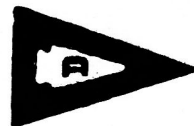


"Fly The Ensign Proudly"



Channel Chatter

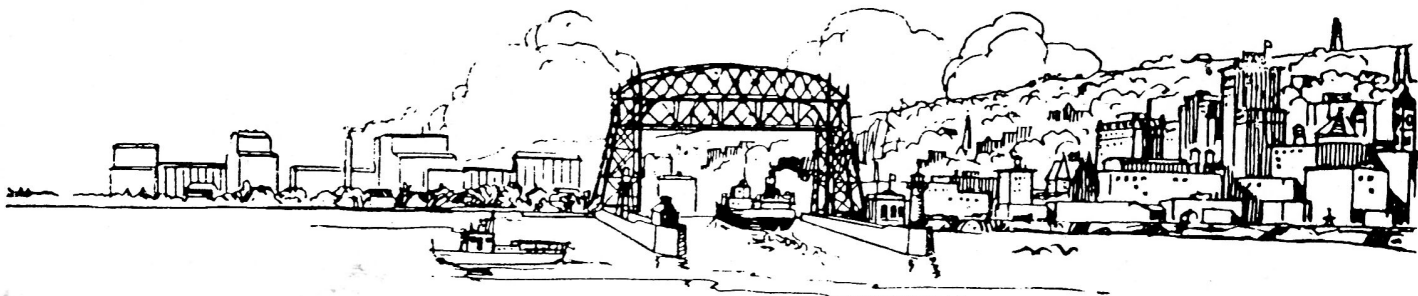
Published by The Duluth Power Squadron

A Unit of the United States Power Squadron
District 10

Vol. 87

Duluth, Minnesota April - May, 1987

No. 13



IN THIS ISSUE

Cdr. Message
Educational News
Schedule of Events
District News
Annual Report
Tornado Safety
Safety Tips
Proposed Members



Duluth Power Squadron

A UNIT OF

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

1987-1988 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DATES

MARCH 23
APRIL 13
APRIL 23
MAY 11
MAY 28
JUNE 8
JULY 13
AUGUST 10
SEPTEMBER 14
OCTOBER 19
OCTOBER 22
NOVEMBER 9
NOVEMBER 19
JANUARY 11
JANUARY 21
FEBRUARY 18

MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE BOARD
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GENERAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GENERAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD
EXECUTIVE BOARD
EXECUTIVE BOARD
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GENERAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GENERAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE BOARD
GENERAL MEETING
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

DATES

APRIL 3-5
MAY 2
MAY 9
MAY 30
JULY 4
AUGUST 29
SEPTEMBER 5
SEPTEMBER 6
OCTOBER 2-4
DECEMBER 5
MARCH 5

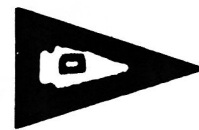
EVENTS

DIST. 10 CONFERENCE @ MADISON
FITTING OUT PARTY
CANADIAN CHANGE OF WATCH
DOCK CLEAN UP
FESTIVITIES & PARADE
PREDICTED LOG RACE
TREASURE HUNT
CORN ROAST
DIST. 10 CONFERENCE @ STURGEON BAY
CHRISTMAS PARTY
CHANGE OF WATCH



Duluth Power Squadron

SAIL AND POWER BOATING
A UNIT OF
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
DULUTH, MINNESOTA



ANNUAL REPORT 1986-1987

SERVING AS THE DULUTH POWER SQUADRON COMMANDER HAS BEEN A GOOD LEARNING EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS AN ENJOYABLE ONE. I WANT TO GIVE THANKS TO ALL OF MY BRIDGE OFFICERS, AND ALL OF THE OTHER MEMBERS, WHO HELPED WITH ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES BOTH EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL. THIS PAST YEAR I HAVE MADE NEW AND, I HOPE, LASTING FREINDSHIPS WITH MANY LOCAL, DISTRICT, AND NATIONAL MEMBERS.

DULUTH HAS HAD ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, OUR SPRING 1986 PUBLIC BOATING CLASS GRADUATED 92 STUDENTS. WE HAVE 171 STUDENTS THAT ARE NOW TAKING THE 1987 CLASS. 1986 SAW 11 MEMBERS PASS SEAMANSHIP, 2 PILOTING, AND 4 ADVANCED PILOTING. TEN ARE NOW TAKING JUNIOR NAVIGATOR, AND 6 ARE WORKING HARD AT NAVIGATOR. SKIPPER SAVER HAD 15 STUDENTS, INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION HAD 8, MARINE ELECTRONICS 11, SAIL 1, PILOTING AND ENGINE MAINTENANCE ARE NOW IN PROGRESS WITH WEATHER AND SAIL TO START SHORTLY. OUR SQUADRON RECORDED ITS FIRST FULL CERTIFICATE. CONGRATULATIONS TO P/C RONALD WATERHOUSE, N.

GREAT GAINS HAVE BEEN EXPERENCED IN OUR MEMBERSHIP SINCE JANUARY 1 1986. WE STARTED WITH 106 FULL MEMBERS AND NOW NUMBER 121, ALONG WITH 17 FAMILY MEMBERS AND 21 WOMEN CERTIFICATE HOLDERS. THIS IS AN INCREASE BY 12.4 % IN FULL MEMBERS. WITH THIS YEAR'S RECORD BOATING CLASS, I BELIEVE THAT 87-88 WILL SHOW EVEN GREATER INCREASES.

