

Welcome to the United States Power Squadrons®

We ARE
America's Boating Club®
For Boaters by Boaters

Come for the Boating Education ... Stay for the Friends SM



OUR MISSION

Saving lives on the water
by providing boater
education

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DPSPS NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

What you need to know now

- ❑ Benefits we offer
- ❑ Fun stuff we do
- ❑ Education we offer
- ❑ Opportunities for service

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Who Are We?

- Over 30,000 members nation wide
- Teach/learn boating skills
- Engage with boating friends
- Connect with the boating community



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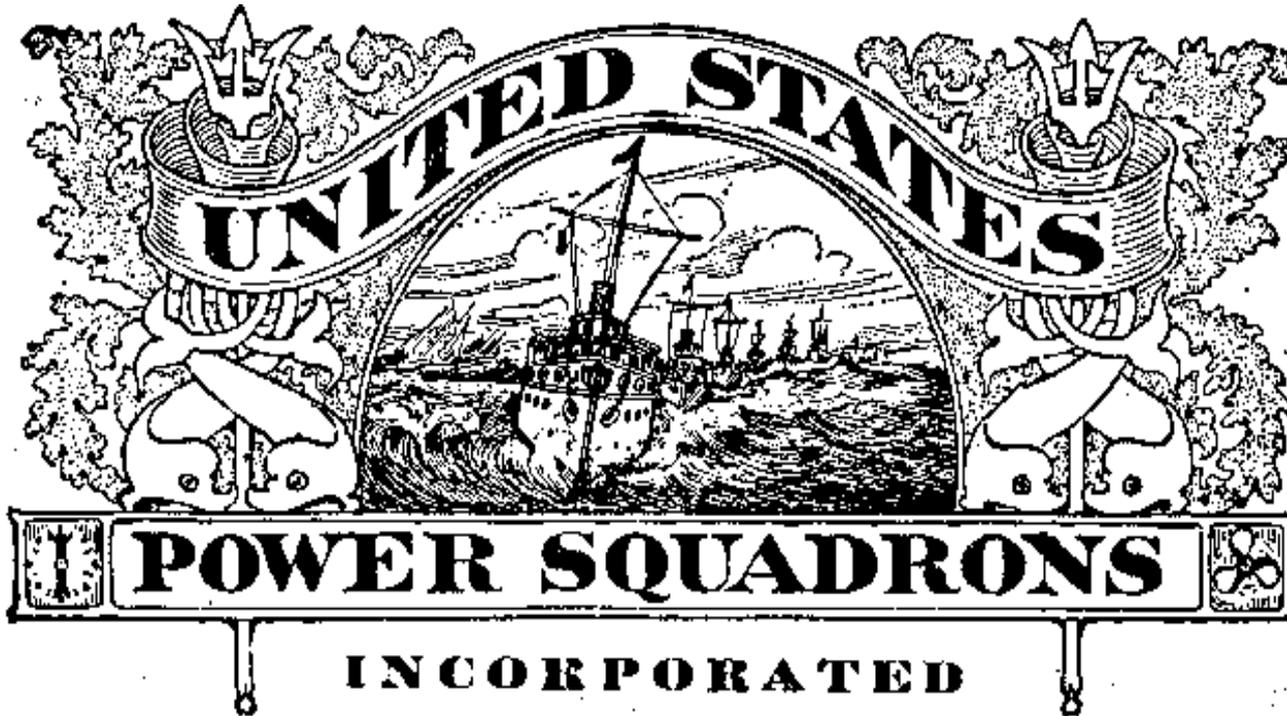
White Spruce, 1932



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United States Power Squadron Early History



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United States Power Squadron Early History

- **October 1912:** Boston Yacht Club Rear Commodore Roger Upton petitioned the Executive Committee to officially establish a, “Power Boat Division”
- **January 1913:** Name changed to "Power Squadron"
 - United States laws governing navigation applied only to steam vessels, governed by a board of steamboat inspectors who were old, crusty, sea-going men
 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the Navy and an honorary member of the Boston Yacht Club, had observed Power Squadron drills

