

# THE BITTER END

## News from Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron June 2016



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### CALENDAR



**9 June—General Meeting, Farmhouse**  
**24-26 June— District 16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo**  
**2-4 July— Squalicum Harbor Rendezvous and Fireworks**  
**16 July— Shipwreck Day downtown Anacortes**



Checkout our Facebook Group by clicking <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SBSPS/> and feel free to add fun stuff, photos, comments that the public might be interested in. Don't forget the big D16 Rendezvous this month. Info in this issue.



#### Commander's Message Donna J. Mason, AP

We need instructors! Our original set of instructors has worn themselves out and are getting a well-deserved rest. We need a fresh set of members willing to give up a few evenings or a Saturday to teach a class. You don't need to be an expert, and you don't need to do it alone. We'll help you. Often there is an instructor and asst. instructor for a class. For advanced classes taught to USPS members you do not need to be certified. The squadron provides the instructor's manual and all teaching supplies. For all USPS courses taught to the public, instructors do need USPS Instructor Certification. You can get that by taking the Instructor Development Course. Mike Wytychak recently became certified and taught an ABC Class. We need others to follow Mike's example. You can find more Educational information on the [www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org) website. Log in with your certificate # (for most, your # begins with E) and your PIN (listed on your membership notice). If you cannot locate these items, or have trouble logging in, please let me know. If you would like to become an instructor, contact our Squadron Educational Officer Debbie Richey.

Our June Members Meeting will be held Thursday, June 9 at the Farmhouse Restaurant. The June meeting is our last for the summer, and Members Meetings will resume in the fall.

June 11 is "National Get Outdoors" Day, a good excuse for a boating outing.

Don't forget to save your unwanted, unused but in-good-condition household items for donation to our squadron's booth at Anacortes Shipwreck Day July 16, our big fundraiser for the year. For those of you who itemize your Income Tax return, USPS is a 501 (c)3 organization, and your donations to our squadron are tax deductible at the "resale shop value."

"Cardinal Points" is the District 16 publication. Recently, our squadron people asked that the password requirement be removed for easier access. D16 Cdr Christine Rasmussen informs me that the D16 people listened and they have removed password access.

If you plan to attend the District 16 Fall Conference in Bellingham, and have taken Leadership Development 101 and 102, they are offering Leadership Development 103, the last of the trilogy, on October 28. You can sign up on the USPS website, and the cost is \$49.

Hope you have a fun and safe time out of the water this summer!

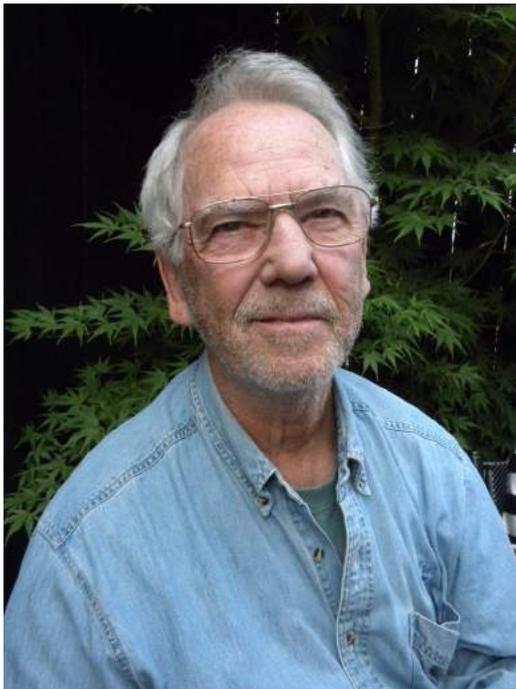
## LaConner Rendezvous Pics



Happy hour on the Visitor's Dock



Deanna's Birthday flowers



Whiskered P/C George Johnson joined the group immediately after arriving home from a hunting trip.



Dinner at Laconner Pub

Deanna enjoying her complimentary birthday cream cup at the LaConner Pub.



## Boating Activities for the Summer 2016 Cdr Donna J. Mason, AP

We wish Sheryl and Mike Wytychak lots of luck and fun as they begin their Salish Sea sailing adventures through mid-October!

