

BEVERLY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

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**Hannah's Banner
SEPTEMBER 2005**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 07 Sep** **Squadron Meeting** – **WEDNESDAY 1900** @ Jubilee Y.C. . FREE Spaghetti dinner.
Register for fall classes. Dessert donations welcomed.

- 22 Sep** **AUTUMNAL EQUINOX** - 2223 UTC. Have you made your winter storage arrange-
ments yet?

- 03 Oct** **Fall Advanced and Elective Courses begin** - See schedule on page 4.

- 04 Oct** **Public BOATING COURSE** begins at Danversport YC - Tuesdays at 1930. Pass the word!

- 05 Oct** **Executive Committee** – Wednesday 1830 at Jubilee YC.

- 29 Oct** **D/18 Fall Conference** Save the date! Watch for the District 18 mailing.

Check out the new Beverly Sail & Power Squadron web site at: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/beverly/>

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From the Bridge...

By Cdr Ed Libby, AP

Well, Fellow Members, it is approaching September and it will not be long before it is time to put the boats to bed for the winter. It is also time to get involved in furthering your education so that the next boating season and the ones to follow are as safe as possible for you, your boat and the people on board.

Please review the Educational Schedule in this Hannah's Banner and participate in furthering your knowledge base.

If there is a subject matter not included in the schedule that you have an interest in, please contact SEO Lt/Cdr Dick Winskowicz, SN and if there are enough people wanting to take that course it will be implemented.

Another matter is the Governing Board Meeting that will take place in Portland, Oregon starting the same day as our Squadron Meeting; 07 September 2005. There are some items that you the member can influence and ***I need to know how you want me to vote on them.*** Below are those items. Please read them and give me a call of send me an e-mail on your feelings relative to those items.

Resolution:

That the USPS open enrollment to non-members in its elective courses (e.g., Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Weather, Cruise Planning). **(Yes/No)**

Resolution

To have Family Merit Marks be retained and count toward Senior Membership if the Family Member changes status to Active or Additionally Active Member. **(Yes/No)**

Finance Committee will recommend the following motion to approve the first step of a five year plan to increase dues: \$1.80 dues increase for Active Members, \$.90 dues increase for additional active members and a \$.45 dues increase for adult family members, effective in the spring of 2006 (for the 2007 year), This dues increase will automatically increase each year for the next four years. **(Yes/No)**

There are other resolutions but they pertain to the National Officers and District officers. Please get your feelings to me on the above mentioned resolutions and Motion and I will be sure to get them to the District Commander, John Graves who will be attending the National meeting. #

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Lt Michael T. Berry, S
The Gentle Giant, the man that never uttered the word NO, the man that made his home ours -- his heart as big as any I have known, has passed away.
Lt. Mike was the Safety Officer for the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron for many years and was always active on Safety Week with at least one boat outfitted with all the Safety and Navigation gear one could want to see and ask questions about.
He has now joined his Wife, Past Commander Gail Berry in that Yacht Club that always has calm waters and gentle breezes.
I for one will miss him dearly. - - Cdr Ed Libby, AP

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From the SEO...

By P/R/C Dick Winskowitz, SN

I hope everyone had a great summer on the water and practiced all the things you learned by taking a Power Squadron course. If you haven't taken a course or have only taken a few, now is the time to change that. The Squadron is offering all of the advanced grade courses this academic year as well as several elective courses. The complete schedule is on page 4 in this edition of Hannah's Banner as well as on the BSPS Web Site located at:

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/beverly/>

Many of our members find it difficult to make the time to take an USPS course; however, most courses only require one evening a week for ten weeks and are designed to allow you to make up a lesson if you missed an evening. I guarantee that you will not regret taking a course and will appreciate the knowledge gained while at sea on your next cruise - - not to mention the fellowship you get with the other members of the course and the sharing of sea stories.

As mentioned previously, the new Piloting course and Advanced Piloting course have been completely redone.

