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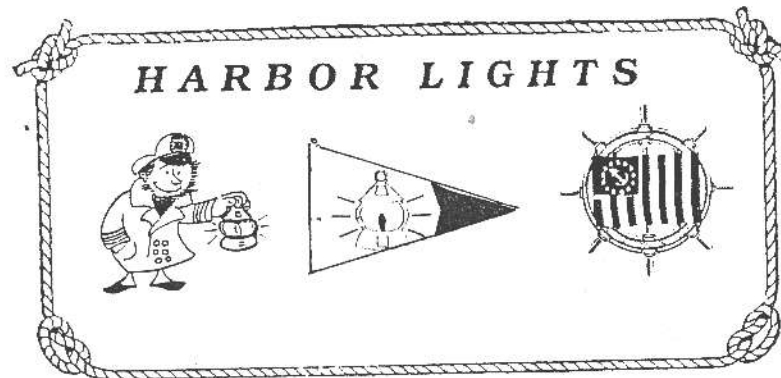
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Treasurer.....	Lt/C Ann E. Einboden, AP	378-3288
Secretary.....	Lt/C Mary I. Wutzl, P	378-5677

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lt/C Richard W. Baker, AP	Lt/C Ann E. Einboden, AP
P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P	Lt Martin J. Garren, Jr, P
P/C Shirley A. Holmgreen, N	Cdr William J. LaPorte, S
Lt/C Donald E. Madsen, AP	Lt James R. Mitchell, AP
P/C Frank A Woodward, N	Lt/C Mary I. Wutzl, P

Law Officer	Lt Ronald J. Einboden, AP
Asst. Ed. Officer ..	Lt David C. Duvall, AP
Co-op. Charting	P/C C. Frank Hudson, JN
Safety Officer	Lt Henry H. Wutzl, P
Membership	Lt Donald E. Kauffman, AP
Radio Technical	Lt James R. Mitchell, AP
Port Captain	Lt Nouridine H. Jensen, S
Flag Lieutenant	Lt Victoria Baker
Supply Officer	Lt J. Douglas White, AP
Chaplain	P/C H. Lance Crosby, N

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FEBRUARY 1995							MARCH 1995							
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HAPPENINGS

- 7 Feb **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - GRANGE HALL - 1300
"Brown Bag Lunch" All members invited to attend.
(NOTE: MEETING TIME 1300 not 1200)
- 9 Feb **VALENTINE POTLUCK AND FOUNDERS DAY**
Theme: *Nautical 1914 to 1995*
Happy Hour: 1800 Dinner: 1830
- 3 Mar **PREDICTED LOG RACE INSTRUCTION - SJIYC**
1800
Instructor: P/C Lance Crosby, N
- 5 Mar **8TH ANNUAL PREDICTED LOG AND STEAK BARBECUE**
San Juan Island Yacht Club
1200 - Register 1500 Race conclusion
1600 - Bar Opens 1800 Steak Barbecue
- 7 Mar **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - GRANGE HALL - 1300
"Brown Bag Lunch" All members invited to attend.
- 24-25 Mar **D/16 SPRING CONFERENCE** - Bellevue

Plan now to attend!! Mark your new calendars!!

COMMANDER'S COMMUNIQUE

Fellow Squadron members, here it is 1995, the beginning of another year and coming up soon, another Public Boating Course. The Spring course will start on 21 February. Once again the course chairman will be P/C Frank Hudson, JN. He is already recruiting instructors. If he should approach you with a request to help in some fashion, please be gracious and accept his invitation.

Many thanks to Phil McCauley for the fine program on 12 January. His program was a very personalized documentary of his trip circumnavigating the eastern half of our country. His narration was humorous and informing, making a most entertaining evening.

Our next program on 9 February is being put on by P/C's Myrle (P) and Lewis Garlick, AP, and promises to be a most interesting Valentine/Founders Day Potluck. You will find lots more elsewhere in this issue.

You may have heard the rumor that the *Islander Lopez* is out of business - NOT TRUE. They have simply shut down the restaurant for the winter. The marina, motel and bar are still open and the restaurant is available for groups, if required.

The other calamity, that being, the Grange not knowing we have an agreement to meet in their facility is being resolved as this is written. By no means is our right to use the Grange Hall in jeopardy. The problem seems to be a lack of successive communication within their organization. P/C's Garlick should have this problem resolved by the time you read this.

