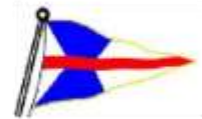




# THE HALYARD



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## From the Desk of the Commander

P/C Marty Schwartz, SN-ACN



### We're Havin' Fun Now!

Well, the Change of Watch (aka the COW) was a lot of fun. The theme was *The Great Americas Boating Club Picnic* and everyone who was there had a great time. Many thanks to all who helped pull it off, and a special thanks to P/C Alan Cowels who manned the grill – great cookin', Al!

We had several guests, including the new District Commander – Dr. Monem. Tedd was quite relieved to be, well, relieved and even happier when he was allowed to join the very prestigious *Past Commanders Club*. The new Commander (me) was sworn in followed by the new bridge. Now we need to get to work rebuilding the squadron to make sure we continue into the future.

The weekend after our Change of Watch was the *D16 Education Conference and Incoming Officers Meeting* in Bellevue. In the *Education Conference* we learned a bit about the coming changes to the education program and more about the *On-the-Water* training options. In the *Incoming Officers Meeting* portion, we got to meet our counterparts from other squadrons and the D16 bridge as well as the direction the district wants to go.

Just a couple days after I write this, and hopefully after you read this, we will be joining the Bremerton Squadron for the joint Safety Rendezvous at the Port of Brownsville Marina 4-6 May 2018. At this point we have two boats confirmed and two couples arriving by car; hope to see more of you there. See the flyer at the end of this issue for details about the agenda and activities.

On 19 May we will set up our booth at Viking Fest in Poulsbo (see article from P/C Rhonda Chen, AP-IN) in this issue for details. We will be answering questions and seeking new members as well as conducting Vessel Safety Checks for boats in the marina. This is always a fun event so please contact Rhonda to offer your help.

Then on the weekend of 8-10 June we will be joining many boats from other squadrons at the Port of Poulsbo for the D16 rendezvous. You do not have to come by boat; you are most welcome to drive in. Details are on the registration form at the end of this issue. If you are coming by boat be sure to get your registration in early to make sure you have a slip. We will be making the arduous journey by boat all the way from Poulsbo Yacht Club to the Port of Poulsbo. We have to take the *Great Circle* route (across the bay and back) to warm the engines.

At the bridge meeting this past Sunday we finalized the plans for our annual rendezvous in the back bay at Port Ludlow. This is when the incoming commander (me) gets to clean and paint the marker placed on a large rock in 1965 by the squadron.

We will raft-up in the back bay at Port Ludlow for the weekend 15-17 June (the weekend after the D16 rendezvous). The plan is to have a potluck on the boats for Friday and Saturday evening. Breakfast and lunch on Saturday are on your own boats and Sunday morning brunch will be over at the Fireside Restaurant at the resort in Port Ludlow. Those on the raft-up will dinghy over and others are driving in by car to join us for brunch. ***We currently have reservations for 14 but can increase that so let Dawn Virnig (or me) know if you wish to attend so she can get the numbers to the restaurant.***

## Summer Cruise

The folks in the Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron are planning a summer cruise and they have extended an invitation to us to join them for all or part of it. Inez and I plan on joining them for at least the *Maple Bay* portion since that will also be a meeting of several other squadrons from D16 and Canada. The itinerary is at the end of this issue of *The Halyard*. Even if you only THINK you might want to go let them (and me) know so any early reservations can be made. It is much easier to cancel reservations later than it is to get them at the last minute.

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### From the XO

Lt/C ???????

Sure could use the help of an XO.

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### From the Admin Department

P/Lt/C Dawn Virnig, P



That was a big hamburger, yummy but big! Thanks to Allen for volunteering to barbeque the hamburgers; Jacqui for her famous potato salad, Tedd for his baked beans, beer and soft drinks, Kathy for the delicious carrot cake (it was really good) and Linda, Marty and Inez for hamburger toppings and wine. Also thank you Linda for helping with the preparation of the food and to the clean-up crew Inez, John, Jacqui, Candi and Rhonda to name a few. Last but not least, thank you Tedd for taking the helm as Commander for the past two years. You did a great job guiding us. Welcome Marty and his bridge, we look forward to another successful year.

