

# THE BITTER END

## Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron February 2020

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### CALENDAR



- 06 Feb—Exec Board Meeting, Burlington Hagen, 6PM
- 09-15 Feb—USPS Annual Meeting, Ponte Vedra, Fla
- 13 Feb—Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, Program
- 14 Feb—Happy Valentines Day
- 17 Feb— Presidents Day, Celebrate our history



The D16 Conference comes up in March. The form for the best deals in is this issue. It's fun to meet the other folks. There are two holidays this month, one romantic and one patriotic.



#### Commanders Message Mark Richey, SN-IN

Well the first month of 2020 has gone by. Wow! We will soon be cruising again. In fact the new schedule is in this issue.

Did you all go to the boat show and buy or get ideas for all the good stuff you want for your boat. Or how about a new boat? We should have ours all up to date now for a long summer cruise. We hope to use some of the destinations in the list for a jumping off point and ending point for much longer jaunts. If you are interested in knowing where or coming along with us, please feel free to ask

As far as activities this month, the mountains still have snow for you ski types. I am heading up at least once in the next few days. I heard on the local forecast today that there are no more large, lowland, weather events on the near horizon. Should I knock on wood?

The slate of prospective officers for the coming year has been posted in this issue. Our election in in March. If you have any questions or comments please let Donna know.

You may miss us for the next month or so. We are going on a trip to the Caribbean that had been planned for a year but I am sure that you will be kind to Carolyn Caporgno, who will preside on my behalf.

I would also like to welcome al the new members we have had lately. We are number 1 for growth and retention in the district for 2019 by percentage. Thanks to all of you for your effort and also for joining us. Many more classes to come.



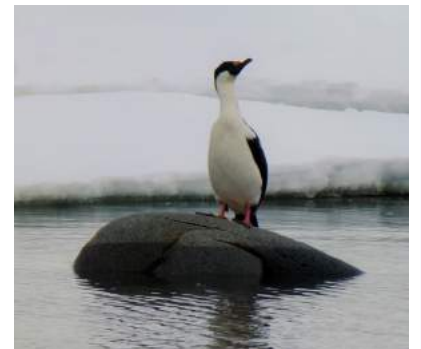
#### Educational Department Lt/C Robert J. Miller, JN

Still shoveling snow from your driveway? We had a nice dump, nearly a foot of white fluffy snow in our back yard. Luckily our resident granddaughter had to go to work

for the 5:00 am shift and she cleaned the driveway and the two-foot berm created by the snow plow. Not good boating weather, but good study time.

Happy Happy Happy, the Boat Handling class is back on the schedule, beginning on March 3 and running for seven sessions. A course flyer is attached for your reading enjoyment. As of Jan 18, we have 14 people registered and there is space for a few more. Tell your boating friends about the class. I ordered a set of books for the teaching staff, but they haven't been shipped yet. Instructors George Brooks and Jack Dyer will share the teaching load with me and Mark and Debbie Richey will show up towards the end of the course with their Caribbean tans. George Johnson's strong back and his exam-running skills will be used once he and Sandy return from their escape to Southern California. I will be gladly accepting helping hands to setup and take down the classroom, particularly during the first couple weeks of March before the sun-seekers return.

On a non-EdDept note, I will be showing photos of the trip Jean and I made to Antarctica and Easter Island five years ago. Mark has posted a more formal announcement elsewhere, but here is another teaser photo. See you at the dinner meeting, 06 Feb 2020.





## **Squadron Activities 2020**

By P/C Donna Mason, AP

Thanks to the SBSPS members who joined in the Planning Meeting January 9, we have a great lineup of activities for 2020. There's something for everyone, from salt-water to freshwater and land. This is my 12<sup>th</sup> year as Activities Chair (anyone else want this job?), and I appreciate everyone's participation.

### March 28 – Steveston, B.C. Canada Day Trip

We'll cross the border by car and enjoy a day in the sunniest town in Canada. Carpooling recommended. We'll begin with a guided tour of the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site which was built in 1894 over the saltwater, we'll enjoy an interactive museum of the fishing and canning industry on Canada's West Coast. If we have a minimum of 10 people, the cost is \$C6.60 per person. Otherwise, Adults \$C11.90, Seniors \$C10.20, Youth 17 and under are free. Dress in warm layers for this tour. There is free parking behind the museum. After the 1 ½ hour tour, we'll enjoy a group lunch. After lunch you'll have time to explore around town, walk to the shoreline Britannia Shipyards National Historic Site or to Fisherman's Wharf.