It's time to start thinking about the Predicted Log Race. Lt/C Richard Baker, AP, and his committee have promised a whole new course and good weather this year.

The Change of Watch is being held at Papa Joe's so mark your calendars now - 7 April.

The Executive Committee has approved changing the Annual Meeting from December to February to eliminate a lot of confusion as to when new officers take over, etc..

It's not too early to inspect your boat's safety equipment and systems. Check dates on your flares. Take your fire extinguishers for inspection. Get ready for the summer, it will be here before you know it.

Cdr William J. LaPorte, S
AKA "Commander Bill"

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

Come participate in a fun sport and camaraderie!

The "Eighth Annual Power and Sail Rendezvous, Predicted Log Race and Steak Barbecue" has been scheduled for Sunday, 5 March 1995. Once again our squadron, in conjunction with the San Juan Island Yacht Club (SJIYC), will jointly co-ordinate this event.

Commander LaPorte, S, tells me he is going to "lighten-up" with his rain stick that weekend in the hope that the weather will be more cooperative this year than last and allow more than three intrepid boats to finish (as happened last year).

Preparation for this event begins with P/C Lance Crosby, N, instructional meeting on "Predicted Log Basics" to be held 3 March 1995, 1800 (6 p.m.), at the Yacht Club. Even if you don't plan on entering your boat in the race, you can volunteer as an observer and find out about Predicted Log racing from the experts!

Official entry sign-up begins at 1200 on Sunday 5 March at the Yacht Club. The race officially concludes at 1500 (3 p.m.) and will be followed by a steak barbecue, with all the trimmings, at 1800 (6 p.m.) again at the Yacht Club. The price is \$12.50 per person (bar opens at 1600 (4 p.m.)). The dinner is open to contestants and non-contestants. Winners of the race will be announced that evening. Hope to see you there!

Lt/C Richard Baker, AP
Executive Officer

Tickets for the Yacht Club steak dinner should be reserved by sending \$12.50 per person to:

SJIYC- Kit Moorehouse
Predicted Log Steak Dinner
P. O. Box 1363, Friday Harbor WA 98250

SEO's REPORT

The Marine Electronics Class started on 17 January with 17 members enrolled. The course instructor is P/C Lance Crosby, N.

We are planning to start a Seamanship Class early in February. Three members have already signed up, but we would like to see at least 8 in the class. All new members should take this course, as it is a pre-requisite for Advanced Piloting. Please contact me at 378-2302 to sign up.

We are also looking for members to take the Advanced Piloting Class. This is considered to be one of the best courses offered by the Power Squadron, and covers everything you need to know about Coastal Navigation. You must have completed Piloting and Seamanship before you can enroll in this course. If we get enough interest, we plan to start the course in early March. Please give me a call to sign up.

P/C Frank A. Woodward, N
Squadron Education
Officer

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RECAP OF JANUARY 1995 SQUADRON MEETING

There was an excellent turn out for the regular monthly meeting and having Phil McCauley recount his around the "island" boating adventure in 1985 was the high point of the meeting. Phil went from New Orleans around the Florida Keys and up the Intracostal Waterway up to New York, across the Erie Canal, Lake Erie and the canals in Ontario on into Lake Michigan, through the Chicago drainage canal, Illinois River and on to the Mississippi River and back to New Orleans. He had wonderful slides showing scenery, marinas, and many, many locks along the way. The trip took ten months to complete due to visiting along the way, weather, and just having a good time.

Valentine Potluck

GAME PLAYERS NEED APPLY

Some of us are going to join a Pirate Captain Crew and search for Sir Henry Morgan's Panama Treasure.

Crews will be signed aboard on 9 February to serve with Buccaneer Captains

RED BEARD aka Uji Barbarosa
BLACK BEARD aka Edward Teach
BLACK BART aka Bartholemew Roberts
CALICO JACK aka Jack Rackham
JEAN LAFITTE (himself)
Sir FRANCES DRAKE (himself)
WILLIAM DAMPIER (himself)

Further, it has been learned (Source - and International Barmaid of repute and renown) that Pirates out of uniform may fall prey to the KINGS'S OWN NAVAL PRESS GANGS. So be prepared when you cross the Gangway of His Majesty's Lighter GRANGE to get your name on the MUSTER LIST.

