



The Pike Pole

For Boaters, By Boaters™



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2024/25 Bridge Officers

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SEO Lt/C Brian Rachal, Treas. Lt/C Randy Krumm, Sec. Lt/C Gary Baker

Photo by Steve Erickson

May Highlights

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Opening Day of Boating
Monthly Gathering at Fireman's Hall 6:30 pm

Everett Sail and Power Squadron is



2024

May

- 4 Opening Day of Boating Season, Repurposed Crab Pot Sales, Mukilteo Yacht Club VSC Port of Everett, Time 10 am to 2 pm
- 7 Monthly Gathering, Chowder Cookoff, Program on Puget Sound Shellfish, Everett Firefighters Hall, food bank and bike fund donations encouraged, 6:30 pm
- 11 Vessel Safety Checks, Port of Everett, RSVP Danny
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting, virtually via Zoom, 6:30 pm
- 16 -20 Highway Mariners, River Bend RV Park in Twisp, RSVP Mike Martin
- 17-18 Spencer Spit, Lopez Island RSVP Susan T
- 18-24 National Life Jacket Safety Week
- 25 Camano Island and Stanwood Library, Boating Safety 4 Kids, RSVP Linda Martin
- 25-27 Squalicum Harbor, Bellingham, Shake Down Cruise, No Reservations, docks are first come, first serve availability

June

- 4 Monthly Gathering, BBQ, Speaker/Program TBD, Everett Firefighters Hall, food bank and bike fund donations encouraged, Potluck, 6:30 pm
- 7-9 Commander's Cruise to English Camp, on Garrison Bay, San Juan Island, RSVP Susan T.
- 8 Vessel Safety Checks, RSVP Danny
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting, virtually via Zoom, 6:30 pm
- 20-23 D-16 Summer Rendezvous to Poulsbo, attend by Boat, RV or Local Lodging RSVP by June 7th.

July

- 3-7 Victoria and Buchart Gardens. Final plans TBD, RSVP Susan T.
- 3-8 Highway Mariners, Wenatchee River County Park, RSVP Mike Martin
- 13 Vessel Safety Checks, RSVP Danny
- 18-22 Highway Mariners, Ocean City RV Park, RSVP Mike Martin
- 20 Adopt a Street, 9 am, RSVP Danny or Claire
- 27 Kid's Fest, Mill Creek Town Center, Boating Safety 4 Kids, RSVP Linda M.

August

- 10 Vessel Safety Checks, RSVP Danny
- 23 to Sept 3 Highway Mariners, Bend, Oregon to Cascade Locks RV Parks, RSVP Mike Martin
- 27 ExCom Check in Meeting via Zoom
- 31 to Sept 2 Jones Island (anchor out)/Deer Harbor (Orcas Island), Labor Day Weekend

