

**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB** 

**Tacoma**   
**& South Puget Sound**

**The  
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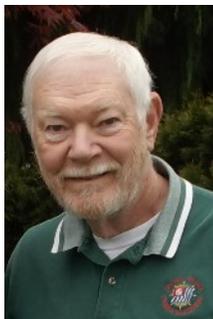
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**COMMANDER**



*Cdr Richard Mattox, AP*

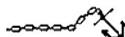
Our Change of Watch, COW, is just around the corner and I'm glad to see a number of our members have come forward to fill key positions on the Bridge and Executive Board. As the month of February is designated as our official Annual Meeting, the slate of Bridge and Executive Board nominees for the year 2020 – 2021 were voted on during the February 25th meeting. Come Tuesday, April 28th the following members will be sworn in:

- Commander – Cdr Gary Dildine, AP,IN
- Executive Officer – Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN,CN
- Squadron Education Officer – Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, AP
- Secretary – Lt/C Beth Stone
- Treasurer – Lt/C Aaron Strasser
- Executive Board – Lt Barbara Dildine
  - Lt Samuel Hill
  - P/C Larry Warren, AP
- Audit Committee - Lt Patricia Ambrose

The registration for the COW is on Page 7. Come out and support our new Bridge and Executive Officers.

I will join the rank and file as “Past Commander.”

Well, after attending the Arabellas rendezvous by land yacht, ClasSeaLass is back in operation and we're signed up for the Dock Street rendezvous, March 27 – 29, 2020. The agenda is on Page 12. Hope to see you there!



**Call to Meeting  
General Meeting**

**March 24th, 2020 (6:30 - 8:30 PM)**  
**Day Island Yacht Club**  
**University Place**  
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**Executive Board Meeting**  
to be conducted  
via Email

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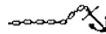
# EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



Lt/C Larry Warren. AP

With Spring only a few days away, my mind starts thinking about warmer weather (hopefully), and some springtime boating. Our first boating rendezvous was a huge success at Arabella's Landing. The weather was terrific, and our hosts made everything a perfect weekend for us all. We had guests aboard for the weekend and they too felt welcomed by Stan and Debbie Wolfe and loved the weekend. We're looking forward to all our rendezvous but mostly to our summer cruise. Stan and Debbie have been working hard to make this cruise go as smoothly as possible. With the final dates being set, all we need now is for people to commit. I know Stan's hope is that we get a bunch of new members to come along as this is a perfect chance to go boating with a group and feel a little more at ease with others traveling with you.

My wife and I had our first summer cruise to the San Juan's quite a few years ago. I can't tell you how much we enjoyed the feeling that we had friendly people so close by if something were to go wrong. Our cruise was perfect, and we'll never forget it. However, on one of our next cruises we lost a water pump and came into Oak Harbor on one engine. Once docked, we had all kinds of help to get us going again. I happened to have a spare pump and others had gasket material to make a gasket and within a couple of hours we were up and running. We've always appreciated being along on that cruise with our friends, so willing to help and make our time on the water so enjoyable. I would encourage you to come along if you're a new boater looking to have a great time with some peace of mind. Not to forget you old salts at cruising, we encourage you to come and have some fun and help with hosting. Hope to see you there and looking forward to having a great summer cruise and all our rendezvous.



**Need a Vessel Safety Check?**  
**It's Fast, It's Easy, and best of all,**



**All you have to do is contact**  
**Lt Sue Walker, S**  
**Email: sue98402@gmail.com**  
**Phone: (253-213-2850)**  
**Address: P.O. Box 519**

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.

# ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT



## BRIDGE OFFICERS

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Cdr Richard Mattox, AP  
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Executive Officer  
Lt/C Larry Warren, AP  
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Educational Officer  
Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN-CN  
(253) 537-3838

Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN  
Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S

Secretary  
Lt/C Nancy Ringstad, P

Treasurer  
Lt/C Jon Everett, AP

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

P/C Mark Hafterson, AP  
P/C Jackie Mattox, AP  
Lt Karen Jackson  
Lt Aaron Strasser, S  
P/C Tim Craig, P  
Lt Cathy Reed  
Lt Gary Dildine, AP

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## D/16 WEBSITE

www.uspsd16.org

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Lt Cindy Warren, AP



Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN

Greetings from your Administrative Officer!

