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Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
February 2018

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CALENDAR

08 Feb—Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, Woman Sea Capt Program
14 Feb—**Happy Valentines Day**
17 Feb—Primo Bistro Lunch, Langley Wa.
18-22 Feb—USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando



Nominations for our bridge and committees in this issue. The years' rendezvous schedule also in this issue!

ALSO—SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING CONFERENCE! Forms in back!



Commander's Message Donna J. Mason, AP

Our Nominations Committee has completed its work and announced the slate of offices and appointed positions for the squadron year April 2018 – March 2019. A big "thank you" to all who committed to fill a

slot to continue our squadron's success. It is imperative to keep our squadron healthy. Thanks also to Nom Com members Paul Rosetter, George Johnson (who made great efforts) and Carolyn Caporgno.

Now it can be explained why Carolyn was such a short-timer on NomCom, which I couldn't divulge at our last member's meeting. Per our Bylaws, a member of NomCom cannot nominate him/herself for a bridge position. So Carolyn had to resign, then the remaining NomCom members could nominate her for the well-needed Bridge position of Administrative Officer.

There are a few more jobs to fill. If you want to help us with our rewarding efforts, contact any member of the bridge.

To all incoming Bridge Officers, ASEO, plan to attend, at a TBD date in April, the District 16 Incoming Officers Meeting and the Education Seminar in Bellevue. Perhaps carpools can be organized. It is important that you attend. You can meet your counterparts at other squadrons.

It is not too early to start putting aside household items for our Shipwreck Day booth July 21. Paul and I have started a box. If you can, store your items at your home until the day since our squadron storage room is pretty busy. If you itemize your income tax return, George Johnson can provide you with a tax document for your donations.

By the time you read this, eight of our squadron members will have done booth duty at the Seattle Boat Show and may have some news to share at the next General Meeting. Thank you Richard Hunter, John Bellinger, George Johnson, Bob Miller, Craig Ford, Shani Taha, Glen Caporgno and Carolyn Caporgno. Of note, we had the highest number of participants of all the D16 squadrons!

This, my 10th year as Boating Activities Chair, is a transitional year. We're trying something new. Anton and Margaret Kerkhove have stepped up to coordinate boating rendezvous. I have full confidence they will do a great job! I will continue the overall "chairing" and coordinate land-based activities. See the Boating Activities section for our updated 2018 list of boating and other activities. We're going to be quite active this year!



Left: Glen and Carolyn Caporgno receiving their Seamanship Course certificates



Below: Cdr Donna and Paul received 25 year pins at meeting.



Boating Activities Anton and Margaret Kerkhove

The 2018 Boating Rendezvous schedule with Hosts has been made. It is early in the year and easy inter-

net access has people planning and booking space at marinas already. If you are hoping to join one or more of the rendezvous, please let the Rendezvous Host know. This will help the Host with planning as the marinas like to know how many boats will be attending an event. Having your input will be appreciated and can make the rendezvous more enjoyable.

If you have any questions please e-mail Anton & Margaret Kerkhove at amsv@comcast.net.

Here is a list of Boating Rendezvous hosted by Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron:

April 7th Friday Harbor day trip. Hosted by Anton & Margaret Kerkhove at amsv@comcast.net.

This is planned as a Anacortes Ferry trip to Friday Harbor for the day with a late lunch or early dinner at Downriggers Restaurant. The Ferry schedule for Anacortes to Friday Harbor will be available in February. We are hoping for a late morning sail with time for a leisurely walk around town, a meal at Downriggers restaurant and a evening sail back to Anacortes. The Downriggers website is: <http://www.downriggerssanjuan.com> if you would like to check out the menu.