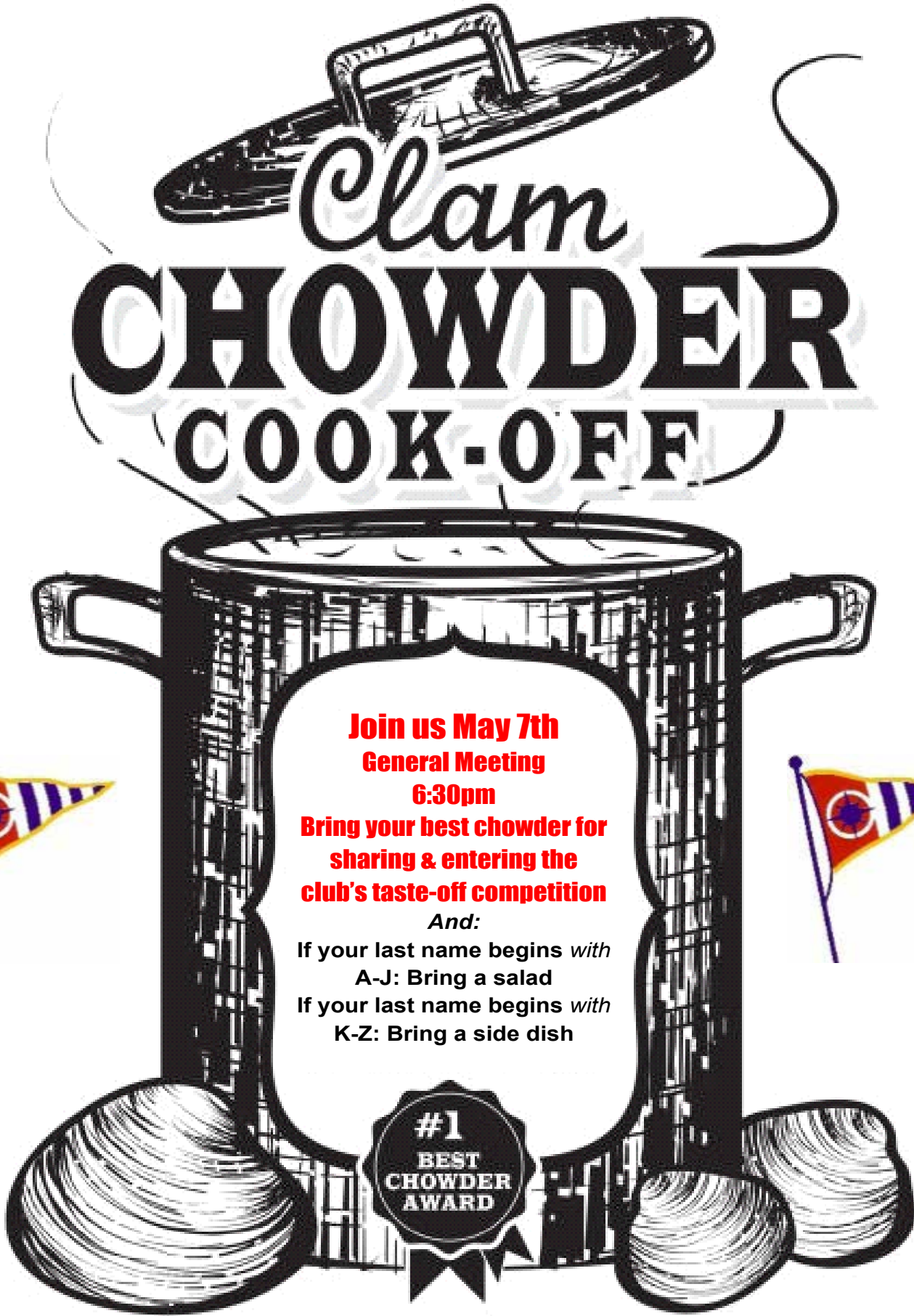
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**Adopt-A-Street
Clean up planned
July 20, 2024**

The next Adopt-A-Street clean up is planned as follows:
Meet at Henry M. Jackson park for clean up at 9:00 am. The activity is EASY and FUN. It usually takes about 1-1/2 hours to complete.

Please contact [Lt Danny Daniels](#) or [Claire Greer](#) to sign up. It is important to sign up at least 1 week prior to ensure we have enough materials.



Clam CHOWDER COOK-OFF

**Join us May 7th
General Meeting
6:30pm**

**Bring your best chowder for
sharing & entering the
club's taste-off competition**

And:

If your last name begins *with*

A-J: Bring a salad

If your last name begins *with*

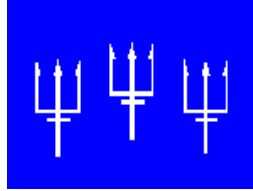
K-Z: Bring a side dish



**#1
BEST
CHOWDER
AWARD**

FROM THE HELM

Commander Darcy Baker, AP



Charting our Course - what's ahead?

With the wind at our back and a lot of momentum going into this Bridge year, we are "Charting our Course" for an engaging year ahead.

