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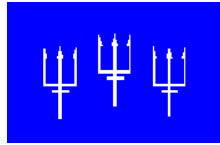
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NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT VANCOUVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

2006

COMMANDER'S REPORT

By: CDR Bob Cravens, JN



My first words to the Squadron are "Thank you". It is truly an honor to be asked to serve as your Commander. This is one of the finest, most innovative Squadrons in the entire organization. Fort Vancouver is recognized by others as being a squadron of "Outside the Box Thinkers". District Commander, Phyllis Sines listed us as a leader in many categories, the most important being MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. We work hard to mentor to our current members and to attract new members. The biggest effort towards that end is of course you the CURRENT MEMBER!! You are our secret weapon! Your energy and enthusiasm attracts and will keep people coming to this organization. THANK YOU!

It seems that we had some "dastardly deeds committed by rascals and blackhearts" (only matched by pirates of the ancient past) at our Change of Watch in March. I had not been commander for 15 minutes, had just received the blessed charter from now Past Commander Larry Snyder, and was being addressed by the District Commander (and squadron member) Phyllis when the low life Pirates struck! They slipped by our meager protection (non-existent) and stole away with our sacred charter. I received a clue... I am to go to St. Helens and I will be able to find more clues to the whereabouts of our precious charter. Stay alert and be ready for the next installment and my defense.

As you know, we have a member base of very hard working and fun loving people. To that end we have scheduled several fun events in the coming months. First is the *Safety Fair* in Camas, then the *Hazel Dell Parade of Bands*, and then the *Starlight Parade* in Portland (part of the Portland Rose Festival Parade Festivities). These events are a way to introduce the public to the United States Power Squadrons, thereby increasing participation in our public boating course, our vessel safety exam program, and our own squadron membership.

A new Group activity is being launched by the Squadron; a Canoe / Kayak Group headed by Charlie Davis. If you are interested please call me or our Administrative Officer, Nancy Bettencourt, to get details.

Let's go have fun on the water!!

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C STAFFORD CAMPBELL, AP



April is a great time in Vancouver as spring has finally arrived. The new cruising season begins and the new bridge takes over the squadron activities. As the new Executive Officer, I am looking forward to a great year with a great new crew.

We have very dedicated people running our committees this year. This group includes John Cruz, our Public Relations Chair. The Public Relations group makes posters, news releases and publicizes our classes and events. Ron Holeman is our Co-op Charting chair. Co-op Charting is open to all squadron members and is the fun process of locating geodetic markers and other landmarks to keep navigation charts up to date. Chuck Rudkin is chairman of the Public Events Committee. Public Events include the Hazel Dell Parade and the Boat Shows. Ron Micjan is our Radio Technical chairman. Ron will be keeping the squadron informed on technical subjects related to boating. Gary Hardiman continues as the Vessel Safety chairman. Gary will coordinate vessel safety checks for all squadron members as well as the general boating public. Tom Burkett is chairman of the new Environmental committee. Tom has some great ideas and plans for maintaining and improving our boating environment. Neil Smith and Larry Snyder will continue to assist the Sea Scouts and help with our sponsored boat the Déjà Vu. The Safety officer is Bob Baldwin. Bob will be keeping us informed of safety concerns, events and issues in regards to boating.

Please feel free to contact any of the committee chairmen to participate in what interests you. They are always happy to have new volunteers and ideas. Active members are the key to our success.

Have a great month. I look forward to seeing you on the river. Please contact me if you have ideas or questions

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LT/C NANCY BETTENCOURT, P



Hi everyone. I'm really excited about the coming year and serving as your Administrative Officer. I've recruited a great team of aides; Rosemary Griggs, Gayle Zachariasen and Bobbi Ricchiuti. Between the four of us, and with Jan Bue's guidance and your valued input, I'm confident that we are going to have a great year! We have wonderful speakers lined up for our squadron potluck/meetings, and are working on obtaining some really nice door prizes for those of you who take time to attend.

