

# HARBOR LIGHTS



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## Commander's Message - Cdr Fred Bowen, AP



As I write this first Commander's Message for 2011-12, it doesn't seem like three years have passed since I wrote my *other* first Commander's Message for Harbor Lights. Much has happened in between, most important of all were two years of world class FHPS leadership by **P/C Carolyn Bowen**, who showed us how to really run a squadron. She used up all of our fair share of awards from National and District for membership growth, VSCs, and District Commander's Challenges. No one wanted to follow her, but my contract with her says, "For better or for worse," so I'll do my best for you,

knowing she'll be there to remind me if I happen to slip up.

A very bright spot this year, in addition to P/C Carolyn remaining on the Ex Com, is the team of veterans continuing to provide the leadership and support that your squadron deserves. **P/C Marc Forlenza** remains as XO and will lead our efforts to get the County to reinstate the Derelict Vessel removal program, for our participation in the Fourth of July parade, for our new program for financial support for the Sheriff's rescue boat, for getting donations for our annual holiday auction, and will again be in charge of the simply delicious cooked pig for our Pig War at Roche Harbor on July 8-10 with our Canadian friends from Brentwood Bay for our **25th annual event**.

Our new Administrative Officer, **Bruce Galton**, has jumped in with both feet and already has lined up all of our Fall/Winter monthly program speakers. **P/C Travis Smith** will continue as Squadron Education Officer this year before he becomes District 16 Commander next year. **Dan Watson** stays on as our able Treasurer (yes, we're doing fine financially), and we have been most fortunate to recruit **Carolyn Haugen**, past FH Elementary School Principal and past chair of the San Juan Community Theater, as our new Secretary. Thanks to **Penny Woodall** for her past two years of great service!

Our committee leadership is unparalleled. Recruiting guru, **John Towson**, continues to head our Membership Committee, shy and retiring **Steve Percer**, is our Membership Involvement Chair, Port Captain, and Chaplain (we're trying to find some additional jobs for him!!), and **Burke Critchfield** continues as VSC Chair (they already have done over 125 VSCs and it's only May) and Safety Officer. Thanks to **Ed Ferro** for his 4+ years as our previous Safety Officer. **Dave Good** remains as our Web Master and Harbor Lights Editor, **Rock Sorensen** is our new Law Officer. Thanks to **Ron Einboden** for almost two decades of valuable service as our past Law Officer! Happily, **Ann Einboden**, the Dean of public education courses, who has taught ABC and its predecessor courses for as long as anyone can remember, is staying on as well. And for those



of you wanting logo shirts and caps, see **Toni Bailey**, our Ship's Store Chair.

As you can see, the squadron is in good hands this coming year. All we need now is your participation in our squadron activities to make our hard work worthwhile. Please remember this summer to participate in the Predicted Log event on June 11, the Fourth of July Parade (every member is encouraged to join in our parade group), and the Pig War on July 8-10, for food, fun, and games at Roche Harbor. Additional information and sign up sheets are elsewhere in this newsletter. Our monthly meetings and programs start back up in September.

Have a safe and enjoyable boating summer!

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**FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON  
COMMANDER FRED BOWEN  
GOALS STATEMENTS  
APRIL 2011 THROUGH MARCH 2012**

**Focus on EXCELLENCE in what we have done in the past:**

- a) Boater and Member Education—Maintain at least current level of course offerings, expand seminar offerings, seek additional instructors, offer JN, increase Squadron BOCs.
- b) Vessel Safety Checks—Perform 175 Vessel Safety Checks.
- c) Squadron Newsletter (Harbor Lights)—Publish four issues, every issue posted on the website.
- d) Squadron Website—Continue to promote usage by members.
- e) District Support—Participate in Fall/Spring Conferences, host 2012 Spring District Conference, conduct rendezvous with one other squadron.

**Increase visibility of USPS in the community:**

- a) Promote Boating Safety Week, May 21-27, in newsletter and on website.
- b) Maintain “Kids Don’t Float” displays at Port of Friday Harbor and Roche Harbor.
- c) Continue strategic relationship with San Juan Island Yacht Club through joint events (Opening Day, Predicted Log).
- d) Continue to publicize FHPS leadership in County Derelict Vessel Program.
- e) Increase publicity in local papers.
- f) Promote youth involvement in America’s Boating Course through local school contacts.
- g) Promote FHPS with Float entry in July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade.
- h) Conduct joint boating safety event at Yacht Club to promote Boating Safety Week.

