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June 2021



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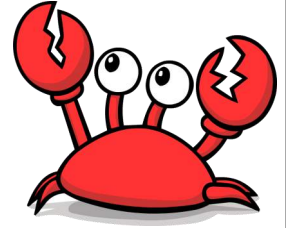
03 June—Executive Committee Meeting, Zoom, 6:30PM

10 June—Regular Meeting, Farmhouse, 6PM, Program

11-13 June—District Rendezvous, Poulsbo

25-27 June—Deer Harbor Rendezvous, Potluck BBQ

9-11 July—Cornet Bay Crab Cookout



See Poulsbo Rendezvous info this issue. Also take a look at our next rendezvous at Deer Harbor. We are having an in-person meeting this month so take a look at the program info in this issue. Keep this issue for all the rest of the summer events we hope to see you at. Also be sure and see the write up about our July **Cornet Bay Crab Cookout in this issue.**



Commanders Message Carolyn Caporgno, S

Hello Boating Friends. I want to encourage you to invite a non-member to our General Meeting dinner on June 10 at the Farmhouse.

We have a guest speaker from the Anacortes Waterfront Alliance, a non-profit organization that is committed to serving the waterfront needs of the Anacortes public.

Talk to your friends and family about getting their Washington State Boater Education Card through our ABC class offered in the September 2021 time frame. This card must be in a boater's possession when operating a power boat with a motor of 15 horsepower or greater. Watch for details on the upcoming course.

Based on a joint agreement between U.S. and Canada, the border is now closed until June 21. The U.S. is pushing for a plan on re-opening after June 30, but Canada is remaining steadfast with no plan. I have heard that large amounts of the vaccine are headed in their direction in June and July, so there may be a plan soon.

All Vessel Examiners are required to complete the 2021 workshop prior to July 13, 2021. If you are interested in this opportunity you can information at: <https://americasboatingclub.org/>

You'll need your member # and the password USPA National issued to you (usually on your membership notice). The VSC information is under the Safety Department.

The D16 Fall Conference is set for October 8, 2021. It will be held virtually. I find these helpful in keeping me up to date on what is happening in our organization. Watch for more details in early fall.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Poulsbo Rendezvous June 11-13 and at Deer Harbor, Orcas Island June 25-27. July brings a Crab Cookout at Coronet Bay and a Lake Whatcom Potluck. Happy Boating & enjoy the many adventures the Salish Sea has to offer.



Educational Department Lt/C Mark Richey SN-IN

Hello Members. Just here to let you know that although we will not have any summer classes, now is the time to take what you learned out there on the water and practice. Everything is opened up so gives you a great opportunity to even have some on the water events that I am sure where your fellow members would be glad to help you with issues and

questions while standing around the dock or during a beach fire.

As far as classes go, the plan is still do start ABC in person in late September or early October. This is going to be discussed at the upcoming ex-com meeting. Also sometime mid winter we plan on having an advanced grade or elective class. I would love to hear what you want or need to be taught. There are a couple we haven't had in awhile and some of it depends on how well HQ is doing with the class updates.

Quite a few of the other local squadrons are having classes throughout the year so if I see one that is coming up, I will be sure and forward the info so you can attend. Any member can attend another squadrons' class with the member discount.

Bye for now and see you practicing on the water. Be safe!

Mark

Bio for our June Guest Speaker Matt Halliday

Matt is lucky to be born and raised in the PNW. His boating experience started from a young age and he has always loved being on the water. Matt has spent 8 years working in the outdoor world and is equally at home in the mountains or sea. He led sailing expeditions in the Caribbean, kayaking expeditions in British Columbia, scuba diving trips in Fiji and backpacking expeditions in the High Sierra. Locally, Matt worked and sailed aboard the Carlyn and Adventuress, helping teach and run marine science and sailing programs. He spent 5 years working as a professional Ski Patrol and 5 years teaching Wilderness Medicine.

Matt brings experience as both a Field Instructor and Program Director. He loves teaching and working with folks from all age ranges and backgrounds. He's excited to land in Anacortes and bring his experience to AWA and the Anacortes community.

Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron General Meeting Minutes May 13, 2021 Virtual

Attendance:

Debbie Richey	Mark Richey	George Johnson
Sandy Johnson	Carolyn Caporgno	Glen Caporgno
Jack Dyer	George Brooks	Jeanne Brooks
John Woodard	Don Coleman	

*Quorum present

Meeting Called to Order: 1911

Marketing - Donna has the ads all setup to run in My Fidalgo and Anacortes American.

Education Department - Mark discussed the education agenda. He is proposing an ABC class for September and an elective class in January/February. Everett Squadron is hosting an instructor qualification class on Saturday, May 15, via Zoom.

