



The Wake Astern

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COMMANDER





Cdr Richard Mattox, AP

\(\Gamma\) irst of all, I would like to thank all those who attended the May 2019 General Meeting at Day Island Yacht Club. It was a great turn out and I think everyone had an enjoyable evening. I hope all of you will be able to come to our future meetings starting in September, as there are no General Meetings in June, July and August.

Well, what was supposed to be a pleasurable and relaxing 10 day cruise, June 14th thru 23rd, through the mid section of the Puget Sound, was anything but. On Friday, June 14th, we departed from Tacoma on our way to Port Orchard with the Day Island Yacht Club. We had no problems until we approached the marina. Throttling the engines down for the No Wake Zone, the port engine started

chattering and finally died. After docking, with help from the DIYC crew, some of the members tried to analyze the problem. Nothing could be pinpointed for certain. The weekend passed, and on Monday, June 17th, we decided to have Boat US tow us to our next stop, Edmonds. Our mechanic lives there and we had already scheduled an appointment for him to fix some other issues. The tow was a five hour trip, probably faster than we would have done on one engine. Our mechanic came down to the boat on Monday to check out the engine problem. The fix: the replacement of a broken distributor rotor. Tuesday, June 18th, we were hauled out to fix the dripless shaft components and replacement of our safety lines. That was another easy fix. However, he also discovered that the port drive shaft was misaligned and two inches longer than the starboard shaft. Ten hours later, 7:30PM, he finished the job and ClasSeaLass was ready to go back in the water the next morning.

Our next stop was Poulsbo, for the annual District 16 Rendezvous. It was a considerable small number of boats and people this year, 24 boats and 60 people at Saturday night's dinner. Jackie and I helped P/C Linda Martin, Everett Sail & Power Squadron, with the Safe Boating 4 Kids class. There was also a MOB, Man Over Board demonstration, and a simulated VHF radio station class. Activities wrapped up and we were on our way home, Sunday, June 23rd, with no further mishaps.

Our next outing is a trip to Green Lake in Seattle for the annual Milk Carton Derby. If you have the opportunity, I invite you to come out and support our entry. Last year we won 1st place in the nonprofit category and 1st place for best design. We will be in the process of getting our "The Milk Boat" ready prior to the event. If you have the time to help us, just give one of our Bridge officers a call.

General Meetings

Held SEPTEMBER THRU MAY <u>ONLY</u>

Executive Board Meeting

Held on As Needed Basis

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rom the Executive office, news from "National" America's Boating Club (USPS). For those of you wanting to attend the next Fall Governing Board it will be held in Louisville, KY September 8 - 15, 2019.

A report from the Annual meeting in Orlando, Florida

The 2018 Vessel Safety Check Century Club Awards were presented to Viki Sharp and James V. Harden, Jr for completing more than 100 Vessel Safety Checks.

Lt/C Larry Warren, AP Dave Greene of the Bellevue Sail and Power Squadron was presented the 2018 Charles F. Chapman Award for excellence in Teaching. Great to have someone local win such a prestigious award. Maybe it will be one of our great teachers next time.

You'll have to check out the wonderful article in "the Ensign" by P/C Michael Guelker – Michael Cone of the Bellingham Sail and Power Squadron "Transiting the Swinomish Channel".

If you haven't looked at the District's web site (uspsd16.org) lately you should, much improved and easer to maneuver around. Their new handle is America's Boating Club, WASHINGTON- ALASKA- IDAHO.

If you look at activities and events, you'll see James Harden, Jr. doing a VSC and our entry for last year's Milk Carton Derby. Check out the Video of Introducing America's Boating Club.

When checking things out, try our own website (tacomapowerandsailsquadron.org) packed full of information, Pictures and Videos, thanks to our Webmaster Tom Ferree.

Some exciting things coming up:

Milk Carton Derby @ Green Lk. In Seattle July 13th, 2019 Tacoma Maritime Fest held @ Foss Waterway Seaport, July 27 – 28, 2019



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Lt Sue Walker, S

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Susan Walker is our VSC Chairperson, phone number: 253-213-2850. Please note new email address above.

Address where the VSC inspectors should send a copy of inspection reports to Sue Walker, P.O. Box 519 Tacoma, WA 98401. She will also be taking requests for VSC supplies etc. as well as helping organize VSC team events that we may do.