**June 11 is National Get Outdoors Day.** Great excuse to get your friends out for a boating excursion!

**June 24-26 District 16 Rendezvous, Poulsbo**  
Check the D16 website (and here) for details

### July 1-5, Independence Weekend Rendezvous Squalicum Harbor U Dock, Bellingham

The new harbormaster has made this more restrictive: he wants all our boats there by Saturday noon July 2 or they may fill in the spaces on U Dock. Please email Donna with the dates you plan to be at the rendezvous and your boat's length overall so I can deal with this issue. You may need to pay in advance. In spite of that, we'll have a fun-filled weekend of activities.

**July 16, Shipwreck Day in Downtown Anacortes**  
– support your squadron!

### August 12-14 Deer Harbor Rendezvous, Orcas Island, Deer Harbor Marina

Relaxation, Hawaiian shirts, Potluck BBQ, Lopez Island ice cream, shuttle to farmer's market and East Sound shops, what's not to love about Deer Harbor?

**August 26-28 Sucia Island, Fossil Bay Remote Dock or Anchor Out Rendezvous, hosted by Mark and Debbie Richey.** The picnic shelter is reserved for Saturday activities and pot luck dinner.

I'll be sending email announcements closer to the activity weekend. If you have questions on any of these, please email [donnajmason@gmail.com](mailto:donnajmason@gmail.com). Hope to see you at these rendezvous!

### Some of the gang at Anacortes Waterfront Festival on 6/4.



## SHIPWRECK DAY 2016 P/C George Johnson, SN



Shipwreck Day in Anacortes this year is **July 16**. We start by asking friends, relatives and neighbors if they might have something to donate to our non-profit USPS. The donation is tax deductible, and our EIN # is 43-1971183. We even have a "Donation Request" form, and occasionally a business or individual might want it. So far, that's been 3 times in our first 14 years of doing Shipwreck Day. (George Johnson will email that form to those who ask). If necessary, George can coordinate pick-up and delivery to the squadron. This year our storage unit is almost full, so we will ask people to hold on to stuff until July, if convenient. We have a 40 ft. booth, two sides, so we have 80 ft. of table space.

In early July we have a "pricing day". You might want to help with that. Several of us meet at the storage unit in West Burlington in the afternoon and price our goods. It's fun, takes about an hour or two, and then we go to dinner at a local inexpensive restaurant.

On the Friday before Shipwreck Day a few of us with trucks or big SUV's meet at the storage unit and load up. Be careful about volunteering for that because it means you have to arrive on the street at our booth site by 5:30 a.m. the next morning. (It's OK if one vehicle can't arrive early. We just add their load to our sales tables whenever they can get there. Not a biggie.)

On the big day those with our stuff arrive at our booth site between 5:15 and 5:30 a.m. to set things up. Bring your own donuts and coffee. We have 8 tables, two canopies and other booth equipment, plus all the goods.

Sales start as soon as anybody wants to buy something, often as we unload, but official sales hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. We must have everything off of the street by 5:00 p.m. (and the City really means 5:00 p.m.). A few of us will again load our trucks/SUV's with the leftovers. Some will go back to our storage unit, and some will go to Goodwill or equivalent, or to "other places". At 5:00 p.m. we walk to dinner in town at some inexpensive restaurant.

We always have 15 or more members, not all at once, who help with the selling at some point during the day. Everybody takes time to walk the street looking for more stuff they don't really need.

It's a super day, one of our best social events of the year.

This will be our 14th year at Shipwreck Day. It's been our primary fundraiser.

As you can see, there are plenty of things to do, and we welcome everyone's involvement.

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Follow-up on the Waterfront Festival Arrangements Fiasco:

At the May meeting, I reported about the unfortunate experience with the Cap Sante marina management, how they re-neged on our written submitted and agreed upon rendezvous plans for the Waterfront Festival, and that I had written a 2-page letter to the port commissioners.