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United States Power Squadron Then & Now

- **World Wars I & II:** FDR (as Assistant Secretary and again as President)
 - Volunteered the entire USPS instructional program for the training of men for naval coastal defense (477 members, 20 Squadrons)
 - Schools were organized by local squadrons in New York City, Boston, Detroit, Newburgh, New Haven and Washington, D.C.
 - Over 8,000 men who attended these classes entered the armed services and, based in significant part on the quality of their USPS training, many were appointed officers

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□ A parallel organization, Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons, with which we maintain close cooperation, flourishes in Canada



United States Power Squadron Then & Now

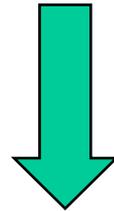
- **September 1989:** President George Bush signed a proclamation honoring USPS
- **Today:** Started as a club-within-a-club in the early 1900s, USPS today is a private, self-supporting, non-profit, fraternal boating organization with an incomparable record of achievement
 - No other enterprise can boast of more dedicated or more productive members who have given generously of their time and resources to educate each other in all aspects of boating, and to promoting the cause of safe boating through public courses and other civic services
 - A roster of seven squadrons in 1914 has now grown to well over 450 units operating in the continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Japan

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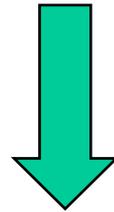


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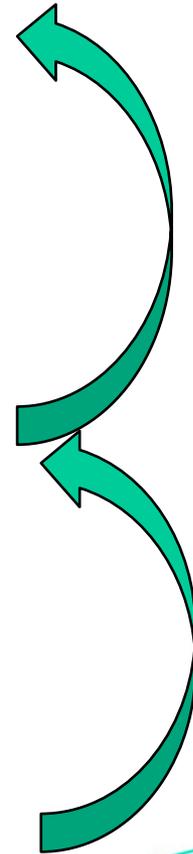
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Districts



Local squadrons

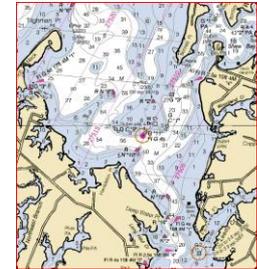


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United States Power Squadrons®

- We offer a wide variety of activities
 - Boating courses & seminars
 - On-the-water training & events
 - Social gatherings
 - Vessel safety checks
 - Safety training
 - Cooperative Charting
 - Boating community interaction



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Boating Education Your Way

- On-line courses
 - Convenient
 - At your own pace
- Classroom
 - Certified instructors
 - In-depth answers to your questions
 - Group learning and interaction
 - Realistic presentations
- On the Water
 - Hands on training
 - Skills development

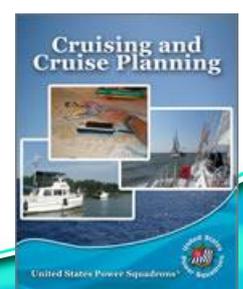
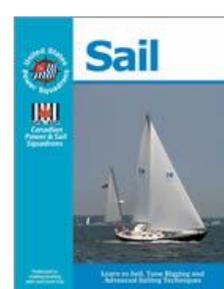
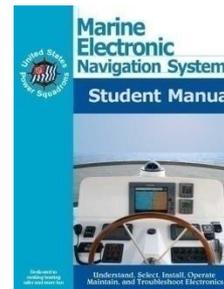
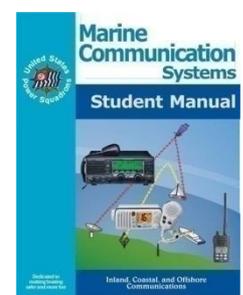
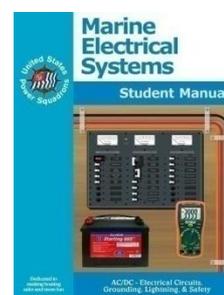
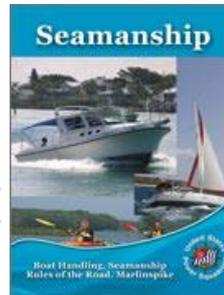
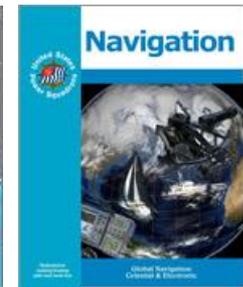
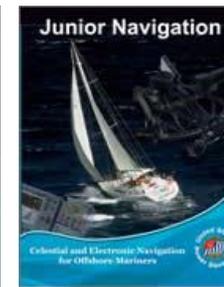
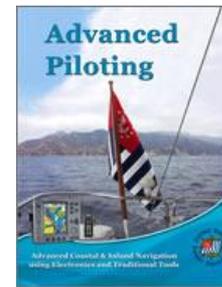
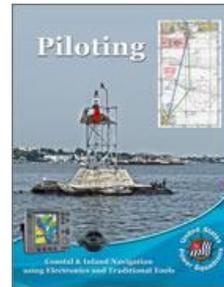


