Commander’s Corner
Lt/C James Mills, S

This year is going by quickly. We’ve had several events take place with several more on the horizon. We’ve had two rendezvous and several vessel safety check (VSC) events. We are on track to break 100 vessel safety inspections.

The next big event is the kids’ safety fair at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds on the 2nd of June. It’s going to be an all day event. If you have time, stop by the booth and check it out.

The northern cruise and the joint rendezvous with the Bellevue squadron are coming up fast.

It’s getting time to start thinking and planning for next year’s cruise destinations. If you have any ideas, throw them out there now.

Executive Officer’s Report
Lt/C Lori Almacen

Welcome to the 2018 boating season. May has been a busy month for the BPSP.

The weekend of May 5th, we started the season with a rendezvous at Brownsville with Agate Pass. Although we didn’t have many boats participating this year, we had a great turn out for our Cinco de Mayo dinner and a movie on Saturday night. About 30 people came out either by land yacht or boat to attend. Turned out to be a great time.

We also had Trawler Fest the weekend of May 4th and 5th. Although the turn out didn’t seem to be as big as last year, we were still able to reach out to people to talk about boater safety and introduce them to the United States Power Squadron. Thank you Jim Mills, Gary Wade, and Rush LaSelle for setting up the booth and a special thank you to Steve and Barbara Erickson from Bellevue who came out on Friday and helped in the booth and LeeAnne for sitting with me on Saturday.

May 19th was a very busy weekend as well. We had the SKFR Kids’ Safety Fair in the Walmart parking lot in Port Orchard. A very special thank you to John and Karen Sturrock and Bob Allen for representing us and talking to the kids about water
safety and handing out whistles and color books.

We also held vessel safety checks and provided a meet/greet booth at the Port Orchard and Bremerton Marinas. Although it was early in the season, we were able to conduct several vessel safety checks and talk to people about the Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron. Several people will be attending classes next month and they have shown a lot of interest in joining us this summer for a rendezvous.

On June 2nd we will be participating in the CKFR Kids Safety Fair. They are expecting several thousand (yes thousand) people to attend. We will have a booth set up to talk to kids about water safety. West Marine has agreed to loan us a paddle board and life jackets to display at the event. If you are interested in helping, please notify me at lori.almacen@wavecable.com. The event runs from 10:00 – 3:00. We will also be handing out whistles and nautical bracelets to the kids and having them learn about throwable devices and hypothermia. Thank you in advance to Jean, Jessie, Gary, and Rush for helping to make the bracelets for this event. The kids loved them last year and I’m sure they will be a hit this year.

Please check the rendezvous schedules for upcoming events. Our next rendezvous will be at Arabella’s Landing in Gig Harbor. We have 10 slips reserved. Please notify Jessie Daugherty if you plan on attending.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer on the water.

Lori Almacen

Rendezvous Schedule 2018

June

Where: Poulsbo Marina
When: June 8-10
Host: District 16

Gary Wade from Bremerton Sail and Power Squadron is organizing the docking for this event. He will be needing members to help on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you are able to lend a hand or two, please contact Gary.

June

Where: Arabella’s Landing (Gig Harbor)
When: June 22-24
Host:
We have reserved 10 slips for this rendezvous and we have also reserved the patio and meeting room for Saturday evening. We need a host for this rendezvous

July

Where: Bell Harbor Marina/Downtown Seattle
When: July 20-22
Host: Ketti and Jeff Walker
We have reserved 10 slips for this event also along with float dock with tables and awning. Friday night we would like to all go to the Mariners game and our host for this event is planning a seafood feast on Saturday night. If you are interested in attending this event, you need to call the marina 2 weeks prior to event and pay for your first night. This is the policy of the marina. Their number is (206)787-3952.

July

Where: San Juan/Canadian Cruise
When: July 28-August 12
Host:
Rush La Selle is setting up the ports for this event but will need to have hosts at each port. Trip details are provided in the SailAngle file cabinet folder “Activity and Trip Reports”. If interested, please contact Rush.
August
Where: Des Moines Marina/Blues and Brew
When: August 24-26
If you are interested in attending Blues and Brew, we will be getting additional cost information out to you soon.

A few other events we are working on this year:
June 2nd Kids Safety Fair Kitsap Fairgrounds
September 1st – September 3rd Labor Day Weekend Port Orchard Marina

We have reserved 8 slips with the float dock in Port Orchard for this get together. Several members will be taking foot ferry on Saturday over to Bremerton to do vessel safety checks. Port Orchard is having “The Bite of Port Orchard” and Bremerton will be having “Blackberry Festival”. It should be a good time.

Education Officers’ Report
P/C Rush La Selle SN-ACN and
P/C Kevin Pisani SN-ACN

ABC III Course
We have partnered with Freedom Boat Club, which now has a facility at the Bremerton marina. Bremerton S&PS will be conducting ABC III classes every other month for new members of Freedom Boat Club beginning with the April 21st class in the Bremerton/Port Orchard area as well as any other members of the public wishing to obtain their Washington boater’s education card. We have also scheduled a four evening course beginning on June 12th at the Bremerton Yacht Club. This class will meet for two hours on June 12th, 14th, 19th and 21st. Prospective students will need to pre-register for these classes through www.nwboatertraining.com

ADVANCED COURSES
The Piloting class began January 16th at CKF&R on Seabeck Hwy. Eleven students enrolled, seven students completed the course, and six took the final examination. Five of the six students who took the test passed. Congratulations to Cindy Mills, Brian Cook and Dana Normandy from Bremerton S&PS, and Tedd Kraft and John Guju from Agate Pass S&PS. An Advanced Piloting course will be scheduled to begin in late September. Based on the interest level we see this Spring and Summer, we may schedule another Seamanship class to begin in the Fall.

