

September 2001

Fall Calendar of Events

Event: Executive Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Tues., Sept 11 at 1900

Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

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Event: D/20 Fall Conference

Date: Fri-Sat., Oct 19-20

Location: Eagle Creek Resort, Finley, IL.

Event: General Membership Dinner Meeting, Education Appreciation

Date/Time: Friday, Oct 26 at 1830

Location: Waukegan Yacht Club

Event: Executive Committee Meeting

Date/Time: Tues., Nov 13 at 1900

Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

Event: Family Appreciation Holiday Party

Date/Time: Sunday, Dec 9 at 1400

Location: In-laws Restaurant, Gurnee IL

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Date/Time: Tues., Dec 11 at 1900

Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

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COMMANDERS THOUGHTS

I hope everyone has been enjoying boating activities so far this season. Despite some hot spells, WS&PS members have been seen cruising all over Lake Michigan this summer. It will be great fun to hear everyone's stories as we attend squadron activities this fall.

I attended the District 20 Cruise and Rendezvous at Northpoint Marina in July. One of the chief concerns of this meeting was how do we keep the rolls of our membership up as the years fly by. The consensus opinion of most Commanders in District 20 was:

- A. The squadron must present activities which interest all boaters in our organization.
- B. Our squadrons need to find ways to involve new members in these activities.

Our most important department in the squadron is the Educational Department. When talking to other boaters this past summer I heard a desire to take more WS&PS courses to meet their needs. Especially if they were lost in the fog this summer or went aground because of lack of navigation skills.

When you review the classes that are going to be run this fall you may find that they do not meet your timing or subject needs. If this is the case please contact the department chairman who has the responsibility for the course in which you are interested. He will start a list of people who want the course and the squadron will try to schedule it when enough people show an interest.

Advanced Grades		
Seamanship	Lt/C Keith Baldwin JN	253-7252
Piloting	Lt. Peter Owen JN	872-1707
Advanced Piloting	Lt Edward Fugelseth AP	263-6260
Junior Navigation	Lt Jay Schenck N	265-3134
Navigation	Lt Jay Schenck N	265-3134

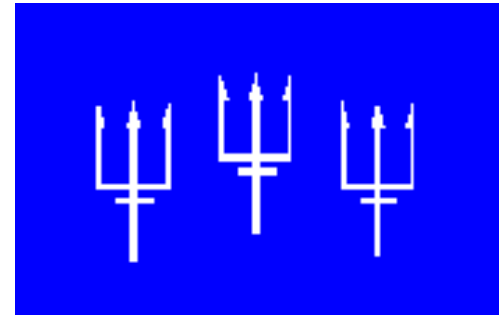
Elective Courses		
Cruise Planning	1/Lt Kenneth Miller SN	731-7516
Engine Maintenance	P/C David Sallmann AP	362-0915
Instructor Qualification	Lt/C Peter Owen	872-1707
Marine Electronics	Lt/C Rich Davidson P	
Sail	Lt Alan Baske JN	
Weather	Lt. Gordon Bloom N	

Our first major dinner meeting is October 25. At this meeting we plan to honor all the instructors and students that have been involved in our educational courses. It has been my experience that as you take additional elective courses the material covered becomes much more difficult and requires quite a commitment to home study. We will recognize those people who have made this commitment.

Please call or E-mail me your interests in activities that the squadron ran in the past, which you appreciated, or an activity or dinner program that you think we should add.

The executive committee is very interested to hear from you as to how we can make Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron the organization YOU want it to be.

Frank Herbst JN
Commander



Educational Schedule

This fall, the following courses are scheduled:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Starting date</u>	<u>Where/When</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Squadron Boating	Sept. 26	Libertyville H.S./1930	T.Ford/POwen
Boat Smart	Sept. 27	Northpoint Marina/ 1930	K. Miller
Seamanship	Sept. 17	Waukegan Port Bldg./1930	K. Baldwin
Advanced Piloting	Sept. 18	Waukegan Port Bldg./1930	G. Bloom
Sailing		To Be Determined	C.A. Baske

Sign up ASAP so that we can have enough texts at the right place at the right time!

In the spring, the following courses are planned:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Starting date</u>	<u>Where/When</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Squadron Boating	Feb. 5	CLC/ 1930	R. Meginness
Boat Smart	April	Northpoint Marina/ 1930	POwen/T.Ford
Piloting	Feb. 6	Waukegan Port Bldg.	P. Owen
Seamanship	Feb. 4	Waukegan Port Bldg.	K. Baldwin
Cruise Planning	Feb.	Ken Miller's House (Zion)	K. Miller

With the exception of the CLC class, all starting dates listed for the spring are still negotiable.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

ARE EXTENDED TO OUR MEMBERS
WHO SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING
COURSES

JUNIOR NAVIGATION

Frank Herbst, JN
William Woods, JN

PILOTING

Ken Hallen, P
MaryAnn Hartl, P
Terry Hartl, P
Inger Herbst, P
Bob Kunath, p
John McFayden, P
Laurel McFayden, P

August Treasurer's Report

Check Register	3,642.04
Savings Account	2,346.28
Certificate Account	2,958.98

Total Net Worth	8,947.30

Ship's Store

**Waukegan Sail and Power
Squadron Polo Shirts
\$25.00**

**Hats & Sun Visors
\$10.00**

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SPECIAL THANKS

This boating season is coming to a close and yet it seems as though it was just yesterday that we were preparing for our annual spring events, the Kid's Boating Day, the Used Boat Equipment Sale and Raffle, and the Waukegan Water Safety Day. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate this year, and the first week in June was a wet one. Nonetheless, we tried to go forth with our events as best we could.

