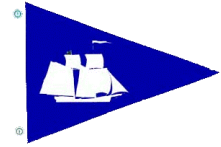
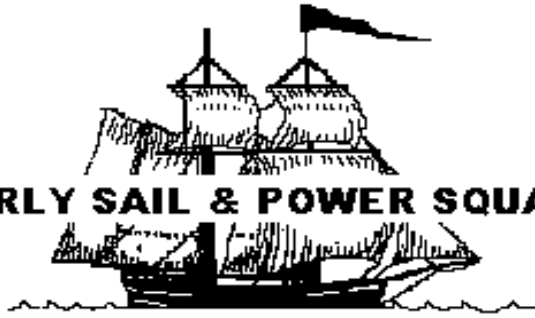




BEVERLY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



DISTRICT 18

BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

A UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

HANNAH'S BANNER

JANUARY 2011



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

06 JAN **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Thursday) 1830 JYC**
Speaker: Captain Bill Lee of the vessel "Ocean Reporter."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DINNER ASSISTANCE!
Please call or email Ray Tilton at 978 922-2562 - pangea36@gmail.com
dessert and donations welcome!

- 17 Jan Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 Jan Council Meeting District 18 Calitri's Rt. 1 Danvers 1745 for Early Bird Dinner
- 02-05 Feb National Meeting Orlando FL / D18 and D12 Combined Hospitality Party Feb 2
- 03 Feb E Board meeting, JYC 1900 Sandy Point Room, lower level
Join the Bridge and Committee Chairs in helping to run our Squadron!
- 12 Feb Lincoln's Birthday
- 21 Feb Presidents' Day / Washington's Birthday
- 03 March GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Thursday) 1830 JYC
- 09 March Ash Wednesday
- 13 March Daylight Saving Time Begins (spring forward)
- 14 March St. Valentine's Day
- 17 March St. Patrick's Day
- 19 March SPRING CONFERENCE District 18 (Merrimac River Hosting)
- 20 March Purim
- 20 March FIRST DAY OF SPRING! (equinox at 1920)

EDITOR'S RANT:

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Please update your email address by going onto the website 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



Another year is coming to an end but not before the Blizzard of 2010 left its mark. The boats are covered with more than a foot of snow; 20 to 30 foot waves in the outer harbor along with a three foot storm surge flooded coastal homes from Rockport to Scituate. I'm glad our boats were high and dry on the hard.

Now it is time to start thinking about our goals as a United States Power Squadron for the year ahead.

A perennial goal is to increase membership, especially to encourage new, inexperienced boaters to join the Squadron and take advantage of the boating courses we have to offer.

Another goal is to achieve more participation amongst our current members in courses such as seamanship and piloting.

The joy of boating increases with the confidence that one gains from learning how to safely handle and navigate. There has been much discussion at E Board meetings about these topics. Look for innovations in our programs during 2011 that will hopefully bring in new members and increase participation in our excellent boating courses and seminars.

Happy New Year!

In Memoriam
Frank H. Conrad, Sr.

Congratulations! Dexter Wheeler

Dex has recently been named a LIFE MEMBER in the Boston Navigators Club.



Blizzard of 2010, Thatcher's Island

COLD SNOWY BOATYARD December 2010



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Karen Arcisz -Editor

This month's Contributors:

Walter Riley, Ray Tilton, Dex Wheeler

...and where is YOUR contribution?

Send something NOW for the next edition!



**Join us for a
SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

A memento of our appreciation for Ed's time and work among us will be presented to Colleen Libby, in memory of our good friend and Past Commander, Ed Libby, at the January meeting.

If you have a short story or anecdote you'd like to write out and give to Colleen, it can be brought to the meeting and become part of the gift we are giving to her.



**A few words about Ed Libby received via email from
our District Commander:**

So sorry to learn of Ed Libby's passing. Ed's most recent service to United States Power Squadron was as District 18's Executive Officer and as the District's Homeland Security Officer. He was passionate for what he believed in and utterly dependable. Ed was greatly loved by his colleagues. In addition to the duties of his office Ed willingly represented the District at non-district boating events. Arthur Yarranton



**USPS NATIONAL 2011 Annual Meeting
Mon, Jan 31, 2011 to Sun, Feb 05, 2011
Disney Coronado Springs Resort**

[Register online NOW!](#)

Or go to the USPS National Home page and follow the links there!

**SAVE THE DATE!
MARCH 19, 2011**

The DISTRICT 18 SPRING CONFERENCE

Merrimac River Squadron is hosting this educational and fun conference this year.
Details will be announced later.

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**BEVERLY SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

THURSDAY, JAN 6, 2011 at 1830 (6:30 PM) - Jubilee Yacht Club

FREE Supper (dessert & donations welcome) and Social Time

Speaker: Captain Bill Lee

of the vessel "Ocean Reporter."

Bill will speak on underwater research and will be showing us photographs of underwater sites of interest in the Massachusetts Bay area.

"Boating is fun; let us show you how"

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