We presented both courses last year and they were very well received. Both courses have been updated to the 21st century and make extensive use of electronic navigation techniques. Believe me, there is much more to know about using these great new gizmos than what you can learn from the owners manuals. Even if you have taken P or AP before, you will learn a lot of new information that is directly applicable to the way we boat today. Several of the students last year were previous graduates of the old P or AP course and came away from the new course very enlightened. Since this is the second year of availability, both courses have been updated to eliminate the errata associated with a new release.

If you are unable to attend and register at the meeting, please enroll in the course of your choice as soon as possible so we can order the material and have it available for the first class. You can enroll at the meeting; call me directly at 978-777-4740, from the web site, or by email (beverlyps@comcast.net). All course are presented at the Jubilee Yacht Club.

You will not find a better value than a U.S. Power Squadron Course!

BPS Educational Program – 2005-2006

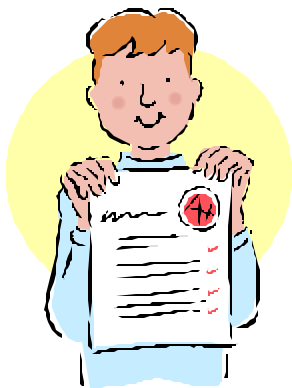
<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Seamanship	Paul Secatore	Tuesday	October 4	December 6
Piloting	Dick Salter	Monday	October 3	December 5
Advanced Piloting	Paul McMahon	Tuesday	January 10	March 28
Junior Navigation*	Dex Wheeler	Tuesday	October 4	March 28
Navigation*	Dex Wheeler	Tuesday	October 4	March 28
Engine Maintenance	Herb Ryan	Not Sched-		
Marine Electronics	John Graves	Wednesday	October 6	December 7
Sail	Ed Walsh	Monday	January 2	March 28
Weather	Bill Veno	Monday	January 9	March 27
Cruise Planning	Ed Walsh	Not Sched-		
Instructor Develop-	Linda Seal	Thursday	March 9	April 27
BoatSmart	Dick Winskowicz	Saturday	March 20	April 19
Boating	John Hagar	Tuesday	October 4	November 29

Beverly Power Squadron members may take courses offered by other squadrons in the area. See

D18 Web Site: www.usps.org/localusps/d18

A minimum student enrollment may apply.

Either JN or N will be offered depending on interest.



MEETING MINUTES

By Lt/C Carol Quinn-Lebrun, S, Secretary

Beverly Power Squadron

May 4, 2005, 1900 at the Jubilee Y.C.,
Beverly, MA

The May meeting began with a demonstration of 'Planning and Preparing a Menu for a Boating Weekend' by Denise and Tony Graffeo, members of Broad Sound Power Squadron. The Graffeo's have been attending the current Advanced Piloting course hosted by our Squadron this spring. Denise and Tony are both Certified Chefs. He is retired; she is Executive Chef at Eastern Yacht Club.

Both chefs cooked and gave us tips on planning, transporting, storing and serving on board. The menu included a Hors d'oeuvre Party, Saturday's Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Sunday Brunch and Early Dinner. As they demonstrated and gave great advice on the art of traveling with food, they passed out many of their creations or encouraged the attendees to come up and serve themselves. We were treated to an up close look at making Zabaglione, and taught how to properly fold a roll-up sandwich for non-drip eating. There was more than enough for everyone to eat their fill, and plenty of leftovers to bring home. Denise even agreed to send some of the recipes to the Assistant Secretary to forward to the Hannah's Banner Editor.

A sincere round of applause accompanied the presentation; by Lt/C Dick Winskowicz of a Certificate of Appreciation and a Squadron knife to the Graffeo's wonderful presentation this evening.

Squadron Meeting was called to order by Cmdr Ed Libby at 2100. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed.

Cmdr. Ed Libby noted that Secretary Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, S was absent; being in the Caribbean, and minutes would be taken by 1st/Lt Karen Arcisz, P.

Executive Officer Report: Lt/C Alex Arcisz, P announced there was no Boat Show report, and gave the floor to D/Lt/C Brian Schanning, District Co-op Charting Chairman, for his report.