KIDS BOATING DAY

The Kid's Boating Day scheduled for Friday was cancelled because of rain and rescheduled for Monday, which was also cancelled. A final reschedule for Tuesday also had to be cancelled, and with it the event for this year. A special thanks to all those who rearranged their schedules, got their boats ready, and patiently stood by waiting for the weather to clear. We hope you will all volunteer again next year.

USED BOAT EQUIPMENT SALE AND RAFFLE

The Used Boat Equipment Sale and Raffle was the most successful part of the events scheduled for the day. We had a good turnout of people who had items to sell, and while the buyers were smaller in number than last year, they did buy and clean out the

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ann Richter
Jim Pichelmann
Dianne Barbour
Rich Barbour
Bob Abrams

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

The Executive Committee is trying to locate and inventory any and all pieces of physical equipment that is owned by the Squadron. Items like projectors, screens, sextants, files, miscellaneous equipment, etc, as well as books, slides, supplies; photographs, etc are all of interest. The Committee is not necessarily interested in gathering all these items to a central place. We want to know what equipment and materials the Squadron already owns, and where they are located. Fred Adams has been assigned the responsibility of cataloging this equipment and its location. Please contact Fred to discuss any items you think might need to be inventoried.

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tents This year we had two corporate participants, Northern Marine, and Sail Place, Inc. This year's sale netted approximately \$380.00. This year's Raffle was a smashing success. The committee headed, by Fred Suhr, did an outstanding job gathering a great selection of items to be raffled off, and our ticket hawkers were out in force and did a great job. The raffle contributed another \$386.00 to our treasury.

SHIP'S STORE SALES

This year our members continued to support the squadron's efforts to elevate its level of recognition by purchasing shirts, hats, sun visors, burgees, etc. If you haven't received your hat or sun visor, please contact Keith Baldwin to arrange delivery.

The Executive Committee thanks each and every member who worked to make these events a success.

RENDEZVOUS'

BEACH PARTY/RENDEZVOUS

Thirty plus members and family turned out for the Beach Party at Prairie Harbor on Saturday the 25th of August. The weather forecasters were not encouraging, and the morning started out looking like the whole day would be filled with rain and wind. Shortly after noon, as the members started arriving, the winds died down, and the sun came out, and for the rest of the day, we enjoyed great food, good drinks, and the chance to catch up on the goings and comings of the squadron this summer. Prairie Harbor has excellent accommodations, and Jason and his crew went out of their way to make our stay a success.

Bill Kohn, the new Harbor Master for Waukegan, spent the afternoon with us and talked about his new job, and some of the challenges that he faces in the next few years. Bill talked about the recent success they had removing the heavy weed growth and the improvement of the water quality in the harbor,



New Harbor Master, Bill Kohn, addressed the Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron at Prairie Harbor.

something that we are all interested in.

A short business meeting was held to formally approve the membership of Ann Richter, who recently passed the Squadron Boating class. Much thanks to Bob and Carol Kunath for making the arrangements for the use of Prairie Harbor facilities, to Helaine Baldwin and Inger Herbst for their work as Program Co-Chairman for planning the details, to Teri and Ed Fugelseth for collecting the money, and to Commander Frank Herbst for finding the caterer, and Pete Owen for help in picking up the food. Ken Miller took pictures of the party, all of which can be seen on the web page (<http://www.usps.org/localusps/wps>).

CHICAGO RENDEZVOUS: **July 14th, 15th and 16th.**

Fourteen people enjoyed a rendezvous at DuSable Harbor on July 14th and 15th. Cocktails & appetizers were served on Frank and Inger's 32-foot sailboat HOW NICE. Actually the boat became 34 feet long with all those people sitting on the deck and in the cockpit. Everyone regrouped for dinner at the Chicago Yacht Club. It was a good weather weekend, which makes it great for both the sail boaters as well as power boaters. The Chicago skyline is just awesome at night.

On Sunday morning Ray and Cynthia aboard Cindy-ray and Dave and Marcie aboard Denali on Sunday morning took all of the boaters through the Chicago locks and up the Chicago River for a quite enlightening boat trip. We are indeed fortunate to live and play near such a great City.

The Jernbergs, the Herbsts and Peter Owen enjoyed a fabulous sunset dinner on the 2nd deck of the Columbia Yacht Club Sunday evening. By Monday evening all of the following people had returned to home port safely: Frank and Inger Herbst, Keith and Helaine Baldwin, Ray and Cindy Hirsch, Dave and Marcie Sallmann with two guests, Don and Carol Jernberg and Peter and Verena Owen. This ended up being a very nice trip and one we should consider again for next year.

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The Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron Chicago Rendezvous was July 14-16. It was a good weather weekend, which makes it great for both the sail boaters as well as power boaters.