

SEPTEMBER 1992

HARBOR LIGHTS

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FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON

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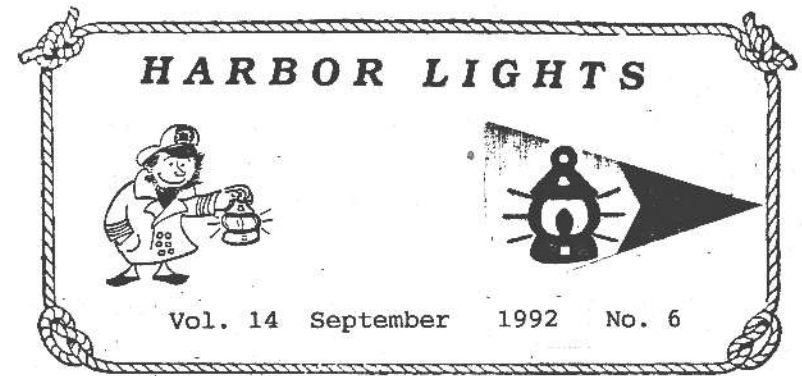
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COMING EVENTS

- 25 Aug. EXECUTIVE MEETING - Grange Hall
- 27 Aug. ANNUAL BBQ AND POTLUCK at Garlick's
Social Hour - 1700 Dinner - 1800
- 12 Sep D/16 FALL COUNCIL MEETING
Bellingham
Contact your Cdr for additional information
- 29 Sep. EXECUTIVE MEETING - GRANGE HALL
- 1 Oct. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POTLUCK - Grange Hall
The men do the preparation and the ladies enjoy!
- 23-24 Oct. D/16 FALL CONFERENCE - Renton
Contact your Cdr for additional information

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Next Deadline for Harbor Lights is 15 September

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

Summer is on the wane and the time has come for us to resume our labours, to upgrade our boating skills, to be involved in teaching boating courses and in our social events.

Our flare shoot, 11 June was a booming success. Phil McCauley, PR Officer and Lt/C Bill LaPorte, S, planned the event and Phil conducted the event with great skill. Thank you Guys.

Also, 13 June P/C Shirley Holmgreen, N, P/C Lance Crosby N, and I attended the Education Seminar in Everett. There are changes being planned in some of the advanced grade courses. The Seamanship, Piloting, and Advanced Piloting examination questions - 70% are taken from the homework questions and 30% from the course material. This is where the confusing questions arise, so the idea of studying only the homework questions does not totally prepare you for the exam. "Know your course Material"

17 thru 19 July. Eleven boats departed for the **International Rendezvous and Pig Roast** at Port Browning Marina, North Pender Island, B.C. The *Bandit*, *Charlie Chan*, *Eagle*, *Kingfisher 2*, *Liberator*, *Oriana*, *Out* and *About*, *Panacea*, *Wynsum*, *Stardrifter*, Cdr Bob and Tanya Gurner, Seattle Squadron, and the *Why Not*, *Dutch* and *Connie Graef*, Former FHPS members. Brentwood Bay Squadron, of course, won the games, which were hilarious for the spectators. The black dingy was absent. Maybe they thought we were serious when we threatened to sink it. I am not sure how many Brentwood Bay boats were present as some of the boats were not flying the CPS ensign. P/C Frank and Marlene Woodward travelled on the *Bandit*. The trip back was a bit nasty. We took a large wave over the bow and the hatch was open, need I say more. Water, water everywhere and not a rag to be had. We all had a wonderful time.

The District 16 Rendezvous at Poulsbo, I am at a loss for words to describe it. Fun?

The publicity promotion for the fall Boating Course is underway. Phil McCauley, PRO, will need your support, Call him and volunteer to assist him. His phone number is 378-3485. The class starts 28 September at the Friday Harbor High School at 1900 (7PM).

Thanks to P/C Lance Crosby, N, and Lt/C Ken Campbell, AP, for installing the mini blinds in the Squad Room. Have you seen the new stairway to the Squad Room? This was successfully achieved with the cooperation of City

Manager, King Fitch and contractor Bob Greenway with a small donation from the Squadron treasury. The barrier to keep the careless and unsteady from falling down the stairs was donated and installed by P/C Lew Garlick, AP.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Ye gentlemen, your time is arriving to thank the ladies and entertain them. 1 October is the **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POTLUCK** at the Grange. Call Lt/C Ron Einboden, AP at 378-3288 and volunteer to assist him. Many hands make light work.

Cdr Myrle L. Garlick, P

AN EVENING OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ANNUAL BARBECUE AND POTLUCK

The annual barbecue and potluck (previously advertised as a salmon barbecue) will be held 27 August 1992 at the home of Lew and Myrle Garlick, 410 Carter Avenue, Friday Harbor. Social hour at 1700: dinner at 1800.

Please bring utensils, plates, servers, beverages and whatever meats, etc. you wish to barbecue. Also please bring lawn chairs and tables (card, picnic, etc.) if you possibly can.

