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General Member Meeting
May 16, 2002 - 5:00 PM
Battleship New Jersey
Camden, NJ

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great start this year with many events planned. The Educational Cruise, May 15th, Our meeting/tour of the Battleship New Jersey on May 16th, the New Member Day/Boating Safety Olympics, June 1st not to mention our 3rdth Annual Chesapeake Rendezvous from the 2nd until the 4th of August in Rock Hall, MD. I believe that the activities will have something for everyone.

The new activity for this year will be the New Member Day/Boating Safety Olympics of June 1st at Peace Valley Park - Lake Galena. This will not only be a great local event for new members and members alike, but something the whole family can enjoy together. The Boating Safety Olympics will help drive home some of the boating safety topics we learned in the classroom. The games are designed to be a lot of fun while driving home the message of being alert and prepared on the water. Most of the games will be land based with one event on the

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water. The water event will be completed with remote control boats and designed to simulate certain situations on the water requiring knowledge of the Rules of the Road for boaters.

We will be offering complimentary Vessel Safety Checks in the trailer parking lot. If you have a trailer boat bring it along for a safety check. There is, however, a boat size limitation of 16 feet for vessels wishing to use the lake. There are rental boats for everyone such as sunfish, rowboats, kayaks, canoes and paddleboats.

With there being so much fun planned one must not forget about the food. It has been my experience with Pennsway hosted events that food ranks right up there with the fun. For a

small charge of \$7.00 per person Pennsway will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages. We have also reserved a pavilion just for Pennsway people and their comfort.

Members who want to help in the planning, running and cleaning up for this event or bring a covered dish, salad or desert please contact our Administrative Officer, Walter Cavalcanti at 215.632.0637 or E-mail: gkcab@msn.com

Come out and welcome our new members while having a great time. See you there.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

Lt/C Jane Scarborough

Date: 9 May 2002

Place: Upper Dublin Lutheran Church

Time: 1930

Room: per posted notice in lobby

Please come if you have an interest in helping or teaching. Piloting and the Hatboro Horsham Boating class are available for new chairpersons. Being a chairperson does not require teaching every class. You may use "guest" speakers from the squadron to lighten the responsibility. We also need an assistant who would eventually become a JN instructor.

ANNIVERSARY PLATE SALE

Hopefully you went to Pennsway's Change of Watch and 25th Anniversary gala, had a great dinner and a good time. However, you forgot to take your Anniversary Plate home or perhaps you'd like another for a matching pair. Maybe you weren't able to go and receive one of these colorful plates. NOT TO WORRY! P/C Robert Howell has a few left over and for only \$5.00 this memento, perhaps eventually an antique can be yours if only you give Bob a call at 215.233.5364.



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WELCOME TO THE BIG "J" USS NEW JERSEY

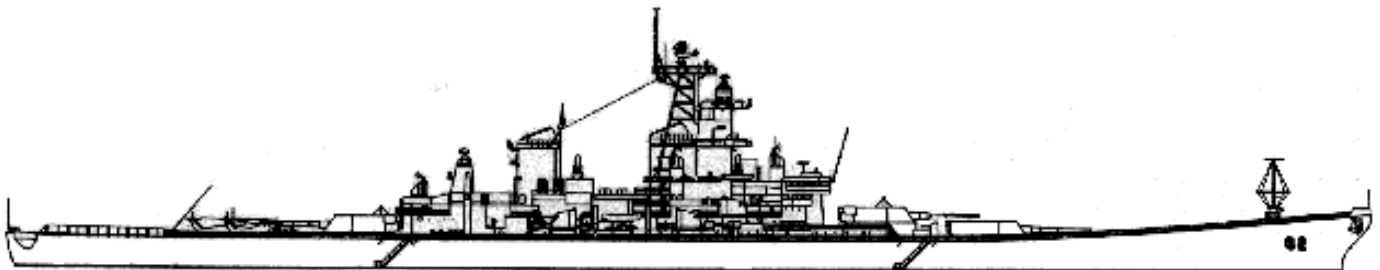
PENNSWAY'S MAY 16, 2002 GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE BATTLESHIP NEW JERSEY

The meeting and a "Hoagie" supper will be held aboard ship in the seaman's dining room at 1700 and will be followed by a guided tour by the ship's docent staff.

The New Jersey is located next to the Tweeter Center in Camden, NJ, about five minutes from the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

Street. Proceed one block to Race Street and turn left. Continue onto Bridge.

