



THE BITTER END

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron

May 2018

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CALENDAR

10 May– Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, See Program Info

24 May– Deadline for Poulsbo Reservations

19-25 May– National Safe Boating Week

8-10 June– D16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo



Don't forget to register for the District Rendezvous in June the forms and info are in this issue. The deadline is coming up the 24th. Safe boating week is this month. Wear your PFD. Get your boat inspected by our VSC. There is an ABC Class Flyer in this issue. Please make copies and pass it around or post it where you can.

May Programs:

Jo Wolfe Bio

Jo Wolfe is a native Washingtonian – born and raised near Snohomish. Jo enjoys working to preserve and present the history of Skagit County. Her roots are deep in Skagit mud – both of her parents grew up 'Up River' and she spent her youth visiting relatives in the Skagit Valley. It is a privilege to now be telling the stories of Skagit History. Jo has worked at the Skagit County Historical Museum since 2010 – starting as Fund Raising & Publicity Coordinator – now serving as Director.

Mari Densmore bio

Mari Densmore was born and raised in Conway and has Skagit roots going back to 1895. A former journalist, she began volunteering at the museum in 1990 and later became the museum's archivist and research librarian.

Wear Your Life Jacket To Work Day: May 18

Wear your life jacket, snap a picture while at work and share on social media with the hashtags #lifejacket2work and #safeboating. Photos may be shared directly to outreach@safeboatingcouncil.org.

Hosted by the National Safe Boating Council, this annual event is a fun, educational way to heighten life jacket awareness and highlight the various styles just prior to National Safe Boating Week (May 19-25, 2018).

Donna Mason



"Paramount Theatre "Kiss Me Kate" post-performance dinner at Purple Cafe. Sandy and George Johnson with their friends Susie and Paul, Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason with Bellingham Squadron friend Laura Chandler.



The ferry ride home from Friday Harbor Day Cruise

Ships Store:

The **Ship's Store** has received new requests to order more 2018 Cruisin' t-shirts, polos, sweatshirts.

We need a **minimum order of 12** for the current pricing. We have 3 people (Dale, Shani and the Drummonds) ordering 5 shirts, so we need at least 7 more shirts. If you want a shirt, please contact Glen Caporgno at glencaporgno@frontier.com to order.

*Ship's Store is having a **CLEARANCE SALE**. We are offering past **SBPS Cruisin' t-shirts and hats** for **\$10.00/each**.

1-- 2006, short sleeve, green, large

1-- 2007 long sleeve, sky blue, XL

3-- 2009 short sleeve, black, 3X

1-- 2010 short sleeve, navy, medium

1-- 2010 short sleeve, navy, 2XL

1- SBPS brown, adjustable cap

1-- SBPS sky blue, adjustable cap

We also have some **USPS National shirts**: (sale priced at 75% off USPS catalog lists)

1- 2010 t-shirt, red, small

1- long sleeve, twill, white, XL

1- short sleeve, white with red and blue trim, polo, XL

2- short sleeve, beige with blue and black trim, polo, XL

Cookbook titled *By Land and By Sea Cookbook* \$5.00

*Ship's Store **non-sale** items:

SBPS burgees \$25/each

Coming soon: Vessel impound forms for boaters and law enforcement



Photo: A Washington Fish and Wildlife police officer learns about boating-under-the-influence vessel checks during a State Parks Boating Program training event.

In 2017, the Washington State Legislature passed a law ([RCW 79A.60.045](http://leg.wa.gov/RCW/79A/79A.60.045)) giving law enforcement officers authority to impound a vessel when they have arrested the operator for boating under the influence or reckless operation and there is not another person available to take control of the vessel.

The State Parks Boating Program is working with the Department of Licensing to finalize the four forms to be used in the vessel impound process:

- Vessel impound authorization form
- Vessel impound hearing request
- Foreclosure notice
- Forfeited vessel disposition report

In the meantime, if you would like to see drafts of any of these forms, contact Doni Thomas at doni.thomas@parks.wa.gov.



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:

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

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:222DriftwoodShoresRd.CamanoIsland.Wa.98282). Thanks much. Annette Ferguson

Land-based Squadron Activities

P/C 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:

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

Marketing Report
P/C Donna Mason, AP

Mount Vernon Tulip Festival Street Fair Booth

The Fair was held Friday April 20 – Sunday, April 22, 2018. Our booth was in a great location along a sidewalk across from the Food Co-op, not squished in with the commercial booths back-to-back lining the street. Banners, posters, signs and photos were placed in and outside the booth. Literature was offered from USPS, Washington State Parks Recreational Boating Safety Program, and National Safe Boating Campaign.