OUR SQUADRON HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL 100 % MEMBERSHIP FUND. FOR ONLY THE SECOND TIME AND THE FIRST IN RECENT YEARS. AS COMMANDER, I REVIVED THIS PROJECT AND WILL KEEP IT MY RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT IN OUR SQUADRON.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF OUR SAFETY OFFICER, SAFE BOATING WEEK WAS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE WITH OVER 400 PACKETS OF SAFETY LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT OUR AREA MARINAS AND LAUNCH SITES. WITH JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN OUR SQUADRON AND THE UNITED STATES COAST

GUARD AUXILLARY, TWO LARGE BANNERS WERE HUNG OVER THE MAIN STREET OF DULUTH'S BUSINESS DISTRICT WITH THE THEME, "BE SMART! TAKE A BOATING CLASS." WITH 171 REGISTERED NOW IN THE PUBLIC BOATING CLASS, I BELIEVE THE MESSAGE DID REACH OUT TO THE PEOPLE AROUND THE DULUTH AREA.

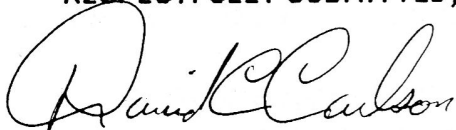
OUR SQUADRON HELD 10 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS, 5 GENERAL MEETINGS, OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND THE CHANGE OF WATCH. WE HAD 12 PEOPLE VENTURE TO THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO FOR THE LAKEHEAD SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES. DULUTH WAS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE DISTRICT 10 MEETINGS WITH 12 AT GREEN BAY AND 21 AT ST PAUL. DULUTH WAS REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS AT ATLANTA AND RENO BY CORINNE AND I. P/C BYRNE ALSO REPRESENTED DULUTH AT THE MIAMI ANNUAL MEETING.

WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO MEMBERS, DALE A. AMUNDSON, AP, AND P/C ALBERT J. RYCKMAN, AP, WE NOW HAVE 9 LIFE MEMBERS IN OUR SQUADRON. FORTY-SEVEN MERIT MARKS WERE AWARDED TO THOSE MEMBERS THAT GAVE WILLINGLY OF THEIR TIME TO TEACH CLASSES AND SERVE ON COMMITTEES TO MAKE OUR SQUADRON EVENTS ENJOYABLE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP.

WE HAVE SCHEDULED DATES FOR OUR FIRST OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 27-28. AS OF NOW, 22 MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND.

A BRIDGE IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS CONNECTING SUPPORTS. THE BRIDGE HAS WORKED HARD AND, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS, PRODUCED A YEAR THAT WAS EDUCATIONAL AND FUN FOR ALL WHO PARTICIPATED. AGAIN, MY SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR SUCCESSFUL. I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR LOCAL SQUADRON AND NOW HAVE ACCEPTED A JOB AS SAFETY OFFICER FOR DISTRICT 10.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DAVID C. CARLSON, JN
COMMANDER



DULUTH POWER SQUADRON

A UNIT OF

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

The Squadron year started with the Change of Watch on 7 March, 1987 at the Holiday Inn. D/C James E. Roberts, AP, officiated. There were 100 members and guests, including 9 members of the Lakehead Power Squadron-Thunder Bay, to witness the swearing in and welcome the new Bridge and Officers. What an impressive turnout.

Ken Johnson, AP, (working on JN) was the person that had it put all together. Thanks Ken and those that helped you for all your efforts to make this a memorable and historic occasion.

The final presentation of the evening was by P/C David Carlson, JN, turning over the Sacred Calabash Trophy to Dick Vitullo, S. Daves presentation was supported by a slide series documenting the reasons why Dick was the "winner". Then dancing until 0100 hours.

The New Commanders Sunday Brunch was at the Harbor Inn with 49 people attending, where we bid farewell and safe journey to our Canadian friends.

The dates for meetings and events for the coming year will be in your next Channel Chatter. Mark in your calendar these important dates already scheduled.

- March 23 - Executive Board
- April 3-5- District 10 Conference at Madison
- April 13 - Executive Board
- April 23 - General Meeting
- May 2 - Fitting Out Party
- May 9 - Canadian Change of Watch -Thunder Bay
- May 11 - Executive Board
- May 28 - General Meeting
- May 30 - Dock Clean Up

If you want to be on a committee for an event or activity please let us know.

Your Squadron Bridge and Officers are open for suggestions on how you want your Squadron to progress. It is your Squadron, we will do our best to meet your desires and needs.

Harvey A. Hengel, AP
Commander

FROM THE SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

PUBLIC BOATING AND SAIL CLASS

Our 1987 Boating and Sail class is drawing to an end. We have guided 174 students through basic Seamanship, Rules of the Road, Weather, Great Lakes Boating and basic navigation and charting. We hope to graduate the largest class ever in our Squadron history.

CLASSES IN PROGRESS

PILOTING (P) Five students have written the exam and are awaiting the results. Four more are self-studying Seamanship in preparation to take that exam, and then the Piloting exam. Good Luck to all!!!!

JUNIOR NAVIGATION (JN) Nine students have submitted their Sight Reduction folders for National review. Celestial leader Skip Waterhouse, N, is preparing the class for their exam in April. We should soon have 9 new JN's in our Squadron.