Cooperative Charting: 6 people submitted reports to Brian Schanning; P/C Bob Mazzarino, SN, new Squadron Co-op Charting Chair, and P/D/C Jim Curran, AP made Honor Roll for their efforts, as did Lt Paul Kevin, P, for the second year in a row. Our Squadron got a National Award, presented to P/C Bob Mazzarino, SN as Chairman.

Alex announced the GPS Treasure Hunt set for July 9, asked for volunteers to help and Dick Salter, SN has volunteered. Two routes will be set up, one each for sail and power boats; prizes for best and worst result; raft up rendezvous at the end.

SEO Report: P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN announced that courses are finishing up. Boat Smart just ended, and one is planned in June. AP students will pass in their tests on May 9 and be done. GPS course like the one in January will be held at Danvers Senior Center the 3rd Tuesday and Thursday in June. Members will only be charged the Recreation De-

partment fee and optional book charge.

Admin Officer Report: Lt/C Alex Pszenny, N – No Boating activities to report. Alex asked D/C John Graves, JN to report on public courses response. 5 new members from the Boating Course, not sure on the Boat Smart. Lt/C Alex Arcisz introduced Nancy Duwalt, who was invited to the meeting by Dick Salter. She will be joining soon.

SEO Dick Winskowicz, SN reported that no Beverly members had attended the Operations Training in Marblehead.

The next general meeting will be in September, and will be announced in the Hannah's Banner.

D/C John Graves, JN announced that the Fall District Conference is October 29, 2005. Gloucester is hosting and deciding on the site. John would like suggestions for workshops, speakers or activities to make this attractive to everyone.

John also brought up the **May 18th SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING** regarding the proposed Salem Squadron. It will be held at **Jubilee Yacht Club at 7:30 pm**; only Council Members & Squadron Commanders may vote, but all present can speak on the matter.

Cmdr. Libby noted that the last Secretary's Report was in the Hannah's Banner, and asked for any errors or omissions. None forthcoming; the Secretary's report was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Lt/C John Hagar, AP said we are low on money, about \$600 in the account. The forecast was for 40-45 students, but only realized 25 or so, and he noted that he's been told small boat sales were off this last year as well. The Fidelity account has been straightened out. He spoke about the problem he sees in the attitude that students just need a little info and then use membership as an insurance break. He asked that teachers push for students to continue in the Squadron, learning (taking classes) and being active. Comment was made that the dues notices should be in the mail. P/R/C Dick Winskowicz said you can now pay online, and that with this system, new members can pay dues on their anniversary date rather than at the general membership date. Rita Hagar asked how the Squadron Treasurer would know who signed up online, and D/C John Graves answered that it isn't clear yet, but looks like it will be available as an online report, since the information would be right there. D/C John Graves asked for an informal poll about who would be inclined to use the credit card system. He got a lukewarm response. He pointed out that it would work well for the signups at the Public Boating classes. John also said the District as a whole voted against this last time, but it will come up again.

Several men took a break to help the Graffeo's to pack equipment to their car and returned to the meeting. (Cmdr. Ed had been early enough to help with the set-up, making eleven trips up and down the deck stairs. Thank you, Ed.)

Cmdr Libby brought up that the E-Board had discussed changing the name of the Squadron to **Beverly Sail & Power Squadron**; noting it is "Sail, ampersand, Power" rather than "Sail the word and Power". D/C John Graves moved to change the name to Beverly Sail & Power Squadron, Lt/C Alex Arcisz seconded it. Discussion followed: Susan Schanning said that over half of the old Squadrons have changed to this designation, and D/C John Graves added that all new Squadrons are required to adopt this name format. Dick Salter asked why go to a longer name, why not "US Boating Squadron" to include all types of craft. P/R/C Dick Winskowicz said the tag-line of "America's Boating Club" covers the other craft, and keeps it consistent. Dick Salter asked if the problem is that National wants the word "Power" in the name. D/C John Graves said

the only options before us are to remain "Beverly Power Squadron" or change to "Beverly Sail & Power Squadron". Lt/C John Hagar noted that in advertising and in the public eye we need the word 'Sail' because a lot of people evidently think the Squadron is only for 'Power' boats. We aren't seeing a lot of new sailors. Dan Kelleher, S asked if we had a quorum present to discuss and vote on this. There was. We need 10%, or 17 people to vote, and 27 were present. Dan was concerned that the appearance would be that the few members at the meeting would be pushing their wishes on the rest of the Squadron, and it was pointed out that all members were invited to be present and we did in fact have a quorum. Dick Shafner, AP made a motion to move the question, it was seconded, and a voice vote passed it. D/C John Graves restated his motion to change the name of the Beverly Power Squadron to "Beverly Sail &(ampersand) Power Squadron" seconded by Alex Arcisz. Vote was 24 in favor, 3 against. Carried.

