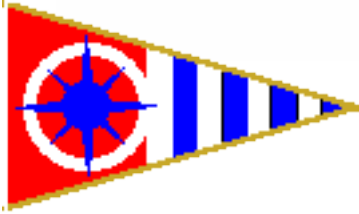


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of Snohomish County

The Pike Pole

For Boaters, By Boaters™



February 2023

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"PFD Pretty Fancy Dude" in the Mill Creek Santa Parade

February Highlights

February 7 GENERAL MEETING & "Shipwreck Party", Theme: "Northward on Onward"
Speaker is: Jonathan Ward Firefighters Hall on Hewitt in Everett, 6:30 pm. Join Us!

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Theme: **Shipwrecked "Northward on Onward"!**
Date & Place: **February 7th** Everett Firefighter's Hall, 2411 Hewitt Ave
Time: Social Time begins at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7 pm.
Menu: Potluck, so bring a dish to share; coffee & tea will be provided, along with a no-host bar

COME IN COSTUME.... Anything that has to do with northern latitudes, from here in the PNW to the North Pole is fair game! Prizes are to be awarded in several costume categories: the best person, the best prospector, the craziest Canadian, and last but not least, the Wackiest/Assortment/Who knows? Dress like Sasquatch. Be an iceberg. Make up a costume whatever your choice Just come and have some fun with this year's theme!
Presentation: "Northward on Onward" by Captain Jonathan Ward. *See details on page 6*

Hope to see you for an evening of fun, entertainment and a great presentation!

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

of Snohomish County

CLUB CALENDAR for

2023

February

- 3-11 Seattle Boat Show
- 4 Seattle Boat Show – America's Boating Club represented at Port of Everett Booth
- 7 General Meeting at Everett's Firefighter's Hall – Theme "Shipwreck Northward on Onward" Speaker is Jonathon Ward, Potluck, Food Drive items accepted, 6:30 pm
- 11 Vessel Safety Check, Port of Everett, RSVP Danny
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom, 6:30 pm
- 20 Using AIS Seminar, via Zoom, Jerry Bass - instructor, RSVP Brian
- 20-26 USPS Annual Meeting, Attend in Person or by Go to Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 25-26 America's Boating Course, Port of Everett – RSVP Linda M.

March

- 4 District 32 Spring Conference
- 7 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Everett Firefighter's Hall, Potluck, Food Drive items accepted, 6:30 pm
- 11 District 16 Spring Conference, Port of Everett Marina, Blue Heron Room, RSVP Annette
- 11 Vessel Safety Check, Port of Everett, RSVP Danny
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom, 6:30 pm
- 20 Crossing Borders Seminar, RSVP Brian
- 23 Advanced Marine Navigation Course (8 – weeks), RSVP Joellyn

April

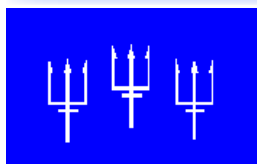
- 1-2 America's Boating Course, Port of Everett, RSVP Linda M.
- 4 Change of Watch, location to be determined
- 8 Vessel Safety Check, Port of Everett, RSVP Danny
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting via Zoom, 6:30 pm
- 17 Knots Bends and Hitches Seminar, RSVP Brian.

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FROM THE HELM

Commander Mike Watkins, AP



Rendering Assistance

Due to an illness in Mike's wife's family, he was unavailable to write an article this month. Instead we will revisit a fishing adventure he had with his dad on Lake Erie.

When I was seven or eight, my father took me to Lake Erie for a day of fishing during the summer, just the two of us. He rented a 15ft aluminum outboard boat for the day in the town of Vermilion, Ohio. Leaving the river and rounding the breakwater, the lake was smooth and inviting under a clear sky.

We ventured out about 25 minutes in a north northwesterly direction and set about drifting with our hooks baited with minnows a few feet off the bottom. After some time and no bites, we could see a grouping of boats in the distance. My father decided to move to where the group of boats was located. This was about 15 minutes further from the Vermilion breakwater.

