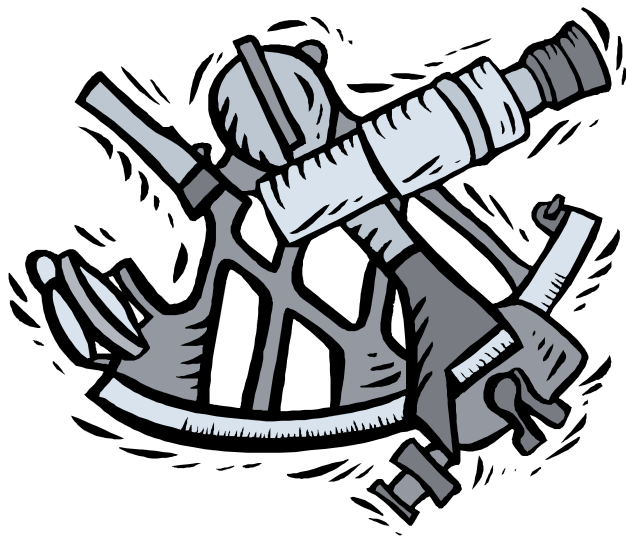


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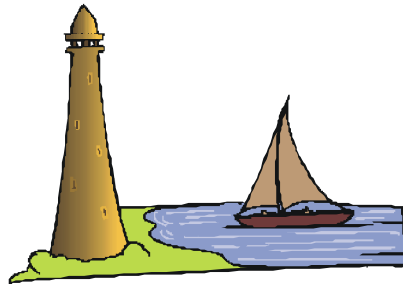


The Log

Summer 2011

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sunday, September 18** **End of Summer Rendezvous**
MV Heritage in Portsmouth, NH
(see details inside Log)
- Wednesday, October 12** **Executive Committee Meeting**
Blakes Restaurant @ 6:30 pm
- Fri., Sat., Sun., November 4, 5, & 6** **District 19, Fall Conference**
Hosted by Amoskeag S&P Squadron
(see details inside Log)
- Wednesday, November 19** **Executive Committee Meeting**
Blakes Restaurant @ 6:30 pm
- December 4** **Sunday Toys for Tots Breakfast**
Moe Joes Restaurant
Coffee @ 9:00, Breakfast @ 9:30
- February 10, 2012** **Founder's Day Dinner Meeting**
- March 23, 2012** **Change of Watch Dinner Meeting**

Editor's Message:

Hope that you all are having a safe and enjoyable summer and have been able to spend as much time on your boat as possible.

Check out this Log for information on the Squadron get together in September as well as info on the upcoming Fall Conference.

May you all have fair wind and calm seas for the rest of the season!

Mary Duval

OVERBOARD by Michael J. Tougias

Are you looking for some to read....Check out Michael Tougias' new book. Excellent!

You will remember Michael who spoke at one of our general meetings after writing Ten Hours Until Dawn. Again he has done a tremendous job of research and detailing.

Assistance Needed:

Ron Adams is looking for assistance teaching the Public Boating Course For the Adult Education Classes at Exeter High School. This would be for 4 Tuesdays in October from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

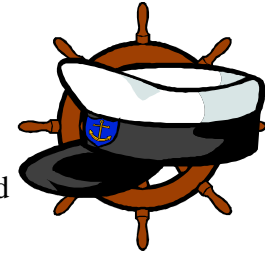
Contact Ron at 668-4993 or by email at radamz@juno.com

NOTE: At the Executive Committee Meeting held on August 17, the board passed a recommendation proposed by SEO, Bob Jodoin and ASEO, Willis Corson for the squadron to purchase a used marine sexton from the Edward White Company in the \$800 to \$1000 range to be used by the JN and N class students.

The funds for this purchase will be funded by monies obtained from various raffles to be held at Squadron functions until a purchase can be made.

Also, if you know of anyone who would be willing to donate a sexton to the education department, please contact either Bob or Willis.

Commanders Message, Summer 2011



First of all the Change of Watch went quite smoothly with Ron Adams doing the honors and you all are now stuck with me for another year. The Spring Conference, at the Sheraton in Portsmouth was well attended and fortunately our old SEO now DEO was in attendance and ran the Educational part of the Conference. SEO's Bob Jodoin and Willis Corson also attended, as well as Norm and Nancy Minor. This Fall, it is our turn to host the Fall Conference....more on that later.

My boat did make it into Potts Harbor and is fortunately still floating even if the launch was a little premature. Considering the number of things that were broken or broke in operation is something that I had not exactly planned on but that I am told is the nature of boat ownership. I am looking forward to sharing some lies at the next Squadron event.