### April 17-19 – Mount Vernon Tulip Festival Street Fair Booth

Our squadron will have a booth at this popular 3-day street fair with over 150 artisan booths. Depending on the weather 15,000-40,000 people stroll through this fair. We'll need volunteers to set up on April 17, do a couple hours of booth duty, and take down the booth Sunday afternoon. This gives us the opportunity for thousands of people to learn about SBSPS, USPS and safe boating.

### April 25 – Friday Harbor Ferry Day Trip

We'll walk on the ferry and spend the day at Friday Harbor, exploring at your leisure, then we'll meet for an early dinner near the ferry landing before heading back home, perhaps with an ice cream cone in hand. We usually enjoy nice weather in Friday Harbor.

### May 9 – D16 Educational Seminar, Anacortes

This year our squadron will host the D16 Educational Seminar. Bob Miller and Sandy Johnson have this project well under control already. We'll need some volunteers to help throughout the day.

### May 29-31 – Lake Chelan Weekend Rendezvous

Mark and Debbie Richey will have an enjoyable weekend planned for us at Lake Chelan which enjoys 300 days of sunshine.

### June 12-14 – D16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo

Meet other members of our USPS District 16 at this activity-packed weekend rendezvous, hosted by the D16 Commander. See the D16 website for details, [www.uspsd16.org](http://www.uspsd16.org).

### June 26-28 – Sidney, B. C. Canada Weekend

Bob Miller has begun plans for a weekend for those with or without boats. We might have a joint rendezvous with another squadron. Boaters can make slip reservations with the Port Sidney Marina. People can easily travel from Anacortes, walking onto the ferry and staying at a hotel a short walk from the ferry and near the marina. Bob will announce more in March.

### July 10-12 – Cornet Bay Crab Cookout, Deception Pass State Park

Hosted by Kari and Deanna Randall-Secret, members can cruise by boat for a day or spend the weekend at the floating docks (no services). Those coming by car can come Saturday and enjoy the crab potluck cookout. Discovery Parking Passes are required.

### July 18 – Shipwreck Day, Anacortes

We'll have a smaller booth this year, as a fundraiser selling used, donated items and also as an information booth to acquaint the public about America's Boating Club and our classes. Our group enjoys dinner after booth takedown.

### August 1 – Lake Whatcom Potluck Rendezvous

Enjoy a day at the Lake! Venture up to Whatcom County to the peaceful south end of 13-mile long Lake Whatcom. Paul Rosetter and Donna Mason are hosting a fun day at the lake. See some of the lake from our Boston Whaler "Wow Whee." Chance winning a prize in the scavenger hunt. Go swimming from the dock. Hike through the woods. Relax and enjoy the view. We'll work up an appetite for an afternoon potluck dinner.

### August 28-30 – Mariners vs. Dodgers and Bell Harbor Marina Rendezvous, Seattle

Kari and Deanna Randall-Secrest and Mark and Debbie Richey are hosting a weekend boating rendezvous at Bell Harbor Marina. The weekend will include Saturday's Mariner's game against the "Dreaded Dodgers." Debbie will arrange for tickets. People also can come by land and stay in a hotel.

### September 4-7 – Port Townsend with Seattle and Everett Squadrons

Spend Labor Day weekend in lovely Port Townsend. This joint rendezvous has been enjoyed for several years. You'll need to reserve slip space early. For information and reservations, contact Lt. Darcy Baker, P at [thebakerfamily4@comcast.net](mailto:thebakerfamily4@comcast.net) or Lt. Susan Tarpley, AP at [jsetarpley@frontier.com](mailto:jsetarpley@frontier.com).

### September 11-13 – Fisherman Bay Weekend Rendezvous, Lopez Island

Mark and Debbie Richey will provide details for this weekend at Fisherman Bay.

### September 26 – Squadron Anniversary Cookout at Coronet Bay Shelter, Deception Pass State Park

Our annual celebration of the Squadron will occur on a free-parking-pass day at Coronet Bay. We'll reserve the shelter for our group picnic and cookout.

