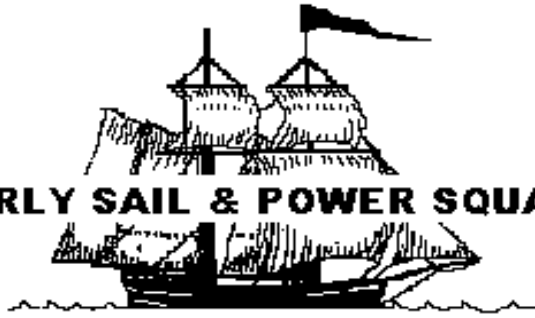




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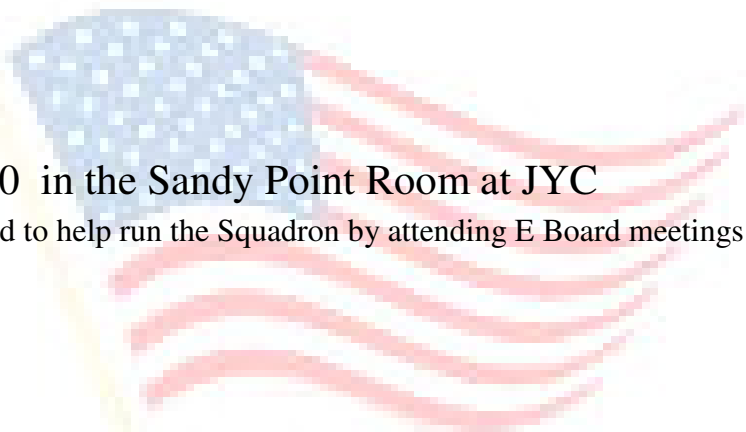
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

***MAY IS A GREAT TIME TO GET YOUR BOAT CHECKED FOR SAFETY EQUIPMENT!***

*Your Vessel Safety Check can be done even **BEFORE** you put the boat in the water!  
Call Walter Riley to let him know you want this done...*

*AND: go online to the Beverly Squadron web site ([www.beverly-usps.org](http://www.beverly-usps.org)) and list your MMSI with your roster info - or send it direct to [arciszusps@aol.com](mailto:arciszusps@aol.com).*

- 05 May **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Wednesday) 1830 JYC**  
**Speaker: Rob Scanlon, CMS/MMS/ACMS Master Marine Surveyor**  
**SILENT AUCTION** Free Dinner/ dessert and donations welcome!
- 09 May Mothers' Day
- 15 May Armed Forces Day
- 31 May Memorial Day
- 02 June E Board meeting 1900 in the Sandy Point Room at JYC  
ALL MEMBERS are invited to help run the Squadron by attending E Board meetings!
- 14 June Flag Day
- 20 June Fathers' Day
- 21 June SUMMER!



**An Invitation to Participate in Jubilee Yacht Club THURSDAY NIGHT RACING**

If you might be interested in crewing on a racing boat this summer, email us at [asktherc@jycracing.org](mailto:asktherc@jycracing.org) or just show up at the JYC pier @ 1700 any Thursday night.

**Racing starts 5/20/2010 and runs for 20 weeks.**

Either way we will get you on a boat. If you have a sailboat you would like to race and want to know how to get started, then just drop us a line and we will get you up to speed. *Your friends from the JYCRC.*

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 COMMANDER

*Raymond W. Tilton, AP*



The boating season is upon us and many new boaters will soon be on the water, enjoying the beautiful lakes, rivers and coastal waters of New England.

Several people have recently graduated from the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron's "ABC", America's Boating Course, and dozens more are currently enrolled. Some take the course to obtain the certification needed to operate a boat in certain states, some to get the discount that boat insurance companies may offer, and some simply to learn more about the many aspects boating. They might be first time boaters or seasoned sailors that have never taken a formal boating course. The ABC course provides a basic introduction to boating skills, safety equipment, navigation, rules of the road, and government regulation. Hopefully, the participants in the ABC course will go on to take the more comprehensive seamanship, piloting, navigation and other courses and seminars taught by certified instructors of the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron. As the USPS website states, "One of the main goals of the United States Power Squadrons is "boating safety through education"—we believe that an educated boater is a safer boater."