Our cruise season is about to begin and we have a new Cruise Activities Committee to help plan for our time on the water. P/C Kathy Kolstad and her assistant Brenda Gilbertson will chair this committee. They will have all the support needed from myself and my aides and will be actively gathering input and suggestion from all of you on what you would like to do on our squadron cruises. Keeping in line with our commitment to nautical education, practical demonstrations are planned for each cruise throughout the season.

Our first cruise is the *Reel People Cruise* on April 7th, 8th and 9th at Government Island East Dock. Don't let the name fool you... this cruise is for everyone. We will have a luncheon potluck on the docks at 1:00 PM on Saturday, with BBQ Salmon (provided by Zach & Gayle Zachariasen) as the main course. Everyone attending is asked to bring something yummy to share. Dorman Holcomb will be demonstrating anchoring techniques for the Columbia River. I'm sure all of us will benefit from Dorman's experience so come for the day, or stay for the weekend.

Our squadron general meeting/potluck will be April 19th, 6:30 PM, at the Clark County PUD building located at 1200 Fort Vancouver Way. Directions can be found on our squadron website, or you can call me.

Our guest speaker will be Alison Mazon, a well known and respected Marine Surveyor. Alison will emphasize the importance of maintenance and how proper maintenance, or the lack thereof, can effect the safety of your boat. She can answer questions you may have related to your current boat, or help you understand what to look for if you plan on buying or selling a boat in the future. Don't miss this one!!!!

If you're not up to driving, or don't have a ride and would like to come to the meeting, let me know so I can arrange for someone to pick you up. Remember it's all about YOU.

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EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS REPORT

LT/C AL GRIGGS, JN



As I begin my tour of duty as your Squadron Education Officer, I must take a couple of lines to express my gratitude and thanks to the Past Squadron Education Officer, Steve Zinsmeister. Steve has taught most of the advanced courses that I've completed, and has worked side by side with all the instructors to ensure that the students received the best opportunity to get maximum benefit out of the classes. Fortunately he's not going to get away from us completely, and we will still get the benefit of his vast knowledge and experience in the times ahead. Thanks Steve, for your tremendous effort and hard work for FVSPS and the Education Department.

We now have Seamanship, Advanced Piloting and Cruise Planning classes in progress, and an Instructor Development class that just finished. Kathy Kolstad and her Boat Smart team are still busy holding public classes. Proctors are always welcome at these classes to help and share experiences with the students. Watch for the emails from Kathy requesting proctors.

Our summer and fall class schedule is still being organized. We normally take a break in the summer so vacations and good boating adventures can take place without worry about studying for a class. Go to our website often to check the class schedules for updates.

It has been observed from past experience that email is the most efficient and productive means to alert and remind members of upcoming classes. Therefore, that will be our primary means of communicating class information to prospective attendees. This also provides everyone with the means of giving feedback to the Education Department on schedules and course information. In addition, you can always call me if you have questions, input or ideas for the Education Department.

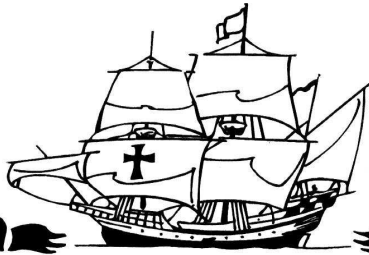
I am looking forward to seeing all of you in our advanced and elective classes throughout this and the coming year.

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Welcome
To Our Squadron

Patti Steele
Dan & Shelly Goodell
Scott & Suki Bisbing
Jim & Kim Brenner
Ken & Frances Snow
Keith Sawallich



**WINNING DESIGN SUBMITTED
FOR NATIONAL APPROVAL**



The beautiful flag pictured above was selected as the winning submission for District 32 at the Spring Conference in March. Our own P/C Larry Snyder designed the flag that will represent our district throughout time. Included in his submission was the following description of the flag:

On a rectangular flag of white, at the hoist and the fly are vertical bars of dark blue proportioned so that the center white pale is square. Upon the center square and nearly filling it, is a circle of three salmon, head-to-tail, clockwise, rendered in the style of the northwest coast Native Americans, also dark blue. Within the center of the circle of salmon is the number 32.

The red, white and blue colors echo the USPS ensign. The Blue bars at the fly and hoist represent our two states, Washington and Oregon, separated by water. The salmon represent our ties to the original inhabitants, our primary marine resource, and water related recreation. The number 32 identifies our district.