Our next rendezvous is at Dock Street Marina March 27th - 29th. Please call the marina (253-272-4352) to reserve your slip and contact your hosts, Bentley and Cliff Rickmers to let them know you'll be there.

Deb and I just hosted the rendezvous at Arabellas; our report appears elsewhere in this edition. We like hosting at Arabellas because the net shed ensures an all-weather venue for our planned activities. Hosting is a lot of work, but it is also a lot of fun. Having hosted at Arabellas for the last several years, we've developed a routine that has made planning and executing our host duties easier. After completing the first step - volunteering to host, we pick a theme and determine events to occur. The rendezvous started on February 14th, also known as St. Valentines Day; the theme was a no-brainer. Next we identified the major events: breakfast and potluck dinner on Saturday and no-host dinner on Sunday at a local restaurant. We shopped for theme decorations at Dollar Store then picked up food at various locations for the breakfast we cooked. Prior to arrival Friday afternoon, we had coordinated with Arabellas for use of their net shed and worked with the TPS Executive Board to cover the cost of the net shed rental. Consider hosting and use your imagination to help everyone have a good time!

(Administrative Officer Rpt continued on Page 5)



(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)



**(Administrative Officer Rpt continued from Page 4)**

Here’s the confirmed dates for the TPS Summer 2020 Cruise schedule:

Date	Day of Week	Location
July 24	Friday	Poulsbo
July 26	Sunday	PortLudlow
July 28	Tuesday	Port Townsend
July 31	Friday	Pleasant Harbor
August 3	Monday	Kingston
August 6	Thursday	Brownsville

Your next step is to contact me to sign up for one, or more, or all the stops of the cruise. Review the itinerary, consider it, and give me a call. I’d love to hear from you.

In the Sunshine department, we’ve had a quiet month with no new issues. If you hear of anyone in our club who is ill or injured, please contact our Sunshine Chairperson, Leslie Burton, S. Her e-mail address is [lrburton\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:lrburton_99@yahoo.com) ( there is an underscore between her name and the number “99”).



**Students preparing for the Vessel Safety Check Examination**

(Pictures provided by P/C Jackie Mattox, AP)

# EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



*Lt/C Sandi Carroll, SN  
Asst. Education Officer*



*Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN, CN*



*Lt/C Bentley Rickmers, S  
Asst Education Officer*

The Seamanship Class is nearly complete with the exam soon to be done. Another wonderful effort from Lance Williamson our instructor!

The Engine Maintenance Class set to start on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> at Mark Halferson's home is canceled until further notice.

The Electronic Navigation Class that was to start on Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. at the Orchard Park Health & Rehab facility is canceled until further notice.

The Piloting Class that was to start on Thursday March 12 at 07:00 PM. at the Orchard Park Health & Rehab facility is canceled until further notice.

We will be doing a Paddle Smart 2 hour seminar at the Pt Defiance Boat House facility on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. This class room seminar will be followed by hands on training by Park staff on Owens Beach. For information contact Gene Anderson at (253) 279-1800.

We are still looking for a volunteer to do the Rules of the road segment of the ABC Basic Boating Class. We are doing an ABC Class at Pt Defiance Boat House starting on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 07:00 PM and a second ABC Class starting on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Pt Defiance Boat house. Please contact Brenda Williamson if you can help.

Some of our long time instructors have requested to take a break. If you would be willing to assist with instruction of the classes we are offering, that would be a big help to keep our educational program on track. If you think you may be able to give us a hand, please contact me, Sandi, Bentley or Brenda Williamson, and they can discuss what's involved.

As was printed in the Report of Nominations for 2020-2021, you can see that Bentley Rickmers will be the new SEO for Tacoma. I will be assisting in the transition, but remember to contact Bentley in regard to Education concerns or questions after the Change of Watch in April. Sandi Carroll will continue as the assistant SEO for 2020-2021. Brenda Williamson is the Basic Boating Class Chairperson, and P/D/C Kevin Kennedy is the Advanced Grades (courses) Chairman. Any of these members can help you with educational questions.

