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Commander's Corner

Winter is over and its time to get our boats (we, that are lucky enough to have one) ready to launch for another season. I know the weather is not cooperating but at least you can be getting them ready. With my broken ankle all I can do is look at mine. With the help of some friends I hope to be in the water the last of June or first of July. I can't go any where until the last of July but I will be outfitted and ready.

Don't forget the rendezvous. Our starter is Fort Point. I will not have my boat there because of the ankle but I will be there. Come by boat or car but come and have a good time with your fellow members. Bucksport is also a great time. Food, Vendors, Bands, Parades and much more. Don't forget the cook out on my boat (SISU) at 1300

Sat. at the Port Harbor Marine docks. (I will be on the water by then) We will have one more in Aug. at Stockton Springs. Details later in this news letter.

DUES TIME again. If you have not sent your dues in yet, Please do as soon as possible. Each one of you is a valued member that we would hate to lose. There will be more about this later in this news letter.

The following is a list of new members. William Foley, Louis Leger, Paul Pierson, Joyce Hedlund, Richard Long, Howard and Elaine Towle. The following new members are from the boating class that graduated the 1 June; Barbara and Laurent Beauregard, Barbara and Jeffrey Fister, Catherine Hopper, Richard Patch, Jeffrey Sawyer, Peter Shallow, and Keith Thompson. Also we have a transfer from the Tulsa Power Squadron P/D/C Douglas Gaither JN who lives in Eastport. Welcome one and all. If you see any of the new members, let them know they are a valued addition to our squadron. Speaking of valued members. All members are welcome at the bridge meetings. Bring your comments and ideas. The officers are here to serve you not visa versa.

Again, have a great boating season. I hope to see you on the water or at a rendezvous.
CDR Lawrence A. Sherwood AP



Education Events

The “post boat show” Boating Course at EMCC in Bangor is graduating on June 1 as this edition of **Now Hear This** goes to press. This has been a banner class both in numbers (21 and one self-study) as well as enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure working with such a fine group of people and we hope that they will continue their boating education by coming aboard and joining PBSPS.

A special thank you goes to Rob Crone who has joined our teaching staff. Rob has done an outstanding job in sharing his teaching expertise at EMCC for the Boating class and he will be taking over the Bucksport Boating Class in September. Congratulations, Rob, for a job well done!

Judy Crone and John Mastbeth were on hand each week to assist whenever and wherever needed. Thank you Judy and John!

Many thanks go also to Dick Jacobs for all of his help, spending numerous hours getting excellent publicity out for the class, as well as manning the phones to get the students enrolled. Dick, this class couldn't have happened without your efforts. Thank You!

And last, but certainly not least, my heartfelt thanks go to Jay Johnson for all of his help in getting me organized and up to speed with the duties of SEO. I would like to personally thank Jay for being a superlative Squadron Education Officer. The strong foundation for our educational department that he has established during his six-year tenure will provide an ongoing and invaluable framework for our Squadron for many years to come. Jay, I'm just beginning to learn the enormity of the job you have done and yours will be very large shoes to fill. Thank you for agreeing to stay on as Assistant SEO. Your help and guidance is most needed and appreciated.

The following is the schedule of Fall 2005

Classes:

(The USPS course descriptions are included for the advanced classes.)

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 Boating Class at Bucksport High School- Lt/C Rob Crone P instructor (start date 9/13/05) e-mail - rcrone@rcn.com Phone - 266-8347
*Register through Bucksport Adult Education - 469-2129

Wednesdays 6:00-800 Boating Class at Ellsworth High School- Lt/C Kathy Mastbeth P instructor (start date 9/14/05) e-mail kmastbeth@hypernet.com Phone – 359-8015
*Register through Ellsworth Adult Education - 667-6499

Wednesdays - Boating Class at Bangor High School –P/Lt/C Wes Hedlund AP instructor (start date 10/5/05) e-mail whedlund@uninet.net Phone - 234-4538
*Register through Bangor Adult Education - 941-6310

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 Seamanship Class at EMCC – Cdr Larry Sherwood AP instructor (start date 9/14/05) e-mail LawrenceSherwood@wmconnect.com Phone 843-6605

Building on the basics taught in the USPS Boating courses, *Seamanship* is the recommended first course for new members, both power boaters and sailors. The student learns practical marlinespike, navigation rules, hull design and performance, responsibilities of the skipper, boat care, operating a boat under normal and abnormal conditions, what to do in various emergencies and weather conditions, nautical customs and common courtesy on the water. This course provides an introduction to the USPS educational program and a strong foundation for the other Advanced Grades courses and the Elective Courses *Cruise Planning* and *Basic Sail*.



Spring Boating Class Graduates at Bangor High School

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 Advanced Piloting Class at Ellsworth High School – Lt/C Ron Rowland N instructor (start date 9/15/05) e-mail esr@gwi.net Phone - 526-4438

Advanced Piloting builds on the knowledge gained in *Piloting* to teach how to navigate safely in coastal waters — predict tides and tidal currents and their impact on boat position, advanced positioning techniques, and the use of electronic navigation systems (GPS, Radar, etc.) for positioning and course planning.