We arrived at the flotilla of boats fishing, and baited our lines and started to fish. We immediately started to catch lake perch, many large enough to keep. At my age this was quite exciting, and soon my father had stopped fishing and was just helping me with fish. Suddenly, this was interrupted by an air horn.

A 40ft guide boat had pulled close to us and the captain used the airhorn to get our attention. He pointed to the other boats that had stopped fishing and were hastily leaving for home port. He advised us to pack up, put on our life jackets and get back to port, there was a nasty squall on the way. Once prompted to look directly west, the ominous black clouds were approaching quickly. This guide captain had taken time to render assistance to us because he knew the seas on the lake were about to be much more than a 15ft open boat could handle.

We quickly put on life jackets, packed up, and headed back to port. We had just gotten the little outboard up to full speed when the wind reached us. Ripples on the lake were quickly 1-2 foot waves on our starboard quarter. By the time we were rounding the breakwater, the squall had caught us and 3-5-foot waves were throwing us around and threatening to sink us. Luckily, we made it around the protective end of the breakwater and into the mouth of the river. Looking back, without the assistance of the guide captain, we would have likely left much later and ended up swimming or worse.

Rendering assistance can have direct and lasting positive effects. As you boat and participate in America's Boating Club of Snohomish County, consider lending a hand and rendering assistance. We all need a little kindness and help once in a while.



Treasurer
Lt/C Randy Krumm, AP



<https://safeboatingcampaign.com/>

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<http://www.BoatClubSnoCo.org> aka
<http://www.everettsailandpowersquadron.com>

FRONT COVER: "PFD Pretty Fancy Dude"
in the Mill Creek Santa Parade PFD, P/C
Linda Martin, JN

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Darcy Baker, AP



Let's get to the **"heart"** of the matter the month...
time to come together again and enjoy our general meetings, civic involvement, and rendezvous time. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

What's coming up...

Seattle Boat Show (February 3 – 11): Don't forget to check out the upcoming Seattle Boat Show featuring engaging educational sessions, previews of everything boating and fabulous tours of boats afloat at Bell Harbor Marina. For additional info, see <https://seattleboatshow.com>.
Saturday, February 4, America's Boating Club (D-16) will be a guest at the Port of Everett's Boat Show booth. P/D/C Annette Ferguson, AP will be there to promote our educational programs, vessel safety checks, and membership opportunities. We are especially thankful for this opportunity to partner with the Port of Everett again! Several of us are heading down to the Boat Show that morning – interested in joining us? Please contact me at thebakerfamily4@comcast.net for time and meet up info.

Vessel Safety Checks (VSC): Our annual Port of Everett launches VSC program again on February 11 and will be held on the second Saturday each month through Fall. Additional VSC check sites will be identified as Spring approaches. Now is the time to be trained as a Vessel Safety Examiner, or, if you want to have a VSC performed on your boat, please contact Danny Daniels at dannyLdaniels@gmail.com.

National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26: Week designated to remind all boaters to brush up on boating safety skills and prepare for the boating season. This observance week is the annual kick-off of the Safe Boating Campaign, a global awareness effort that encourages boaters to make the most of their boating adventures by being responsible boaters and stewards of the boating community, <https://safeboatingcampaign.com>.



GENERAL MEETINGS

When:

First Tuesday of the month except July & August- no meeting - November on first Wednesday of the month.

Time:

Social 1830 (6:30 pm)
Dinner 1900 (7:00 pm)
Program 1930 (7:30 pm)

Location:

Firefighter's Hall
2411 Hewitt Ave.
Everett, WA 98201

<http://www.boatclubsno.co.org>

D-16: <http://www.uspsd16.org>

Contact Cdr for NEW Members Only

Password

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

When:

Second Tuesday of each month except July

Time:

Business Meeting 1830 (6:30 pm)

Location: ON ZOOM

All members welcome!



SQUADRON COMMITTEES

Standing Committees....