In addition to the ongoing educational opportunities, other benefits of membership in the squadron are the enjoyment of attending meetings with other boating enthusiasts and hearing speakers talk about boating related subjects. We are also planning on-the-water activities, including a boating rendezvous at a location to be determined. In August, the annual picnic will be held on the grounds of the Danversport Yacht Club. A busy boating season is shaping up. Join us for the educational and social activities ahead and above all, be safe on the water.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

*Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, S*



Summer is almost here and all our members will be busy thinking about putting their boats in the water. Before you get too busy, please keep in mind that our Annual Picnic will be coming in August. We need to plan ahead - any member who is interested in volunteering to help set up or clean up or help get the provisions in order to make it a great day need to contact our Executive Officer Carol Quinn-LeBrun. Either by e-mail [cquinnlebr@aol.com](mailto:cquinnlebr@aol.com) or at our next meeting. All volunteers are always appreciated by the Squadron and you can earn Merit Marks for helping out.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! 2009-2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

**May 5** General Meeting (Weds)

**June 2** E-Board (Weds)

**Sep 8** General Meeting (Weds)

**Oct 6** E-Board (Weds)

**Nov 4** General Meeting (Thurs)

**Dec 2** E-Board (Thurs)

*Please note that we switch to Wednesdays during the Jubilee Yacht Club's Sail, regatta and racing season (May - October)*

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*...and where is YOUR contribution?*

*Send something NOW for the next edition!*



## FROM YOUR SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER

*Lt/C Edward G Walsh, SN*

The Fall and Winter season for USPS classes is over. Of course the Spring and Summer learning, which are more of a do-it-yourself program, is in full swing. This is the time when you refine those things that you learned in the classroom. This is the time that you experiment and find what works well and what does not. It is the time to come up with those questions on how to do things better.

It is the time to ask fellow USPS members for help in getting to the best solutions. And last but not least, it is the time to indicate courses you desire for next Fall and Winter.

I will list in our web site all of the Advanced and Elective courses that the Squadron has to offer. Send me an Email as to those that you have an interest. What I need for each course is a sufficient number of Students, Instructors, and a Classroom. In order to obtain maximum utilization of our resources, I must know what you, the membership, want. Please consider it like voting. What follows is a list of the courses that will be available from the National Organization. Decide on those that you are interested in and send me an Email as to your desires. I will arrange to publish the results as they develop, in our web site. <http://www.beverly-usps.org/>



Advanced Courses:	Elective Courses:
Seamanship	Engine Maintenance
Piloting	Marine Electrical Systems
Advanced Piloting	Marine Communications
Junior Navigation	Marine Navigation Systems
Navigation	Weather
	Sail
	Instructor Development

I, like most of you, am currently commissioning my vessels for the coming season. I have a fairly good start with the wiring in the mast checked out, lighting checked out, engine commissioned, schedules for mast raising, bottom sanding and painting, some deck painting, launching, loading for the season and the Vessel Safety Check. I hope to see many of our members of the Beverly Sail and Power Squadron and others in the boating community out on the water. Just give me a hail, be it here in our home port of Beverly or along the coast.

Happy boating to all,

Ed Walsh, [ed.g.walsh@comcast.net](mailto:ed.g.walsh@comcast.net)



## THE WEATHER CLASS

concluded its lessons with the 3 students taking their exams on April 13. USPS has done a nice job in re-doing this course. Understanding weather is very important for all boaters; plan on taking this course the next time the Squadron offers it.

*Dexter R. Wheeler*

## DISTRICT 18 NOTES

The next D18 Council meeting is June 16, at Calitri's in Danvers on Route 1. We gather at 1730 and have dinner before the meeting.

Please look at the D18 web site for reports about the Conference held in March. It was great!

We had information presented on Education and Sail Angle, a message from the Commander, and lots of good food and camaraderie. We are still looking for Hank . . . contact Dex Hyland.

**Ron Mason** sent this congratulatory note to **Don Spurr**, our host for the Conference and the Commander of Broad Sound Squadron:

*Don, my congratulations to Broad Sound and yourself for a very well run and interesting Conference. I know it takes more than one person to arrange these events and they should be congratulated too. The attendance was higher than I remember seeing and very few if any left before it was over. GOOD WORK.*

## BOAT FOR SALE GREAT PRICE!

"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.. \$95K. Contact: Dexter Wheeler 781-245-2926



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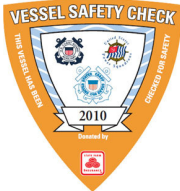


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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

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ON YOUR BOAT?

Call Walter Riley

978-927-5189

To schedule a

Vessel Safety Check

with your nearest

Vessel Examiner!

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# BEVERLY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### *AND SILENT AUCTION*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 at 1830 (6:30 PM) - Jubilee Yacht Club

FREE Supper (dessert & donations welcome) and Social Time

**Speaker: Rob Scanlon, CMS/MMS Master Marine Surveyor**

Subject: He will cover several topics including - Why Retain A Marine Surveyor?

He is one of the most experienced and capable Marine Surveyors serving coastal New England, Cape Cod and the Islands. He has an office in Nahant, and does Computer Engine analysis and Compression Testing as well as Surveying.

He is a third generation marine professional. His father was in charge of Old Ironsides and the Rigging Loft at the Boston Naval Shipyard for more than 24 years. His grandfather was a Yacht Broker and most of his uncles and great grandfathers were marine professionals. His Uncle William Joseph Gosselin was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Nautical School, which is now known as the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

“Boating is fun; let us show you how”

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