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**HANNAH'S BANNER**  
MARCH 2008



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 23-24 February** **USPS DAYS at West Marine, Endicott St, Danvers**  
**5% off most electronics, 10% off all else - see page 4**  
**Still need volunteers—call Karen Arcisz 978-887-9057**
- 24 February** **Flag Day**
- 25 February** **Squadron Boating Course starts in Beverly - send a friend! See page 5.**
- 06 March** **ANNUAL MEETING – THURSDAY 1830 at Jubilee YC**  
**ELECTION, CHANGE OF WATCH/ SWEARING IN CEREMONIES**  
**FREE DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, SPEAKER, MEETING**  
**SPEAKER: Emily Murphy from the National Park Service**
- 09 March** **Daylight Savings Begins - Spring Forward!**
- 20 March** **FIRST DAY OF SPRING! Hoorah!**
- 29 March** **D18 Spring Conference at Jubilee Yacht Club**  
**sponsored by Gloucester Power Squadron**
- 01 April** **PILOTING COURSE BEGINS - no prerequisite! Sign up NOW!**
- 03 April** **E BOARD MEETING - Thursday 1900 at Jubilee YC Sandy Point Room**  
**ALL members are invited to participate.**
- 21 April** **Patriots' Day**
- 23 April** **Administrative Professionals Day**
- 01 May** **GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING - THURSDAY 1830 at Jubilee YC**  
**FREE DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, SEMINAR, MEETING**

Check out the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron web site at: [www.beverly-usps.org](http://www.beverly-usps.org)

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello all!

Well, here we sit about 8 weeks from the early boat launchers being ready to put their pride and joy into the water for another season. This winter seems to be a particularly long one, or maybe it's just me?

I can hardly wait to get out on the water again with Anastasia (yes, Karen does know about this other woman in my life). This winter we added some new rope clutches, got the sails cleaned and re-stitched, installed a new water pump and repaired a broken sliding door on a storage unit. All pretty harmless stuff, but it keeps me in touch with both the boat and my wallet. All we have left is the bottom paint and a wax job and she will be ready to launch.....I can't wait.

I hope you are having fun with your USPS classes, home projects, boat repairs, skiing or what ever else gets you through winter till the next season on the water. Karen and I are just finishing the Jr. Navigation course with Dex Wheeler as our instructor. Walter Riley and Scott Israel are our classmates and have been both fun in class and good to get to know. I would say we have all had a great time learning how to back up our GPS with some traditional "Sun Shots" using a sextant. I just love to learn new things from a really experienced and qualified instructor.

On the news front, we have a committee of 5 local Squadron Officers that is working on a project for USPS National. The number of boating accidents involving paddle craft is on the rise and USPS wants to do something about training paddlers in safe boating. At the beginning

of January we had our first meeting to see what we can do at the squadron level to put a safety program together. We had two very experienced kayakers join us to discuss where they believe the problems lie.

Over the next few months we will have subsequent paddle craft meetings to formulate a plan and implement a starter program here in the spring. If you have interest or experience in paddle craft, please contact me so I can give you some more detail and perhaps solicit your help.

Please come to the Annual Meeting in March. It's your chance to listen to a great speaker and to elect and install the "New Bridge" and support staff for the coming year.

It has been a pleasure and great honor for me to stand as your Commander for the year 2007/2008. Let's keep this ball rolling into the new boating year. By the way, is anyone interested in planning one or two local overnight cruises during the upcoming summer of boating?

