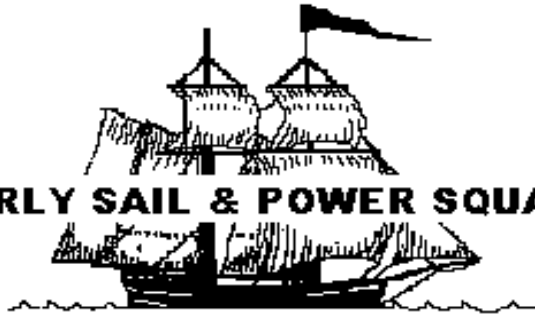




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BEVERLY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



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HANNAH'S BANNER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Weds) 1830 JYC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUPPER ASSISTANCE!
Please call or email Ray Tilton at 978 922-2562 - pangea36@gmail.com
dessert and donations welcome!

Sept 14 Grandparents' Day

Sept 23 Autumn Begins

Oct 6 E-Board Meeting

Come and help to run YOUR squadron

Merit Mark info due

Planning for Fall Conference - come be a part of this event!

Oct 12 Hannah's Banner insert deadline

Send something in

Nov 3 General Meeting

Supper, speaker, meeting

Nominations due! Let us know if you are interested in a position

Nov 12 D18 Fall Conference

Beverly is the HOST this year

EDITOR'S RANT:

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and navigating to the Roster page or send me an email at arciszusps@aol.com.**

Thanks so much. *Karen Arcisz*

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Cdr. Raymond W. Tilton, AP



We survived Hurricane Irene with little damage to boats in the Beverly-Gloucester area.

The winds were in the 40 to 60 mph range by the time it reached us Sunday and boats in Beverly Harbor were certainly testing their moorings while the wind was coming out of the east at the peak of the storm.

Watching boats in the most exposed areas of the harbor rock up and down, pulling hard on their lines, I was glad to see that only one in Beverly Harbor broke free. It came from the Salem Willows moorings into the Jubilee moorings and nestled up to one of the JYC boats. The JYC owner went out on Sunday afternoon in an inflatable and with a helper (an exciting ride, for sure - both wearing their PFDs) and put fenders between the boats. She rafted the wanderer to her own boat to keep them both safe for the remainder of Sunday. JYC was full of spectators and several pairs of binoculars were trained on the whole exercise.

There was also talk and a newspaper report on Monday that someone had tried to SWIM out to his boat during the storm - truly a bad decision. The Beverly Harbormaster stopped him and pulled him out of the water and the local constabulary gave him a talking to.

Several boat owners in Swampscott and other areas of the state were not as fortunate. Most boat owners removed canvas, checked their lines, tested bilge pumps and took other precautions to minimize damage. The floats at the Jubilee Yacht

Club were hauled out and will be returned to the water shortly. A day after the storm, marinas were quickly returning to normal. The weather forecast for the rest of the week looks good, so put the canvas back on, remove the extra lines and enjoy the rest of the boating season.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! DON'T MISS A THING!

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- December 1 E-Board Meeting
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- January 5 General Meeting
Election
- February 2 E-Board Meeting
- March 1 Annual Meeting & Change of Watch

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Karen Arcisz - Editor

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...and where is YOUR contribution?
Send something NOW for the next edition!

Annual Michael T. Berry Memorial Picnic

August 8, 2011

We gathered at the Danversport Yacht Club Marina, even though the weather looked threatening, and there were distant rumbles of thunder. Many of our Squadron had volunteered to help and came out early, or even pretty much worked all day. Our Commander Ray Tilton and Bill Bonner ran errands, doing some of the important stuff, like shopping and picking up the fresh lobsters! John and Rita Hagar made a stop at a local farm stand for some of the best corn many of us had eaten all summer. The sun came out, while Ed Walsh, Robere Sant Fournier and Mike Madison did a phenomenal job of manning the grills and pots to get all of us fed. Joan Bonner put together a terrific salad, several other people brought foods and some great desserts. Linda Seal and Karen Arcisz took care of the food tickets while Alex Arcisz and Walter Riley sold 50-50 raffle tickets, netting \$42 for the Squadron and \$42 for the winner. Several people stayed to help clean up, and we all are looking forward to a great fall and winter meeting and education season.



What a great time!



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WEDNESDAY, Sept 7, 2011
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