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Courses

- Navigation
 - Inland and Coastal
 - Offshore
- Boat Handling
- Marine Equipment
- Weather
- Sail
- Cruise Planning



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Two Hour Seminars

Captain's QUICKGUIDES

Anchoring
Peter Nielsen
Editorial Staff Magazine

- Use the right anchor
- Select and size the appropriate chain and/or nylon rodes and connectors
- Learn the techniques and nuances for boomrod, hassle-free anchoring on power or sail

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

The RADAR Book
Effective Navigation and Collision Avoidance
FURUNO
Beltec
John Monahan

Chart Symbols & On-the-Water Guide
Training Chart No. 1
Navigation Training Series
A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Common Chart Symbols
Legend

Boat Handling under Power
Bob Sweet

- How to handle seas
- Close-quarters maneuvering
- Hooking your power- or sailboat
- Using drive trim and trim tabs
- Outboards, sterndrives, single- and twin-engine inboards

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Using GPS

- Find where you are
- Get where you want to go
- Enter and use waypoints
- Interface with laptop PC or outplot
- Good for any GPS

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Onboard Weather Forecasting

- Read clouds and winds like a pro
- Understand fronts and storms
- Make your own eyeball forecasts
- Interpret official forecasts
- Forecast with your barometer and other instruments

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Trailing Your Boat
How to Select, Use, Maintain, and Improve a Boat Trailer

Sea Kayaker's Handbook

A full-spectrum guide to:
Boats • Gear • Strokes • Sweeps • Drives • Rolls • Bail and Rescue Techniques • Navigations • Rules of the Road • Surf • Currents • Wind and Waves • Fog • Food • Maintenance and Repair • Camping • Expeditions

SHELLEY JOHNSON

Ragged Mountain Press

Knots, Bends, and Hitches for Mariners

- 18 knots
- 6 bends
- 17 hitches
- 8 splices
- 9 decorative knots
- 58 in all

A United States Power Squadrons Guide

THE One-Minute Guide to the Nautical Rules of the Road
SECOND EDITION
Charlie Wing

Satisfies Coast Guard requirements for carrying the rules on board

- Complete handbook of international (COLREGS) and U.S. inland rules
- Includes quick-reference situation guide
- All rules explained and illustrated for easy understanding
- Full-color guide to running light patterns

A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Heavy Weather Sailing

- Planning on your trip
- Above the Water
- Land, Rocks, Wreck
- Deaths and Heights
- Aids to Navigation - Chart Features
- Selecting a Safe Port

John Rousmaniere

Emergencies on Board
John Rousmaniere

- Recover crew
- Stop leaks and pump
- Damage fire and gas
- Know how to pass of power, loss of

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Sail Trim and Rig Tuning
Bill Gladstone

Diesel trim and shaping
adjust trim and shaping
tuning for safety and efficiency
maximum cruising and
sling performance

