



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the United States Power Squadron, organized in 1914 at the New York Yacht Club in New York City, is America's largest non-profit fellowship organization dedicated to promoting safe boating through education; and

WHEREAS, the United States Power Squadron, numbering over 45,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country, has been honored by the U.S. Coast Guard and three United States presidents for its civic contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Lackawanna Sail and Power Squadron, formed in 1958, is the local chapter of the United States Power Squadron; and

WHEREAS, the Lackawanna Sail and Power Squadron offers boating safety courses on a regular basis to boaters in our area, and squadron members conduct courtesy vessel safety checks at the request of boat owners as part of its mission to promote boating safety; and

WHEREAS, the Lackawanna Sail and Power Squadron also offers many courses in subjects including seamanship, piloting, junior navigation, sail, engine maintenance, weather, marine electronics, cruise planning and other related subjects; and

WHEREAS, the Lackawanna Sail and Power Squadron will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in November, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby congratulate and commend

## LACKAWANNA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

on its fiftieth anniversary and extend best wishes for the future.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighteenth day of October in the year two thousand eight, the two hundred thirty-second year of the Independence of the United States.



GOVERNOR