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Commander's Corner – Please read and react

We are now in that time of year where we are putting the boats and last summer's memories of activities away. We start thinking about the winter plans to read, take classes, and for some, how we will better prepare for next year. Yes, I am thinking about boating here too, but more importantly I am talking about **the future of the Penobscot Bay Sail and Power Squadron.**

The future of the Squadron rests with you, the membership. The Squadron Officers are asking for new volunteers to take part in our future by being an officer, an instructor, or in some way guaranteeing that we are able to continue to offer classes and provide the services/activities to the membership and community. Without volunteers, even for a one-

time project of a limited amount of time, we, the Squadron, will not be able to function at a reasonable level. April is the time for the Change of Watch when new officers are installed. Yes, some of the present officers will continue in the same or new positions – but we need new people and new ideas in the pipe line. Now is the time for us to get people and tasks, like nominations and classes, organized.

The future of the classes offered depends on getting more members involved in teaching too. That might be for only a part of a class. We presently have a very dedicated, small number of instructors. We have great difficulty juggling the talents of these people to offer the desired advanced and elective courses.

The Squadron needs you to come forward now with whatever interest or talent you have to share with the rest – this will insure our future. Sorry, I know it sounds like an appeal from a TV or radio station – we are not asking for money – we don't need your contribution of money – we need ideas followed by a little of your time. The very few members that are doing the Squadron's work need your help this winter and spring. Please call or e-mail Rich Crowe, Chair of Nominations, about a willingness to help on the officer positions. Call Jay Johnson, Squadron Education Officer, about a willingness to help on teaching courses or portions of courses.

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Of course you are welcome to call or e-mail me too. As Cdr, my term is finished as of the April Change of Watch.

The past contributions of the membership and officers are greatly appreciated by all who have taken advantage of the activities and classes. The continued good works of the Squadron rests in the hands of the membership as we plan for the future in our activities and classes. Please help by contacting one of us about **what you can do** to assist our Squadron. Cdr Dick Jacobs AP 866-4520
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Squadron Library Additions

Mary Hallman and Pete Lee gave the Squadron some materials that will especially be useful in our classes, also useful as a research starter kit for anyone thinking about planning a cruise from here to and into Canada.

The Canadian Coast Guard Atlantic Coast [Canada] List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals (2001)

The US Coast Guard Atlantic Coast [US] Light List from St. Croix River, ME to Shrewsbury River, NJ (2003)

The Canadian Coast Guard Newfoundland List of lights, Buoys and Fog Signals (2001)

The Canadian Coast Guard Notices to Mariners 1-46 Annual Edition April (2001)

The Canadian Catalogue of Nautical Charts and Publications for the Atlantic Coast (Canada)

Sue and Don Pierce Gave the Squadron several charts covering the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts into Canada. Again, useful in many of our classes and could be a great starter kit for future cruises planning.

The Squadron thanks you Mary, Pete, Sue and Don.

We Need a Home for the Squadron Library

Yes, the Squadron Lending Library is being used. No, it doesn't take much time or space. Yes, we need a home for the Squadron Library. In the May issue of "Now Hear This," a picture of the library with its bookcase was featured with a list of our lending library materials. The difficult work has been done on the library. We now need someone or a group of

people to house and maintain the collection. These tasks will not be difficult. As can be seen from the May picture and the list of books, it is an attractive addition to any home that has members interested in nautical materials. Some of the materials will be used in classes, other materials are fun to read for recreation or planning for next summer. What we need most now, is the "place" for the library to live. Please give a thought to what portion of this project you would like to help on to make this new Squadron acquisition functional for all. Contact Dick Jacobs to indicate interested in any portion of this project.

Marine Electronics, Seamanship & Basic Boating Classes

By the time this edition of "Now Hear This" reaches you the third and last segment of the Marine Electronics course will have started and the fall Bangor plus the Bucksport Boating Courses will have neared completion. The only advanced course presently planned to start sometime after the first of the year is a Seamanship course. Several members have requested this course. **All interested in Seamanship** should contact Jay Johnson 866-2511 johnson@maine.edu. The dates of the course will be determined a little later. At the moment, **Larry Sherwood, Larry Homer and Dick Jacobs** will be instructing the Seamanship. If you are interested in taking other courses, also contact **Jay Johnson**. Please see this issue's Commander's Corner for comments about future courses and instructors.

District 19 Conference

The District 19 Fall Conference will be held in Portsmouth, NH Friday November 5 through November 7th. This is a special Conference in that District 18 will also be in attendance. The activities of education, boat maintenance, GPS, squadron development, boating safety workshops will take place on Saturday morning with district meetings that afternoon and Sunday morning. The special guest speaker will be will be Captain Larry Brudnicki of the Coast Guard that performed two dramatic rescues during the worst storm in more than 100

years. His story became well known as the “Perfect Storm” book and movie. **Larry Sherwood and Dick Jacobs** will represent the Squadron, others are welcome to go too. Contact Dick Jacobs for details.

Summer 2004 Rendezvous Activities

Larry Sherwood put together a great rendezvous schedule for the Squadron this last summer. Even though the first, June, rendezvous at Fort Point was a rainy day, **Larry Sherwood, John and Kathy Mastbeth with Dick Jacobs** had a “warm” place to get together on Larry’s new boat “Si Su.” The best thing that came of that event was John and Kathy’s suggestion that the Squadron greet the Cruise ship with the USPS members doing the 90th anniversary celebration of USPS in New England with a stop in Bar Harbor. More about that later.