Your Obedient Servant, recently pensioned, MASTER
CARTOGRAPHER to His Liege and SOVEREIGN KING OF ENGLAND--

CHARLES II

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BOAT/US MEMBERSHIP

The Friday Harbor Power Squadron is a member of the Cooperating Group Accord of Boat/US. This organization is very active in the boating fraternity, and is a constant watch dog of legislation, fair and unfair, that affects all boaters. In addition they offer an excellent discount marine supply catalogue, and a competitive insurance program. An added incentive to join is a 50% reduction of the annual dues for those wishing to join Boat/US. Our group number is GA 81841 P and this should be included on your renewal or new member application.

Jim Mitchell has application forms and full Boat/US information if you are interested in joining for \$8.50 per year. Call Jim at 378-3028.

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Please fill out any new information on your boat status and return. I have no records on the following members if they have or haven't boats: Armstrong, Bender, Briscoe, McLeod, Parrish, Rice (Susan), Sept and Wittkopp.

SAN JUAN ISLAND YACHT CLUB
PREDICTED LOG RACE STEAK BARBECUE DINNER
RESERVATION FOR SUNDAY - MARCH 5, 1995

Come join your fellow competitors and enjoy a delicious steak dinner in celebration of a good race! The bar will be open at 4:00 p.m. so plan on a relaxing cocktail before sitting down to our succulent steak dinner.

MENU

Barbecued Steak, Baked Potatoes with Fixin's
Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Coffee
All For \$12.50 Per Person

NAME _____

NUMBER IN PARTY _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to SJIYC and mail with coupon prior to February 25th to:

Kit Moorhouse
Post Office Box 1363
Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

The deadline is February 27th, 1995. If you have any questions regarding the dinner, call Kit Moorhouse at 378-5515.

SQUADRON
VALENTINE AND FOUNDER'S DAY
POTLUCK
9 FEBRUARY 1995

Theme: NAUTICAL 1914 - 1995

Dress Code: Nautical 1914 -1995 Pirates both Ladies and Gentlemen, Swabbies, Deck Scrubbers, etc. or your boating clothes

Happy Hour 1800 Dinner 1830

Nautical Game: P/C Frank Hudson, JN

Guess who's who. Personal photos of the past, (Baby, Kid, Graduation Etc.). Please get to Garlicks at P. O. Box 75, Friday Harbor, or if you are worried they might get damaged in the mail or folded in the mail box, take them by their house at 410 Carter Ave. Please have identification on your picture. The pictures will be returned to owners after the potluck.

BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SAN JUAN ISLAND FOOD BANK.

Food Rotation

Hot Dishes	A - H
Salads	I - P
Desserts	Q - Z

BYOB - Mixers will be furnished by the Squadron.

REMEMBER: Bring your plates, cups or glasses and silverware from home.

Committee Chairman: P/C Lewis R. Garlick, AP

Co Chairman (Gofer): P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P

Clip and mail

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TO: Garlick's
 P. O. Box 75
 Friday Harbor, WA 98250

VALENTINE PARTY

Name: _____

No. in party: _____

We need to have a count of attendees, for set up, number of tables and chairs, decorations etc.

MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

There is a very good article in the January 1995 issue of *The Ensign* titled MEMBER INVOLVEMENT - active or passive, written by D/Lt John R. Gill, AP, and Judith Ann Gill, AP, on page 32. Our members are encouraged to read this article. Which member are you?

P/C Lewis R. Garlick, AP
 Member Involvement &
 Retention Chairman

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DECEMBER ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS

The following slate of officers were elected at the December meeting and will take office at the Change of Watch in April 1995.

Commander:	Richard W. Baker, AP
Executive Officer:	P/C Lewis R. Garlick, AP
Administrative Officer:	Henry H. Wutzl, P
Squad. Educ. Officer:	P/C Frank A. Woodward, N
Asst. SEO:	Martin Garran, P
Secretary:	Mary I. Wutzl, P
Treasurer:	Ann E. Einboden, AP

Executive Committee:	James R. Mitchell, AP
	W. Micheal Kaill
	Leonard P. Berkoff, P

Rules Committee:	Phil J. McCauley
Auditing Committee:	Steve C. Kennedy, S
Nominating Committee:	Peter A. Dammann, P
	James A Blaisdell, P

