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BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

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**HANNAH'S BANNER**

JULY 2007



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday Afternoon Raft-Up Rendezvous continue through the summer..... if YOU go!**

**Monitor VHS Channel 68 from 1300-1400hrs on Sundays for time and place.**

- 06 August      The Michael T. Berry Memorial Annual Picnic**  
Monday evening, 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs. Details inside and on our website.
- 05 September   General Meeting – WEDNESDAY 1830 at Jubilee YC**  
FREE DINNER, SPEAKER, SQUADRON MEETING
- 04 October      Executive Board Meeting – Thursday 1900 @ Jubilee Y.C. Sandy Point Room**
- 01 November    General Meeting – THURSDAY 1830 at Jubilee YC**  
FREE DINNER, SPEAKER, SQUADRON MEETING
- 10 & 11 Nov     Multi District 18 Fall Conference at Wood's Hole, MA**  
Watch for a special mailing containing details and registration info
- 06 December    Executive Board Meeting – Thursday 1900 @ Jubilee Y.C. Sandy Point Room**

Check out the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron web site at: [www.beverly-usps.org](http://www.beverly-usps.org)

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## From the Bridge...

By Cdr Alex Arcisz, AP

When this edition of Hannah's Banner reaches you, we'll be just past mid-summer. Although the weather has been sometimes uncooperative, we've had more fun boating this year than ever.

For Karen and me, it's been a great new adventure with Anastasia, our new (old) 34' Catalina. We've used it extensively for day sailing as Karen becomes more comfortable with the 'art of sailing'. We took one trip to Hingham on an overnight cruise with the Jubilee Yacht Club Fleet and are planning overnight cruises to Scituate, Spectacle Island (Boston) and to Ten Pound Island in Gloucester to watch the Schoonerfest .

If any members of Beverly Sail and Power Squadron are near Jubilee on a good evening, give us a call on Karen's cell phone (978-857-7167) and if we are not out sailing already, perhaps we can say hello and raise a few at the Jubilee Lounge.

Please join us in August for the Michael T Berry Memorial Annual Picnic (details in this newsletter) for a great chance to socialize and bring friends to a Power Squadron activity that

can demonstrate what our club is all about and certainly underscore the social as well as educational possibilities.

We have our first speaker of the season set for September 5th General Membership Meeting. Jim Fox was heavily involved with the design, construction and transportation of the Friendship, now part of the Salem Maritime Historic Site.

I look forward to seeing you at both these functions.

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## FREE

### VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS!

Everyone loves free stuff!  
Don't forget to get your free  
Vessel Safety Check this summer.




**EVERY USPS MEMBER  
SHOULD HAVE THIS STICKER  
ON THEIR BOAT!**

*We would like to train a few more people to do  
Safety Checks. Ask about it!*

***Karen Arcisz became our newest VE on June 30!***

Contact P/D/C James Curran, AP for information  
or to schedule an inspection.

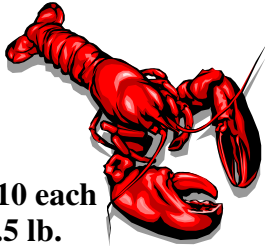
**Jim can be reached at 978-927-2932.**



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# ***Beverly Sail & Power Squadron Michael T. Berry Memorial Annual Picnic***



\$10 each  
1.5 lb.

***You are invited to the Beverly Squadron's annual summer picnic. So are your boating friends who might like to join us - and if they sign up for membership at the picnic - we'll pay their NATIONAL INITIATION FEE!***

***We'll have Salads, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Corn, LOBSTER (optional), Sweet 'n' Sour Sausages, Hot 'n' Spicy Sausages, Kielbasa, Potato Chips, Soft Drinks, Watermelon and lots of fun!***

***DESSERT DONATIONS AND SAFE LAWN GAMES ARE ENCOURAGED, AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOMETHING FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!***

## ***WHEN:***

Monday Aug 6, 1700hrs to 2000hrs (5 to 8 p.m)

If you can help set up, come at 4 p.m.