The district anticipates rapid approval for the D/32 flag and congratulates Larry for his exquisite winning design!

To view the D/32 flag in its colorful glory, go to "Latest News" on the Fort Vancouver website at www.usps.org/lc/ftvan

**Mark Your Calendar
Squadron Meeting/Potluck**

Wednesday, April 19th
Clark County PUD
1200 Fort Vancouver Way
6:30 PM

Bring Something Yummy To Share

Guest Speaker;
Alison Mazon
Marine Surveyor Extraordinar'

**Find Out What Project Makers
May Be Lurking In Unsuspecting Places
Aboard Your Boat**
(or a boat you're looking to buy or sell)

The Reel Deal

A message from
Fort Vancouver's Fishin' Folk



March brings a surge of springers in the Columbia. Bank fishermen are grouping along the popular bars to test their skill on the returning chinook. Boat anglers are testing the water with traditional baits; e.g., plug cut herring and Kwik Fish with sardine or herring wraps. With the reduced fishing area this season, plan to respect the bank fishing areas and give the bankers plenty of room, as they have very limited access to the river.

Plan to attend the seminars on salmon fishing at the local sporting goods stores. Terminal tackle and location on the river is most important. If you don't have a partner or have room on your boat, you might want to consider inviting other Reel People to enjoy the sport.

Even if you are not a serious salmon fisherman but have a simple spinning rod baited with worms and sinker, you might want to consider raising money fishing for pike minnows. Dave McKay is looking into getting a group number for FVSPS. If he is successful, we will be able to turn pike minnows in with the group number with reward money to go to the squadron. If you don't want to participate in this program, you can turn the fish in on your own number.

There are lots of feisty Kokanee waiting for the pan in Lake Merwin. Make sure to check the water levels before going there. The levels have been very low this spring to make room for spring run off.

I caught a 20 pound springer plunking from the shore on Frenchman's Bar last week. Art Ricchiuti caught a 17 pound springer there the following day. Both fish were caught using Fool-a-Fish and herring oil on Spin Glows.

Plan to attend fishing cruises and trailer group cruises for a fun-filled boating and fishing season.

Zach Zachariasen
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Congratulations

The following members have passed the advanced grade Piloting exam:

Don Gartin

Peggy Hodge

Jon Anderson

Ron & Leslie Holeman

Carl & Dee McGarey

John & Celia Cruz

Art Ruicchiuti

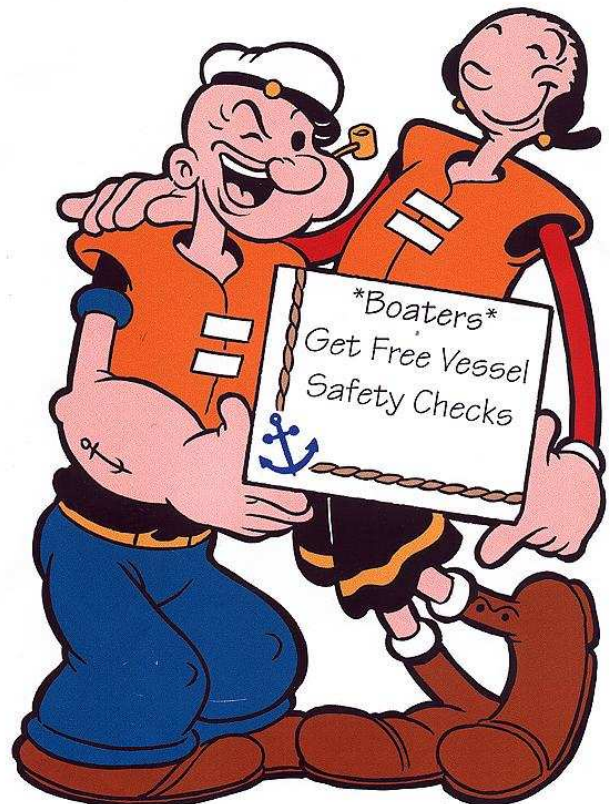
Leslie Sawyer

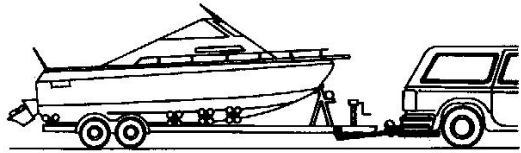
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Fred Taylor

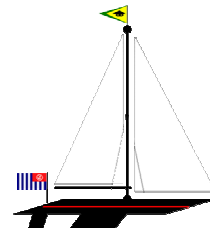
Steve Orr

Outstanding!





