdr Diane by 11/10)**

**Watch for the upcoming Flyer**



**In Memoriam**

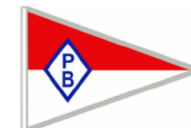
Our Dear Friend, Instructor, past SEO & Boating Companion, Vince Mauceri, JN, Crossed the Bar on Sunday August 3rd, 2025. He was 83 years old, lived in Sag Harbor, and was an 18-year member of the United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, with 12 Merit Marks. Although Vince took the Basic

Boating Course, and first joined East Hampton Power Squadron in 1969, he was not active until 2006. He transferred to Peconic Bay Power Squadron in 2012 and became a very active Member of this squadron. He took Seamanship in 2012, followed by all courses to achieve Junior Navigator in 2018. Vince and Liz loved Sailing, and later Power Boating on CARPE DIEM. He loved Teaching and sharing his knowledge of boating, and especially loved his pup, Bailey. Vince was our Squadron Educational Officer from 2016-2018, and held the office of Asst. SEO for 6 years. Vince & Liz enjoyed the friendship and support of the members of both East Hampton and Peconic Bay squadrons through the years. It was a privilege to know him, to teach beside him and to have enjoyed fun times with both he & Liz. We ask you to keep him, and his family in your prayers and in your hearts. We will miss you immensely Vince. God Bless you, Cdr Diane M. Sherman, P

**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB**

**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®**

**Peconic Bay Power Squadron  
Octoberfest Dinner Meeting  
Thursday 16 October 2025**



at

**Pulaski Street Grille**  
424 Pulaski St., Riverhead (631-722-4220)

**Cash Bar 1830** (Happy Hour until 1900) **Dinner at 1900**

Including: Tossed Salad and Choice of:

Sauerbraten, red cabbage, potato pancakes

Chicken Heidelberg with cream spinach, melted muenster cheese, red cabbage, potato

Bratwurst and knockwurst platter, sauerkraut, potato pancakes

Stuffed Flounder with spinach in garlic butter, potato, vegetable

\*Any diet concerns please call, we can work it out\*

**Coffee, Tea and choice of dessert**

**\$43.00 per person including gratuity**

**Join us for good food, friends and fun**

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Make checks payable to PBPS so we **receive** your RSVP by 8 Oct.  
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16 Oct 2025 Pulaski





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

*Below:* Cdr. Diane hosting PBPS at Riverside Marina.

*Photos by Glen Sherman*



*Above & Below:* PBPS Members, Associates and Friends enjoying the last Squadron BBQ of the Summer of 2025.

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