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A United States Power Squadrons Guide

Diesel Engine Care and Repair
Nigel Calder

- Do your own routine maintenance
- Troubleshoot engine faults
- Make emergency repairs at sea

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Using VHF and SSB Radio

- Think performance power on the line channels
- How to make calls on VHF and SSB
- Emergency broadcast
- EPFRD

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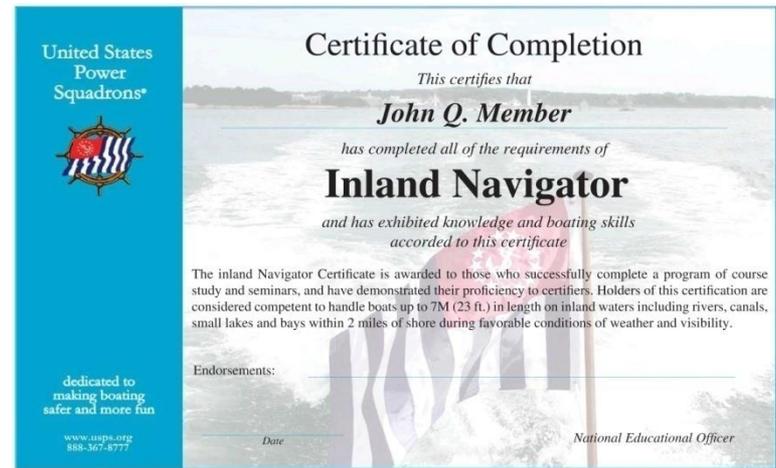
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Boat Operator Certification

- Boating Credentials
 - Inland
 - Coastal
 - Advanced Coastal
 - Offshore
- Seminars
 - Credit toward certification



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Save on Boat Insurance

- Insurers offer greater savings to those who take member courses
 - Save as much as 23% on insurance premiums



McGRIFF, SEIBELS & WILLIAMS, INC.

- Among others

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Save on Boating Products

- ❑ Charts and Marine Books
- ❑ Boating Equipment
- ❑ Software
- ❑ Computers
- ❑ Insurance
- ❑ Literature and Courseware
- ❑ Publications



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National Benefits, online seminars
and courses, etc. can be found on

Americasboatingclub.org

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Capella, 1979 Flying Dutchman

(Mike McGill/Carolyn Brady)

Baba 35, Capella



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District 16

- District 16 consists of 15 squadrons in Washington and Alaska
- District 16 leadership provides guidance, data, conferences, & coordination among squadrons
- DPSPS Part of District 16

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District 16 Member Benefits

- Office Depot/Office Max
- Farmers www.uspsd16.orgInsurance
- Fisheries Supply
- Waggoner Cruising Guides & Store
- Travelers Insurance
- Boat U.S.

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District 16

See www.uspsd16.org for,

- Member benefits
- Link to other squadrons in area
- Courses & Seminars offered locally
- Membership information
- Vessel Safety Checks
- News & Events

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History of DPSPS



- Began as a branch of Bellingham Power Squadron
- Chartered as a Squadron in 1976
- Changed our name in 2003 to “Sail and”
- Geographic area is Whidbey + Fidalgo Islands

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Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron

Typical yearly Educational Activities

Two American Boating Courses (ABC)

Two Boat Handling Courses

One or two Piloting Courses

Partner in Command seminar

Shrimping and Crabbing seminars

Cruising North seminar

Boating Safety for Kids

Other advanced courses and seminars as requested

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2020-2021 Education Schedule

Tentative Plans

- America's Boating Class: Oct & March/April
- Boat Handling Course: Nov & March/April
- Piloting: Winter
- Seminars:
 - **Cruise Planning, Spring, 2021**
 - **Shrimping Seminar, April 2021**
 - **Crabbing Seminar, June 2021**
 - **Boating Safety for Kids, Quarterly**