We're also planning to begin **USPS Boating Safety for Kids**, a three session course, at a local Elementary School in the Fall - dates and times still to be determined. Diane Bartholomew has agreed to assist. This has been a pet project of mine ever since I learned about it from the Everett, Washington Sail and Power Squadron. This course provides kids with boating safety knowledge that will help prevent accidents and help kids save themselves, if they are in an accident. This course is intended for children in 2nd through 6th grade. The material is presented through stories, skits, games and experiments to

get the safety message across to the children.

We're very excited about starting this endeavor and updates will follow.

Now, for the ongoing sales pitch: An organization is only as good as its membership. We have so many wonderfully talented and knowledgeable members – won't you please share your talents and boating knowledge with others? Please consider giving back to your squadron and the community by joining our volunteer teaching staff. Even if you feel you're not quite ready to take on a class by yourself, we always need teaching assistants and helpers. I know that all of our instructors, past and present, will agree that you learn so much by teaching one of our Boating Courses and it's such an enjoyable experience. Try it – You'll like it! If you can spare a couple of hours a week, please let me know. You won't be sorry!

Respectfully submitted

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RENDEZVOUS

Our last rendezvous will be at Stockton Springs 27 & 28 Aug. There will be a cook out on my boat (SISU) at 1300 Sat. the 27 at the new town docks. Bring what you want for the grill and a little something for everyone. Again, ice, plates ect. will be supplied. This should be a great time. This is there first Stockton Springs Days. Below is a list of events. If you have questions please contact Buck Buckley (567-6065) about events and Erick Jergenson for dock or mooring space (567-4055). Buck is a member of our sqd.

Saturday 8-27

- 8:30 – 10:00 am Kayak Race
Begins at Sandy Point Beach – ends at Stockton Springs harbor.
- 10 am – 4 pm Possible Kayak availability to hire.
- 10 am – 4 pm SSBA Vendors to set up promotional tables.
- 11 am – 12 pm Children’s events.
- 11 am – 12 pm First Sailboat Race.
- 11 am – 6 pm Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/ Snacks/Soda.
- ? Radio controlled model lobster boat races.
- 10 am – 11 am Skipper’s meeting.
- 12:30 pm – 4 pm Sailing Regatta.
- 2 pm – 4 pm Children’s events.
- 4 pm – 8 pm Live music by the Evergreens.
- 4 pm – 6 pm Lobster Bake.
- 7 pm – Sunset Parade of boats.
- 9 pm – Sunset Kayak raffle ticket sails

Sunday 8-28

- 9 am – 11 am Cape road race.
- 11 am – 4 pm Children’s events.
- 10 am – 4 pm SSBA vendors.
- 12:45 pm – 1 pm Dedication of new docks & Harbor Master office.
- 10 am – 4 pm Hot Dogs/ Hamburgers.
- 1 pm – 3 pm Pig Roast.
- 9 am – 3:59 pm Kayak raffle ticket sails.
- 4 pm Kayak raffle drawing.
- 12am – 4 pm Possible dance routine by the “Three Left Feet”
Line dancing – lessons for all ages.
- 2pm – 4 pm Lobster boat rides.
- 12 am – 4 pm Boat visit (Tug, Schooner or Windjammer)
From MMA.

Cdr Lawrence A Sherwood AP

IMPORTANT DATES

July 9, 2005 Fort Point Rendezvous
July 30, 2005 Ft Knox Festival &
Bucksport rendezvous.
Aug. 27-28, 2005 Stockton Springs
Harbor Days rendezvous
Sept. 7, 2005 Bridge meeting at
Jay Johnson's
Dec. 10, 2005 Christmas party dinner.
Feb. 11, 2006 Founders Day Dinner.
Mar. 11, 2006 Change of watch.
Mar. 17, 18, 19 Bangor Boat show

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Pipe them Aboard

We have a new transfer member from the Tulsa (OK) Power Squadron in District 31, P/D/C Douglas Gaither JN. In addition, the graduating Boating Course taught at EMMC in Bangor of June 1, 2005, had the following members join the Squadron — Barbara Beauregard, Laurent Beauregard, Barbara Fister, Jeffrey Fister, Catherine Hopper, Richard Patch, Jeffrey Sawyer, Peter Swallow and Keith Thompson. A grand reception was provided by the instructors Kathy and John Mastbeth plus Judy and Rob Crone. Congratulations to all, and once again, welcome aboard. The Penobscot Bay Sail and Power Squadron is happy that you are one of us. The Squadron is now your Squadron.

Pictures from Change of Watch 2005



Mini Ship's Store

The Squadron has a few items to offer to the membership. The two copies of Chapman's Piloting (1999) are still available at \$11.50 each. Also available are new ensigns and burgees at \$20 each. We sold three burgees at the Change of Watch. You might check your flags to see if their condition has deteriorated to the point that they need replacing. Interested in any of these items? Contact Dick Jacobs at 866-4520 or jacobs@maine.edu.