That's the latest for now from your Educational Department. Otto, Bentley and Sandi.





# 1939 -Tacoma Power Squadron -2020



81st Annual

## Change of Watch



This meeting replaces our April General Meeting. Please come and join us for a fireside evening at

### Mama Stortini's

**Fireside room** (located on the lower level)

3207 East Main Puyallup, WA 98372

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Social Hour starts at **1800**

*No Host Bar & Appetizers*

Followed by Dinner @ **1900**

The Change of Watch will commence after dinner and dessert

A Buffet dinner starting with a Anti Pasta platter (Appetizers)

-Dinner -

Salad, Bread and Tomato Feta Relish, Fresh Fruit Platter

Ziti Pasta W/ Meat sauce, Tomato Cream, and Alfredo sauce

Tuscan Meatballs and Sliced Grilled Chicken with Basil Garlic Butter

Fresh Parmesan Cheese

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Iced Tea, & Coffee Provided

-Dessert-

Dinner is \$33.00 per person

Reservations required by **April 20, 2020**

Reservations may be made by filling out the form below and return with payment to:

Larry Warren  
26516 154<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Buckley, WA 98321

Home Phone # (360) 897-8692

Payment made out to: **Tacoma Power Squadron**

Names of attending Guests \_\_\_\_\_

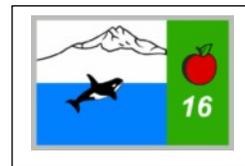
Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$33.00 per person. Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Casual Attire (Uniform is optional)

**“Educate like a Captain**

**Play like a Pirate”**



**Annual District 16 Conference  
13-15 March 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION:	(Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	*Early Bird \$*	Regular \$	# of People	Total \$
<b>Friday – Incoming Officer training</b>	<b>1300 – 1600</b> Des Moines YC - 22737 Marine View Dr, Des Moines see next page	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Friday – Registration</b>	<b>1500 - 1800</b> DoubleTree Suites - 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
<b>Friday - Dinner - dress as your favorite Captain or Pirate</b>	<b>1900 - 2000</b> Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, garlic bread with music	\$38.00	\$43.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – Breakfast</b>	- Breakfast is available at the hotel	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
<b>Saturday – Tour of Seattle Chocolate Co</b>	<b>0930 – 1130</b> see next page	XXX	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – Clinic “Clarifying stray currents”</b>	<b>1330 – 1530</b> see next page	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Saturday – Lunch</b>	<b>1200 - 1300</b> Baja Salad Buffet; salad greens w/ assorted toppings available	\$28.00	\$33.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday – No-Host Social</b>	<b>1700 - 1800</b>	XXX	XXX	_____	XXX
<b>Saturday – Dinner</b>	<b>1800 - 2000</b> 1. <u>Garlic roasted Chicken w/ smoked mozzarella cream</u> 2. <u>Salmon Linguini</u> All Entrees served with dinner salad, seasonal vegetables, new potatoes, coffee/decaf/tea <b>Final chance for Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction bids</b>	\$45.00 \$45.00	\$50.00 \$50.00	_____ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____
* Early Bird prices apply only for Registrations post-marked by 15 January 2020 Registrations & payment MUST be received prior to 21 February 2020					<b>TOTAL:</b>

Please make checks payable to: “Poverty Bay Sail & Power Squadron” and mail with Registration Form to: Joanna Webster, 31820 37<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98023-2176, Phone: (253) 927-7474.

Make hotel reservations directly with DoubleTree Suites no later than **Friday, 28 February 2020** by using below link or calling: (800) 222-8733. Request Group Code “D16” to get conference rate prices.

**DoubleTree Suites, 16500 Southcenter Pkwy, Tukwila, WA**

[https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SEASPDT-D16-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/SEASPDT-D16-20200313/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**\*\* Please do NOT book your room through Expedia.com, hotels.com or similar sites. We do not get credit against our required room-night guarantee for those bookings\*\***

**For questions, please contact Joanna Webster at: (253) 927-7474 or email at jimjoweb@aol.com**



### **Incoming Officer training**

Those that sign up for this training will be contact via e-mail about options for getting to the Des Moines Yacht Club.