NAVIGATION (N) This class of celestial minded students continues under the guidance of Al Klopp.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE (EM) Harlan Eggert and Neil Kent have fueled, sparked, & ignited 8 students through this educational course, and their exhaustive efforts will soon be known as they write their exam April 1. Good Luck.

SKIPPER SAVER Candy Hengel has a full crew of 1st mates who are learning CPR, emergency 1st aid, use of the VHF radio telephone, proper boat start-up procedure and basic marlinspike. Sessions are being held March 31, and April 7, at the Army Reserve Center.

NEW CLASSES UNDERWAY

SEAMANSHIP (S) Steve and Rita Johnsen will be conducting the Seamanship course on April 2, - May 14, at WLSSD. Contact Steve or Rita at 525-5148 or Candy Hengel at 724-2223.

MERIT MARKS

The USPS is dedicated to boating safety through education. Its members are not only self-educated, but freely offer instruction to anyone who will attend its PUBLIC BOATING CLASS. The only compensation these active members receive for the substantial effort they personally perform in furthering the interests, programs and objectives of USPS, is a MERIT MARK, awarded by the Chief Commander. A member may receive only one merit mark (MM) in a calendar year, regardless of the amount of work accomplished. A merit mark cannot be bought!

The Public Boating Class is an excellent opportunity to promote safe boating through education, and meet others with an interest in boating to exchange ideas, and at the same time, earn a merit mark.

Candance Hengel, AP, SEO

SEAMANSHIP

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1987

TIME: 7:00 P.M. or 1900 HRS

WHERE: WLSSD (Western Lake Superior Sanitary District)
MAIN OFFICE, CONFERENCE ROOM

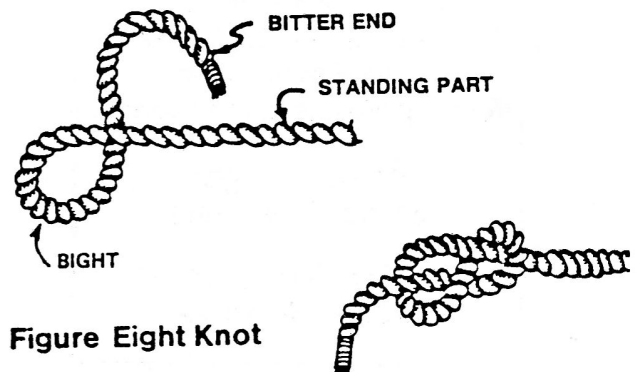
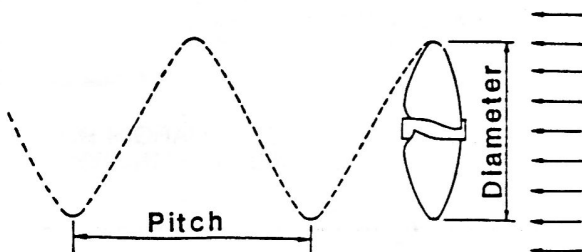
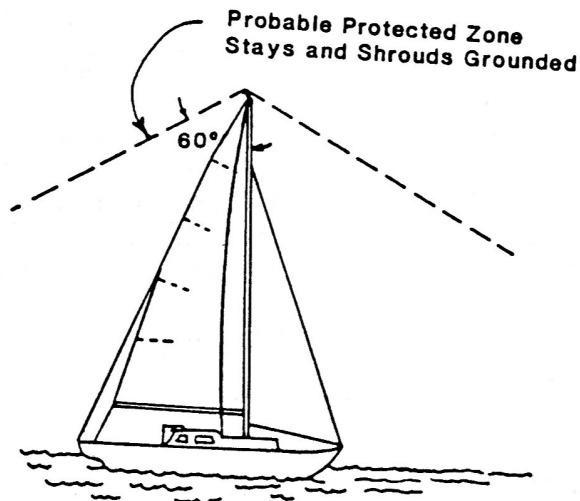
INSTRUCTORS: STEVE & RITA JOHNSEN

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL

CANDY HENGEL.....724-2223

DAN SIMONSON.....722-0308

CONE OF PROTECTION,



From the Executive Officer

A special thanks to those who worked to make our Change of Watch a success. Gloria Vitullo handled everything at the check-in table plus all the finances. P/C Dave Carlson, Dick Vitullo and Dave Poulin all worked on various other phases. It was much appreciated.

The Duluth Power Squadron under the guidance of Candy Hengel has completed arrangements for conducting an Operations Training Program. For concentrated study covering organization of the USPS at the National, District, and Local levels; training and education; leadership and motivation; planning, scheduling and organizing; staffing, auditing and increasing performance; how to conduct a meeting; protocols; and communications.

We are fortunate to have P/D/C Ted Anderson and District Executive Officer Bill Price from the Minnetonka Squadron coming up to conduct the program over a two day period. Candy has in excess of 20 Squadron members enrolled. It's another example of the interest and dedication of our members for self improvement.

Executive Officer
Ken Johnson

SQUADRON ACTIVITIES

The last two months have been very busy for the Duluth Squadron. February 19 was the day for the Annual Meeting and Election. It was held at the Duluth Elk's Club and was well attended by our membership. Year end reports were given by most officers followed by the election of the new Bridge for the upcoming year. Many thanks go to P/C Carlson who hosted the evening as well as Dan Rock who again did an excellent job in the kitchen.

On March 7th the Change of Watch was held at the Holiday Inn. There were just under 100 members in attendance as well as District Commander Roberts, P/D/C Ted Anderson, and a delegation from Thunder Bay. The meal was excellent and the program went very well. Many THANKS go to Ken Johnson and the crew that helped him for a fine job.