If you can help clean up, plan to stay a few minutes after 8 p.m.

## ***WHERE:***

DYC MARINA aka "The Island at Danversport Yacht Club."

The entrance road is at the traffic light on Rt. 62 at the old two room red brick school now owned by the Art Assoc. Drive thru the security gate, and stay to the LEFT — we will be at the tent by the DYC pools.

Look for our new banner!



## ***PRICE:***

Basic cookout: \$4.00 /person -- kids 12 and under free (but we need a count)

Lobster: \$10.00 each (pre-ordered ONLY - tickets will be distributed at the picnic)

**RESERVE NOW!!! DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR LOBSTERS!**

**The reservation deadline is July 30.**

RSVP to Carol Quinn-LeBrun at: [cquinnlebr@aol.com](mailto:cquinnlebr@aol.com) (978-744-8251).

She'll need to know:

how many adults,

how many children 12 and under and

how many lobsters.

# From the Squadron Secretary...

The full text of meeting minutes are available online at: [http://www.beverly-usps.org/members\\_pages/minutes.html](http://www.beverly-usps.org/members_pages/minutes.html)  
You may request a printed copy of the full text by phoning Karen Arcisz at 978-887-9057.

## FROM THE MAY 2, 2007

### GENERAL MEETING:

- ◆ The FREE SUPPER was Lasagna, coordinated by P/D/C John Graves, JN, assisted by Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, Nancy Walsh, P/C Ed Libby and Lt/C Karen Arcisz, AP. Donated desserts were available from our members.
- ◆ ExO Lt/C Ray Tilton, AP announced September's speaker will be Jim Fox, Past Commodore of JYC, and Ship's Captain of the Friendship in Salem
- ◆ Classes have been winding down, with 11 in Piloting, 7 in AP, and an Instructor Development Course starting soon.
- ◆ New members were welcomed, sworn in and given their pins and ensigns:  
Andrew Taylor, Tara Taylor,  
Michael Madison and Laurie Madison
- ◆ Audit Report was received from Charlie Souza, SN, and accepted.
- ◆ 2006 Excellence in Journalism Award was presented to P/C Dex Wheeler, SN
- ◆ Barbara Souza, SN received her Life Membership Award.
- ◆ D18 meetings were announced. Council Meeting June 20; NE Districts Conference November 9-11 at Woods Hole, MA. Details to follow.
- ◆ Silent Auction netted \$41.
- ◆ Supper donations \$77
- ◆ Next Executive Committee Meeting (E-board) is June 6, 2007.
- ◆ Next General Meeting is Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

*Full Notes and excerpt by  
Secretary Lt/C Karen L. Arcisz, AP.*

## FROM THE JUNE 6, 2007

### E-BOARD MEETING:

- ◆ Treasurer's Report sparked discussion of checking account balance. Motion was made, seconded and passed that: "*We instruct the Treasurer to maintain a balance of between one and two thousand dollars in the checking account, using the investment account as appropriate to accomplish this.*"
- ◆ Discussion of need to make it clear to members that the supper donation is, in fact, a donation and not a charge. Sign will be posted at all future free supper meetings.
- ◆ West Marine Sale/Safe Boating Display went well.
- ◆ VSCs are scheduled for the Summer. Karen Arcisz and Ray Tilton will be taking the VE test soon.
- ◆ Picnic was discussed. Continued to next meeting.
- ◆ Decision to extend a courtesy membership to an enlisted man who is leaving for Iraq soon.
- ◆ A new Beverly Sail & Power Squadron banner was discussed, voted and agreed on. Price will be approximately \$150.
- ◆ Dinghy Drift cancelled.
- ◆ Nomination for Ed Walsh for Chapman Award agreed to; will be sent to national.
- ◆ Need for Property Office brought up. No action taken.
- ◆ We will research doing 2 hour seminars at JYC.
- ◆ Next E Board is July 11, 1900hrs Sandy Point Room at JYC.
- ◆ Hannah's Banner Deadline is July 15.

