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Dear Editor,

To promote safe operation of boats and reduce risk of accidents and fatalities on the water, Lackawanna Sail & Power Squadron is offering, at a corporate headquarters in the Morristown area,

- four new one-evening **safe-boating seminars**

Please publish the Calendar Notice and/or the Press Release no later than **October 13**.

If there are any questions about this material, please call me at 973 540-8949

Sincerely,

Richard Aiken

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CALENDAR NOTICE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MORRISTOWN, NJ – To promote safe operation of boats and reduce risk of accidents and fatalities on the water, Lackawanna Sail & Power Squadron is offering **two-hour safe-boating seminars** on Marine Radar, Anchoring, Weather Forecasting and VHF Digital Selective Calling Radio. The seminars are held on Wednesday October 29, November 5, November 12 and November 19 (7:00–9:00 pm) at a corporate headquarters in the Morristown area. The cost including materials is \$40 for the Marine Radar seminar and \$35 for each of the other seminars. **FREE BONUS** – register for all four seminars and receive at no extra charge “GPS for Mariners” by Robert J. Sweet, McGraw Hill, list \$15.95. For more information, call 973-540-8949 or e-mail education@lackawanna.org. To register, visit www.lackawanna.org and then the link under Upcoming Public Boating Classes (http://www.lackawanna.org/public/public_courses.htm). Registration for each seminar closes on the Monday of the prior week; no applications will be accepted past the registration deadline.

PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Marine Radar – Wednesday, October 29 (register by October 20)

Can you operate your radar under all conditions? This seminar covers how radar functions, radar selection, operation including setting of controls, display interpretation, navigation and collision avoidance. “The Radar Book” by Kevin Monahan, FineEdge.com, is included.

Anchoring – Wednesday, November 5 (register by October 27)

Are you always certain that you are anchored securely? This seminar covers selection of anchors, rodes and components, selection for sea and bottom conditions, and deployment and recovery of anchors. Included are tables for sizing anchors and components, information for determining loads under various conditions, and the “USPS Anchoring Quick Guide” by Bill Gladstone.

Onboard Weather Forecasting–Wednesday, November 12 (register by November 3)

How do you update a weather forecast while on the water? This seminar focuses on using onboard observations to forecast conditions. The McGraw-Hill waterproof Captain’s Quick Guide *Onboard Weather Forecasting* is included.

VHF/Digital Selective Calling Radio–Wednesday, November 19 (register by November 10)

Do you know how to use Digital Selective Calling (DSC) on VHF radio? DSC vastly simplifies and improves routine and rescue call signaling. Included are a CD with a DSC Simulator that allows you to practice on your computer and the McGraw-Hill waterproof Captain’s Quick Guide *Using VHF*.

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