**Strengthen member recruitment and retention through:**

- a) “New Member” mentorship program.
- b) Encourage member participation in District meetings and rendezvous.
- c) Publicize member benefits in Harbor Lights and on website.
- d) Offer additional support to Membership Chair and Member Involvement Chair.
- e) Provide on the water boating activities for ALL Squadron members with “Pocket Cruises” and with other D16 squadrons.
- f) Continue annual Squadron award for member who provides most significant support to USPS activities at District, National, or International levels.
- g) Strive to make the five monthly meeting programs interesting, educational, and fun.

**Develop Squadron Leadership:**

- a) Identify future Squadron leaders and promote involvement opportunities.
- b) Present USPS Operations Training Course (last presented January 2007).
- c) Present USPS Instructor Training Course.

**Score in top 50% of Commander’s Challenge Program**

## Squadron Educational Officer - D/LT/C Travis Smith, SN



The Advanced Piloting Course was completed in mid March with nine of the initial twelve students taking the exam. The AP Exam results were received back from USPS HQ in mid April with great news.....all nine passed with 91% or better. Congratulations and a Big High Five go to Mike Clark, Phil Coose, Ed Ferro, Jan Ferro, Bruce Galton, Peg Gerlock, Craig Green, Mike Griffin, and Dan Paulson. Great job! The Squadron should have a couple of new instructor candidates for Piloting and Advanced Piloting in the Fall.

Engine Maintenance was started in early April with ten squadron members taking this valuable elective course covering the diagnosis of gas and diesel marine engines. The EM course covers those repairs that do-it-yourselfers can still perform on modern engines and how to share information with your mechanic so the right repairs are performed. The new EM 2007 also covers basic mechanical systems such as drive systems (propellers) steering systems, and engine controls. The course instructors are our experienced and knowledgeable squadron members, Ed Ferro and Mike Close. The classes were held during evenings at San Juan Island Marine and were on an accelerated schedule with the exam taken during the first week of May. The exams have been mailed to HQ for grading and should be back later this month.

With some regret, Ann Einboden and I chose to cancel the scheduled USPS Anchoring Seminar which was initially scheduled for April 11, due to lack of interest. We received zero sign-ups for the valuable seminar, up to one week before "show time." Without the minimum of ten attendees from both the Power Squadron and the Yacht Club, there was definitely a lack of interest but I'm sure, not a lack of need. This is a very informative seminar and it still baffles me why there was not an interest for it? However, it will be presented during the Annual District 16 Rendezvous in Poulsbo during late June. Please see the overview for the Rendezvous and the Registration Form in this issue of Harbor Lights.

We have USPS's new 2011, **Basic Weather and Forecasting Seminar** (formerly, Onboard Weather Forecasting) scheduled for **Monday, May 23**, at the Yacht Club. Each year the weather seminar has proven to be a popular one with a large attendance. Once again, we will have Dave Cable as our Instructor. Dave is a former Navy Aviator and has a keen feel for the weather. If you want to learn when and when not to take your vessel out for a cruise, this is the seminar to attend. While not a complete course in weather, the seminar explains how using your own senses can help you determine what conditions you may encounter at your present location. The seminar explains weather systems, how to understand clouds and their changes, using changing wind direction, temperature, and pressure to hone in on emerging weather fronts. Please contact either myself or Dave Cable ([dcable@rockisland.com](mailto:dcable@rockisland.com)) if you plan to attend.

District 16 held its annual Educational Conference on Saturday, May 7, at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club which was hosted by the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron. The District's Education Conferences are always informative covering the latest in USPS National educational news and updates. An in depth presentation was given by L. C. Brown and Chris Brown on everything you wanted to know about the Boat Operator Certification Program for Inland and Coastal Navigation. There will be an opportunity for District Squadron Members to achieve both Inland and Coastal Certification during the District 16 Rendezvous with on-the-water-skills practice and testing starting on Wednesday, June 22. Any Squadron Members who are interested, need to let me know so I can order their Inland or Coastal Navigator Starter Kits. Cost is \$40.00. A session on Instructor Recertification was given in the afternoon by Steve Erickson and was well attended. The Conference is open to all District Members

and I encourage you to attend next year's.