Our main purpose was to create awareness of USPS®, America's Boating ClubSM and of Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron. So many people have never heard of our organization. Secondly, we aimed to get people to sign up for ABC Class, get vessel safety checks, and interest them in membership. We had inflatable life jackets to spark conversations. . We targeted traditional recreational boaters, hunters, fishers, paddle boarders, canoeists, and kayakers. We even had one sign in Spanish.

Results

Thousands saw our booth and became aware of our organization, in their neighborhood. Hundreds of brochures, coloring books, and stickers were given to people depending upon their interest. We answered a wide variety of questions. We signed up two for vessel safety checks, 15 for the next ABC Class (12 of whom need WA Boater Ed cards).

Favorite moment: a lady rushed up to our booth saying, "Yes, yes, this is what I need," and signed up for the ABC Class.

Booth Duty

Volunteers for booth set-up were Kari Randall-Secrest, John and Marlene Bellinger, Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason.

Volunteers for booth duty were John and Marlene Bellinger, Debbie Rickey, Margaret and Anton Kerkhove, Carolyn and Glen Caporgno, Jeanie and Steve Drummond, George and Sandy Johnson. Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason were at the booth all three days for set-up through close down. Volunteers for booth take-down were George and Sandy Johnson, Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason after which we enjoyed dinner at Skagit Brewery.





Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron Booth

Mount Vernon Tulip Festival Street Fair

April 20-22, 2018

Booth set-up and duty by John and Marlene Bellinger, Kari Randall-Secrest, Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason. Former members Sandy and Larry Evans stopped by.



Revised booth to fit pedestrian traffic flow pattern.



Helping to create awareness.



Anton and Margaret Kerkhove and Carolyn and Glen Caporgno did booth duty. Missing from photos are Jeanie and Steve Drummond.



Two anchors and strapped-down booth for over-night winds.



Sandy and George Johnson helped Paul and Donna with booth take down. It all fit in our Prius V!



We ended with a relaxing dinner at the Skagit Brewery.

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch - Meeting Minutes April 12, 2018

The following special members and guests were in attendance:

D16 Cdr Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Monem and wife Judy Mahmoud Abdel-Monem, Deception Pass Squadron

D16 P/D/C Barbara Erickson, Bellevue Sq. and her husband D16 Photographer and Instructor Steve Erickson, Seattle Sq.

Assoc. Members Ken and Pat Smith, Skagit Bay Squadron

D16 Secretary and Skagit Bay Squadron Education Officer and Life Member P/C Debbie Richey

D25 P/D/C and Skagit Bay Squadron Chaplain, Ruth Peterson (absent)

Life Member, Long-time Instructor, 50-Year Membership Awardee P/C George Brooks and wife Jeanne Brooks

P/Cs of Skagit Bay: Debbie Richey, George Johnson, Bill Stewart (absent), John Bellinger, Mark Richey (absent), Kelly Libby (absent), Kari Randall-Secrest

The following squadron members were also in attendance:

Marlene Bellinger

Jack Dyer

Don Coleman

Tammy Coleman

Don Coleman

Sandy Johnson

Deanna Randall-Secrest

Stephen Drummond

Carolyn Caporgno

Steve Drummond

Glen Caporgno

Shani Taha

Donna Mason

Paul Rosetter

Jean Drummond

Ed West

Bob Miller

*quorum present

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Meeting called to order: 1830

Introductions and recognition of life members and past squadron commanders

Flag salute led by Glen Caporgno

Executive Officer's Report – John Bellinger

- Great job to VSE Don Coleman who has already completed several VSCs already this year!

Squadron Educational Officer's Report – Debbie Richey

- Piloting course began last week (15 students) and is going well. Looking for members to proctor the class, contact Debbie if interested.
- ABC will be being scheduled in May or June.
- Operations Training will be offered in the fall.

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

- Meetings & Programs: Incoming Administrative Officer Carolyn Caporgno
 - May – Skagit Valley Museum presents on maritime history of Skagit Valley
 - June – Capt. Ed Marmol, Pilot with Puget Sound
- Boating Rendezvous: Donna Mason for Margaret & Anton Kerkhove
 - See the newsletter or website and let Margaret & Anton know if you're planning to attend an event but upcoming are:
 - D16, Jun 8-10
 - Deer Harbor, Jun 22-24
 - Land-based activity 5th Avenue Theatre trip for "Kiss Me Kate" this weekend.
 - Sep 8 Canada Luncheon Cruise – consider making reservation now if interested while seats still available.
- Membership: Debbie Richey
 - 2 new members as of last month
 - Welcome Shani Taha as new membership chairperson.
- Property Officer: George Johnson
 - Kelly Libby has donated 2 dinghies, which will be posted on Craig's List soon.
- Supply Officers: Carolyn and Glen Caporgno
 - New burgees have been procured and are available for \$25.
 - We have a few older t-shirts available for \$10.