### **Seattle Chocolate Co. Tour**

Experience chocolate at the Seattle Chocolate factory and flagship store. **Taste** their signature, smooth chocolate recipes throughout your journey. **Explore** their chocolate-making machines and the start-to-finish creation of their truffles. **Discover** the history of chocolate, the untold stories of Seattle Chocolate Company, and learn how they invent new flavors. Plus, share some ideas of your own!

Those that sign up for this tour will be contact via e-mail about transportation arrangements (time & place).

### **Clinic “Clarifying stray currents”**

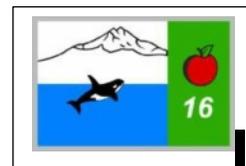
Why doesn't your boat's electrical work when connected to the new 30mA marina electrical systems. Why are your zincs wearing out fast. Why are we hearing more about electrocution of swimmers. Learn about what to look for on your boat to avoid these bit falls and avoid failing a marine survey.

### **Activities & shopping**

There is lots of activities and shopping available within walking and/or free hotel shuttle ride of the hotel.



**“Educate like a Nobel Laureate  
Lead by Example”**



**Annual District 16 Educational Conference  
09 May 2020**

***Seafarers Memorial Park Building***  
**601 Seafarers Way, Anacortes, WA 98221**  
**(South End of Cap Sante Marina)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Squadron: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION:	(Meal prices include gratuity & Sales tax)	*Early Bird \$* (due 30 March)	Regular \$ ** (due 25 April)	# of People	Total \$
Saturday – Registration	Costco rolls, coffee 0830 – 1030	--	--	--	--
Saturday – Lunch	1230 - 1330 Gere-a-Deli Sandwich Bag Combo – sandwich, potato salad, chips, brownie, soft drink (order sandwich type and quantity below)	--	--	--	--
Sandwich – Turkey Breast and Havarti		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$_____
Sandwich – Roast Beef and Provolone		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$_____
Sandwich – Ham and Swiss		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$_____
Sandwich – Veggie		\$22.00	\$27.00	_____	\$_____
Saturday – Afternoon Break	Costco cookies 1430 - 1445	--	--	--	--
* Early Bird prices apply only for Registrations post-marked by 30 March 2020 ** Meal orders must be made by 25 April 2020, extra meals will not be ordered <b>Registrations &amp; payment MUST be received prior to 25 April 2020</b>					<b>TOTAL:</b> \$_____

Please make checks payable to: “Skagit Bay Sail & Power Squadron” and mail with Registration Form to:  
Carolyn Caporgno, 29 Tulalip Way, La Conner, WA 98257,  
Phone: 209-609-1182, Email: [glencaporgno@frontier.com](mailto:glencaporgno@frontier.com)

For questions, please contact Bob Miller at: 360-540-1686 or email at [bobmillerwa@hotmail.com](mailto:bobmillerwa@hotmail.com)



**Preliminary Agenda**

Registration and Check-in	08:30-09:00	Coffee and sweets
Sessions	09:00-10:30	
Morning break	10:30-10:45	Coffee
Sessions	10:45-12:30	
Lunch	12:30-13:30	Lunch
Sessions	13:30-14:30	
Afternoon break	14:30-14:45	Coffee and cookies
Sessions	14:45-16:00	

(30 Dec 2019)

**Hotels in Anacortes**

For those who come early or stay an extra day, the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce posts this Lodging List, <https://anacortes.org/stay/staying-in-anacortes/>

**Eating in Anacortes**

The Anacortes Chamber of Commerce maintains this Dining List, <https://anacortes.org/eat/dining-in-anacortes/>

**Coming by Boat?**

The meeting room is at the south end of Cap Sante Marina and is within easy walking distance of the transient slips. Contact the Port of Anacortes for moorage, <https://www.portofanacortes.com/>

**Getting to Anacortes**

Anacortes is a 90 minute drive from downtown Seattle or Bellevue. Directions and travel information can be found at <https://anacortes.org/play/directions-to-anacortes/>

