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Speaker Series for 2022-2023

The DSPS Speaker Series for 2022-2023 is just about set. Save these dates.

October 25 - @ **Darien Library**: *Rebels At Sea: Privateering in the American Revolution* with Eric Jay Dolin

November 13 - @ **Norwalk YC**: Yacht Designing, with Chuck Paine

December 11 (Holiday Party) - @ **Norwalk YC**: The Intrepid Air & Space Museum, with Art Gottlieb

January 8 - @ **Norwalk YC**: Harbor Harvest – Farm to Table via Hybrid Catamarans, with Bob Kunkel

February TBD - @ **Rowayton Community Center**: *This Fine Piece of Water: An Environmental History of Long Island Sound*, with Tom Anderson

March 12 (Change of Watch) - @ **Darien Nature Center**, “How Things Have Changed Over the Years, Cruising in the Northeast,” with Dick Woods



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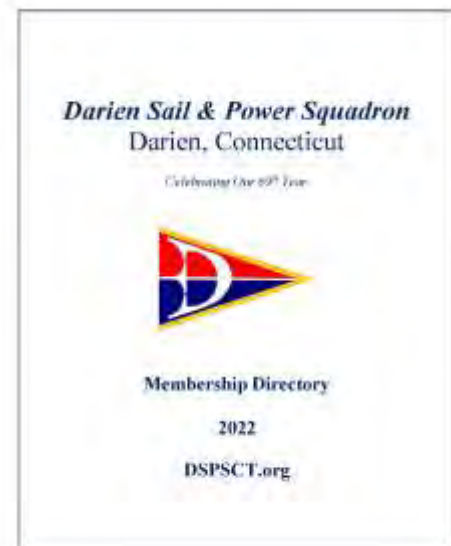
Living here in southwestern Connecticut, we are very fortunate in having many interesting boating destinations within relatively easy reach. If you have a favorite destination that you'd like to share with your fellow DSPS members, please write up something, send it to DSPSCT@gmail.com, and we'll include it in the next issue of *The Trident*.



The 2022 Edition of the DSPS Roster

Shortly after you receive this issue of The Trident, you should receive — via snail mail — your copy of the 2022 edition of the DSPS Roster (membership directory). We tried hard to get everyone's information correct, but if we missed you, (a) we apologize and (b) please send your corrections to DSPSCT@gmail.com.

In addition to the hard copy, all members may access an electronic version of the Roster from our website (DSPSCT.org) by clicking the “Members Only” button at the upper right of the home page. This section of the website is password protected. Because this newsletter is available on the public portion of our website, if you need the credentials for accessing the “Members Only” section, please email DSPSCT@gmail.com



Education Plans for 2022-2023

DSPS will present its usual multi-week Basic Boating Course starting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. There will be 6 classes plus an exam.

DSPS also will present a Boat Handling class (formerly known as Seamanship). This class will meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. starting on March 7th. There will be 6 classes plus an exam.

WE NEED INSTRUCTORS for both of these courses. If you're willing to teach, whether as a main lecturer or as a “table teacher” for the Basic Boating Course, please email us at DSPSCT@gmail.com



DSPS Lobster Bake

About 50 DSPS members and friends gathered on Sunday, September 18, for our annual Lobster Bake. Once again, we had great weather, terrific food, and lots of good conversation. If you missed it, please try to come next year.

As you can see from the picture of the cake, this year's Lobster Bake celebrated DSPS's 69th year. Next year, we'd like to have a big celebration for our 70th, but we need your ideas and, more importantly, your participation. Please get in touch with any Bridge member.

