



Commanders Report  
Minnetonka Power Squadron  
November 2, 2007

**Educational Classes taught:**

**Boat Smart – 45 students passed**  
**Squadron Boating Course - 55**  
**Seamanship – 7 (current class now of 16 students)**  
**Advanced Piloting – 5**  
**Engine Maintenance – 2**  
**Sail – 1**  
**Defibrillator Training**

**Will be teaching this winter – Piloting, AP, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, and Public Boating Course**

**Civic Opportunities**

**Boat show booth in January**  
**Boat safety week – Handed out safe boating material at Lake Minnetonka ramps**  
**Participated in 4 Parades**  
**Clean Up the Lake Dive Day 2 June – supplied boats for divers/took them to location**  
**Working with the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District on Invasive Species**  
**Vessel Safety Checks**  
**Telephone with recorded messages regarding safety classes**

**Social Activities:**

**Fitting Out Party – Fundraiser / Auction - April**  
**New Member Italian Dinner - May**  
**Hawaiian Luau - June**  
**Steak Fry and Casino Night**  
**Shrimp Fest**  
**Pork Chop Fest – Pork Chops & Pork Chop Band**  
**Commanders Breakfast**  
**3 Potlucks**

**The new activity that was a big hit:**  
**“Learn to Drive Your Boat” (by someone other than your significant other) –**  
**After a power point presentation, gals went off on their boats with experienced captains to teach them how to captain their own boat.**