**Finding the Conference Room**

The Seafarers Memorial Park conference building is just south of Cap Sante Marina, near the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> St and Q Avenue. <https://www.portofanacortes.com/venue/seafarers-memorial-park/>

**Activities & Shopping**

Anacortes has plenty of antique and small shops which can be reached by a short stroll from the Seafarers Memorial Park, the marina, or the downtown motels, <https://anacortes.org/shop/>

## Dock Street Rendezvous March 27-29, 2020

Come join us at Dock Street Marina, Downtown Tacoma! First call Dock Street Marina for your reservation. 253 250 1906. Then contact Bentley Rickmers to inform your hosts that you are coming and if you are joining us for dinner the Old Spaghetti Factory on Saturday ☺ [benric7@mail](mailto:benric7@mail) or 253-208-1678.

We request that each member call Dock Street Marina to confirm and provide a credit card to secure their slip. Any slips that have not been reserved 14 calendar days in advance of the arrival date will be released to the public. The office number is 253-250-1906. They can make individual reservations during office hours, or can start partial reservations any time after the office closes.

**Slip Assignment:** Dock Street Marina will create the moorage layout based on the amount of boats signed up. They will email the layout to you early in the week of your arrival.

\*\*\*Reminder: DOCK STREET MARINA DOES NOT monitor a VHF channel. \*\*\*

**Cancellations:** Individual reservation cancellations must be made by contacting the marina office **24 Hours** prior to arrival date. Any reservations that are not cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival date may be subject to having 1 night of moorage charged.

**Check In:** Check-in time is 1:00 pm on the date of arrival. Earlier arrivals are allowed before 1:00pm as long as the boater has previously contacted and got a confirmation from the marina.

**Check Out:** Check out time is 12:00pm (noon) on the day of departure. Later departures are allowed after 12:00 pm as long as the boater has previously contacted and got a confirmation from the marina.

Friday, March 27

Arrivals Call on channel 72 for docking assistance.

5 pm Happy Hour and soup in the tent. Please bring appetizers to share.

Saturday, March 28

Maybe tour a museum or explore downtown Tacoma. TBD

5 pm dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Games.

5-10 pm enjoy the Tacoma Night Market at the Museum of Glass

Sunday, March 29

Breakfast and coffee on the dock

Questions?

Contact your hosts:

Bentley and Cliff Rickmers [benric7@gmail.com](mailto:benric7@gmail.com)

Pam and Jeff Krueger [pkpekrueger@gmail.com](mailto:pkpekrueger@gmail.com)

Melinda and Todd Mackey [mmackeydesign@yahoo.com](mailto:mmackeydesign@yahoo.com)



# Tacoma & South Puget Sound 2020 Rendezvous Schedule

27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> March	Dock Street 253-272-4352 Call Marina to make reservation	Cliff & Bentley Rickmers 253-566-8105 (10) Boats
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> April	Daffodil	Registration on TYC Website <i>Need Parade Boat</i>
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April	Des Moines	Need Hosts (10 Boats)
22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> May	Swantown (Memorial Day) 360-528-8049 Call Marina to make reservation	Need Hosts (10) Boats <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June	Poulsbo District 16	Registration Form/Wake Astern
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Seafair Milk Carton Derby	Green Lake Larry & Cindy Warren & Seattle
24 <sup>th</sup> July-Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cruise (Local & Hood Canal)	
4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Port Orchard (Labor Day) Call Host to Reserve Slip	Need Hosts (10) Boats <u>\$5 Reservation Fee</u>

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](mailto:c.m.warren-7@hotmail.com)  
Text: 206-571-3096



## Arabellas Rendezvous February 2020



Tacoma Power Squadron gathered at Arabellas Marina February 14-16, 2020. Seven boats attended and several members drove in to say “Hi” and attend the potluck.

The trip into and arrival at the marina was under slightly breezy conditions for those arriving on Friday. The one boat arriving Saturday missed the wind and rain that occurred sporadically throughout the day.