May 11th-13th Port Hudson Marina, Port Townsend, WA.
Hosted by Bob & Jean Miller
Email: bobmillerwa@hotmail.com

June 22nd – 24th Deer Harbor Marina, Orcas Island, WA
Hosted by Anton & Margaret Kerkhove
Email: amsv@comcast.net

July 2nd – 5th Squalicum Harbor, Bellingham, WA
Hosted by Richard Hunter
Email: richard@anamcaraboat.us

July 5th – 9th BC Canada Cruise, Poet's Cove and Ganges
Hosted by Richard Hunter
Email: richard@anamcaraboat.us

Aug 17th – 19th Mariners Vs. Dodgers, Bell Harbor Marina, Seattle, WA
Hosted by Kari & Deanna Randall-Secret
Email: kasndmr@gmail.com

Oct 5th – 7th Rosario Resort, Orcas Island, WA
Hosted by Kari & Deanna Randall-Secret
Email: kasndmr@gmail.com

Oak Harbor Cruise with Everett Squadron May 25th – 28th

I wanted you to know that the procedure for Oak Harbor has changed. They now require a list of boats 30 days before the event and a 10\$ deposit per boat. They do not accept individual payment for the 10\$ per boat, but 1 payment for all boats that are coming. The 10\$ will apply to the first nights moorage. There is no refund for No shows. So, I will need a list of those who are going by April 23rd with a 10\$ deposit for each boat. You can email the list and mail a check to me. My address is: [222 Driftwood Shores Rd. Camano Island, Wa.98282](mailto:222%20Driftwood%20Shores%20Rd.%20Camano%20Island%20Wa.98282). Thanks much. Annette Ferguson

Land-based Squadron Activities

Cdr Donna Mason, AP

Our January planning meeting netted a full year's list of activities for you. See the 2018 Rendezvous Schedule in this issue. Our Boating Rendezvous Coordinators Margaret and Anton Kerkhove will write about boat activities. This is news about our land-based activities:

NEW DATE February 17, Saturday, Langley, WA daytrip to Prima Bistro It is tradition to take a winter drive for lunch at this wonderful French-inspired Northwest bistro and then work off the calories by exploring around the village in picturesque Langley. We'll meet at 11:30 a.m. at Prima Bistro, upstairs from the Star Store at 201 ½ First Street for a yummy lunch. Ordering off the menu, enjoy as much or as little as you'd like to order. They have a full cocktail bar and extensive wine list for you to pair with your designated driver. To reserve your spot, notify Donna at donnajmason@gmail.com by Friday, February 9. We have a reservation for 10-12 people, so don't delay to ensure you get a seat. There is no elevator; one must walk up one flight of stairs to the restaurant.

April 7, Saturday, Friday Harbor Day Trip – Boat over if you wish. See news in Host Margaret and Anton Kerkhove's article.

April 14, Saturday, 5th Avenue Theatre "Kiss Me Kate" Day Trip We'll see the 2 p.m. matinee at the beautiful 5th Avenue Theater in Seattle, The 70th Anniversary of "Kiss Me Kate," the multi-Tony Award-winning Cole Porter musical masterpiece of the battle of the sexes. Check their website for more information and seating chart availability: www.5thavenue.org. We did not get enough to qualify for group discount, so individually order your tickets. After the play we'll enjoy an early dinner at nearby Palomino before heading home.

July 21, Saturday, Shipwreck Day Booth in Anacortes George and Sandy Johnson do a great job

coordinating our squadron's participation in this amazing day. It is our main fund-raising effort for our squadron and gives us all the opportunity to sort through our stuff for donations. George will announce more information closer to the date.

September 8, Saturday, Vancouver, B.C. Canada Day Trip for the Indian Arm Luncheon Cruise aboard the Harbor Cruises Limited's "M.V. Harbour Princess." This 4-hour luncheon cruise travels through Vancouver's inner harbour, the Burrard Inlet, and then North into Indian Arm, nestled within the Coast Mountain range and protected from the open ocean. As we enjoy our lunch, we'll cruise by the panoramic vistas, the pristine Silver Falls, large waterfront homes, privately owned islands, wildlife and more. Cruise, The buffet menu is at www.boatcruises.com. Prices are in Canadian dollars. We'll drive to Vancouver on our own; people may want to carpool. Bring your passports. Parking is available in front of the marina and costs C\$14-15/day, payable by credit card. When booking your spot, include Group "Skagit Bay" so we'll all sit together. Also, notify me that you are coming so I can confirm our group.

November 12, Saturday, theater day trip TBD. The fall schedules aren't out yet. Stay tuned!