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Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

Another month has gone by and America's Boating Club of Tacoma & South Puget Sound is definitely into heavy boating season. The District 16 Rendezvous took place last weekend with a total of 24 boats in attendance - that's the district wide count. Tacoma's attendance constituted about 25%. District has taken note of this sharp drop in attendance and is working to determine the cause and develop a plan to increase attendance. I'll report more on this topic as I receive information.

I'm still looking for a Programs Chairperson. I need someone to plan, find, and coordinate guest speakers for a 15-20 minute presentation of boating-related information at four general meetings per year. Past presentations have included historical, regulatory, and personal experience topics. In addition to waiting for that call from a volunteer, I will also entertain suggestions for topics to be presented. Be brave and give me a call.

When you attend the general meeting, September 24th, bring your list of favorite rendezvous locations and best weekend dates for attending. Our Boating Activities Chairperson, Lt Cindy Warren, AP will be gathering those up to begin the 2020 rendezvous schedule. In a similar vein, we are considering a TPS cruise in the Summer of 2020. We have two specific goals, besides the usual fun and going boating things: keep the cruise semi-local and use the limited range to attract our newer members who have not yet attended a rendezvous or cruise. It will be open to all members of course, but we will be seeking out the newer folks to encourage them as a means of increasing overall attendance. For planning purposes, we want to stay south of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, most likely concentrating on the marinas in the Kitsap County side of Puget Sound. Anyone wishing to attend or help with planning, I encourage you to contact me or Cindy. I especially look forward to calls from our folks who have not attended a rendezvous or a TPS cruise in their boat. Both types of events are fun and boating in a group can be a great educational event for the less experienced among us.

As a reminder, if you hear of anyone in our club who is ill or injured, please pass on a short note to our Sunshine Chairperson, Leslie Burton, S. Her e-mail address is lrburton_99@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between her name and the number "99").

Closing date for articles is the twelfth (12th) day of each month. Please direct all articles to the Editor. E-mail to: ricque0602@comcast.net, Mail to: 5105 Grand Loop, Apt # 811, Tacoma, WA 98407. Telephone: (253) 581-1732. Please submit member address and other data changes to the Tacoma Power Squadron Secretary.

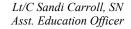
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he June 3rd ABC Class completed their exam on June 17th with 8 students passing the exam. Another group of educated boaters! Thanks much to Brenda and Lance Williamson and the instructors for yet another great job.

A Paddle Smart 2 hour seminar will be held on Saturday July 6th at the Pt Defiance Boat House from 10:00-12:00 AM. Following the class room seminar, the Pt Defiance staff will do on the water instruction for the class members at Owen's Beach near the Pt Defiance Boat House location. Assistance would be appreciated in putting on this 2 hour seminar.

Keep in mind that Tacoma Power Squadron, AKA America's Boating Club, Tacoma & South Puget Sound has qualified inspectors to do a vessel safety check on your boat. Give our VSC Chairperson Susan Walker a call at (253)-213-2850 and she will get an inspector to make arrangements for your check.

During the summer months, if any of our many course subjects come to mind that might interest you, please let one of our educational people or bridge members know so we can plan to cover the subject by our educational department. We need lead time to put these things together.

I wish to thank all the volunteers for the great job done this Spring with classes. It's your efforts that keep us strong!

Cheers, from your educational department, Otto, Sandi and Bentley, ph-253-537-3838 hm 253-921-3839 cell, email otto@ottorasmussen.com









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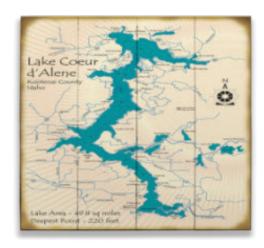
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Fun @ the Lake



Coeur d'Alene
"FUN @ THE LAKE" - October 2019

Technically, the USPS D/16 2019 Fall Conference runs just a day and a half - Friday evening and all day Saturday, 11-12 October. But the conference theme offers you an open invitation to extend your visit to Coeur d'Alene and explore some of the many ways to have "Fun @ the Lake."

Lake Coeur d'Alene is the second largest lake in Northern Idaho, running over 26 miles long with about 135 miles of shoreline. The lake was formed in a beautiful mountainous region some 12,000-15,000 years ago with the receding of the last continental ice cap. Today's shoreline is dotted with many parks, campgrounds, beaches, hiking trails, and recreational facilities (including over a dozen well-maintained boat launch facilities). Several companies offer watercraft rentals ranging from ski boats to pontoon boats to sailboats. For camera buffs, the photo opportunities are spectacular.