Secretary's Report – Kari Randall-Secrest:

- March meeting minutes approved – motion by Bob Miller, seconded by Carolyn Caporgno

- Bitter End newsletter for April is out and available on squadron website
- Roster: Bob Miller
 - Will be issued over the weekend so get changes to Bob asap.
- Scrapbook – Carolyn is always accepting photos, send them or contact her.

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller

- Current account balance: \$8522
- Income last month:
 - Received \$563 for Piloting class.
 - Received \$250 for purchase of one of our older sextants.
- Expenses: \$200
- Next month expected expense: \$600 tables donation to Anacortes Marina for classes.
- Tax forms have been filed and Auditing Committee will meet at end of the month.

Commander's Report – Donna Mason

- Nothing new to report

New Business

- Retroactively – Ex. Comm. voted to approve expenditure of \$600 worth of tables for classes at Anacortes Marina for our current Piloting class and all future courses hosted here. They have been very good to our squadron over the past 10 years, never charged us. Motion by John Bellinger, seconded by Debbie Richey.
- Ex. Com. voted to approve donation of said tables to Anacortes Marina. We'll be able to use the tables when we need them. Motion by Debbie Richey, seconded by Kari Randall-Secrest.\<1854 – Meeting suspended for dinner, resumed at 1733>
- Donna announced squadron has a booth at Tulip Festival Street Fair in Mount Vernon (Apr 20-22) for the first time and is requesting volunteers for booth duty. Sign-up sheet passed or contact Donna if interested.
- The following awards were presented:
 - Distinctive Performance for squadron website & P/C plaque – Kari Randall-Secrest
 - Distinctive Performance for squadron newsletter – Mark Richey (Debbie Richey accepted)
 - Educational Fund Certificate of Merit to our squadron – Accepted by Bob Miller
 - Donna noted our squadron came in 2nd for the Rober Award

Outgoing Commander Donna Mason spoke and reminded us to feel good about our successes as a squadron and keep up the good work in the future. She thanked all bridge, executive committee, committee and squadron members that helped with keeping the squadron running and with various events. She mentioned the one thing we need moving forward is more instructors.

Outgoing Commander Donna Mason dismissed the current squadron bridge members:

- Secretary: Kari Randall-Secrest
- Treasurer: Bob Miller
- Squadron Educational Officer: Debbie Richey
- Administrative Officer: (vacant)
- Executive Officer: John Bellinger

Outgoing Commander Donna Mason passed control of squadron to D16 Cdr Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Monem.

D16 Cdr Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Monem spoke of the importance of moving USPS forward and finding a way to encourage new members to join and remain with USPS.

Incoming squadron Commander John Bellinger was sworn in by D16 Cdr Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Monem.

The incoming Bridge was sworn in by D16 Cdr Dr. Mahmoud Abdel-Monem:

- Secretary: Kari Randall-Secrest
- Treasurer: Bob Miller
- Squadron Educational Officer: Debbie Richey
- Administrative Officer: Carolyn Caporgno
- Executive Officer: Kelly Libby (absent)

Incoming Commander John Bellinger accepted the position and spoke of how much he looks forward to working with all

of our new Bridge members and carrying this squadron forward into the future including encouraging folks to sign up to be an instructor and encouraged any member to attend any of our upcoming executive committee meetings.

Outgoing Commander thanked and gave “gold stars” to Bob Miller and Debbie Richey for all of their extra work that was above and beyond the call of duty this past two years.

Meeting adjourned: 2010

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2018**

The following squadron members were in attendance:

John Bellinger	Marlene Bellinger	George Johnson	Sandy Johnson
Glen Caporgno	Donna Mason	Paul Rosetter	Bob Miller
Stephen Drummond	Carolyn Caporgno	George Brooks	Jeanne Brooks

*quorum present

Meeting called to order: 1809 at Farmhouse Restaurant

Commander John Bellinger opened the meeting:

- Announced he'll be out of town at next general meeting 5/10/18, Donna will preside in John's absence.
- Asked Donna Mason to give a brief report on the success of our booth at the Tulip Festival Street Fair. She thanked everyone who helped and we gained 15 interested students in taking an ABC class and 2 interested in VSCs.
 - Discussion about possibility of hosting a booth at the Sept 8 Skagit River Salmon Festival.