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## From the SEO

*P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN*

It's time to go boating!

So why am I sitting at the computer writing about the Beverly Squadron's Educational Program? Perhaps it's because I feel you probably are out boating and experiencing events on the water that require a little more knowledge or experience and you start to think about that course you should have taken last winter.

You will be happy to know that the squadron will offer a good compliment of courses this fall. However, it is very difficult to schedule them without students. With this in mind, and perhaps with an exciting on-the-water event in your short term memory, why not visit the squadron's web site ([www.beverly-usps.org](http://www.beverly-usps.org)) and peruse the courses that you might find of interest and will make life afloat a little more relaxing and safer for you and your family. Simply click on the email link and pre-register for the course of your choice. Let me know the best time to schedule it for you if it isn't scheduled or if it is scheduled at an inconvenient time. Also, feel free to call me (978.777.4740) to register or ask any questions you may have.

Note that Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Engine Maintenance, and Junior Navigation have all recently been re-written and reflect the latest in electronic navigation as well as dynamic power point presentations for the classroom.

The September Hannah's Banner will provide further information on the content of these new courses. All I can say for now is that those members who have recently taken these new courses were impressed and came away with significantly more knowledge than they thought they would get.

Hope to see you all at the squadron picnic. I will be available to discuss any questions you may have about our educational program.

Lt/C Dick Winskowicz, SN  
Educational Office

## BRING SOMETHING FOR THE SILENT AUCTION

At the picnic, we will again conduct a 'Silent Auction'. This is a great opportunity to get rid of some stuff you no longer want while helping a fellow member who may have an excellent use for it...and it's a fun fundraiser for the Squadron. So check around your boat, garage, cellar, attic – wherever you keep your "stuff", and if it's useable, bring it to the meeting.

You can bring as many of your unwanted/unneeded items as you wish. The items don't necessarily have to be related to boating, but it will make it a more interesting activity if most items are nautical in nature.

Items for auction are displayed on tables. Beside each item is a form (get it from the Auction Conductor) on which the seller has written a brief description of the item.

The auction will run during the picnic, until the Conductor announces a closing time.

During the auction, prospective buyers examine the items, and write their bids. The excitement builds as more than one person has an interest in a particular item and the interested parties have to keep checking back to see if they are still the high bidder, or, if not, to raise their previous bid. New bids always go on the lowest unused line, so everyone can tell at a glance what the current bid is.

At the end of the bidding period, the Conductor starts a countdown: 5 minutes left, 4, 3, 2, 1 minute, 30 seconds, 10 seconds. **BIDDING IS CLOSED!**

The Conductor then picks up all the bid sheets and announces the successful bidders for each item. The Treasurer collects the money from the buyer, withholds 10% for the Squadron, and pays the balance to the seller.

## **YOUR ADVERTISEMENT**

Could be

**HERE!**

## **ADVERTISEMENTS -**

We welcome business card size ads only. If you would like to participate, or know of a business that would like to advertise in our newsletter, the price is \$100 per year for running the ad in the six regular issues of Hannah's Banner (July, Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May, ).  
Contact Karen Arcisz at 978-887-9057

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**From the XO...**

# Place

# your

# article or ad

# here!

## **Boston Harbor Traffic Control**

For all of you who boat in or around the Boston Harbor, or know someone that does the following should be foremost in your mind and notes made on your charts.

The Hyperlink below will take you to a page that will explain the reasons and some interesting facts and history.