Best,  
Alex Arcisz, AP  
Commander, Beverly Sail & Power Squadron



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Carol Quinn-LeBrun, Dick Winskowicz

*..... and where is your contribution?  
Send something NOW for the May edition!*

# NOMINATIONS FOR 2008-2009

The following slate of Officers and Committees is put forward for election at the 6 March 2008 meeting of the Beverly Sail and Power Squadron:

<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Lt/C Alexander C. Arcisz, AP</b>
<b>Executive Officer:</b>	<b>Lt/C Raymond W. Tilton, AP</b>
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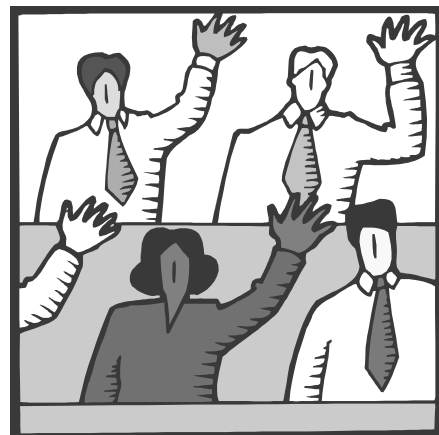
<b>Executive Committee:</b>	<b>1/Lt Richard Salter, SN</b>
	<b>P/C Edward Libby, AP</b>
	<b>P/D/C John Graves, JN</b>
	<b>P/C Dexter Wheeler, SN</b>
	<b>P/D/C James Curran, AP</b>

<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	<b>William Ghen, AP, 3 yr</b>
<i>continuing members</i>	<i>P/C Robert Mazzarino, SN, 1 yr (Chair)</i>
	<i>P/C Edward W. Libby, AP, 2 yr</i>

<b>Rules Committee:</b>	<b>P/R/C Richard J. Winskowicz, SN, 3 yr</b>
<i>continuing members</i>	<i>P/C Dexter Wheeler, SN, 1 yr (Chair)</i>
	<i>P/C Arthur W. Bonner, AP, 2 yr.</i>

<b>Auditing Committee :</b>	<b>Charles Souza, SN, 3 yr</b>
<i>continuing members:</i>	<i>1/Lt Richard Salter, SN, 1 yr (Chair)</i>
	<i>Theophilos Kuliopulos, SN, 2 yr</i>

*Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Robert Mazzarino, SN  
P/C Edward W. Libby, AP  
William R. Ghen, AP*



## FROM THE SQUADRON SECRETARY

The full text of meeting minutes are available online at:  
[http://www.beverly-usps.org/members\\_pages/minutes.html](http://www.beverly-usps.org/members_pages/minutes.html)  
You may request a printed copy of the full text by phoning  
Karen Arcisz at 978-887-9057.

### EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES

#### JANUARY 3, 2008 GENERAL MEETING:

- ◆ Meeting called to order at 2022.
- ◆ Boat Show volunteers requested for January.
- ◆ Update on dredging in Danvers rivers.
- ◆ Operations Training will be Feb 25, 2008.
- ◆ Nominating Ed Walsh SEO with Walter Riley as Assistant SEO.
- ◆ Need volunteers for West Marine in Feb.
- ◆ No Beverly members are going to the National Meeting.
- ◆ New members sworn in.
- ◆ Next Hannah's Banner Deadline is Feb 15.
- ◆ Next General Meeting is March 6, 2008
- ◆ Next E Board is April 3, 2008
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 2056.

Full Notes and excerpts by  
Secretary Lt/C Karen L. Arcisz, AP.

### EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES

#### FEBRUARY 7, 2008 E-BOARD MEETING:

- ◆ Meeting called to order at 1900.
- ◆ Report from Education Subcommittee.
- ◆ Report on Public Boating Courses
- ◆ Report on West Marine USPS Days
- ◆ Need more VEs; Committee Mtg Feb 20.
- ◆ Decision to invite Public Boat grads into Piloting class beginning April 1.
- ◆ Paddling Committee meeting report
- ◆ Agreed to try open member enrollment (no prerequisite classes) for three years as is National. Review this policy at end of National's trial run.
- ◆ Will float idea of Summer Cruise.
- ◆ Adjourned at 2024

Full Notes and excerpts by  
Secretary Lt/C Karen L. Arcisz, AP.