There has been an interest for a JN Course to be given. If I am able to obtain a minimum of six squadron members who would be interested in pursuing JN, I will take a look at my summer schedule and see if there will be sufficient time to hold 3-4 classes in order to start each of the students on their LAN (Local Apparent Noon) sights while the weather is warm. Not fun being at South Beach, attempting to obtain your sights in the middle of winter while it's overcast or raining. The JN Student Kit is \$60.00. In addition, you will require a copy of a 2011 Nautical Almanac for 25.00. Two essential books on the topic, if you are serious about learning how to use your sextant, are The Sextant Handbook, Second Edition, by Bruce Bauer, International Marine, (\$16.00) and Celestial Navigation In A Nutshell, by Hewitt Schlereth, Sheridan House (\$14.00). Oh! Almost forgot, you will need a sextant which can run from \$200 (Davis MK 25-plastic) to \$2500 (Tamaya ) with a few excellent quality ones somewhere in the middle. The point being, taking on JN is a commitment to your pocket book and you truly have to have the desire to learn about Celestial Navigation. That being said, you will have fun and be proud of yourselves on being able to carry on an 18th century tradition knowing you will be able to determine the longitude by simply observing the time of day and finding the latitude of the sun at noon. You just need a horizon, your sextant, and a copy of the current year's *Nautical Almanac*.

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## District 16 Rendezvous - D/LT/C Travis Smith, SN



With cruising weather and warmer days occurring, you have to be thinking, "RENDEZVOUS and POULSBO." Well, if not, then please read the info included in this issue of Harbor Lights which covers all the activities planned for this year. P/D/C Joanna and I are Co-Chairing the 2011 District 16 Rendezvous again this year and would truly like to have as many district members as possible attend. We had a great turn-out last year with 67 vessels and 180 attendees but this year we are looking to do even better.

Opportunities for improving your navigational skills will be available with our District's expert team of Certifiers for Inland and Coastal Navigation available on Thursday and Friday. It will be a chance for you to gain experience shooting flares and using a fire extinguisher which could prove to be very valuable if the occasion ever presented itself where either are required. We will also be offering an USPS Seminar, Anchoring. This could be just the info you are looking for to build your confidence when you decide to drop the hook.

Again, we will be serving the best BBQ pork and chicken available in Puget Sound with local corn on the cob, smoked beans, and corn bread. Pair all these tasty dishes with the squadron's supplied desserts and we have one fine meal. Guaranteed, you will not go back to your boats hungry.

You'll have the chance to meet and greet old and new district members during Friday evening's "Dock Tail Party" which will take place on E-dock. You will want to bring an hors d' oeuvres to share along with your favorite beverage. Our theme for this year is "Rock & Roll 60's" so get out your high school letter sweater or your cheer leading outfit and wear it to the dock tail party.

Mark your calendars for June 24-26, and send your registration form into Joanna so we can reserve docking space and diner for you. We'll be looking for you on the dock!

# 2011 DISTRICT 16 RENDEZVOUS

*"Rock & Roll 60's"*

PORT OF POULSBO      24-26  
JUNE, 2011

## Who, What, When & Where . . . .

**Docking:** We'll have our Tacoma Squadron's Docking Specialists again this year, who will be assisting in the arrival of boats for docking. Everybody is required to call in on **VHF 72**, prior to entering the marina. Even if you do not wish assistance in docking, please inform the docking crew you have arrived.

**Registration:** Friday and Saturday, rendezvous check-in will be at the Multi Purpose Room (MPR) located at the entrance to "E" dock. Times for registration will be posted on front of the building. You must send in the \$5.00 dock reservation fee (non-refundable) with your reservation to ensure you will have a confirmed slip. The remainder of your moorage fees (for your entire stay), must be paid directly to the Port of Poulsbo, i.e., **not to District 16**. Please check in on **VHF 72** when your boat arrives at the marina. The reservation for your meals and moorage must be received by **11 June 2011**. No guarantees for the Four Star BBQ dinner or dock space after this date.

**Boat Operator Certifier Qualification:** BOC qualification and training will be available for both Inland and Coastal Navigator. Sign up now as space is limited.

**Inland Navigation:** Inland certifiers will be available on Thursday, 23 June, and Friday, 24 June, to witness power boat handling skill demonstrations and sign off on passports for this level. If there is a need, training may be available on Wednesday, 22 June. This training will be similar to last year's program. It takes about three to four hours to complete the training.