Membership – Ed and Paula Dey are new members.

Activities – Poulbso is being held June 18-20. Deer Harbor is June 25-27. There are three boats attending. Hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey
Cornet Bay Crab Cookout – July 10
Shipwreck Day – The activity is questionable.
Lake Whatcom Picnic – July 31 Donna will have more information later.

Secretary – Minutes were approved.

Commander – We will actually meet in person on June 10! Meeting will be held at the Farmhouse. The program is the Anacortes Waterfront Alliance.

Old Business – None

New Business - Rules Committee is looking at our by-laws to bring them up-to-date.

Meeting Adjourned 1938

**Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2021 Virtual**

Attendance:

Mark Richey	Glen Caporgno	Carolyn Caporgno
Donna Mason	Paul Rosetter	Jack Dyer
George Johnson	Sandy Johnson	

*Quorum present

Meeting Called to Order: 1832

Executive Officer – Kelly Libby

Marketing Report – Donna Mason

A motion was made and seconded to get a 3' x 5' banner made with America's Boating Club of Skagit Bay Donna would like to place an ad in the Sunday Edition of the Skagit Valley Herald (\$115), Clam Digger or Your Fidalgo (\$76) to announce our new name. It was decided to run an ad with our name change twice in the Skagit Valley Herald and Your Fidalgo. It was moved and seconded to place the ads.

Education Officer – Mark Richey

Proposed an ABC class for September. He would like to hold as a hybrid class. Need to recruit instructors for the class. Need to set up a four week window to hold the class. Will discuss further in June.

Administrative Officer –

Activities: Donna Mason

Official that we have Cornet Bay reserved for July Crab Feed and September picnic.

Membership – New Members Ed and Paula Dey.

Programs – Anacortes Waterfront Alliance is a possibility as a program.

It was decided that the squadron would meet at the Farmhouse for the June meeting. The May meeting will be held via Zoom.

Secretary – Debbie Richey

Moved and seconded that we accept April ExCom minutes.

Treasurer – Jack Dyer

Balance: ~~XXXX~~ in black (as of 04/30/2021)

Jack contacted Department of Revenue and found out that we need a business license in order to register our trade name.

Our squadron does not have a business license. Jack recommends getting a business license to stay straight with the State of Washington. Motion moved and seconded to spend \$90 for a business license.

Kari Randall-Secrest is the registered agent with the Secretary of State. It is recommended that Jack Dyer become the registered agent with the Secretary of State. Moved and seconded that we spend \$10 to change the registered agent to Jack.

Jack investigated getting the Squadron a debit card or credit card. It was decided to forgo getting either one.

Taking payment for classes using a card. Several squadrons are using Square. This was also tabled.

Need to change the signers on the checking account. Carolyn Caporgno and Jack Dyer will be the signee's. It was moved and seconded to approve them as signee's.

Commander – Carolyn Caporgno

Old Business – Jack needs a new rubber stamp for endorsing checks. A motion was made for up to \$35 for a new stamp. It was moved and seconded.

New Business – New members Ed and Paul Dey were voted on for membership.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase new paddles for the AED.

Meeting adjourned: 1953

Attention Members. We have an upcoming rendezvous at Deer Harbor 25-27 June. We have reserved 4 slips so please make your reservations. To reserve go to the Deer Harbor Marina Website <http://www.deerharbormarina.com> and click on the red button on in the middle of the page. In the comment section say "Skagit Bay Power Squadron" you will get an email confirmation. Debbie and I are your hosts and we have the BBQ float and tent for Saturday afternoon and evening. It will be a Saturday potluck. Maybe I can get the Squadron to buy the meat? Lt.C Mark Richey

Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron

2021 Activities Schedule

Date	Destination	Host	/Theme
<i>All Activities Dependent Upon Gov. COVID Guidelines and Admission</i>			
January – May	Stay Safe, Get Your Vaccine!		
June 11-13	D16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo	D16 Commander	/See Spring Cardinal Points
June 25-27	Deer Harbor, Orcas Island	Mark and Debbie	/Relax and Eat Ice Cream!
July 9-11	Coronet Bay Crab Cookout, Deception Pass	Kari & Deanna Randall-Secret	/Successful crab pots!
July 17	Shipwreck Day, Anacortes CANCELLED We will however meet for dinner at 5 at El Jinete	George & Sandy Johnson	/Squadron fundraiser
July 31	Lake Whatcom Potluck Rendezvous	Paul & Donna	/Party at the Lake
Sept 3-6	Port Townsend with Seattle & Everett	See Everett & Seattle Websites	/Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 25	Anniversary Cookout, Coronet Bay, Deception Pass	Carolyn and Glen Caporgno	/SBSPS Anniversary Cookout
Oct. TBD	Leavenworth Octoberfest/Leaf Peeping Weekend	TBD: Paul & Donna, unless away	
Nov 19-21	Canada Weekend Trip		
Dec. 4	Lights of Christmas, Warm Beach Camp	Mark and Debbie	/Dinner and Play
December 11	LaConner Lighted Boat Parade & Holiday Party	Paul & Donna	/Holidays celebration

