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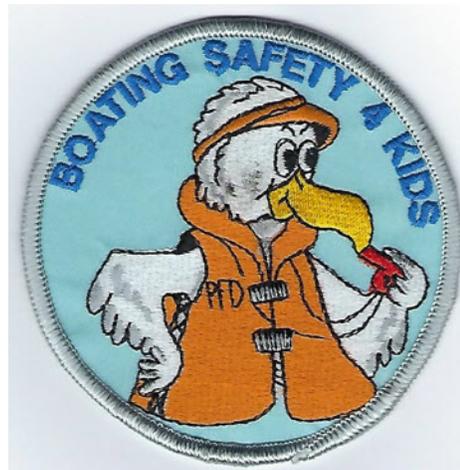
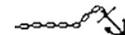


Cdr Larry Warren. AP

Our seventy-ninth change of watch is just a few weeks away, and a new beginning for our elected bridge, board, and chairs. I find myself thinking back to the outcome of goals I set for myself for this past year. Although not all my goals were attained, I feel we did a great job together as a team meeting the squadron's goals. We've taught many classes, we gave back to the community, and we had some fun along the way. I'm excited that we started teaching Safe Boating 4 kids and paddle smart seminars to the public. We did hundreds and hundreds of Vessel Safety Checks and won awards for doing so. We also won awards for "The Wake Astern" and our Squadron Web site. We placed third in the "Commanders Challenge" this year, and it takes a whole squadron to accomplish that. Our last year's summer cruise was a big hit; we had thirteen boats coming and going all around the San Juans. I'd love to see more join in next time.

I'd like to give a big thanks to all who gave their time and energy to keep our squadron going strong and caring about what we do. Thanks to my Bridge and Board for all they have done, I couldn't have done my job without them. Of course, I can't forget my First Mate as she has put up with me and helped me tremendously throughout this past year, as well as, doing her jobs in the squadron. Thank you, Cindy.

I know that P/C Mark Hafterson will take us to a new level and I hope everyone will give him as much support as possible. Thank all of you who stepped up to fill vacancies on the bridge, board and chair positions.



**Tacoma Power Squadron
Change of Watch**
 April 24th, 2018 (1800 - 2100)
 Day Island Yacht Club
 University Place

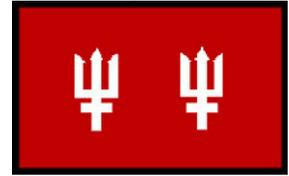
 Executive Board Meeting
 April 10th, 2018 (1900 - 2100)
 9515 198th Ave. E.
 Bonney Lake, WA 98391

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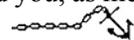


Lt/C Richard Mattox, AP

So, we just attended our first Tacoma Power Squadron boat rendezvous of the 2018 season this past weekend. It was not particularly that warm, but we all know how to layer in the great Pacific Northwest.

Jackie and I, along with 8 other Tacoma Power Squadron members, attended the District 16 Spring Conference and Change of Watch in Oak Harbor on Whidby Island, March 9-11. This was the first time going to the island by car. I didn't realize there is so much farm land and trees on Whidby. I will let Commander Larry brief everyone on the conference's happenings at our March 27th General Meeting.

And finally, with a complete Bridge this year, I look forward to the challenges and hopefully successful accomplishments Tacoma Power Squadron and all our members can be proud of. There is a lot of history tied to this organization and you, as members, are definitely a part of that legacy. Keep up the good work!



Steve Kurpius being sworn in at Tacoma Power Squadron General Meeting

(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)



*Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN
Education Officer*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



*Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN
Asst. Education Officer*

The Weather Class, taught by Stan Wolfe, JN-CN, took their exam on Thursday March 22nd. We should know the results in a few weeks.

ABC Basic Boating Class did their exam on March 7th, with all having passing marks. Great job by Brenda & Lance Williamson and their crew of instructors!