**Coastal Navigator:** Coastal certifiers will be available Thursday, 23 June, and Friday, 24 June, to witness navigation and boat handling skill demonstrations. Note: Inland navigator on-the-water skill demonstrations must be completed first. This demonstration takes about five hours and is performed in the candidate's own vessel. If you want to receive credit for either Inland or Coastal Navigator, *you need to obtain an Inland or Coastal Navigator Candidate Kit by ordering through your SEO, prior to the class.*

For questions and sign-ups contact L.D Brown @ 425-454-0115 (home) / 425-785-3844 (cell) or [ldandtrudy@att.net](mailto:ldandtrudy@att.net).

**Fire Extinguisher and Flare Practice:** A fire extinguisher practice session is planned for Saturday morning between 1030 and 1200 at the adjacent park's fire pit. During the same time,

there will be shooting of outdated aerial and hand-held flares on the beach behind the Sons of Norway Hall. If you have any outdated flares, please bring them to the practice. This is a great opportunity to obtain "hands-on" experience with your on-board safety equipment. Don't wait until you have an emergency to figure out how to use these critical items. **Bob Miller, SN (Poverty Bay)** will be the Range Safety Officer for the two exercises.

**Friday Night Social: "Dock Tail Party"** from 1700-1900 on "E" Dock." **Please bring hors d'oeuvres** to share. We'll have tables set up between boats on the finger docks for your food plates. All alcoholic beverages must remain within the docks and cannot pass the ramp.

**Saturday Morning's Opening Ceremony: It will begin at 1000 SHARP** on the outside grass area which is directly at the rear of the Sons of Norway Hall's activity area. We will have the pleasure of the **SSS Hurricane Sea Scouts** being our honor guard to present the colors; followed by **D/Lt Ruby Ann Mahnken, P (Bellevue)** giving the invocation.

**USPS Seminar:** One of our district's seminar presenters will be leading a USPS Seminar at the Sons of Norway Hall (upper floor) on Saturday from **1300 to 1400**. The presenter will be a certified instructor who has extensive experience utilizing and applying the information presented in the seminar. If you want to learn more about how to be a smarter and safer boater, be sure to attend this free seminar. The seminar topic and presenter will be announced in your squadron newsletters.

**Youth Poster Contest: Susan Tarpley (Everett)** will be displaying the youth poster entries for reviewing in the Sons of Norway Hall (upper floor) until 1800. The submitted posters will be judged by a panel of judges at Fall Conference. First place winner in each of the three age groups will move on to the USPS Fall Governing Board in Greensboro, N.C.

**Saturday Evening Dinner:** Squadron members will be served finger licking wood fired Carolina BBQ Pulled Pork and BBQ Chicken, supplied by Mikes Four Star BBQ. Side dishes offered are corn on the cob, smoky BBQ beans, and sweet corn bread. **Please bring a dessert to share.** All plates and utensils will be provided. A "No Host Bar" will be provided by the Sons of Norway from 1700 until 2200. Dinner cost is \$13.00 for adults; \$6.50 for children (12 and under). Dinner will be served at **1800**.

**Saturday Evening Silent Raffle:** After dinner, we will announce the winners of the silent raffle. Each squadron has been asked to donate a **new nautical item** valued in the range \$35 to \$50. Please bring your squadron's auction item(s) to the upper floor of the Sons of Norway Hall at **1500**, in order to have an opportunity to view and bid on the raffle items. The raffle will open at **1700**. ■

# Annual District 16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: 24-26 June 2011

*"Rock & Roll '60's"*

## Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Reservations:** Reservations for all meals must be received on or **before 11 June**. No guarantee for Four Star BBQ dinners will be given after this date!!

**Friday Night Social:** No host (BYOB) "Dock Tail Party" from 1700 to 1930 on "E Dock." Dress in your warm and favorite casual attire. We will have tables set up between our boats on the finger docks for your favorite hors d'oeuvre to share with District Members and guests.

	<u># Attending</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
<b>Saturday Evening BBQ:</b> Carolina Style Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken with three side dishes: <b>\$13.00 / person.</b>	_____ (Adults)	_____
Children (10 and under): <b>\$6.50.</b>	_____ (Children)	_____
Please note selection and quantity: <b>Pork</b> _____ <b>Chicken</b> _____		

**Saturday:** Advance Boat Operator Certifier Qualification / Inland Navigation & Coastal Navigation offered Thursday through Saturday. Check your Squadron Newsletter for information on which USPS Seminar to be scheduled, along with other activities.