Cross the Ben Franklin Bridge and exit immediately in the extreme right lane. Exit right into Camden as you leave the bridge. Take the 2nd right (about 50 yards) and turn onto BROADWAY. Proceed four lights to MICKLE BLVD (Big Eddies is on the corner). Turn right on Mickle Blvd and proceed about four blocks. Watch for signs on the left for Battleship Parking. Follow signs to parking lot. Enter lot and park as close to the Delaware River as possible. The ship will be visible beyond the Tweeter Center. Parking costs \$6.00. Walk to the ship's visitor's center where we will have your boarding tickets. We will proceed onto the ship as a group, have



IT'S EASY TO GET THERE!

Access to the Ben Franklin Bridge Plaza is from Race Street, Philadelphia.

If you are coming via the Schuylkill Expressway or I-95, you must exit and get onto Race Street.

- ❑ From I-95, Exit at Callowhill Street and at bottom of ramp turn right to 6th Street, go left on 6th Street two short lights to Bridge Plaza and turn left onto Bridge.
- ❑ From Schuylkill Expressway, turn onto I-676 (Vine St. Expressway) and exit at 8th

our meeting, hoagies and drinks then proceed on our tour of the ship in groups guided by docents.

Wear comfortable walking shoes and slacks. Still cameras are permitted but video cameras are not. Ladies should carry small handbags or wear small shoulder bags that can be worn over the neck as we will be climbing ladders and you'll want your hands free.

Please Note...

The cutoff date for the visit to the Battleship New Jersey is May 6th. All Checks and reservations must be in by then as we will buy the tickets in advance. After the cutoff date you



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can come but you will pay full price and provide your own food.

Photo 4 DN-ST-83-00210 USS New Jersey at sea on trials, Sept. 1982



THIS IS A SPECIAL GROUP RATE AND DISCOUNTED TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE

Make checks payable to Pennsway Power Squadron. Mail checks to:

Arthur Hill (215.612.9393)
5100 S Convent La Apt 125
Philadelphia, PA 19114

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Hoagie Choice:

Turkey____Tuna____Italian____None____

PRICE OF HOAGIE, DRINK & TOUR \$13.00

Seniors over 62 and children \$11.00

(small children not advisable due to ladders)

3RD ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE BAY RENDEZVOUS

Date: 2,3,4 August 2002

Place: Haven Harbour Marina

20880 Rock Hall Rd.

Rock Hall, MD

Price: \$10.00 (age 8 and above)

Chairperson: Jane Scarborough

Food Coordinator: Linda Rogers

We're looking forward to another weekend of fun and fellowship among our squadron members! Our schedule will be similar to past years. The first activity will be a casual supper (order pizza, etc.) followed by visits on hospitality boats. Saturday breakfast is on your own and lunch is "bring your own picnic" to the picnic gathering area. Throughout the day there will be special events happening.

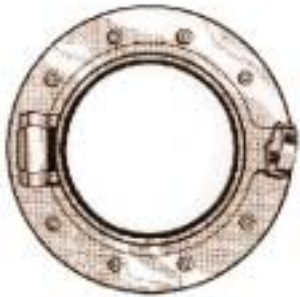
Saturday evening is a potluck supper with grilled meats and non-alcoholic beverages provided (BYO for all other drinks). Hospitality boats will be open after supper.

The grand finale will be a full breakfast on Sunday morning. Slip renters will need to leave by noon. All others may use the marina facilities throughout the day and leave at your leisure.

Reserve slips **early** through Jane Scarborough.

Please, reserve motel or bed and breakfast rooms early.

Mark your calendar now, then watch for the reservation form in the June issue of The Portlight.



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EDUCATIONAL BOAT CRUISE

Don't forget the Educational Boat Cruise scheduled for 15 May 2002. This cruise has been a great success in the past as it allows students and members to experience the challenges on the water in terms of navigational aids, range lights, boating traffic, determining your location and much more both during the day time and at night.

The vessel you'll be on is the Captain Lucky, a 75 foot cruise boat. Boarding time is 1800, as the ship will depart at 1830. The cost for this cruise is \$24.00 which will include finger food and beverages.

The ship will depart from the Philadelphia Marine Center, Pier 24 North at 401 N Delaware Ave. in Philadelphia. All those interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity please call Bob Howell at 215.233.5364 or E-mail at howell700@comcast.net



"SMELLIN' da ROSES"

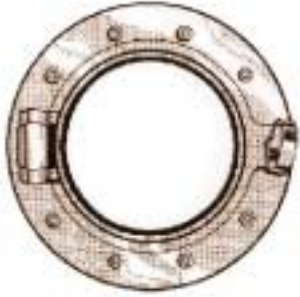
Sometime during the week of May 6, 2002 John and Judy Gill of Pennsway Squadron, aboard the TWO J's V and Howard and Maggie Daniels of Vero Beach(FL) Squadron, aboard the MARGE'S BARGE will begin the America's Great Loop Cruise- a dream we both have had for many years and have been planning for more than 5 years. The work and preparation gives new meaning to the United States Power

Squadrons "Cruise Planning Course". You wouldn't believe the pile of paper charts, computer charts, cruising guides, tour guides, books, logs, articles by others. Lists of things to do and lists of things to take---it is as the youngsters say: Awesome Man- Awesome.

