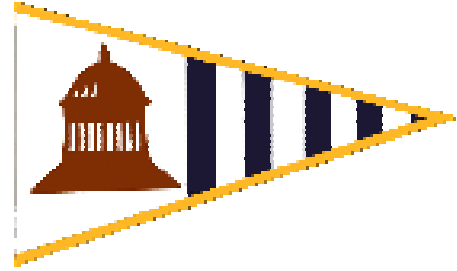




THE SEAMAN'S LOG

The Voice of the
OLYMPIA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

April 2010



FROM THE BRIDGE

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Just like all of the other Commanders across the District, I am starting to tie up any loose ends and begin to turn the reins over to a new and deserving individual. I can tell you there are a lot of things to do besides setting up for a COW and saying goodbye. There are Commander Challenge reports, boating classes, safety days at local marinas and other items that tend to carry-over for awhile. This is definitely not a job that consists of just a few emails. It is time consuming, challenging, demanding and sometimes nerve racking when parliamentary proceedings are being called into question. But despite it all, I had a wonderful time and made some long lasting friendships with people from other Squadrons that I might never have met unless I was a Commander. Maybe one day down the road I would be willing to once again go down this road again, but now I will just assist the Squadron whenever and where ever I can. Especially since it is this type of person that makes a Commander look good. Thanks for the memories that I will treasure for a long time to come.

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The principal interjections are:

O, Oh, alas, pshaw, ouch, aha, alack.

Tillotson's Elementary Grammar, 1897

Now you know. P/C Bobbie Scott, P



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

FROM UNDER THE BRIDGE

When it's time to write my next article for the Seaman's Log, I'll be standing at the helm of our organization. What a daunting thought! Just as summer vacation cleanses the mind of how to diagram sentences and where to put the decimal point when you're doing long division, cold, wet, windy winters wipe away the skills learned in leisurely boating escapades of summer. Finding the square root? No way! Steering a straight line? Same again!

Yet, it will be my job to rouse your enthusiasm for boating and for boating education, both giving and getting, when I'm not sure that my fingers remember how to tie off on a cleat, where to hang the plumb line, the lubber line, the laundry line. What do I need to do this Squadron job? I need all of you!

Yes, we'll all be challenged, not just me. Right off, it will be by the Commander's Challenge. This District program was initiated by Frank Dvorak, now the Chief Commander of USPS. It lists activities the Squadron officers and members can participate in and awards points for doing so. If your Squadron garners the greatest number of points, you win a trophy. More to the point, you've had a busy, bang-up year. Alas, some of the activities are to be done by Bridge offices we haven't filled for the coming year. There's a place for you if you're interested in helping with: class planning, teaching,

organizing rendezvous and social activities, getting speakers for the general meetings, writing articles for The Seaman's Log, Cardinal Points, or the Ensign. Can you cook? The summer picnic and the annual Bridge Breakfast need you. Do you have a boating friend? Increased membership is a District goal, while I expect mine will be more modest – holding our own. If we all get into the act, we'll have a great year together.

Speaking of great, how about the two days some of us spent at Cabela's? We got to talk with some interesting people, sign up some prospects for vessel safety inspections, get a list of potential students, say hello to some friends and neighbors, and do a little shopping. Thanks to the perseverance of Viki Sharp, we got vendor nametags which entitled us to money off our purchases. My shopping was mostly for food items from the general store, and my savings were 20%. I don't know if that savings would have applied to the Cabela's-theme Ford F250, crew cab, long bed, diesel pickup truck that was located by our booth. At a sticker price of \$60,000, even a 20% reduction wouldn't tempt. Our first house didn't cost that much. Neither did our second!

We're in our fourth house now, right on the water, looking at Squaxin Island, Pickering Passage and Hammersley Inlet, and waiting for good boating weather. (So I can renew my relationship with all those lines.) Boats are more fun than pickup trucks I think, and I expect you all agree, since you're part of OSPS. I'm looking forward to this year with you, and I hope we have a full schedule of fun, fellowship, education, and satisfaction. If you all come to the Change of Watch, we can start out the year with a bang. See you there!

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WA. State Boater Education Card

Did you know that USPS members qualify for the WA State Boater Education Card? All you have to do is complete the application and send it into the state with \$10 along with a copy of your USPS membership card. However, be sure to mark box #4 on the application that indicates you are a USPS member.

If you want a copy of the application, just Google "Washington Boater Education Card Application" or give me a call. I have a supply of the forms.

