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SUMMER



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GARY L. BAKER
COMMANDER

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With Club and Squadron Changes of Watch completed, it's now time to recommit.

Recommit to:

having fun. helping our communities., helping ourselves and other boaters improve their skills and safely enjoy the water, strengthening our Clubs and Squadrons – growing membership, streamlining operations, broadening leadership.

Your District leadership is here to help: answer questions, make suggestions, give advice, and otherwise provide support and information. Don't miss the opportunity to utilize the resources your District and national headquarters have to offer.

The national website has a wealth of information. Whenever I spend time on it, I learn something new. It will be the same for you. Life is about learning, and we learn from others: within the Squadron and Clubs, within the District of Squadrons and Clubs, and within our national organization. None of us are in this alone.

I've had wonderful opportunities recently to visit several Squadrons and Clubs, introducing myself and sharing a few comments. As Squadrons and Clubs plan activities, I urge us all to think outside the box. Let's shed the "but we've always done it this way" attitude. Times have changed, and are continuing to change, and we must change with them. No successful business or organization today does business the way it did 30 years ago!

With the warming weather, longer days, and increasing sunshine, I hope everybody within D16 will find time to enjoy our boating friendships.



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DAVE MCBRIDE OUR ADMINI OFFICER INVITTES YOU
TO THE PORT LUDLOW RENDEZVOUS

Port Ludlow Marina

June 6—8 2025

****IF YOU ARE ATTENDING ANY OF THE RENDEZVOUS' EVENTS, PLEASE REGISTER
AND EMAIL FORM TO davmcb@comcast.net****

Name(s): _____

Squadron: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

YES I am coming to the Mo-Chilli BBQ! Number of attendees: _____ x \$26 = _____

Check number _____ is included with this registration.

If you are registering only for events/fellowship (no moorage or meal) Circle YES or NO below

Moorage Required YES NO

Events Only, No meal YES

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

5 p.m. Night Docktails: Bring your own beverage and finger food to share!

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 EVENTS:

9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and Danish to Start Your Day

10 to 11 a.m. Opening Ceremony

Afternoon activities

Organized:

- ⇒ Variety of Seminars throughout the day
- ⇒ Co-Op Charting—Opportunity to earn the Triple Anchor Award!
- ⇒ 1 p.m. *First Annual Corn Hole Tournament* in the Tent area. Sign up at the Registration Desk.

On Your Own Activities

- ⇒ Kayak, canoe, and skiff rentals
- ⇒ Beachcombing
- ⇒ Hiking trails

Evening Activities

6 p.m. Dinner catered by Mo-Chilli BBQ Inc. & Raffle under the Tent!

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8

9 a.m. Fresh brewed coffee and leftover Danish to fuel your trip home!

SQUADRONS—bring a raffle item [suggested donation worth \$50] We will have the raffle after dinner and the proceeds from the raffle will be split between the district and the squadrons donating a raffle item!

Bring raffle items to Dave McBride by 5:30 p.m.

**Mail Registration & check to: Dave McBride, C/O D16,
22245 Veteran St. NE, Poulsbo WA 98370**

LODGING: Tides Inn & Suites, Port Townsend, 1807 Water St #6909, Port Townsend. Reservations call 360.385.0595.

RVers: Port Ludlow RV Park, 44 Breaker Lane, Port Ludlow, WA. For reservations call 360.437.9377.

D/16 New Rendezvous

Venue & Date!

Port Ludlow Marina

June 6—8 2025



Join us for an exciting time at Port Ludlow!

1 GULL DR, PORT LUDLOW, WA 98365

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- **MAY 16** — RESERVE YOUR SLIP; 15 Slips reserved under “POWER SQUADRONS”, slips not reserved will be released on May 16th
Contact the Marina at 360.437.0513
- **MAY 23** — RESERVATION FOR CATERED BBQ DINNER; \$26/person
[Pulled pork, chicken thighs, Ranch style beans, potato salad, Cole slaw, cornbread muffins]
 - Checks made out to District 16
 - Mail to Dave McBride, C/O D16, 22245 Veteran St. NE, Poulsbo WA 98370
 - Must be post marked no later than May 23 2025
- **Date** — HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT TIDES INN & SUITES, PORT TOWNSEND, 10 ROOM RESERVED UNDER **POWER SQUADRON**

No Guarantee for meals or moorage will be given after the deadlines!