An announcement was made at the dinner about an upcoming cruise in September aboard the schooner Odyssey. More information on this cruise will be forthcoming. Marty asked for volunteers to help man the booth at the VikingFest in Poulsbo (see *It's Cruzin' Time!* for more information). We did have a little bit of excitement at the very beginning of the evening when one of Rhonda's shoes fell apart and she

had to spend the rest of the evening barefoot. So, in recognition, I came up with this little ditty:

There once was a girl called Rhonda  
Whose footwear went asund-ah  
She caused quite a scandal  
When apart came her sandal  
and barefoot she had to wand-ah

May is our annual Galley Slaves Rebellion and is our last dinner meeting before our summer hiatus. This is where we bring our own entrée to barbeque along with a side dish to share, see attached menu. Our annual ice cream sundaes at \$2 will be served by Tedd and Marty – hey, didn't they do this last year? Allen has graciously agreed to give us a refresher on knot tying as our activity. The usual \$7 fee applies and don't forget to bring your set-up and favorite drink.

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### From the Education Department

P/C Jacqui Stevenson, AP-IN



#### **GOOD DAY SUNSHINE!**

One of my favorite Beatles' songs and very appropriate for today!

I was really hoping that we would manage to actually show up at the Brownsville Safety Rendezvous in *Cowboy's Sunset*, but not this year. It seems I have a little lower lobe lung infection! Finally, I know why I have been coughing for 4 months. Not contagious, but I decided I shouldn't really be out in the weather (even though it is sunny). I am on inhalers and antibiotics and should be much better soon! Sorry if that was all TMI.

OK, now to the SEO business.

#### **WHAT'S GOING ON:**

**Piloting** is finished and we had 2 students from Agate Pass who are now P's! Congratulations to P/C Tedd Kraft, **P**, and to new member John Guju, **P**.

**ABC** - another ABC class has been scheduled for Saturday & Sunday 23-24 June at Poulsbo Yacht Club. Please let your friends and any others know that this class is coming up.

## FUTURE PLANS:

**ABC** - We are planning another ABC class in September, dates & location have not yet been set, but we are thinking of doing this one in the evening over a 2 or 2½ week period.

Bremerton Squadron is also presenting ABC on 12 June at Bremerton Yacht Club and on 16 June, 11 August and 20 October in Port Orchard.

If anyone wants more information on these offerings, please let me know.

**Advanced Piloting** will be presented jointly with Bremerton Squadron, also beginning in September. More information will be provided.

## WRAP UP & LOOKING FORWARD:

Looking forward to Squadron activities – by land and sea – and most of all, looking forward to warm weather and fun times with my APSPS friends!

19 May - Viking Fest

8-10 June - D/16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo

15-17 June - Port Ludlow Back Bay *Clean the Marker* Rendezvous

As always - remember to check [www.nwboatertraining.com](http://www.nwboatertraining.com) for all courses and seminars coming up throughout the District.

**Come for the boating  
education—  
stay for the friends!**

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### Viking Fest Safety Booth - Volunteers Needed!

P/C Rhonda Chen, AP-IN



On 19 May, we'll be setting up our Agate Pass Sail & Power Squadron Safety Booth at the Poulsbo Marina during Viking Fest. This is where we do our **Ready, Set, Wear it!** PFD inflation event, promote boating safety and our classes, and do Vessel Safety Checks.

Mark your calendars and join us! Be part of the volunteer team to help set up the booth (starting at 0730), take a shift to staff the booth and chat with the public about boating safety and our classes, or help with take down at the end of the day at 1600.

Please consider coming for a few hours or all day. It's a great opportunity to bond with fellow Agate Pass members, meet and greet the public to talk about all that United States Power Squadrons has to offer and just have an all-around good time.

We will go to a nearby restaurant for breakfast after booth setup and for dinner after closing up the booth.

Please email Rhonda or John Chen at [breezy-spirit@Q.com](mailto:breezy-spirit@Q.com) for more information or to sign up to help.

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### It's Cruzin' Time!

