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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**04 Jan**            **Squadron Meeting** – Thursday 1900 @ Jubilee Y.C. . . **FREE dinner.** Dessert donations are welcomed.

Speaker: Capt Norman Leblanc, Marine Surveyor: Boat damage caused by the Danversport Explosion on 22 Nov 2006.

**23 Jan**            **Tuesday 7 p.m. PILOTING CLASS** begins at Jubilee YC.

**01 Feb**            **Executive Committee** – Thursday 1830 at Jubilee YC.

**11 Mar**            **Daylight Savings Time** begins.

**24 Mar**            **District 18 Spring Conference** (Saturday).

**Apr 09**            **SEAMANSHIP class** begins.

**Apr 17**            **ADVANCED PILOTING class** begins.

Check out the new 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 Ed Libby, AP

As we approach the end of another calendar year and the Holidays are upon us once again; I want to wish everyone a **Very Happy Holiday Season** and to thank you for all the support for YOUR Squadron. If you are traveling; please be safe and enjoy your visits.

Please view the Educational Schedule on the Beverly Web Site <http://www.beverly-usps.org/> and participate in furthering **your knowledge base**. If you find that there is a subject that you are interested in and it is not listed, just click on the link to the Lt/Cdr Dick Winskowicz SEO and let him know. The S.E.O. will get a course to-



gether if there is enough interest and the only way for him to know about the interest is for you to let him know.

I would like to welcome all of the **New Members and their families**, as this does become a family affair whether in the classroom or on the boat. No matter whether all of the family joins or just one person, taking what they have learned to the boat is the goal of the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron. I invite the new members and the not-so-new members to take courses and carry what they have learned to the water.

Please check the Beverly Web Site: <http://www.beverly-usps.org/> and check out the many, many pictures taken during the past year at many events.

Please mark your calendar for the **next meeting**. It will be held **January 04, @ 1900 at the Jubilee Yacht Club**. There will be food put together by our calorie conscious members Colleen and Carol. Please bring a side dish or a desert so that others may enjoy.

See you at Jubilee.....

— Ed

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## From the SEO...

*P/R/C Dick Winskowitz, SN*

Here we are half way thru the winter season and it's almost time to think about spring commissioning of our boats. It is also the time to think about taking a USPS course to enhance the limited time we have on our boats here in the Northeast. The Squadron has scheduled the **PILOTING** class to start Tuesday evening January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Jubilee Yacht Club. The class will run for approximately 10 weeks, 7 to-9 PM. This introduction to GPS waypoint navigation will

again be taught by Dick Salter. Dick is anxious to start this class and is hopeful to have a large group of students. For those of you who don't personally know Dick, he is a very enthusiastic knowledgeable instructor who takes a personal interest in his students and assures that they get the most from the class. Previous students have praised his approach and realized how much fun learning new techniques can be. I hope those of you who have not taken Piloting consider signing up for this updated course. You may be surprised to learn that a GPS or chart plotter can get you into real trouble at sea.

So please let me know as soon as possible that you will attend this excellent class so sufficient material can be ordered. Call me at 978-777-4740, email me at [beverly@beverly-usps.org](mailto:beverly@beverly-usps.org) or complete the registration form found in this month's Hannah's Banner.

We are also planning to follow Piloting with **ADVANCED PILOTING** starting 17 April, following immediately upon Piloting. By taking both of these classes you will be prepared to navigate you boat safely and surely this summer. All this for a very reasonable cost of less then \$75 for **both** courses. A deal hard to beat.

**SEAMANSHIP** will also be offered starting in April. The seamanship course has been re-written and has a much greater depth then the previous course. Check our web site, <http://www.beverly-usps.org/education/member-schd.html> for the latest schedule of classes. Let me know if you wish to take a class not scheduled. If we get 5 students we will schedule it.

I hope that you will consider taking a class this spring. I believe you will not be sorry and will find it to be a rewarding experience. Every member's goal should be to achieve "full certificate".

