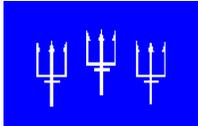
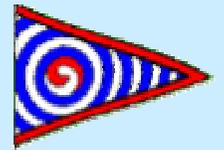


June/July
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WAUKEELOG

Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron
A Unit of the United States Power Squadrons®
Sail and Power Boating
District 20



COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Cdr Paul Green, AP

Spring is upon us, even though the weather has been challenging on a number of fronts. We managed to get our boat ready to launch, it floats, and the vessel safety check has been completed by one of the squadron's recently certificated new VSC examiners. I still have to install a new GPS receiver, flush fresh water system, change engine oil, clean boat, install dodger & bimini canvas, test mast lights, etc. Everything about the boat seems to move slowly in the spring!

Squadron activities, however, seem to be moving at a blistering pace. Tenney Ford and his teaching staff have taught more public boating classes and students this spring than has been done in all the years I have been with the squadron. We have also gotten several new members out of the public boating classes, and I encourage everyone to meet these new members and welcome them to the squadron.

Terry Hartl is organizing the squadron picnics and cruises for the summer. Please volunteer to help with these events, and let Terry or appropriate cruise captains know as far in advance as possible that you plan to attend, so that they

can make appropriate slip and facility arrangements. It's really tough to plan an event when you don't know how many people will be attending until the last minute.

The used equipment sale should be history by the time this goes to press, but as of now the weatherman is forecasting much better weather than we had last year. We have also improved the promotion for this event, so we're expecting a better turnout. The Kids PFD Loaner Program is moving fast. Look forward to seeing posters and loaner stations at Waukegan Harbor and Northpoint Marinas very soon.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer on the water. I hope each of you will attend at least a few of the many events we have planned for the summer.

KIDS PFD LOANER PROGRAM

The intent of the program is to give boaters accessibility to life preservers for infant, toddler, child and teenager usage.



Meet new state boating requirements for the provision of PFD's for children.

Provide a genuine public service to boaters by the WSPS of which we can be proud.

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CPR Training/BBQ

Saturday, 11 June
North Point Admin. Bldg./WHYC

ExCom Meeting

Tuesday, 14 June
Waukegan Harbor Bldg.

Beach Party

Saturday, 19 June

D/20 Rendezvous

Fri-Sun 15-17 July
Peoria IL

Waukeelog Deadline

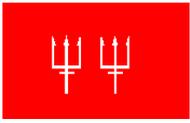
Monday 18 July
Email: mludtke@rsg.org

ExCom Meeting

Tuesday, 9 August
Waukegan Harbor Bldg.

Moonlight Cruise

Sat-Sun 20-21 August
Kenosha WI



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

D/Lt/C Keith Baldwin, JN

Although Mother Nature doesn't seem to recognize it, summer is almost here, and that means that our public and member classes are drawing to a close. Once again it was a very successful year and my hat is off to all those who helped to make it so. Tenney Ford, Tom Parkinson, Andy LeBoeuf, Al Smith, and Julie Sanders get special mention. They just completed a very tough schedule I put together last fall. This is the first spring in recent history that we have had over 110 students in our public classes. We had some big classes and some small classes, taught in six different locations, and they all received a quality basic boating education.

If you took, taught, or proctored a class since the end of last years boating season, you were definitely in good company. Our member class schedule was a big success thanks to the efforts of Alfred Richter, Merv Rosen, Mark Davenport, Ken & Anne Miller, and Paul Green. Just this spring we have had 20 students rewarded with course stamps. Congratulations to everyone who took advantage of these educational opportunities!

But we're not done yet. You still have a chance to do something really important for your self and your boating family and friends. On 11 June you can become certified by the American Heart Association for Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and defibrillator operation. The Waukegan Fire Department will be conducting the class at Winthrop Harbor starting at 0830 and ending at 1600. This is truly a course that could save a life, and I urge you all to sign up. Class size is limited, so sign up soon. Call Julie Sanders at 847/612-1259, or just send her a check for \$40.00 per person to 1063 Ash, Winnetka, IL 60093

After the boating season is over, we will once again encourage you to turn your thoughts to improving your knowledge and developing new skills. Starting in September we will be offering Marine Electronics, Seamanship, and Instructor Development. This fall will also see the new Advanced Piloting course being offered for the first time. Similar to the new Piloting class we offered last fall, this new course is a continuation of integrating modern electronics with traditional processes. Advanced Piloting brings GPS, chart plotters and radar together with sonar and depth sounders and teaches students piloting techniques that factor in tides and currents. Paul Green will be teaching this course starting in October.

There are several new courses being developed by U.S.P.S. National Educational office, and we will be bringing them to you as soon as they are available. I hope you all have a great boating season and save time in your busy schedule this fall and sign up to take, teach, or proctor a class.

See you around the docks.