FORT VANCOUVER SAILS



Water Trails

At our next meeting, we will be finalizing the plan of the boat decorations for the Hazel Dell Parade on May 20th. Chuck is in charge of getting the Power Squadron boats from the different groups in the parade. Our regular meeting on May 20th will not take place. Instead we would like your help at the parade. We need people to help design the decorations for the boat, decorate the boat and help pass out information and coloring books while walking the parade route. Chuck will be emailing the specifics and looking for good ideas for decorations. The parade theme is Mardi Gras. I hope you will join in the fun!

The next Water Trails meeting will be on April 8th at 0800 at Sunrise Bagels on 8th and Harney Street in Vancouver. Hope to see you there.

Michelle & John Payne
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We had a good turnout March 18th with about 12 attending our breakfast get-together. Discussion included brightwork, varnish, and our upcoming events. We need volunteers to ready the old Sea Scout sail boat for the Hazel Dell Parade, May 20. It needs cleaning and maybe some paint. We need volunteers to decorate the boat and to tow it. We may have two boats. Contact me for the boat preparation and Chuck Rudkin for details of the parade.

We have planned a rendezvous for larger sail boats at Hayden Bay May 20th. We hope to be able to tour our member's boats and go on a short cruise under sail if wind cooperates. We will repeat last year's dinghy flotilla June 17th, also at Hayden Bay. Everyone is invited. Power boaters can experience sailing first hand, so all are invited, especially those who have never sailed. Reserve these dates on your calendar. Tentatively, we also plan a man overboard event for July or August. Good ideas are appreciated.

Ft Vancouver Sail Group meets at Sunrise Bagels, 808 Harney St, Vancouver, every other Saturday at 0900. Our April get-togethers will be on the 1st, 15th and 29th. All are invited.

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FORT VANCOUVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
BOAT SMART SAFETY COURSE

- WHEN:** April 20, 27, May 4, 9
WHERE: Port of Camas/Washougal
- WHEN:** April 24, May 1, 8, 15
WHERE: Boaters World Jantzen Beach
- WHEN:** May 23, 25, 30 & June 1
WHERE: International Air Academy
- CONTACT:** Kathy Kolstad
360 837-3702

Remember
The Smarter They Are
The Safer We Are

Recommend a Boat Smart Class to Someone Today

Science Kit Project Provides Income to FVSPS

The Science Kit Project is a neighborhood school program whereby children are introduced to science curriculum through exciting discovery experiments.

Thanks to squadron member Josh Green, whose job involves supervising "after school activities" for the Portland Public School District, Fort Vancouver Sail & Power Squadron has been given the opportunity to earn funds needed to support our squadron member activities and education programs.

In 2005 members of our squadron earned \$500, money deposited to our general fund, working on this simple project. We are on target to earn over \$600 with the first assembly project this year. The work ethic and dedication to detail demonstrated by squadron and Lady Skipper members who have contributed to this project, (members like Barbara Petersen, Betty Huss, Jeanette Koop, Ron & Leslie Holeman, Mary Ann & Skip Nitchie, Zach & Gayle Zachariasen, Peggy Hodge, Bob & Maureena Cravens, Larry & LeeAnn Snyder, and John Cruz) have given us a flagship position in this much sought-after fundraiser.

We need to recognize the fine people mentioned above, but more so, we need to do our part to help keep our dues low, our programs enlightening and exciting, and our squadron whole by giving time to this, and other fund raising projects sponsored by Fort Vancouver Sail & Power Squadron. When asked...

