

Now Hear This

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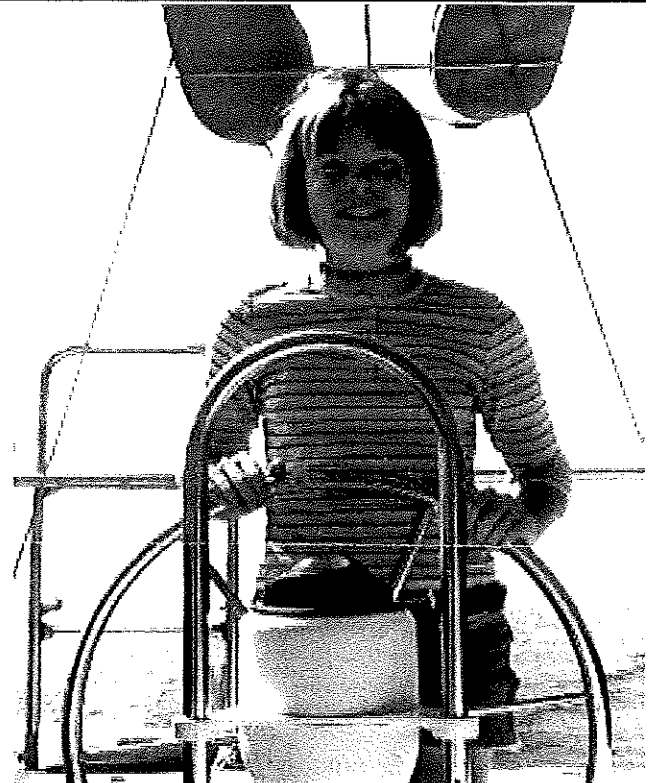
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Ten year old Marcella at the helm of *Wilbur*

Commander's Corner

Another summer is going by fast. The days are getting shorter. We had our Bridge meeting 15 August and we are on our way to the fall activities. Most of the fall classes are starting to take shape (note the education schedule). The District Fall conference in November, which we are hosting, is starting to take shape. After that a social or two would be nice. Dick Jacobs and Donna Leland are working on the fall conference. They, along with the Bridge and Executive committee, will be doing the leg work and planning, but we will need help from the membership that weekend in areas like the Hospitality room, registrations, spouses programs and ship store if we have one. So, please, all you ladies and gentlemen, think about all

your favorite dips, chips and goodies for our hospitality room. We have a great squadron and we need to pass that on to all the other squadrons that will be here. Mark your calendars, 15-16-17 November. I would hate to see a squadron FROM AWAY outdo us. More information will be forthcoming. Our first two rendezvous went well. We had Cdr. Rick Hall and his wife Linda from the Fredericton NB Squadron come to visit us at the Bucksport rendezvous. They were going to sail down but lost their engine as they started the trip, so they had to drive. We enjoyed their company very much. Jay Johnson was their host. Our last rendezvous at Turtle Head Cove was not well attended. The Homers and myself

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were the only ones there. Lee Stevens did try to find us but turned around and returned home. Howie Soule was out sailing on Saturday, and tried to raise us on the VHF without success. (We were hiking out at Turtle Head Point.) What a beautiful evening Friday. It was calm with a full moon. You missed a great one. Still some nice boating weather left. Hope to see you on the water!

Cdr. Lawrence A. Sherwood, AP

Notes from the Editor

The *deadline* for publication of the next NHT is **October 5, 2002**. The deadline date is firm...no exceptions.

I'm sure you've noticed that you're missing the July-August issue. Sorry about that. The summer lightning storms raised havoc with my Mac G-4. It's been back to the factory twice for repair. I finally got it back into service just before labor day weekend.

I hope you've all had a great summer! I've certainly enjoyed a great sailing season (so far) and

I'm looking forward to the fall cruising season. September and October are beautiful cruising months. Labor day weekend saw a great time at Pickering Island off Deer Isle. We took the kayaks along and circumnavigated the island watching the Osprey circle above as they searched for food for their young. It's a beautiful spot. The island is under the wing of the Nature Conservancy. It's also asked that you anchor only in the East Bay, as the West Bay is frequented by the island's owner. Leave the island undisturbed and have a great time should you decide to visit it. That's it for now. Happy Boating!

Howie Soule, Editor NHT

PFD Interim Rule

PFD Interim Rule, (67FR42888) becomes effective on 23 December 2002. It requires that children aboard recreational vessels wear personal flotation devices or lifejackets.