### October 3 – Leavenworth Oktoberfest and Foliage Bus Tour

Sit back, relax and leave the driving to Bellair Charters who will offer a day trip to Leavenworth, with pick-up in Burlington. We'll enjoy the fall colors along the way and arrive in Leavenworth in time for a group lunch, after which we can explore town on our own. This event is not as crowded as the December Tree Lighting, so don't worry about being crushed in the crowds! We can book this in August. Price will be approximately \$85 per person for transportation. Lunch extra.

### October 2-4 (or 9-11) – Roche Harbor Weekend Rendezvous

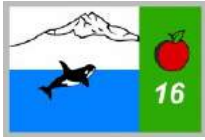
We'll work out which weekend this cruise will be. Enjoy quiet off-season relaxation at Roche Harbor, with reduced boatslip rates. Non-boaters can come by ferry and stay at the hotel. Mark and Debbie Richey are the hosts.

### December 12 – LaConner Lighted Boat Parade and Holiday Party

Ring in the holidays with this festive evening at the LaConner Pub, enjoying the boat parade and your choice of dinner. It is our squadron's Holiday Party instead of having a December meeting.

If you have any questions about these activities, or want to sign up, please let me know: [donnajmason@gmail.com](mailto:donnajmason@gmail.com).

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**Annual District 16 Educational Conference  
09 May 2020**

*Seafarers Memorial Park Building*  
**601 Seafarers Way, Anacortes, WA 98221**  
**(South End of Cap Sante Marina)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION:	(Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	*Early Bird \$* (due 30 March)	Regular \$ ** (due 25 April)	# of Peo- ple	Total \$
Saturday – Registration	Costco rolls, coffee 0830 – 1030	--	--	--	--
Saturday – Lunch	1230 - 1330 Gere-a-Deli Sandwich Bag Combo – sandwich, potato salad, chips, brownie, soft drink (order sandwich type and quantity below)	--	--	--	--
Sandwich – Turkey Breast and Havarti		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Sandwich – Roast Beef and Provolone		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Sandwich – Ham and Swiss		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Sandwich – Veggie		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday – Afternoon Break	Costco cookies 1430 - 1445	--	--	--	--
* <u>Early Bird prices apply only for Registrations post-marked by 30 March 2020</u> ** Meal orders must be made by 25 April 2020, extra meals will not be ordered <b>TOTAL:</b> <u>Registrations &amp; payment MUST be received prior to 25 April 2020</u>		\$ _____			

Please make checks payable to: “Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron” and mail with Registration Form to: Carolyn Caporgno, 29 Tulalip Way, La Conner, WA 98257,  
 Phone: 209-609-1182, Email: glencaporgno@frontier.com

**For questions, please contact Bob Miller at: 360-540-1686 or email at bobmillerwa@hotmail.com**

## **Incoming Officer training**

Those that sign up for this training will be contact via e-mail about options for getting to the Des Moines Yacht Club.

## **Seattle Chocolate Co. Tour**

Experience chocolate at the Seattle Chocolate factory and flagship store. **Taste** their signature, smooth chocolate recipes throughout your journey. **Explore** their chocolate-making machines and the start-to-finish creation of their truffles. **Discover** the history of chocolate, the untold stories of Seattle Chocolate Company, and learn how they invent new flavors. Plus, share some ideas of your own!

Those that sign up for this tour will be contact via e-mail about transportation arrangements (time & place).

## **Clinic “Clarifying stray currents”**

Why doesn't your boat's electrical work when connected to the new 30mA marina electrical systems. Why are your zincs wearing out fast. Why are we hearing more about electrocution of swimmers. Learn about what to look for on your boat to avoid these bit falls and avoid failing a marine survey.

## **Activities & shopping**

There is lots of activities and shopping available within walking and/or free hotel shuttle ride of the hotel.



# D/16 Spring Conference Save the Date

**March 13-15, 2020**

DoubleTree Suites at Southcenter

## Friday Events

+Incoming Officer Training-1:00PM at DesMoines Yacht Club

+Social Hour and Dinner-6:00PM at the DoubleTree Suites

16500 Southcenter Parkway, Tukwila WA To book a room call (800) 222-8733  
and specify Group Code D16 to get conference rates.

Please do not book reservations through a discount booking service, it negates our credits  
against our required room-night guarantee.