BBQ grilles and charcoal will be provided. We do have a need for a few more BBQ kettles and grilles. If you have one that we can use please bring it along or contact Ron Einboden at 378-3288.

The potluck schedule is as follows:

ITEM	LAST INITIAL
Hot vegetable dishes	A THRU G
Salads	H THRU N
Desserts	O THRU Z

* Due to technical difficulties the salmon has been deleted from the menu.

Lt/C Ronald J. Einboden, AP
Administrative Officer

RADIO TECHNICAL

Below is a partial list of VHF channels and their uses:

- 16 International Distress and Calling (Mandatory)
- 06 Intership Safety (Mandatory) Ship to Ship for safety of life and property only.
- 22A For communications with Coast Guard after contact on channel 16.
- 09 It is designated as a second calling channel, to relieve congestion on 16, so guard both.
- 67 Same as 09. Ship to Ship, US only
- 68 Non Commercial Ship to Ship, and Ship to Shore Marinas in Canada guard this channel.
- 69 Same as 68.
- 71 Non Commercial - USA only. Same as 68
- 72 Non Commercial Same as 68
- 78A Non Commercial Same as 68. Not available in Canada
- 24 thru 28 Marine Telephone Channels.

Always remember, **do not** to use channel 70. It is no longer for Ship to ship or ship to shore communications. Fines can be high.

Remember you cellular phone users in both Washington and Canadian waters, pressing "*CG" on your phone is the equivalent of 911. You will get the Coast Guard (this is for emergencies only).

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We are saddened to learn of the death of our fine member Juliet C. Dammann. We extend our sympathy to the family.

FROM THE SEO

Congratulations to the new PILOTS

Richard Baker, P
Steve Billmeyer, P
Elois Huntamer, P
Jack Huntamer, P
Dan Selak, P

As hard as it is to believe, it is about time to start making your plans for another year of USPS classes. First off is the Public Boating Course which starts September 29 under the care of P/C Lee Campbell, AP. Be ready if he asks for your help.

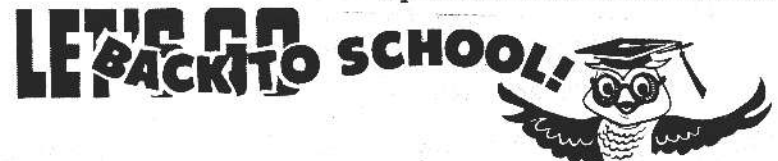
We will follow that closely with Seamanship Course for any new members and Piloting if enough are interested. I'm also working on an Engine Maintenance Course for a bit later. Otherwise, what's your pleasure? Everyone in the Squadron should at least have Advanced Piloting to consider themselves well-armed for cruising in our waters.

Friday Harbor PS has been challenged by Poverty Bay PS to a training aid contest. By Fall Conference in October we must have a training aid for every course we teach. P/C's Lance Crosby, N, Frank Hudson, JN, and Frank Woodward, N, and I have been plotting our response. If any of you have any aids that you have used in the past, please call one of us and tell us about them. Time's awasting for us to make a good showing.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find notice of the Fall Council meeting in September. If you have never been to one of these meetings, you should give it a try. Using the redeye and the last ferry you won't even have to stay overnight. It is a great time to meet people from other Squadrons and to see the District Bridge in operation. It is very educational and also great fun. Plan now to go.

And, don't forget, "Education is our business"!

P/C Shirley A. Holmgreen, N
 Squadron Education Officer



LEGISLATIVE LORE

DECriminalizing of some boating infractions is being considered by Washington State Parks. Proposals will be prepared for the 1993 session of the Legislature.

HAS YOUR "SHIP STATION LICENSE" EXPIRED? BEWARE, THE FCC is assessing huge penalties for boats transmitting with an expired license or without one. (One Seattle man has been assessed \$8,000.) Maximum fine is \$1,000 whether the violator is a runabout or a large commercial vessel. A 5 - year license cost \$35 payable to the Federal Communication Commission together with forms 506 and 155.

RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOC. MAINTAINS WATCH ON legislation being drafted for January 1993 session of the Legislature with the hope of derailing or modifying bills before they are introduced says Pres. Jim Patterson. RBA of Washington formerly was known as "Interclub" when it's membership was made up primarily of boating clubs. Now individual memberships are available and solicited to give a bigger voice to boater's needs: Information: 206-762-1902

CAPSIZING, FALLING OVERBOARD CHIEF DEATH CAUSES IN boating accidents statistics show. (33% capsizing: 28% fall overboard.)

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DISTRICT 16 FALL COUNCIL 1992

The 1992 Fall Council Meeting will be hosted by the Bellingham Power Squadron at the Alaska Ferry Terminal Building in Bellingham on 12 September. Follow the signs from Interstate 5 to the terminal. There is ample parking. Lunch will be served at the facility and will consist of Clam Chowder and a Sandwich Bar all for \$10.00.

