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HARBOR LIGHTS



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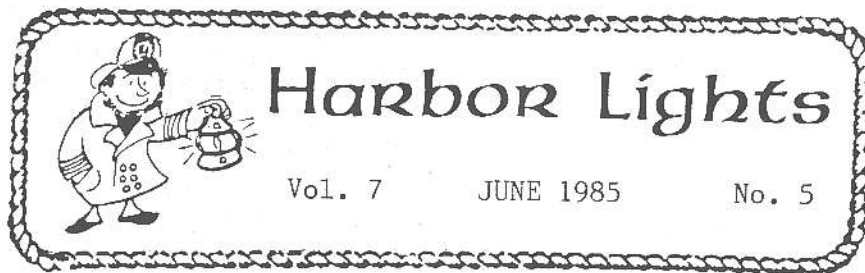
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VERY IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES

SUN., JUNE 2	SAT., JUNE 29
MON., JUNE 3	SUN., JUNE 30
TUES., JUNE 4	WED., AUG. 14
WED., JUNE 5	THURS., AUG. 15
THURS., JUNE 6	FRI., AUG. 16
FRI., JUNE 7	SAT., AUG. 17
SAT., JUNE 8	

READ ALL ABOUT THEM IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES



Commander's Message

By Fred Hoepfner, AP, Commander

The past Bridge was a good Bridge; your new Bridge has a tough act to follow. Thanks to Don Madsen and Frank Hudson, I have also a good Bridge to help me, and we will do our best to provide the direction for an instructive and fun year.

I believe most of us joined the Squadron to improve our boating skills; and have some fun along the way. Towards this end the new Bridge has prepared a calendar of events that includes presentations of useful skills and information as well as social events. There will be talks by experts on subjects such as "How to install and line-up your engine", "Buying a boat-selection, financing, insurance", every other month during a noon luncheon meeting. We will continue our bi-monthly social meetings. On-the-water events are scheduled which will include predicted log races and hands-on drills such as man-overboard, anchoring and stranding. The water events will be planned around an over-night cruise.

We're working on a new roster. But, in the interim I'm pleased to announce the following new appointments. I suggest you correct your 84/85 Roster to reflect these changes.

Squadron Commander
Flag Lieutenant
Chaplain

Frank Hudson, JN
Win Sharp P

Executive Department
Co-op Charting
Liason

Jack Gordon S
Archie Merrifield S

Education Department

Seamanship	Lance Crosby P
Piloting	Ed Carlberg AP
Junior Navigation	Dave Seaman
Adv. Navigation	Dave Seaman
Public Boating	Archie Merrifield S
Marine Electronics	Gordon Steele AP

Administrative Department

Membership	Frank Woodward AP
Telephone	Elizabeth Merrifield

Thanks Gordon for a good turnover as we set our course for the next year.

Fred Hoepfner, AP
Commander.



ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

By Lance Crosby P

FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON

1985-86 CALENDAR

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	TYPE	COMMITTEE		PROGRAM
			CHAIRMAN	MEMBERS	
June 2 - 8	Various	Boat Exams.	W. Earp		Boating Safety Week
June 29 -30	Poulsbo	D/16 Rendezvous			Contests, Games, Dinner, Breakfast, Conferences, etc
Aug 14 - 17	Fair Grounds		W. Earp		Display Booth
Sep 14 1800 C 1900 D	The Merrifield's	Season Opener Salmon BBQ			Focus on Education by Education Dept.
Sep 21 - 22	Blakely Island Marina	Cruise	J. Gordon		Seminar, Log Race.
Oct 3 1800 C 1900 D	Legion Hall	PotLuck			Special
Nov 7 -1200	Legion Hall	Business/Tech Luncheon	L. Crosby		Technical
Dec 5 1800 C 1900 D	Legion Hall	Christmas Party Potluck			Social
Jan 9 - 1200	Fireside Room	Business/Tech	L. Crosby		Technical
Feb 6 1800 C 1900 D	Legion Hall	Valentine's Day Potluck	Audree & Jack Gordon		Social
Mar 6 - 1200	Fireside Room	Business/Tech	L. Crosby		Technical
April 1830	Roche Harbor	Change of Watch			District Bridge

Note: Executive Committee meets Tues at noon preceding Regular Meeting.