Telephone Committee

Susan Green
Sharon Ward
Conni Watkins

General Committees....

Auditing...

1 yrs Susan Green, P
2 yrs P/C John Tarpley, AP

Rules...

P/C Gary Baker, P
P/C Annette Ferguson, AP
P/R/C Chris Brown, SN

Nominating...

1 yrs P/C Frank Havens, AP-IN
2 yrs P/C Gary Baker, P-IN
3 yrs P/C Linda Martin, JN

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Susan Tarpley, AP



SHIPWRECKED

"A Shipwreck" Party - What's up with that?

Our club promotes safe & sane boating, we have an exceptional educational program, yet we celebrate with a Shipwreck Party!!!!???? Hmmm...

We've been Shipwrecked in Mexico, Shipwrecked at a Monte Carlo casino, Shipwrecked in Hawaii/South Pacific, and now soon to be Shipwrecked up North!



Show me the money!

If any of our longstanding members know the history of this crazy-themed, annual event, especially how it came to be, we would love to hear from you! I invite folks to come to the February 7th general meeting and share any background info they may have, as well fond memories of past "Shipwreck" gatherings.



Judi Carr and P/C Tony Gobernatz, P

In addition to the fun and jocularly of the party activities (including the wacky costumes), we will be treated to an enlightening and entertaining presentation by Jonathan Ward, one of our club's Mariner Extraordinaire!



Captain Jonathan Ward

"Captain Jonathan" has worked in various places in the maritime industry on research vessels, ocean-going tugs, and tankers. He sailed for 25 years with the Alaska Marine Highway System (Alaska State Ferries). He also spent 13 years as a Puget Sound Pilot, piloting ships of all types through the Salish Sea. Even though now "retired", he still keeps himself very busy in the maritime profession as a part-time, contract instructor at the Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies.

Jonathan, along with his lovely wife Sharon, own and sail (and repair/maintain \$\$!!) a Catalina C36 MKII named "Onward". While never actually been shipwrecked, he will tell a sea story of a voyage that contained many serious mishaps, a perfect fit for the evening's theme. He'll also detail their trip last summer to Princess Louisa Inlet and Desolation Sound. Jonathan's talk is not to be missed!

Don't forget to check out the Club's calendar for more upcoming events. Hope to see you on February 7th, if not sooner (such as at the Boat Show on February 4th!). TTFN, Susan

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Brian Rachal, AP



Fellow Boaters,

Happy New Year, and welcome to 2023. As we start looking forward to the boating season, there are some opportunities coming up to brush up on your existing skills, learn some new things, or share your knowledge by helping teach.

For an opportunity to learn something new, we have a seminar coming up in February on using AIS systems. Please go to the website and sign up. I don't have AIS on my boat, but I'm looking forward to learning more about it. We also have Seminars in March, April and May on Crossing Borders, Knots, and Tides respectively. I'm really looking forward to all of them because I'm hoping to cross the border this year, we've had some really amazing tides recently, and who doesn't like tying knots.

We also have opportunities to teach, for those that want to learn more, and seasoned instructors. We have the ABC class coming up in February and April. If you're interested in helping out with that please contact P/C Linda Martin, JN or myself. There are also other classes, such as Weather and Engine Maintenance that we would like to find instructors to teach. If you're interested, please let me know.

I'm looking forward to an active boating season this year, and I'm looking forward to improving my boating skills before it starts. I hope to see you in one of our classes or Seminars.