## YOUR ADVERTISEMENT

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### Course Registration — Please enroll me in the following course(s)

<i>Course</i>	<i>First Class Date</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>I will attend</i>
<i>Piloting</i>	Tuesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Material; - \$30 Text Weekend Navigator; - \$15	_____
<i>Advanced Piloting</i>	Tuesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Material; - \$30 Text Weekend Navigator; \$15	_____
<i>Seamanship</i>	Monday April 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$30	_____
<i>Other</i>			_____

Fill in course desired if not listed above. Send to Lt/C Dick Winskowitz, 21 West St, Danvers, MA 09123; Tel 978-777-4740, or email [beverly@beverly-usps.org](mailto:beverly@beverly-usps.org).

# Meeting Minutes 2 Nov 06

By Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, S Secretary

## Dinner:

Tonight Squadron Meeting started with a Sheppard's Pie dinner prepared by Colleen Libby, and assisted by Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, with salad and bread. Donated desserts were available.

## Guest Speakers:

Time: 1945 Cal and Dave Johnson From Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron will present "The Adventures and Misadventures of the Sheer Water- a winter cruise down the I.C.W. to Miami and the Bahamas." Administrative Officer Lt/C Ray Tilton introduced the speakers for this evening, Cal and Dave Johnson. The couple left October 27, 2005 from Beverly for a 7 month cruise on their boat Shear Water. They first did a shake down in Maine of the boat - as well as their solar panels. It took six weeks to get to Miami, 1500 miles averaging 6 knots. 1150 miles from Norfolk to Miami. They passed 70 bridges within the I.C.W. Travel in the Inter Coastal Waterways they had to be careful of the large barges passing through. They did run a ground on a sandbar or two in route. One was uncharted in the middle of a harbor, and they had to wait for high tide. They arrived in Florida around December 3 & 4. Both gave their version of their trip with a slide presentation. The Johnson's returned home May 24, 2006 to Beverly. There was a question and answer opportunity at the end of the talk. A round of applause was given to our guest speakers.

**Squadron Meeting:** Time: 2100 Commander Ed Libby started the meeting with an announcement of 8 birthdays and presented a large Birthday cake.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. A moment of silence was observed for the men and women serving our country, as well as, our deceased members.

**Commander:** Commander Ed Libby thanked Cal and Dave Johnson for their wonderful presentation for this evening.

**Secretary's Report :** Minutes of our last meeting in September- were published in the November 2006 issue of the Hannah's Banner and were approved at this meeting.

**Executive Officer Report:** Lt/C Alex Arcisz said that we are continuing the drive for getting new memberships. Also, it has come to his attention at an E-Board meeting that some new members feel that there are clicks at our Squadron Mtgs. Need to make sure new members are welcomed and greeted at the door-so they feel part of the Squadron. It was suggested that name tags be used to help members meet other members. It was also brought up that these new members were unaware of how and when classes were given. The Executive Officer requested members to invite new members to their tables to make them feel welcome. Another suggestion that was brought up at the E-Board meeting was having the Hannah's Banner out earlier to get members familiar with the upcoming speakers and events going on with our Squadron.

**Educational Officer Report:** P/R/C Dick Winskowicz and Ed Walsh had 11 members signed up. We will be

offering seminars that last about 1 or 2 hours on GPS, VHF Radio and how to read a chart. Open to the public. This is a great opportunity to recruit new members. There are 4,200 vessels and 156 members.

**Vessel Safety Check:** P/C Jim Curran spoke about an article in this month's Ensign-see page 5 article-- Tom Roscoe-Vessel Safety check in New Hampshire. Good way to encourage new memberships.

**Administrative Officer Report:** None

**Treasurer's Reports:** Tabled for audit

**Old Business:** Commander Ed Libby again made it known that the E-board Meetings are informal and anyone can attend. It is a good opportunity to air your feelings and make suggestions of what you want to be done by the squadron to make it better. We would like to see our younger members attend. Great ideas can come out of these meetings.