Cdr. Harvey Hengel has started the year off with a bang. The first meeting will be held March 23. Everyone is encouraged to not only attend General meetings, but to attend the Executive Board meetings as well. We are always looking for new faces and fresh ideas.

DISTRICT 10 NEWS

I have not received any reports from District. However, I will remind you that the District Conference will be held in Madison on April 3-5 and you are all encouraged to attend. If you need further information on the Conference, contact Cdr. Hengel.

P/C Don Hansen is still looking for advertisers for the 10's Communicator. If interested, please let him know.

TWIN PORTS 
CONVALESCENT

727-3036

24-Hour Service • Low rates
Convalescent Wheelchair and
Stretcher Transportation
to and from
Doctor's office • Social events
Private home visits
Nursing Homes and Hospitals

**Home Oxygen
Sales & Rentals**

**211 East Second Street
Duluth, Minnesota**

(218) 729-7275

DON HANSEN MASONRY CO., INC.

LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED

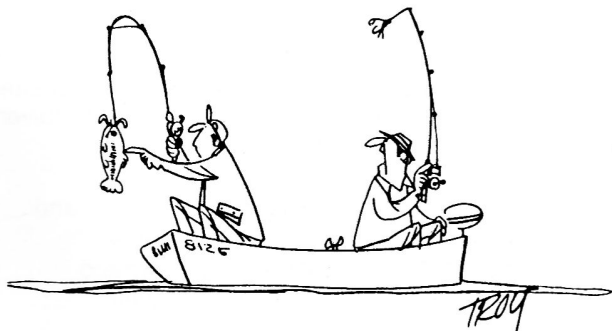
DON HANSEN
Owner

3547 WARGIN RD.
DULUTH, MN 55810

Mark Your Calendar

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- April 3-5 District Conference to be held in Madison. Let's give Duluth and the District some support by attending this meeting.
- April 13 Executive Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- April 23 General Meeting. Make plans to attend the 1st general meeting of the new squadron year.
- May 2 Fitting Out Party. Plan on attending the only fund raising activity of the year. Bring lots of money and friends.
- May 9 Canadian Change of Watch. Let's support our neighbors in Thunder Bay as they support us each year.
- May 11 Executive Board Meeting. Again, everyone is encouraged to attend.
- May 28 General Meeting. Last one for the summer, so make plans.
- May 30 Dock Clean Up. Let's help the Cdr. and his crew get our Squadron dock ready for the beautiful summer we are going to have?



"Of course it's a plastic bass—what did you expect to catch on a plastic worm!"

**TODD
SIGNS**
DESIGNERS CREATORS

324 Miller Trunk Hwy. Duluth, MN 55811

729-6800

Buy from whom the architects consult... We are the area's most experienced signage experts with the zenith of quality by which others are judged.

INTERIOR-EXTERIOR SIGN SYSTEMS / LETTERS
ELECTRICAL / NEON / DISPLAYS / SCREEN PRINTING
LETTERING BY COMPUTER & BY HAND / FLAG POLES

SALES - INSTALLATION - MAINTENANCE

ERLING R. HANSEN

*Your Locally Owned Contractor
for...*

Commercial — New Construction
— Industrial —
General Remodeling and Repairs

722-0589



minnesota power

**Helps Make
Minnesota Work**



**Largest stock of
Marine Supplies
in this area**

also fishing tackle,
rods, reels,
and electronics

1501 London Road • Duluth
724-0355

HEMOCARE OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

HOME & PORTABLE OXYGEN SYSTEMS

RESPIRATORY THERAPY EQUIPMENT

24 Hour Service
Medicare - Medicaid
Insurance Claims Processed For You

724-6079

Locally Owned
839 Claymore Street - Duluth

SHOP AT . . .

6th Ave.



220 N. 6th Ave. East
Duluth, Minnesota

For Your Convenience
Open 7 A.M. - Midnight
Monday thru Saturday

Rick Werner, Owner

PHONE: (218) 722-5544

HILLSIDE GARAGE

431 EAST 5TH STREET
DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55805

All kinds of
Auto Service & Repair



TRUCK CENTER DRIVE • DULUTH, MN 55806 • 218 - 628-2345

Goodyear tire for more
good years in your car,
truck or camper.

Front End
Alignment & Repair



SKYWARN Tips
**TORNADO
SAFETY**



TORNADOES often accompany SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS and are only one of many thunderstorm hazards. Others include:

LIGHTNING—Kills and injures hundreds and starts fires.

WINDS—Very strong, gusty winds can cause great damage.

RAIN—Heavy downpours may result in flash floods.

HAIL—Not a killer but can be very damaging.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Weather Service (NOAA/PA 76016) December, 1981

When a tornado threatens, your immediate action can save your life!

**STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS,
DOORS, AND OUTSIDE WALLS
PROTECT YOUR HEAD**

- In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part of the lowest level—closets, bathrooms, or interior halls. Get under something sturdy.
- In schools, nursing homes, hospitals, factories, and shopping centers, go to pre-designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.
- In high-rise buildings, go to interior small rooms or hallways.
- In mobile homes or vehicles, leave them and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

TORNADO WATCH: Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are possible.

TORNADO WARNING: Tornado detected; take shelter immediately.

LISTEN TO RADIO, TELEVISION, OR NOAA WEATHER RADIO for latest National Weather Service bulletins.

