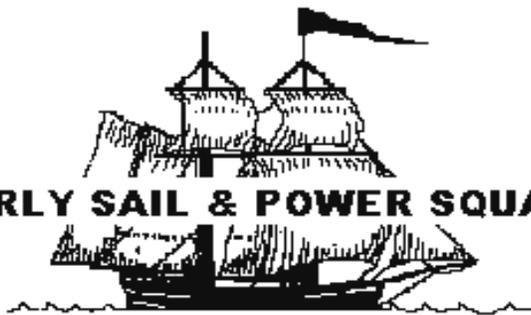




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DISTRICT 18



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monitor VHS Channel 68 from 1500-1600hrs on Sundays for time and place.

- 03 September** Labor Day
- 05 September** **General Meeting – WEDNESDAY 1830hrs at Jubilee Y.C.**
FREE DINNER, SQUADRON MEETING & SILENT AUCTION (bring something!)
JIM FOX from Salem Maritime Historic Site will speak about the FRIENDSHIP
- 11 September** Patriot Day -- fly the FLAG!
- 21 September** Autumn Begins
- 26 September** **D18 Council meeting** - Calitri's, Danvers - 1800 hrs
- 04 October** **Executive Board Meeting** – Thursday 1900hrs @ J.Y.C. Sandy Point Room
- 08 October** Columbus Day
- 01 November** **General Meeting – THURSDAY 1830hrs at Jubilee YC**
FREE DINNER, SPEAKER, SQUADRON MEETING
Bring something for the SILENT AUCTION!
- 04 November** Daylight Savings Ends
- 9, 10 & 11 Nov** **Four District 18 Fall Conference** at Wood's Hole, MA
See their website www.bbsps.net/Fall2007.html for details and registration info
- 06 December** **Executive Board Meeting** – Thursday 1900hrs @ J.Y.C. Sandy Point Room

Check out the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron web site at: www.beverly-usps.org

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From the Bridge...

By Cdr. Alex Arcisz, AP

Hello Everyone!

Seems hard to believe that this fantastic boating season is rapidly coming to an end. The first sign that the season is ending, for me, is our wonderful annual picnic.

I hope you've all had as much fun as Karen and I in our first season with *Anastasia*. We've done several local trips this year in preparation for longer cruises next year.

We keep our boat at Jubilee Yacht Club, and we know Fall is very close as we see our launch operators one by one going back to college.

September 5 marks the first General Meeting of the Fall. Jim Fox, who is a member of JYC, will present an interesting and informative overview of the process of bringing the Friendship to Salem. He was directly involved in the design, purchase, construction and transportation of this amazing replica of an East Indiaman merchant vessel now at the Salem Maritime Museum. Please come and join us.

I'm working now to set up a discount program for local Power Squadron members at West Marine in Peabody (Rt. 1) for our Fall boat cleanup and winterizing needs - more info to follow as that is firmed up. *Be sure we have your email address so we can send you the details. This will surely happen before the November Hannah's Banner is mailed in late October! You don't want to miss this!*

Take a close look at the educational opportunities we'll be presenting this Fall. Check out the listings

on the website (www.beverly-usps.org) and let Dick Winskowicz know which classes you are interested in and when you'd like to see them run! Karen and I and at least 3 others so far are signing up for JN, which is a revised/updated course and we are looking forward to it. Remember: Education is the Key to Boating Safety!

See you at the meeting.

Alex

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS!

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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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Alex Arcisz, Karen Arcisz, Ray Tilton, Dick Winskowicz,
----- you should be listed in the next one!

From the ExO...

By Lt/C Ray Tilton, AP, Executive Officer

As the rain came down in sheets around 4:00 PM on the day of the Picnic, we were wondering, as we huddled under the tent, how many people might show up.

By the time the event started the rain had stopped, the sun broke out and everyone that committed to come came and had a wonderful time.

Under the skillful leadership of Carol, many worked hard to make the event successful and enjoyable. Our friends from the Gloucester Squadron commented that they always look forward to our annual summer outing. Thanks also to the many people who contributed to the Silent Auction.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Sept. 5th.

Ray Tilton, ExO

**See page 6 and the website
for more Picnic photos!**



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FALL CONFERENCE NEWS!