## WEST MARINE USPS Days

(Endicott St, Danvers location only)

February 23 1000-1700 (10-5)

February 24, 1100 - 1600 (11-4)

5% off Electronics (except Bose, Shimano and PENN)

10% off everything else

FREE GPS PUBLIC SEMINAR

at 1330 on both days!

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR USPS  
MEMBERSHIP CARD and YOUR FRIENDS!**

*(this is open to ALL USPS MEMBERS in the area,  
including those who sign up that day, so spread the word  
to other squadrons and bring your friends!)*

We still need **people for table duty:**

**Saturday** 1300-1500 (1-3) and 1500-1700 (3-5)

**Sunday** 1100-1300 (11-1) and 1300-1500 (1-3)

You may have already said "I'll help if you need me", or "I'll fill in", but we need a **schedule**, so please choose a time frame and contact Karen..

Table duty involves:

- Wear a white shirt and chinos or dark pants
- Wear your name tag if you have one
- Sign in and check the notebook
- Keep the display neat and interesting.
- Keep the DVD or VCR running.
- Pass out info when people come in.
- Talk to people about Beverly Sail & Power Squadron - the fun, the classes, benefits, anecdotes....
- See if you can sign up anyone for the Public Boating Course starting Feb 25 in Beverly.
- Write in the notebook about how it went, how many people you talked to, and any comments.

Also, we will present the **GPS SEMINAR** on Saturday and Sunday at 1330. **If you would like a seat in this FREE CLASS** or know **someone else** who would like to come (with or without you), let us know so we know how many chairs and info packets to set up.

You can send an email to [arciszusps@aol.com](mailto:arciszusps@aol.com) or phone Karen at (978) 887-9057

## FROM THE SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

*P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN*

Spring is approaching and I hope everyone has advanced their knowledge of all things nautical in anticipation of summer boating activities. You can never learn enough about plying the sea and of how to navigate your vessel with the precision and safety everyone would like to have.

Just in case you missed taking a class this winter, the squadron is planning to conduct the Piloting class starting Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the JYC. If you haven't taken the new piloting class, I hope that you will consider taking this course and learn some new techniques to safely navigate your boat using and understanding GPS.

The Junior Navigation class is finishing up this week with four students completing the classroom sessions and taking the open book exam. Speaking with the students, they all were pleased with the new JN-2007 class and although they may not be planning any offshore voyages, the knowledge they have gained from the course will make their boating this summer much more enjoyable.

The **Squadron Boating Course** is in process at Danversport Yacht Club with eleven students. A class sponsored by Beverly Recreation will start February 25<sup>th</sup>. (Call the Beverly Rec. Dept. to sign up at 978-921-6067) Members of these two Public Boating classes will be offered membership in USPS and a chance to take the Piloting course starting April 1<sup>st</sup>. This will allow these new boaters to immediately continue their education and reap the rewards of membership in USPS.

*So, if you haven't already done so, sign up for Piloting or let me know which USPS course you would like us to schedule. The squadron is anxious to accommodate your wishes. The educational schedule is available online at [www.beverly-usps.org](http://www.beverly-usps.org). (Click on the Education tab.)*

*You can contact me directly at 978.777.4740 or [rwins@comcast.net](mailto:rwins@comcast.net).*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

### 2008 MEETING and CLASS SCHEDULE

- Mar 6 THURSDAY 1830 hrs JYC Hall**  
**Annual Meeting**  
**Speaker, Election, Change of Watch**
- Apr 3 THURSDAY 1900 hrs JYC Sandy Pt*  
*E-Board Meeting*
- May 1 THURSDAY 1830 hrs JYC Hall**  
**General Membership Meeting**
- Jun 4 WEDNESDAY 1900 hrs JYC Sandy Pt*  
*E-Board Meeting*
- Jul No meeting scheduled at this time*  
*E-Board Meeting if required*
- Aug Annual Picnic Date TBA**  
E-Board Meeting if required
- Sep 3 WEDNESDAY 1830 hrs JYC Hall**  
**General Membership Meeting**
- Oct 1 WEDNESDAY 1900 hrs JYC Sandy Pt*  
*E-Board Meeting*
- Nov 6 THURSDAY 1830 hrs JYC Hall**  
**General Membership Meeting**
- Dec 4 THURSDAY 1900 hrs JYC Sandy Pt*  
*E-Board Meeting*
- Jan 8 THURSDAY 1830 hrs JYC Hall**  
**General Membership Meeting**