Federal Radionavigation Plan:

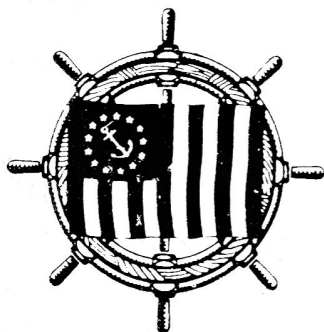
Most boat owners, as well as marine industry in general, have not had an opportunity to examine the Plan to learn of the Department of Transportation/Coast Guard plans that affect coastal and oceanic navigation systems, including the Great Lakes. Every class mariner will be affected. Development of the Plan which is now coming up for its 4th revision, has largely been done in Washington, without input from users around the country. Hearings have been held in various sections of the country, and a meeting will be held in Chicago on 17 April 1986. Members who plan on operating in coastal or Great Lakes waters and who will be in Chicago on 17 April, should be interested in attending the meeting. The writers of the Plan need to be told what we need and do not need for safe navigation of our vessels. USPS members attending will be speaking as individuals. Let me know of your interest so that I may send you detailed information.

STF/C George M. Hock, AP

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

On March 14, 1987, Steve Somsen, Director of Sailing Instruction, Sailboats Inc., donated to the Duluth Power Squadron an instructional video tape "COME SAIL WITH US." It is a 35 minute video that covers wind power, proper casting off and docking procedures, use of sails, weather conditions, anchoring, basic navigation and marlinspike. This video will be added to our educational library.

Candy Hengel, SEO



1901 MINNESOTA AVENUE
PARK POINT, MN 55802
727-7635



Dave Borndal
BORNDAL DIST. INC.

3330 BERKELY RD
DULUTH, MINN. 55811

Phone 218/722-2294

Patty Cake Shop

Captain Jack Soetebier invites you to stop in and try some of his world famous Goodies, Pastries, Cakes, Doughnuts, Breads and many more delicious items.

All baked by Duluth's Master Baker

1434 East Superior St. - Duluth 728-4219



GENE RICE
YACHT INSURANCE

2141 ALTOONA AVE.
P.O. BOX 1246
EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN 54702

Insuring Yachts 26' & larger since 1966

•Sailboats •Powerboats •Houseboats

Gene L. Rice

Pat Brandner

Call Collect For a Quote: 715-834-8440

FROM THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

NO MORE BROKEN GLASS

How many times have you had something in a glass container suddenly fall off the galley counter and wind up in jagged shards all over the cabin sole, in the bilge, and in your socks?

Sue Reshetiloff of Annapolis Power Squadron recommends the following "break saver": Worn out tube socks make good protective covers around glass jars and bottles aboard your boat. Makes a good deal of sense, particularly if you wash them first!

CHECK LISTS

Before getting under way, every skipper should take time to go over the boat carefully with a check list to make sure that hull, engine, emergency equipment, charts, and everything else required are aboard. Care in getting ready to go can assure a pleasant day upon the water.

After returning, a shutdown check list may save much trouble when you are getting ready to go out the next time. Leaving the radio or other devices such as a depthsounder on may drain a battery, particularly since some of these devices are often wired to bypass the master switch.

BOARDING LADDERS

Much has been written about a man overboard situation, and nothing works out much better than a swim platform or a transom-mounted boarding ladder. One of the best features to come along on the sailboard market in the past ten years is the transom-mounted boarding ladder which is built in as an integral part of the stern pulpit.

Many boats which do not have this feature can be equipped with similar boarding ladders which swing up and fasten to the stern pulpit and swing down far enough to get a couple of rungs under the water.

Side-mounted boarding ladders tend to be dragged on the surface unless the boat is dead in the water.

Unless you are in excellent physical condition, an emergency ladder made up of a rope with loops tied in it is useless, and rope ladders with wooden rungs swing under a boat and generally pinch your feet between hulls and rung. This can be uncomfortable and impossible to board.

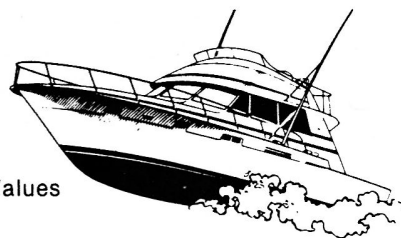
From SAFETY BULLETIN,
May-June 1985
Published by USPS
General Safety Committee

BOATERS - Did you know?								BLOOD ALCOHOL %	
NUMBER OF DRINKS *	BODY WEIGHT IN POUNDS								BOAT OPERATION
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
1	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	BE CAREFUL
2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	OPERATION IMPAIRED
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	DO NOT OPERATE
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

* Subtract .015% for each hour of drinking.
(1 glass wine = 1 bottle of beer = 1 highball)

Ask us about MARINE FINANCING

- New Boats
- Used Boats
- Trailers
- Refinancing
- Accessories
- Current Boat Values



We're the marine financing specialists ready to answer any questions you may have. We offer fixed rate and variable rate loans with amortization periods up to 15 years.