The Four District Fall Conference in Woods Hole is November 9-12

For details and registration, see
www.bbsps.net/Fall2007.html

Save the date! Come to the quaint seaside village of Woods Hole, with all its maritime attractions, for this Fall's **Four District Conference**. What better way to learn and help influence the future directions of the USPS? Your help and participation can make this conference one to remember!

Over the weekend there will be four information tracks that will focus upon the Marine Environment, Navigation and Seamanship, USPS Education, and Commander/Admin Excellence.

In addition, there will be sponsor presentations and products, tours for the spouses of wonderful Cape Cod, a silent auction, hospitality suites, a town meeting with the National Bridge, great food and camaraderie with friends across 32 of the northeast squadrons. There will be sessions and activities of interest for everyone!

Saturday, we'll have two guest speakers:

At Lunch:

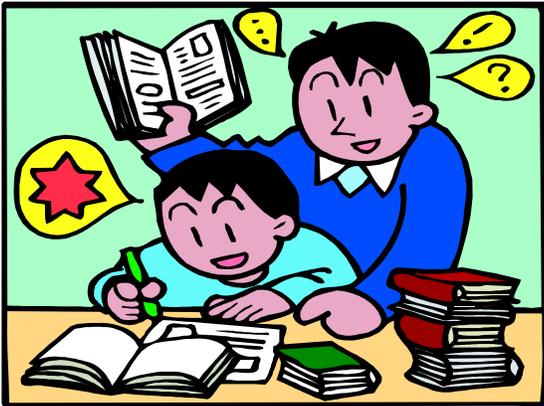
Roger Marshall - Author of
*"Rough Weather Seamanship
for Sail and Power"*

At Dinner:

James L. Bildner - Author of
*"A Visual Cruising Guide to the Maine
Coast"*

From the SEO

P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN



It's that time of year again. I hope you, as a member of the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron, will expand your boating knowledge and take a boating course. Whether it is a basic Piloting class, a specific elective, or an advanced navigation class, the squadron can probably meet your needs. If you have been a squadron member for a while, you have heard me tout the importance of maintaining and improving your boating skills both for your enjoyment of boating and for safety on the water. Don't forget, GPS will not necessarily get you home if you do not know some of the basic rules of the sea. Boating ability and comfort at sea cannot be purchased at West Marine.

The slate of USPS courses offered and their description is posted on our website, www.beverly-usps.org, (navigate to the educational pages). Please visit and make your selection. You will notice that only a couple of courses are currently scheduled with a date and location. However, if you wish to take **any** of the USPS courses, click on the email link and let me know. If at least 4 students show interest, the course will be scheduled. Let me know your preferred evening, also. If we do not have enough students for a class, I will try and find an alternate site such as the Marblehead Squadron to provide you with a class.

If the course is being planned, please also register with the email link.

If you do not have access to the web, call me direct and we can discuss your options. My number is 978-777-4740. I am always available

to discuss the USPS educational program and your needs.

Last year, the Squadron conducted a very successful Piloting and Advanced Piloting Course. It was well received by the students and everyone did well. I hope some of you will enroll this year. There is a new Seamanship course and a new Engine Maintenance course. The Junior Navigation course is also new and geared more towards practical offshore navigation using electronics. Although you may not be planning an offshore voyage, the material presented will greatly enhance your navigational skills and help to make you much more comfortable on the water.

On another front, USPS is now offering a series of seminars. These short seminars are targeted to specific topics and needs with a two-hour format. This may be an option to those of you who do not have the time or need to take a regular multi-week course. Currently there are six seminars available, VHF Radio, How to Read a Chart, GPS, On Board Weather Forecasting, Boat Handling Under Power, and Sail Trim. For a better overview of these seminars, see the national web site, www.USPS.org). If you are interested in one of these seminars, let me know. They sound great. I will be further promoting these to you in a future notice. Hopefully we can schedule a few of these during the year, perhaps on a regular basis.

Lastly, USPS has now started the Operator Certification Program. To kick things off, we as a squadron need to certify a few members as "certifiers". The first qualification series will be held at the D18 Fall Conference at Woods Hole on November 11th. Information relative to this conference will be available shortly. If you are interested, let me know.