P/C Tim Miller
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ADMIN OFFICER'S REPORT FROM THE END OF THE BRIDGE

It's hard to believe that this is my last article as Administrative Officer. It's been fun, and sometimes a challenge, to find speakers for our meetings. Some of the speakers found us, and some seem to want to run and hide. We'd been contacting the people from the Washington State Ferry system once or twice a month for nearly six months, making phone calls and sending emails in an attempt to get a speaker. Finally, we sent off, by snail mail, an official-looking letter on Squadron letterhead. That resulted almost immediately in a telephone call assuring us that they would have a speaker available, but that the person who was critical to this operation was not in her office. She would, however, be phoning directly. That was two months ago and no call has been forthcoming, so we're going to try the Official Letter approach again soon. Wish us luck.

Some of our best speakers have been people from our own Squadron. We have one more coming up this year, our own Rich LaRosa, who will be hosting a wine tasting at the June meeting. Rich is a super wine

maker and will be discussing wines and grapes as we sip.

If you have a hobby or interest that people might like to hear about, whether boat-related or not, please let me know. Although I won't be serving as Admin Officer after April, we're always looking for interesting speakers. I know most of us do other things besides go boating, and most of us belong to other organizations besides our Squadron. Tell us about that other part of your life! Talk to me at a meeting, or call me at home. If it interests you, it will certainly interest others too.

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BOBBIE HAHN

Bobbie Hahn, former member of Olympia Sail & Power Squadron and wife of Past Commander Fred Hahn, passed away on Thursday, March 4th.

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday April 3rd from 2 to 5 p.m. at Tug Boat Annie's.

Rose Ann



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

Mike Contris, Leah Hatzialexiou, Mark Johnson, Genene Kluck, Douglas Pook, Deanna Schnatterly and Clyde Shiner. Congratulations!

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SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

By the time you read this article, our Pilot class, taught by Gary Ball, will just about be concluded and our Junior Navigation class, under the tutelage of Clyde Shiner and Phil Tenkhoff, will have just begun. Other than our Public Boating

Class scheduled for April 17, we have no other classes scheduled this year until our new Squadron Education Officer, SEO, takes the reins over in April after the Change of Watch, who ever that may be. In the meantime, in the absence of an acting SEO, if there is enough interest shown in any particular class, we can probably make it happen even without a new SEO.

Here is a quick summary of what happened this year in our Education Dept.

10 member classes...	48 students
4 Seminars...	35 students
7 Public Boating classes...	117 students
Total students	200

These classes just "didn't happen", they are the result of many dedicated Squadron members volunteering their time and efforts to the benefit of our other members and the community. Please join me in thanking them for making this another successful education year for your Squadron, in no particular order:

Jim Harden	Bill Walker
Bobbie Scott	Jim Hanson
Jerry Cross	Gary Ball
Nick Brower	Pat Brower
Phil Tenkhoff	Clyde Shiner
	P/C Tim Miller, P

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Check out our Squadron web-page, really cool!!!

<http://www.oly-sps.org/albums.html>

A big thanks to our Webmaster, Kathryn Querry, who keeps updating our web-page with new/cool stuff!!!!
Tim



"That's why I am only the leader. I am not expected to be right, only to have the best people surrounding me."

From somewhere...Ed.



Hidden Membership Number

Yippee!!! We had a winner. One of our newer and youngest members, **Kendal Lemn**, found his hidden membership number in last month's Seaman's Log. His prize is a free member's class of his choice. He has already elected to take Seamanship.

There is another winning number in this issue. Is it yours? If so, contact me right away.

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How to see the OSPS Roster on the website:

1. Go to <http://www.oly-sps.org>
2. Toward the upper right corner, click on "Squadron Roster";
3. At the login screen, type your first name in the User Name field;
4. Type your member number, in the Password field;
5. Click Login.
6. In the next window, click to open the roster file;
7. Once in the roster .PDF file, you can use the Find feature in Adobe Reader to locate any name/ word in the file;
8. When you want to return to the OSPS website, click the link at the top of the first page of the roster file. Your internet browser Back button will not work, for security reasons.