*Yours in Boating,
Brian Rachal - SEO*

January Birthday's

**Evy Dudey
Mark Maines
Norma Covey
Taelor Landau
Val Laidley**



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2023 BOATING EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE**AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE -- ABC 3****FEBRUARY 25-26****APRIL 1-2****OCTOBER 7-8**

ALL 8-HOUR ABC courses will be taught face-to-face, at THE BLUE HERON ROOM ABOVE THE EVERETT MARINA OFFICE. The course cost is \$60 per person. Register on the website under BOATING EDUCATION/AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE. RSVP Linda Martin 425-422-4721

ADVANCED GRADES**TBD****COST: \$105 EXISTING MEMBERS****\$140 NON-MEMBERS****INSTRUCTOR: BRIAN RACHAL****LOCATION: IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL - ZOOM****TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM 6-8 WEEKS****RSVP JOELLYN JACKSON -- 425-347-0763****Note: Registration Close Mar. 9****MARCH 23, 2023 - ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION****COST: \$85 EXISTING MEMBERS****\$120 NON-MEMBERS****INSTRUCTOR: NICK RICH****LOCATION: IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL****TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM 6-8 WEEKS****RSVP JOELLYN JACKSON -- 425-347-0763**SEMINARS**FEBRUARY 20, 2023 - USING AIS SEMINAR****INSTRUCTOR: JERRY BASS****MARCH 20, 2023 - CROSSING BORDERS****INSTRUCTOR: TBD****APRIL 17, 2023 - KNOTS, BENDS AND HITCHES SEMINAR****INSTRUCTOR: TBD****MAY 15 TIDES****INSTRUCTOR: TBD****COST FOR ALL SEMINARS ABOVE****COST: \$25 SINGLE****\$35 COUPLE****LOCATION: PUD****TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM****RSVP [BRIAN RACHAL](mailto:brian.rachal@boatclubsnoco.org) -- 425-280-3557****GO TO www.boatclubsnoco.org**MASTER LIST OF USPS COURSES

If any of these courses interest you, give us a call. We will schedule one in Everett or we will help search District 16 for a squadron teaching the course you want to take.

Brian Rachal 425-280-3557**Joellyn Jackson 425-347-0763**ADVANCED GRADES

Boat Handling: How the heck do I get this boat to do what I want?

Marine Navigation (aka Piloting): How to get from here to there without running into something.

Advanced Marine Navigation (aka Advanced Piloting):

Navigation under more difficult circumstances while using electronic tools, especially GPS all the while taking wind and currents into account.

Off-shore Navigation (aka Junior Navigation or JN): When off-shore there are no longer landmarks for reference; we must substitute celestial objects such as the sun.

Celestial Navigation (aka Navigation or N): The final navigation course focuses on sextant use---for when all your electronics fail!

ELECTIVES

Cruising and Cruise Planning: You're going on a two-week cruise in Canada – what do I take? Customs? Forbidden fruits & veggies? What if I get hurt? We answer all these questions and more!

Engine Maintenance: Diesel, gasoline, spark plugs, pistons, fuel mixtures, . . . and how they all work together to get you where you're going.

Instructor Development (ID): Want to teach a course? We'll show you how! Open only to members.

Marine Electrical Systems (MES): There is one system on the boat and one that you plug into at the dock, which is which?

Marine Communications Systems (MCS): It can be a matter of life or death to be able to communicate with the first responders. We teach you how to make a SOS call and more.

Electronic Navigation Systems (ENS):

Radar for Boaters: The systems used to navigate by on the boat are changing as we speak. Learn now before they change.

Sail: What are all those lines and gadgets for? Are you sure the wind will blow me where I want to go?

Weather: Look to the clouds, wind and temperature for safe boating weather.