I hope that many members will take the opportunity to participate in a class and reap the benefits of membership. I hope you had a great summer on the water and used your USPS education.

Lt/C Dick Winskowicz, SN
Educational Office

From the Squadron Secretary...

The full text of meeting minutes are available online at: 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 AUGUST 6, 2007 E-BOARD MEETING:

- ◆ Meeting called to order at the Picnic, after cleanup was done.
- ◆ No reports were offered or taken.
- ◆ Next General Meeting is Sept. 5, with Jim Fox speaking about the *Friendship* of Salem.
- ◆ The Four District meeting in November was discussed briefly.
- ◆ Next E Board is Oct 4, 2007 1900hrs Sandy Point Room at JYC.
- ◆ Hannah's Banner Deadline is Oct 15.

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



View of Salem Harbor from aloft *Night Music's* mast



Burgees and ensigns from the deck

A Summer Night on the Water

Karen and Alex Arcisz

We got a call a few weeks ago from the Shafners inviting us to come by and raft up for dinner. We accepted, and sailed on over from Beverly to Salem Harbor. We found their boat, *Pelagic Joy*, gently riding at anchor, with bumpers out. Dick waved us around to the other side, though, as he had invited another couple to join us as well. We got our lines and bumpers out and tied up. Moments later, *Night Music*, also based in Salem Harbor, glided up and we met Steve and Jenny Dark. Though their boat is in Salem, they reside in Peterborough, NH and belong to a Squadron there.

We relaxed over snacks, drinks and music for a while, until Miriam returned from spending some time with their grandkids. After watching the sun go down and setting up some soft lighting, we pooled our resources and had a wonderful supper. Some quiet conversation, and a couple of bottles of wine made us all very relaxed, and the weather was fine, so we decided to just stay overnight. We each went to our own boats and settled into our quarters 'til morning.

The next day, there was some spirited discussion over whose coffee was best. Jenny offered to go aloft and get some pictures of our boats together, being sure to get the USPS ensigns in the shot.

Later, we sailed off into the morning with fair winds....



Boats left to right: *Anastasia*, *Pelagic Joy*, *Night Music*

Look closely; on the left is Alex Arcisz, Steve Dark, Karen Arcisz, Miriam and Dick Shafner on board *Anastasia* and on the right, Jenny's foot!

HINT: If you are viewing this newsletter in .pub format, you can zoom in for a good look! Love those digital cameras!

Michael T. Berry Memorial Annual Picnic
August 6, 2007
more pictures on the website! www.beverly-usps.org



Special Thanks to Carol Quinn-Lebrun,
who shopped, cooked, set up, cleaned up and
coordinated the efforts of the volunteer crew!
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Our new BANNER
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(Thanks, Miriam)



Thanks to the crew:
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huskers and cooks.
Those who volunteered ahead

Elliott Hewitt,
Karen Arcisz
Colleen Libby
Ken Ratray
Dick Salter
John Hagar
Andy Taylor
Dave Delorey
Bill Ghen
Alex Arcisz
Ed Libby

and those who pitched in
as they arrived,
brought food to share,
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and who cleaned up after.



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By Cdr. Alex Arcisz, AP

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“PUFFIN” 26' Penn Yan, 1985. Hard-top cuddy cabin, sleeps two. 10 foot beam offers large open cockpit. 260 hp Mercruiser inboard. About 200 hours on both engine and transmission since rebuild 2004. Running excellent. New batteries 2007. VHF and Raymarine DS/FF about two years old. GPS, AM/FM radio. Port-a-potty. This is not a tunnel drive model. Overall good condition and ready to go. Boat currently in the water in Salem, MA.

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\$3950. or B/O

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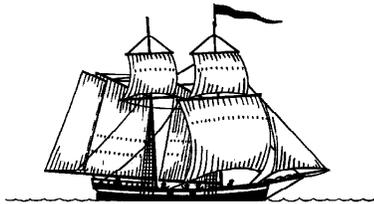
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**Beverly Sail & Power Squadron
General Membership Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, 05 Sept. 2007 at 1900hrs - Jubilee Yacht Club

FREE Supper and Social

Dessert donations welcome!

Bring something for the Silent auction!

Speaker: Jim Fox

Subject: The Friendship at Salem Maritime Historic Site

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