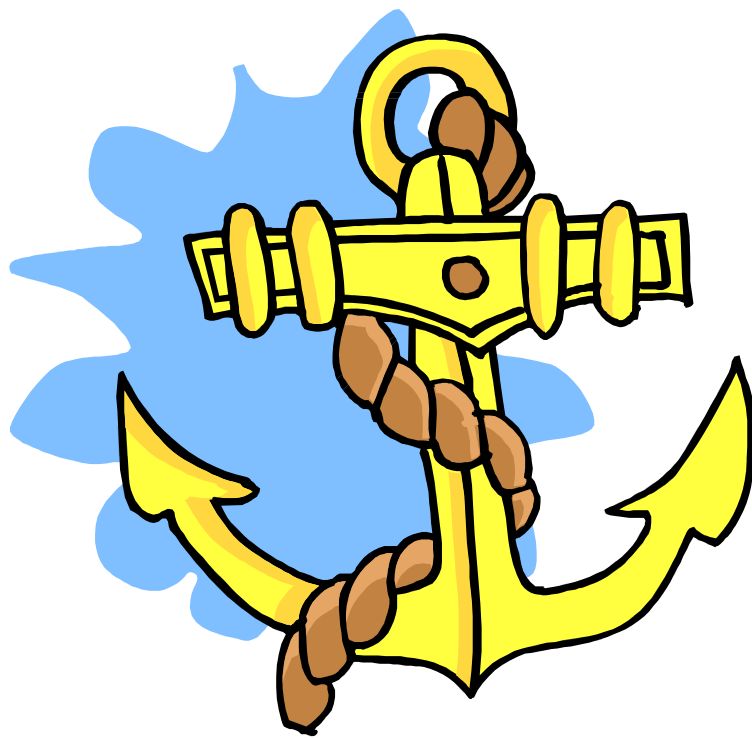


THE LOG



Winter 2011—2012

Amoskeag Sail & Power Squadron

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Calendar of Events 2012



- February 10** **Founders Day Dinner Meeting|**
Moe Joe's Family Restaurant **(details inside)**
- March 23** **Change of Watch**
Moe Joe's Family Restaurant
- May 4, 5, & 6** **District 19 Spring Conference**
Wolfeboro
Hosted by Lakes Region Sail & Power

Squadron ID Pins:

Interested in obtaining an Amoskeag Squadron ID pin?

Contact Chip Meany at 938-5208 or by emailing him at:

curmgn@gmail.com

Message from the Editor:

Well, winter's here and hopefully all of our boat are wrapped up nice and snug until the first signs of spring. In the meantime, how about taking one of the squadron's elective courses to wile away your time until the first robin shows himself? Or maybe you're interested in one of the advanced grade courses, if so, now is the time to sign up. A list of the open courses and their instructors is listed in this issue.

Our last general meeting was the Toys of Tots Christmas Breakfast which was very well attended. Not only did we collect a good number of items for this worthy cause but also had a good time while we were doing so. Thanks to Sue and Dave Jenkins for organizing the "Name that Boat" game which was so well received that we have decided to take it one step further.

For you who were not able to attend this function, everyone present listed their boat name and then all present guessed who the boat belonged to. This led to a good many laughs but also some members found that their boats were moored only a harbor or so away from other squadron members. Plans are already underway for several groups to get together is upcoming season.

We discovered that we have been in the same anchorages as other members and did not realize that they were there because we did not know the name of their boat. So in order to remedy this, we are going to prepare a list of member names, type of boat, boat's name and home port. Hopefully, we'll be able to publish this list in the Spring Log.

Therefore, I ask that you please send this information to me by email or complete the form below and mail it to me as soon as possible.

Mary Duval

SO MANY BOAT.....SO LITTLE TIME.....



Please complete this information and email it to :

dandmduval@comcast.net or

Mail to: Mary Duval, 96 Paquette Ave., Manchester, NH 03104

Member's Name _____

Description of Boat _____

Boat's Name _____

Home Port _____



Commander's Message:

“Parting is such sweet sorrow” said the immortal bard and I of course have mixed emotions as my tour of duty as commander of Amoskeag Sail and power Squadron will be coming to an end on March 23, at the Change of Watch.