P/R/C Dick Winskowicz said that the bylaws will be edited to include this new name, published to the members this summer for comment, and we should be able to vote in September.

Susan Schanning; PRO from Marblehead Sail & Power Squadron announced the Sail and Maritime Festival for July 17 and 18, and wondered if we wanted to collaborate on a display. We could put up a banner and pass out brochures to get our name out to people who are interested in boating and boating safety. Dick Winskowicz agreed this would be very good for us and that we've done it in the past. We can use displays of marlinspike, GPS, pictures of our gatherings. Susan said those interested in putting in a couple of hours for education and boating safety can contact her.

Cmdr Ed Libby presented P/C Dex Wheeler, SN with the latest Journalism Award for Hannah's Banner and noted that it's also because members contribute articles that Dex can then do the exemplary job he has been doing.

P/Lt/C Charlie Sousa, SN presented the Auditing Committee Report for the March 11, 2004 through May 2, 2005 period; an examination of the books, bank statements, check and invoices found all in proper order. Dick Salter made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Lt/C Alex Arcisz and passed by unanimous voice vote. Charlie submitted the report signed by D/Lt Theophilus Kuliopulos, SN; Lt Richard H Salter, SN and P/Lt/C Charles M Sousa, SN (Chairman) to the Assistant Secretary, who will give it to the Secretary on her return.

John Graves, District Commander, presented **P/Lt/C Charles Sousa, SN with a Life Member Award**, having accomplished 25 Merit Marks. Ed Libby, Squadron Commander, presented Charlie with his Life Member pin. Charlie thanked them and noted that his wife, Barbara, has been with the Squadron as long as he but that when they first joined, women were not allowed to be members. She was able to join as a member two years later, and so he looks forward to her being honored in the same manner two years from now.

P/R/C Dick Winskowicz announced he still had burgees, books and knives for those who wish to purchase them. A Squadron knife was given to visitor Nancy Duwalt.

Motion to adjourn by Lt/C Alex Arcisz, seconded from several on the floor. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2158, May 4, 2005.

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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 bev-erlyps@comcast.net.

FREE WANT ADS!

By Lt/C Alex Arcisz, P, Executive Officer

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07 September Meeting

To kick off the fall educational season, we will enjoy a FREE spaghetti dinner expertly and lovingly prepared by Colleen Libby. Dinner will be served at 1900, please be prompt! Dessert donations are always welcomed!

Following supper, we will have a brief business meeting and REGISTRATION for FALL CLASSES.

There will be plenty of time to socialize with friends and swap boating stories of summer trips and adventures.

Don't miss this important meeting— mark your calendar now! #



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. #

ROSTER ADJUSTMENTS

By 1/Lt Karen Arcisz, P

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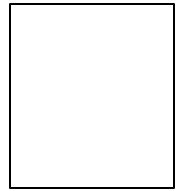
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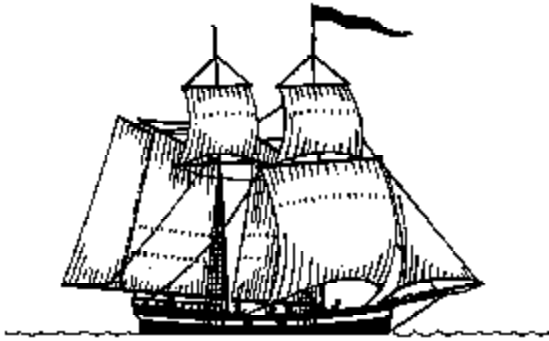
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