### CLASSES:

View full course offerings and to sign up [ONLINE](#) or see Dick Winskowicz

### ADVANCED COURSES

**Piloting 12 wks beginning April 1, 2008**  
**NOTE: there is NO PRE\_REQUISITE, so sign up NOW! Contact Dick Winskowicz**

Seamanship, Advanced Piloting and Navigation Fall 2008

### ELECTIVES

**Operations Training** (1 day) March 29, 2008  
Cruise Planning, Marine Electronics, Sail, Weather, Instructor Development, Scheduled for Spring 2008

## COOPERATIVE CHARTING.....

For years, Beverly Sail & Power Squadron has participated in the program to update nautical charts. Any change or correction to charts can be reported. For example, the Salem Willows power station formerly had five smoke stacks, now reduced to three. The Hawthorne Cove Marina in Salem changed the orientation of their floats by 90 degrees. Two of the local charts, the small craft chart covering the area from Boston to Portsmouth, NH, and the Salem Harbor chart, have been adopted by Beverly and Marblehead Sail & Power Squadrons.

For the past two years Bob Mazzarino and I have spent time updating the marina facilities on the Danvers River. The small craft charts include a listing of marine facilities of use to boaters and need to be updated periodically since changes take place in what is offered. We hope that the harbor chart which covers both Lynn and Salem Harbors and the Danvers River, might be converted to a Small Craft Chart, and the info on marine facilities would be included on the chart instead of only being included in the local Coast Pilot.

For your information, all NOAA charts can now be downloaded, however, most of us do not have a chart sized printer.

The year for Co-op Charting runs thru the end of March. The information on charts is only as good as the updates that have been reported to NOAA. If you have any ideas for any updates to local charts, please call me : (978) 927-2932 or email: [jcur@localnet.com](mailto:jcur@localnet.com).

Thanks,

Jim Curran

### NEW MEMBERS

Look for them; greet and congratulate them at the meeting!

David and Susan Lewis  
7 Reed St Lynn, MA 01902  
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## VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

Beverly Sail & Power Squadron currently has four Vessel Safety Examiners: Jim Curran, Dick Salter, Herb Ryan, and Karen Arcisz .

Please keep us in mind when your boat is ready for a VSC. You can get the information about what you need to have onboard by contacting any one of us.

In the last few years, we have scheduled VSC's at Pope's Landing, Danversport, Jubilee Y.C., Bass Haven Y. C. and the Gloucester Marina.. Some of us will do a VSC by appointment wherever your boat is. (See if you can line up your boating buddies for the same day, too!.)

If you have any suggestions for additional Vessel Safety Check locations, please call or e-mail me.

We would like to have more Vessel Examiners in our squadron. It is not hard to become a VE:

- ◆ Self-paced study from the book
- ◆ Take the online VE exam at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) (or if that is not convenient, we could use the paper and pencil method)
- ◆ A mentor guides you through the first five Vessel Checks (required to certify)
- ◆ It's fun and you get to see other people's boats
- ◆ Women are welcome to become VEs
- ◆ No heavy lifting or 'policing' - Vessel Examiners are NOT law enforcement agents, but are simply looking at whether someone has the required equipment on board and giving out info about regulations and USPS/Beverly Sail & Power Squadron.
- ◆ Vessel Checks sometimes lead to new members
- ◆ It qualifies you for a **Merit Mark!**

Contact Jim Curran at (978) 927-2932  
or email [jcur@localnet.com](mailto:jcur@localnet.com)

## WELCOME TO EMILY MURPHY, OUR MARCH SPEAKER

Emily A. Murphy (B.A., St. John's College, M.A., American Studies, Pennsylvania State University) is a Park Ranger at Salem Maritime National Historic Site. She is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in American Studies at Boston University. Her dissertation, with a working title of American Medici: The Derby Family and Their Rise to Power in the British Atlantic World, discusses the merchants of 18th Century Salem.