Questions? Contact Dave McBride 360.228.6003



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Greetings USPS District 16, America's Boating Club of Washington, Idaho, and Alaska™

"Boating is Fun, We'll Show You How"

Welcome to spring. The sun is out (sort of), the temperatures have risen so I'm out my winter jacket in the closet finally, and I can get outside for exercise. Traffic on the Shipping Canal outside my office has increased substantially so boating season is now upon us. I hope you all are able to get your own vessels out on the water.

Now that spring has arrived, it's time to get back into teaching mode. Several squadrons are planning courses, both ABC and advanced grades. I hope those of you who are active instructors are getting involved in classes. Remember, you are the best ambassadors for our organization, as well as the best marketing tools we have. If you're on your boat, at the marina or on the water, please wear your USPS/ABC shirts and jackets proudly. Talk up the squadron when you meet other boaters at the marina, and let them know that we have education to offer, classes and seminars, both in-person and via ZOOM. Take a chance and ask what skills and knowledge they are looking for, and see if you can find something to fit for them.

If you are reading the national newsletters, you probably know that most of the insurance issues have been worked out. In order to keep premium costs to a minimum, our new carrier has crafted several different policies to cover various scenarios with regard to how and where we hold meetings and classes. The National Treasurers information page on www.usps.org has a wealth of information on this topic. As far as our Education efforts are concerned, most of our in-person classroom meetings are covered, and insurance certificates are available on request if the venue requires it. Vessel Safety Examinations are also approved, though the examiner needs to get approval from the Vessel Owner to come aboard. On-The-Water training is also covered, but the instructor must meet certain requirements and be approved and registered with the Insurance Carrier.

National is working with NASBLA to complete the newest version of the America's Boating Course approved and issued to the field. This should be complete by the end of the year, so please keep an eye on these pages for that. NASBLA is also working on an Enhanced Boater Education certification, to get more practical skills available for boaters. Statistical reports from the Coast Guard for the past several years shows that most maritime accidents and fatalities occur because the boater did not have sufficient up-to-date education for the waters they were boating in.

With the Change of Watch season nearly over, if you are an SEO or ASEO, please be sure that your squadron Secretary completes the necessary notification to District and National, so that you are getting the latest reports from the National Education Department. A lot of good information about our on-going education efforts is passed via E-Mail to the District and Squadrons. For new SEOs there is training available on the National Education Department website, to assist you in making the most of your new position. Please notify me at phnx789@msn.com so I can make sure that you are on list for our monthly SEO ZOOM Meetings. These take place at 6:30 pm on the second Monday of every month, and are a great way to keep in touch with your fellow SEOs and stay up-to-date on Education Department happenings in District 16.

Have a great summer out on the water. Stay Safe and remember, you are our face and name to the public.



D/Lt/C Barbara Erickson, JN

SECRETARY

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We have sprung into a beautiful springtime with summer soon to follow. And you know what that means! Time to be on-the-water or traveling in our land vehicles. But just because you are out and about, doesn't mean you can't promote America's Boating Club | United States Power Squadrons! Carry a membership application form or two with you... you can find and print the application forms at [MemCom1.pdf](#). You may never know when a chance conversation will turn into a member opportunity.

The reason I'm bringing this up is because beginning June 1, 2025, National Membership Committee is launching "The Power of 1 Membership Campaign"! This campaign is dedicated to the memory of P/C/C Ernie Marshburn. Do you remember Ernie? I do. He was always glad to see you; always coming up with ideas; always ready to get you further involved with the organization.

The following is taken from the Power of 1 – 2025 Membership Recruiting Reward Plan overview:

"The Power of 1, originally developed by C/C Ernie Marshburn, SN during his tenure as Chief Commander in 2006, is one of America's Boating Club's 2025 national recruiting initiatives. It encourages every member to recruit at least one new member during the year. By engaging with friends, family, marina neighbors, and fellow boating enthusiasts, members play a vital role in building a stronger, more vibrant club community. This program rewards individual recruiting efforts and introduces a new squadron-level incentive, reinforcing our shared commitment to growth."