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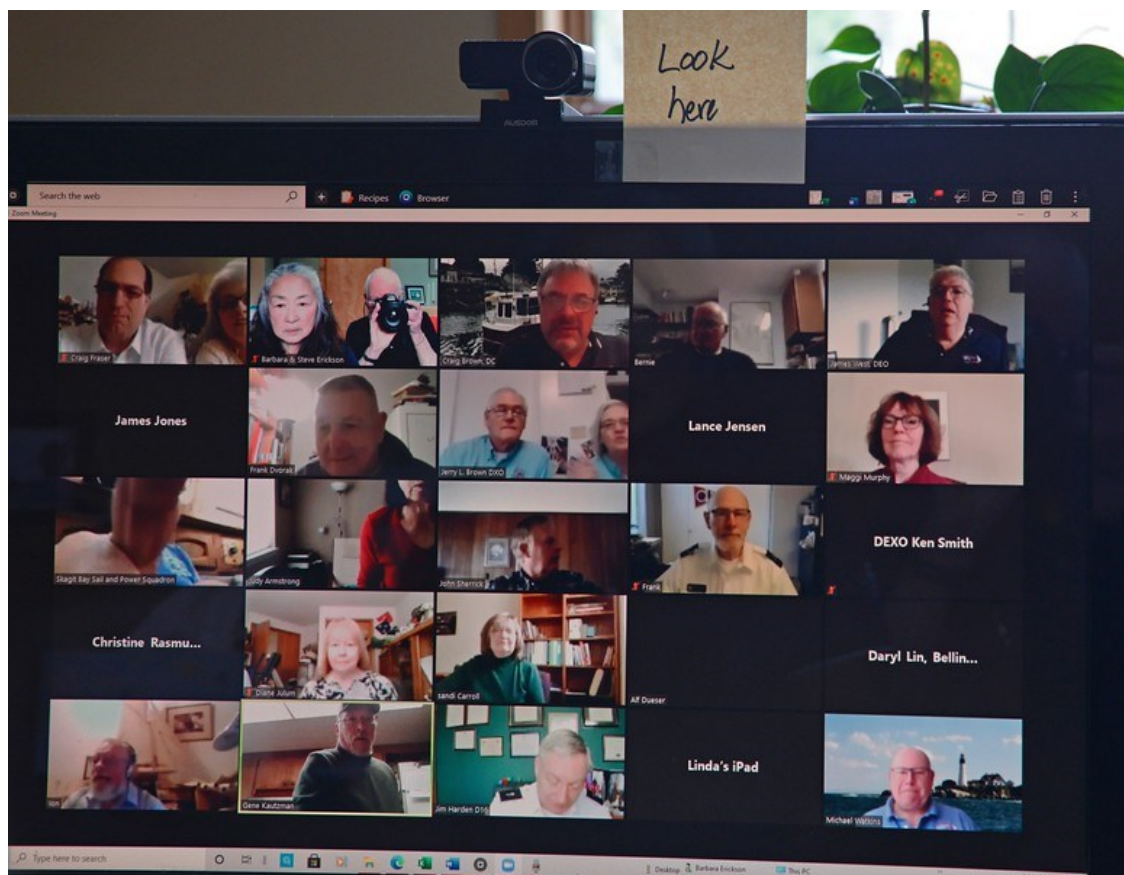
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Does this look familiar?

2022 Spring Conference and Change of Watch
happened on Zoom!



SAVE THE DATE!

In-person at the Port of Everett
2023 DISTRICT 16 SPRING CONFERENCE AND
CHANGE OF WATCH

Saturday, 11 March 2023

Stay tuned, more details to follow soon!

SAVE THE DATE!

9—11 JUNE 2023

POULSBO DISTRICT 16 RENDEZVOUS

2022 rendezvous,
the Bridge + P/D/C
Jim Harden pre-
pared breakfast—
pancakes, scram-
bled eggs, sausag-
es for everyone!



Everyone is waiting
for your arrival!

Or maybe they are
practicing tossing
the life ring to a
drowning person.

Community Page

CHRISTMAS HOUSE 2022

by P/C Linda Martin, JN

Christmas 2022 was a splendid year for Christmas House. Our Bike Fund donations were up a bit to over \$1700 and Walmart gave us 20 bikes for that money. The donations at the Christmas meeting included two big boxes of stuffed animals from my daughter, Janette. Someone donated a toy, and I donated eight of my handmade dolls. Several members had forgotten to bring a gift to the club, but said that they would donate later.

The highlight for me is volunteering at the Christmas House facility. Cathy Rich always shows up to check the parents in using her computer skills. Annette Ferguson and I assisted the parents in choosing gifts for their children ages 0 to 18 years old. Mark your Calendar for Friday, December 15, 2023, to join us in volunteering.