SAY YES

CruiseNews

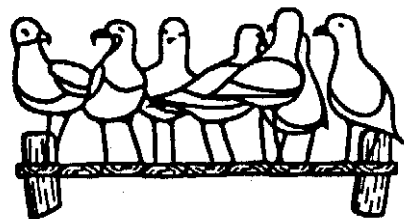


New adventures await our members during the 2006/07 cruise year. As we ready our boats for the first cruise of the season, I'd like to remind everyone that now is the time to arrange for your 2006 Vessel Safety Exam. Call VSE Chairman, Gary Hardiman at 360 254-0418 to arrange for your boat inspection. If not before, plan to have your boat inspected at our first cruise in April.

Govt. Island, East Dock is the place to kick-off-the-season. Come join us April 7-9. Saturday the 8th will be our "focus day" with fishing in the morning (for those so inclined), a luncheon potluck featuring BBQ Salmon (and deep-fried Sturgeon if we catch any) as the main course, served at 1:00 PM on the docks, and a Columbia River anchoring demonstration by our own Dorman Holcomb at 2:30 PM. Dorman will first explain what he will be doing and how he rigs for anchoring while still on the dock, and then will take his own boat just off the dock and demonstrate the method he uses. Dorman has also offered to go on members own boats to do hands-on anchoring for those who need/want the extra practice. Although the fish (main course) will be provided, we ask members coming to bring something yummy to share.

For all our newer members, you'll have PLENTY of help docking when you arrive. If you have a VHF radio, call "Dockmaster at Government Island" on Channel 16 as you approach the dock and we will direct you in. If you do not have a VHF radio. We'll be standing by to assist you anyway.

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COMING IN MAY!!!

The most interesting and enjoyable fund raiser of the year!!! Twice each year FVSPS has the opportunity to raise funds through donations from the public by manning the I-5 Rest-Stop north of Vancouver near Ridgefield. We commit to Monday through Friday from 6:00 am until 10:00 pm and divide the time into four-hour shifts with two persons per shift. We keep the coffee going, the cookies out, and enjoy the *thank-you's* as the donations drop into the container. Add interesting conversations with travelers and squadron members, and the total is fun. What do we need?

VOLUNTEERS TO MAN THE BOOTH
TWO FOR EACH FOUR HOUR SHIFT

COOKIES... COOKIES... COOKIES
HOMEMADE BRING IN THE MOST DONATIONS

CANS OF REGULAR COFFEE
HIGH OCTANE FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC

SUGAR AND SUGAR FREE SWEETENER
POWERED CREAMER

TEA AND HOT CHOCOLATE

We are also looking for a volunteer to chair this fun fundraiser. Nancy Bettencourt and I will have sign-up sheets ready in April for shift volunteers.

START BAKING OR SHOPPING NOW

We can take your supply donations anytime. Just call us...

Paula Zellers, 360 571-8120
Nancy Bettencourt, 360 896-5261

Lady Skippers Report



The Lady Skippers Change of Watch will be held at 11:30 AM on April 13th at the Waterford at Fairway Village, 2911 SE Village Loop in Vancouver. The beautiful dining room is a wonderful setting for this special event.

Officers to be installed for the 2006/07 year are as follows:

*JERRI MACGREGOR, LADY SKIPPER
GAYLE ZACHARIASON, FIRST MATE
JEANETTE KOOP, YEOMAN
MAUREENA CRAVENS, PURSER*

The price of the luncheon is \$10 and the phone committee will be calling members for their reservations. Husbands and guest are invited to attend. If you are not currently a member of the Fort Vancouver Lady Skippers, and would like to attend, please call me or Maureena Cravens at 360 694-0434.

This is my last article as Lady Skipper and I've had a fun 2 years serving as your Lady Skipper. A big heartfelt thank you to our diligently devoted phone committee; Betty Huss, Anne Sundberg and Barbara Petersen... and the special ladies of the bridge on which I served this past year; First Mate, Jerri MacGregor, Yeoman Gayle Zachariason and Purser Maureena Cravens.

I have heard that Janett Chandler did a great job on the centerpieces for the Squadron Change of Watch. Thank you Janett!

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the coming year. Love to you all.