Are you thinking about going to the Fall Governing Board in Grand Rapids, MI? The dates are September 4 through 7. No committee meetings, just an opportunity to focus on seminars. With requests for shorter national meetings, the Grand Rapids meeting is obliging. Thursday is the official start of the meeting. The seminars will be held on Friday. Saturday is still devoted to the annual meeting. Discounted hotel accommodation pricing is available from September 1st through the 7th just in case you want to spend a few days sightseeing before the meeting. Grand Rapids has a lot of interesting things to see and do.



Fall Governing Board
September 1-7, 2025
Grand Rapids, Michigan

And a word about the Co-Operative Advertising Program. Point Wilson took advantage of the Co-Operative Advertising offered by the national Marketing Committee. Reading the guidelines at [Marketing Committee](#), Cdr Linda Newland applied for and was granted a reimbursement of up to \$300 toward the cost of their advertising. Check the Marketing committee link and take advantage of this program too. Can't beat that!

Lots of things happening at the national level that we, the district, are trying to bring to you, the squadrons. If you don't check the National Website: [Home](#) take a moment to check it out. Visit your favorite department and see what is happening. It is amazing what you might learn!

Hope to see you at the Port Ludlow district rendezvous! June 6 through the 8th! Reservation forms are in this issue of the Cardinal Points. Different venue from Poulsbo, but we are anticipating a great time!

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

The Power of

One

The Power of 1 is a national recruiting initiative that rewards members for bringing new boaters into America's Boating Club. Earn points for each referral and earn prizes, recognition, and squadron bragging rights!

Highlights

- ☀️ National Recruiting Initiative Launches June 1st!
- 🗺️ Open to all members of America's Boating Club / USPS
- 🏆 Earn points for every new member you recruit
- 📺 Redeem points for branded ABC/USPS merchandise and more
- 🏆 Top 5 individual recruiters nationwide win exclusive prizes
- 🚩 Top 2 squadrons recognized and rewarded
- 📅 Recruiting period runs June 1 – November 30, 2025
- 🏆 Top Recruiters honored at the 2026 Annual Meeting

Learn more on the Membership Committee page at USPS.org

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631-681-7650

SAVE THE DATE!

District 16
Fall Conference*

September 27—28 2025
Location TBD

*D/16 — squadrons/clubs — gather in the Fall for a conference where all clubs/squadrons receive information and discuss any business and concerns they may have.

This meeting is OPEN to all members!

But it is especially critical to have club/squadron leadership in attendance.

USPS PLEDGE

I do solemnly pledge to: Abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®; Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship; Maintain my boat and operate it legally; Render assistance whenever possible; and conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor and respect to the United States Power Squadrons.®



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Cardinal Points Instructions for each quarterly newsletter articles

1. Please have your articles to me by the 15th by 5PM. (If you are going to be late, please let me know).
2. Please use Arial 12 pt front for your articles
3. Please Single Space lines
4. Indent 3 spaces with each new paragraph
5. Label your article with your first and last name or your officer title.
6. Submit all articles in word format and attached to your email.
7. All pictures are to be submitted as .jpg format
8. Please Run "spell check" before submitting your article

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Cooperative Charting – Geodetic Marks

The purpose of the program is to report on the condition of the geodetic marks listed in the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) database. Geodetic marks are located all over the country and are set by various agencies; not all marks are listed with NGS. We only report on the condition of the geodetic marks listed in NGS's database.

The Cooperative charting year will be from 01 January to 31 December and reports must be submitted within 30 days of the observation. Reports submitted after the end of the year will be credited in the following year. If a report is submitted within 30 days and it is rejected because of missing or incorrect data, the observer may submit a follow up report with correct data and the 30 day limit will not apply.

The credits are listed below:

Geographical mark (tower, cupola, antenna, etc.)

If found intact	0
If found missing or destroyed	10
Geodetic mark not recovered/not found	2
Geodetic mark found missing or destroyed	10
Geodetic mark found good or poor	10
Bonus, not recovered in the past 5 years	4
Bonus, not recovered in the past 25 years	25
Bonus, last reported as not recovered/not found	25

The program requires certain information for each mark you locate. You should use the phone app called SOLOCATOR. This app provides the information required – lat, long, time, and date on the picture.

This is a great group activity for your squadron and can be a game also. So, let's go out and have some fun. Call me and I will go with you. Jim (360) 870-5530

Friday Harbor Squadron Studios

In the past three months the Friday Harbor Squadron has released two videos in its Harbors of the San Juans series for visiting boaters. These videos, developed in collaboration with the ports, are professionally produced with on-the-water and drone footage to provide information on safe navigation to, and enjoyment, of our harbors.