The end of April saw the culmination of our partnership with WSU Everett's Strategic Communications students evaluating our existing marketing and communications program. Their culminating project was to thoroughly research our current efforts, and after taking them into account, present solutions and ideas that we will work to implement very soon.

Our education group is working hard to get the word out about our excellent classes. Recent attendance numbers show that we are successfully reaching boaters and finding ways to enhance publicity and contacts in the community. Our past efforts at providing Jump Start assistance to new boaters and the possibility of more On the Water Training are items under current discussion.

Vessel Safety Checks are going full steam ahead. These are an important free service that we provide to our boating community. In addition, Boating Safety for Kids has a full schedule of outreach to help educate young people about water safety. Additional help for both of these would assist our busy group of volunteers cover ongoing requests for assistance.

Sometimes I feel a little bit like a broken record – but here goes. We have a vibrant group of members who are doing a lot to help in the community, educate others on safety, and share information about what our club is doing. We have fun educating, finding new members, and sharing together at monthly gatherings, classes and rendezvous. We hope you'll join us!

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our club. YOU are the reason for our success!

In gratitude,
Darcy



<https://safeboatingcampaign.com/>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Nick Rich, AP



Commander's Cruise: In June, we have our 2024 Commander's Cruise to English Camp on San Juan Island. English Camp is on Garrison Bay, just South, on the 'backside' of Roche Harbor, reached by boat through Mosquito Pass.

July Rendezvous: Bucharth Gardens, on the Saanich Peninsula north of Victoria, West of Sidney, B.C., July 3-7. Meet up in Victoria Harbour then boat, bus, car, or RV to Brentwood Bay or vicinity to anchor. If you have not ever arrived to the Gardens via the back entrance by dinghy to avoid the main front ticketing/bus drop off entrance experience, you are in for a treat.

Labor Day Rendezvous: This season, our Labor Day rendezvous will be at Jones Island, just West of Deer Harbor. For additional information on this cruise, see the flyer in this month's *The Pike Pole*.

Adopt-a-Street: Saturday, July 20, 9 am. Meet at Henry M. Jackson Park on Marine View Drive in Everett. It's lots of fun and a great way to give back to our community.

We have planned a very full slate of some wonderful outings as well as plans for outreach in the community too. Coming up in May is the Highway Mariners Trip to Twisp, WA on May 16-18, the Spencer Spit Clamming and Cookout rendezvous May 17-18 on Lopez Island (boat/camp/ferry/inn), as well as the Memorial Day Weekend rendezvous to Squalicum Harbor (Bellingham), May 25-27. We hope to see you!

The summary below is a highlight of this season's activities. For a more detailed look at all that is scheduled for our 2024 Club Calendar, please have a look at this month's edition of *The Pike Pole*. Also, please check out our "Call for Volunteers" notice our Spring editions of *The Pike Pole*. More helpers are always welcomed with open arms.

A number of educational offerings also are coming up, both for seasoned mariners and for new-to-the water beginners. If you don't see a class that fits your interest, SEO Lt/C Brian Rachal, AP has kicked off an initiative to seek out new potential seminars to pique the interest of even seasoned boaters among us, so let us know and we'll do our best to help accommodate you. Our goal is to enhance our collective level of knowledge for safety on the water.

Additional noteworthy items...

Vessel Safety Checks: Danny and his crew of volunteers are ready to help you with a Vessel Safety Check! See the club calendar for available dates or make an appointment with Danny Daniels for an alternate time. Are you interested in becoming an VSC Examiner? He can help you with that too - dannyLdaniels@gmail.com.

National Safe Boating Week May 18-24: For 2024, the observance week of May 18-24 is the annual kick-off of a global awareness effort to encourage boaters to refresh their boating safety skills and prepare for the boating season. In the spirit of thinking globally, acting locally, we can show our dedication to boating safety by wearing our PFDs whenever we're on the water.

