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Members at Large – 2 yr term exp April 2023

Lt Garry Biggs, S
Lt Charles Cooper, AP
J/P/C Carol Johnson, AP
Stephen Katsur

Members at Large – 2 yr term exp April 2024

P/Lt/C John Allison, AP
Lt Robert Fisher, P
P/Lt/C Robert Silz, AP
P/C Charles Virga Jr., AP

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairperson

P/C Charles Virga Jr., AP - 1yr

Members

J/P/C Carol Johnson, AP - 2yr
Lt Charles Cooper, AP - 3yr

RULES COMMITTEE

Chairperson

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Members

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2023-24 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	04	July 4 th Raft-up – your choice of location to enjoy the Day and then the Evening Fireworks
	05	Captree Executive Committee – Location TBA
	27-31	Captree Summer Cruise to Greenport, Newport, & Shelter Island
	28-29	D-3 Rendezvous – Dates & Location TBA
AUGUST	Wkends	Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at captreeboaters.com
	1-6	Captree Summer Cruise to Greenport, Newport, & Shelter Island
	TBA	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Location TBA
	16	Captree General Membership BBQ Mtg – Linda LaDez's Home
	TBA	Captree Moonlight Dinner Cruise to Flynn's - Departing Captree Boat Basin 7PM
SEPTEMBER	02-04	Labor Day Weekend Daily Raft-ups – Daily Locations TBA
	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	06	Basket Making for Fall Rendezvous – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Tobay Boat Show
	16-17	Captree Fall Rendezvous – Cedar Beach Marina
	20	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
OCTOBER	04	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	18	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Captree End-of-Season Brunch – Captain Bill's, Bayshore
	20	D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott
NOVEMBER	01	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	04	D-3 Fall Conference – Melville Marriott
	15	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Captree Turkey Shoot
DECEMBER	TBA	Captree Ladies' Holiday Luncheon – Date & Location to be announced
	TBA	Captree Men's Holiday Spaghetti Lunch with the Boy Scouts
	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Captree Holiday Party – Date & Location to be announced

2024

JANUARY	19	D-3 Orientation Meeting – Melville Marriott
	TBA	New York Boat Show – Javits Center, NYC
	30	2024-25 Captree Slate of Nominations Due
FEBRUARY	02	USPS 110th Anniversary (Founded 02 February 1914)
	07	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	USPS National Convention
	21	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
MARCH	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott
	20	Captree Annual General Membership Meeting – <u>ELECTIONS</u> – Moose Lodge
	TBA	D-3 Spring Conference & Change-of-Watch – Melville Marriott
	19	Captree's 73rd Anniversary (Founded 19 March 1951)

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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Cdr. Jack Stange, AP



Hello everyone!

Last month at the District 3 Spring Conference, Captree again received recognition in several categories (see picture pages). We received the First-place award of the Headrich Memorial Trophy which is given to the top squadron for a combination of advanced grades achieved in 2022, elective courses completed, and membership retention. In addition, for the second year in a row, we received the Wellander Award for being the squadron that had the highest number of public boating graduates in 2022. Lastly, we also received recognition for the Captree website, our LOG, the number of Vessel Safety Inspections completed in 2022, and contributions made to the USPS Education Fund. Many thanks to all Captree members who worked hard to achieve these awards. I'd also like to thank Carol and Gene Johnson and Bob Silz for attending the conference with me.

With the completion of our annual elections at our March general membership meeting, we move forward to April activities. First, is the annual District 3 Memorial Service which will be held on Sunday, April 16th at 4pm at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on Deer Park Avenue in Babylon Village. Four Captree members that we lost this past year will be recognized – Jack Klein, John LaDez, Len Scheide and John Dwyer. I invite everyone to attend. Next up is Captree's annual COW Ceremony which will be held on April 26th at the Moose Lodge in Lindenhurst. I invite everyone to attend this event to thank the outgoing Bridge and to congratulate and welcome incoming Commander Tom Zimmer and his new Bridge.

Lastly, with the passing of the helm from one Bridge to the next, I'd like to thank my Bridge and committees for their hard work, ideas, and inspirations to enable Captree to hold the activities we all enjoyed this past year, achieve the results recognized by District that I noted above, and to plan our routine and some new activities moving forward. I also thank our membership for responding.

MANY THANKS!!

