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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 03 Mar** **Squadron Meeting** – **THURSDAY 1900** @ Jubilee Y.C. . **Free RAVIOLI Supper.**
Guest Speaker from the International Wildlife Coalition, on Whales.

- 19 Mar** **District 18 SPRING CONFERENCE**— Watch for special D/18 mailing.

- 20 Mar** **VERNAL EQUINOX 1233 UTC.** Yay! Spring is here. Can boating be far behind?

- 21 Mar** **BOAT SMART course** begins. Beverly High School. Monday evening. See SEO report
continuation on page 4 for more information.

- 02 Apr** **OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM**—Saturday 0830 at Boston YC, Marblehead.

- 07 Apr** **Executive Committee** – Thursday 1830 at Jubilee YC.

- 03 May** **BOAT SMART course** begins Tuesday evening at North Shore Community College.

- XX Jun** **Boat Smart and Chart Smart courses.** Details to be announced later. Call the SEO for
more information. #

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

By Cdr Edward W. Libby, AP

Well, we started off the New Year with a snow storm that necessitated the canceling of the January meeting.

I have no idea where the 2004 year has gone. It is time for the "Changing of the Watch" again. The Nominating Committee has turned in the Slate of Officers and a new year will be underway with the March Meeting. So, come on down and witness the Change of Watch, presentation of awards, eat some fine **Ravioli** and fixings, meet old friends and make some new ones. We have a great Guest Speaker for you as well.

Educational information:

SEO Dick Winskowicz and crew have started off the New Year with some very interesting courses and a lot of members have taken advantage of this opportunity and enrolled; some courses have already graduated many student/members. Education is, after all, the essence of the USPS.

Beverly Power Squadron Web Site

Dick Winskowicz has designed our web site and now has it linked through the USPS NATIONAL WEB

SITE. This site will continue to grow and is the place to go if you are looking for what is happening in Beverly Power Squadron. Please visit the Web Site and also let Dick know what you think -- he is looking for feed-back.

MERIT MARKS!

My thanks to the following members for their contributions in the furtherance of the Beverly Power Squadron and U.S.P.S:

Alex Arcisz, Karen Arcisz, Michael Berry, James Curran, Joan Curran, Joseph DeLorenzo, Mark Desmarias, John Graves II, John Hagar, Peter Hersee, William Hramada, Paul Kevin, Theophilos Kuliopulos, Edward Lamphier, Robert Mazzarino, Paul McMahan, George Pawle, Alex Pszenny, Carol Quinn-Lebrun, Kendrick Rattray, Herbert Ryan, Richard Salter, Linda Seal, Paul Secatore, Barbara Souza, Charles Souza, Raymond Tilton, Julie Veno, William Veno, Edward Walsh, Dexter Wheeler, Richard Winskowicz, and Raymond Wlodyka

A special THANK YOU to Charlie Souza as this is his 25th Merit Mark. That is a lot of years of contributing to the Beverly Power Squadron.

E-Mail Addresses

Keep those e-mail addresses coming into 1st /Lt Karen Arcisz (Asst. Sec.) so that we might communicate better. Send your e-mail address to:

ARCISZUSPS@AOL.COM #

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From the SEO

By P/R/C Dick Winskowitz, SN

Spring launching time is just around the corner. After a tough winter, many of us can't wait for splash down. The educational program is winding down after a successful year. We launched the new Piloting and Advanced Piloting programs. The new Piloting course was very well received and seven members passed the course. Four of these graduates have previously taken and passed the old Piloting program and were very surprised at the updated material and how well it applies to today's "Electronic navigator". The AP course started January 31st and will be completed in April. All of the Piloting students went on to take AP. We also completed the two Seamanship modules and four members passed with flying colors.

Two evenings in January provided 8 USPS members with a GPS seminar. This informative hands-on session showed the participants the ins and outs of their particular

GPS's. We plan to repeat this seminar in the spring for boating course graduates and any member who would like to understand the workings of his GPS. Engine maintenance is currently underway on Tuesday evenings.

Those who did not take a course missed a great opportunity to expand their knowledge, be a little safer afloat, and have some great camaraderie with other people with similar interest. I hope to see you in one of our upcoming classes. Don't forget, as SEO I appreciate any input from the members regarding our educational program. If you want a course, let me know and I'll see how we can accommodate you.

Our neighboring squadron, Marblehead, also has a very active educational program. In addition to the regular line-up of courses, they also offer 1 or 2 night seminars, similar to our GPS seminars. These seminars have been very well received. They are on varying subjects, such as knot tying, boat building, and GPS. If you have any suggestions for a subject that may be of interest let me know and I will try to schedule it.