A special added opportunity on Friday morning will be a guided tour of Farragut State Park and its museum at nearby Bayview on Lake Pend Oreille. When built in 1942, Farragut was the second largest naval training station in the world, behind only the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. Over 293,000 sailors received their basic training at Farragut during its 30 months of operation. In 1945 the base served as a prisoner-of-war camp. The Friday morning tour (Oct. 11) offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for conference attendees to re-explore this important phase of American history. Reservations are required - visit the D/16 website and click on "2019 Fall Conference" for details.

Available Friday afternoon will be guided tours of the famous Hagadone Marine Center on Lake Coeur d'Alene and its wooden boat factory. Reservation details for these tours are posted on the D/16 2019 Fall Conference website. Also, as detailed on the conference registration form, Friday evening offers a two-hour lake cruise with drinks and appetizers.

Apart from the conference, there are many nearby shopping venues and countless other recreational opportunities in the Greater Spokane-Coeur d'Alene metro area. A few simple web searches will whet your appetite to add a few days of vacation before and/or after the conference weekend for more "Fun @ the Lake."

Conference headquarters will be at the world-famous Coeur d'Alene Resort. The registration form for the conference is posted on the D/16 website. To get conference-rate hotel prices, you are urged to get your room reservations early - no later than September 1, 2019. Please be sure to register directly with The Coeur d'Alene Resort (call toll-free to at 855-703-4648) so that D/16 gets credit against its room-night guarantee. (We do not get credit against the guarantee for any reservations made through Expedia.com or hotels.com or similar sites.) To help encourage you to spend some extra time for more "Fun @ the Lake," the Coeur d'Alene Resort has agreed to extend the D/16 conference room prices for three days before and three days after the conference based upon availability.

For questions or more details, please call Kathy Sherrick at 509-991-7104 or email her at sherrick.kathy@gmail.com.









USPS D/16 Fall Conference 11-12 October 2019

The Coeur d'Alene Resort, 115 South Second Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID https://www.cdaresort.com

Name:		Guest Name: _			
Address:	City/State/Zip:				
Squadron:	Phone:	_ E-Mail:			
FUNCTION:	(Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	Early Bird \$	Regular \$	# of People	Total \$
Friday - Registration	1500 - 1800				
Friday Evening Event	1830 - 2030				
Two hour Coeur d'Alene	Lake Boat Cruise and Appetizers	\$45.00	\$50.00		\$
https://www.cdacruise	s.com				
Saturday Breakfast					
Breakfast is available at	the resort café and restaurants or a	XXXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
short walking distance t	o downtown.				
Saturday Luncheon					
Northwest Sandwich Ba	r with assorted salads, crudité	\$25.00	\$30.00		\$
assortment and Washin	gton snack apples				
Saturday Evening No-Ho	ost Gathering 1800 - 1900				
Final chance for Raf	fle Tickets and Silent Auction bids	XXX	XXX		XXX
Saturday Evening Confe	rence Banquet 1900 - 2100				
1. Top Sirloin Steak topp	ed with Mushroom Demi Glaze	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
2. Apple & Smoked Gou	da Hassel Back Chicken	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
3. Acorn Squash Ratatou	<u>uille</u>	\$50.00	\$55.00		\$
All Entrees served with	dinner salad, assorted hot rolls, Pastry				
Chef's dessert selection	, coffee/decaf/tea				
Early Bird prices apply or	nly for Registrations post-marked by 15	September <mark>20</mark> 19	9	TOTAL:	

Please make checks payable to: "U.S. Power Squadrons D/16" and mail with Registration Form to: Kathy Sherrick, 4411 West Excell Ave, Spokane, WA 99208, Phone: (509) 991-7104.

Make hotel reservations directly with The Coeur d'Alene Resort no later than <u>Sunday, 1 September 2019</u> by calling toll free: (855) 703-4648. Ask for "District 16 Fall Conference" to get conference rate prices.

Room	Single/Double Rate			
Lake Tower	\$179.00			
Park Tower	\$129.00			
North Wing	\$129.00			

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Spouse/Guest Name:		
E-Mail:		

Date	Time	Event	Number Attending	
Friday, 10 October 2019	0900 - 1200	Farragut State Park & Museum		
Friday, 10 October 2019	1400 - 1600	Hagadone Marine Center & Wooden Boat Factory		
		Price: Free		

Farragut State Park and Museum:

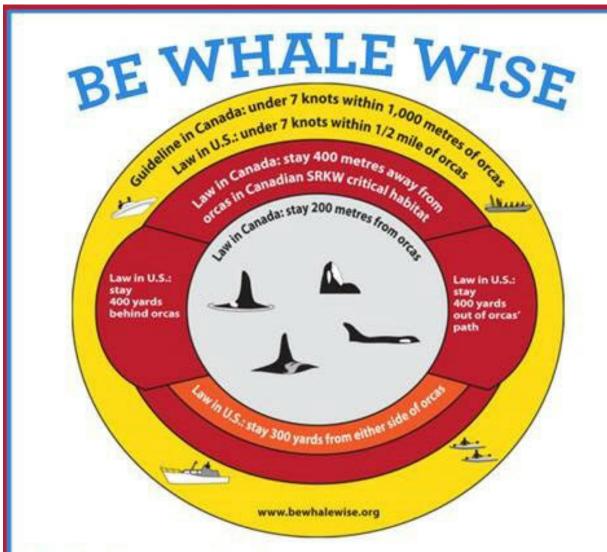
The tour of Farragut State Park and Museum will begin at 0900. We anticipate carpooling. It takes approximately 30 minutes to drive to the park. The museum closes on Labor Day but the park is granting us a special favor to open the museum for our District 16 visit. A park ranger will talk for about 30 minutes on the history of the Naval Training Center. Thereafter, we are free to tour the museum. There will then be a tour of Farragut State Park and Mike Dixon will fill us in on the role of Lake Pend Oreille in Northwest History. We will then drive through the little town of Bayview and past the Naval Acoustic Research Center. Unfortunately, the center no longer gives tours because of security issues. Then back to the Coeur d' Alene Resort between 1200 and 1300.

Hagadone Marine Center and Wooden Boat Factory:

The tour of Hagadone Marine Center and Wooden Boat Factory will begin at 1400. We anticipate carpooling. It is a 10 minute drive to the facilities. Visit http://www.hagadonemarine.com for a preview of our visit.

Please return this form along with your Registration Form to: Kathy Sherrick, 4411 West Excell Ave, Spokane, WA 99208.

See you all in Coeur d'Alene!



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Swantown Rendezvous

July 19th – 21st, 2019 Hosts: Bob & Pam Gunter

Friday, July 19th Arrival

Greetings from Bob & Pam Gunter (hosts)

Cocktails on the dock 5 pm

Bob's birthday, celebrate w/cake :o)

Dinner on your own.

Saturday, July 20th Good morning!

9:00 am "hot" Lakefair scones & jam Enjoy the rest of the day with Capital Lakefair 2019. <u>www.lakefair.org</u> for more

information

4 pm cocktails & "fair" sliders on the dock

BYOB & a salad or dessert

Sunday, July 21st Departure

P.S. Be sure and call Swantown Marina to reserve your slip. 360-528-8049



(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)



Tacoma & South Puget Sound 2019 Rendezvous Schedule

July 13	Seafair Milk Carton Derby	Green Lake Seattle
July 19-21	Swantown/Lake Fair 360-528-8049 Call Marina to make reservation	Bob & Pam Gunter 10) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Aug 23-25	Bell Harbor 206-787-3952 Call Marina to make reservation	Mike & Jenna Ashbrook 8) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Aug 30-Sep 2	Port Orchard Labor Day	Sue Walker, Cathy Reed, Jackie & Richard Mattox 10) boats \$5 Reservation Fee
Sep 21	Salmon Bake Sharp's Home	Chuck & Viki Sharp 360-866-7134

Any Marina with a phone # means you must call the marina and the host or fleet captain to reserve for the weekend. Please call host if attending a rendezvous for planning purposes. Please consider hosting a rendezvous or helping to host.

Cindy Warren 360-897-8692 c.m.warren-7@hotmail.com



Procedures have been put into place to insure TPS's Defibrillator will be ready and available in case of unforeseen emergencies that might take place on any of our rendezvous. This life saving device will be placed on the current Commander's boat or on the designated Host's boat for all of our future rendezvous.



Tacoma & South Puget Sound Change of Watch 2019



D/XO Craig Brown swearing in Cdr Richard Mattox



P/C Mark Hafterson receiving Apprenticeship P/C attire







P/C Jackie Mattox & Cdr Richard Mattox receiving Committed Couple Award



P/C Jackie Mattox receiving Bob Haun Award

(Pictures provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)







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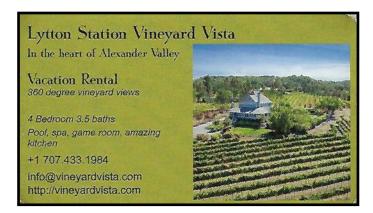


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Tacoma Maritime Fest

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