I followed up and talked with the port commission president. He apologized for the situation and our squadron's treatment, which he had also heard about from the marina staff. The Port is planning a series of cultural changes and improvements to their processes so this won't happen again. They will train the staff and managers more thoroughly and hope to rebuild their customer service. From now on, all arrangements will be in writing, not phone calls, and they will not renege on promises made. Since my visit to the Marina Office that fateful day, our rendezvous contact has been very courteous and helpful.

Cdr Donna Mason, AP

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron  
United States Power Squadron  
Change of Watch - Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2016**

The following members were in attendance:

Sharon Knowles	George Johnson	Sandy Johnson
John Bellinger	Marlene Bellinger	Sheryl Wytychak
Mike Wytychak	Bob Miller	Kari Randall-Secret
Deanna Randall-Secret	Dick Hunter	Debbie Richey
Mark Richey	Donna Mason	Paul Rosetter
Ruth Peterson	Steve Erickson	Bill Poindexter
Heather Frakes	Barbara Erickson	Jack Dyer
Craig Ford	Billie Ford	Carolyn Caporgno
Glen Caporgno	Ken Smith	Pat Diehl
Christine Rasmussen	Otto Rasmussen	

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant

Meeting called to order: 1835

Flag salute

Invocation – Ruth Peterson

Introductions

Business Items:

March meeting minutes approved with correction of spelling of “Richey”

Debbie Richey reported the Education Seminar will be held 4/30/16 at the Bellevue Coast Hotel, instructor re-certification available

Bob Miller announced he will be issuing a new roster

Debbie Richey requested we add a link on how to join the squadron directly on our home page for easier access.

Ken Smith reminded meeting attendees that June is Washington State’s boat registration renewal month, so don’t forget.

Outgoing Commander Kari Randall-Secret dismissed the current bridge members:

Secretary: Sharon Knowles

Treasurer: Bob Miller

Administrative Officer: Deanna Randall-Secret

Executive Officer: Mark Richey

Kari Randall-Secret passed control of squadron to District 16 Commander Christine Rasmussen

D16 Cdr Christine Rasmussen swore in incoming squadron Commander Donna Mason

D16 Cdr Christine Rasmussen swore in incoming bridge members:

Secretary: Kari Randall-Secret

Treasurer: Bob Miller

Administrative Officer: Dick Hunter

Executive Officer: Mark Richey

Meeting adjourned: 2040

**Skagit Bay Sail and Power Squadron  
United States Power Squadron  
Meeting Minutes  
May 12, 2016**

The following members were in attendance:

<b>Donna Mason</b>	<b>Deanna Randall-Secrest</b>	<b>Sandy Johnson</b>
<b>Paul Rosetter</b>	<b>Kari Randall-Secrest</b>	<b>Mike Wytychak</b>
<b>Kelly Libby</b>	<b>George Brooks</b>	<b>Sheryl Wytychak</b>
<b>Debbie Richey</b>	<b>Jeanne Brooks</b>	<b>Bill Poindexter</b>
<b>Dick Hunter</b>	<b>Bob Miller</b>	<b>Heather Frakes</b>
<b>Craig Ford</b>	<b>Glenn Caporgno</b>	<b>Don Coleman</b>
<b>Billie Ford</b>	<b>Carolyn Caporgno</b>	<b>Jean Penney(sp?)</b>

Meeting location: Farmhouse Restaurant.

Meeting called to order by Commander Donna Mason at 1830.

Pledge of Allegiance.

SEO Debbie Richey announced the annual general meeting for Canadian squadron.

Donna announced National Safe Boating Week is May 21-27. Mike and Sheryl Wytychak volunteered to drop off the safe boating week promotional items, to include the "Designated Skipper" program, at the Anacortes West Marine store.

Donna also announced Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is "Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day" and that on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> the Ready-Set-Wear It website is attempting to break the record for accumulating the most photos of people wearing life jackets. Submit your photo at [readysetwork.com](http://readysetwork.com).

Debbie presented Mike W. with his certificate of completion for the Instructor Development course. Debbie encouraged anyone in the squadron who might be interested in teaching to contact her for more information since we are in need of instructors.

Debbie announced an upcoming Weather course in the fall of 2016 and a planned Advanced Piloting course scheduled for January of 2017.

Donna asked our new folks at the meeting to introduce themselves: Jean Penney, Don Coleman, Bill Poindexter, and Heather Frakes.