## Saturday Happenings

For those not attending the Saturday meetings

we are working on several



# Activities:

Sweet Tooth Candy Factory Tour,

Shopping @ Southcenter Mall,

AND

A Surprise Seminar for

First Mates and Skippers

**See You There**

More Detailed Information to Follow





**“Educate like a Captain  
Play like a Pirate”**



**Annual District 16 Conference  
13-15 March 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION: (Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	*Early Bird \$*	Regular \$	# of People	Total \$
<b>Friday – Incoming Officer training</b> 1300 – 1600 Des Moines YC - 22737 Marine View Dr, Des Moines see next page	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Friday – Registration</b> 1500 - 1800 DoubleTree Suites - 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
<b>Friday - Dinner - dress as your favorite Captain or Pirate</b> 1900 - 2000 Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, garlic bread with music	\$38.00	\$43.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – Breakfast</b> - Breakfast is available at the hotel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
<b>Saturday – Tour of Seattle Chocolate Co</b> 0930 – 1130 see next page	XXX	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – Clinic “Clarifying stray currents”</b> 1330 – 1530 see next page	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Saturday – Lunch</b> 1200 - 1300 Baja Salad Buffet; salad greens w/ assorted toppings available	\$28.00	\$33.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – No-Host Social</b> 1700 - 1800	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Saturday – Dinner</b> 1800 - 2000 1. <u>Garlic roasted Chicken w/ smoked mozzarella cream</u> 2. <u>Salmon Linguini</u> All Entrees served with dinner salad, seasonal vegetables, new potatoes, coffee/decaf/tea Final chance for Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction bids	\$45.00 \$45.00	\$50.00 \$50.00	_____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
<b>* Early Bird prices apply only for Registrations post-marked by 15 January 2020 Registrations &amp; payment MUST be received prior to 21 February 2020</b>				<b>TOTAL:</b>

Please make checks payable to: “Poverty Bay Sail & Power Squadron” and mail with Registration Form to: Joanna Webster, 31820 37<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023-2176, Phone: (253) 927-7474.

Make **hotel reservations** directly with DoubleTree Suites no later than **Friday, 28 February 2020** by using below link or calling: (800) 222-8733. Request Group Code “D16” to get conference rate prices.

DoubleTree Suites, 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA

[https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SEASPD16-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SEASPD16-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**\*\* Please do NOT book your room through Expedia.com, hotels.com or similar sites.  
We do not get credit against our required room-night guarantee for those bookings\*\***

**For questions, please contact Joanna Webster at: (253) 927-7474 or email at jimjoweb@aol.com**

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron  
United States Power Squadron  
General Meeting Minutes – Jan. 9, 2020**

**Attendance:**

John Bellinger	Marlene Bellinger	Jeanne Brooks	George Brooks
Carolyn Caporgno	Glen Caporgno	Catherine Carter	Don Coleman
Jeannie Drummond	Stephen Drummond	Jack Dyer	George Johnson
Sandy Johnson	Elizabeth Mahoney	Donna Mason	Bob Miller
Dan Niven	Toni Rehoge	Debbie Richey	Mark Richey
Paul Rosetter	Kari Randall-Secret	Deanna Randall-Secret	

**Guests:** Billie and Craig Ford From Anacortes, but now living on their boat in the Caribbean

Meeting called to order at 18:27 at the Farmhouse Restaurant, La Conner  
Flag salute was led by Steven Drummond

Cdr Mark Richey shared the formerly active member Sandy Socorro recently passed away. She kept a scrapbook for the Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron

Marketing: Donna Mason reported that there would be more up-to-date information about the Tulip Festival booth at the February meeting

Ed Department – Bob Miller reported that there is a 2-hour seminar January 17 at 1pm at the Anacortes Library---*Tsunamis on the Salish Sea*  
The Boat Handling Class has been re-scheduled to start on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Flyers are now available

Administrative – Carolyn reported that there is a price increase for T-shirts. There are two ways to order: through Carolyn or online at Clever Kathy in La Conner

Membership- nothing new to report

Secretary -Donna Mason moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting. It was seconded, they were approved.