The bridge has met several times and have two events in the planning stages for late September. The trip for this year has not been confirmed but we are considering an excursion up into Great Bay, followed by a late lunch at Warrens. Menu choices to follow. The next event of significance will be the Fall General Meeting at Moe Jo's followed by the Fall Conference.

The Fall Conference this year will be hosted by Amoskeg and will be held at the Holiday Inn, Concord from November 04-06. We are working on the programs and menu. There will be a special notice sent with all the particulars as soon as everything is finalized. This will be my only chance as a Commander to officiate at an event of this type and would like to thank all of the people who have assisted me so far and will be assisting in the relative future. This will be a good opportunity for Squadron members who have not had an opportunity to attend one of the conferences to join in the festivities. It is a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. There are always plenty of opportunities for sea stories and camaraderie. Hope to see as many of you there as can make it.

May the wind be always at your back and your propeller out of the lobster buoys?

Fraternally

Cdr / Chip Meany, AP

PS A special thanks to Harlan for dragging me through AP one more time.

NOTICE: We are canvassing for interest in the following classes so we can contact the instructors. Send a note of interest to the Squadron Education Officer, Bob Jodoin at email: rrjodo@gmail.com or to ASEO, Willis Corson at corson5@myfairpoint.net.

Advanced Grades: Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation & Navigation

Electives: Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Instructor Development, Marine Electronics, Sail I & II and Weather

END OF SUMMER RENDEZVOUS CRUISE:

Join us on Sunday, September 18, we have reserved 40 of the 49 spots aboard the MV Heritage for an Inland River Cruise. Based on the tides, this cruise will take us into Great Bay and promises to be a fun day as all of the past Portsmouth Harbor Cruise have been.

Departure is at exactly noon so plan to be at the dock by 11:30 to be on the safe and allow ample time for parking and registration. The cruise is approximately 2 1/2 hours and it is our plan to go over to Warren's Lobster House afterward for an early dinner on the deck overlooking the water at 3:30 pm.

For directions to the Heritage see:

<http://www.portsmouthharbor.com/direcections.php>

Cost of the cruise is \$25 per person and dinner at Warren's is also \$25.

Reservations are needed and we ask you to reserve by Labor Day so that we can release any unused spots for a refund. Otherwise, we'll be unable to get a refund and we had to give a 100% deposit ahead of time. Let us know if you will be doing just the cruise or just the dinner of both.

FYI, dinner options at Warren's are under their group menu at www.lobsterhouse.com and include their great (unlimited) salad bar, choice of entrée from the following list:

Crab Crusted Salmon
Seafood Newburg
Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Ritzy Filet of Haddock
Top Sirloin Stead
or Chicken Parmesan

(Vegetarian Meals available upon request)

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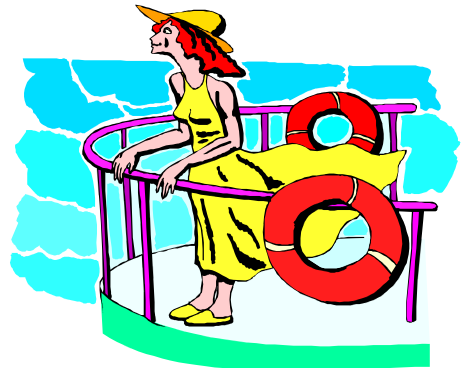
Please email reservations by or before Labor Day to Andy Connolly at:

HAConnollyCPA@gmail.com or call him at 603-744-6866.

Remember after Labor Day, we will be relinquishing any spots for which we don't have confirmed reservations, so don't miss out!

RESERVE NOW!!!

Andy Connolly



USPS District 19 Fall Conference
November 4, 5, and 6, 2011
HOLIDAY INN
CONCORD, NH

The Amoskeag Sail & Power Squadron invites you to Concord, NH for the District 19, Fall Conference to be held on November 4, 5, and 6 at the Holiday Inn in Concord, NH.

The Conference will include:

Friday: Arrivals and Meet and Greet Sessions

Saturday: Among other events being planned, Matthew Mercier will speak about the time he spent aboard a tall ship cruising the Mediterranean and Canada during his junior year in high school.

Sunday: Commander's Breakfast

Reservation Form

(To register for the conference, complete the following form and mail it to the address listed below)

Room: Make your reservations directly to the Holiday Inn @ 603-224-9534

Saturday Buffet Banquet: \$35 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Grade: _____

Spouse: _____ Rank: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone # _____ Email: _____

Squadron _____ District _____

Make Checks payable to Amoskeag Sail & Power Squadron

Mail Check and Form by October 15, 2011 to: Gerard J. Gagne JN

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