Executive Officer's Report – Kelly Libby

- Announced some differences in the upcoming Anacortes Boat Show which is being coordinated by the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce this year. A couple of key changes are that there will be a \$10 fee to enter Cap Sante Marina during the boat show to look at boats and no non-profits will be allowed to participate.

Squadron Educational Officer's Report – John Bellinger for Debbie Richey

- We need instructors. If interested, contact Debbie.
- Debbie is looking for a place to hold a spring ABC class.

Administrative Officer's Report – Carolyn Caporgno

- May program – Skagit Valley Museum presents on maritime history of Skagit Valley
- June program – Capt. Ed Marmol, Pilot with Puget Sound
- Carolyn asked for help with hosting the Bellingham Rendezvous. Currently only 2 boats are signed up. John Bellinger mentioned we'll need to let the marina know what we decide.
- Paul Rosetter asked if it might be possible to get a program topic on the vessels in the sound and their impact on the orca population. Carolyn will be looking into it.

Secretary's Report – Kari Randall-Secret:

- Nothing new to report

Treasurer's Report – Bob Miller

- Review and discussion regarding this year's proposed budget (from April 2018 – March 2019).
- Donna moved we accept the budget as proposed for next year, Marlene Bellinger seconded. Motion passed.

Commander's Report – John Bellinger

- John announced he would like to resume regular Executive Committee meetings at the Farmhouse at 6:00 pm the Thursdays prior to the general meetings. We'll be planning the general meeting agenda at these meetings.
- Upcoming D16 Incoming Officers meeting and Education Conference in Bellevue Apr 28. John, Bob, Carolyn and Debbie will be attending.
- Reminder: D16 Rendezvous is Jun 9 in Poulsbo.
- Reminder: Trawlerfest is May 3-5 in Bremerton.

Meeting adjourned: 1945



Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron



USPS America's Boating Course

Anacortes City Hall, Council Chamber

904 6th St, Anacortes, WA 98221

June 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2018

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The US Coast Guard-approved *America's Boating Course* provides you with basic boating knowledge to decide what type and size boat you need, what to do when meeting another boat in a crowded waterway, and how to recognize and handle hazards. Become a more competent boater, learn from the best, and enroll in *America's Boating Course* today. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete *America's Boating Course*. And, this course provides a sound basis for continuing your recreational boating education.

What's Included? For both sail and power boats, *ABC* covers a wide range of topics:

- Types of boats and their uses,
- Boating laws, both Federal and State,
- Safety equipment, both required and recommended,
- Finding your way, and adverse conditions,
- Communications,
- Trailering, knots and lines,
- Water sports topics.

The course materials include a 174-page *Student Guide*. The course is completed in seven two-hour sessions, including the final exam session. Successful completion of the final exam allows students to apply for their Washington State Boaters Card, required for anyone born after Jan 1, 1955, and operating a vessel with a 15HP motor or greater.

\$55 for individuals or \$65 for two sharing a book

Contact George Johnson at 360-420-0795 or

georgeandsandy@comcast.net

Registration closes May 31, 2018

Class is limited to 20 students



Annual District 16 Rendezvous

Port of Poulsbo: 8-10 June 2018

All meal & moorage reservations must be received prior to May 24, 2018.

No guarantee for moorage or catered dinners will be given after this date!!

On-line (PayPal) Registration form at: www.uspsd16.org/rendezvous-registration

Boat Operator Certification

Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator and Advanced Coastal Navigator is pending. For questions or to sign-up contact Jim West at jwestboater@comcast.net or 360-656-5954.

Thursday/Friday (7-8 June)

Safe boating to rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo Marina.

Friday Night (8 June) Dock Tail Party, "International Ethnical Cuisine"

The "Dock Tail Party" No Host (BYOB) on "E Dock" will challenge our imagination. Squadrons will have tables set up between their boats on the finger docks for serving hors d'oeuvres reflecting an Ethnical Cuisine to share with fellow district members and guests. Costumes and boat decorations are encouraged and there will be prizes for the best presentation reflecting the culture.

Saturday Morning (9 June)

Opening ceremonies, Fire Extinguisher and VDS Flare shoot training.

Saturday Afternoon (9 June)

Members will be able to attend Sea Skills events, "Operations Training" class, and more. Youth Poster Contest, visit from D16's PFD (seagull) robot, Boating Safety 4 Kids, and games will be open to kids and the public. Shopping in town is always good & fun!!

Saturday Evening (9 June) Dinner

Food reservations are required. The catered dinner features a choice of BBQ Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cornbread or Vegetarian Lasagna at the Sons of Norway. There will be a raffle of wonderful items donated by each squadron.