The US Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a joint press release [http://  
www.uscgnewengland.com/go/doc/778/162553/](http://www.uscgnewengland.com/go/doc/778/162553/)

Effective July 1, the traffic lanes in and out of Boston Harbor are being shifted to reduce the risk of collisions between large ships and whales, particularly the North Atlantic right whales. The changes to the Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS)



# FREE WANT ADS!

By Cdr. Alex Arcisz, AP

Send your ads by the 15th of each month to Karen Arcisz by e-mail at [arciszusps@aol.com](mailto:arciszusps@aol.com) or by snail mail (by the 15th of the month) at 8 Chapman Rd., Boxford, MA 01921 so it can be formatted and we'll get them into the next publication of Hannah's Banner FREE OF CHARGE! Good Luck!

## BOATS FOR SALE:

"CUBIT" 44 foot trawler yacht. 1980 Marine Trader w/ single Ford Lehman diesel. Very pretty, classic trawler—great live-aboard—economical long range cruiser. Full complement of electronic nav aids and many other extras.. \$115k.

Contact: Dexter Wheeler 781-245-2926



"SAVOR" Lear Seigler Cal22 1985 Sailboat. Fin keel, main, jib, blooper; VHF radio; GPS/depth/fish finder installed; V berth with privacy curtain; 2 quarter berths; porta-potty; jack stands; 8 hp Johnson outboard.

\$3950. or B/O Contact: Alex Arcisz 978-887-9057



## OUTBOARD MOTOR FOR SALE

1999 8 hp Mercury Outboard  
Includes 2 tanks, owner's manual and tool kit.  
Good Condition - \$750 or best offer  
Call Bruce -- 508-527-5572

## THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

Submitted by Cap'n Shellback

When I consulted the ever faithful Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, I found the definition of friend(s) to be: attached to another by affection, an acquaintance, a member of the same group.

So, how does this apply to membership in the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron? Well, don't you have some special friends here? Folks that you see a few times each year when you come to the meetings and dinners at Jubilee Yacht Club? these are people that know all about you, your family, your boat, just as you know about them. People with whom you keep in touch all year long and look forward to seeing whenever you get together. Friends. Sure you do. If you're anything like me, the first thing I do when I arrive is to walk into the meeting room to see my gathered Friends.

We greet each other warmly, shake hands, hug and even exchange an occasional kiss with the ladies. For these are people that you really care about and who truly care about you as well. You've missed them since the last time you were together. And even though you may have written to each other, spoken on the phone or sent each other e-mails, there is nothing like a face to face meeting with a Friend. You spend the first few minutes of your meeting catching up on all the latest news. What's new? What's been going on? How have you been doing? How's your health? What's new on the boat? All that kind of stuff. After all, these are Friends. You have to catch up on all the latest news and be filled in on who is there, and who is not, who got married, who got divorced, who has a new grandchild. Oh, and did I see new sails on our boat? And what about the person who is not there? Are they ill, did they put their boat in the water this year, was the boat sold, have they passed away? You feel sad upon learning these kind of things. After all, they are Friends. But once you are all caught up on the latest news, then it's time to take a seat with our Friends, enjoy a fine dinner and the evening's presentation.

Indeed, Friendship is just one of the great benefits of our Beverly Power Squadron. Do you know what some of the other benefits might be?

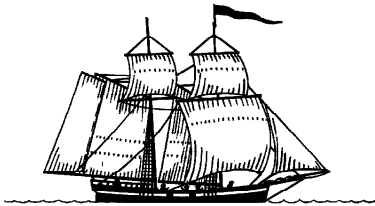
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**Beverly Sail & Power Squadron**

**Michael T. Berry Memorial Annual Picnic**

**Monday, 06 August, 2007 from 1700hrs to 2000 hrs**

**Danversport Yacht Club Marina (aka 'The Island' -- NOT the club)**

**cookout, games, silent auction -- details inside!**

**General Membership Meeting**

**FREE SUPPER, SOCIAL AND SILENT AUCTION**

**SPEAKER -- JIM FOX**

**WEDNESDAY, 05 September 2007 at 1900hrs - Jubilee Yacht Club**

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