

**Subject:** SSAPS Newsletter for February 2010  
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### **Dinner Meeting - Thursday February 18**

The meeting will be held at [Queen City Yacht Club](#) - 2808 Boyer Avenue, East - Seattle, WA 98102. Adult beverages will be available. The dinner is a potluck, price for the room: \$6.00. The Potluck theme is "Valentine's day". Please prepare with love and bring the favorite dish of your sweetie, even if it is chocolate truffles! Last Potluck was already wonderful, this time, we will share our fondness for someone.

1800 - Social Hour    1900 - Dinner    1945 - Business Meeting    2000 - Program: Our program will be "Birds of the Puget Sound" by Peter Mann and Nancy Everds.

Nancy Everds and Peter Mann are photographer and birdwatcher respectively.

Nancy's interest is in nature photography, mainly birds, with the odd mammal and reptile thrown in for good measure. They are very lucky to have traveled extensively, most often together. Nancy has photographed wildlife across the United States, in Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, England, France, Spain, Hungary, South India and Tanzania. Her stunning images have won numerous awards and been published in nature magazines.

Peter has, interestingly enough, been birding in all these places as well as Scotland, Finland, Sweden, Israel, Norway, Japan, Korea and Japan. He has a life-list of 1565 birds. They find that, for the most part, their passions intersect well. They are currently watching and photographing the birds of the Pacific Northwest from their 1939 Monk-designed trawler Guillemot. For their day jobs, they are both veterinary pathologists.

Here is a picture of the Guillemot with Peter and Nancy taken by our new member Ken Meyer.



### **Dinner Meeting - Thursday March 18th: Member Appreciation dinner: new formula!**

The meeting will be held at [Queen City Yacht Club](#) - 2808 Boyer Avenue, East - Seattle, WA 98102. Adult beverages will be available. The dinner will be free to all member and being paid for by the organization. The Seattle Sail and Power Squadron team will give a slide show of "the 2009 Year in Pictures". The Certificates of Appreciation ceremony will be modified for the sake of time and humility. Department Officers will simply announce each volunteer name and work done in 2009. Please show yourself by standing up or waving your hand so that each member can identify you, for team building effort.

The menu will be meatloaf and mashed potatoes with strawberry short cake.

### **Speaker and Dinner/Potluck schedule**

2010 Dinners (D) and Potlucks (P)	Speaker Present
18-Feb (D) Valentine's day!	Birds of the Puget Sound ( <a href="#">Nancy E</a> )
18-Mar (D)	Member appreciation dinner (no speaker)
15-Apr (D)	Change of watch (no speaker)
20-May (P) Opening day theme!	<i>Voyaging to the Mediterranean under Power</i> (Mary Umsto)
17-Jun (D) Early summer barbecue with Willie	The <a href="#">Center for Wooden Boats</a> , an a
No meeting	
19-Aug (P) Savory and Fruit salads please!	Classic Boats of the Puget Sound (I The Pirate, a Ted Geary sailboat, and her restoration (Scott I

## New (and old) Members are welcome to present their boats and their projects at one of the dinners or potlucks

A 5 minute talk with pictures of your boat, her advantages (and drawbacks) and your questions to old mariners are welcome! Please contact [P/C Barbara Reine](#) Tel: 206-547-7391 OR [Lt/C Martine Roudier-Meyer](#) Tel: 206 265 8120 for information and scheduling your presentation this year

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### Founder's Day Rendezvous at Kingston Cove Yacht Club - February 19 - 21

Dear SSAPS Members: Plan on coming to Kingston whether by boat or by car. If coming by boat, call the Port of Kingston Marina directly to make your [slip](#) reservation (360-297-3545.) **Also:** Make a reservation for the Rendezvous with [P/C Barbara Reine](#) 206-547-7391 for meal planning. Do NOT just show up! (please).

There is a theme for the Founders Rendezvous: Come dressed in period garb of your choice – your alma mater – college or high school, a favorite sports team, a military unit, some special cause or other club. Do come prepared to talk about your organization, giving us some special personal experience or some lesser known fact about it, such as famous alums, notorious members or hysterically correct happenings.

As always, there will be games of chance and games of skill. The annual SSAPS hotly contested Cribbage Tournament will be held, overseen by Gary St. Arnaud. The unique SSAPS Bingo will be orchestrated by Leslie Kodish. In previous years, the bingo game has been based on boat names. This year we would like to use boat photos instead and so we are asking Squadron members to send a photo of their boat to [sunnyside2@clearwire.net](mailto:sunnyside2@clearwire.net). The photo will be used whether you attend the rendezvous or not. If we don't have a photo, we will continue to use your boat name.

A navigation game is in the works as well. Karaoke is on the agenda to bring out any hidden talent that may lurk among us.

