



## Southeastern New England / District 34 **USPS Founders' Day Celebration**



**Please join us in Newport, RI as we meet fellow boaters and friends, listen to our keynote address, enjoy lunch, and celebrate the history of USPS/America's Boating Club.**

**Saturday, 18 May 2024 from 0900 to 1400.**

**\$30/person for morning refreshments, lunch, and parking until 1600 at the venue.**



*The United States Power Squadron (USPS) was founded 110 years ago in 1914 by Rear Commodore John Upton of the Boston Yacht Club, Charles F. Chapman, author of the boatmen's bible *Piloting, Seamanship and Small Boat Handling*, and others to formalize the education and training of civilian boaters and it grew into the nation's foremost recreational boating organization.*



**Newport Elks Lodge**  
141 Pelham Street  
Newport, RI

### **Schedule for the Day**

- 0900 Gather for morning refreshments and socializing.
- 0945 Welcome message by D/C Valentina Bizunok, JN.
- 1000 History of Narragansett Sail and Power Squadron by Cdr Denis Moonan, AP.
- 1015 Swearing in ceremony for Narragansett Squadron Bridge Officers.
- 1030 Introduction of Keynote speaker.
- 1035 Keynote address.
- 1130 Questions and answer session with speaker.
- 1145 Catered lunch.
- 1400 Adjournment.

Remainder of afternoon free to enjoy local sights and experiences.

### **Local Sights, Attractions, and Experiences**

- Sailing Museum and Sailing Hall of Fame
- International Tennis Hall of Fame and Museum
- The Cliff Walk
- Newport Mansions Tours
- Fort Adams State Park
- Castle Hill Lighthouse
- Brenton Point State Park
- Newport Art Museum
- Audrain Auto Museum
- Naval War College Museum
- Herreshoff Marine Museum / America's Cup Hall of Fame (Bristol)
- Blithewold Mansion, Gardens & Arboretum (Bristol)
- Colt State Park (Bristol)
- Newport Car Museum (Portsmouth, RI)

**Reservations and online payments - <https://abc-d34.org>.**

Additional information and payments by check, contact D/C Valentina Bizunok, JN by email at [abcsne34@gmail.com](mailto:abcsne34@gmail.com)

**Please make reservations and payments by 15 May.**