Cornet Bay Crab Cookout & Rendezvous: July 9-11, 2021



Calling all crabbers! Join your hosts Kari and Deanna Randall-Secrest for the Cornet Bay Crab Cookout and Rendezvous at Deception Pass State Park, July 9-11. We are so excited to finally be able to gather with our squadron friends again so please join us by boat, by car or RV!

Deception Pass State Park is Washington state's most visited state park and as their website says, it's for good reason because there is so much to do there. The park offers a breath-taking view from its famous bridge, old growth forest, over 300 campsites, two fresh water lakes, 10 boat ramps, 14 miles of shoreline, 40 miles of trails and kayaking, bird watching, fishing, sandy beaches, rugged cliffs and lots of stunning views.

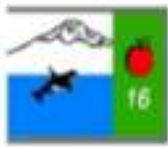
Your hosts plan to arrive at the Cornet Bay dock aboard Brionglroid Friday afternoon so feel free to join us for a light happy hour on the dock at 4:00 pm. Saturday, bring your crab fishing license and fishing boat if you've got one, and join us for a day of crabbing fun and feasting ... At least that's the plan as long as the crab cooperate and jump into our pots! 😊 Just in case, and because we are ever the realistic optimists, in addition to the crab cooker we'll be firing up the day use shelter's BBQ to cook up some ribs and oysters-on-the-half shell at 3:00 pm at the Cornet Bay picnic shelter. So, bring your favorite dish to share, beverage, and lawn chair and meet us at the Cornet Bay picnic shelter for the feast. Sunday we'll travel back to our home ports.



Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can get a rough head count and be sure to watch for you. Reminder: If you're coming by car, don't forget your state park Discover Pass for parking. We sure do hope to see you at the Cornet Bay Crab Cookout and Rendezvous!

You can contact your hosts by email at kasndmr@gmail.com, or give us a call at home (360-387-1194) or on our cell (360-708-5434).

Looking forward to seeing you all,
Kari & Deanna



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**SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE ANNUAL
D16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: 11-13 June 2021**

A Time for Socialization and Relaxation!
Travel to the Rendezvous by Boat, Car or RV

Friday Event--6/11:

Join us for the always popular Friday Night Social: No host (BYOB&F) "Boat Tail Party" from 1700 to 1930 on "E Dock". Participants eat on their boat's tail (stern) or those without a boat eat on the dock. This will provide an opportunity to socialize while observing current COVID guidelines.

Saturday, 6/12:

Welcome: Socially distanced opening remarks will be planned based on the COVID protocols at that time.

Flare shoot & Fire Extinguisher Training: Tides appear to be favorable for the flare shoot and we will have instructors for the Fire Extinguisher Training at the Fire Pit in the Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park.

Dinner on your own boat, or at one of the many fine restaurants in Poulsbo. **We plan to socialize on the Dock, following current COVID guidelines.**

Moorage and Lodging

Moorage Reservations: E-Dock has been reserved for those planning to attend by boat. Moorage fees of \$1.15 per foot (30' minimum) + \$.75/visit (environmental) + \$5.00 per night electrical to be paid directly to Poulsbo Marina. **In addition,** a \$5.00 reservation fee will be collected by D16 at the time of registration. Information regarding your boat size and specific moorage requests will be collected on the Registration Form which will be out to all members soon.

Lodging: A block of rooms have been reserved at The Poulsbo Inn under Americas Boating Club U.S. Power Squadrons at a group rate of \$97.00 plus tax for a King and \$92.00 plus tax for 2 Queens. **Group block rate closes May 24, 2021,** so make your reservations before that date. Please make your hotel reservations and payment early and directly with the hotel at 360-779-3921 or 360-779-9737.

Watch for the Reservation Form and sign up for a great time!

The registration form with more information will be sent to all members. For Questions Contact: D16 Administrative Officer at: uspsd16.dao@gmail.com

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.®



Don't forget we have a **Amazon Smile account**. We will get credit for every Amazon purchase you make if you use <https://www.amazon.com/smile> when you login to your account and set Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron as your charity.

~ General Meeting Information ~

Our General Meetings are normally 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.



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Administrative Officer	Vacant	
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3 Yrs.	Vacant	
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3 Yrs.	Vacant	
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1 Yr. Chair	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
2 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	
3 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	

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 no longer wish to hold the committee spot we have you in, please let us know.