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SEMINARS WE OFFER

- Boating Safety for Kids
- Docking & Undocking
- Partner in Command
- Crabbing 101
- Shrimping on Whidbey
- Rules of the Road
- Anchoring with Assurance
- Boating with Confidence
- Emergencies Onboard
- Knots and Line Handling
- Federal & State Safety Requirements
- Required Safety Equipment

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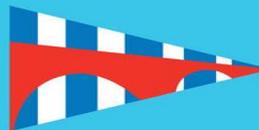
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DECEPTION PASS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON



Cosponsored by the
Oak Harbor Yacht Club

America's Boating Course

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 and 11, 2020

Registration deadline Monday, December 30, 2019

This is a two-day, introductory boating class with subject matter including basic boat handling, safety considerations, Federal and State equipment and safety requirements and nautical rules of the road. ***Successful completion of the course will qualify individuals for the Washington State Boater Education Card now required for most boaters.***

Classes will be held at
the Oak Harbor Yacht Club
1301 Catalina Dr., Oak Harbor
Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm

Cost:

\$55 per person

\$20 for spouses or
partners sharing the text

Free on the water training available

(Please make checks payable to
Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron)



Baltimore Sun



For more information or to register for the course contact:

SEO Karen Nelson

knelson2007@gmail.com

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DECEPTION PASS SAIL & POWER SQUADRON BOAT HANDLING COURSE



BOAT HANDLING COURSE
begins March 24, 2020

Welcome The Boat Handling Course is created to serve the needs of both the novice and experienced boater, as well as the non-boater, teaching practical, useful basic skills and knowledge required to confidently pilot a boat.

The new course consists of six two-hour sessions:

- *Rules of the Road — A Practical Approach
- *Confidence in Docking and Undocking — Slow Speed Maneuvering
- *Boating with Confidence — Handling your Boat Underway
- *Anchoring with Assurance — Don't Get Carried Away
- *Emergencies on Board - Preparation for Handling Common Problems
- *Knots and Line Handling — The Knots You Need to Know

**Free on the water training is available for students on request

Cost for squadron members, \$60. For non-members, \$110.

Class will start March 24, every Tuesday, 6-8 PM - for six weeks.

Class will be taught at Oak Harbor Yacht Club

To register, or for more information, contact Karen Nelson
knelson2007@gmail.com or 360 320 3803



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DECEPTION PASS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON



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PILOTING COURSE

January 7 – March 4, 2020



Piloting is the first course in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation, covering coast and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning.

Topics covered include:

- Charts and their interpretation
- Navigation aids and how they point to safe water
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic
- Use of GPS — typical GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS route.
- Pre-planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS
- Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning.
- The "Seaman's Eye" — simple skills for checking that one is on course.



The course consist of 10 two-hour sessions, every Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Classes start January 7 through March 4, 2020

Classes will be held at the
Oak Harbor Yacht Club
1301 Catalina Dr., Oak Harbor

Cost is \$92 (including plotter and dividers), \$35 for a spouse sharing the text, \$142 for non members

For more information or to register for the course contact :

SEO Karen Nelson
360-320-3803
knelson2007@gmail.com

Taking the mystery of getting to your designation safely through education from experienced mariners.

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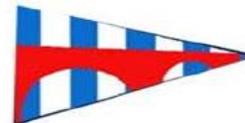
DECEPTION PASS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON SAIL COURSE

The SAIL course is a complete sail course created to serve the needs of the novice and experienced sailor, as well as the non-sailor, teaching basic skills and knowledge. The course starts with basic sailboat designs and nomenclature, rigging, safety, sail processes and then tackles the physical aspects of sailing forces and techniques, sail adjustments, marlinespike, helmsmanship and handling of more difficult sailing conditions, navigation rules, and an introduction to heavy weather sailing. Appendices introduce sailboat racing and sailing in Canadian waters.

Cost per member, \$60. Non-members \$80. For spouses or partners sharing a textbook, their fee is an additional \$20.

Class will start October 18, meeting every Thursday except Thanksgiving, for nine weeks.

