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1994

# HARBOR LIGHTS

8 SEPTEMBER - BE THERE



**FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON**

A UNIT OF UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

FRIDAY HARBOR, WASHINGTON

1994 - 1995

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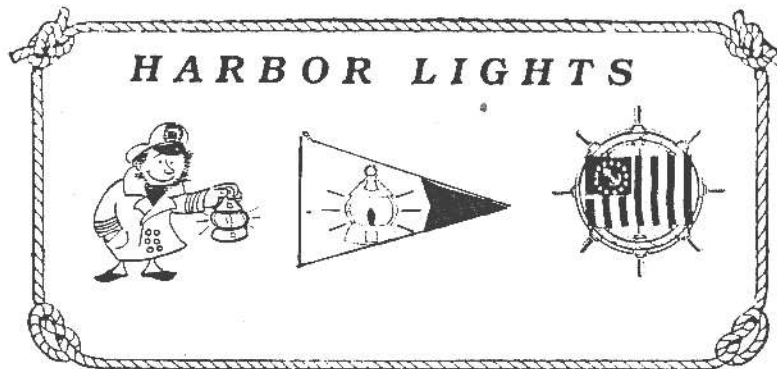
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**COMING EVENTS**

- 6 Sep **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - GRANGE HALL - 1200  
"Brown Bag Lunch" All members invited to attend.
- 8 Sep **SEASON'S OPENER - BBQ & POTLUCK**  
Where: P/C's Lew and Myrle Garlick's home  
410 Carter Avenue  
When: 1700 or 5PM  
(See Administrative Report)
- 17 Sep **D\16 Fall Council Meeting** - Friday Harbor  
Where: The Inn at Friday Harbor, 410 Spring Street,  
Time: Reservations open 1030, Starts: 1100  
Luncheon: Inn of Friday Harbor Suites, 680 Spring Street
- 27 Sep **Public Boating Course starts.** High School  
Time: 1900

Harbor Lights deadline for articles is 15 September 1994

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Here we are facing the end of the summer which means we will be activating our squadron activities. It should be noted, however, that September is the favorite cruising month for some of us.

September will be a very active month for our squadron and it is imperative that those in charge of activities receive help from members. As I review these activities and you see something that inspires you to help, please give me a call at 378-3135.

Our September Executive Board meeting will be at noon Tuesday 6 September at the Grange Hall.

The annual Barbecue is again at the Garlick's home. Details can be found elsewhere in this issue of *Harbor Lights*. Please make every attempt to be there as we will be inducting several new members, the life blood of any organization.

The District 16 Fall Council Meeting will be held at the Inn at Friday Harbor on the 17th.

There is also an opportunity to take Operations Training as pointed out elsewhere in this issue.

27 September the Public Boating course begins at the High School. The Boating Course is our major public effort and a very important community service. It is also important to our sustenance.

We have a busy month ahead of us, so let's get back to work and do our share to make our squadron the best it can be.

Cdr William J. LaPorte, S



## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

### ATTENTION POWER SQUADRON MEMBERS!

On Thursday, 8 September 1994 at 1700 hours our first fall get-together will be held at the Myrle and Lew Garlicks, 410 Carter Avenue, Friday Harbor. BYOB and any potluck item to share along with an entree of your choice. BBQ grills will be furnished but you must supply your own table settings and bring chairs and tables.

For additional information call the Garlicks at 378-4722.

Lt\Cdr Don Madsen, AP  
Admin. Officer

### HELP NEEDED!!

A Chairman is needed for the Telephone Committee for the balance of 1994-95 watch. The duty of the chairman is to notify the eight members of the committee of the important activities and programs of the squadron. The committee functions from 1 April to 31 March the following year. You are furnished with an up to date list of members and their phone numbers which you will share with your committee members.

Due to demands of other Squadron activities on my time, it is impossible for me to act as chairman of this committee. This position is vacant as of 30 September 1994. Call Cdr Bill LaPorte, S, 378-3135 and volunteer to serve as chairman.