PUBLIC SEMINARs
The next seminar is schedule to be held at the Kitsap Regional Library in Bremerton on May 19th. The subject will be Rules of the Road, and will cover requirements as they relate to recreational boaters, including kayaks and paddle boards. The seminar will start at 10:30 am at the Sylvan Way branch and will last one hour.

BOC CERTIFICATION
BOC certification will be offered this Spring at the D16 Rendez-
vous in Poulsbo. If you wish to be certified IN, CN, ACN or ON, contact Rush LaSelle at rlaselle@gmail.com.

**SCHEDULE**

Jun - BOC school, June 6th – 8th, During D16 Rendezvous at Poulsbo Marina  Contact Rush La Selle

Jun – ABC III, Jun 12th, Bremerton Yacht Club, pre-registration on www.nwboatertraining.com

Jun - ABC III, Jun 16th, SKF&R, 1974 Fircrest Dr., pre-registration on www.nwboatertraining.com

Aug - ABC III, Aug 11th, SKF&R, 1974 Fircrest Dr., pre-registration on www.nwboatertraining.com

Sept - Advanced Piloting, time and place to be announced. See www.nwboatertraining.com

Annual District 16 Rendezvous
Port of Poulsbo: 8-10 June 2018

All meal & moorage reservations must be received prior to May 24, 2018.
No guarantee for moorage or catered dinners will be given after this date!


Boat Operator Certification
Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator and Advanced Coastal Navigator is pending. For questions or to sign-up contact Jim West at jwestboater@comcast.net or 360-656-5564.

Thursday/Friday (7-8 June)
Safe boating to rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo Marina.

Friday Night (8 June) Dine Tail Party, “International Ethnic Cuisine”
The “Dock Tail Party” No Host (BYOB) on “E Dock” will challenge our imagination. Squadrons will have tables setup between their boats on the finger docks for serving hors'd'oeuvres reflecting an Ethnic Cuisine to share with fellow district members and guests. Costumes and boat decorations are encouraged and there will be prizes for the best presentation reflecting the culture.

Saturday Morning (9 June)
Opening ceremonies, Fire Extinguisher and VDS Flare shoot training.

Saturday Afternoon (9 June)
Members will be able to attend Sea Skills events, “Operations Training” class, and more. Youth Poster Contest, visit from D16’s PFD (seagull) robot, Boating Safety 4 Kids, and games will be open to kids and the public. Shopping in town is always good & fun!

Saturday Evening (9 June) Dinner
Food reservations are required. The catered dinner features a choice of BBQ Pork Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cornbread or Vegetarian Lasagna $28.00/person.

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MOORAGE Reservations:
- Pay a non-refundable $5 for moorage reservation prior to May 24, 2018. Pay moorage fee to Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival. The moorage fee is $1.15/foot + .75/visit (30’ minimum & includes 30 amp electrical hook-up).
- Please circle your 1st choice of moorage: bow in port, bow in starboard, bow out port, bow out starboard
- Please circle your 2nd choice of moorage: bow in port, bow in starboard, bow out port, bow out starboard
- Please circle Arrival Day: (Wednesday) (Thursday) (Friday) (Saturday)
- Estimated arrival time: 

Prior to entering the marina hall "US Power Squadron" on Ch72 for docking instructions.

Boat Name: 
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Beam 
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Special Considerations: 

Non-refundable Moorage Reservation Fee ($5.00): $ 
Total Enclosed (food & moorage): $ 

LODGING:
Call Guest House Inn at 360-697-4400. Reference “US Power Squadron Dist 16” for group rate of $93.00 plus tax. Group block rates close May 24, 2018. Please make your hotel reservations early. Make hotel reservation and payment directly with the hotel.

Registration and payment must be received prior to May 24, 2018. Use PayPal or Send to:

On-line (PayPal) Registration form at: www.uspsd16.org/rendezvous-registration

P/DIC Joanna Webster, AP
31820 - 37th Ave SW, Federal Way, 98023-2176
Make checks payable to “USPS Dist 16”.

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SHIP STORES  P/C² Bob Allen

We have Squadron boarding hats and burgees. The new USPS logo is available on our custom shirts and hats. Also, we have a large variety of US yachting ensigns and USPS ensigns. Just give me a call at (360)731-5312 or email me most anytime at: kabob@wavecable.com

FLAG ETIQUETTE  P/C² Bob Allen

In the month of May, the following days are observed at full staff: Mother’s Day on Sunday the 13th and Armed Forces Day on Saturday the 19th.

Days observed at half-staff are Peace Officers’ Memorial Day, Tuesday, the 15th and Memorial Day, Monday, the 28th, at noon.

Please remember to raise briskly your flag to the hilt and then reverently lower it slowly to half. There are two thoughts on how to re-raise the flag.

Lower to base and then raise briskly to the hilt. Or simply raise briskly to the hilt.
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