The nominating committee, comprised of P/C Jim Monahan, DXO Ron Adams and myself have presented a slate of upcoming Officers that we feel will be able to continue the operation of the Squadron in a smooth and orderly manner. The nominations are as follows, Andy Connolly will be moving from XO to Commander, Dick Allard who has served many years on the executive board will be moving from AO to XO. Dick by the way is the only one on the executive board other than Ron Adams and myself who has taken the AO training by national which is a current requirement to be Commander. The SEO and ASEO, Bob Jodoin and Willis Corson who have been doing an outstanding job will be staying in their positions. Dave Jenkins will be taking over as PRO and Sue Jenkins will be taking over as Supply Officer. Rick Bardsley is working on reinstatement, as we speak, and will be assuming the position of AO which he had held for a number years. Jerry Gagne is remaining as Treasurer and Mary Duval will continue as Secretary. Augie Statoti has stepped down as Chaplin and Bill Driscoll has stepped up to fill in for Augie. We are working at present on finding a Membership Chairman.

I would like to thank all of my staff for having put up with me and were yet still able to perform in an admirable fashion. Thanks also to the general membership for having sustained the squadron by their membership and involvement. I must also thank all of the people who as members of a volunteer organization have done much with little to no recognition.

It will soon be time to uncover our boats and get them fitted for launch which will be sooner than we think and as our thoughts turn towards another boating season, I sincerely wish you all God's speed in your endeavors.

Fraternally
Chip Meany AP
(Almost Past Commander)

District 19 Bridge Meeting:

February 25 from 1100 to 1500 @

Amoskeag Sail & Power Squadron

Education Classes

2012



Have you forgotten to sign up for the boating class that you thought that you might take this winter? It's not too late! Because of slow student registrations for most of the education classes, the proposed starting dates have been postponed. Therefore, we are sending this notice with the classes that will be available starting sometime in February or possibly March.

If you are interested in taking any of these courses, please give the instructor a call and they will take you let you know if they've had enough interest in the class to start. Most instructors require 3 students, however, some of the Advanced Grade classes require less.

ABC Basic Boating

If you know someone who is interested in this basic boating course,
have them contact Ron Adams at radamz@juno.com or
Jim Monahan at windleblo@aol.com

Seamanship

Contact Bob Jodoin at rrjodo@gmail.com or
Willis Corson at corson5@myfairpoint.net

Piloting

Contact John Burque at nltrw@comcast.net

Advanced Piloting

Contact Harlan Blanchard at pab0211@aol.com

Engine Maintenance

Contact Dick Allard at dickallard@comcast.net

Weather

Contact Contact Ken Morman at kmorman@comcast.net

Note: Because of the delay, Marine Electronics has been cancelled for this year.

Also, the Cruise Planning Classes started on January 31.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE COURSES CONTACT:

BOB JODOIN @ rrjodo@gmail.com



Founder's Day Dinner Meeting

Friday, February 10, 2010

Where: Moe Joe's Family Restaurant

Manchester, NH

Time: Cocktails @ 6:30 - Dinner @ 7:00

Cost: \$25 per person

Dinner will be a buffet

*SPEAKER: Hans Hug who will talk about shipwrecks in
Lake Winnepesaukee*

RSVP to Dick Allard at 622-4567 or dickallard@comcast.net

Or Mary Duval at 669-4919 or dandmduval@comcast.net

Toys for Tots Christmas Breakfast



Pauline Allard takes names at door.



Once a Marine, always a Marine....or so says... from left to right
Chip Meany, Roger Loos and Ron Adams



All in Red...Jim Monahan and Willa & Jim O'Rourke



Enjoying the morning...Lea & Elpsbeth Nichols with Chip Meany



Jeanne Longa with June Bardsley



Dave and Sue Jenkins play "Name that Boat"



Ron Adams scurries away!