November 22-25, Thanksgiving Weekend RVing at Fort Casey and Day trips. Hostess Sandy Johnson will announce activities closer to the date.

December 8, Saturday, LaConner Lighted Boat Parade and SBSPS Holiday Party - Estimated but unconfirmed date of the lighted boat parade. LaConner Pub already has us on the schedule for our party.

SOS – Save lives! **By Cdr Donna J. Mason, AP**

Recent news of two tragic accidents brings to light why we need ABC Class instructors.

Thanks to Debbie Richey's Facebook posting, most of us know about the Columbia River 30' fast-moving boat which ran over a stationary fishing boat causing three people to jump overboard, because the pilot "couldn't see because the front of the boat was in the way."

Sunday, January 21, the Coast Guard rescued a critically injured woman and retrieved the body of her 27-year-old boyfriend from the windy, salt water off Burien's Three Tree Point where their 15-foot boat capsized. The Coast Guard reported 4' waves. Only the bow was visible when the USCG arrived. The Puget Sound water temperature was 47°. Neither of the two boaters were wearing life jackets.

It is hard for us to believe how these accidents could happen, how people could be so unaware. Yet, our population is full of people needing, at minimum, a basic boating education. That's where we come in. Our squadron could teach several ABC classes a year, if only we had instructors.

So, here is my plea: please consider becoming an instructor. There are several people who can help you along the way, and you wouldn't have to start out with a class by yourself. We really need instructors. The Washington State populace needs you! Please contact our Squadron Educational Officer Debbie Richey at 425 750-9551 or drichey@rocketmail.com.



Education Department
D/Lt/C Debbie Richey, AP

Cruise Planning started on January 15 and the class is full. Winter is the perfect time of year to start planning next year's cruises and destinations. If you are interested in taking Weather, Bob Jacobsen is teaching the class at Bellingham Technical College starting on Wednesday, January 31. Weather is a great class to take and Bob makes it fun. He is a retired weatherman from NOAA. It will not be a dull class. Signup through BTC. Contact BPSO Deborah Frost for more info (seo@boatingisfun.org.)

We are in the planning stage of a Saturday ABC class. Probably late February or early March. I may be calling on you for assistance!

I would like to get a few volunteers together to help teach Piloting. If you volunteer, you will not be the only teacher. We will limit the course to 10 students to make sure everyone gets the assistance they need. I have one volunteer! Thank you Donna for the helpful articles!

One of the problems vexing us is a venue to teach the classes. I know of places in the Stanwood-Camano area, but not Mt. Vernon or Anacortes. We have checked out the library in Anacortes and the senior center in Anacortes. If anyone has some more ideas, I would love to hear them. My e-mail is: drichey@rocketmail.com.

Just a reminder that USPS also has on-line courses, seminars and webinars available. Please visit this website for more information: <https://beyondboating.org/education-matters/online-boating-education/>

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
United States Power Squadron
Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2018**

The following squadron members were also in attendance:

Craig Ford	Bob Miller	Margaret Kerkhove
Billie Ford	Donna Mason	Anton Kerkhove
Steve Drummond	Paul Rosetter	Don Coleman
Stephen Drummond	Debbie Richey	Kari Randall-Secrest
Jeanne Drummond	Ruth Peterson	Deanna Randall-Secrest
George Johnson	John Bellinger	Richard Hunter
Sandy Johnson	Marlene Bellinger	Jack Dyer
Carolyn Caporgno	Glen Caporgno	

*quorum present

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Meeting called to order @ 1835

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation by Ruth Peterson

Executive Officer's Report – John Bellinger

- Upcoming Boat Show at Century Link Field in Seattle, Jan 26 – Feb 3: We've got 8 people signed up to work the squadron Boat Show booth. Great job all!
- Marketing – Donna Mason
 - If you hear of any local booth or tabling opportunities in your community where we can get out info about USPS, please contact Donna Mason
- Liaison – Debbie Richey
 - Nothing new to report
- Safety Officer's Report – Donna Mason for George Brooks
 - Donna will be contacting local mayors to attempt to get proclamations done for upcoming Boating Safety Week, May 19-25.
- VSC – Don Coleman
 - Received 2018 VSC stickers from Commander Donna Mason.

