

THE BITTER END

September 2021

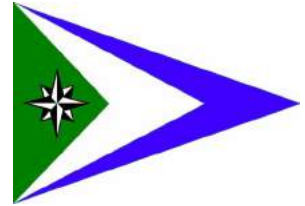


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CALENDAR

02 Sep-Executive Committee Meeting, 6PM, Burlington Haggen

09 Sep- Regular Meeting, 6PM, Farmhouse, Program (See Bio)

25 Sep- Anniversary Cookout, Cornet Bay

01-07 Oct- District Fall Cruise, See Flyer This Issue



All previous class students are cordially invited to attend our next dinner meeting on Sep 9. We would love to have you chat with our members. Fall District Rendezvous in this issue, Virtual ABC Class coming in October. Make sure your boating, or about to boat, friends know about it.



Commanders Message Carolyn Caporgno, S

Hello Boating Friends. I hope all of you were able to get out in some way for our perfect summer days. We spent a weekend in Poulsbo

at the D16 gathering. We spent another weekend on Orcas Island, sightseeing and enjoying a BBQ Potluck on the dock at Deer Harbor. The Coronet Bay Crab Feed was a big hit as well. Our last and most recent get-together was a Lake Whatcom Potluck Rendezvous. Thank you to our hosts for providing the venues and great food. We had a lot of fun!

Come to our next General Meeting dinner on September 9 at the Farmhouse and invite a non-member to join you. We have a guest speaker who will address Tsunamis in the Salish Sea: Evidence from the past, predicting future hazards and tsunami safety.

Later this month on September 25, meet for our Anniversary Cookout a Coronet Bay, Deception Pass to celebrate the founding of America's Boating of Skagit Bay 18 years ago.

You know we have a Facebook Group? Any member is welcome to post to it any time. The administrators will check the post but please feel free to add appropriate items. Also, if you are a Face-

book member, feel free to join our group.

Also, if you are still looking for online education, go USPS website. NOAA, National Marine Sanctuaries, and Foss Waterfront Maritime Museum are all offering educational online opportunities.



Educational Department Lt/C Mark Richey SN-IN

Welcome back. We have a great educational opportunity coming up in October so make sure you tell your novice boating friends about the ABC class coming up. We had hoped for in person but we decided to do it again by Zoom. Also, let me know if you would like to teach a piece that you are comfortable with.

We are planning on doing an elective or advanced grade in the winter time frame. It will likely be Feb or March. If there is some elective or other class or a subject of interest that nobody has taught lately, let me know and I will try to get it on the schedule.

If there is something you need, education wise, let me know and I will see if its something we can do or if another Squadron is offering it.



D16 End of Season Cruise Adventure!

30 September - 6 October | Weather and COVID permitting!

Anacortes to the San Juans... the Adventure officially begins in Anacortes at the Cap Sante Marina on Friday, 1 October. C Dock is reserved, contact D/C Ken Smith, (818) 929-8316 to make your reservation.

For those traveling from the South, the Port of Everett Marina is a designated mid-point stop over. North Marine Dock #6 has been reserved for you on Thursday, 30 September! P/D/C Annette Ferguson, (206) 818-1560 is your point of contact.

Agenda:

- **Friday evening** - Gather in Anacortes for Cocktails, munchies, potluck or dinner out
- **Saturday evening** - Dinner on the barge. District supplying entrée, bring your own place setting/utensils/beverage and a dish to share
- **Sunday** - Cruise to Rosario Resort
- **Monday** - Cruise to Deer Harbor
- **Tuesday** - Cruise to Roche Harbor with possible dinner at Madrona Bar & Grill
- **Wednesday** - Cruise to Friday Harbor, dinner at San Juan Island Yacht Club hosted by D/C Smith
- **Thursday** - Depart for home or continue your adventure northward

For those wishing to join in on the FUN but not by boat, the Cap Sante Inn, 906 9th St. Anacortes, (360) 293-0602 is a good place to call home. And for those who travel in their land yachts, Washington Park, a city park, has dry camping, <https://www.anacorteswa.gov/560/Washington-Park> and D/Lt/C Barbara Erickson is seeking other nearby options.

For more information about this End of Season Cruise, select the **Cruise Information Flyer** link below or contact D/C Ken Smith at kenes@earthlink.net.

September Guest Speaker



Dr. Carrie Garrison-Laney is a tsunami hazards specialist at Washington Sea Grant at the University of Washington, and a liaison to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Center for Tsunami Research at the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in Seattle.