We look forward to seeing you out on the water, and at our upcoming events!

- Nick

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Susan Tarpley, AP



Secretary
Lt/C Gary Baker, P-IN



Treasurer
Lt/C Randy Krumm, AP

Ahoy Mates,

Everett Sail and Power Squadron, has been doing a lot recently and there is a great deal more in store to come. We certainly have something for everyone! Here's just a snippet for the month of May: **May 4th . Opening Day of the 2024 Boating Season! Port of Everett's Fisherman's Tribute Plaza.** 11am -3pm. For all boating/on-the-water enthusiasts, we'll have an info booth, member benefits, vessel safety checks, "Deal of the Century" crab pots (our annual fund raiser with refurbished, previously- derelict pots that could have ensnared 1000's of crabs and other critters), a crabbing education seminar, and more!!! Spread the word! See flyer on page 11 for details.

May 7th..... our monthly gathering with a **PNW Clam & Chowder Extravaganza!** Everett Firefighter's Hall, 6:30pm. Showcase your favorite clam/shellfish chowder in our club's seafood chowder cookoff!! Make up a batch of chowder to share, take part in the tasty cookoff competition, and enjoy an evening with us. We will also have our very own, in-house bivalve experts to present about specific clamming info. Come learn about species identification, harvesting seasons & techniques, regulations, beach closures, etc. If you have questions or didn't already sign up to bring chowder, salads, and/or side dishes, please email @ activities.boatsnoco@gmail.com. See promo on page 3. Don't miss out!

May 17-18th **On-the-beach clamming expedition at Spencer Spit,** Lopez Island. This hands-on, follow-up to our May 7th general meeting will put our knowledge and techniques to the test! Come for the weekend; come for the day. Come via boat or come by ferry... just come! Get your license and join us on the beach Sat May 18th and be ready to partake in the harvesting and dinner fun.

Check the club's calendars. Save the dates, especially for May-Aug. We'll see you soon, hopefully out on the water.

Anchors away my friends!

Susan



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Lt/C Brian Rachal, AP



Happy Boating

Spring is bringing warmer weather and the opening of boating season is upon us. I've heard that Washington Pass is open, which means that melting snowpack will be bringing increased debris, such as logs and branches, into the sound, so boaters must be vigilant. We all know that the waters in Puget Sound are cold, but lakes are also still very cold, so be aware that cold water immersion remains a significant risk, emphasizing the importance of wearing life jackets and appropriate attire on the water.

Spring also means it's time to get your boat checked out and make sure it's in good working order. I was recently getting my engines running and learned that the water pump on my port engine seems to have seized up over the winter... Ugh. I'm not a bad amateur mechanic, but one of these days I'm going to take the USPS Engine Maintenance class.

As boating activity rises, courtesy and knowing the rules of the road are important. Boater education courses, like Boat Handling and Marine Navigation, enhance skills and confidence, making waters safer for you and everyone else on the water. We had a very successful ABC class in April, certifying nine new potential boaters that now know the basics. This was the biggest class since the height of Covid and I hope it's a sign of things to come. I'm hoping to see and other students take some of our advanced classes or electives to advance their boating skills and knowledge. If you know anyone that's interested, please send them our way.
Brian

Passed with Flying Colors ABC April 2024:

Bill McKee
Bob Brown
Eric Anderson
Elizabeth Hanke
Kathe Kaigas
Mark Kaigas
Kevin Neill
Tom Neill
Michelle Scarf

Available USPS Seminars

Advanced Powerboat Handling – 3 part series
AIS Electronics for Boaters
All About VHF/DSC Marine Radio
Anchoring with Assurance
Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes
Boating with Confidence
Confidence in Docking and Undocking
Partner in Command
Crossing Borders
Cruising Boats and Systems
Emergencies on Board
Fuel and Boating
Hands-On Training
How to Use a Chart
How to use a GPS Chartplotter
Hurricane Preparation for Boaters
Intro to Navigation
Knots and Line Handling
Man Overboard
Marine Radar
Mariners Compass
Modern Weather Forecasting
Paddle Smart
Planning your Cruise
Propane Systems on your Boat – Nov. 20
Rules of the Road
Tides and Currents
Trailer Your Boat
Weather for Boaters