Squadron Education Officer's Report – Debbie Richey

- Debbie presented Glen and Carolyn Caporgno with their Seamanship certificates. Well done, Carolyn and Glen!
- Debbie reported the next ABC and Piloting classes are to be determined (TBD). Weather course is about to get started in Bellingham, taught by Bob Jacobsen, and is available to all SBSPS members. Contact Debbie if interested.
- Bob Miller reported Cruise Planning starts next week and has 18-19 students signed up. George Johnson and Jack Dyer will help with the class.

Administrative Officer's Report – Donna Mason for (vacant)

- Meetings and Programs
 - Tonight: 2018 Event Planning
 - Don't miss Capt. Deborah Dempsey, our speaker for the February meeting.
 - 1st American woman to be licensed as a Master Mariner and command a cargo ship on international voyages.
- Membership – Debbie Richey
 - Donna and the New Member Welcome Package Ad Hoc Committee met Dec. 5 and has decided on the final version, the brochure, USPS and D16 lapel pins, followed by a nametag.
 - Bob Miller moved we spend approximately \$150 to print up and mail the New Member Welcome packages. Paul Rosetter seconded. Motion passed.
 - There was discussion regarding what, if anything, should be provided in the new member package to provide incentive for new members to get involved in the squadron? Coupons to ship's store, free dessert at first meeting, etc... Debbie Richey moved we give each new member a voucher for \$5 off a burgee with their New Member Welcome Package. Paul Rosetter seconded. Motion passed.
 - There was also a discussion regarding what, if anything, should be provided in the new member package

to provide incentive for non-member students to attend a squadron meeting? Sandy Johnson moved we offer a free dessert to any non-member student who attends a meeting. Debbie Richey seconded. Motion passed.

- Property Officer – George Johnson
 - Nothing new to report
- Supply Officers – Margaret and Anton Kerkhove
 - Supplies are low. 2 burgees and 1 hat. Ordering will occur after Change of Watch.

Secretary's Report – Kari Randall-Secrest

- No minutes to approve for December, because we did not hold a meeting due to noise at La Conner Pub.
- Debbie Richey moved to approve the November 2017 minutes as printed in the Bitter End newsletter, Bob Miller seconded. Motion passed.
- Bitter End newsletter is out. Thank you, Mark Richey!
- Roster - Bob Miller
 - Nothing new to report
- Scrapbook – Carolyn Caporgno and Sandy Johnson
 - Scrapbook is present tonight for your enjoyment. Send photos to Carolyn to be included in the scrapbook.
- Webmaster – Kari Randall-Secrest
 - Bitter End is available on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller

- Secretary has received a copy of the current treasury report for the squadron records.
- Account balance as of 11/30/17: \$7,924.00
- Account balance as of 12/31/17: \$7,727.00
 - Income last month: \$0
 - Next month expected income: \$1300

Commander's Report – Donna Mason

- Donna announced Carolyn Caporgno has resigned from the Nominations Committee, prior to the development of the final nominations slate, so that she can accept a nomination to a different squadron position in the coming year.
- Discussion regarding Donna's request for input from Ex. Com. on the squadron's participation in Skagit Community Foundation grant requests. Not much interest, so we won't be pursuing this at this time.
- Donna presented Paul Rosetter and herself with their 25-year Membership Pin. Congrats!

Old Business

- Nominations Committee Report – Paul Rosetter
 - The nominations are in good shape and our slate is almost full. The nominations will be submitted to the Secretary and printed in the upcoming Bitter End.
- Donna thanked all Nominations Committee Members for their hard work this year.
- Donna thanked Bob Miller on behalf of Craig and Billie Ford for helping them with their presentation at one of our meetings last winter.