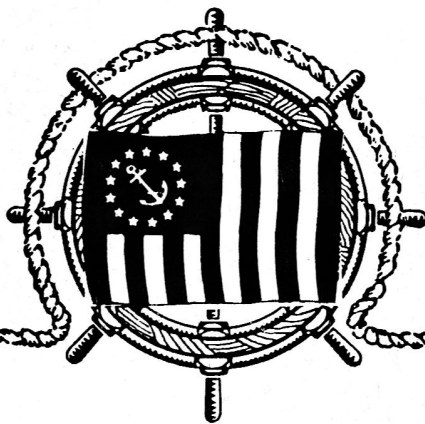
Call or stop by and we'll discuss our current rates, and advise you on the financing that best fits your needs. For all your Great Lakes' sport-fishing and pleasure boating, we're the leaders in marine financing.


Commercial State Bank
OF TWO HARBORS

613 1st Avenue • Two Harbors, Minnesota 55616 • 834-2111

Your marine financing specialists

Member FDIC



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

Award

PRESENTED TO THE STAFF OF

CHANNEL CHATTER

Duluth Power Squadron

*In Recognition of Outstanding Performance
In The Practice of USPS Journalism*

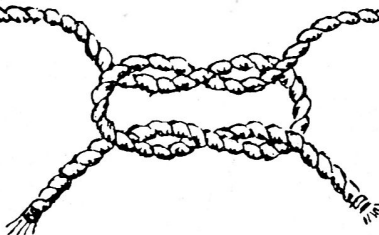


R/C [Signature]

31 Dec 1986

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

DATE





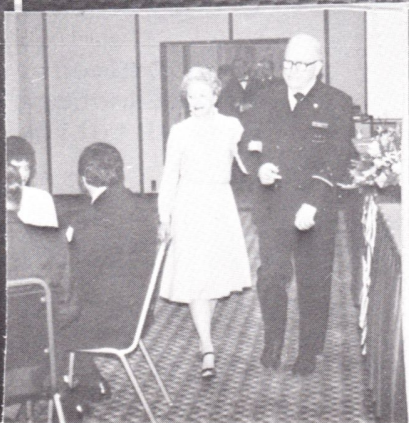
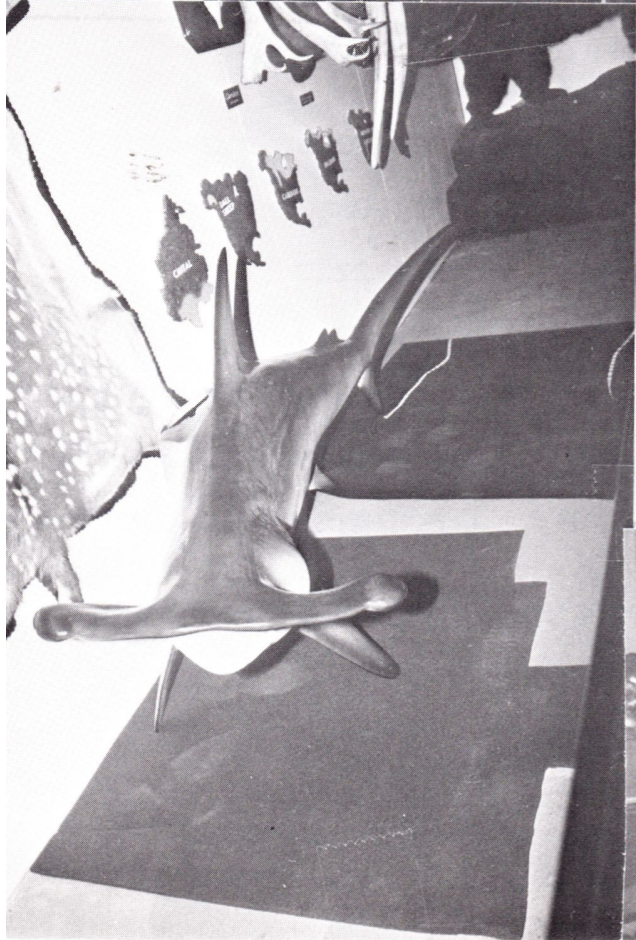
COMMANDER
HARVEY HENGEL



OUR
NEW
BRIDGE



HE DID WHAT ???????



REPORT OF ADMISSIONS OFFICER

The following Prospective members were proposed for membership in the Duluth Power Squadron. As per membership procedures manual requirements the following listed individuals are presented to the Squadron membership for approval.

Vivian Economy	William Larson	Walter Plude	Gary Glass
Joe Economy	Margaret Larson	David Plude	Jim Obey
William Carlson	Lisa Larson	Brenna Plude	Tom Sinnot
Frederick Crandall	Lori Larson	Deidre Plude	Dave Wise
Ronda Crandall	Rodger Maida	James Naslund	Candy Wise
Stephanie Crandall	Elizabeth Maida	Karen Naslund	Robt Yates
Steven Walsh	Tom Maida	Gilbert Richey	Diana Meehan
Mary Walsh	Michael Maida	Mary Richey	Joe Radtke
Katie Walsh	Mark Matuseski	David Fitch	
Kevin Walsh	Bonnie Matuseski	Janice Fitch	
Alan Anderson	Heather Meisinger	Paul Fitch	
Sandy Anderson	Pete Meisinger	Mel Lindquist	
Rachel Anderson	Penny Meisinger	Marvin Edberg	
Andrew Anderson	Terry Anderson	Rodney Cornell	
Thomas Sershon	Vicki Anderson	Yvonne Hansen	

