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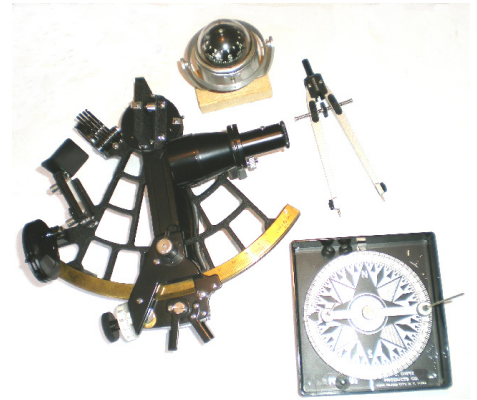
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General Meetings are usually held each month, Sept. thru June
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Boating Education since 1965

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Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron Meetings canceled

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Squadron Business

Nominations for 2021 officers

Commander -- Ron Schwartz, SN

Executive Officer -- Peggy Moller

Treasurer --- Marlene Barr

Secretary -- John Barr Jr.

Administrative officer --

Education Officer -- Larry Martentete, P

Assistant Education officer -- Ron Schwartz, SN

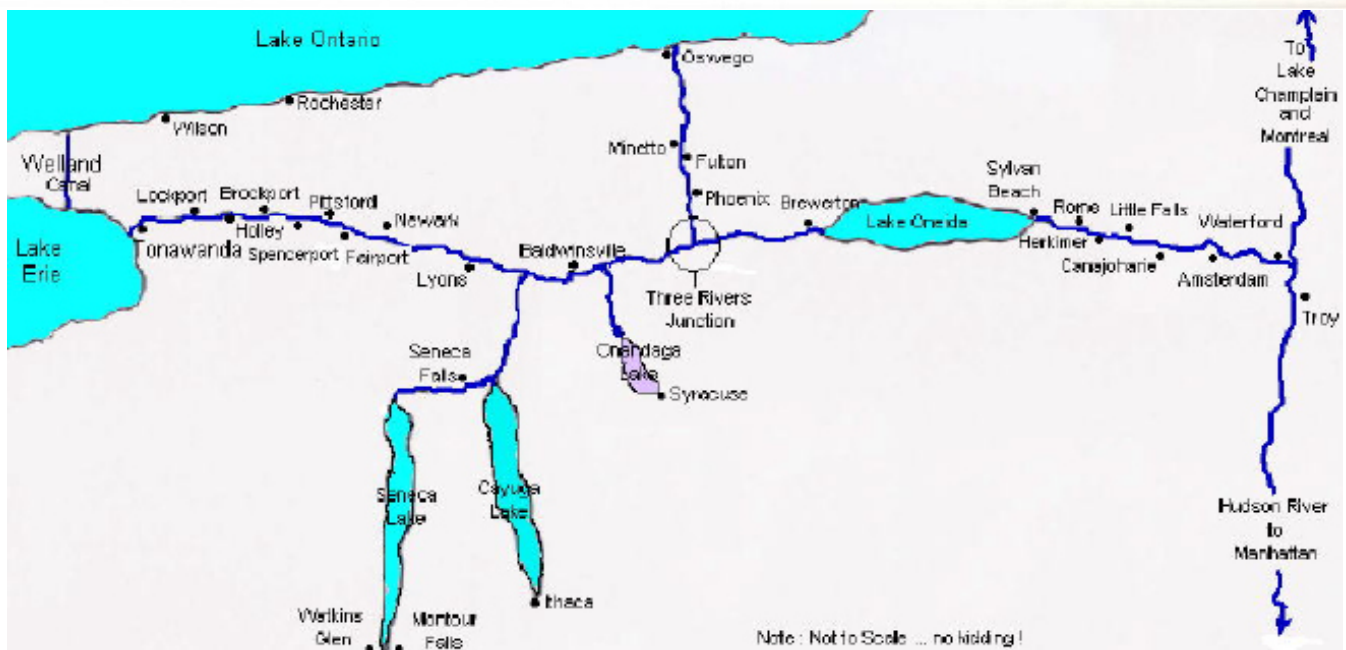
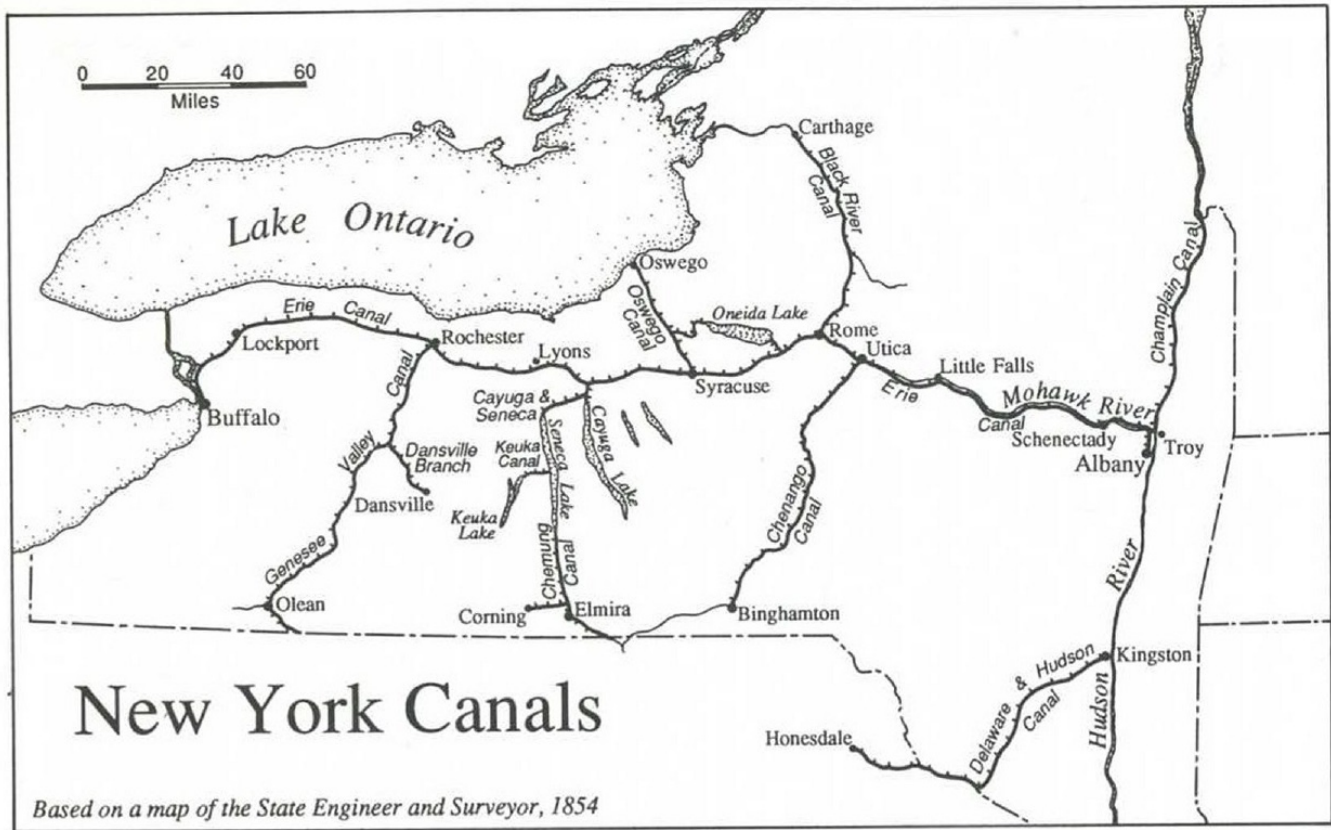
Change of Watch for AASPS: 18 January 2021 at 8 PM

Ciguatera ([cdc.gov/nczod/dzdx/ciguatera/](https://www.cdc.gov/nczod/dzdx/ciguatera/)) is a poison in some fish, described in an article in Cruising World Magazine, October 2020 page 16.