Friday night was dinner on your own and I’m sad to report “Spiros” is no longer open and it appears that the new restaurant in the same location, “Porto Cuchina,” may also close after less than a year of operation. We’re hoping that maybe they are closed for renovations.

Saturday morning, in the net shed, hosts Stan and Debbie Wolfe provided homemade Belgian waffles with all the fixings, maple sausages, scrambled eggs, tangerines, bananas, and yogurt along with juices and coffee from the TPS coffee pot. Breakfast was well attended.

Saturday’s weather was wetter than Friday’s, so folks tended to hunker down. Some folks headed to the Second Wave marine consignment shop having heard that it will be closing sometime in late Spring. Everyone re-assembled for the Saturday evening potluck back in the net shed.

Despite the long Presidents’ Day weekend, Sunday saw the departure of over half the boats after coffee and danish. Most of those remaining assembled for dinner at El Pueblito’s for a tasty Mexican dinner.

The best weather was on Monday with sunshine and light winds accompanying the departure of all remaining boats.

Boats and crews:

Got a Boat - Becky (S) and Mike Arrington and grandson Luke Ladwig;  
Fascination - LT Cindy (AP) and P/C Larry Warren (AP); Guests Larry and Pegi Compton.  
GreyWolfes’ - Debbie and Lt/C Stan Wolfe (SN-CN);  
Laura James - Jim and Karen Jackson;  
R Lil’ Ship - Jenna (P) and P/C Mike Ashbrook (AP);  
Sojøen - Brian and Barbara Prudente;  
Sweet Surrender - Linda (S) and P/C Tim Craig (P);

Land yachts attendees:

Barb (AP-IN) and Gary Dildine (AP-IN);  
P/C Jackie (AP) and Cdr Richard Mattox (AP)  
P/R/C Christine (SN) and P/D/C Otto Rasmussen (SN-CN) and Quinn Rasmussen.



(Picture provided by Lt Cindy Warren, AP)



**Tacoma & South Puget Sound Roster**

Commander	Cdr Richard Mattox, AP
Executive Officer	Lt/C Larry Warren, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
Educational Officer	Lt/C Otto Rasmussen, SN-CN
Secretary	Lt/C Nancy Ringstad, P
Treasurer	Lt/C Jon Everett, AP

**COMMANDER'S DEPT**

Flag Lt	Larry Warren
Sunshine	Leslie Burton
Merit Mark	Christine Rasmussen

**EXECUTIVE DEPT**

Executive Off	Lt/C Larry Warren, AP
Safety Off	Vacant
Coop Charting	R/C James Harden, SN-CN
Public Relations	Vacant
Radio Tech	Andy Temple
VSC Chair	Sue Walker
Boat Show	R/C James Harden, SN-CN
Legislative	Vacant

**ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT**

Admin Off	Lt/C Stan Wolfe, SN-CN
Boating Activities	Cindy Warren
Membership	Jackie Mattox
Mbrship Involvement	Jackie Mattox
Operations Training	Otto Rasmusen

**SECRETARY DEPT**

Secretary	Lt/C Nancy Ringstad, P
Asst Secretary	Jackie Mattox
Web Master	Tom Frerree
Newsletter	Richard Mattox
Historian	Vacant
Commencement Bay	Jackie Mattox

**TREASURER DEPT**

<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lt/C Jon Everett, AP</b>
Ship's Store	Tim & Linda Craig
Property Off	Vacant

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1 Yr Term	Mark Hafterson
1 Yr Term	Jackie Mattox
1 Yr Term	Karen Jackson
2 Yr Term	Aaron Strasser
2 Yr Term	Tim Craig
3 Yr Term	Cathy Reed
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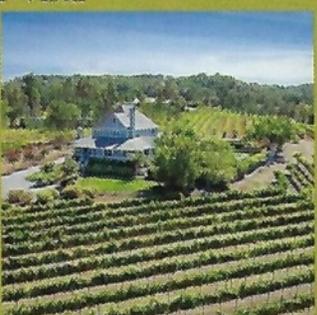
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**Ex. Bd Mtg  
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**Dist 16 Spring  
Conf/COW**

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St. Patrick's Day

22                      23                      24                      25                      26                      27                      28

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