

# The Ship's Whistle



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An occasional e-mail bulletin of newsworthy information for Members of the **Massachusetts Bay Council**, Navy League of the United States and other friends of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. The Navy League is unique among military-oriented associations in that it is a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens, including elected officials; and the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families. NO JAN or FEB issue.

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## UPCOMING PLANNED EVENTS:

- Mar. 16 USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109) tour
  - Mar. 25 Board meeting
  - Apr. 27 New England Sea Cadet Ball (attached)
  - Apr. 29 Board meeting
  - May 18 Armed Forces Day event TBD
  - May 20 Board Meeting
  - June 19-23 Nat'l Convention, Norfolk
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USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109)

Tour details were emailed. Contact Paul Mahoney at [pmahoney@cdf13@comcast.net](mailto:pmahoney@cdf13@comcast.net) for information and reservation.

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## Council board elected for 2019

**President:** Stephen Schnitzer

**First VP:** William Malloy

**Clerk:** Alfred Prudhomme, Jr.

**Treasurer:** Krystina Maksymowicz

**VP's:** Genevieve Guimond , Harold Learson, Harriet Learson, Paul Mahoney, Reid Oslin, Eleanor Samuels, Ivan Samuels.

**Directors:** Larry Allen, Steven Boodakian, Mary Jo Majors, George Ripsom, John Tata, Thomas Rudden, James McLoughlin, Lauren Beagan, Thomas Hennessey, Bob Powers, Christopher Donahue, Paul Keane.

**Director Emeritus:** Tomi Olsen was elected after serving many years as legislative VP.



NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

STEPHEN M. SCHNITZER

His background includes active and Coast Guard Reserve aboard a cutter, port security and several life boat stations. A graduate of Babson with a B.S. in Business Administration, his civilian experience includes management in commercial furnishings, real estate, tire and auto service. He was President of the New England Independent Tire Dealers Association and their legislative representative. His wife, Iris, has been a Life Member of Navy League for many years and they reside in Boston close by Boston Harbor.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY – GET INVOLVED WITH OUR COUNCIL –

Join the Board of Directors. Help plan our programs and activities. Contact President Steve Schnitzer at [1smschnizer@gmail.com](mailto:1smschnizer@gmail.com) if you'd like more information and/or to attend a meeting.

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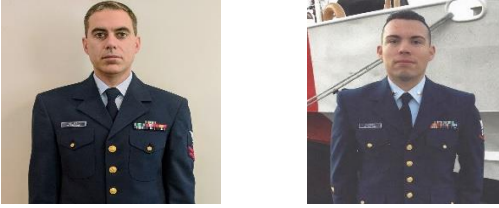
**COUNCIL AWARDS.** Members are invited to attend ceremonies when the council presents awards. Coming up are USS CONSTITUTION Sailor of the Year ceremony on Thurs, 28 Mar, 0930, and the MIT-BU

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award ceremony Wed, 24 Apr, 0730. If interested contact Steve Schnitzer at [1smschnizer@gmail.com](mailto:1smschnizer@gmail.com) or call 617-227-4968.

## COAST GUARD ENLISTED PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD



Presented Thursday Feb 28 at CG Sector Boston All Hands Ceremony by MBC Pres. Steve Schnitzer & Sector Boston CO, CAPT Eric Doucette.

Each received a Certificate of Recognition & a \$100 cash award.

**Sector Boston REPOY:** IV2 Mattheu P. Kelsch, CGIS New England **and Sector Boston EPOY:** BM3 Marco Rameriz, CGC KEY LARGO (WPB 1324).

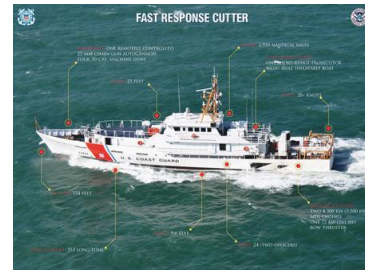
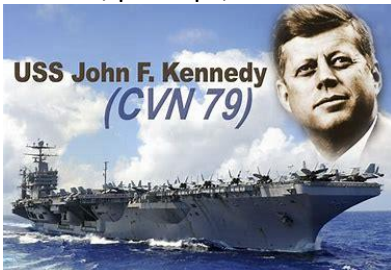
## SEA CADETS



Following the Annual Inspection of the David G. Oullett Division, LCDR Genevieve Guimond, NSCC, presented the council's Outstanding League Cadet award to Joshua Ferrill and the Outstanding Sea Cadet Award to Jamy Buchanan Madjeda. Also in the photo is the Commanding Officer, LCDR Robert Pallazolla, NSCC.

## ADVANCE PLANNING

We are keeping eyes open for two new Navy ships still under construction: USS John F Kennedy (CVN 79) and USS Massachusetts (SSN 798); as well as Coast Guard cutters (several of which will be based in Massachusetts ports and, perhaps, commissioned here).



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# New England Sea Cadet Ball

Board: 1100 hours  
SAIL: 1200 hours  
Dock: 1400 hours



Regional Director LCDR Christopher Donahue cordially invites you to join us on Saturday, April 27, 2019 onboard the Spirit of Boston for the New England Sea Cadet Ball.

**Ticket Price:** \$40.00/person RSVP ASAP

**Includes:** Sailing onboard the Spirit of Boston, Buffet, Water, Juice and Soda.  
DJ, Dancing, Guest Speaker, Water Display

No alcohol will be served as this is a United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps event.

**Dress:** Cadets: Dress Uniform, Ribbon Rack and Name Tag  
Civilians: Business Casual/Wedding Attire (No jeans, shorts or tank tops)  
Military: Service Dress Blue

**Tickets:** Reservations are required.  
Contact Instructor Martinuk at [tmartinuk@comcast.net](mailto:tmartinuk@comcast.net) to make your reservation.



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Massachusetts Bay Division ~ Squadron 7 Zulu