KEEPING AFLOAT

From Fred Hoepfner, AP

Wire terminations - Use end terminals, either crimp-on or solder. Soldering at the point where the wire end meets the terminal is highly recommended. After soldering and when the terminal is cool, coat the exposed wire end and neck of the terminal with coil dope or wire coating available from Radio Shack. DO NOT wrap bare wire around the terminal screw, vibration and corrosion will turn the wire powdery.

Wire connections - If terminal strips are not used make butt connections with crimp connectors or twist wires and solder. Apply coil dope or wire coating over the entire connection. With twisted wires, cover the connection with electrical tape or better yet use heat shrink tubing. Silicone Sealant will not stick well to wire or to wire insulation. In addition, silicone sealant is microporous, permitting passage of water into the wire.

From P/C John Freytag N

FOR SALE - "Marlinda", 34 foot diesel Trawler, double cabin, 2 heads with showers, fully equipped \$47,000. Call 378-2095

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

... By Walt Earp AP

'Safe Boating Is No Accident'

SAFE BOATING WEEK
JUNE
2-8

Prepare for a safe boating season

FREE BOAT EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Ray Kyser, U.S. Coast Guard-Aux., Anacortes will be on San Juan Island during the Safe Boating Week to make Free Courtesy Marine Examinations of Sail and Power Boats. With the cooperation of the Friday Harbor Power Squadron, Ray's examination schedule is as follows:

Sun & Mon June 2nd & 3rd..Port Dock, Friday Harbor

Tues June 4th AM..Roche Harbor
Tues June 4th Afternoon..Snug Harbor

Wed June 5th..Jensen's Shipyard & Shipyard Cove Marina

Thurs June 6th..Fish Creek

Fri & Sat June 7th & 8th..Port Dock, Friday Harbor

Look for Ray aboard his boat "Gal Friday" at the Port Dock. A few "Hellos" makes a fellow feel welcome.

FOR THE EYES OF MEMBERS ONLY

We, of the Power Squadron, have not gathered too many Brownie Points for the number of boat examinations which Ray has done on our boats. Please try and have Ray do your boat, he knows his business and just maybe, he'll catch something really important that you have overlooked. The examination is worth your time.

COUNTY FAIR BOOTH - AUGUST 14th-17th

We will again have a display booth at the County Fair. This year we are really going big time.....TV's, VCR's, Top Thrillers but we still need a few other good ideas and help. We would like to gain a few new members as well as fill up our Public Boating Course. Give me a call is you think of anything which might help us accomplish these two goals.

REPLACE 1981 SIGNALS NOW!

Editor's Corner

... By Fred Pobham



As that chacter Glenn for Buriem would say:

"BOY !, HAVE I GOT SOME NEWS FOR YOU !"

This year's HARBOR LIGHTS is slated to be absolutely outstanding. No more spelling errors, rotten syntax, poor punctuation or boring items. WE HAVE TWO, I SAID...TWO, ASSISTANT EDITORS NOW ! Virginia Helmich and Frank Hudson have graciously stepped in to prop up old Dad. What a year to look forward to !!!!

I remember typing something about the District 16 Rendezvous a little earlier. Here's a bit more on that subject:

"NOW HEAR THIS ! D/16 RENDEZVOUS 29-30 JUNE

This perennial powwow at Poulsbo promises to please your palate, satisfy your social spirit, challenge your competitive drive, and regard your desire for recreational renewal. Here'what's on tap:

Fri. 28th Boats arrive, visiting, sight seeing

Sat. 29th 1100 Flag ceremony - Yacht Club
1300 Games, demonstrations
1600 Bar opens, clam steamer working
1800 Dinner (bring own utensils)
2000 Raffle, socializing, music ?

Sun. 30th 0900/1030 Pancake Breakfast"

This is a fun thing, plan to go if possible.