Following is the timetable for Saturday:

0830 - 0930 Registration
0930 Call to Order
1000 - 1400 No Host Bar
1200 Recess for Lunch
1300 Reconvene
1500 Adjourn

Contact Cdr Myrle Garlick, P, for additional information.

SAFETY IS - AS SAFETY DOES

There are many aspects of SAFETY^a as you are well aware. I plan to give you each month a part of "The Laws of the Navy" written by Captain Hopwood, RN many years ago as one aspect of safety.

Now these are the laws of the Navy,
Unwritten and varied they be;
And he that is wise will observe them.
Going down in his ship to the sea;
As naught may outrun the destroyer,
Even so with the law and its grip,
For the strength of the ship is the service,
and the strength of the service, the ship.

Take heed what ye say of your seniors,
Be your words spoken softly or plain,
Lest a bird of the air tell the matter,
And so ye shall hear it again.

TIP - Occasionally check around your engine while it's running in total darkness. Loose electrical connections will often show and arc before the connection fails.

P/C Fred Hoepner, AP
Safety Officer

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TEACHING AIDS !

NOW IS THE TIME TO GATHER UP ALL THOSE OVERHEAD TRANSPARENCIES, POSTERS, MODELS OR GIMMICKS YOU HAVE USED IN SQUADRON COURSES. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE ONE.

District 16 will be giving an awards at the Fall D/16 Conference Oct 23-25. Bring these aids with you. P/C Shirley Holmgren has the form to fill out and take with the aid. National forms will be forthcoming if you desire to enter at this level also.

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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE MEETING

9 July 1992

Meeting called to order at 1902 by Cdr. Myrle Garlick, P,

Executive Committee members in attendance: Lt/C Bill LaPorte, S, Lt/C Ron Einboden, AP, Lt/C Ken Campbell, AP, Frank Brame, AP, P/C Brian Calvert, S, P/C Frank Woodward, N, Lt. Jim Mitchell, AP and members Ann Einboden, AP, P/C Lew Garlick, AP, and Don Kauffman, AP.

Commander's Report: P/C Lew Garlick, AP, will be the Historian for this year. New steps have been installed beside the Grange building; we paid \$100 to include an exit to the Squad Room. Lew will put up a chain to stall unwanted strollers from going to the Squad Room area. The question of lights in the area came up; it was assumed that light fixtures would be up to the town. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws were discussed and approved. The amendments regard changing of the Fiscal Year ending 31 December. Election of officers will be held at the December meeting. In conformance with the current computer program put out by National, two sections will be reassigned numbers. Lt/C Ron Einboden, AP, will check new print out on by-laws.

A discussion was held on the expenses of officers attending District meetings. It was moved, seconded, and passed that a committee be appointed to look into this matter.

BBQ to be held on 27 August at the Garlick's house. It was decided that the Squadron will furnish grills and charcoal. Members will bring their own meat or salmon to BBQ. Also bring a potluck dish. Hot dishes brought by A thru G, Salads H thru M, Desserts O thru Z. BYOB.

Next Executive meeting will be 25 August 1992.

New business: Discussion on joint ownership of copy machine in conjunction with the County. Loose arrangement currently. Need an agreement written up with the county since P/C Lee Campbell, AP, is no longer the County Agent and Marie Boe could retire and then there would be no record. Lt/C Ron Einboden, AP, to write up an agreement. Lt/C Ken Campbell, AP, will get check date and information for Lt/C Einboden, AP.

Old Business: A discussion was held and it was agreed an Assistant Secretary will be appointed to take minutes at meetings during the absence of Lt/C Peter Dammann, P.

Boating Course for the Public will start on 28 September with P/C Lee Campbell, AP as chairman.

Adjournment at 2025.

Lt. Jim Mitchell, AP
Pro-tem Secretary

Attention All Squadron Members

We need your help with a mathematical problem!

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are selling 20,000 one-square-inch lots at \$25.00 each, how many more USPS members and friends have to purchase lots? *The answer is below.*

Solve our Problem!
Buy a lot for Only \$25.00

All purchasers will receive a handsome deed of property, a beautiful uniform/blazer pin with the letters IOPIRNC, which stands for "I Own Property In Raleigh, North Carolina", and a letter of thanks from our Chief Commander. We're also selling inscribed bricks for \$1,000.00, and gold anchor awards for \$500.00. **We need 13,560 more members and friends. Be one!*

To date, USPS members and friends have contributed \$161,000.00 for needed capital improvements in our headquarters building in Raleigh, North Carolina. We need an additional \$339,000.00 and are looking to you for help with our mathematical problem. If we have to raise \$339,000.00 more and

Fill out the information requested and send it, with your check, to the USPS Headquarters Building Fund, P.O. Box 30423, Raleigh, North Carolina 27622. Make your check payable to the USPS Building Fund.

Name _____ Certificate Number _____
 District _____ Squadron _____ Address _____
 City / State / Zip _____
 Enclosed is my check for \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1,000 _____

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