Thanks, From P/C Dick Jacobs

The Change of Watch went by so fast for me that I really did not get a moment to say a proper thanks to all the officers of the last two years and to the Squadron. Cdr. Larry Sherwood's broken leg added an additional complication. There was a report in the program from me so it is understandable if you were there, but you didn't read the report, you may have missed my sincere thanks.

The most important thing that I would like to share is that our Squadron is really a great Squadron and it is great because of you, the membership. The number of members that have put time into projects is outstanding. You take classes, teach, attend meetings, and participate in events. Our Squadron has to be one of the better ones for those areas of involvement. I trust that we will continue to grow in both involvement and accomplishment. My special thanks go to the officers that cooperated and contributed to the excellence of the Squadron's various missions of boating education, service to the community and our social interaction, of having fun with boats plus talking and learning about having even more fun with boats. Thanks to you all.

The New Membership Roster Is Ready

The membership roster is always in a state of change and correction, but it is ready once again. At the Change of Watch we had a roster at each person's place, but there have already been several corrections. Please note that this roster

has boat names and indicates whether the boat is power or sail. There are many members that don't have boats listed. If you would like to have your boat listed, please contact Dick Jacobs at 866-4520 or jacobs@maine.edu and give him the information.

As we did with the last *Now Hear This*, the roster will go out by e-mail and will include the new officers and their responsibilities. Those members that do not have e-mail addresses will receive a hardcopy with their "mailed" copy of the *Now Hear This*. Please take a minute to review your personal information to make sure that it is correct. Errors do seem to get into the document no matter how careful we are. Contact Dick Jacobs at 866-4520 or jacobs@maine.edu with corrections or additions.


It's Dues Time Again

All of the long-standing members should have received their dues notice from National showing a renewal date of May 31, 2005. It is very easy to do now and can be done online for those that have internet access. Do not let your membership lapse. New members will be billed on their anniversary date. If you have misplaced your statement or need more information about paying with a credit card, please contact Larry Sherwood at 843-6605 or LawrenceSherwood@wmconnect.com or Dick Jacobs at 866-4520 or jacobs@maine.edu.

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Lending Library Update

Judy Crone has taken over the operation of the lending library as of June 1st. Anyone wishing to borrow a book from the library may contact Judy at (207) 266-8347 or by e-mail at judycrone@rcn.com.

You may make arrangements to meet Judy at a mutually convenient location & time, or she will mail the book along with an invoice for round trip postage.

Library Expansion – Help Needed!

As you may know, no funds are currently available for library expansion. Please be on the look out for new or nice used books that could be added to the library. If you have a book or manual in your attic, or see one at a yard sale that you feel would be a good addition, please consider donating it to the Squadron. Judy is developing a recognition system to thank those who have contributed.

A complete list of books available will soon be published on the Web Site.

Judy Crone - Lending Library Chairman
judycrone@rcn.com or (207) 266-8347

Administrative News

The Squadron has vacancies in the following offices Assistant Administrative Officer, Boating Activities Chairman, Membership Chairman, Membership Involvement chairman, Operations Training Chairman. Serving in one of these positions will be fun and rewarding and is not overwhelming. The duties at briefly outlined below:

Membership

- Essentially handles member documentation and maintains lists to help manage mailings, recruitment and class announcements.

Membership Involvement

- Plans and helps coordinate activities to get members involved

Boating Activities

- Assists in planning and coordination of Rendezvous & other activities.

Operations Training

- Implements training module and assists in Leadership Development.

Please consider becoming involved – you can make a difference

Other exciting news –

Commencing in the fall, the Squadron will be offering a series of “How To” Seminars that will enhance our courses. Some of the programs being developed include: Winter Lay Up, Fitting out, Applying Marine Paints, Using Electronics etc. We are hoping to get manufactures and boat yard professionals to participate. If you have suggestions for topics or some expertise to share please let me know. rcrone@rcn.com

We are planning another Tour of Castine for the fall. This will include a visit to Maine Maritime Academy’s Bridge & Communications Center along with other fun events


Rob Crone – Administrative Officer
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From the Editor

Have a wonderful summer everyone! It seems as though warmer weather is finally upon us. I hope to go over the side on July 1. Larry is running a bit behind, courtesy of his broken ankle. I'll be spending time with him, helping to get his new gear installed and getting the boat launched. Being Executive officer has taken on a whole new meaning since his accident...I've become his personal slave (har har). Get well Larry!

Thanks to all that contributed to this edition. When submitting articles, please remember the following rules:

1. Font is to be New Times Roman
2. Title lines are 14pt, Bold
3. Text is 12pt.
4. Word documents or txt documents only
5. Do not indent paragraphs
6. Please don't center Title lines
7. For pictures, bit size should be 800x600 or close
8. Pictures should be jpg format.

Thanks for your help. Happy Boating!
Howie Soule

Classified Ads for Members

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Electronics: VHF radio, Depth Finder and compass.

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Arlan Martin: amartin@maine.edu



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