Sunday (10 June)

Safe boating to home ports.

Moorage

Moorage pre-registration thru the District is required. Pay moorage fee to Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival. The moorage fee is \$1.15/foot + .75/visit (30' minimum & includes 30 amp electrical hook-up). Prior to entering the marina hail "US Power Squadron" on Ch72 for docking instructions.

Lodging

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Guest House Inn & Suites (360-697-4400). Reference "US Power Squadron Dist 16" for group rate of \$93.00 plus tax. **Group block rate closes May 24, 2018.** Please make your hotel reservations early. Make hotel reservation and payment directly with the hotel.

For Questions??

Contact: D/AO Craig Brown, SN-IN
Phone: 253-859-1748 / 253-350-4884
e-mail: craig-sandybrown@msn.com



Annual District 16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: 8-10 June 2018

Registration:

Name(s): _____

Squadron: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*****If you are coming for any of the rendezvous events PLEASE register*****

Registering only for events/fellowship (no food or moorage) circle YES

All meal & moorage reservations must be received per below prior to May 24, 2018.

No guarantee for moorage or catered dinners will be given after this date!!

Friday Night Social: No host (BYOB) "Dock Tail Party" from 1700 to 1930 on "E Dock". Squadrons will have tables set up between their boats on the finger docks for serving hors d'oeuvres from their favorite International Ethnical Cuisine to share with fellow district members and guests.

Boat Operator Certification: Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator and Advanced Coastal Navigator is pending. For questions or to sign-up contact ARD Jim West at jwestboater@comcast.net or 360-856-5954.

Saturday Evening Dinner: BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cornbread or Vegetarian Lasagna: \$26.00/person.

Please **note selection & quantity:**

Eating

\$ Amount

Ribs _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

MOORAGE Reservations:

- **Pay a nonrefundable \$5 for moorage reservation prior to May 24, 2018.** Pay moorage fee to Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival. The moorage fee is \$1.15/foot + .75/visit (30' minimum & includes 30 amp electrical hook-up).
- **Please circle your "1st choice" of moor:** bow in port bow in starboard bow out port bow out starboard
- **Please circle your "2nd choice" of moor:** bow in port bow in starboard bow out port bow out starboard
- Please **circle Arrival Day:** (Wednesday) (Thursday) (Friday) (Saturday)
- **Estimated arrival time:** _____

Prior to entering the marina hail "US Power Squadron" on Ch72 for docking instructions.

Boat Name: _____ LOA _____ Beam _____ Draft _____

Special Considerations: _____

Non-refundable Moorage Reservation Fee (\$5.00): \$ _____

Total Enclosed (food & moorage): \$ _____

LODGING:

Call Guest House Inn at 360-897-4400. Reference "US Power Squadron Dist 16" for group rate of \$93.00 plus tax. **Group block rate closes May 24, 2018.** Please make your hotel reservations early. **Make hotel reservation and payment directly with the hotel.**

Registration and payment must be received prior to May 24, 2018. Use PayPal or Send to:

On-line (PayPal) Registration form at: www.uspsd16.org/rendezvous-registration

P/D/C Joanna Webster, AP

31820 - 37th Ave SW, Federal Way, 98023-2176

Make checks payable to "USPS District 16".

For Questions Contact: Joanna Webster, Phone: 253-927-7474 e-mail: jimjoweb@aol.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 May

Birthdays



**Judy Bennett
Coco Haynes
Deanna Randall-
Secrest
Mark Richey**

~ 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.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ALWAYS NEEDED

Articles are due no later than the week before the regular meeting at the Executive Board Meeting if it is held otherwise they are due no later than the Saturday before the regular meeting. Earlier is always better as it is hard to wait for last minute for everything. I try to send it out the Sunday before the meeting but would do it earlier if complete.

Please send them to the address at the top of the Bitter End. It is a clickable link and will open the address for you.

Thanks,

**P/D/C Mark Richey, SN
Your Editor**

Bridge Officers		
Commander	John R. Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Executive Officer	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Administrative Officer	Carolyn Caporgno	209-484-2365
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
	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Commander Department		
Chaplain	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
Flag Lt.	Steve Drummond	
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
Merit Marks	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Executive Department		
Co-Op Charting	Mark Richey, SN	425-876-6274
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	
	Bill Stewart	
Vessel Exams	Don Coleman	360 333-2962
Marketing	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
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
Rendezvous	Margaret & Anton Kerkhove	360-588-4808
Greeting	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
	Shani Taha	
Membership	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
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