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Everett Sail and Power Squadron is

2024 BOATING EDUCATIONAL SCHEDULE**AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE -- ABC 3****12-13 October 2024**

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 GRADESBOAT HANDLING

OCTOBER 26-27, 2024

\$0 MEMBERS (from recent ABC)

\$120 NON-MEMBERS

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN TARPLEY

LOCATION: BLUE HERON ROOM @ PORT OF EVERETT

TIME: 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

RSVP Joellyn Jackson -- 425-347-0763

Note: Registration Closes Oct 12

MARINE OR ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION

Check back for dates & Cost

Typically Approx ~8 weeks

LOCATION: Zoom

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM 6-8 WEEKS

RSVP Joellyn Jackson -- 425-347-0763

SEMINARS**3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

Topics TBD – We accept requests

COST: \$15 SINGLE

\$20 COUPLE

LOCATION: BY ZOOM or PORT OF EVERETT BLUE

HERON ROOM

TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM

RSVP Brian Rachal -- 425-280-3557

GO TO www.BOATCLUBSNOCO.ORG
FOR MORE DETAILS AND LINK TO PAY

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 crihange.

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.

APRIL POOL'S DAY 2.0

by P/C Linda Martin, JN

The Everett Sail and Power Squadron, America's Boating Club was invited back a second year to the Mountlake Terrace Recreational Center Pool to teach the neighborhood kids about life jackets and cold water. The PFD Seagull, aka Linda Martin, Greg Nelson as the Shark, Claire Greer, and Cathy Rich came to help with two stations.

Using the Boating Safety 4 Kids lessons they taught the Life Jacket Style Show. The right SIZE, FIT, COLOR AND CONDITION. They also had the kids put their hands in 15-degree water to buckle the life jacket buckles. BRRRRRR!!

There were three other stations at the poolside doing a Man Overboard, Underwater Challenge, and Reaching Assist. In the Preschool Room there were coloring, stickers, and a video from the Red Cross on water safety. Once the kids had visited all five stations, they received a brand-new life jacket. After learning the right and wrong colors of life jackets, guess what color they got? BLUE!! So, we told the parents that they should put a Right Color tee shirt over the life jacket, so that they can see their child when they fall in the water. One boy was asked if it was a good idea to wear a blue life jacket. He said, "Definitely NOT!!"

Josiah from the Mountlake Terrace Pool told us later that there were 50 kids that came to the one hour event. They were all accompanied by their parents. This was a huge success in Linda's opinion. The next BS4K events will be at the Camano Island and Stanwood Libraries.

The Lake Stevens Library event was cancelled. Linda is still looking for helpers at the summer events.

- **JUNE 22 – POULSBO -- D-16 RENDEZVOUS**
- **JULY 27 – MILL CREEK TOWN CENTER -- KID'S FEST**
- **SEPTEMBER 28 – SEATTLE FISHERMEN'S TERMINAL -- FALL FESTIVAL**

If you can help call or click Linda at 425-422-4721
PFDPrettyfancydude@yahoo.com



Greg Nelson, Cathy Rich, Claire Greer and PFD Seagull Linda Martin



Greg, the Shark



Cathy

Claire



BIKE FUND KICK OFF

by P/C Linda Martin, JN

Kicking off another year for the Christmas House Bike Fund. We have already collected \$161.52. The Bike Jars will be at the May and June gatherings waiting for you to drop your coins and dollars in the jars.

Our goal this year is to top \$2000 in Bike Fund Donations.