P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P  
Chair - Phone Committee

*A Meeting You Won't Forget!*



## SEO'S REPORT

Congratulations to the members who successfully completed the Engine Maintenance Course given by Instructor Elizabeth "Pete" Plunkett, AP last spring.

Lloyd Benedict, P	Ken Campbell, AP
Lt/C Ann Einboden, AP	Lt Ron Einboden, AP
Lt Don Kauffman, AP	Steve Kennedy, S

Also Congratulations to the members who just completed the Seamanship class with Instructor Lt/C Richard Baker, AP.

Tim Guernsey, S	Chris Guidotti, S
Jack Hanson, P	Steve Kennedy, S
Lynne Pritchett, S	Chris Spaulding, S
Dan Wittkopp, S	Micki Andrews, S

Congratulations to Hank Wutzl, P for completing the Piloting course this summer. It required a lot of hard work by Hank to do this on his own.

The members in the Seamanship class have already signed up (with the exception of Jack who completed Piloting previously) for the Piloting Course scheduled to begin the last week of September. Any other members wishing to take Piloting, please contact me at 378-2302. The fall piloting course will be completed in early December.

Other courses planned for this fall are Junior Navigations (AP required) and Marine Electronics. Please contact me if you are interested in signing up. The next Advanced Piloting course will be offered early in 1995.

P/C Frank A Woodward, N  
Squadron Education Officer

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## SAFETY CORNER

Official National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) marine weather forecasts for any boating area in the nation can now be received by cellular phones through Boat/US Weather Watch. Weather Watch is really useful for boaters who don't have a VHF or weather radio handy at home or work. Cellular phone users can now dial Weather Watch to listen to broadcasts from any of 70 National Weather Service stations that provide NOAA's comprehensive, up-to-the-minute local marine weather forecasts and severe weather advisories. For a free pocket guide with instruction call 703-461-2864 or write Boat/US, Weather Watch, 880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Lt Henry H. Wutzl, P  
Safety Officer

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We want you all to know that P/D/C Mal Hardy, N, will be recovering from open heart surgery by the time Harbor Lights is published. Why not send Mal a hurry up and get well card, I am sure he will appreciate it. His address is: 1103 10th Street, Anacortes, WA 98221. Mal was a member of the Friday Harbor Power Squadron years ago, and remains an Associate member.

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## GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

In May we received the following bulletin from BOAT/U.S.

Anyone who successfully completes an approved boating safety course during the remainder of 1994 will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the Association.

A more knowledgeable boat owner is a safer boat operator and this offer to forgo dues revenue represents another major commitment on the part of Boat/U.S. to help make the waterways safer for the millions of people who go boating each year.

The complimentary membership will be provided to anyone age 18 and older who completes the Public Boating Course. He or she needs only send a copy of their course completion certificate to Boat/U.S. headquarters along with a membership application which can be obtained by calling 703-461-2866.

If you are not currently a member of this organization and would like to join for 1/2 the regular price (\$8.50 vs \$17) contact Jim Mitchell, AP, for an application form, or if you get an application in the mail, reduce the price to \$8.50 and show our group number GA 81841 P.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

In September 1993 the Governing Board Meeting of the national USPS approved a change in the dues cycle. The cycle will be changed from 1 December --30 November to 1 June -- 31 May. This change becomes effective 1 December 1994. To minimize the impact of this change, it will be phased in this year with half-year dues payable by 30 November 1994, followed six months later by full year dues payable by 31 May 1995. Thereafter, annual dues bills will be sent each April with a 31 May due date.

The bill that members will receive in November of this year will be according to the schedule below, and will probably be a pleasant reduction of our year end bills.