Carrie studies evidence of past tsunamis in Washington State to help understand what to expect before the next tsunami strikes. Carrie also travels around Washington to talk about tsunami hazards, and participates in Washington's Tsunami Roadshow, a presentation that teaches people everything they need to know about tsunami safety in Washington.

Carrie earned a bachelor's degree in Geosciences from San Francisco State University, where she first got interested in earthquakes after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. She earned a Master's degree in Environmental Systems from Humboldt State University studying tsunami deposits and microfossils in northern California. She earned a Ph.D. in Earth and Space Sciences at the University of Washington studying evidence for tsunamis and sea level histories in the Salish Sea.

When she is not digging in the mud, she teaches geology part time at Green River College, and enjoys gardening, Netflix, and walks with her two Golden Retrievers.

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron

2021 Activities Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>/Theme</u>
<i>All Activities Dependent Upon Gov. COVID Guidelines and Admission</i>			
Sept 3-6	Port Townsend with Seattle & Everett	See Everett & Seattle Websites /Labor Day Weekend	
Sept. 25	Anniversary Cookout, Coronet Bay, Deception Pass	Carolyn and Glen Caporgno /SBSPS Anniversary Cookout	
Oct. TBD	Leavenworth Octoberfest/Leaf Peeping Weekend	TBD: Paul & Donna, unless away	
Nov 19-21	Canada Weekend Trip		
Dec. 4	Lights of Christmas, Warm Beach Camp	Mark and Debbie /Dinner and Play	
December 11	LaConner Lighted Boat Parade & Holiday Party	Paul & Donna /Holidays celebration	

Photos from the Lake Whatcom Rendezvous at Paul and Donnas



Mark giving Carolyn her Commanders Flag



The ladies chatting under the awning



The guys chatting on the patio



Mark won scavenger hunt



Scavenger hunt time

More Lake Whatcom



Ready to rendezvous



Mark and Paul relaxing after lunch



Heading out to do lake tours on Wow Whee



How many guys does it take to disassemble a folding table?!

Squadron Activities

By P/C Donna Mason, AP

September 3-6: As I write this, some are getting ready for the Sept 3-6 Port Townsend joint rendezvous with Seattle and Everett. Hope you have great weather and safe travels.

September 25: Our squadron's Anniversary Cookout. We'll return to Coronet Bay at Deception Pass for our cookout hosted by Cdr Carolyn and Glen Caporgno. The covered picnic area is reserved for us, and it is a State Parks Free Day—no parking fee. An announcement will come from Cdr. Carolyn.

September 30 – October 6: District 16's End of Season Cruise Adventure. See the Fall Issue of "Cardinal Points" online, or if space permits, Mark may include the information in this newsletter.

October 2-3: Mount Vernon Harvest Festival. I have not heard if we will have booth space, and given the bad upturn in COVID cases, this may be cancelled. Stay tuned.



America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay



USPS America's Boating Course

Zoom Online (by invitation)

**Class online: Monday and Wednesday, Oct 11, 13, 18, 20, 2021,
6:30 p.m to 9:00 p.m.**

Exam In-Person Location TBD: Monday, Oct 25, 2021, 7PM

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 boaters, *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 280 page bound *Student Guide*. The course is completed by taking four 2 ½ hour online sessions with Zoom. The final exam is administered at a location to be determined based on COVID safety comfort level. It will be in Anacortes area. 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.

\$40 for individuals or \$50 for two sharing a book in a household

Contact Mark Richey at 425-876-6274 or

ssboatschool@hotmail.com

Registration closes Oct 4, 2021

Class is limited to 15 students

**Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2021 Virtual**

Attendance:

Glen Caporgno	Carolyn Caporgno	Jack Dyer
George Johnson	Sandy Johnson	Debbie Richey
Donna Mason	Paul Rosetter	Matt Halliday (guest)

*Quorum present

Meeting Called to Order: 1831

Matt Halliday gave an overview of his organization, Anacortes Waterfront Alliance, a community non-profit focused on boating. Was organized about two years ago. Looking to engage with other boating groups in the area. Teach classes in the fall.

Executive Officer – Kelly Libby

- Marketing Report – Donna Mason
 - Newspaper ad ran about the name change.
 - Size of banner has changed from 3' x 5' to 18" x length required. (motion moved/seconded and approved for new banner)

Education Officer – Mark Richey

- 12 ABC books in the shed. May need another 8 books. Plan for an in person class. If things change, then go to a Zoom class. Twice a week sessions worked okay. Mark to look for the syllabus from previous classes.