## MOORAGE RESERVATIONS

- For mooring reservations, pay **\$5.00** to D/16, as an advance guarantee (**to be paid on or before 11 June, 2011, Non Refundable**).
- Pay Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival for all moorage: **\$.90 / foot with 30' minimum charge; includes electrical hook-up (30amp).**

## Docking Request: (Please Circle)

(Bow or Stern)                      (Port or Stbd)

Reservation Fee: **\$5.00** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This fee is **non refundable**, D16 has to prepay.

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Arrival Day: (Thursday)    (Friday)    (Saturday)

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

**Poulsbo Inn:** 360-779-3921 Note: Reservation must be made no later than **May 24**, to confirm your room.  
Reference: **Power Squadron 2011** for group rate of \$80.  
Eagle Tree RV Park: 360-598-5988

**Please mail no later than 11 June 2011 to: (Make checks payable to: District 16)**

Mail Reservations to:  
D/C Joanna Webster, AP  
31820 – 37<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Federal Way, WA 98023-2176

For Rendezvous information or questions, contact:  
D/Lt/C Travis Smith, SN  
Home: 360-378-1849    E-mail: tnslds@aol.com

**2011 – 2012 FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON**  
**Bridge Officers and Executive Committee**

Commander  
P/C Fred Bowen, AP  
Executive Officer  
P/C Marc Forlenza, AP  
Administrative Officer  
Bruce Galton  
Educational Officer  
P/C Travis Smith, SN  
Secretary  
Carolyn Haugen, S  
Treasurer  
Dan Watson, S  
Executive Committee  
P/C Carolyn Bowen, P  
Burke Critchfield, P  
Ed Ferro, P  
Ann Einboden, AP

Rules Committee  
Rock Sorensen  
Auditing Committee  
Lizz Divers-Smith, S  
Nominating Committee  
P/C Carolyn Bowen, P  
Open  
Open  
Assistant Educational Officer  
P/C Marc Forlenza, AP  
Assistant Administrative Officer  
Open  
Assistant Secretary  
Denece Kost, Judi Mio  
Assistant Treasurer  
Joyce Ragsdale

**Appointed Committees and Positions**

Membership Chair  
John Towson, S  
Membership Involvement Chair  
Steve Percer  
Vessel Safety Check Chair  
Burke Critchfield, P  
Ship's Store  
Toni Bailey, S  
Squadron Law Officer  
Rock Sorensen  
Operations Training  
P/C Travis Smith, SN

Cooperative Charting Chair  
P/C Travis Smith, SN  
Editor, Harbor Lights  
David Good, AP  
Squadron Website  
David Good, AP  
Public Boating Chair  
Ann Einboden, AP  
Squadron Safety Officer  
Burke Critchfield, P  
Port Captain  
Steve Percer  
Merit Mark Committee  
P/C Carolyn Bowen, P

**CHANGE OF WATCH**  
**7 APRIL 2011**



**FRIDAY HARBOR**  
**POWER SQUADRON**

***THE PLEDGE***

*I do solemnly pledge to:*

*Abide by the by-laws of the United States Power Squadrons;  
Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain and operate my boat legally;  
Render assistance whenever possible; and Conduct myself in a manner that will add  
prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.*

## CHANGE OF WATCH



### Derelict Vessel Program - P/C Marc Forlenza, AP



The Derelict Vessel Program (DVP) will spring to life again on July 1, 2011 according to County Auditor and DVP oversight coordinator Milene Henley. Ms. Henley said that Terry Whalen's A-1 Towing had won the bid to salvage/tow the derelict boats, and Joanruth Baumann had been selected to coordinate the logistics of running the program with the DNR.

You may remember that it was Terry who first brought the DVP to the Squadron's attention and Joanruth received highmarks for running the program before. This team will once again work their magic to help keep our waters clean

Once again we must thank the generous contributions from the FHPS, The San Juan Island Yacht Club, The Common Sense Alliance, Roche Harbor Resort, Jensens Marine, The Friends of the San Juans, and IMC on Lopez. Without their help San Juan County waters would not be as sparkling.



## A Glorious Opening Day - Cdr Fred Bowen, AP



The May 1 Opening Day festivities at the Port of Friday Harbor were simply outstanding. The weather was perfect and the boats came in droves—27 in all. Your FHPS commander was in uniform as part of the official party and smartly saluted each passing vessel in the parade. FHPS members's vessels won many of the awards: the Closes, the Bateses, and the Einbodens. The Goods, Huses, Rays, and Cables also participated in the parade. Our vessel, Renaissance, was the official review boat. Burke Critchfield coordinated the judging activity, but he swears that had nothing to do with us walking away with the prizes. He said it was because all our vessels had perfect VSC checks, that FHPS skippers and crews are better trained through USPS courses, and that USPS boaters have more fun.....