If the Login page does not work for you, it is probably because I don't have your name and member number in the validation list. Please send me an email with first and last name, and member number. You can click on

the "Webmaster" link at the bottom of any page on the website

(kquery3@comcast.net).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We have several new members to welcome this month. They are all signed up for classes, or are taking classes now. If you see any of them at meetings, be sure to welcome them to our organization. They are:

- **Hernan and Carrie Gonzalez**
- **Debra Tollefson**
- **Yanni Hatzialexiou**
- **Alex Hatzialexiou**
- **Jordan Hatzialexiou**
- **Leah Hatzialexiou**
- **Austin Lampert**

We hope to see you all out on the water with us this coming summer! Welcome to the Olympia Sail and Power Squadron!

P/C Bobbie Scott, P
Membership chair
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Boston Harbor Marina

Spring & Summer Schedule
Starting in April, Boston harbor Marina will have a wine tasting once a month on the third Friday of the month.
Wine tasting Schedule:

- April 16, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
 - May 21, 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.
 - June 18, 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.
 - July 16, plan is BBQ with beer and/or wine tasting 4 - 7 P.M.
 - August 20, same plan as July
- Sunday Breakfast on the Dock will begin the first Sunday in May, 9-11 A.M.
Mothers' Day will be a special menu, TBA
Now you know. P/C Bobbie Scott, P



BRIDGE MEETING

The next Bridge meeting is April 12th. This meeting will be held at The Tea Leaf Restaurant located at 4646 Pacific Ave. SE in Lacey. It lies between St. Martin's and Cut Rate Auto Parts. Dinner will start @ 6:00 PM and meeting @ 7:00 PM. Remember, you don't have to be on the Bridge to attend.

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Editor's Notes

As I discussed at a Bridge Meeting, please do not format your work with the space bar or tab key. I have to take it all out. If there is a special format, like the reservation form for the Christmas Party, send it that way and ask for a separate page.

Second note, everything you send to seamanslog@yahoo.com, goes into the Seaman's Log.



Tillotson's Elementary Grammar, 1897

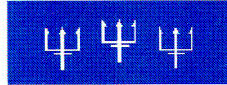
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So, now you know more.

P/C Bobbie Scott, P

Squadron Calendar

<i>April 2010</i>			
12	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
17	Public Boating Class	0800-1600	Lacey Fire Station 1231 Franz Road Lacey
19	Change of Watch Dinner	1800-2100	Panorama City Restaurant 1751 Circle Lane Lacey
<i>May 2010</i>			
10	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
17	General Meeting	1930-2100	Olympia Yacht Club
<i>June 2010</i>			
14	Bridge (Executive) Meeting 1800: Dinner 1900: Meeting	1800-2100	Tea Leaf II Restaurant 4646 Pacific Ave. Lacey
21	General Meeting	1930-2100	Olympia Yacht Club



Olympia Sail & Power Squadron

2010

Change of Watch

Where: Chambers House restaurant (Panorama City)...The Garden Room
1751 Circle LN.
Lacey, WA.

When: Monday, 19 April 2010
1800 Social Hour
1900 Dinner

<u>Dinner Choices</u>	<u>Price</u>
Prime Rib	25.00
Salmon	25.00
Chicken Tommasso (Breast of chicken with prosciutto and mushrooms in a Marsala sauce)	25.00

What to wear: *Gentlemen...business Suit, Blazer or Uniform "A"*
Ladies... semi-formal

Your reservation must be received no later than April 5 to be honored.

Please detach and mail your reservation to:
P/C Rose Ann Walker, 3650A Simmons Mill Ct. SW, Tumwater WA 98512
Checks payable to: Olympia Sail and Power Squadron

Cut and detach here

2010 COW Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

Choices

- Prime rib
- Salmon
- Chicken

How many?

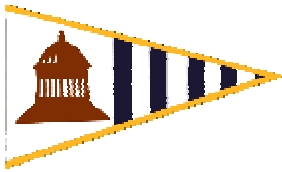
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ON THE HORIZON

April 2010

- 12 Executive meeting at Tea Leaf II Restaurant.
- 19 Meeting @ Change of Watch.
- 19 *Deadline for Seaman's Log Articles*

May 2010

- 10 Executive meeting at Tea Leaf II Restaurant.
- 17 Meeting @ Olympia Yacht Club.
- 17 *Deadline for Seaman's Log Articles*

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Squadron meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month starting at 1930, unless otherwise specified. Call one of the Officers for the location. Summer meetings (July & August) are usually held at different locations. Executive Committee meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at places *to be announced* in the Seaman's Log, starting at 1900 except in July and August when they are held at Rendezvous.

THEY ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.