Treasurer Report – \$5903.73 in the treasury. \$100 was given to the Educational Fund to National

Commander – Mark reported that he will miss the next three meeting due to travel. Voting will take place after his return in March at that General Meeting. At the Holiday Party, \$136 was collected for the Skagit Valley Neighbors-In-Need food bank

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 18:50.



**Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**January 2, Burlington Haggen**

**Attendance:**

Bob Miller	Debbie Richey	Mark Richey
Paul Rosetter	Carolyn Caporgno	Glen Carporgno
Donna Mason	George Johnson	Sandy Johnson
Jack Dyer		

Meeting Called to Order: 1805

**Executive Officer** – Mark Richey for Kelly Libby

Marketing Report - Donna

Tulip Festival is the only marketing item on the schedule.

**Education Officer** - Bob Miller

Boat Handling Class will start March 3. Notices are going into local papers. Meeting room is confirmed. 13 people have signed up.

Ed Seminar - Gere-A-Deli is setup to cater lunches and catering by Costco for other snacks. George Johnson has the coffee pots. Bob has created a registration sheet that will be sent out to the squadrons once the pricing has been nailed down. Debbie Richey will take care of the dinnerware.

**Administrative Officer** – Carolyn Caporgno

Captain Tom Griffin with PNV Yacht Charters for March. Bob Miller will provide the program for February.

Membership – We are currently #1 in the district for growth.

Activities – Donna

January meeting will be the planning meeting for our activities for the year.

**Secretary** – Mark Richey for Elizabeth Mahoney

Debbie took minutes for Elizabeth.

Minutes were approved for December with the corrections.

Glen Caporgno name needs to be corrected.

Catherine Carter's name is missing an e.

**Treasurer** – Mark Richey for Jack Dyer

Balance: \$5907.73 as of December 31.

Ed Fund – motion made by Bob Miller, seconded by Jack Dyer to allocate \$100 for the fund.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Nominating committee is busy and seems to be done!

Meeting adjourned: 1837

The Nominations Committee submits the following slate of officers for Squadron Year 2020-21, for election at the March 12, 2020 General Meeting. Candidates have indicated willingness to stand for election.  
 Committee (P/Cs Donna Mason, George Johnson, John Bellinger)

Bridge Officers - to be elected		Proposed for 2020-21
	Cdr	Mark Richey
	XO	Carolyn Caporgno
	Ed Officer	Bob Miller
	Admin Officer	Dan Niven
	Secretary	Elizabeth Mahoney
	Treasurer	Jack Dyer
	Executive Committee	Donna Mason
		Sandy Johnson
		Paul Rosetter
	most recent P/C slot	George Johnson
Standing Committees - to be elected		
Auditing	1 yr	Marlene Bellinger
	2 yr	Jeannie Drummond
	3 yr	Deanna Randall-Secrest
NomCom	1 yr	George Johnson
	2 yr	John Bellinger
	3 yr	Debbie Richey
Rules Committee	1 yr	Donna Mason
	2 yr	Ruth Peterson
	3 yr	John Bellinger
Department Appointments - voting not required		
Cdr Dept	Chaplain	Ruth Peterson
	Flag Lieutenant	Steve Drummond
	Merit Marks	Debbie Richey
Exec Dept	Co-op Charting	Mark Richey
	Liaison	Debbie Richey
	Marketing	Donna Mason
	Public Relations	(various members split)
	Radio Tech	George Brooks
	Safety Committee	Don Coleman
	VSC Chair	(vacant)
Ed Dept.	ASEO (to be elected)	Debbie Richey
	Local Board Public Boating	George Johnson
	Local Board Advanced Grades	George Brooks

	Local Board Elective Courses		John Bellinger
Admin Dept.	Boating Rendezvous		Donna Mason till another volunteer
	Squad. Activities		Donna Mason
	Galley		-
	Greetings		Sandy Johnson
	Membership		Catherine Carter
	Ops Training		Debbie Richey
	Programs		Dan Niven
	Property Officer		George Johnson
	Supply Officer		Glen Caporgno
Secretary Dept	Editor "Bitter End"		Mark Richey
	Historian		George Johnson
	Public Contact		Kelly Libby
	Scrapbooker		Carolyn Caporgno
	Roster		Bob Miller
	Webmaster		Kari Randall-Secrest