### OPENING DAY



## 4th of July Parade - P/C Marc Forlenza, AP



The 4th of July is just around the corner and that means the FHPS will be entering the Parade for the second time. Last year's participation was a huge success with over 35 members taking part. Children and grand kids are especially welcome and they will surely have a wonderful time.

Please contact X/O Marc Forlenza, [getmarc@aol.com](mailto:getmarc@aol.com), if you would like to join in the parade or just help organize. Carolyn Haugen has generously offered her beautifully restored 22 foot classic wooden boat for the float, all we have to do now is find a suitable trailer. Anyone with suggestions please speak up.

Come join the fun, be patriotic, and be an active member, now how's that for a hat trick?



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## Vessel Safety Check Report - Burke Critchfield, P



The season has just started and the vessel inspectors are working to help make your boating safe this summer. We have already completed more than one hundred inspections but need your help by requesting an inspection on your boat. Remember these inspections are free and can be arranged at your convenience. Thank you for your continued cooperation. You can call Ann, Ed, Dave, Jim, Kerwin, Virg or Burke.

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## America's Boating Course - Ann Einboden, AP



The next session of America's Boating Course (our comprehensive basic boating class) will be in September. We will be giving the classes on 6 Monday evenings from 1900-2100 at Skagit Valley College, starting Sept. 19, 2011. If you know someone who is new to boating, needs a refresher or their WA State Boater Education Card, please have them call Ann Einboden at 378-3288 or email: [ein@rockisland.com](mailto:ein@rockisland.com) to reserve a space. The price will be \$45.00 for the book with 2 CD's and couples can share.

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## Membership Report - John Towson, S



We welcome five new members from the March America's Boating Course conducted by Ann Einboden. They are Gosta Dagg, Denis M. Goudie, Colin O. Hermans, Robb T. Howard and Richard Rubin.

In April we added experienced boaters James F. Dunn and Roxanne A. Dunn.

## Upcoming Pig War, July 8-10 - P/C Carolyn Bowen, P



The war is quickly approaching, and we must be ready to meet our rivals on the bocce ball field. We have been good for the past two years and with a little practice, we can be even better this year! Mark your calendars for the 25th annual "Pig War Rendezvous", July 8-10 at Roche Harbor with our Canadian friends, the Brentwood Bay Sail & Power Squadron. Please note that the actual "Pig War" event is on Saturday, July 9th. Many of the Canadians will be arriving on Friday to rest up before the battle on Saturday. There is not actually any formal event planned for Friday, but for any of us who are at Roche on Friday there certainly will be socializing. We will locate on the large lawn area at Roche Harbor near the swimming pool, with a tent and portable tables. Remember to bring your own chairs! Oh, by the way, did we mention the "feast"? For those of you who attended this event in 2009, you will remember the delicious pork prepared by Chefs Marc and Denece. We'll they're baack.... Between the lawn games, the camaraderie with our Canadian sister squadron and the outrageous feast, this is an event you won't want to miss. The flyer and "clip'n'mail" are included in this issue.

-----Clip and Mail-----

**FRIDAY HARBOR POWER SQUADRON  
25th ANNUAL PIG WAR RENDEZVOUS, JULY 8 - 10, 2011  
ROCHE HARBOR, SAN JUAN ISLAND, WA**

**This event is being hosted this year by Friday Harbor Power Squadron.**

We plan to attend: (Names): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners @ \$15\* each \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*This \$15 goes toward buying the pork, tableware, and any expenses to Roche Harbor.

If you plan to bring your boat and stay at the guest docks for this event, please supply the below listed information:

Name of Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Length Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Power or Sail \_\_\_\_\_ Arriving on Friday \_\_\_\_\_ or Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

*Dock fee is \$1.55/foot which includes 30 AMP power.* I will be anchoring (no charge) \_\_\_\_\_

The information you provide will enable us to make your slip reservation, however, you must pay for your slip upon arrival.