Jack

Congratulations to all those elected to serve Captree Effective May 1, 2023

Elected Officers for a 1-year term beginning May 2023 and expiring April 2024:

Commander	P/C Thomas Zimmer, AP
Executive Officer	Vacant
Education Officer	P/Lt/C Eugene Johnson, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Linda LaDez, S
Secretary	Lt/C John Latini, P
Treasurer	Lt/C Frank Verderber, SN

Elected Assistant Officers for a 1-year term beginning May 2023 and expiring April 2024:

Assistant SEO	Lt Charles Cooper, AP
Assistant AO	1 st Lt Rosalind Teresco
Assistant Secretary	1 st Lt Peter Teresco, P
Assistant Treasurer	P/Lt/C Robert Silz, AP

Elected Committee Members:

Executive Committee Members-at-Large:

2-year term expiring April 2025	Lt Garry Biggs, S
2-year term expiring April 2025	J/P/C Carol Johnson, AP
2-year term expiring April 2025	Dave Pafundi
2-year term expiring April 2025	1 st Lt Peter Teresco, P
*2-year term expiring April 2024	P/Lt/C John Allison, AP
*2-year term expiring April 2024	Lt Robert Fisher, P
*2-year term expiring April 2024	P/Lt/C Robert Silz, AP
*2-year term expiring April 2024	P/C Charles Virga Jr., AP

Nominating Committee Members:

*3-year term expiring April 2024	J/P/C Carol Johnson, AP
*3-year term expiring April 2025	Lt Charles Cooper, AP
3-year term expiring April 2026	Pavlos Mourdoukoutas, AP

Rules Committee Members:

*3-year term expiring April 2024	Lt/C Frank Verderber, SN
3-year term expiring April 2025	Lt/C Linda LaDez, S
3-year term expiring April 2026	Ralph Somma

Auditing Committee Members:

*3-year term expiring April 2024	Lt/C Linda LaDez, S
*3-year term expiring April 2025	1 st Lt Peter Teresco, P
3-year term expiring April 2026	Moataz (Moe) Ramadan

* Elected in a prior year

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District 3

Annual Memorial Service



Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

576 Deer Park Ave, Babylon, NY 11702

April 16, 2023

4:00 PM

All Squadron Members and Guests Welcomed

Your attendance will honor and remember those members of District 3 who have passed during this last year.

NOTE: Among those to be honored are Captree members PDC Jack Klein, John LaDez, P/C Len Scheide, & John Dwyer

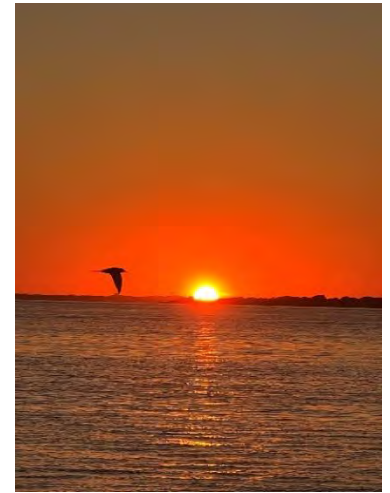
Uniform "A" with Cap or appropriate attire

Commanders to arrive 3:00PM

Squadron Members to arrive 3:30PM



Lt/C Michael Richter, AP
Squadron Education Officer



Dear Captree Members,

This is my last article as your Education Officer.

This past year I have enjoyed a very active and rewarding experience as Captree's Education Officer. We have hosted three (3) ABC courses, four (4) Elective courses (Marine Electrical Systems, Marine Communication Systems, Electronic Navigation and Engine Maintenance), as well as one (1) Advanced course, Marine Navigation (formerly known as Piloting). We educated many boaters and I like to think that we made the waterways just a little bit safer for all.

I couldn't have achieved such results without the help of so many, and here I would like to thank each one of them:

First and foremost, thank you Dianne, the love of my life, for your guidance and sacrifice of time without me. You made all I produced better and gave me the freedom to spend over 200 hours on Captree business.

Thank you, Gene Johnson for assisting me in running this department and helping to make everything flow smoothly.

Thank you, Garry Biggs and John Latini for bringing in so many students through your marketing efforts.

Thank you, Frank and Kathy Verderber for teaching our members the more advanced techniques of piloting.

Thank you, Bob Fisher for taking on the task of teaching four Elective courses (and 41 Zoom classes) alone and congratulations for maintaining most of your student body throughout all four courses.

Thank you to my ABC instructors, Gene Johnson, Charlie Virga, Robert Silz, and Charlie Cooper for teaching so many new boaters the basics of boating safety and helping them obtain their Boating Course Certificates of Completion.

Thank you, Eddie Starling and John Latini for helping to run the Zoom meetings and PowerPoints so our instructors could focus on teaching and not the technology.

Thank you, Jack Stange for establishing the education department as a focal point of your term as Commander and supporting this department.

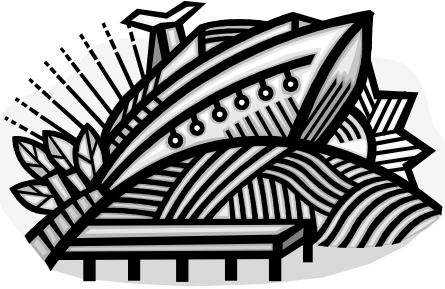
Thank you, Frank Verderber for ensuring that we always had money to purchase the books needed and for administering the Captree Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Thank you to all the Captree members who took classes and have committed to increasing your boating skills.