Lady Skipper, BJ Pelayo
Phone: 360 750-6779



Cruise With Us Squadron Flotilla Vancouver to Astoria

19 August
Vancouver to St Helens

20 August
St Helens to Cathlamet

22 August
Cathlamet to Astoria West Dock

24 August
Astoria to Cathlamet

25 August
Cathlamet to St Helens City Dock
D/32 Rendezvous: August 25, 26, 27

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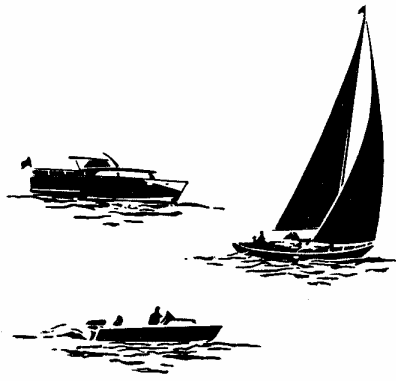
MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW

Boat Counts Are Needed For Docking
Reservations in Cathlamet and Astoria

**PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

Cruising packets, including a fleet list, will
be distributed to all registered boat
captains 2 weeks prior to the cruise.

For Information & Registration Call
Kathy Kolstad - 360 837-3702
Don Andring - 360 694-4924



FVSPS 2006 Cruise Schedule

U S P O W E R S
 C R U I S E S

April 7-9	Govt Island, West Dock	FVSPS/Reel People
May 5-7	Hayden Island	SHSPS
May 12-14	Govt Island, East Dock <i>Mother's Day Cruise</i>	FVSPS/SHSPS
May 19-21	Hadley's Landing	Tri-Squadron
May 20	Columbia River Rendezvous Large Sail Boat Excursion	FVSPS/Ft Vanc Sails
May 26-29	Martin Slough	SHSPS
June 9-11	Sand Island, Upper Dock <i>Fiesta Cruise</i>	Quad-Squadron
June 17	Hayden Bay Dinghy/Sm Sailing Boat Rally	FVSPS/Ft Vanc Sails
June 30-July 4	Sand Island, Upper Dock	SHSPS
July 7-9	Rainier City Docks	SHSPS
July 14-16	Coon Island, West Dock	Tri-Squadron
July 15-16	Riffe Lake (Mossy Rock)	FVSPS/Water Trails
July 21-23	Sand Island, Upper Dock <i>Pirates Cruise</i>	SHSPS
July 28-30	Beacon Rock	FVSPS/Reel People
Aug 6	Battleground State Park Squadron Annual Picnic	FVSPS
Aug 12-20	Lake Chelan	FVSPS/Water Trails
Aug 12-13	Sand Island, Upper Dock	SHSPS
Aug 19-25	Vancouver to Astoria	FVSPS
Aug 25-27	St Helen's City Dock <i>D/32 Cruise & Rendezvous</i>	All Squadrons
Sept 1-4	Martin Slough	SHSPS
Sept 16-17	Hoods Canal	FVSPS/Water Trails
Sept 15-17	Cathlamet	SHSPS
Sept 22-24	Portland Riverplace	Tri-Squadron
Oct 20-22	Hadley's Landing	Quad-Squadron
Nov 23-26	Govt Island, East Dock <i>Thanksgiving Cruise</i>	Quad-Squadron
Dec 30-Jan 1	Coon Island, East Dock <i>Polar Bear Cruise</i>	Tri-Squadron
Dec 30-Jan 1	Sand Island, Upper Dock	SHSPS

Members of the United States Power Squadrons are welcome at any Squadron, District, or National cruise throughout the country and beyond. Above we have listed the hosting squadron or squadrons for the local cruises.



P/C Shamus O'Flaherty, AP

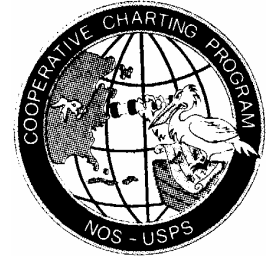
When the conversation comes around to the "good guys", one name always pops up... Shamus O'Flaherty. That is why it was no surprise this year when Shamus was selected to receive the highest honor bestowed by this squadron, that of *Past Commanders' Award Recipient*. This special honor recognizes those who go above and beyond in service to insure the future of our squadron.