For those not familiar with this boating adventure of a lifetime, the "Great Loop" as it is often referred to, is a circumnavigation around the Eastern half of the United States and Canada. The "Two J's" and "Marge's Barge" plan on three boating seasons to complete what end up being close to a 7,500 mile voyage. It can be shortened by 1000 to 2000 miles or so and done in about 8 to 12 months, but that doesn't leave enough time to see everything and "Smell da Roses" along the way!

This April, Howard and Maggie will leave Ft. Pierce, Florida and travel up the Intercoastal Waterway to the Chesapeake Bay and join up with John and Judy at the Sassafras Harbor Marina in Georgetown, Maryland. From the Chesapeake, the two boats will go North through the C&D Canal, across the Delaware Bay and up the New Jersey coast to New York, past the Statue of Liberty and up the Hudson River. We'll go all the way up the Hudson into Lake Champlain, North to the St. Lawrence River and up the river to Montreal, Quebec. From Montreal, we will go to Ottawa and then down the Rideau Waterway to Kingston on Lake Ontario. We plan to go a short way down the St. Lawrence Seaway to the Eisenhower Lock at Prescott before turning around and going West through the 1000 Islands to Lake Ontario and Trenton, Ontario—the beginning, or the Southern end of the Trent-Severn waterway.

Read next months Portlight for the continuing adventures of **SMELLIN' DA ROSES**.



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BRIDGE

Commander	Cdr Ed White, S
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Administrative Officer	L/C Walter Cavalcanti
Secretary	volunteer needed
Treasurer	L/C Robert W. Tafel, N
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Flag Officer	Lt Joseph Hurst
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Computer Comm.	D/1/Lt James L. Heckman, SN
Roster / Personnel	Lt Bruce Lutz, SN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P/C Al Beck, SN
P/C Robert Howell, AP
P/C Thomas M. Wisniewski, JN
P/C Barry Jones, JN
Lt William Bustard, S
Lt Richard E. B. Parker, N
Lt John Frank, P
Lt Martha Frank
Lt Robert Scarborough
volunteer needed
volunteer needed

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Executive Officer	Lt/C Harry J. Harp, S
Boat Show Committee	P/C Al Beck, SN
Boat Show Liaison	P/C Al Beck, SN
Cooperative Charting	P/C Arthur A. Hill, SN
General Safety Committee	P/C Barry Jones, JN
Legislative Committee	volunteer needed
Public Relations Committee	volunteer needed
Radio Technical Comm.	P/Stf/C Harry B. Grider, SN
Vessel Safety Check	D/Lt John R. Gill, AP
	Lt Robert L. Scarborough

GENERAL COMMITTEES

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	P/C Al Beck, SN
	P/C Thomas M. Wisniewski, JN
Rules Committee	P/C Ralph Neitzel, SN
	P/C John A. Fenningham, SN
	P/C Theodore Duncan, JN
	P/C George S. Fesmire, Jr., SN

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

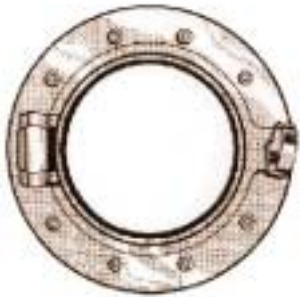
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Walter Calvalcanti
Administrative Assistant	Lt Kevin Waring
Banquets and Squadron Affairs	P/C Linda Rogers, AP
Meetings and Programs	P/C Arthur Hill, SN
Membership Committee	volunteer needed
Member Involvement Committee	volunteer needed
Operations Trng.	P/R/C Wm. J. McManimen III, JN

STANDING COMMITTEES

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	Lt Robert Scarborough
Law Officer	volunteer needed
Planning Committee	P/C George S. Fesmire, Jr., SN
	Lt Richard J. Walsh, P

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Supply Officer	Lt Robert L. Scarborough

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Supplemental Programs	P/C John Fenningham, SN
America's Boating Course	D/Lt John R. Gill, AP
	P/C Arthur A. Hill, SN
Video Boating Course	D/Lt John R. Gill, AP

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Educational Officer	Lt/C Jane L. Scarborough, AP
Asst. Educational Officer	1 st /Lt Thomas D. Davis, AP

Advanced Grades

Chairman Local Board	Lt Stephen Oriold, N
Navigation	D/1/Lt James L. Heckman, SN
Assistant	Lt/C Robert Tafel, N
Junior Navigation	Lt Richard E. B. Parker, N
Assistant	Lt Bruce S. Roberts, N
Sight Coordination	Lt Bruce S. Roberts, N
Advanced Piloting	Lt. Steve Oriold, N
Piloting	D/1/Lt James L. Heckman, SN
Seamanship	volunteer needed