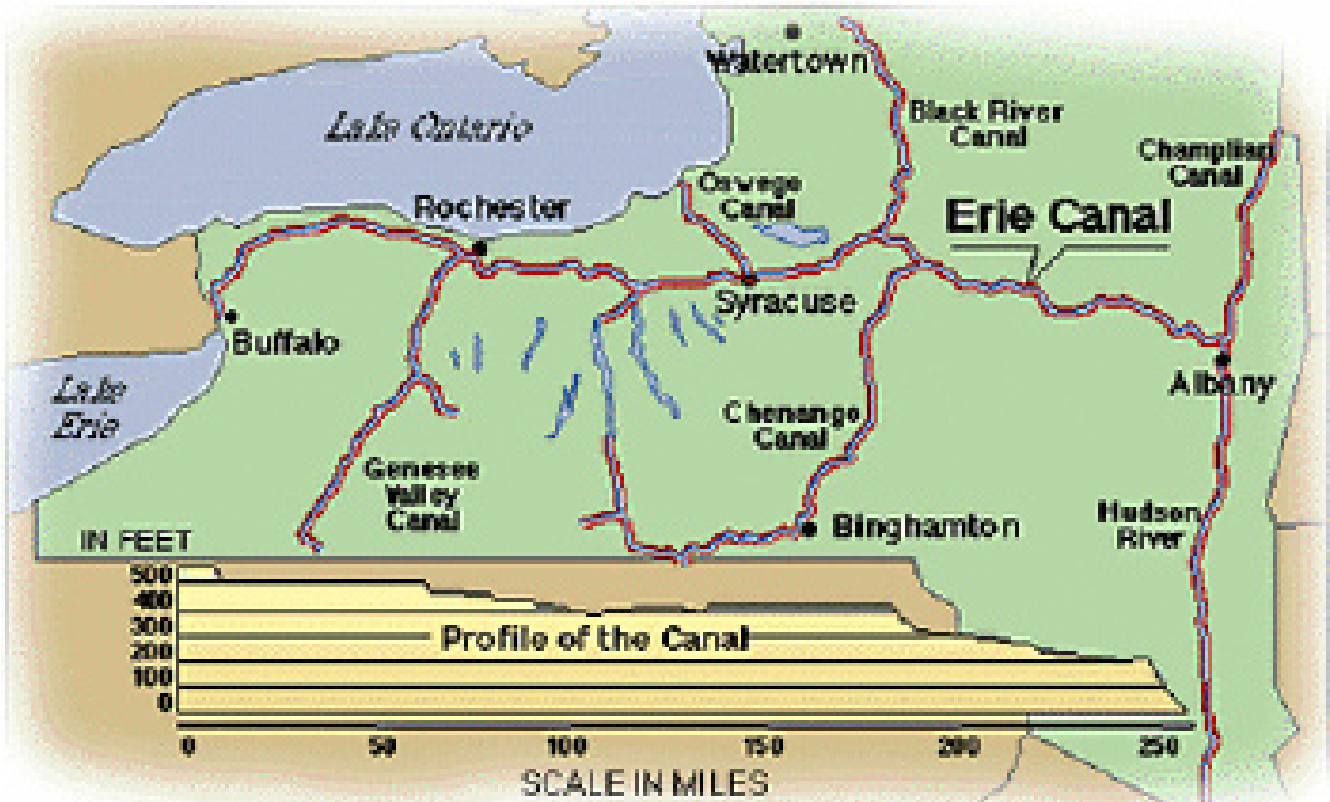


Commander's Message

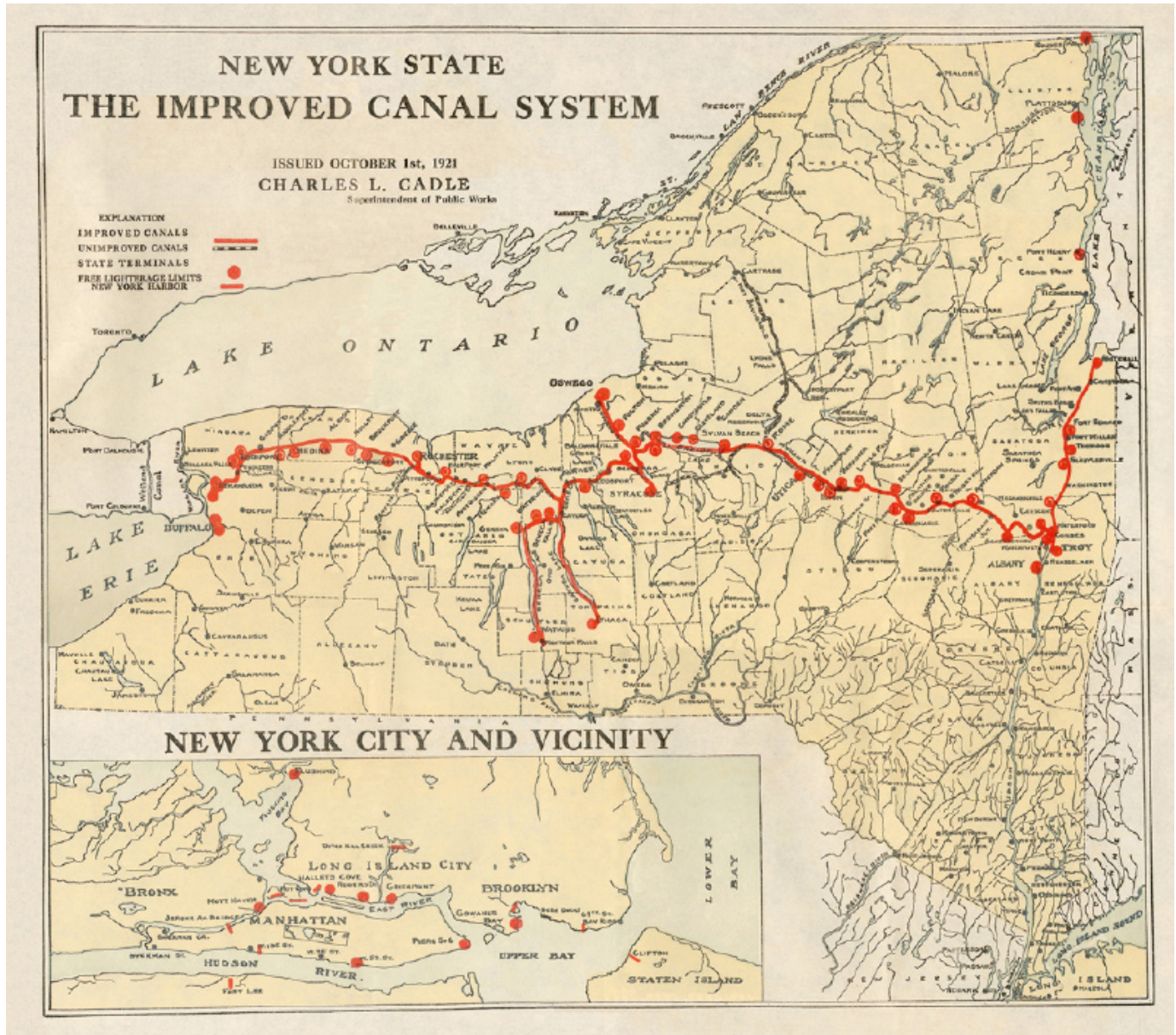
Cdr. Ron Schwartz, SN



Maps and pictures are from Wikipedia



There are several canals in New York State along the Hudson River from Lake Champlain to New York City, and Bourne Recreation Area at the Cape Cod Canal. OpenCPN has charts of these.



OpenCPN has charts of the Hudson River, Erie Canal, Champlain Canal, Lake Champlain into Quebec, and all the canals connecting the Erie Canal to Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

Cape Cod Canal is between Cape Cod Bay and Buzzards Bay. It is dredged to 32 feet deep.



Sagamore Bridge for route 3 over the Cape Cod Canal



Bourne Recreation Area at the Cape Cod Canal

Red Granite Steps northeast of Killarney, Ontario. L 45° 59.5' N, Lo 81° 24.5' W
Pictures from Google Earth



Chikanishing River, Ontario

Boating Education

Now available online: Boat Handling, the new squadron course that replaces Seamanship, is now available in a virtual classroom. The online version of Boat Handling includes student-controlled narrated slide presentations for each of the six sections, an e-book version of the full Boat Handling student guide and an online test. If you've taken America's Boating Course—Boat Handling is next. Purchase, take the course, take the test, and earn your grade of Seamanship all online. The course includes Rules of the Road, Docking, Boating with Confidence, Anchoring, Emergencies on Board and Knots and Line Handling. Get it here. Visit our Virtual Classroom and purchase Boat Handling for \$67.50. You can also purchase the individual seminars that make up the Boat Handling course for \$24.95 each, but the full course is the best deal, saving you \$82.20!

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Mariner's Compass Seminar Mastering the Rules of the Road Paddle Smart Propane Systems on Your Boat Partner in Command Sail Trim Tides and Currents Trailering Your Boat Using GPS Using VHF and VHF/DSC Marine Radio

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Marine Electrical Systems (MES) Sail (Sa) 2009 Junior Navigation (JN) Navigation (N) Weather (Wx) 2012

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Courses being offered by all local Squadrons are advertised, at <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/cfindx.cgi?C>

A Partial List of Events

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT AND LOCATION
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All meetings and classroom courses are canceled until the Coronavirus is controlled.