Cdr William J. LaPorte, S

TREASURER'S REPORT

5 December - 3 January 1995

Bank Checking account Balance 5 December \$7,142.02


Receipts:	Dues	\$	252.25	
	Education		92.50	
	Xmas Reservations		192.50	
	Miscellaneous		21.10	
	USPS Ad Refund		190.24	
		\$	748.59	
Expenses:	Membership Dues		780.00	
	Papa Joe's		787.58	
	Educ. Manuals(ME)		168.00	
	" Piloting Man.		90.00	
	USPS Educ. Fund		80.00	
	Grange- power		8.96	
	Harbor Lights		26.10	
		\$	1,940.56	

3 January Balance: \$5,950.05


Net Reduction in Cash: \$1,191.97

Kenneth E. Campbell, AP
Asst. Treasurer

SAFETY SAM



SEB



**Your USPS
Safety
Committee**

Run Those Blowers!

Checked The Battery?

How's the Weather?

Life-Jackets Handy?

Is the Plug In?

Float Plan Filed?

Safe Boating is No Accident!!!

1994 MERIT MARKS AWARDS

If you didn't have time in '94 to work for our Squadron, now is the time to get involved for '95.

Commander Bill is proud to announce the Chief Commander approved the follow members who through extra service to the Squadron in 1994 earned a Merit Mark (Four of the members were added to the Senior Member category having earned 5 Merit Marks:

Richard W. Baker, AP	Steven J. Billmeyer, P
Bonita S. Blaisdell, P	Brian Calvert, S
Audra W. Crosby, S	P/C Lance Crosby, N
Ann E. Einboden, AP	P/C Lewis Garlick, AP
P/C Myrle L. Garlick, P	Phyllis M. Gruber, S
P/C Fred R. Hoepfner, AP	Margaret Hoepfner, AP
P/C Shirley A. Holmgreen, N	P/C C. Frank Hudson, JN
William J. LaPorte, S	Donald E. Madsen, AP
James R. Mitchell, AP	Jean E. Mitchell, P
Elizabeth I Plunkett, AP	P/C Frank A. Woodward, N
Henry H. Wutzl, P	Mary I. Wutzl, P

NEW SENIOR MEMBERS:

James A Blaisdell, P	Kenneth E. Campbell, AP
Ronald J. Einboden, AP	Donald E. Kauffman, AP

Congratulations and my thanks to each and every one of you for helping our squadron this past year!

Cdr. William J. LaPorte, S



MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

3 January 1995

The meeting was brought to order at 1305 by Cdr Bill LaPorte, S.

Secretaries Report on the last meeting was approved as published in *Harbor Lights*.

Peter Dammann, P will serve on the Nominating Committee for 1995 -1996. Other officers are shown elsewhere in *Harbor Lights*.

Squadron Valentine Party will be held at the Grange Hall 10 February. Change of Watch will be held at Papa Joe's on 7 April and it will be a buffet.

9 March meeting will be at the Grange with cookies and tea or coffee. Probably P/C Frank Hudson, JN will conduct meeting on Coop Charting.

5 March- Predicted Log Race will be held at 1200 at the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

P/C Myrle Garlick, P reported that there is immense confusion on our annual meeting and when newly elected officers take over their positions. She recommended that the annual meeting be returned to February starting 1996 and the officers take over after the COW in April. Motion made by Cdr Bill LaPorte, S, seconded by Lt Hank Wutzl, P that the annual meeting be moved to February starting in 1996. Motion passed.

P/C Frank Woodward, N, reported that the Marine Electronics class was being organized by P/C Lance Crosby, N. Seamanship will be taught by P/C Brian Calvert, S. An instructor is needed to teach AP. If anyone is willing, please contact P/C Frank Woodward. The next Public Boating Class will be held in early March.

John Soderberg is transferring in from the Bellevue squadron.

Meeting adjourned 1355.

Lt/C Mary I. Wutzl, P
Secretary

CHANGE OF WATCH

Early information on the Change of Watch so you can set aside this date and have a general idea of what it is all about.

Friday, 7 April is the date
1800 No host bar
1900 Dinner

The dinner will be a family style buffet with three entrees, beef, chicken and fish. There will be a salad bar and beverages are furnished. It looks like 30 March will be the reservations cutoff date (more on this later)

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!!!

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EDITORS CORNER

Many of you took summer and fall boating trips and had wonderful experiences. How about sharing them with your fellow boaters. We all learn something from reading. Help your fellow members out - write an article!!

Jim