The Piloting class got underway on March 1st, a week later than planned, due to icy winter weather conditions. The exam will be handed out on May 3rd for the students to complete.

Kevin Kennedy has an 'N' (celestial navigation) class put together, and will be working through the summer with sights, and next fall with the book part of the course. This will get us additional full certificate members when completed! (Full certificate means you have taken all the advanced grades and elective grades classes offered by USPS. Quite an accomplishment!!!

We have classes planned at Pt. Defiance Boat House working with Gene Anderson as follows: ABC Basic Boating May 02 through May 30, 2018. ABC Basic Boating June 4 through June 18, 2018. Paddle Smart 2 hour seminar June 02, 2018 and a Paddle Smart 2 hour seminar July 07, 2018. We may be calling for some assistance in doing these classes, since some of our regular instructors will be out boating on vacation. Please consider helping if you are asked.

Welcome Gene Anderson as a new member of Tacoma Power Squadron! It's great to have you aboard Gene!

With the Change of Watch coming up on April 24th, I would like to thank all the members who made the 2017-2018 Educational year a success. Without our great instructors and leaders, this would not have been possible. Thank you, Otto & Sandi.

Cheers, your educational department, Otto & Sandi ph-253-537-3838 hm 253-921-3839 cell
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Tacoma Power Squadron



Canoes/Kayaks Seminar

Presented By Tacoma Power Squadron



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Cost : \$50 Includes The Complete Sea Kayaker's Handbook & Introduction to Paddling

One Hour Free Kayak Rental

at Point Defiance Marina-Owen Beach Kayak Rental





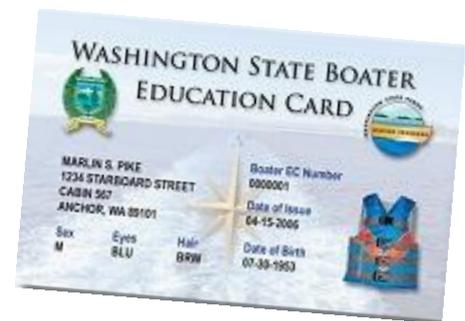
ABC Boating – Basic Boating Education

Everyone under 60 years old must complete an approved Washington Boater Education Course, pass a test and purchase their card in order to operate any watercraft with 15 horsepower or greater on Washington waters.

The Basic Boating Courses are the traditional civic service of the United States Power Squadrons and are designed as an introduction to legal and safe power and sail boating. Instructors are knowledgeable volunteer members of USPS who have taken advanced squadron courses.

Cost \$50

Includes a student manual, CD, and an introductory



2018 Boaters Education Classes

- **Wednesdays**
7-9 PM
May 2 – May 30
- **Monday/Thursday**
7-9 PM
June 4-18

Sign up now!

genea@tacomaparks.com



April 2018

Tacoma Power Squadron



1939 -Tacoma Power Squadron -2018 79th annual Change of Watch

*The C.O.W. replaces our April General Meeting, please come and join us for an evening at
Day Island Yacht Club*

2120 91st Ave W

University Place, WA 98466

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

Social hour starts at 1800

No Host Bar & Appetizers

Followed by Dinner 1900



The Change of Watch Will Commence after Dinner and Dessert

A **Dinner Buffet** is served with:

-Chef Carved-Roasted Pork Loin with Pear & Ginger Chutney

Baked Salmon with Béarnaise sauce

Penne Pasta w/Chicken Breast, sundried tomato, caper and fresh Spinach in a lemon cream w/parmesan

Tossed Caesar Salad, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes with Rosemary & Garlic

Fresh Vegetable Medley, Fresh fruit display,

Sliced French Bread & Butter,

Dessert – Fresh Sweetened Berries over Pound Cake with Whipped Cream

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea & water

Dinner is \$30 .00 per person

Reservations required by April 19, 2018

Reservations may be made by filling out the form below and return with payment to:

P/C Jackie Mattox
5105 Grand Loop, Apt. 811
Tacoma, WA 98407

Phone # (253) 732-2264

Payment made out to: **Tacoma Power Squadron**

Names of attending

Guests _____

Phone # () _____

Number of guests _____ X \$30.00 per person. Total amount enclosed



News from National

“DO-A-CANOE”

The Safety Committee has initiated a campaign requesting Vessel Examiners seek out CANOE/KAYAK RENTAL paddle craft outlets for Vessel Safety Checks. This should be considered an excellent source of promoting “America's Boating Club®”.