**Please make check payable to: Friday Harbor Power Squadron (FHPS) and mail check and this form to A/O Bruce Galton, 185 Garry Oak Lane, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 no later than June 24th.**

**Questions?** Contact Carolyn at 360-378-5445 or email to [carolynbowen47@gmail.com](mailto:carolynbowen47@gmail.com).

# Friday Harbor Power Squadron VS Brentwood Bay Power Squadron



**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig War**  
July 8 – 10, held at Roche Harbor

Let's KEEP the trophy!



**Friday Harbor Power Squadron will provide:**

Tent ■ Tables ■ Grills ■ Plates ■ Napkins ■ Tablecloths ■ Utensils ■ Plastic Cups ■ Pulled Pork

**Friday Harbor Power Squadron participants:**

Please bring a **salad** or **side dish** to share for Saturday's dinner.

An **Appetizer** to share for Friday evening docktail/lawn party or during Saturday's games.

**Brentwood Bay Power Squadron will provide:**

Rolls & Butter

**Brentwood Bay Power Squadron participants:**

Please bring a **dessert** to share for Saturday's dinner.

An **Appetizer** to share for Friday evening docktail/lawn party or during Saturday's games.

**General information:**

Dock fee is \$1.55/foot which includes 30 AMP power. There is no fee for anchoring.

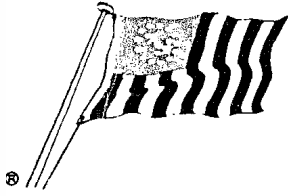
Cost per person is \$15 (USD), see "clip and mail"

**Roche Harbor Amenities include:**

Grocery Store ■ restaurants ■ bar ■ boutique shopping ■ hiking trails ■ Kayak rentals ■ swimming pool ■ spa

**Please remember to bring your own chairs for the docktail/lawn party and games. Friday's socializing will begin when it works and Saturday's games will begin at 1300 on the lawn area.**

**We're looking forward to seeing you there!**



**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS**  
**SAIL AND POWER BOATING**  
**NATIONAL MEMBER INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

**I'M A NEW MEMBER**

I see you at the meetings,  
But, you never say hello.

You're busy all the time you're there,  
With those you already know.

I sit amongst the members,  
And yet I am a lonesome guy.

The new ones are as strange as I,  
But your old members pass me by.

But, darn it, you folks asked us in,  
And talk of fellowship.

You could just step across the room,  
But you've never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say hello,  
Or stop and shake my hand?

Then go sit among your friends,  
Now that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting-  
Perhaps a nice time to spend.

Do you think you could introduce yourself?

I want to be your friend!

Bill Ford, JN (GSB Squadron)

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**PREDICTED LOG CONTEST**  
**AND**  
**AWARDS DINNER**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

sponsors

**San Juan Island Yacht Club**  
**Friday Harbor Power Squadron**

Sign up to join the fleet as each skipper attempts to most accurately predict the time it will take to navigate a specific course using only their compass, depth sounder, and local charts.

**Skipper's Meeting: Wednesday, June 8, SJIYC, 1900-2000**

**Awards Dinner serving the best BBQ steak on the Island. Bar opens at 1700 with dinner at 1800. Awards following dinner.**

**Water event: Contact Travis Smith 378-1849**

**[tnslds@aol.com](mailto:tnslds@aol.com)**

**Dinner event: Contact Jane Cable 370-5056**

**[janecable@rockisland.com](mailto:janecable@rockisland.com)**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
PREDICTED LOG CONTEST  
SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

It's time to sign up for the June 11, **Predicted Log Contest** and **Awards Dinner**. Co-chairs for the Predicted Log Event are Travis Smith and Ron Crenshaw.

Chairs for the Saturday evening's delicious BBQ dinner and the best steak you will find anywhere on the Island are Jane and Dave Cable. (Use separate Clip & Mail in *Mudflat*)

We normally have around a dozen boats participating, but *the more the merrier*. This is a unique opportunity to hone your navigation skills and have fun with fellow boaters at the same time. All you need are a compass, tachometer, depth sounder, Chart #18434 (San Juan Channel) and an accurate timepiece for your Observer.

It is a great way for you to prepare for the cruising season. There are no losers-every skipper wins self respect and improves his confidence by navigating a straightforward course (provided in advance!) within his predicted times. This exercise helps make you a safer and educated boater while also having fun. The winner will receive a **\$100 First Prize** check which will more than cover the fuel cost and steak dinner! Put June 11, on your calendar and join us for this annual event.