**New Business:** P/C/R Dick Winskowicz said that partnering with Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron-minimum of five students needed. Information can be found at our Website <http://www.beverly-usps.org> and in the Hannah's Banner. Commander Ed Libby and Dick Salter have been able to get new members to sign up. Need to have everyone bring in a

friend who is interested in boating, or an old member who hasn't been to a meeting for a long time. Get them back by telling them about our meetings and what a great way to meet new friends. Learn about new things in boating, etc.

**Membership Retention:** Marion Shafer of Marblehead spoke about the seriousness of retaining members. Susan Schanning is on the National Membership Committee Rep, Brian Schanning recognized our instructors Dick Winskowicz and Dick Salter for their efforts in giving courses to our members in both Beverly and Marblehead-making the connection between squadrons. Dick Salter has been recognized for the Executive Educational Award and nominated for Chapman Award. Also, it was noted that Rita Hagar recently had an operation and is doing fine. Our own Karen Arcisz had knee surgery and is back with us again. Karen is recuperating very well from her recent surgery.

**Next Squadron Meeting:** Our next meeting is scheduled for January 4th 2007. Watch for more details in the upcoming Hannah's Banner.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The next meeting will be on December 7, 2006, Thursday, 1830 PM at the Jubilee YC. All members are welcome to attend.

**Safety Officer:** Open position still available for anyone who would like to help the Squadron. If interested please see any Bridge Officer. After the meeting concluded, *Bill Ghen volunteered to take the Safety Officer Position.*

**Courses:** Dick Winskowicz and Ed Walsh are giving Sail and Boating courses. Eleven members signed up.

Commander Ed Libby thanked Colleen Libby and Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun for providing a wonderful evening dinner. The Commander also thanked those members who brought the wonderful desserts. There are lots of leftovers, and everyone was requested to take some home. Thanks were given to Lt/C Ray Tilton for arranging for tonight's speakers. Meeting adjourned at 2135.





## January 04 Meeting

*By Lt/C Ray Tilton, Exec Officer*

The speaker for the meeting will be:  
Capt Norman Leblanc, Marine Surveyor.

He will speak about the extensive damage to the boats at Liberty Marina caused by the explosion at CAI Chemical on Nov.22nd. He will also answer general questions on marine surveying.

So come and enjoy a fine meal with USPS friends and hear an interesting and timely talk.

## The BIG Picture...

*By L/C Alex Arcisz, Executive Officer*

Here is a big picture "Year at a Glance" for the upcoming 2007 Beverly Sail and Power Squadron.

As these events get closer and we have the final details worked out, more information will be included.

We will publish information about:

- Job Openings that will need volunteers
- Courses that need students
- Local cruises that need people who like to have fun and explore new places
- Parties that will need to have glasses filled
- Smiles that have our members behind them
- Opportunities to invite friends and family to events to learn and enjoy
- And so much more

So keep a sharp eye out for upcoming events!

### Beverly Sail & Power Squadron

**Calendar Contact: Lt/CAlex Arcisz, Exec Officer (978) 887-9057**

### Jubilee Yacht Club Schedule

January 4, 2007	Thurs	Open Meeting	1900-2200 hrs	Main Hall
February 1, 2007	Thurs	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
March 1, 2007	Thurs	Open Meeting	1900-2200 hrs	Main Hall
April 5, 2007	Thurs	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
May 2, 2007	Wed	Open Meeting	1900-2200 hrs	Main Hall
June 6, 2007	Wed	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
July 11, 2007	Wed	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
August 1, 2007	Wed	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
September 5, 2007	Wed	Open Meeting	1900-2200 hrs	Main Hall
October 4, 2007	Thurs	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point
November 1, 2007	Thurs	Open Meeting	1900-2200 hrs	Main Hall
December 6, 2007	Thurs	E Board Meeting	1830-2130 hrs	Sandy Point

**Educational Classes to be scheduled as required / Contact Dick Winskowicz, SEO.**

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**Beverly Sail & Power Squadron Meeting**

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**THE DANVERSPOURT EXPLOSION**

**Captain Norman Leblanc**

**Thursday 04 January 2007**

**1900 - Jubilee Yacht Club**

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