USPS 1987-88 ELECTED OFFICERS

		H	W
COMMANDER	Harvey A. Hengel, AP	724-2223	722-0807
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Ken Johnson, AP	724-8688	
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER	Candy Hengel, AP	724-2223	
ASST. EDUCATIONAL OFFICER	Dan Simonson, JN	722-0308	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Harlan Eggert, AP	722-0049	
SECRETARY	Dave Poulin, AP	722-1511	722-2641
TREASURER	Gloria Vitullo, S	525-4138	724-8857
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	John DeSmedt, AP	624-5909	
	Mike Sundberg, S	721-3654	727-7295
	Dick Vitullo, S	525-4138	628-2251

USFS 1987-88 APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN	Manley Grover, AP
FLEET CAPTAIN	Russ Westberg, AP
FLAG OFFICER	P/C Don Hansen, AP

DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS	Albert E. Klopp, JN
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Donn Larson
SAFETY/RESCUE OFFICER	Steven P. Johnsen, AP
LAW OFFICER	James D. Robinson, P

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

ADMISSIONS OFFICER	Larry Anderson
--------------------	----------------

DEPARTMENT OF FLEET CAPTAIN

DOCKMASTER	Russ Westberg, AP
COOP. CHARTING OFFICER	P/C Robert J. Byrne, JN

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Fred Johnson, P
HISTORIAN	P/C Howard Boynton, AP

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CHAIRMAN ELECTIVE GRADES	P/C Robert Stokes, AP
CHAIRMAN ADVANCED GRADES	P/C Eugene Rock, AP

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURE

PROPERTY OFFICER	Dell Forsyth
SUPPLY OFFICER	Dick Vitullo, S


NAVIGATOR
29 February 1980
VC Alan S. Byles, N
Vice Commander

**
JUNIOR NAVIGATOR
16 October 1979
W. C. Anderson, N
Vice Commander

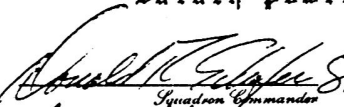
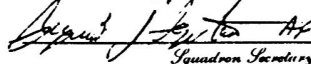
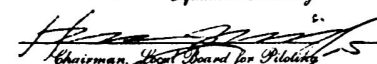
*
ADVANCED PILOT
March 1979
W. C. Anderson, N
Vice Commander

-
SEAMAN
20 April 1971
Ed Maloney, N
Vice Commander

-V-
SENIOR MEMBER
1 January 1976
W. C. Anderson, N
Vice Commander



This is to certify that
Ron E. Waterhouse
has passed the prescribed examination in
Piloting and has been admitted to
membership in the
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
Enrolled in
Duluth Power Squadron

 **George R. Haddell, N**
Squadron Commander
 **Stanley Zoltoff, N**
Squadron Secretary
 **John Wilde, N**
Chairman, Boat Board for Piloting
Chairman, Committee for Piloting

C 46789 6 July 1970

INSTRUCTOR
QUALIFICATION
10 March 1980
Charles Meyer, N
Vice Commander

Qualified in
ENGINE MAINTENANCE
22 June 1981
Robert S. Rocco, N
Vice Commander

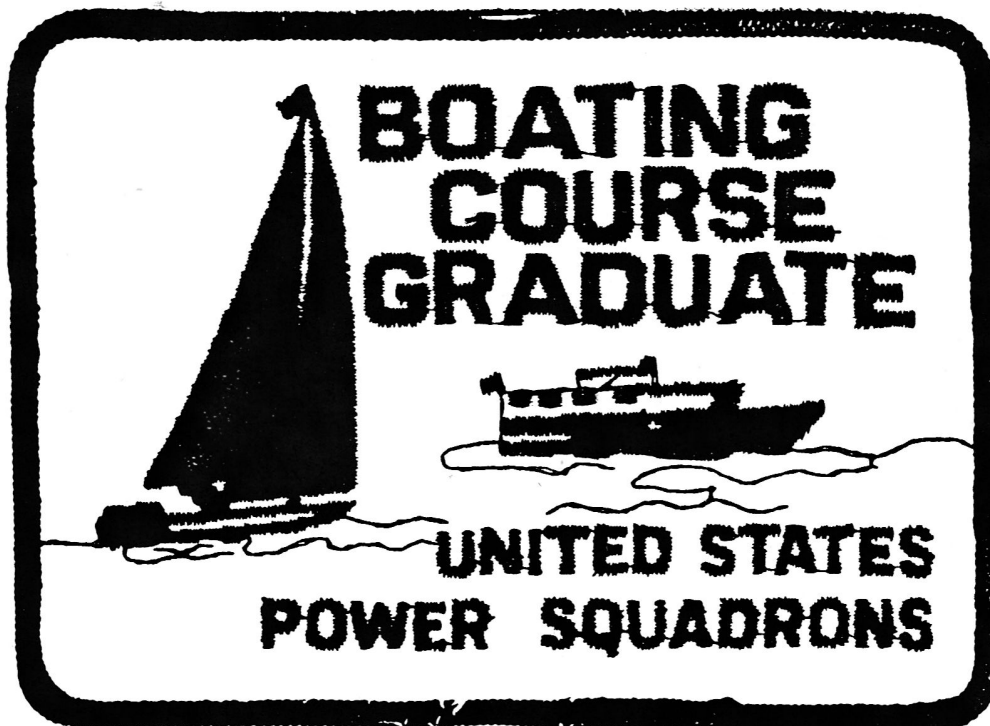
Qualified in
SAIL
24 March 1980
Charles Meyer, N
Vice Commander