These videos can be viewed here - <https://www.youtube.com/@abcsji> and on the Roche Harbor and Port of Friday Harbor Websites. Both ports will be including links to the videos in their moorage reservation confirmations.

The strategy behind these videos is to use interest in cruising to the islands to both promote the safety of visiting boaters and create awareness for our club and our educational programs. In the first few weeks of release they received nearly 2,000 views.

ABCSJI Presents Harbors of the San Juans Islands | Friday Harbor, Washington



The squadron has more videos in the pipeline, including coverage of Deer Harbor on Orcas and Fisherman's Bay on Lopez. We are also creating some short skills building videos using drone cameras, starting with one already complete on Mooring Single-Handed.

Chris Reed

Commander, ABCSJI.org



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

By P/C Leslie Kodish, Seattle

P/Cs Steve and Leslie Kodish recently travelled to Englewood, Florida with a mission— to visit D/Lt Jim Haglund, webmaster extraordinaire, to deliver the Distinctive Communicator Awards for his work in faithfully keeping the Seattle Sail & Power Squadron and District 16's websites current and meeting standards.

Jim and his wife, Susan, live on Heron Lake by alligator infested waters. We barely escaped our visit alive. We learned about their wildlife and how to survive a gator death roll.



Lunch! L to R: Leslie and Steve and Jim and Susan.



Looks like this gator is heading to the next tee. Beware!



Jim and his DCA with a reminder that he is now in Florida!



Jump-Start Your Boating Adventures!

Check your calendars!
District 16 is on an educational mission!

... to provide you with a series of 2-hour web-based no-cost seminars that will enhance your boating experience this summer...

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|--------------|---|
| June 13 | Rules of the Road with
D/Lt/C Gary Baker, AP-IN, Everett |
| July 25 | Marine Charts and Buoys with
SEO Brian Rachal, AP, Everett |
| August 22 | Using GPS and AIS with
DEO James West, JN, Everett |
| September 25 | Boat Handling in Close Quarters with
SEO Rob Hamilton, Point Wilson |

The clinic, **All About VHF and DSC**, is a precursor to the series and is offered to all attending the Poulsbo Rendezvous. Or just come for the seminar—there's room!

Additional seminars/clinics are scheduled for the Fall of 2024.
If you want to know more or are interested in teaching,
please contact Jim West at phnx789@msn.com.



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Subj: BOATING SAFETY APPLICATION FOR SMART PHONES

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1. The Coast Guard Boating Safety application has allowed smart phone users on the Apple and Android mobile operating system platforms to input a profile, email a float plan, review safety equipment requirements, and obtain emergency assistance, as well as other features. Unfortunately, the application is no longer available in the application stores since updates have not been possible.
 2. The Coast Guard is exploring the future of the application and hopes to put out additional information in the next 90 days. In the meantime, Auxiliarists should advise anyone who is interested in the application that it is not available, and users who have the application on their smart phones should be advised to delete it until further notice.
 3. Questions should be directed to the Boating Safety Division (CG-BSX-2) at (202) 372-1062 or at rbsinfo@uscg.mil.
 4. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

News from Member Benefits!

As you get ready for the season, we're excited to share that our partner **BoatFix** - the 24/7 smart boat monitoring solution is offering a limited-time spring commissioning offer just for America's Boating Club members.

For just \$249, you'll receive:

- The BoatFix Monitoring Device (a \$300 value)
- One full year of monitoring service (a \$168 value)
- Lifetime warranty on the device
- Fast and easy installation — just minutes to set up

What BoatFix Does for You:

- Tracks your boat's battery level and alerts you instantly if it gets low
- Monitors your boat's exact location at all times
- Get alerts if your boat moves unexpectedly
- Optional high-water alarm to warn you of rising bilge water
- Real-time 24/7 monitoring by a U.S. based team
- Built-in backup battery keeps the device online even if power is cut
- Get a push alert, phone call, and text if the device is disconnected
- In the event of theft, BoatFix can provide law enforcement with live tracking to help recover your boat quickly
- All features managed through an easy-to-use mobile app — with a lifetime warranty.

Whether your boat is docked at a marina, out on a mooring, or left unattended during the week, BoatFix lets you keep tabs on it remotely — giving you confidence that everything's working the way it should.