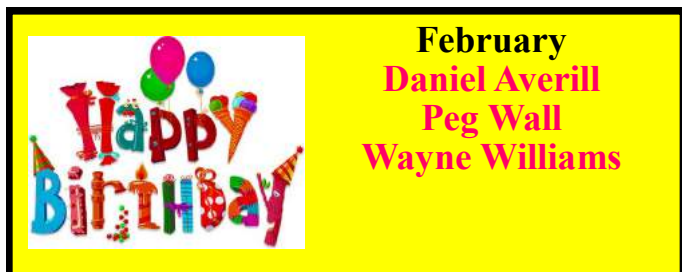
If you missed Capt. Debbie Dempsey as a guest speaker at one of our Members Meetings, you can catch her on Thursday, April 9, 11:30 a.m. at Whatcom Museum's Old City Hall building at 121 Prospect Street in Bellingham. She'll talk about being a merchant mariner, being a pilot on the Columbia River Bar, and the Community Boating Center in Fairhaven. She is the author of The Captains A Woman.

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Donna Mason

"Get a jump on boating season, and pick up your squadron burgee at the next meeting. They are \$25 including tax, cash or check.

## The Pledge

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®



### ~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursdays of each month (except July & August), at The Farmhouse Restaurant, corner of SR20 and La Conner-Whitney Road. Greetings and social time starts at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Meeting is normally held just before dinner. When a program is available it usually starts about 1930. The meeting is sometimes moved to another date or venue for special occasions, but that will be advertised in the newsletter or an email notice.

### ORCAS AND HAM?

We have a terrible orca survival problem. We have several ham radio operators. What does one have to do with the other?

“The Bellingham Herald” reported on January 7 that The New England Aquarium and engineering firm Draper of Cambridge have begun a project “Counting Whales From Space” and plan to gather data from various sources—from European space agencies to ham radio operators. They plan to create a probability map of where in the oceans the whales might be. Conservation groups can monitor the whales’ movements. Aerial surveys have proven to be too expensive and are dangerous in bad weather conditions.

This project is starting in the Atlantic, but this type of project could expand to our area. Just think how our national United States Power Squadrons America’s Boating Club members who are ham operators could be a valuable asset to a project such as this. We cover the country, including Alaska.

Bridge Officers		
Commander	Mark Richey, SN-IN	425-876-6274
Executive Officer	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Education Officer	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Administrative Officer	Carolyn Caporgno, S	209-609-1182
Secretary	Elizabeth Mahoney	
Treasurer	Jack Dyer, P	
Executive Committee		
	John Bellinger, SN	360 757-8091
	Marlene Bellinger, AP	360 757-8091
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
Commander Department		
Chaplain	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
Flag Lt.	Steve Drummond, AP	
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
Merit Marks	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
	Vacant	
	Vacant	
Executive Department		
Co-Op Charting	Mark Richey, SN-IN	425-876-6274
Liaison	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Public Relations	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
Asst Public Relations	Vacant	
Radio Technical	George Brooks, SN	
Safety	Don Coleman	360 333-2962
	Bill Stewart, JN	
Vessel Exams	Don Coleman	360 333-2962
Marketing	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Education Department		
Assistant Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Local Board Public Boating	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
Local Board Advanced Grds	George Brooks, SN	360 466-3470
Local Board Elect Courses	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Administrative Department		
Boating Activities	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
Rendezvous	Vacant	
Greeting	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
Membership	Catherine Carter	
Operations Training	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
Programs	Carolyn Caporgno, S	209-609-1182
Property Officer	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
Supply Officer	Glen Caporgno, S	209-484-2365
Secretary’s Department		
Editor “Bitter End”	Mark Richey, SN-IN	425-876-6274
Historian	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
Public Contact	Vacant	
Roster	Bob Miller, JN	360-588-9950
Scrapbook	Carolyn Caporgno, S	209-609-1182
Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360-387-1194
Auditing Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Vacant	
2 Yrs.	Marlene Bellinger, AP	
3 Yrs.	Jeannie Drummond	
Nominating Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
3 Yrs.	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
Rules Committee		
1 Yr. Chair	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
2 Yrs.	Donna Mason, AP	
3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. You don’t need an advanced grade. Every little bit helps. Pick something you think you can do and help out. If you don’t know what a spot does, ask the chair.  
**If you don’t show a phone number and want it to show, please let us know.**