I am confident that Gene Johnson, as your new SEO with the assistance of Charlie Cooper and Robert Silz, will do an excellent job next year and I look forward to them growing the education department even further.

Best Regards,

Mike Richter



Lt/C Linda LaDez, S
Administrative Officer

Happy Spring to all! Now that the weather is getting nicer the anticipation of the upcoming boating season is so exciting! Captree has a full calendar for this spring and summer with many social activities planned. We hope to see lots of Captree members coming out and joining the squadron for some fun filled days.

The first April event is the D-3 Memorial Service on Sunday, April 16. It is being held at Cross of Christ Church on Deer Park Ave in Babylon at 4 pm. It is a nice ceremony honoring all members we lost last year in District 3.

Next up is our Change-of-Watch ceremony on April 26 at the Moose Lodge. We had a great response last year to our "Ice Cream Sundae Bar" at the COW so we are planning it again this year. Make your own sundae or banana split with all the toppings. Come show your support to all the members who have taken on positions this year to keep Captree moving forward!

With May at our doorstep, there is much excitement as we see our boats going into the water. There is nothing better than a day or weekend on the water! Our first boating event will be the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend with a raft-up at Zachs Bay to enjoy the air show at Jones Beach. Our plan is to get there about 10 am to get a good spot and settle down for a great afternoon with friends and family. Once the air show is over, we plan to stay a bit later and let the crowd leave while we sit back and enjoy our friends. In the event of rain on Saturday, we will raft up on Sunday. We will be ending the Memorial Day Weekend celebration with a raft-up at Coast Guard Cove on Monday. Again, another fun-filled day of hanging out with friends and family.

Next up is June. Unfortunately, we were not able to get the permit for the Pavilion at Robert Moses for Sunday, June 11 but we came up with an alternate plan. We will still meet at the Robert Moses State Park and move our celebration to the docks at the west side marina. Normally there are plenty of slips to accommodate our boats and those who come by car can stroll over from the parking lot as you have done in the past. Of course, we will start our day with bagels and coffee and then instead of a BBQ lunch we be serving hero sandwiches and salads. The day should be a lot of fun, weather permitting. Please join us for a pleasant day of food, laughs, fun, and games! Watch for a Flyer in your emails.

I am looking into a dinner cruise as we normally do in July and this year we want to see if we can change it up a bit. Once final plans are made, you will be emailed a Flyer.

Don't forget to join us either by boat or by car for our Summer Cruise to Greenport, Newport, and Shelter Island. In the past, Johnny and I have done it both by car and by boat, and so have Kathy and Frank Verderber. It's a great time, with lots of fun and relaxation. Come for one destination or for all. It's a real experience.

The August BBQ will be held at the LaDez home this year. The tentative date is Wednesday, August 16th. I will be looking for volunteers to help get our BBQ out of our storage unit and set up. I will also be looking for volunteers to "man the grills". Again, more to come when we get closer.

Thank you all for helping to make this past year so successful as we look forward to another great year.

Linda

WELCOME ABOARD

A note from Frank Verderber - Roster Publication Editor

Welcome to our newest Captree Members. All members and Associate members are asked to check their information listed in the Captree Roster last issued on January 1st of 2023. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made, please notify me by email at fverderber@optonline.net or phone at 516-817-3873.

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Boat Name: It's About Time

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Boat Name: It's About Time

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Reinstated Captree Members – 2022

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Boat Name: Delirious

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Boat Name: Therapy

P/C Henry Lynn, JN & Arlene (Hempstead Bay)
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Valley Stream, NY 11581
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Boat Name: Golden Girl

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

04-01 Vivian Scalia (Member's Spouse)

04-08 Eileen Dwyer

04-14 Dianne Richter



If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary posted on this page, please send your information to Madelyn Virga at nanavirga@aol.com

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

April is the month when spring flowers start popping and trees start budding. Not only does spring open the doors to gardens of flowers and dreams, but it also opens the door to a lot of work if you have a boat. Once the shrink-wrap comes off, you have to inspect your boat stem to stern to see what winter has done to the boat that you put away in great condition. We all know what may have worked in the fall may not work in April or whenever you take the cover off. Once you inspect the boat, typically the boat is washed to clean off the winter dirt and grime, then the bottom must be painted, the hull waxed, batteries filled and charged, zincs installed, and the list goes on and on. Most important, you hope the engine(s) starts. If all goes well, the dreams of boating again come true as you enjoy the ocean breezes, seagulls flying along the shore, and golden sun warming the days as you cruise along to a Captree raft-up.

