



## **New Leadership for 2014 Takes Helm Mohawk-Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs**

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New Officers were installed after election to the "Bridge" of the Mohawk-Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs (M-H Council) for 2014 on March 4 at the Change of Watch dinner and meeting at the Catskill Boat Club. Moving up in offices, Alan Andersen of Scotia was elected Commodore; Van Calhoun of Chatham, Vice Commodore; Greg Schwartz of Latham, Secretary and new to the Bridge this year, Rachael Justice of Troy, Treasurer.



New officers of the Mohawk- Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs.  
Commodore Alan Anderson, Ravena Coeyman's Yacht Club;  
Vice-Commodore Van Calhoun, Castleton Boat Club; Treasurer  
Rachel Jeschke, Troy Boat and Canoe. Not pictured, Secretary  
Greg Schwartz, Crescent Boat Club.

The M-H Council represents 20 boat/yacht clubs with over 2000 members from the Poughkeepsie, Mid-Hudson River to Schenectady on the Eastern Mohawk River and the Erie Canal. In addition to promoting its 20 member clubs, the Council's mission is to promote boater courtesy, boater safety and boater goodwill. It regularly interacts with an array of organizations, elected officials, government agencies, and communities on issues impacting the boating community and health of the waterways.

As part of the Council's service to boaters, The Mohawk Hudson Council will co-sponsor and conduct the annual "Flare off" at Dutchman's Landing in Catskill, NY on Saturday May 17 at 1:00. Boaters and aspiring boaters can get hands on experience shooting a variety of flares carried for emergencies on boats.

The Council's 20 member boat clubs welcome and serve any kind of motorized, sail, and paddle powered boat traveling through the region. Many offer fuel; dockage; supplies; meals; and access to repair services, shopping and restaurants. They also sponsor a season full of fun events for the boating public, from Striped Bass fishing derbies to concerts, dances, open houses, entertainment, children's activities, and BBQs.

The Council is allied with the Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club Association representing 3500 members in 33 clubs along the lower Hudson River. Member Clubs throughout our region offer one of the safest, most fun and economical ways to be a boater and join with other boaters.

For more information about the Council, visit [www.mohawkhudsoncouncil.org](http://www.mohawkhudsoncouncil.org).