Recreational paddle craft establishments benefit from displaying the United States Coast Guard approved Vessel Safety Check decal on their rentals by making the public aware of their annual vessel safety check compliance.

For additional information on Rental, Club, Association Outlets, VSC inspection procedures, Required Equipment, Recreational Boating Statistics and Paddle Craft web sites please explore these suggested idea's and links. Thank you.

1. National, State, County, and City recreational parks.
2. Your local Paddle Craft, power boat & Sail rental companies.
3. Your Squadron Canoe/Kayak club.
4. Sailing & Paddle Craft schools/clubs.
5. Recreational Boating Associations.
6. There is a treasure chest of Information which can be obtained from “America’s Canoe Association” (ACA) (www.americancanoe.org). For your states ACA locations/events refer to the main page on the upper right click-on “Community” then click-on State Director Program.
7. For Paddle Craft VSC inspection procedures and needed equipment refer to form 7012A (forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7012A.pdf).
8. Recreational Boating Statistics refer to (www.uscgboating.org). From main page click-on upper right “Statistics”.
9. Web search Paddle Craft/Canoe/Kayak.
10. Web search (WWW.USNWC.ORG) U.S. National Whitewater Center.

Regards,
R/C Kathleen Lambert, AP
Chair, Communications Committee

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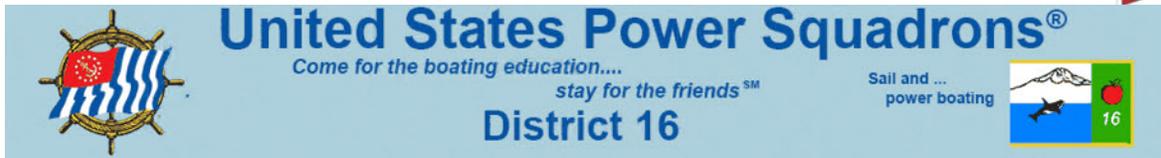
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District 16 Educational Seminar/ Incoming Officers Meeting

April 28, 2018 – 0900 to 1600
116 COAST Hotel, Bellevue, WA
Hosted by District Education Department

The 116 Coast Hotel located at 625 116th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 is the venue for this year's District 16 Educational/Incoming Officers Meeting. The conference room doors will open at 0830. We ask that you preregister and send a check indicating your lunch selection, which will be catered by the hotel.

For those members driving and planning to stay overnight there will be a special guestroom rate of \$99 per night for Friday 27th and 28th. **To take advantage of this rate call Shari at 425-709-1102 or email: skimball@coasthotelsusa.com.** Also, the hotel has a complimentary continental breakfast in the restaurant for all overnight hotel guests

Please attend the lunch as we have a food & beverage requirement to cover the cost of the meeting rooms. Choose either of the three lunch selections for \$22:

[] **Curried Chicken**

Chicken Salad with Craisins, Honey and Curry on a fresh Croissant served with fresh fruit, Cookies, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Teas.

[] **Caesar Salad with Chicken**

Freshly Tossed Romaine lettuce with Diced, Chicken, Croutons, Grated Parmesan Cheese & Caesar dressing,
Cookies, Starbucks regular & decaffeinated coffee, assorted Teas.