Qualified in
WEATHER
7 March 1980
VC Alan S. Byles, N
Vice Commander

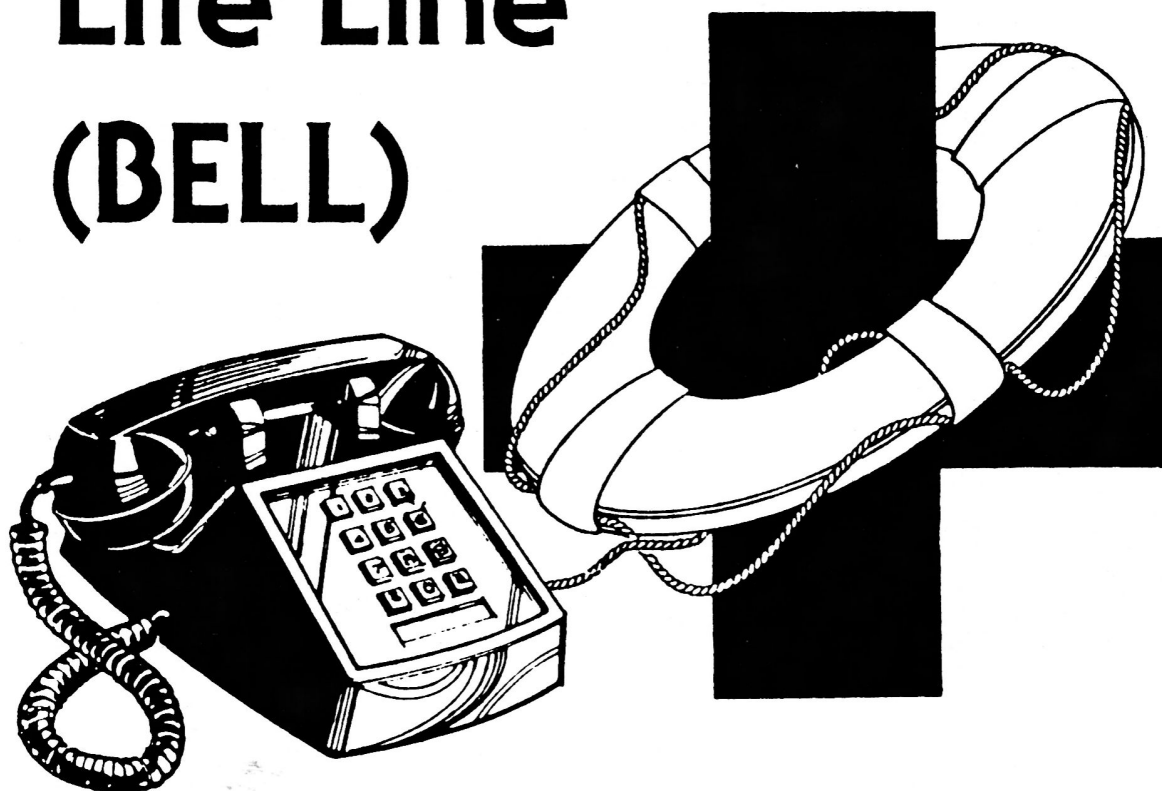
Qualified in
MARINE ELECTRONICS
20 March 1980
Charles Meyer, N
Vice Commander

P/C RON (SKIP) WATERHOUSE, N "FULL CERTIFICATE"

Patch awarded to those who pass the Public Boating Class.



Boaters' Emergency Life Line (BELL)



The Boaters' Emergency Life Line provides 24 hour a day information to help you with offshore medical emergencies. BELL can provide you with:

- medical guidance from a nurse or physician.
- assistance in obtaining an ambulance at your destination.
- help in contacting the Coast Guard for emergency medical assistance.

To contact BELL have the Marine Operator place a call to (218) 726-HELP.



Emergency Care & Trauma Center

DULUTH POWER SQUADRON

3547 Wargin Road

Duluth, MN 55810



OFFICERS

Commander	HARVEY A. HENGEL, AP
EX. Officer	KENNETH A. JOHNSON, AP
E/O	CANDANCE L. HENGEL, AP
Asst. E/O	DANIEL J. SIMONSON, JN
Admin. Officer	HARLAN A. EGGERT, AP
Secretary	DAVID F. POULIN, AP
Treasurer	GLORIA VITULLO, S
Ex. Committee	JOHN DESMEDT, AP
	RICHARD VITULLO, S
	MICHAEL SUNDBERG
Admissions Officer	LARRY ANDERSON
Dockmaster	RUSSELL WESTBERG, AP
Editor	P/C DONALD P. HANSEN, AP
Asst. Editor	GLORIA VITULLO, S

Editors Note ...

Well, the Duluth Power Squadron received its second National award for "Outstanding Performance in the Practice of USPS Journalism." I am very proud that the CHANNEL CHATTER was again recognized. I would like to thank all those people who have helped by sending articles to me and for all of your support.

As I always mention, I thank the advertisers for their support. We couldn't publish this magazine without their help.

Thanks also go to our new Treasurer, Gloria Vitullo for her work in collecting the funds from the advertisers and also for her work in designing some of the ads.

Below is a list of the deadlines for the Channel Chatter for the upcoming year. There will be no excuses for being late!!!!!!

June-July	May 17
August-Sept.	July 19
October-Nov.	Sept. 20
Dec.-January	Nov. 15
Feb.-March	January 17

PLEASE meet these deadlines.

P/C Don Hansen, AP
Editor