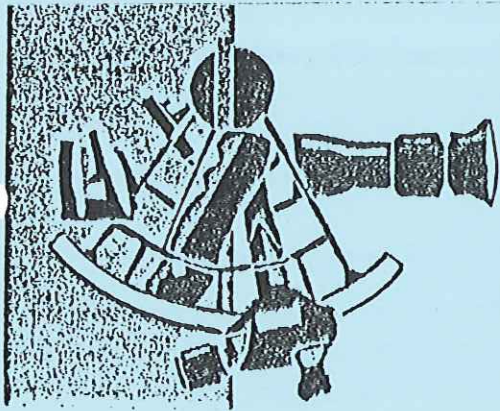
Where a state has no law or regulation requiring children to wear PFDs, the requirement applies to children under 13 years of age, except when they are below decks or in an enclosed structure. If a state has such a law, the Federal requirement adopts the state requirements.

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District 19 fall conference 2002

THE PENOBSCOT BAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT 19 FALL CONFERENCE ON 15, 16 AND 17, NOVEMBER 2002 ON THE BANKS OF THE PENOBSCOT RIVER IN BANGOR MAINE.

The conference will be held at the Ramada Inn. Spouse programs will be offered Saturday and Sunday. Hospitality room will be open Friday and Saturday night.

Come and join us for a weekend of fun and friendship!

National Rep. V/C Frank A. Dvorak SN (USPS National Secretary)
Guest Speaker P/C W. Tom Sawyer JN (State of Maine Senator & Maine Maritime Academe Trustee)

Lunch: Baked Stuffed Chicken: corn bread stuffing, roasted potatoes, vegetables and dessert.
Dinner: Buffet Surf & Turf: seafood newburg, beef burgundy, red bliss potatoes, fresh Vegetable, potato salad, coleslaw, salad, fresh fruit, rolls, coffee/tea and deserts

Check our web site at (<http://www.bairnet.org/organizations/pbsps/>) for updated information.

Please detach and send to:

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Please make checks payable to PBSPS

For information contact Cdr Lawrence A. Sherwood 207 843 6605 or e-mail chiefexcel@aol.com

****Deadline for rooms and meals is 11 November****

Directions to Ramada Inn: Take exit 45B off interstate 95 -- right at first light -- first inn on left.

Name: _____

(Please include rank, grade, spouse and guest names)

Squadron: _____

Hotel room \$ 68.00 Per night How many Fri _____ Sat _____ Total _____
Smoking _____ Non smoking _____

Sat Lunch \$ 13.50 Per Person How many _____ Total _____

Sat Dinner \$ 24.00 Per Person How many _____ Total _____

Please check if you plan to attend the Friday night pay as you Go dinner. _____ Grand Total _____



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Educational Course Schedules

Boating: Oct 3 thru Nov 13, Bangor HS
Wes Hedlund

Boating: Sep 24 thru November 5, Bucksport HS
Dick Jacobs

Seamanship Oct 2, Bangor HS, Larry Sherwood

Piloting Sept 12 thru Nov 21 Bucksport HS
Jay Johnson

Adv Piloting, Sept 18 thru Nov 20 Bucksport HS
Tom Watt, Mark Boyd

Boating Jan 30 thru Mar 30, Bangor HS
Wes Hedlund, Dick Jacobs, Larry & Sandy Homer

Boating Feb 25 thru Apr 8, Bucksport HS

Weather TBA, Bangor HS, Larry Homer

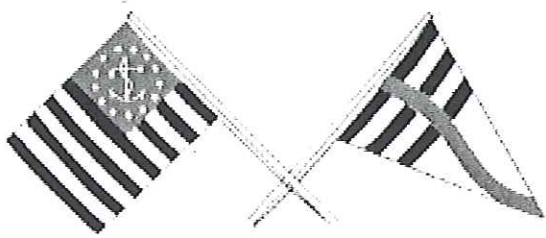
Seamanship TBA, Bangor HS Larry Sherwood

Boating TBA, Lincoln, Don Ramsey

Piloting TBA, Lincoln, Don Ramsey
Note: Lincoln Courses depend on having enough interest. Call Don at 794-2969.



Do you know where this is? Send your answer to me at howie@midmaine.com. The first person with the correct answer will win a Stephen King collection T-shirt courtesy of the Zone Corporation. The answer will be published in the next issue. Good luck!



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Remember to always wear your lifejacket!

Happy and Safe Boating!

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