Class will be taught at First Methodist Church
1050 SE Ireland St., Oak Harbor.
Classroom 11, downstairs



Contact SEO Pat Waters, 360-720-2589, frenchsailor@comcast.net for more information or to register for the course.

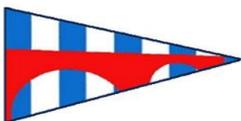
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Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron offering

Boating Safety for Kids

for children ages 5 to 10



Saturday March 28, 2020
11AM - 1PM

Learn by demonstrations and hands-on:

1. How to select, adjust and wear a life jacket
2. Boat sinking drill
3. Knot tying to include:
Cleat hitch
Clove hitch
Bowline
4. Throw bag
5. How to rescue grandpa if he falls overboard
6. Small boat safety



Make reservations by contacting Chip White
206-853-2669
chipw1945@gmail.com



Oak Harbor Yacht Club (down stairs)
1301 SE Catalina Dr,

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Shrimping Seminar!



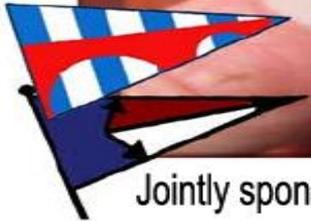
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Free Seminar

Shrimping on Whidbey

April 6th
1pm
Oak Harbor Yacht Club Ballroom
1301 Catalina Drive



Jointly sponsored by the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron & Oak Harbor Yacht Club

This 2 hour seminar will be presented in the Oak Harbor Yacht Club ballroom as part of the Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron Jamboree and Swap Meet. Learn how to catch shrimp in the waters around Whidbey Island. Reservations not required

- ★Seminar subjects covered include:
 - ★The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How to shrimp
 - ★Needed equipment
 - ★The best baits
 - ★License requirements & regulations
 - ★Whidbey area locations
 - ★Best times and tides
 - ★Shrimp lore and life cycles
 - ★What to do with them after the catch!
 - ★See how to rig your pot and catch more shrimp and avoid equipment loss
- The seminar will include demonstrations and slides



A \$5 donation to the Power Squadron Education Fund



For questions contact: Jerry Liggett, jliggett4@hotmail.com

March 4, 2019



Free Crabbing 101 Seminar

**10AM Saturday, June 15th
Oak Harbor Yacht Club
1301 Catalina Dr.**

Jointly sponsored by the Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron and the Oak Harbor Yacht Club.

Learn how to catch Dungeness crabs in this two hour seminar.

Subjects covered include:

- **needed equipment**
- **the best baits**
- **license requirements/regulations**
- **Whidbey Island locations**
- **best times and tides**
- **crab lore and life cycles**



See how to rig your pot to catch more crabs and avoid equipment loss and see the many different ways to catch crab from shore or boat. The seminar will include demonstrations and slides, and free coffee. A \$5 donation to the Power Squadron Education Fund is suggested.

**Reservations not required. For questions call John Hudson
360-240-2517.**

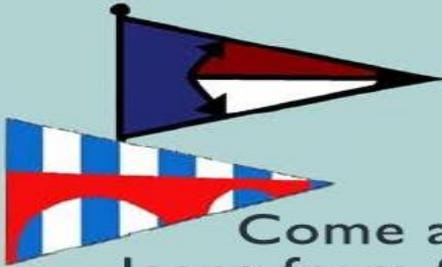


Saturday - April 13th 2019

8:30 am to Noon

Oak Harbor Yacht Club

1301 SE Catalina Dr.



Free to all

Come and share your experiences and learn from fellow cruisers about heading north

Topics to be addressed include:

- Typical routes to Princess Louisa, Desolation Sound, the Broughtons, and northern BC to Ketchikan
- Canadian customs and restrictions
- Maintenance and repair locations
- VHF channels
- Weather considerations and reporting stations
- Negotiating rapids, straits and open water

Cruising North Seminar



This is a joint event between Oak Harbor Yacht Club and Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron



PARTNER in COMMAND



“Skipper
Saver”