As reported on their website, "In 2022 more than 50,000 gifts made their way from the Christmas House store to 2,580 homes helping to make it a happy holiday for 7,300 children."

Gregg Milne, president, sent a letter stating that, "With your generous donation of bikes helped ensure that those children that had a wish for a bike came true and a joyful holiday. We couldn't do it without donors like America's Boating Club of Snohomish County who support us with wonderful bikes for children. Thank you so very much! Your support validates our efforts for which we are truly grateful."

Sky Valley Food Bank.

by P/Lt/C Cathy Rich, P

Thank you to everyone that brought food to the annual Christmas Party to donate to the Sky Valley Food Bank. It is located in Monroe, where Nick and I live. They serve families from Monroe and the Sky Valley Community near Monroe. The food bank was very thankful to receive our donations of 130 pounds of food, as donations have been down this year. It went to helping people serve meals for their families at Christmas. Some stats I found from last quarter was 4,642 families were served fall quarter, 13,542 individuals and 281,026 pounds of food. I have volunteered there for the last 3 years and have met some very kind and generous people there. Thank You all again for your generosity! *Photo's on page 15.*

HOLIDAY AT THE BAY

P/C Linda Martin, JN

We were invited to participate in the HOLIDAY AT THE BAY event at the Port of Everett on December 3rd. We wanted to educate the families on what to do if you find someone who has fallen through the ice since it is a real danger here in Snohomish County. But we didn't know what to do.

I contacted the Snohomish Co. Fire Department's Outreach Department. Jennye was so helpful in printing and sending 200 flyers spelling out what to do in a frozen lake victim situation. I created a Teaching Aid using a small ice chest with a frozen doll stuck in the ice. Early Saturday morning, December 3rd I dressed as PFD Seagull, brought my ice chest, 200 PFD Puzzle Storybooks, 200 flyers and met with Annette Ferguson who had already decorated the table with ABClub information and candy canes. We were joined by P/C Jim West, JN and Claire Greer for the day. We met many families and impressed them to not go out on the ice after the victim (person or dog), but to call for help, throw a line or life jacket, if you have one and stay on the line with 911. Shortly after this event Snohomish County had a tremendous cold spell and we felt good that we had done our part in educating many families.

SANTA PARADE IN MILL CREEK

HOLIDAY AT THE BAY and the MILL CREEK SANTA PARADE were on the same day. So, I left the Port of Everett and scooted down to Mill Creek to see the parade, still dressed as PFD Seagull. I walked a short way when I saw my friend, Stefanie McQuery from First Financial Bank in the parade. She hollered at me to join the parade. I had a small bag of Wear It Stickers in my hand. I joined the parade and passed out stickers and told the kids, "Wear Your Life Jacket!" December 3rd was a **double whammy safety day** in the ABClub book.

Community Photo's



Cathy Rich, Linda Martin, Annette Ferguson volunteer at Xmas House



Christmas House Store



Annette & Linda with the President of Christmas House, Gregg Milne



PFD Pretty Fancy Dude with the Snohomish County Fire Mascot



Stuck in the Ice Teaching Aid



Annette Ferguson and Jim West volunteering at the booth



Booth at "Holiday by the Bay" event



Vessel Safety Check
Website



Visit: <http://www.usps.org/national/vsc/>

Visit: <http://www.safetyseal.net>

Vessel Safety Check

Anyone who would like a vessel safety check done on their boat,

Contacts are below:

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phnx789@msn.com

Cdr Mike Watkins, AP 360/990-0650

impactresultstraining@gmail.com

Vessel Safety Exam 2023

Contact: [Lt Danny L. Daniels, AP](#) for details

PLEASE sign up early for a Vessel Safety Check, we should ALL have this done on our boats

Upcoming VSC's

11 February Port of Everett Marina

11 March Port of Everett Marina

8 April Port of Everett Marina

Starting in February through October: The second Saturday of every month we will be at the Port of Everett and Dagmar's from 9am to 3pm. Pre-registration is appreciated.