After your first year, the ongoing monitoring cost is just \$168/year. Less than \$15/month.

Now's the perfect time to equip your boat for the season — with a tool that protects your investment, gives you peace of mind, and keeps you connected to your vessel from anywhere.

Get started today: <https://www.boatfix.com/americas-boating-club-checkout/>

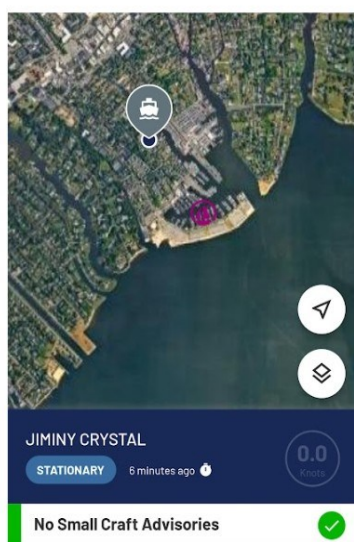
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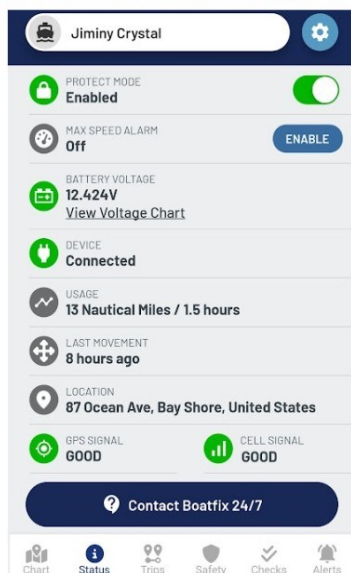
MEMBER BENEFIT

BOATFIX

DISCOUNT EXTENDED: SPRING COMMISSIONING



Screenshots from a real USPS member's boat using BoatFix



Boat Fix is a 24/7 smart boat monitoring and support service that keeps you connected to your vessel anytime, anywhere. With real-time GPS tracking, remote diagnostics, and live mechanical assistance, Boat Fix gives you peace of mind on and off the water.

24/7 BOAT MONITORING

Real-Time GPS tracking ✓

Remote battery monitoring ✓

Easy to install ✓

Free mobile app for iOS and Android ✓



Discount for USPS/ABC Members

Visit the Member Benefits page on USPS.org to learn more!

Summer Cruisin' With America's Boating Club of Bellingham

America's Boating Club of Bellingham has a full slate of cruising activities to take you all the way into the Fall. What are your plans for the upcoming summer cruising season? Here are a few ideas for you if you want to buddy boat with others and enjoy the social activities that go along with it.

June 6-8—Blaine Scottish Rendezvous at Blaine Marina.

Join us at the Blaine by the Sea Scottish Gathering. Activities will include 200 competitors in dance, athletics, piping and drumming, a beer garden, Celtic musicians, Clan booths, bagpipe bands, food and merchandise vendors, storytelling, and a highland dance championship. We'll end the day with a Scotch Whiskey tasting.

Contact Cruise Captain Scott Carrothers for details at jcarrouers@gmail.com.

June 6-8—District 16 Rendezvous at Port Ludlow.

This will be a new venue for the annual rendezvous and Port Ludlow is a great marina. Well sheltered and great amenities. Go on line to the District 16 website to register and for more information.

August 15-17—Rosario Resort Rendezvous on Orcas Island.

Ron Johnson is the Cruise Captain and for this outing at this stunning location. The resort has been going through some renovations that promise to make your time there a real treat. Swimming facilities, a great pub and a more formal restaurant make this a don't miss event. (Location may change depending on Rosario renovations.) Contact Ron Johnson at country@reagan.com for details.

September 24-28—"It Ends in Bellingham" Rendezvous

We'll wrap up our summer of organized cruising with this rendezvous. Sue and Larry Bussinger will be the host for this local cruise which includes stops in beautiful Eagle Harbor (Cypress Island), Chuckanut Bay and ends at Squalicum Harbor. Come by car or boat and join us for some or all of this event while you also enjoy SeaFeast activities during the weekend.

Contact Ao Cheryl McCarthy for further information at ao@boatingisfun.org.