Elective Courses

Chairman Local Board	P/C Arthur A. Hill, SN
Cruise Planning	volunteer needed
Engine Maint.	Cdr Thomas Wisniewski, JN
Instructor Qualification	volunteer needed
Marine Electronics	P/C Stephanie Ward, AP
Sail	Lt Ken Vail, AP
Weather	P/C Arthur A. Hill, SN

Boating Courses

Chairman Local Board	Lt Allen Ellison, AP
Bensalem	Lt Edwin J. Tole, P
Assistant	P/C Ralph N. Neitzel, SN
Hatboro-Horsham	Lt Everett Hayes
Assistant	P/D/C Francis L. Plumley, SN
Quaker City Y.C.	P/C Ralph Neitzel, SN
Assistant	Lt Edwin J. Tole, P
Upper Dublin	Lt William Bustard, S
Assistant	Faith Bustard
	P/C Robert L.P.Howell, AP
WGNAS	Lt George L. Seifert, Jr., N

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For personnel who may have occasion to operate their vessels in the vicinity of US naval vessels, the following warning is important information.

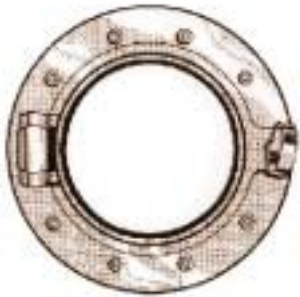
WARNING!

Do not approach within 100 yards of any U.S. naval vessel. If you need to pass within 100 yards of a U.S. naval vessel in order to ensure a safe passage in accordance with the Navigation Rules, you must contact the U.S. naval vessel or the Coast Guard escort vessel on VHF-FM channel 16.



You must operate at minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. naval vessel and proceed as directed by the Commanding Officer or the official patrol.

Violations of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone are a felony offense, punishable by up to 6 years in prison and/or up to \$250,000 in fines

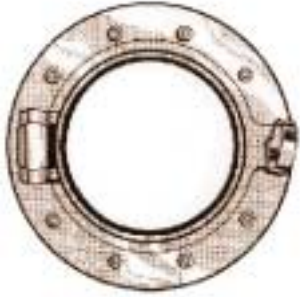


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2002 – 2003 Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	
2002					
Apr	4	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	5-7	Fri-Sun	D/5 Spring Conference	Hunt Valley, MD	
	18	Thu	Pennsway General Membership Meeting	UDLC	1930
May	2	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	3-5	Fri-Sun	D/5 NOAA Coop Charting Workshop	Norfolk, VA	
	9	Thu	Education Dept. Meeting	Jane Scarborough's	1930
	15	Wed	Del Valley Educational Cruise	Penn's Landing	1800
	16	Thu	Pennsway General Membership Meeting	Battleship N.J.	1700
	24-31	Sat-Fri	National Safe Boating Week		
	26-28	Sun-Tue	D/5 Summer Rendezvous	Herrington Harbor	
	31	Fri	Deadline for receipt of 2002-2003 Dues		
Jun	1	Sat	Boating Safety Olympics, Peace Valley Park	Doylestown	1100
	6	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	7-10	Wed-Sun	USPS Governing Board Meeting	Grand Rapids, MI	
Jul	TBA	Fri-Sun	D/5 Summer Cruise		
Aug	2-4	Fri-Sun	Pennsway Chesapeake Bay Rendezvous	Haven Harbor, MD	
	31-Sep 2	Sat-Mon	D/5 Sail Regatta		
Sep	5	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	TBA	1930
	6-9	Wed-Sat	USPS Fall Governing Board	Baltimore, MD	
	19	Thu	Pennsway General Membership Meeting	TBA	1930
Oct	3	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	17	Thu	Pennsway General Membership Meeting	UDLC	1930
Nov	1-3	Fri-Sun	D/5 Fall Conference	Malvern, PA	
	7	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	21	Thu	Pennsway General Membership Meeting	UDLC	1930
Dec	5	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	7	Sat	Pennsway Holiday Party	TBA	



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont.)

2003

Jan	1-5	Wed-Sun	USPS Annual Meeting	Orlando, FL	
	2	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	16	Thu	Pennsway Annual Membership Meeting	UDLC	1930
Feb	2-4	Fri-Sun	D/5 Winter Council	Annapolis, MD	
	6	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	20	Thu	Founder's Day- Pot Luck Dinner	UDLC	1930
Mar	6	Thu	Executive Committee Meeting	UDLC	1930
	22	Sat	Pennsway Change of Watch	Sandy Run C.C.	1130

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