Emily is also an intern in the American Decorative Arts Department at the Peabody Essex Museum, and a published author. Among her publications are a walking tour, Nathaniel Hawthorne's Salem; a booklet, Merchants, Clerks, Citizens, and Soldiers: A History of the Second Corps of Cadets, for the National Park Service; and A Complete and Generous Education, a book on the history of St. John's College. She has also written and lectured extensively on Early American History, Maryland history, women's history, and photographic preservation.

She has lectured on several occasions at the Salem Athenæum on the Derby family, and participated in last year's Trails & Sails event locally by giving a talk titled "Nathaniel Hawthorne's Salem". She spoke of the job he loathed, the homes where he lived, and the family he loved.

At our March meeting, she will examine the contribution of Salem merchant Elias Hasket Derby to the privateering efforts of the area, and answer the burning questions about the mariners from Salem and Beverly who contributed to the American Revolution war effort through privateering: What is a privateer? How is a privateer different from a pirate? Who were they?

### In Mermoriam

A memorial service was held on February 17, 2008 for Clayton E. (Tim) Whiting in Salem at the National Park Site, Derby Wharf on the Friendship.

Tim was very active in the Power Squadron since 1963, both in Beverly and Marblehead. He taught Marlinspike with Theo Kuliopulos for several years in Marblehead.

Tim also was involved in rigging both the Constitution in Boston and the Friendship in Salem. He will be remembered for all of his achievements, and as a "really nice guy who did a lot for us" by many.

*(Information supplied by Theo Kuliopulos)*

## PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES!

You can support the Squadron and earn credit towards a **MERIT MARK** by participating in one of the **COMMITTEES or APPOINTED OFFICES**. The Chairperson of each is listed below or see any bridge member to offer your assistance:

Nominating Committee	Robert Mazzarino, SN
Auditing Committee	Theophilos Kuliopulos, SN
Historian	Raymond W. Tilton, AP
Public Relations	Dave Delorey, AP
Newsletter Editor	Karen L. Arcisz, AP
Safety Officer	William R. Ghen, AP
Membership	Miriam Shafner, P
Member Involvement	Edward W. Libby, AP
Law Officer	Edward W. Libby, AP
Cooperative Charting	James H. Curran, Jr., AP
Vessel Safety Check	James H. Curran, Jr., AP
Operations Training	Richard J. Winskowicz, SN
Web Manager	Richard J. Winskowicz, SN
Boating Activities	POSITION OPEN
Ship Store	POSITION OPEN

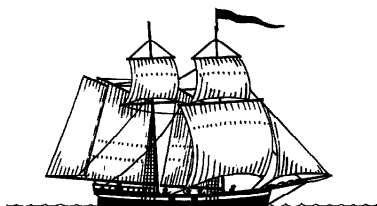
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## FIRST CLASS MAIL



Schooner Hannah - 1775

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# Beverly Sail & Power Squadron

**THURSDAY, 06 March, 2008 at 1830 - Jubilee Yacht Club**

## **FREE Supper, Social and Silent auction**

**Speaker: Emily Murphy**, Park Ranger at Salem Maritime National Historic Site

She will speak about the contribution of Salem merchant Elias Hasket Derby to the privateering efforts of the area, and answer the burning questions about the mariners from Salem and Beverly who contributed to the American Revolution war effort through privateering: What is a privateer? How is a privateer different from a pirate? Who were they?

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

To Elect our 2008-2009 Bridge and Standing Committees and hold

### **CHANGE OF WATCH**

Presided over by our guest, District Commander Ronald Mason, SN

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