America's Boating Club of Bellingham

Day of Learning

10 May 2025

The Education team at ABC of Bellingham hosted a well-attended and lively day of learning at the Squalicum Yacht Club. Over 25 people attended sessions on anchoring, use of VHF radios and distress signals, trailering, and local knowledge of the San Juan Islands. There was a panel discussion on lessons learned from incidents on the water. Panelists shared their experiences of a health emergency while in Desolation Sound, fire on a boat at dock, and taking on water in Bellingham Bay. Attendees heard how the panelists responded to these situations and were challenged to consider what they would do.

The day featured experienced boaters as well as people new to our passion. Discussions were lively and there were opportunities for hands-on experience including a working VHF radio, samples of distress signals, and a boat trailer and truck. Information sharing on all topics was excellent. Both presenters and attendees agreed it was a great day



Engaging and Retaining All of our Members

BY Linda Newland SN-ACN

Point Wilson S&PS, Commander

It is becoming unfortunately more commonplace to see squadrons disappearing rather than see growth in membership or even new squadrons evolve. Of course this comes as no surprise since the trend has been growing with a lack of younger boaters coming onboard as they seem to prefer to not join any organization, not just the America's Boating Club.

As our current members age, it is a natural progression that at some point the boat gets sold and they turn to other activities looking for a different, less arduous sport, or more socialization. Ultimately they drop their US Power Squadron membership in spite of having had a fun experience while it lasted plus having made lifelong friends.

Point Wilson S&PS may not have all of the answers but we do plan activities that try to engage all of our boating and, now, non-boating members to keep the interest burning in support of our mission and social aspects that drew us together in the beginning. Here are a few activities we would like to share with hopes that your squadron might find some new ideas of interest.

- All members invited as guests aboard members' boats for a day doing easy navigation tasks to seek out Aids to Navigation on Port Townsend Bay. This can be paired with a Cooperative Charting exercise.
- Small boats/dinghy get together at Mystery Bay State Park followed by a BBQ in the covered picnic area adjacent to the launch ramp. (The long dock is still closed for needed renovation)
- Members encouraged to co-teach a small easy segment of the ABC class with a certified USPS Instructor mentor.
- Going into a kindergarten classroom in Port Townsend to demonstrate the proper way to inspect, fit and wear a lifejacket. This includes playing a game to illustrate how important it is to put on their life jacket BEFORE boarding a boat. (Thanks to Linda Martin – Everett S&PS - for her creative teaching ideas) We also asked members to donate children's lifejackets to present to the class or be used by teachers to replicate our class to others.
- Do a land search for a geodetic marker as a Cooperative Charting exercise
- Visit the US Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service Center in Seattle
- Visit the US Naval Underwater Museum at Keyport near Bremerton
- Visit the Coast Artillery Museum at Fort Worden State Historical Park in Port Townsend.

Happy and safe boating,

UPCOMING BOATING SAFETY EVENTS

JUNE 7 – D-16 Summer Rendezvous, Port Ludlow, GAMES FOR THE KIDS

JUNE 25 -- Nancy's Noah's Ark Childcare, Mill Creek, Seminar taught: Life Jacket Style Show, It's in the Box, and cold water

JUNE 21 – Renee and John Olson, Shelton, New Life Jacket Kiosk, BS4K lessons

JULY 26 – Kid's Fest, Mill Creek Town Center, Booth activities

SEPTEMBER 13 – Fishermen's Fall Festival, Ballard, Booth activities

If you want to help, reach out to Linda Martin right away.

(425) 422-4721 or PFDprettyfancydude@yahoo.com

BOATS FROM A-FAR:

Every once in a while, we will attempt to provide you with the sailing/cruising vessel our fellow squadron members are enjoying on the water!



Jay Higgins, Special Assistant to National Educational Officer
Las Vegas Sail & Power Squadron, District 13

Resolution, a Catalina 27 sailing at Lake Mead National Park.

Fact: Note the "Bath Tube Ring" i.e. light color rock line (Lake Mead water level is down approximately 100 feet from charted depth datum).

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***District 16 Calendar
2025***

June 2025

6 - 8 June D16 Rendezvous
Port Ludlow Marina

August 2025

15 August Fall Cardinal Points Deadline

September 2025

1 - 7 September Fall Governing Board
Meeting



The highest form of love is consideration.
When someone thinks about how things
would make you feel. Pays attention to detail.
Holds you in regard when making decisions
that could affect you. In any bond, how much
they care about you can be found in how
much they consider you.