Administrative Officer –

- Activities: Donna Mason
 - Lake Whatcom gathering is a go. Everyone needs to fully vaccinated to attend.
 - Debbie will plan a menu and send an email out to participants.
- Membership – No new members.
- Programs – Person to come and speak about tsunami's in September.
- September meeting will be held at the Farmhouse.

Secretary – Debbie Richey

- Corrections to minutes add Mark as an attendee. Motion moved/seconded)
- National Roster has been corrected to reflect our current bridge.

Treasurer – Jack Dyer

- Balance: XXXXX(as of 05/31/2021)
- Jack has submitted the paperwork to change Kari's name to Jack's to the Secretary of State.
- Jack has submitted the paperwork for a business license with the Department of Revenue. If filled out on-line, we need a physical address. So Jack filled out the paper form. He used his own address. We may get a bill from the City of Anacortes.

Commander – Carolyn Caporgno

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Old Business – Bob proposed an idea to invite the previous students to one of our dinner meetings. Next newsletter, include a brief statement inviting everyone to our next meeting.

New Business – It was decided to use sbsps@outlook.com as our generic e-mail address.

Rules committee is looking at our bylaws to bring them up-to-date.

Shipwreck Day has been cancelled. Dinner will be held at El Jintente on that Saturday.

Meeting adjourned: 1932

America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay

General Meeting, June 10, 2021

Minutes taken by Donna Mason in Debbie's absence

Attendance:	George Brooks	Don Coleman
Donna Mason	Jeanne Brooks	Deanna Randall-Secret
Paul Rosetter	Dan Niven	Kari Randall-Secret
John Bellinger	Elizabeth Niven	Harlan Mayer
Marlene Bellinger	Jack Dyer	Shirley Mayer
Sandy Johnson	Glen Caporgno	Guest speaker Matt
George Johnson	Carolyn Caporgno	Holliday

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. at The Farmhouse Restaurant, first in-person meeting since COVID-19. A quorum was present.

Educational officer Report - Commander Carolyn Caporgno reported for Mark Richey: Plan to offer ABC course late September or early Oct., an Advance Grade or elective class in mid-winter. Mark would like to hear from people about classes they are interested in taking and if anyone is interested in helping to teach. Carolyn reported that "Crabbing 101 offered on Zoom through Deception Pass June 26 will be recorded and available later.

Administrative Officer – Carolyn is looking for a member to fill the AO position.

Programs: September program will be Dr. Carrie Garrison-Laney, Tsunami Hazards Specialist.

Membership: (see Commander report below)

Squadron Activities: Some members are already sailing to the D16 Rendezvous this weekend; others will go by land. There are three boats going to the Deer Harbor June 25-27 rendezvous. Kari and Deanna had a sign-up sheet for Coronet Bay Crab Cookout July 9-11, George and Sandy Johnson had a sign-up sheet for Shipwreck Day breakfast and dinner, and Donna had a sign-up sheet for Lake Whatcom Rendezvous July 31. Some members will contact Seattle and/or Everett squadrons to sign up for Port Townsend September 3-6 Rendezvous.

Secretary: Minutes were approved for May 13 virtual General Meeting.

Treasurer: Jack Dyer reported bank account balance of xxxxx as of end of May.

Cdr Carolyn Caporgno reported that we gained two new members and we came in tied for third place in the D16 membership growth report. There are 14 squadrons in D16.

Old Business: DBA update by Jack Dyer: we are awaiting response by WA Dept. of Revenue.

New Business: George Johnson offered for free seven squadron past-year shirts. All received new homes.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. for the program presentation by Matt Halliday, Field Instructor and Program Director of Anacortes Waterfront Alliance.

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.®

September



Don't forget we have a **Amazon Smile account**. We will get credit for every Amazon purchase you make if you use <https://www.amazon.com/smile> when you login to your account and set Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron as your charity.

~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are normally 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.



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	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360-595-1083
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	Vacant	
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2 Yrs.	Deanna Randall-Secret	
3 Yrs.	Vacant	
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3 Yrs.	Vacant	
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1 Yr. Chair	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	
3 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	

Please note the vacancies. You don't need an advanced grade. 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.
If you no longer wish to hold the committee spot we have you in, please let us know.