Remember to bring a White Elephant gift if you want to participate in the Gift Exchange.

For those coming on Friday, we'll go as a group to dinner at the [Bella Luna](#) – home of the Morgan's Special and other great pizzas.

Lunch on Saturday will be provided from 12 noon to 1:30 PM. Dinner at 5:30 PM will be prepared by the organizers, Please bring a salad, dessert or vegetable dish to share.

A predicted log transit competition may be arranged.

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### Message for New Members - Name Badges

Any new members who have not received his/her name badge should contact [Lt/C Lita Johnson](#) Tel: 206-938-3778.

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### Education

#### Weather Seminar:

- The **Reliable NW Weather Forecasts are Not an Oxymoron** will be given twice at the Seattle Boat Show by Lt. Bill Ray who expects to convert some more forecast cynics. See <http://www.usps.org/seattle/seminars.htm> for description and times.

#### Introductory Boating Class (PBC):

- 9 February through 23 March, Tuesday evenings, 1900-2100, for new boaters or anyone up to age 30 who requires the WA Boaters Card. Al Keim instructing. Reservations required. \$45 first person and \$10 to share the book. Contact [1st/Lt Suzanne Schoonover](#), AP at 425-775-3928 or [s\\_schoonover@comcast.net](mailto:s_schoonover@comcast.net)

#### Spring Advanced Classes:

- Seamanship starts 30 March
- Piloting starts 1 April

Reservations Mike, AP or Susan Johnston, P 206-948-2512 or [johnston.ssaps@gmail.com](mailto:johnston.ssaps@gmail.com)

#### Spring Elective Classes:

- Cruise planning starts 22 February
- Sail starts 8 March
- Engine Maintenance starts 10 March, Wednesdays through 12 May
- Instructor Development (a public speaking class tailored to teaching boating) pending sufficient students. Free.

Reservations P/C Tim Rutledge, SN 206-789-2834 or [rutledges@aol.com](mailto:rutledges@aol.com)

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### Attention Boaters!

**What: Free Coastal Explorer 2009 tutorials covering all main product features and more!**

**Date: Basic Tutorial - Tuesday, March 30, 2010**  
**Advanced Tutorial - Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

**Location: Queen City Yacht Club**  
**2608 Boyer Avenue East**  
**Seattle, WA 98102**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**To reserve your space, email [christine@rosepointnav.com](mailto:christine@rosepointnav.com) or phone 425/605-0985.**

**Seating is Limited!**

**If you don't have the program and want a free trial version go to:**

**<http://rosepointnav.com/CoastalExplorer/Trial/default.htm>**

**You are welcome to bring your laptop if you want or just follow along Jeff Hummel's presentation on the big screen.**

### Links of importance

- Visit our [award-winning web site](#) for more of the news as it happens.
- Burnaby Power and Sail Squadron main page: <http://www.burnabysquadron.com/>
- See the Photos of the **Holiday Party** on the [D16 Photo Gallery](#) courtesy of Steve Erickson
- See the [Pilot](#) in living color on our Squadron web site.

### Rendezvous Schedule for 2010

Feb 19 - 21	Kingston Founder's Day	<a href="#">P/C Barbara Reine and Bob Fisher</a>
April 23-25	Edmonds	<a href="#">Lt C Martine Roudier-Meyer and Ken Meyer</a>
May 21-23	Bell Harbor Marina	<a href="#">Lt Dave and Mary Weale</a>
June 19-20	Manzanita Bay Raft-up	Hosts: <b>Your chance to command at sea!</b>
July 23-25	Poulsbo	<a href="#">Lt C Ginger Marshall and Gary St.Arnaud</a>
August 14	Squadron Picnic - Lakewood Moorages	The Past Commanders - <a href="#">Commander Nadeane Rutledge</a>
Sept 3-6	Labor Day in Port Ludlow	<a href="#">P/C Al Keim and Lt C Lita Johnson</a> and <a href="#">Lts. Mike and Susan Johnston</a>
Sept 24-26	Port Orchard	<a href="#">P/C Steve and Leslie Kodish</a>

Please get in touch with [Lt. Cathy McDonald, JN](#) 206-285-2034 if you want to host a rendezvous. If you are interested, but concern over procedures is holding you back, read the [Rendezvous Tips](#) on our web site and sign on with an experienced pair of hosts. The rule on hosting: "See one, Do one, Teach one"

Target Date for submissions to next newsletter: **March 6** This is the weekend after the E-board meeting.



Contact [Chuck Bollinger](#) with any questions or submissions. If email bounces, send to this address: [valacapt@comcast.net](mailto:valacapt@comcast.net) and change your listing in your email address book to make the change permanent. All submissions will be acknowledged. If you don't receive acknowledgment, send again and/or telephone.