Lt/C Dawn Virnig, P



Here are the activities for May through August:

*19 May – Viking Fest.* Agate Pass will once again have a safety booth at the Marina, so if you are in the area and can spend some time helping in the booth we would love to see you. We will also be conducting vessel safety checks. We are again participating in the national Ready, Set, Wear-It campaign so if you use an inflatable life jacket and deploy your jacket at the safety booth, John has replacement cartridges. The crew will be breakfasting after the booth has been set-up and if everyone is not too pooped will go for dinner at approximately 1600-1630 to a restaurant yet to be decided.

*8-10 June – D/16 Rendezvous* in Poulsbo. The registration form is attached to this issue. You can also see more information on the D16 web site.

15-17 June – *Port Ludlow Rendezvous*. It is Marty's turn to clean the marker in the back-bay Saturday morning. Friday night there will be hors d'oeuvres on the boats; Saturday dinner is a potluck on a yet-to-be-determined boat. If you are interested in any of the weekend activities and come by car, please contact anyone on the Bridge so arrangements can be made to dinghy you out to the rafting boats. *Sunday at 1100 hours the rafters will be going to breakfast at The Resort at Port Ludlow restaurant, so if you are interested in going for Sunday breakfast please contact Dawn.*

27 July - 12 August – Agate Pass has been invited to join Bremerton in their annual cruise to the San Juan/Gulf Islands. The itinerary is at the end of this issue of *The Halyard*.

September – We have an opportunity for a cruise on the schooner *S/V Odyssey*. We have room for up to 35 people to join us on this cruise. The actual date and timing are still being worked out and we will provide more information as it becomes available.

5-7 October – Soup Pot Rendezvous with Bremerton Squadron in Port Orchard. More information soon.

### *~~~~~* **Squadron Activities**

|            |                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4-6 May    | Safety Rendezvous at Brownsville                                  |
| 17 May     | Squadron Dinner Meeting at PYC                                    |
| 19 May     | Viking Fest Booth                                                 |
| 8-10 June  | D16 rendezvous at Poulsbo                                         |
| 15-17 June | Annual <i>Clean the Marker</i> Rendezvous in Port Ludlow back bay |

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***The Halyard* deadline is the Monday after the Executive Board Meeting each month, August through April.**

**Squadron meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at 1830 at Poulsbo Yacht Club.**

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/agatepass>

<http://www.nwboatertraining.com>

<http://www.usps.org>

<http://www.uspsd16.org/>





## The 2018 San Juan Islands and Gulf Islands Cruise



|                       |           |                                                           |             |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| July 27 <sup>th</sup> | Friday    | Depart for Point Hudson Marina (distance from Agate Pass) | 31.8 nm     |
| July 28 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday  | Depart for Garrison Bay, San Juan Island                  | 36.4 nm     |
| July 29 <sup>th</sup> | Sunday    | Tour British Camp by Garrison Bay                         |             |
| July 30 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | AM Depart for Roche Harbor Marina for Lunch               | 2.7 nm      |
| July 30 <sup>th</sup> | Monday    | PM Depart for Prevost Harbor, Stuart Island               | 6.9 nm      |
| July 31 <sup>st</sup> | Tuesday   | Tour Stuart Island                                        |             |
| Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Wednesday | Depart for Van Isle Marina, Tsehum Harbour, Sydney, BC    | 9.1 nm      |
| Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Thursday  | Tour Sydney                                               |             |
| Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Friday    | Depart for Maple Bay Marina, Vancouver Island, BC         | 15.2 nm     |
| Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Saturday  | Joint Rendezvous with Bellevue S&PS                       |             |
| Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Sunday    | Depart for Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island Marina, BC    | 11.9 nm     |
| Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Monday    | Take BC ferry to tour Chemainus on Vancouver Island, BC   |             |
| Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Tuesday   | Depart for Ganges Marina, Salt Spring Island, BC          | 20.8 nm     |
| Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Wednesday | Tour Ganges                                               |             |
| Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Thursday  | Depart for Friday Harbor Marina, San Juan Island          | 27.9 nm     |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Friday    | Depart for La Conner Marina                               | 27.9 nm     |
| Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Saturday  | Depart for Langley Marina                                 | 26.2 nm     |
| Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Sunday    | Depart for home port                                      | 30 to 35 nm |

Clear customs into Canada August 1<sup>st</sup> at Tsehum Harbour, Sydney, Vancouver Island, BC