AO Dick Hunter announced he will be giving tonight's program on his British Columbia 2015 Cruise to the Broughtons.

Donna made several announcements regarding upcoming boating activities:

- Anacortes Waterfront Festival, Jun 3-5 .... We will be on "B" dock for the rendezvous. Cap Sante Marina reneged on our party float for this year, so we will not hold the June meeting on the dock at Cap Sante and instead will hold that meeting at the Farmhouse Restaurant on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Marinas, in general, are getting pickier when trying to hold slips for rendezvous.
- Kari moved we reschedule the Sucia Island Rendezvous for Aug 26-28 since it is currently scheduled for Father's Day weekend and we could not get the picnic shelter for that date. Dick seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion passed.
- The District 16 Rendezvous in Poulsbo is scheduled for Jun 24-26. It is unknown if anyone from our squadron is attending.

Mike and Sheryl Wytychak described and invited members to join them on their upcoming extended Canadian cruise aboard "Raven Dancer" which begins May 29. They are visiting the Gulf Islands, Desolation Sound and the Sunshine Coast.

Membership: As of 3/31/16 Skagit Bay had 50 members.

Supply Officer, Sheryl Wytychak, announced she will be taking a break for the boating season since she will be on her extended Canadian cruise.

Debbie asked members if we wanted to keep our burgee on our squadron name tags, and the majority of folks agreed to keep it on the tags in the future.

Secretary Kari Randall-Secret asked for changes to April's meeting minutes, and Donna noted that they should be amended to include that the District 16 Commander swore in the new bridge.

Treasurer Bob Miller announced we have \$5,294.69 in the squadron account as of 5/13/16. He stated an annual audit is scheduled for next Monday and that anyone with changes to the roster or contact information should email.

Donna reminded all that we are a 501 3C (non-profit) organization!

Bob reported that he has been working hard on a squadron budget and has a rough draft completed which was sent to the Executive Committee and asked the committee members to submit items they annually are reimbursed for so that we can get a better idea of incoming funds and outgoing expenses. We annually spend approximately \$2k - \$3k and our major incoming funds come from squadron member dues and our Shipwreck Day annual fundraiser.

Donna reported that we will vote on the budget at the June meeting.

Bob confirmed that our squadron annually donates \$100 to the USPS Educational Fund.

George Brooks announced:

John and Marlene are busy traveling the east coast in their renovated van and having a great time!

The La Conner Swap Meet will occur on Jun 18 and it will be held in the South Basin parking lot at the La Conner Marina.

The Shelter Bay Garage sale will be held on Jun 25 and usually has lots of marine items.

Debbie moved to close the meeting and Kelly Libby seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 1920



**Education Department**  
**Lt/C Debbie Richey, AP**

You now have your boater's education card. That means you have the basic knowledge to operate your boat safely. Our additional courses will help you expand that knowledge. But even with additional education, sometimes putting it into practice is a lot more difficult.

The following story is about an incident that happened to my husband and I about 34 years ago. We were married in Roche Harbor at that wonderful little church there in the resort. After our wedding we honeymooned onboard a sailboat that we were timesharing. We left Roche Harbor and checked into Customs at Sidney (it looks a lot different now!) and to moor for the night. Our boat had a two burner alcohol stove that was suspended from the ceiling. It had a tray underneath to catch food bits, etc. While I was cooking, the stove ran out of fuel. I took the pans off and refilled it. As I was refilling it, I spilt some alcohol on that tray. I didn't think too much about it since the alcohol had evaporated quickly in the past. I relit the stove to continue cooking dinner. Well to my surprise the alcohol under the stove caught fire and just kept burning. Then as it kept burning it was heating up the fuel tank and more fuel was coming out of the vent and feeding the fire. I panicked! My husband was out in the cockpit and not really paying too much attention since I had cooked dinner many times before. But when I came flying out of the cabin with the fire extinguisher and I handed it to him, I had his attention! We were able to put out the fire, but what a mess the chemical in the extinguisher leaves behind. We cleaned that up the rest of our trip.