If you have questions, contact Travis Smith at: [tnslds@aol.com](mailto:tnslds@aol.com) or 378-1849. There will be a Skippers and Observers Meeting on Wednesday, June 8, at 1830 to hand out the course coordinates, explain the contest rules, and answer questions.

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**Predicted Log Contest  
June 11, 2011**

**SKIPPER** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**VESSEL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**VESSEL LENGTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAIL( ) POWER( )**

Mail to: Travis Smith, PO Box 665, Friday Harbor, WA, 98250

## June 11<sup>th</sup> – Summer Steak BBQ Dinner Following the Predicted Log Contest

Are you craving a good barbecued steak? Your volunteer “Club Chefs” will be firing up the barbecue and delivering steaks cooked to order along with roasted potatoes, a summer green salad, “to die for” garlic bread and a surprise dessert. You don’t have to participate in the Predicted Log Contest to enjoy the steak dinner that follows. The cost for the dinner is \$20. The Committee will set out hearty appetizers when the bar opens at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Members from the Power Squadron, the Sailing Club and guests are welcome. Steaks are preordered. To reserve yours, please fill in the Clip & Mail and reserve your place by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Jane & Dave Cable at 370-5056 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

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### June 11 Summer Steak BBQ (following the Predicted Log Contest)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send a check by June 6, made payable to SJIYC, and this Clip & Mail to:**

**Dave and Jane Cable, 173 Golf Course Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250**

**Please contact the Cables at 370-5056 or [janeable@rockisland.com](mailto:janeable@rockisland.com) with any questions.**

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### **Verizon Wireless Discount - Bill Wertz**

A new benefit for every Friday Harbor Power Squadron member who is also a customer of Verizon Wireless is now in place. A 15% discount is available for most calling plans and includes every Smartphone data plan.

You can take advantage of this by calling Guillaume Noyers (simply called “G” by his associates) at 206-459-5525. Tell him you are a member of the Friday Harbor Power Squadron and give him your member ID number or yourname@FridayHarborPowerSquadron.com. You will need to be assigned an email address by webmaster David Good. You will call G’s team at 800-922-0204 to do plan changes or have billing questions. His team is available to us 24/7.

While, technically, you should be able to secure this discount at a Verizon Wireless store, it is highly recommended you call G or his staff directly, as they are there to assist you. If you encounter any problems securing this discount please call Friday Harbor Power Squadron member Bill Wertz at [billwertz@fridayharborpowersquadron.com](mailto:billwertz@fridayharborpowersquadron.com). He is our primary liaison with Verizon Wireless.

## LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing any items? They may have been found and being held safely for you to claim them.

### Going way back to January's General Meeting

**Found:** Stainless knife and spoon with white handles.

**Lost at that same meeting:** Stainless fork with white handle, slightly different style from the knife and fork listed above.

It is believed that two couples sitting at the same table had similar flatware that evening and pieces were switched.

### At our Spring Picnic and Meeting which was held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Lakedale

**Found:** One small white Corelle dish

**Found:** A creative salt shaker (recycled from a McCormick spice container)

**Found:** Short, heavy glass wine goblet with ridges

Please contact Carolyn (378-5445) if any of these items are yours.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!

JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		MORE AUGUST	
4	John Soderberg	4	Tristan Joy	3	Don Kauffman	26	Kai Herko
6	Dalton Ayers	12	Ann Einboden	6	Jan Ferro	27	Jan Close
9	Tom Campbell	14	David Ralston	10	Michael Herko	29	Jane Cable
10	Mike Griffin	16	Bruce Hall	10	Peggy Skillin		
14	Janice Peterson	19	Henry Wendt	11	Phil Coose		
15	Harold Harrison	21	Carolyn Bowen	13	Barry Boyce		
16	Gordon Crowe	24	Linda Clark	14	Frank Penwell		
18	Jean Griffin	24	Nicholas Herko	16	Mike Close		
19	Peggy Gerlock	28	Jimmy Gouge	17	David Duvall		
19	Michele Lucian	31	Terry Lush	18	Mary Luanne Hoeller		
20	Marc Forlenza			19	Judi Mio		
21	Ron DiCristina			20	Marie DiCristina		
22	Mike Clark			20	Margaret Johnson		
23	Denece Kost			22	Maria Wertz		
27	Mac Douglas			23	Linde Irwin		
28	Burke Critchfield			24	Georgia Paden		
28	John Kalbert			25	Charles Hudson		
30	Albert Blaylock			26	Ron Crenshaw		
30	Joyce Thomson			26	Kim Galton		

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