Shamus joined FVPS in 1999, and following his year as Commander in 2002/03 he transferred to St Helens to help establish the newest squadron in District 32. He became the first Education Officer for the Saint Helens Sail & Power Squadron yet, as an Honorary Member of FVSPS, he continued to serve and support Fort Vancouver in every way. Shamus is a cherished friend to many of us, and is known throughout USPS for the numerous contributions he makes on all levels. He has mentored us, taught us, promoted us, and graced us with his friendship for what seems like many more years than is possible.

We welcome Shamus to the list of now 17 members who have been honored by this special award since our beginnings in 1962.

P.S. Now that you have done your part to make St Helens the successful squadron they are today... isn't it time to come home where you belong? Can we get you a transfer application Shamus?!

Co-Op Charting



As we approach the end of the 2005/2006 Cooperative Charting activity year, the present Credit Standings and Rankings have Ft Vancouver Sail and Power Squadron leading District 32 with 3,329 total credits, followed closely by St. Helens Squadron with 3,008 total credits. Nationally District 32 stands in 4th place with 46 members participating in Coop Charting activities. Our neighbor to the north, District 16 stands in 9th place with 55 members participating. Nationally St Helens Squadron stands in 17th place (with 5 members participating); Ft. Vancouver in 20th place (with 17 members participating) and Bellevue Squadron (District 16) stands in 26th place (with 8 members participating).

The individual standings nationally show Shamus O'Flaherty, St. Helens standing in 10th place with 2,756 credits; Robert Cravens, Ft. Vancouver standing in 37th place with 1,119 credits; and Phyllis Sines, Ft. Vancouver standing in 48th place with 1,000 credits. Of those total credits, the Geodetic Credits (and the individuals ranking nationally) is as follows: Shamus O'Flaherty, St. Helens stands in 8th place with 1,971 credits; Robert Cravens, Ft. Vancouver stands in 19th place with 1,119 credits; and Phyllis Sines, Ft. Vancouver stands in 37th place with 534 credits. Also of those total credits, the Nautical Credits portion (and the individuals ranking nationally) is as follows: Shamus O'Flaherty, St. Helens stands in 66th place with 785 credits; and Phyllis Sines, Ft. Vancouver stands in 103rd place with 466 credits.

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FORT VANCOUVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

A UNIT OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS – DISTRICT 32



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SQUADRON MEETINGS

Squadron Meetings are held monthly (except June, July & August). The date, time and location is listed below under “Coming Events”

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Executive Meetings are held on the FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month at 1900 at 6708 NW Burnie Drive in Vancouver

LADY SKIPPERS MEETINGS

Lady Skippers Meetings are held on the SECOND THURSDAY of each month with no meetings in July, August, September & January

COMING EVENTS

APR 1	FORT VANCOUVER SAILS BREAKFAST – <i>Sunrise Bagels, Vancouver</i>
APR 7	REEL PEOPLE FISHIN’ BREAKFAST – <i>Red Lion Quay, Vancouver</i>
APR 7-9	SQUADRON CRUISE (Hosted by Reel People) – <i>Govt Island, East Dock</i>
APR 8	WATER TRAILS BREAKFAST - <i>Sunrise Bagels, Vancouver</i>
APR 13	LADY SKIPPERS LUNCHEON/CHANGE OF WATCH – <i>The Waterford at Fairway Village</i>
APR 15	FORT VANCOUVER SAILS BREAKFAST – <i>Sunrise Bagels, Vancouver</i>
APR 19	GENERAL SQUADRON MEETING/POTLUCK – <i>Clark County PUD, Vancouver</i>
APR 20	BOAT SMART CLASS BEGINS – <i>Port of Camas/Washougal</i>
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APR 24	BOAT SMART CLASS BEGINS – <i>Boaters World @ Jantzen Beach, Portland</i>
APR 26	BRIDGE MEETING – <i>Barbara Petersen’s House, Vancouver</i>
APR 29	FORT VANCOUVER SAILS BREAKFAST – <i>Sunrise Bagels, Vancouver</i>

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