The July Bucksport Festival dock rendezvous, again on and near Larry’s boat was attended by several members with **Larry Sherwood, Jay Johnson, Sandy and Larry Homer and Dick Jacobs** on deck.

The August Rendezvous hosted by **Jane and Ned Jennings** was a summer’s end delight at their home on Eggmoggin Reach, near Castine. **Larry Sherwood, Lee Stevens, Don Ramsey, Dina and Dan Cassidy** all came by way of their boats. This was a challenge because of the fog and rain that day. **Shirin and Ali Khavari, Joan and Lew Phillips, Linda and Bob Allen, Sally and Dick Jacobs** came by cars. The Squadron thanks Jane and Ned for the opportunity of the rendezvous at their home with a tour of their boat on the dock. It was greatly appreciated.

Bar Harbor Sarasota/USPS Cruise Greetings

It was a sunny Sunday in Bar Harbor when Squadron members **Larry Sherwood and Rich Crowe, Sandy and Larry Homer, Kathy Mastbeth, Linda and Bob Allen, Dick Jacobs** met the USPS members on the cruise ship, the Crystal Symphony. This was a “nostalgic” Down East cruise celebrating the 90th anniversary of USPS sponsored by the Sarasota (FL) Power

Squadron. The ship stopped at the New York Yacht Club, Boston Yacht Club, the USS Constitution, Halifax and Bar Harbor before returning to NYC. Larry Sherwood and Rich Crowe aboard Larry’s “Si Su” braved 8-10’ waves on their way from Bangor to Bar Harbor Saturday to arrive in time to have the Squadron banner on the side of Larry’s boat to greet the USPS members as they were ferried off the Crystal Symphony for a tour of the island early Sunday morning.



We all met the Sarasota/USPS members, about 60, on the dock at the Fish House Grill in the afternoon. Larry and Rich were presented with USPS 90th Anniversary caps from Cdr John Hampshire P of the Sarasota Power Squadron. The cruise was made up of many USPS members from a variety of squadrons in the US. Stf/C Robert A. Green N, the Chair of the USPS 90th Anniversary Committee, joined Cdr Hampshire P in thanks for the welcome that our Squadron gave them. We all thought it was a good event as we sang Happy Birthday to USPS. The Sarasota and Penobscot Bay Squadrons exchanged burgees followed by stories for about 2 hours before the cruise crowd departed, waving at Larry's boat at the dock. The Maine contingent made their way to Larry's boat for a last wave and more socialization and drinks provided by the ever-good-natured host, Larry Sherwood. See the pictures taken by Kathy Mastbeth.



Importants Dates

- November 5-7, 04 D19 Fall Conference, Portsmouth, NH
- December 11, 04 Holiday Auction and dinner, Millers
- February 12, 05 Founder's Day Dinner, Millers
- April 29, 05 Change of Watch, Millers

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**Education Events
October 2004**

Two **Boating** courses are being held This Fall. Wes Hedlund started at Bangor October 6 with seven; Arlan Martin helped open the class. The Bucksport course started September 23 with 11 members. Dick Jacobs is teaching the course assisted by Kathy Mastbeth; Larry Sherwood started it and Jay Johnson taught the second class in Dick's absence. Thanks to all the Instructors and helpers!

Graduations for these Boating classes are important times to encourage new members to join the Squadron as well as a nice opportunity to get to know them and to see current members. Dates are Bucksport, Thursday, Nov 4 and Bangor, Wednesday, Nov 17; if you can attend and better yet, bring something to add to the party, please get in touch with the Instructor, Cdr. Dick Jacobs or me.

Results from the Winter 2003 **Piloting** taught by Larry Sherwood were that course certifications were earned by Rob & Judy Crone, Kathy & John Mastbeth, Bob Holmberg, David & Susan Edson, Linda Allen, Ron Papa & Brandon Fell and Bev & Jon McGarvey. Congratulations to students and instructor!

Marine Electronics 101 started in early April taught by Ted Littlefield. The following earned course certifications: Marc Alberi, Elizabeth Dodge, Peter Dodge, David Edson, Susan Edson, Brandon Fell, Susan Frederik, Vim Frederik,

Steve Hintz, John Mastbeth, Bev McGarvey, Jon McGarvey, Ron Papa, Phil Pouzol and Larry Sherwood. Congratulations to you and to Ted! Most of the group with the addition of Murray Gray are continuing with **Marine Electronics 102** (exam was Oct 21) and **103** with Howie carrying the load and it is going well.

Rob Crone is on a self-study tear! Since May he has completed Engine Maintenance 101&102, Marine Electronics 101,102,&103, took the Cruise Planning exam on Oct 21 and has asked me to order Weather and Sail manuals for him! Congratulation, Rob! I guess it's catching; Judy has asked me to order the CP exam for her! We hope to offer **Seamanship** in the Winter and **Piloting** as well, but have not been able to secure Instructors for both courses and the Bucksport **Boating** courses at the same time. We'll email and post further resolution as it occurs! Anyone who can contribute to the teaching of any of those three courses please get in touch with me.

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