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From the SEO (continued)

For our public safe boating classes, the Squadron Boating Course started February 15th at the Danversport Yacht Club, and Boat Smart will be starting March 21st at the Beverly Recreation Department and May 3^d at the North Shore Community College. We are also planning Boat Smart with the Danvers Recreation Department in June. Chart Smart will be also presented at the NSCC and Danvers Recreation Department. These boating courses are currently being rewritten and combined into two modules - safe boating and charting. The new version will be updated and provide the new boater with the latest information to support electronic navigation. Let your non-USPS friends know about these courses and encourage them to take one. Don't forget to remind them that "licensing" is just around the corner and taking a safe boating course will be mandatory. New Hampshire, Connecticut, and many states already require a safe boating course and Massachusetts is not far behind. After they take the course, perhaps you can persuade them to join USPS and really get some knowledge. #

Operations Training Program

WHEN – Saturday, April 2, 2005

TIME -8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

WHERE -Boston Yacht Club,

Yardarm Building, Marblehead

CONTACT-Dick Winskowicz

Beverlyps@comcast.net



Operations Training Program

By P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN

As the snake oil salesman would say, "Ladies and Gents, I have the best remedy in town".

Do you know how USPS got started and when?

Did you know USPS was founded 02 February 1914?

Would you like to learn more about the By-Laws of Squadrons, District and National and how the three depend on each other?

How about learning what all these gold and silver things are on uniforms and what the different flags mean?

If you would like the answers to the above questions and more, plan on attending the next OT (Operations Training)

Remember ---No TEST—you receive a beautiful certificate upon completion

Program as scheduled below.. (see next column)

Beverly Power Squadron's Web Site

By P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN,, Webmaster

Well it finally happened; the Beverly Power Squadron now has an official internet site. The site is easily accessed through www.USPS.org. Then following the links to "squadrons" and "Beverly", or going directly to; <http://www.usps.org/localusps/beverly/index.htm>

The site is new and still growing. It provides an overview of the squadron, a calendar of events, and a listing of all of our courses. It also has the latest edition of Hannah's Banner in pdf format.

So check out this fabulous addition to our squadron and let the webmaster, Dick Winskowicz, beverlyps@comcast.net, know how you like it. Any suggestions to improve it are most welcome. #

Ship's Store

The Ship's Store is open for business.



Squadron Burgee ;

Well made, reinforced nylon, double stitched. Fly it proudly from your bow staff or spreader and let the world know you're a member of the Beverly Power Squadron. **\$15.00**

Burgee tie tack/lapel pin;

A fine crafted enameled silver pin showing the blue squadron burgee. **\$3.00**

The Weekend Navigator;

This is the 262 page text used to support the new Piloting and Advanced Piloting courses. This is an excellent reference text for the experienced navigator or for someone just learning. This comprehensive guide to electronic navigation will show you the proper and safe way to navigate with your GPS. It also provides for the practical use of paper and digital charts. This book sells for \$22.95 but we can offer it for only. **\$15.00.**

GPS for mariners;

The squadron is currently using this 170 page book to support our GPS seminar. It shows boaters how to use GPS with charts and how to use digital charts for planning and navigating with your GPS. It is clearly written and applicable to any GPS. It is much easier to use than most instruction manuals. This book retails for \$15.95 but is available from BPS at a discount price. **\$10.00.**

The above items will be available at the squadron meeting. You can also get them by contacting SEO Dick Winskowicz, SN; 978-777-4740, or beverlyps@comcast.net.

Membership Certificates to Award

By Lt/C Alex Arcisz, P, Executive Officer

We had planned to present the Membership Certificates at the January General Meeting, which was canceled due to the snow-storm. We now have a few additional certificates to present. If you are a member listed below, please come to our March General Meeting (see the announcement in this publication) and claim your certificate. If you know anyone on the list below who is inactive, please contact them and invite them to come to the dinner, re-establish their membership and pick up their certificate.

Break some bread with us, reengage some old friends, make some new ones, listen to an interesting speaker and get a special surprise just for showing up. This all sounds like a great deal to me, how about you?

We on the Bridge and all the members extend this special invitation to you.

Certificates awaiting owners: Robert A. Blake, Elaine Cidzik, Frank H. Conrad Jr. , Stephen J. Curley, Joshua Dennis Dion, Carlton P. Doane, Marie V. Duffy, Mark J. Fournier, Kristine Ann Girard, Erin Hardy, Rebecca S. C. Jaques, Joseph Thomas Kerwin, Frank B. Kohr Jr., Noeline M. Kohr, Jan M. Kralewicz, Gregory Leonardi, Jay E. Levy, John Edwin McAuley, John E. McAuley, Jr., Jon D. McClain, Gail Sandra Moll, Michael Moll, Patrick Joseph Pearce, Steven Richard Perry, Judith P. Porter, Stephen L. Porter, Michael S. Rocca, Paul W. Sanger, Daryl C. Sargent, Stephanie Jill Talbert, Frank Vernon Tanzella, Karen Riley Tanzella, Julie Todisco, Ron L. Todisco, Jane E. Wilson, Brendan Woo, Alfred R. Yebba, Michaela Yebba. #



Nominating Committee Report for 2005-2006

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers and Standing Committee Members for election at the meeting the Beverly Power Squadron :