Christmas House President, Gregg Milner, considers the Everett Sail and Power Squadron, America's Boating Club of Snohomish County one of their Major Sponsors because of our donations of toys and bicycles and volunteering every year since the late 1980's, even before Gregg was the President. Please come to the May 7th Chowder Cook-Off gathering prepared to help us reach the Bike Fund Goal.

In Memory of Noel "Dan" Walther

April 5, 1928 – November 4, 2023

by P/C Linda Martin, JN



Dan Walther had a great relationship with the United States Power Squadrons in his life of 95 years. He joined in 1970 and became involved in taking and teaching the courses. Records show that he took all 12 of the courses offered in the Possession Sound Power Squadron right after he took the Basic Boating Course, as it was called in the day. That earned him a Full Certificate and the grade of underlined N, later became SN for Senior Navigator. In addition to the courses, his active membership of 30 years earned him a Life Membership after 25 years of service.

In his 53 years as a member of the United States Power Squadron, his wife, Ann, told me once that he had taught over 100 Advanced Navigation courses mostly in the basement, sometimes in a church or even a gas station. Dan and Ann had been married for 69 years when he passed.

Dan and Ann had many boats. They began with a 17' Bayliner, then 19' Glasply, and a 27' Youngquist. The 28' Uniflight boat named "Explorer" sank in the 1989 snowstorm that sank a lot of boats in the Edmonds Marina. The last boat they had was a 32' Uniflight named "Sea Star" for many years after. Dan became the commander of the Possession Sound Squadron in 1990. His wife, Ann, was commander twice, 1991 and 2000 and she also earned the Life Membership. When the Possession Sound Squadron closed its doors, they moved their membership to the Everett Sail and Power Squadron.



Dan was in the Air Force and the Reserves. He taught school in the Seattle School District for 36 years. No wonder he taught so many Power Squadron courses. They were also members of the Edmonds Yacht Club. That kind of dedication is rare today in any non-profit organization, but for Dan and Ann it was the thing to do and what made the membership so special and long-lasting for them.

Our sympathy goes to Ann and their sons, Peter, Dick and Bill and grandchildren, Eric, Mark, and Nicole.

BOATING SAFETY 4 KIDS 2024 SCHEDULE

- MAY 25 – CAMANO ISLAND LIBRARY "BOATING SAFETY 4 KIDS SEMINAR"
- MAY 25 – STANWOOD LIBRARY "BOATING SAFETY 4 KIDS SEMINAR"
- JUNE 22 – BOOTH AT DISTRICT 16 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS MAYBE THE ROBOT
- JULY 27 – BOOTH AT MILL CREEK TOWN CENTER "KID'S FEST" MAYBE THE ROBOT
- SEPTEMBER 28 – BOOTH AT FISHERMEN' TERMINAL, SEATTLE "MARITIME FALL FESTIVAL" MAYBE THE ROBOT

Can you help?

Call LINDA MARTIN at 425-422-4721 or click PFDprettyfancydude@yahoo.com.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

of Snohomish County



Opening Day of Boating Season! May 4, 2024



11:00am to 3:00pm

Waterfront Center walkway near the
Port of Everett Marina Office & the Fishermen's Tribute Plaza

Come check out the Club's amazing opportunities at the
InfoTable :

- **Free Coast Guard approved Vessel Safety Checks**
- **Advance your Boating Knowledge**
- **Fun Activities and Benefits of membership**



Join us for a "Know before you go" Crabbing Seminar at 1:00pm

- **Learn how to catch more crab & keep your pots!**
- **Crab Pot Sale. Get ready-to-go, reconditioned pots, at incredibly low prices!**

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

Washington - Alaska - Idaho



48th Annual D16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: June 21st – 23rd, 2024

--Registration--

Name(s): _____

Squadron: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

****If You're coming for any of the rendezvous' events PLEASE register****

Registration @ the Multi-purpose room, get your Meal tickets and Raffle Tickets!

If you are registering only for events/fellowship (no moorage or meal) Circle YES

All reservations must be received per below, prior to June 7th, 2024.

