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WORD from the SKIPPER

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This time of the Sea Scout season should be dedicated to indoor training and advancement. Crewmembers should be scheduling time with the Training Officer Mr. Leverich for sign-off. Also all who want to steer a powerboat or sailboat during this summer, must have received their CT Safe Boating Certificate.

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Liberty Flotilla Sea Scout Training Day at Ft. Schuyler, NY

By Rosalina Jott

On March 10, 2007, we as in Sea Scouts 584 went to Fort Schuyler, NY and there we met Sea Scouts from CT, NY, MA, NY, and VA. In the beginning of the day at Ft. Schuyler, we were given these "passports" that had our classes on them and at the end of each class we had to have them signed by the teacher to show we attended the class and learned. My classes were Navigation Rules which was about the rules of the roads when you are on the water, Piloting 102 which taught you how to calculate how much time your trip will be by using charts and a divider, ATONS which just taught you about day marks, buoys and other markers on the water, Sextants which was teaching you how to use a sextant, GPS which taught you about the history of GPS and how to use it, and lastly Radio which taught you the proper ways to talk on the radio, why it is important, and what channels on the radio are used for. Amanda and Rourke had the same classes as me while Chris, Ryan, Kyle, and Stephen had different classes than us except we all had that Radio class together. I thought that this was a fun day we made some acquaints from other Sea Scout ships and I feel that we made a good impression towards the other Sea Scouts.

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EVENTS

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| March 19 | Regular Training Meeting |
| March 26 | All Ship Meeting including Parents Celebrate 1 Year Anniversary Summer Activities of New London Waterfront New Member Invite Meeting |
| April 2 | Combined Officer/Quarterdeck Meeting |
| April 9 | All Visit UCONN Avery Point Campus |
| April 16 | Regular Training Meeting |
| April 23 | Regular Training Meeting |
| April 30 | Skipper Surprise |

SAFE BOATING COURSE OFFERED

US Coast Guard Auxiliary flotilla 25-30 is running an "American's Boating Course" starting April 2. The course will be held Monday evenings from 18:30 to 21:30 at the Oddfellows Home, Fairview, in Groton and will finish on April 16. The fee is \$50 per student and \$25 for each additional family member. Please call Todd Schaefer, public Education Officer, (860) 572-9081. The completion of this course will qualify you for a CT Safe Boating Certificate. Get a copy of the application from the Dragon Skipper.