Commander: Cdr Edward W. Libby, AP
Executive Officer: Lt/C Alexander C. Arcisz, P
Administrative Officer: Lt/C Alex Pszenny, N
Treasurer: P/C John A. Hagar, AP
Education Officer: P/R/C Richard J. Winskowicz, SN
Asst. Ed. Officer: 1/Lt Richard H. Salter, SN
Secretary: Lt/C Carol A. Quinn-LeBrun, S
Asst. Secretary: 1/Lt Karen L. Arcisz, P

Executive Committee:

P/C John A. Hagar, AP
D/C John H. Graves, JN
P/C Robert P. Mazzarino, S
P/D/C James H. Curran, AP

Auditing Committee: Lt Charles M. Souza, SN 3 yrs
Lt Theophilos Kuliopolis, SN 2 yrs
1/Lt Richard H. Salter, SN 1 yr, Chair

Finance Committee: P/R/C Richard J. Winskowicz, SN 3 yr
Keith Goodin 2 yrs
P/C Dexter Wheeler, SN 1 yr Chair

Rules Committee: P/R/C Richard J. Winskowicz, SN 3 yrs
P/C John Graves, JN 2 yrs
P/C Dexter Wheeler, SN 1 yr Chair

Nominating Committee:

1/Lt Richard H. Salter, SN 3 yrs
P/C John A. Hagar, AP 2 yrs
P/D/C James H. Curran, AP 1 yr Chair

Respectfully submitted,

P/C John A. Hagar, AP

P/D/C James H. Curran, AP

1/Lt Richard H. Salter, SN
Chairman

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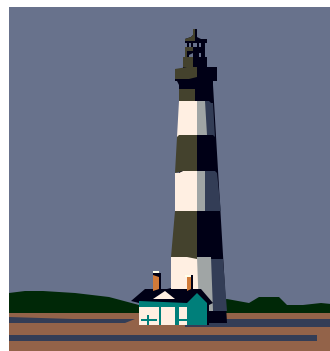
By Lt/C Alex Arcisz, P, Executive Officer

Did you ever want to sell or buy a boat or a mooring? (Of course you have!)

Do you have anything 'Nautical' you wish to buy or sell?

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dex.cubit@verizon.net or by snail mail (by the 15th of the month) to Alex Arcisz, 8 Chapman Rd., Boxford, MA 01921 so it can be formatted and sent to Dex and we'll get them into the next publication of Hannah's Banner FREE OF CHARGE! Good Luck.



BPS Roster now on-line

By P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN

The Beverly Power Squadron Roster is now available on line. Log on to the Beverly Power Squadron web site (www.usps.org/localusps/beverly) and click on the roster link. After you scroll to your name and enter your certificate number you will be able to view and print the roster. You will also be able to edit certain fields of your record, such as address, boat name, telephone, etc and update the roster. After you submit the changes, the secretary will be automatically notified by email of any changes and correct the master file at USPS National headquarters.



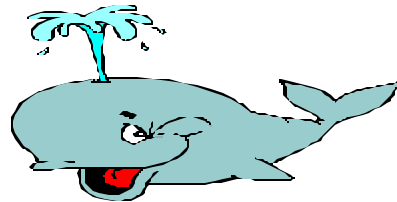
Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed articles for publication in Hannah's Banner during 2004! USPS has again rewarded us with the coveted "Distinction in Journalism" award.

SQUADRON Meeting 03 March

By D/Lt/C John Graves, JN

For March, Beverly Squadron is cooking Ravioli for your dining pleasure -- Cheese Ravioli in a fantastic red sauce. This repast is accompanied by fresh green salad with Italian Dressing, and scali bread and butter. We ask that you bring dessert. Share one of your favorites with the Squadron.

Come, enjoy a great FREE meal with boating friends, and hear a great speaker on a subject of interest to all of us. #



ROSTER ADJUSTMENTS

By 1/Lt Karen Arcisz, P

Please send all roster changes, corrections, adjustments, (whatever) to:
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arciszusps@aol.com
or by snail mail at 8 Chapman Rd, Boxford, MA 01921

Thanks. #

March Meeting Speaker...

By Alex Pszenny, N.

Our guest speaker will be a representative from the International Wildlife Coalition.

The International Wildlife Coalition has promoted responsible whale watching locally and internationally as a "sustainable use" of living whales. The Coalition developed the "See A Spout, Watch Out!" program to educate recreational boaters in responsible vessel operation around whales. Since its inception in 2001, the See A Spout program has reached thousands of recreational boaters in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine through: presentations at safe boating classes; educational brochures at marinas, marine retail stores, harbormaster offices and yacht clubs; and See A Spout metal signs posted at fuel docks, marinas, boat ramps and yacht clubs.

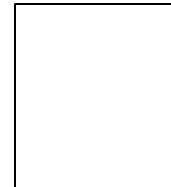
Membership newsletters, videos and educational materials are produced and distributed worldwide. In Massachusetts and New England, the Coalition has conducted classroom and on-the-water education programs for adults, students and teachers about whales, other marine mammals and the marine environment.

Nationally, the Coalition has experts working to establish standards to deal with vessel harassment, entanglements and rescue, and whale protection and management within the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. #



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Beverly Power Squadron Meeting

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