No Guarantee for meals or moorage will be given after this date!

Friday night Social: No Host (BYOB&f) 50's & 60's "Dock Party" 5:00PM – 7:30+ PM on "E- dock". Members & Guests set up tables & chairs (and tarps/canopies depending on the weather) at the end of "E- Dock" . Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres from the 50's & 60's & BYOB to share with fellow members and guests. Let's bring back the 50's & 60's for the weekend, bring appetizers, your favorite drinks that were favorites way back then, throw on some dud's from back in the day when Bill Haley and his Comets, Jerry lee Lewis, and The Platters reigned supreme in the music world! Let's "Rock Around the Clock" There will be prizes for the best dressed couple and the most authentic 50's and 60's dishes or appetizers served at the party!

Saturday Morning 10:00 – 11:00 Opening Ceremonies

Saturday Morning (9:00 am) Coffee & sweet treats to get over that throbbing head from the night before!

Saturday Skills: Fire Extingusher practice at fire pit area, Time: 8-10:30 AM. Flare shoot at the beach, Time is TBD, early afternoon.

An array of Seminars is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Subjects & times will be posted the Multi-Purpose room located by the Port Office

Saturday afternoon: Championship "JENGA" Come join in a game of excitement, Fun and skill! Location and time will be posted at the multi-Purpose room.



America's Boating Club of Snohomish County
2024 Rendezvous Schedule
 Contact **Lt/C Susan Tarpley, AP**

| Date | Destination | Notes |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| May 17-18 | Spencer Spit, Lopez Is. | Clamming Extravaganza & Cook Out! Practice what we learned at our May gathering's Shellfish Program! Boat in or via ferry. |
| May 25 -27 | Squalicom Harbor, Bellingham | 2024 Shake Down Cruise! No reservations -First come availability. Great brew pubs! |
| June 7-9 | English Camp, San Juan Is. | Commander's Cruise |
| July 3-7 | Victoria and Buchart Gardens | Meet in Victoria Hbr. then boat into backside of Buchart Gardens! |
| Aug 31 -Sept 2 | Jones Is./Deer Harbor | A perfect, tranquil setting to enjoy the Labor Day weekend. |
| Sept 28-29 | Coronet Bay, Whidbey Is. | Joint picnic/rendezvous with Skagit Bay Club on Saturday. Come via boat, car, carpool. |
| Oct 26 | Woodinville Wine Tasting & Dinner out | Enjoy the season of "crush"! Road trip to some outstanding WA wineries. |





Vessel Safety Check Website



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

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



**HIGHWAY MARINERS 2024 RENDEZVOUS
BY P/C MIKE MARTIN, P**

- May 16-20 River Bend RV Park in Twisp
- June 20-23 D-16 Summer Rendezvous in Poulsbo (there are two RV parks available)
- July 3-8 Wenatchee River County Park
- July 18-22 Ocean City RV Resort
- Aug 23-Sept 2 Bend, Oregon/Bend/Sisters RV Park
Enroute Cascade Locks KOA Park
August 22 and September 3
- Sept 22-29 USPS Governing Board Meeting in
Pittsburg February 10

Everyone wanting to camp with the Highway Mariners needs to make their own reservations and then contact Mike Martin 425-330-6990 or frugalboatnut21@yahoo.com



Vessel Safety Check

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

Contacts are below:

VSC Chairman

Lt Danny Daniels, AP 206/229-9649

DannyLDaniels@gmail.com

D/Lt/C James West, JN 425/778-0283

phnx789@msn.com

Vessel Safety Exam 2024

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

May 4 & 11, POE

June 8 POE

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.

Test your history skills and guess the name of the Vessel and Captain of the Vessel in the quiz below.
Answers will be in June's edition of The Pike Pole.
Quiz provided by Lt Claire Greer

Biography of a Marine Vessel. Named? _____

Built by the firm of Randall, Gray & Brent at their shipyard at Rotherhithe, on the river Thames.