[] **Vegetarian**

Barbecue Portobello Quesadilla

Smokey Mushroom filled Quesadilla with Pepper Jack Cheese

To register for lunch, send a check for \$22.00 and indicate your lunch preference to P/R/C Trudy Brown, AP, 3220 98th Avenue NE, Bellevue, WA 98004-1813, Phone (425) 454 0115.
Email: trudyb36@outlook.com

Make checks payable to **D-16 ED Seminar**.
Need lunch count **by April 24**.

Please address any additional questions/comments or suggestion to the agenda to Al Keim, (206) 779-5346 al@keimco.net. or Jim West Ph: 330-495-4442, E-Mail: phnx789@msn.com

The agenda will be distributed separately.



Coast Guard, NOAA to include Navigation Rules in U.S. Coast Pilot

U.S. Coast Guard sent this bulletin at 03/06/2018 09:07 AM EST

News Release

March 6, 2018

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Coast Guard, NOAA to include Navigation Rules in U.S. Coast Pilot

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) have teamed up on a consolidated publication that will help mariners save time and money.

The Coast Guard Office of Navigation Systems and NOAA Office of Coast Survey will incorporate the amalgamated International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea (72 COLREGS) and the Inland Navigation Rules into NOAA's U.S. Coast Pilot publications.

To access Coast Pilot, visit <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/publications/coast-pilot/index.html>.

The U.S. Coast Pilot publications already include the Coast Guard's Vessel Traffic Service regulations.

"Adding the Navigation Rules into the Coast Pilot conveniently places three essential navigation safety publications into one easily available publication, available in either bound hard copy or electronic format," said Capt. Mary Ellen Durley, the chief of the Coast Guard Office of Navigation Systems. "The U.S. Coast Pilot will now provide a one-stop shop for these required publications."

"Making essential navigational products readily available and convenient for the mariner is a priority for NOAA," said Capt. James Crocker, the chief of NOAA Office of Coast Survey Navigation Services Division. "We are pleased to collaborate with the U.S. Coast Guard in making the Navigation Rules available in all nine volumes of the Coast Pilot — three required publications in one free download."

-USCG-

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LONGBRANCH RENDEZVOUS

April 6th--- 8th, 2018

HOSTS: Tim and Linda Craig 253-307-5320 and Jim and Karen Jackson 253-537-1308

Come one, come all for the belated Easter Dinner and the second rendezvous. We will be having blueberry muffins Sat. morning and fruit. For Dinner Sat. we will have ham and scallop potatoes.

We will ask who attends to bring salads and desserts to share

Coffee will be on Fri. afternoon and Sat. & Sun morning

We will be playing BINGO.....

So come and join us for a fun and enjoyment weekend. Let us know if you are coming by boat or by land.

>>>>>> HOPE TO SEE A CROWD>>>>>>



Daffodil Boat Parade "Traditions in Bloom" April 13th to 15th



This will be the 66th annual Daffodil Parade! Please come and help decorate Tourmaline on Saturday the 14th. The daffodils will be available to us at 10:00 A.M at the TYC club house. Jon Everett and Sharon Cryan have graciously offered to be our flag ship this year again. Tourmaline will be moored somewhere in the basin. Please contact Jackie or Cindy to find out the location, 253-732-2264 or 206-571-3096. There will be food, entertainment, and camaraderie for all at the yacht club. If you wish to partake in any of the week's activities please see TYC's website for information and times. Friday between 2:00 P.M. & 4:00 P.M. TYC will host with free appetizers and beer on the deck. The boat parade will prepare to leave the TYC basin on Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and cruise from TYC past Ruston to the Thea Foss Waterway. They won't be returning to the basin. The awards ceremony is at 2:30 P.M. Flag ship awards are based on overall nautical appearance, ship's company at attention, proper saluting by flag officers, and similarity of crew dress, proper use of signal flags, and use of daffodils. Jackie is working on getting our banner updated with our new logo, "America's Boating Club." In the last 12) years we have received 1) First Place, 3) Second Place, and 1) Third Place awards for Flag Ships. We may not get an award but we have a lot of fun and gain recognition for our squadron and classes!