VSC... PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD!

by Lt Danny Daniels, AP

Looking for a simple way to volunteer and provide a valued service to the boating community at large? WE at ABClub offer FREE Vessel Safety Checks to all boats under 65 foot, and that takes Examiners. Most examinations are under an hour; and you will meet some fascinating boaters as well as touring some beautiful boats.

Can you do this ?? YES YOU CAN!! Just a simple Training Course and a brief test at the end, and you are ready to start checking vessels. Your first 5 vessels will be in the company of a currently certified Examiner; you will watch 2 VS Checks and then do 3 more on your own while being assisted. Then you will be ready to do checks on your own. WE also do events for Yacht Clubs where we meet on a special day and cover 15 to 20 boats at once. Food may be involved at these events, yummy!

Contact: Lt Danny L Daniels AP -if you would like to start.



Did you know...

by Lt/C Darcy Baker, AP

That America's Boating Club of Snohomish County is the longest running organization to perform Adopt-a-Street clean up duties for the City of Everett? Over 15 years so far!

We can thank P/D/C Dennis Morris, SN for his dedication and management of this important civic duty. In all that time, Dennis and his rotating crew of volunteers never missed a single clean up. Just think of how many hundreds (thousands?) of pounds of trash were removed from the roadway. ***Pretty impressive!***



“Help Wanted”

Our monthly general meetings are a great chance for us to be together—to socialize, share a meal and learn something new. To make these evenings fun for all, we like to share the load. There are a few volunteer holes to fill and we'd would love to hear from you if you're able to help out!

Galley Assistance – organize/replenish galley supplies, set up for the meal, help straighten up the kitchen and pack away supplies for the next month. Ideally 3 – 4 people who could share duties and rotate months

Storage Unit Item Transport – pick up and return monthly meeting items to our storage unit in Everett

Hospitality/Honor Bar – set up and restock refreshments (beer, wine, soda) bar for monthly general meetings

Please contact Darcy Baker at thebakerfamily4@comcast.net if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. Thanks!

**HIGHWAY MARINERS Schedule for 2023**

BY P/C MIKE MARTIN, P

May 18-22	River Bend RV Park in Twisp
May 23-30	TBD
June 8-11	D-16 Rendezvous in Poulsbo TBD
June 30-July 5	Smoikiam RV Park at Soap Lake 509-246-0413-- 4 spots 20% discount for a group
July 28-August 12-	Canada Kelowna Revelstoke Lake Louise Mt. Fernie Blackwell Is. Idaho
August 31-September 5	TBD
September 22-26	Steamboat Rock State Park near Grand Coulee Dam
September 27-October 2	Wine Country RV Park in Prosser



SKY VALLEY FOOD BANK

Food donated to the Sky Valley Food Bank

If you are interested in joining the merry band of Recreational Vehicles driven by ABClub members, contact Mike Martin at 425-330-6990 for more details. He's happy to tell you all about the trips we have planned.

Support ESPS...when you shop on Amazon

Support ESPS effortlessly and at no extra cost by shopping as you would anyway. ESPS is now registered with **AmazonSmile**. Similar to customer rewards programs at grocery stores and the Community Rewards program that we have with Fred Meyer & QFC (through Kroger), Amazon offers a program called AmazonSmile to give proceeds back to your chosen non-profit organization.

You can select ESPS as your preferred organization by searching for "Everett Sail and Power Squadron" on the smile.amazon.com website. If you already have an account with Amazon.com, you can use the same Log-in and account info on Smile.Amazon.com. Alternatively, you can go directly to the following website to choose ESPS right now...<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-6051416>.

It really is very easy and costs you nothing. Some answers to frequently asked questions are listed below and also on the website. Anyone can select ESPS, so encourage your family and friends to support us. Please register today and start shopping, knowing you are also supporting a terrific organization!! Thank you

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