After the fire was out, I remembered that I had learned in my basic boating class that alcohol fires can be put out with water. I would have much preferred that solution! When you are out on the water, that is the time form your plans in case of emergency. Do a few "what if" scenarios in your mind. Think about how you're going to get your spouse, passenger back on board if they fall over. What do you do when a fire starts on your boat? Have you thought about it?

Have a great summer!



## Annual District 16 Rendezvous

Port of Poulsbo 24-26 June 2016

**Docking:** The Tacoma Squadron's Docking Specialists will be assisting in assigning docking spots, arrival of boats and docking. Please call in on VHF 72, prior to entering the marina. Even if you do not wish assistance in docking, please inform the docking crew of your arrival.

**Registration:** Friday and Saturday, rendezvous check-in will be at the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) located at the entrance to "E dock". Times for registration will be posted on front of the building. You must send in the non-refundable \$5.00 dock reservation fee with your reservation to ensure you will have a confirmed slip. The remainder of your moorage fees (for your entire stay), must be paid directly to the Port of Poulsbo, i.e. not to District 16. Please check in on VHF 72 when your boat arrives at the marina. The reservation for your meals and moorage must be received by 10 June 2016. No guarantees for the dinner or dock space after this date.

**Friday Evening Social:** The Docktail Party is from 1700-1900 on "E Dock". Please bring hors d'oeuvres from your squadron's favorite regional American Cuisine. Boaters-bring tables to set up on the finger docks between boats. All alcoholic beverages must remain within the docks and cannot pass the ramp. The best American Region themed serving station décor, food taste and variety winners will be honored with trophies and bragging rights.

**Saturday Morning's Opening Ceremony:** It will begin at 1000 Sharp on the outside grass area which is directly at the rear of the Sons of Norway Hall's area. The SS Hurricane Sea Scouts will serve as the honor guard to present the colors, followed by the invocation.

**Fire Extinguisher and Flare Practice:** A fire extinguisher practice session is planned for Saturday morning between 1030 and 1200 at the adjacent park's fire pit. During the same time, there will be a flare shoot of outdated aerial and hand-held flares on the beach behind the Sons of Norway Hall. If you have any outdated flares, please bring them to the practice site. This is a great opportunity to obtain "hands-on" experience with your on-board safety equipment. Bob Miller, SN (Poverty Bay) will be the Range Safety Officer for the two exercises.

**Breakout Sessions and Seminars:** 10:30-12:00, SON Hall. Three sessions will run simultaneously:

- a) **Youth Poster Contest-**Materials and instructions will be provided for children ages 6-14.
- b) **Sticks & Strings-** A knitting/Needlework Seminar. Barbara Erickson will lead this interesting presentation. Sample projects will be on view.
- c) **Optimizing your Website-** Strategies to optimize the effectiveness of your website. This timely seminar will be presented by Matthew Lombardi.

**Extending Our Reach:** 1300-1700 E Dock. A side benefit of extending our reach within our community may improve our recruitment and retention. Using the same style of presentation used in Sea Skills program, Squadrons will share what works for extending their reach.

**Saturday Evening Dinner:** A "No Host Bar" will be available 1700-2200 and Dinner will be served at 1800. Both Dinner and the Bar will be provided by and held at the SON Hall. We hope each Squadron will bring 1 dessert or more for each 8 members to share. We also ask each Squadron to donate a NEW nautical item valued in the range \$35-\$50. Bring your donation to the upper floor of the SON Hall at 1530. The raffle will open at 1700. Stay after the raffle and claim your awards! Event times are subject to change. Questions? Call D/Lt/C Monem at 360-279-8972 or [ao@uspsd16.org](mailto:ao@uspsd16.org).

## Annual District 16 Rendezvous at Port of Poulsbo: 24-26 June 2016

### Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadrons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Reservations:** Reservations for all meals must be received on or before 10 June. No guarantee for Sons of Norway catered dinners will be given after this date!!

**Friday Night Social:** No host (BYOB) "Dock Tail Party" from 1700 to 1930 on "E Dock." Squadrons will have tables set up between their boats on the finger docks for serving hors d'oeuvres from their favorite Regional American Cuisine to share with fellow district members and guests.