Clear customs into US August 9<sup>th</sup> at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island

Check off each of the following ports you will use so that a group slip reservations can be made:

- |                                               |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Point Hudson Marina  | <input type="checkbox"/> Langley Marina   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Van Isles Marina     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Bay Marina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thetis Island Marina | <input type="checkbox"/> Ganges Marina    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Harbor Marina | <input type="checkbox"/> La Conner Marina |

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Skipper's Name

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Boat Length X Width



## **BROWNSVILLE RENDEVZOUS AGENDA**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday Evening**

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Docktails by the Fire**



**Bring your favorite beverage and munchies.**

**Saturday Morning Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Provided by Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron**

**Saturday Evening Dinner**



**6:00 p.m.**

**Enchiladas**

**Beans**

**Rice**

**Salsa and Sour Cream**

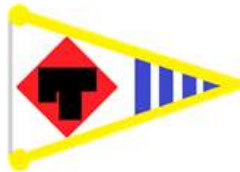
**Homemade Guacamole (Yum)**

**Dessert**

**BYOB**

**Bremerton will bring rice, enchiladas, guacamole and dessert**

**Agate Pass – Please bring beans, salsa and sour cream**





## Annual District 16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: 8-10 June 2018

### **Registration:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If you are coming for any of the rendezvous events PLEASE register\*\*\***

**Registering only for events/fellowship (no food or moorage) circle YES**

**All meal & moorage reservations must be received per below prior to May 24, 2018.**

No guarantee for moorage or catered dinners will be given after this date!!

**Friday Night Social:** No host (BYOB) "Dock Tail Party" from 1700 to 1930 on "E Dock". Squadrons will have tables set up between their boats on the finger docks for serving hors d'oeuvres from their favorite International Ethnical Cuisine to share with fellow district members and guests.

**Boat Operator Certification:** Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator and Advanced Coastal Navigator is pending. For questions or to sign-up contact ARD Jim West at [jwestboater@comcast.net](mailto:jwestboater@comcast.net) or 360-858-5954.

**Saturday Evening Dinner:** BBQ Ribs or Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cornbread or Vegetarian Lasagna: \$28.00/person.

Please **note selection & quantity:**

|                                           | # Eating | \$ Amount |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ribs _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ |          |           |

### **MOORAGE Reservations:**

- **Pay a nonrefundable \$5 for moorage reservation prior to May 24, 2018.** Pay moorage fee to Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival. The moorage fee is \$1.15/foot + .75/visit (30' minimum & includes 30 amp electrical hook-up).
- **Please circle your "1<sup>st</sup> choice" of moor:** bow in port bow in starboard bow out port bow out starboard
- **Please circle your "2<sup>nd</sup> choice" of moor:** bow in port bow in starboard bow out port bow out starboard
- **Please circle Arrival Day:** (Wednesday) (Thursday) (Friday) (Saturday)
- **Estimated arrival time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to entering the marina hail "US Power Squadron" on Ch72 for docking instructions.

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

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

**Non-refundable Moorage Reservation Fee (\$5.00): \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed (food & moorage): \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### **LODGING:**

Call Guest House Inn at 360-897-4400. Reference "US Power Squadron Dist 16" for group rate of \$93.00 plus tax. **Group block rate closes May 24, 2018.** Please make your hotel reservations early. **Make hotel reservation and payment directly with the hotel.**

**Registration and payment must be received prior to May 24, 2018. Use PayPal or Send to:**

On-line (PayPal) Registration form at: [www.uspsd16.org/rendezvous-registration](http://www.uspsd16.org/rendezvous-registration)

P/D/C Joanna Webster, AP

31820 - 37<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Federal Way, 98023-2176

Make checks payable to "USPS District 16".

For Questions Contact: Joanna Webster, Phone: 253-927-7474 e-mail: [jimjoweb@aol.com](mailto:jimjoweb@aol.com).





# **GALLEY SLAVES REBELLION**

## ***Entrée***

To be provided by members

## ***Sides provided by the members***

## ***Beverage***

Decaffeinated Coffee

## ***Dessert***

Ice Cream Sundaes \$2<sup>00</sup>/per person

## ***What we don't need***

Potato dishes