Length: 99'
Beam: 28'
Draft: 12'
Launched: 1789.

Class/Type: Full-rigged 10 gun survey ship, sometimes described as a Sloop-of-war.

Accompanied by a 4 gun survey Brig named HMS Chatham, this vessel left England on 1st April 1791 on a mission to take possession of Nootka Sound and conduct surveys of the surrounding coasts and regions. While en route, King George Sound, part of what is now Western Australia, was formally claimed for Britain and some surveys were carried out there before heading for Hawaii and then for mostly as-yet uncharted territories on the eastern edge of the North Pacific Ocean. After extensive (and remarkably accurate) surveying and exploration of those regions and traveling 55,000 miles in 4 years and 8 months, the vessel returned to England in October 1795.

Refitted as a Bomb Vessel and participated in the battle of Copenhagen in 1801, and later that year in the unsuccessful Raid on Boulogne, led by Vice Admiral Lord Nelson.

From 1807 to 1815 served as a hospital ship, and then as a prison ship, moored at Woolwich and Deptford on the river Thames, until being decommissioned and broken up at Deptford in 1834.

Person most famously associated with this vessel? _____

Four mountains in the newly surveyed region were named after friends or colleagues of this vessel's Captain. They were?:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____





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P/C Frank Havens AP-IP

Change of Watch Photo Gallery

photos by Lt/C Linda Skugstad, AP, Greg Nelson and Steve Erickson



Cdr Darcy Baker, AP



AWARDS

SEO Brian Rachal, Education Award



Cdr being sworn in by P/D/C Annette Ferguson, AP



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Entertained by The Bridge, The Hoola goes on...



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2024 EVENTS CALENDAR

FAMILY FUN

MARINA CLEANUP DAY
APRIL 20

PACIFIC ICE COMMUNITY ICE RINK
NOVEMBER 2024–JANUARY 2025

BEACHES & BOATING

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS
YEAR ROUND

KAYAK SHARE RENTALS
YEAR ROUND

FREEDOM BOAT CLUB
YEAR ROUND

JETTY ISLAND DAYS
JULY 5–SEPTEMBER 1

TALL SHIP LADY WASHINGTON
JULY 22–29

FISHING DERBIES

SALMON FOR SOLDIERS
SEPTEMBER 14

EVERETT COHO DERBY
SEPTEMBER 21 + 22

MUSIC & MOVIES

MUSIC AT THE MARINA
JULY 11–AUGUST 29 (THURSDAYS)

ROCK THE BOAT
JULY 19 + 20

SAIL-IN CINEMA OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES
JULY 26–AUGUST 30 (FRIDAYS)

PUGET SOUNDS STEEL DRUMS
AUGUST 2–30 (FRIDAYS)



WATERFRONT FESTIVALS

SIP ON THE SOUND
AUGUST 17

WHEELS ON THE WATERFRONT CAR SHOW
AUGUST 24

MUKILTEO LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 6–8

HOLIDAY ON THE BAY
DECEMBER 7

HARBOR TOURS

“THROWBACK THURSDAY” HISTORIC EVERETT WATERFRONT HARBOR TOURS
JULY 11, 25, AUG. 8, 22, 29

PORT OF EVERETT WORKING WATERFRONT HARBOR TOURS
JULY 10, 17, 31, AUG. 14, 28

WALKS & RUNS

MILL TOWN MARATHON
MARCH 24

WALK MS: EVERETT 2024
APRIL 27

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
OCTOBER 5

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Lt Susan Green, P Lt Perry Moore
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When: First Tuesday of the month except July & August- no meeting -

November on the second Wednesday of the month.

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

Location: Firefighter's Hall
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When: Second Tuesday of each month except July & August

Time: Business Meeting 1830 (6:30 pm)

Location: ON ZOOM

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Sharon Ward

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2 yrs P/C John Tarpley, AP

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