New Business

- None

Debbie Richey moved to adjourn the meeting, John Bellinger seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned @ 1910

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron		
NOMCOM for Squadron Year 2018-2019, Final Report, January 20, 2018		
I. Candidates for Election		
Bridge	Commander	John Bellinger
	Executive Officer	Kelly Libby
	Educational Officer	Debbie Richey
	Administrative Officer	Carolyn Caporgno
	Secretary	Kari Randall-Secrest
	Treasurer	Bob Miller
	Executive Committee	Marlene Bellingher
		Sandy Johnson
		Paul Rosetter
	(most recent P/C slot)	Donna Mason
Auditing	1yr	(vacant)
	2 yr	Jack Dyer
	3 yr	Marlene Bellinger
NomCom	1 yr	George Johnson
	2 yr	Donna Mason
	3 yr	(vacant)
Rules Committee	1 yr	John Bellinger
	2 yr	Donna Mason
	3 yr	(vacant)
II. Appointed Department Positions		
Commander	Chaplain	Ruth Peterson
	Flag Lieutenant	Steve Drummond
	Merit Marks	Debbie Richey
Executive	Co-op Charting	(vacant)
	Liaison	Debbie Richey
	Marketing	Donna Mason
	Public Relations	Kelly Libby
	Radio Tech	George Brooks
	Safety Committee	George Brooks
		Bill Stewart
	VSC Chair	Don Coleman
Educational	ASEO	Bob Miller
	Local Board Public Boating	George Johnson
	Local Board Advanced Grades	George Brooks
	Local Board Elective Courses	John Bellinger
Administrative	Boating Activities Chair	Donna Mason
	Boating Rendezvous Coordinators	Margaret and Anton Kerkhove
	Greetings	Craig and Billie Ford
	Membership	Shani Taha
	Ops Training	Debbie Richey
	Programs	Carolyn Caporgno
	Property Officer	George Johnson
	Supply Officers	Glen Caporgno
Secretary	Editor	Mark Richey
	Historian	George Johnson
	Scrapbooker	Carolyn Caporgno
	Roster	Bob Miller
	Webmaster	Kari Randall-Secrest



WATCH the CHANGES

9 - 11 March 2018



USPS® District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch

Come join the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron as we host YOUR District 16 **Spring Conference** and celebrate the **Change of Watch**.

Nestled where the Salish Sea surrounds high cliffs, rocky beaches, lush green fields, and majestic pine and hemlock forests is the town of **Oak Harbor** on **Whidbey Island**, protected by the Naval Air Station, home to honored service men and women, and where hospitality is unsurpassed.

This two-day event is on 9 and 10 March, 2018. Activities will be at our world-class Whidbey Golf and Country Club and at Best Western Plus conference center, which is also offering accommodations at a special rate. Both are in Oak Harbor.

On Friday, 9 March, come early and enjoy one of three tours being offered to show you a bit of our lovely Whidbey Island surrounding areas.

- ✚ Wineries and Distillery Tour
- ✚ Penn Cove Shellfish Farm
- ✚ Shopping Spree—at Anacortes, across the northern end bridges, on Fidalgo Island. (Quilting, knitting, antiques, and fashion shops. (Also a marine hardware store, boat builder, and West Marine.)

Gourmet offerings begin Friday evening at the Reception and continue through the Banquet on Saturday evening, both at the Whidbey Golf and Country Club, an easy 3.2 miles from the Best Western Plus Hotel. Map and driving instructions will be available during registration at the Best Western Plus Hotel Friday evening.

Early Bird Discount Deadline:

Meals and Activities if you sign up by February 9.
Hotel reservation by January 25.

You won't want to miss the changing of the guard and the great opportunity to visit old Squadron friends, or meet new acquaintances who can turn into life-long friends.

Talk boating  **Talk safety**  **Talk fun.**
Come join us.

USPS-D16 » Spring Conference & Change of Watch « 9-11 March 2018
REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Spouse/Guest name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Squadron: _____
 E-mail Address for confirmation of registration and payment: _____
 Attending the Conference without meals? Yes ☐ Is this your first District Conference? Yes ☐