	USPS National Dues	District Dues	Squadron Dues	Educ. Fund	Total
Active Member	\$12.00	\$1.25	\$14.25	\$.50	\$28.00
Additional Active member	6.00	.63	0.00	.50	7.13
Life member	0.00	1.25	14.25	.50	16.00
Adult Family member	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

As of this date of 6 July 1994, our squadron is in good financial shape with a total of \$4,755.09 in the bank.  
Respectfully

Lt/C Ann E. Einboden, AP

## International Rendezvous and Pig Roast

Sponsors: Brentwood Bay Squadron  
Friday Harbor Squadron

This year the rendezvous took place at Otter Bay on North Pender Island, B.C. at the Otter Bay Marina on 22, 23, and 24 July. The Otter Bay Marina is a revitalized marina with new facilities including a nice store and recreational facilities with a small swimming pool and enlarged dock facilities.

Eight boats from the US attended the event and 22 from Brentwood Bay.

Boat Name	Crew
<i>Andromeda</i>	Ron and Ann Einboden
<i>Lady Grace</i>	Don and Kathy Kauffman
<i>Out and About</i>	Jim and Jean Mitchell
<i>Liberator</i>	Jim and Bonnie Blaisdell
<i>Wynsum</i>	P/C Lance and Audra Crosby
<i>Charlie Chan</i>	P/C Frank and Sally Hudson
<i>Gaviota</i>	Cdr Bill LaPorte and Peter Dammann
<i>Starmust</i>	P/C Bob and Tanya Gurney of the Seattle Squadron

A good time was had by all, but the home field advantage again kicked in again and Brentwood Bay under the astute leadership of Cdr Ben Thomas took the trophy back. Oh well, next year the rendezvous will be at Lopez and maybe we can get it back.

## FALL BOATING COURSE

The 1994 Fall Public Boating Course will start 27 Sept. 1994. We need 5 members to distribute posters promoting this course in the community by 12 September. The members of the Executive Committee have distributed the Poster for the last four classes. It is time to spread the workload among the other members of our Squadron. Call 378-4722 to volunteer for this easy assignment.

P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P  
Public Relations Officer

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

This has been a very good year. We have many new members from the Spring Boating Class. We are happy to have you on board and hope you will come to the meetings, take advanced USPS courses and participate in our Squadron activities. We have a lot to offer and want you to take advantage of us. We hope in turn you can make us a stronger squadron.

### Active member

Lynne B. Prichett  
Tim Guernsey  
Margaret A. Andrews  
Donald H. Sept  
Daniel L. Wittkopp  
Ralph Smith

### Family Member

Micheal G. Prichett  
Linda Guernsey  
Joan D. Sept  
JoAnn Smith

Donald E. Kauffman, AP  
Membership Chairman

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### DISTRICT 16 FALL COUNCIL MEETING, 17 SEPTEMBER 1994

Friday Harbor Squadron will be honored to host the District Representatives to the Council Meeting. This will provide an opportunity for our squadron members to attend a council meeting and get acquainted with members from other squadrons. At this meeting the actions to be consider at the Fall Conference will be discussed. Reservations are required for lunch and coffee break. Cost \$15.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity. Send reservations to Lt\C Ann Einboden, AP. The Council meeting will be at the Inn of Friday Harbor, 1030 and luncheon at the Inn of Friday Harbor Suites at noon.

Cookies are needed for the coffee break, call Ann at 378-3288 if you will bake 2 or 3 dozen cookies. Also we need two members to make the coffee for the break at 1430.

P\C Lewis R. Garlick, AP  
Council Meeting Chairman

## ORIGINAL, PLEASE

We would like to thank all of you who have sent us articles which you have clipped from boating magazines. We have read them all with interest and passed them around to other interested parties. If you have sent us an article it has not been wasted. It is, however, hard to use articles from other publications. Written permission to reprint must not only be obtained but must be retained for a considerable period of time. Although we greatly appreciate your sending us these articles, what we really want from you is your own original articles and, if you have the talent, your own original drawings. Violation of copyright laws is serious so, please, make sure it is your own work.



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