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Class Congrats



Educational Proficiency

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Ray Weigand

Cruise Planning

Sam Guinta
Mike Ludtke
Ellen Ludtke
Marcie Sallmann
Ray Weigand

Sail 101 & 102

Elisabeth Geltz
Donna Green
Paul Green
Terry Hartl
MaryAnn Hartl
John Josko
Mitch Koziol
Tim Kupczyk
Jeff Geltz

Seamanship

Matthew Banach
Sam Guinta



EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Lt/C Julie Sanders, P

The Executive Department has been quite busy this year and nothing could have happened without the wonderful members of our squadron who generously donate their time and energy. I am in constant awe at how the members step up to help make our events so successful..

And Harbor Day at Waukegan was a big success! The turn out at the Used Equipment Sale was good and thank goodness the weather cooperated. At least 20 people contributed items to the sale and many more did some shopping. The Squadron made \$373.70 from the sale (of course, \$90 came from yours truly after selling our dinghy). Total receipts from the sale were \$1,460.50

The day started by 8am with the assembling of the tents which Ed Fugelseth so graciously transports and stores for the Squadron. Meanwhile Donna and Helaine's expertise played out as they checked in the items and gathered the information from the sellers. Those two manned the check-in check-out table the entire time. Great Job Girls! During the sale other Squadron members were helping to sell items, serving as friendly hosts to outsiders, or spending one-on-one time attempting to recruit new members.

Also during the sale, Vessel Safety Examiners John Josko, Andy LeBoeuf and Mike Ludtke walked the docks at the harbor offering to do free boat inspections. (By the way, congratulations for John, Andy and myself for successfully completing the Vessel Safety Certification.) Thanks for the time

and energy you took out of a beautiful "boating" day to help out others.

After the sale, Ellen and Mike fired up the grills and we had a yummy picnic in the park. The burgers and dogs (dawgs) were grilled to perfection thanks to Chef Ellen. For those of you who wanted the broccoli/cauliflower recipe, here it is:



- 1 large head of cauliflower (cut into bite size floweret's)
- and equal amount of broccoli (also cut)
- 8-10 slices bacon (crumbled)
- 1/3 cup red onion (chopped)
- 1 cup raisins
- Miracle Whip (I usually get the lite)

Welcome New Members



Jay & Cindy Voorhies
Lake Villa, IL

26 Ft Sailboat "Sandy Kay" at
North Point

Stephen & Anne Kisha
Mundelein, IL

29 Ft Power Boat "Night
Launch I" at Waukegan

Joe & Michelle Vavrusa
Grayslake, IL
28' ft Power Boat "Impulse
II" in Door County.

Dump all the stuff into one really big bowl and then spoon in Miracle Whip until everything is moistened. Makes: A lot

Other events we are working on include the Kid's Day at the harbor and the Life Jacket Loaner Program. Both of these will be discussed in the next issue.

Happy Birthday!!



JUNE

Inger Herbst	June 4
David Jensen	June 14
Tom Parkinson	June 16
Anne Kisha	June 17
Julie Thieme	June 29



JULY

Ken Hallen	July 5
Jeff Geltz	July 9
Jim Mast	July 10
Keith Baldwin	July 18
Alice Koziol	July 21
Bill Cotey	July 23
Jim Moran	July 23
Ellen Ludtke	July 24
Fred Adams	July 28

**If you don't see your special day listed contact Roster Chairman Ellen Ludtke.
Eludtke@rsg.org
815 678-4300.**

WSPS Cruises to Winthrop Harbor Joins CPR / AED Certification Class



Can't Make the Cruise or the Class? Join the Squadron for a BBQ

Saturday, June 11, 2005

The Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron is cruising to North Point Marina (NPM) in Winthrop Harbor, IL on Saturday, June 11, 2005. This cruise is a great way to start the season and an excellent opportunity to shake down your boat.

The cruise coincides with the "Save a Life" CPR / AED certification being held Winthrop Harbor's North Point Marina from 0830 to 1600. After the certification class, cruisers and class attendees will rendezvous at the outdoor pavilion of the beautiful Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club for a celebration BBQ.

Dinner only? Join us for the BBQ at Winthrop Harbor

Plan a land cruise to catch up with old friends – or meet new ones – at the BBQ.

BBQ festivities begin about 1630, at the Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club. WSPS will provide tableware, along with free soda, water, beer and wine. The WHYC bar will also be available for other cocktails. Members are asked to bring their own meal for cooking on the grill. WHYC has two grills and an outdoor fire pit available for cooking.

Please bring a dish to pass:

- * Members' surnames beginning with A-K are asked to bring a dessert.
- * Members' surnames beginning with L-Z are asked to bring a salad/side dish.

Reservations Please

Let us know if you will be attending, so that we can have adequate supplies on hand. Contact John or Patty Josko at 847-247-9925 or John.Josko@ge.com to confirm your attendance at the BBQ.