A free seminar
Saturday September 15, 2018

10AM to Noon
main ballroom Oak Harbor Yacht Club
1301 Catalina SE Dr, Oak Harbor

Designed to assist first mates and other less experience crew members to take control of a vessel in the event of disability or an emergency with the skipper. Join us for a relaxed, informal and educational session. Reservations are not required. For more information contact Pat Waters 360-720-2589 frenchsailor@comcast.net, or Fred Lemke 619-225-8734 flemke@hotmail.com



The seminar will cover

- Starting the engine
- Stopping the engine/dropping the sails
- Emergency use of the VHF marine radio
- Anchoring
- Handling onboard emergencies
- Returning the boat to a dock

The Deception Pass Sail and Power Squadron in cooperation with the Oak Harbor Yacht Club

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FUN STUFF!

- Jamboree
- Swap meet
- Dinner Speakers
- Cruises
- Seminars
- Socials
- Parades
- Kids Safety events

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Squadron Meetings



- ❑ Dinner meetings - 2nd Thursday, Sept to May
- ❑ Excom meetings - Aug to May
- ❑ Business meeting and elections - March
- ❑ Change of Watch – April
- ❑ Marine Swap Meet & Jamboree – Spring
- ❑ Squadron picnic - traditionally August or Sept
- ❑ Holiday Banquet - December

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TYPICAL DINNER SPEAKERS

- Michael Powers, Tragedy and survival in Deception Pass!
- Ralph & Colette Gamble, Cruising to El Salvador
- Anthony Zumpano, US Border Protection Port Director, New Boating Requirements for Private Boaters, called ROAM
- Annette Ferguson, D16 Commander
- Curt Adams, Bristol Yachts Northwest, The buying and selling of vessels.

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Deception Pass Sail & Power Squadron

2020-2021 Planned Activities

SERAT

Over 100 Vessel Safety Checks

Co-op Charting

Civic Service activities

Jamboree

Marine Swap Meet

Boat Show Booths

Holland Happenings parade

membership meetings

Cruises with Oak Harbor Yacht Club

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Anacortes Boat Show



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Holland Happenings!



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Our favorite Pirate!



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Change of Watch



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2020-2021 Squadron Officers



Commander	Cdr Pat Waters, JN
XO	Lt/C Shawn Haugen
SEO	Lt/C Steve Pye, AP
Admin	Lt/C Bob McCrary, S
Secretary	open
Treasurer	Lt/C Mike McGill, S
Membership	Lt Hiller West, S
ASEO	Lt Reg White, P
Marketing	Lt Jennifer Geller, P
Boating	Lt Bob Nelson, JN
Safety	Lt Jerry Liggett, P

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2020-2021 Squadron Officers

Members-at-Large

P/Lt/Cdr Jim Wagner, AP

P/Cdr Mark Casteel, AP

Fred Lemke, JN

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Committee Chairs 2020-2021

- Rules/Bylaws Bob Nelson, JN
- Coop Charting Mark Casteel, AP
- Nominating Jennifer Geller, P
- Hiller West, S
- Safety Checks Mark Casteel, AP
- SERAT Bill Coltrin, S

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Other Chairs

2020 - 2021

- Membership Hiller West, S
- Ops Training Steppe Williford, JN
- Newsletter Sue Waters
- Website Sue Waters
- Facebook Paula Mihok

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Key Resources



- National Website (<http://www.usps.org/>)
- District 16 Website (<https://www.uspsd16.org/>)
- Squadron Website
(<https://www.deceptionpassailandpowersquadron.com>)
- Squadron Officers
- Past Squadron Officers
- Mentors
- Spindrift
- Member contact info under Member info on DPSPS website

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Membership Number & Pin

- Each new member is assigned a membership number.
- That number is on your membership certificate. **SAVE IT!!**
- You need it to enroll in courses
- Also you are given a Pin number.
- Need Pin number to access member websites. **SAVE IT!!**

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What's Next?

Questions

What is missing?

What did you like?

What did you think needs
improvement?

Discussion

What do you need now from DPSPS?

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