



GREEN BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

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2007 Fall D 10 Conference Commander's Report

As stated in our Spring Report we continue to seek new members eager to learn about safe boating from us, join our Squadron, and eventually assume teaching and leadership roles in the near future. Through expanded public relations we plan to reach more of our boating public. Our Executive Committee is in a period of transition with several more new members to be nominated by our Nominating Committee.

This spring we presented the Basic Boating Course to almost 50 persons, but we experienced only limited success in obtaining new members from the class. We have also presented seminars on Chart Smart, On Board Weather and the VHF Radio course. A JN class is now underway and the new Engine Maintenance course will start soon. Our Executive Committee has recently adopted an educational plan for 2008 with a planned expanded number of courses.

Our Boating Safety Day was conducted successfully as were 61 Vessel Safety Checks this summer. Unfortunately our Cooperative Charting efforts were not accomplished, partly due to the late NOAA restart of their program. Our Web site is proving itself useful, and our General Squadron Meetings are well attended thanks to efforts in excellent programming. And, we have 132 members at last count, a slight increase over last year at this time.

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