	Activity	Early Bird – before 9 th February	After 9 th February	No. of People	Total Cost
Friday After- noon Special Events	Tour of the Penn Cove Shellfish Farm (Maximum 25 people)	FREE	FREE		-----
	Winery and Distillery visit	\$25	\$25		
	Shopping tour in Anacortes (on your own)	-----	-----		-----
Friday Evening	Registration – 1600 – 1800	@ Best Western Plus Hotel			
Friday Night	No Host Bar – 1800 - 2030 Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres @ Whidbey Golf Club	\$25	\$30		
Saturday a.m.	Breakfast is on your own	(included with Best Western Plus Room reservation)			
Saturday Lunch	Lunch 1200 - 1300				
Box Lunches	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$20	\$25		
	Italian Focaccia Sandwich	\$20	\$25		
	Thai Vegetable Wrap	\$20	\$25		
	Seafood Louie Salad	\$20	\$25		
*also select ONE	* Fresh Fruit				-----
option of a side	* Potato Chips				-----
	*Hummus w/Pita				-----
	*Smoked Salmon Chowder				-----
	(all lunches include a Lemon	Berry	Crumb Bar)		
Saturday Even- ing Social	No Host Bar 1800 – 1900 Banquet 1800 - 2100				
Dinner - Your	Roasted Half Chicken	\$30	\$35		
Choice	Prime Rib Au Jus	\$40	\$45		
	Portabella Mushroom Ravioli	\$30	\$35		
Optional Dessert (circle One)	Whidbey Ice Cream Sundae Lemon Cake	\$5	\$7		

Totals \$

Mail with your check (in US funds) made to Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron (DPSPS)
 to:

Leah Hofer, 447 Koontz Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
 Questions? Contact Karen Nelson 360-320-3803 or Knelson2007@gmail.com

The Pledge

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®

Happy February

Birthdays

Dan Averill



Please note that if your name isn't here its because you did not put the date on your application.

~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursdays of each month (except July & August), at The Farmhouse Restaurant, corner of SR20 and La Conner-Whitney Road. Greetings and social time starts at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Meeting is normally held just before dinner. When a program is available it usually starts about 1930. The meeting is sometimes moved to another date or venue for special occasions, but that will be advertised in the newsletter or an email notice.

Emergencies on Board Webinar: This is a great topic for all folks that are onboard your boat, not just the skippers. It will start at 5 pm PST. I have taken a webinar from USPS and they are informative and easy to watch and listen. You just need a computer with speakers. No cameras or microphones are required to attend. If you do register, it seems that PayPal still isn't working for payment.

From USPS Newsletter: Are you prepared for emergencies on board? A new webinar can help you deal with the most common crises you may encounter while boating. Our Emergencies on Board: Preparation for Handling Common Problems webinar will provide you with the knowledge you need to handle emergencies as they occur. Join us Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 8 p.m. ET. The cost is only \$25, a reasonable investment for this important information. To register, go to

www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/getregform.cgi?W-7391.

Email: **Chris Windeler**

Bridge Officers		
Commander	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Executive Officer	John R. Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Administrative Officer	Vacant	
Secretary	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360 387-1194
Treasurer	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Executive Committee		
	Marlene Bellinger, AP	360 757-8091
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Commander Department		
Chaplain	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
Flag Lt.	Glen & Carolyn Caporgno	209-484-2365
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
Merit Marks	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Executive Department		
Co-Op Charting	Lynn Stewart, P	360-424-1270
Liaison	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Public Relations	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Asst Public Relations	Vacant	
Radio Technical	George Brooks, SN	
Safety	George Brooks, SN	
Vessel Exams	Don Coleman	360 333-2962
Education Department		
Assistant Education Officer	Bob Miller, JN	360 588-9950
Local Board Public Boating	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
Local Board Advanced Grds	George Brooks, SN	360 466-3470
Local Board Elect Courses	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Administrative Department		
Boating Activities	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Galley	Vacant	
Greeting	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
Membership	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Operations Training	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Programs	Vacant	
Property Officer	Vacant	
Supply Officers	Margaret & Anton Kerkove	360-588-4808
Telephone	Vacant	
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Public Contact	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Roster	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Scrapbook	Carolyn Caporgno	
Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360-387-1194
Auditing Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Judy Bennett, S	707-443-2855
2 Yrs.	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
3 Yrs.	Jack Dyer	
Nominating Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
3 Yrs.	Carolyn Caporgno	209-484-2365
Rules Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
2 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. This is a fun group and you don't have to have a grade to have a committee position. Every little bit helps. Pick something you think you can do and help out. If you don't know what a spot does, ask the chair. **Please insure the names shown are correct!**