Tacoma Power Squadron 2018 Rendezvous Schedule

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| April 6-8 | Longbranch | Tim & Linda Craig Jim & Karen Jackson |
| April 13-15 | Daffodil \$25 Moorage Fee | Registration on TYC Website Tourmaline Jon Everett & Sharon Cryan Larry & Cindy Warren |
| May 25-28 | Swantown 360-528-8049 Call Marina to make reservation (12 Boats) | Cindy & Larry Warren 360-897-8692 Jackie & Richard Mattox 253-732-2264 |
| June 8-10 | Poulsbo (Dist 16) | (See registration form in future Wake Astern) |
| July 13-15 | Mystery Cruise | Joint Rendezvous w/Poverty Bay Sail & Power Sq |
| August 31- September 3 | Port Orchard (10 Boats) | Need Hosts |



Any Marina with a phone # means you must call the marina and the host or fleet captain to reserve for the weekend. Please call host if attending a rendezvous for planning purposes. Please consider hosting a rendezvous or helping to host.

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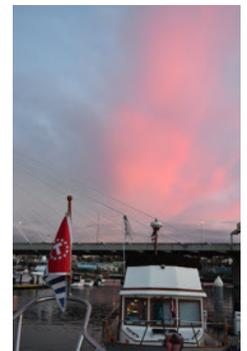
Dock Street Rendezvous March 16-18, 2018 Hosts Lt Stan & Debbie Wolfe

Twenty-five folks attended the Dock Street Rendezvous March 16-18. All boats arrived safely before night fall on Friday night after enjoying a sunny, fairly smooth run from homeport. With their boats snugly secured on the outer end of H dock, attendees went to dinner on their own.

Saturday morning everyone dug into a fabulous egg, sausage, and waffle breakfast served boat side. A quiet afternoon of conversation, VSCs, and strolls along the promenade filled the rest of the day. Just after 5:00 PM, dinner attendees rode over to Johnny's dock via dingy to share good food and conversation. Our Commander, Larry Warren, did very well making multiple runs to and fro while keeping up with Shrimp, tender to GreyWolfes'. That gives him at least a six-horsepower rating as he didn't even break a sweat. Sunday morning started with great boating weather which every one enjoyed heading home.

Folks attending by boat:

Lt Stan (JN-CN) and Debbie Wolfe, GreyWolfes' (Hosting)
Mike and Lt Becky (S) Arrington, Gotaboat
P/C Tim (P) and Linda (S) Craig, Sweet Surrender
P/C Jackie (AP) and Lt/c Ricard Mattox (AP), ClassSeaLass
Lt/C Otto (SN-CN), P/R/C Christine (SN), Dan (AP), Lisa, and Erica Rasmussen, Misty Christy IV
Cdr Larry (AP) and LT Cindy Warren (AP), Fascination



Land yacht attendees:

P/C Mike (AP) and Jenna (P) Ashbrook
Tom and Carole Hoime
P/C Todd (P) and Melinda (S) Mackey
Quinn Rasmussen (P)
Connie Thompson (AP)
P/C Lance (P) and Lt Brenda (P) Williamson



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| 29 | 30 | | | Weather Cls @TYC Piloting Cls @ Genesis Health Care | | |

* Cedar Ridge by Bonaventure
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Bonney Lake, WA 98391

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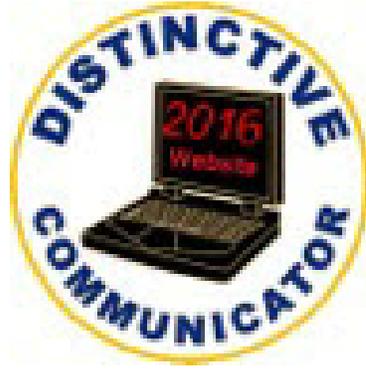


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