**Saturday Evening Dinner:** BBQ Pork Ribs or Chicken, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Cornbread: \$23.00/person. Children (10 and under): \$12.00

# Attending	\$ Amount
_____ (Adults)	_____
_____ (Children)	_____

Please note selection and quantity: Ribs \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday thru Saturday** –Advanced Coastal Navigator and Coastal Navigator Certifiers will be available on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For questions and sign-up, contact R/C Robert Anderson at 360-876-2874 or at [passage1@wavecable.com](mailto:passage1@wavecable.com).

### MOORAGE RESERVATIONS

- For mooring reservations, pay \$5.00 to D/16, as an advance guarantee (to be paid on or before 12 June, 2015, Non Refundable).
- Pay Port of Poulsbo Marina after arrival for all moorage: \$ .90/foot with 30' minimum charge; includes electrical hook-up (30amp).

### Docking Request: (Please Circle)

(Bow or Stern)      (Port or Starboard)

Reservation Fee: \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This fee is non refundable, D16 has to prepay.

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Arrival Day: (Tuesday) (Wednesday) (Thursday) (Friday) (Saturday)

If you are coming by boat for any part of the D16 events PLEASE register with us by using this form.

Hail on Ch72 on arrival.

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Beam \_\_\_\_\_ Draft \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Call Guesthouse International Inn at 360-697-4400. Reference "USPSD16 for group rate of \$90.00 plus tax. **Group block rate closes May 24, 2016. Please make your hotel reservations early.**

**Please download this Registration Form, complete and mail with your payment by 10 June, 2016 to:**

P/D/C Joanna Webster, AP  
31820—37<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Federal Way, 98023-2176

Make checks payable to: District 16

For Questions Contact D/Lt/C Mahmoud Abdel-Monem, SN, Phone: 360-279-8972.

E-mail: [ao@uspsd16.org](mailto:ao@uspsd16.org).

## 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.®**



### HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

**Marlene Bellinger  
Judy Bennett  
Cliff Cochran  
Walter Cochran  
Heather Frakes  
Kathryn Gray-Lyons  
Richard Hunter**

**Sandy Johnson  
Elisabeth Libby  
Bill Lundstrom  
Bob Miller  
Bill Stewart  
Fred Wahlgren  
Ann Wilder**

### Coast Guard Issues Urgent Marine Safety Alert

Kannad Marine has issued a recall of all Safelink EPIRBs due to a possible defect that could result in the beacon not operating in emergency situations. The Coast Guard strongly recommends that all owners and users of Kannad Safelink EPIRBs seek replacement devices as soon as possible and not use them as primary search-and-rescue beacons on board your vessels.

Please read the [USCG Marine Safety Alert 03-16: Urgent Kannad Safelink EPIRB Recall](#) for more information. **Email:** [Mike Wiedel](#)

### ~ 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.

<b>Bridge Officers</b>		
Commander	Donna Mason, AP	360 595-1083
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Education Officer	Debbie Richey, AP	360-387-1260
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	Marlene Bellinger, AP	360 757-8091
	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
	Sandy Johnson, P	360-588-8125
	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
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Flag Lt.	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
Port Captain	Vacant	
Law Officer	Vacant	
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	Vacant	
	Vacant	
<b>Executive Department</b>		
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Greeting	Craig Ford	360 333-5308
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Scrapbook	Vacant	
Webmaster / IT	Kari Randall-Secrest, N	360-387-1194
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1 Yr Chair	Elisabeth Libby, S	425 923-9368
2 Yrs.	Judy Bennett, S	707-443-2855
3 Yrs.	Billie Ford	360 941-1956
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1 Yr. Chair	Kelly Libby, S	425-359-7078
2 Yrs.	Paul Rosetter, AP	360 595-1083
3 Yrs.	George Johnson, SN	360-588-8125
<b>Rules Committee</b>		
1 Yr. Chair	John Bellinger, SN	360-757-8091
2 Yrs.	Ruth Peterson, SN	360-293-1888
3 Yrs.	Vacant	

Please note the vacancies. This is a fun group and you don't have to have a grade to have a committee position. 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 or an officer.