Let me start first with our March activities. We held our Annual meeting on Wednesday, March 15th. At that meeting we held our annual elections of officers, assistant officers, and elected committee members for the upcoming fiscal year (May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024). The meeting, which was attended by 35 members, started with pizza, continued with Officer and committee reports and ended with elections. The Slate proposed by the Nominating Committee was accepted as submitted. In addition, Linda LaDez was elected to serve a 2-year term on the Rules Committee. Unfortunately, the Bridge position of Executive Officer was not filled. Hopefully we can fill this position in short order.

On March 18th District 3 held its Spring Conference and Change-of-Watch. The morning session consisted of talks by various members of District 3 and USPS Chief Commander Craig Fraser who reiterated that the primary goal of USPS is still educating boaters to be safe on the water.

Later in the day, awards were presented in various categories with Captree winning two. The first was the Alvin J. Wellander Award in recognition of Captree having the highest number of graduates

of the public boating course in 2022. The second was the Haedrich Memorial Trophy for Captree's achievements in members obtaining advanced grades, members completing elective courses and membership retention in 2022. Whew, this is the second year we have won both awards. That verbalizes what a great job our Education Department did in 2022. It starts at the top with Mike Richter, our Education Officer. I want to thank Mike for all his time, efforts, and guidance in this position for only one year. The results he achieved are proof of what can be accomplished with hard work. Next to be thanked are the ABC class instructors, Charlie Cooper, Gene Johnson, & Bob Silz. Last to be thanked are our elective course instructors, Bob Fisher, and Frank and Kathy Verderber. Zoom also played an important part in achieving the awards mentioned above. It enabled students to be in the comfort of their homes while learning to be safer boaters. Lastly, I have to thank all of our members who successfully completed advanced grade and elective courses.

As we move into April, we start with the annual District 3 Memorial Service on April 16th which honors those members who passed away this past year. Unfortunately, Captree had four members who passed away and joined the big Squadron up above – P/D/C Jack Klein, John LaDez, P/C Len Scheide and John Dwyer. The service will be held at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Babylon on Deer Park Avenue. If you can, try to attend.

Also coming up this month is Captree's Change-of-Watch Meeting on April 26th at the Moose Lodge. Please come out and support this event while also enjoying an ice-cream sundae or banana split.

Charlie Virga

“Be involved & Stay Involved”

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WHITE BLUE L.S. Total \$ _____

**LONG
SLEEVE**



Mock Turtleneck shirt \$25

QUANTITY _____

SIZE Please circle desired sizes

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Total \$ _____



Light Pullover \$30

QUANTITY _____

SIZE Please circle desired sizes

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Total \$ _____



Hat \$18

QUANTITY _____

COLOR

BLUE KAKI

Total \$ _____



Light Rain Jacket \$60

QUANTITY _____

SIZE Please circle desired sizes

S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Total \$ _____

**NEW
ITEM**



Women's short sleeve shirt \$32

QUANTITY _____

SIZE Please circle desired sizes

S M L XL 2XL

Color choice _____ Total \$ _____

**NEW
COLORS**

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Phone _____

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Total amount Due _____

District 3 Spring Conference at Melville Marriott



Captree Commander Jack Stange receiving the Haedrich Memorial Trophy for a combination of advanced grades earned, elective courses completed, and membership retention in 2022.



Captree Commander Jack Stange receiving the Alvin J Wellander Memorial Award for having the highest number of public boating class graduates in 2022.



Captree took second place for the Distinctive Communicator Award for its “Captree LOG” publication.

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Spring Conference

EXECUTIVE – AWARD PRESENTATION

Vessel Safety Report by D/Lt Allen S Hiltunen, SN

2020 Reported 3800 Vessel Safety Exams
 2021 Reported 3936 Vessel Safety Exams
 2022 Reported 4394 Vessel Safety Exams

District 3 – Current has 71 Examiners

VSCs by Squadrons			
Jones Beach	3546	Old Field	29
South Shore	222	Oyster Bay	22
Captree	157	Bayside	18
Great South Bay	156	Neptune	17
Patchogue Bay	103	Moriches Bay	8
Peconic Bay	74	Smithtown Bay	5
Sewanhaka	37		

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Thanks to our Vessel Safety Examiners, Captree achieved third place within District 3 for VSC's completed in 2022.

Captree receiving Award for 21 consecutive years of contributions to the USPS Education Fund



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Jones Beach	25
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Smithtown Bay	9
South Shore	8



Captree attendees at the Conference Luncheon: (L to R - Seated) P/Lt/C Gene Johnson, (standing) P/C Carol Johnson, (seated) Commander Jack Stange and P/Lt/C Robert Silz

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