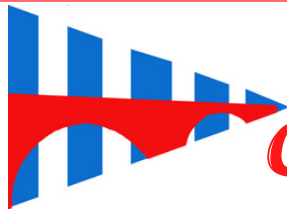


October 2022



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## Calendar

- **Member Dinner and Meeting. Oct. 20 6-9 p.m. Oak Harbor Yacht Club**
- **ABC/Cert. Program. Oct. 15 and 22. Oak Harbor Yacht Club**

Summer may be gone, but time to enjoy the tranquility that fall brings. Squadron members Jen and Ross Geller spent the last day of summer boating to Lopez Island for lunch at the resort.

## Message from Commander Shawn

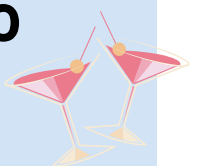
Hello everyone! I can't believe boating season is coming to an end already. It's almost time to start thinking about winterizing those boats. I trust everyone spent the summer filling their freezer with shrimp, crab, and fish! Yeah, me neither. I guess there's always Seabolts. We had the Squadron's first membership meeting about a week ago and discussed a number of topics. I had hoped to have a larger turnout even though it was mainly a business meeting. *(continued on next page)*

## Squadron Meeting-Thursday, October 20

6-9 p.m. Oak Harbor Yacht Club

Join us for dinner! Come for the squadron updates and stay for the fun! Guest speaker to-be-announced

soon.





*(Commander's message continued)*

The long and short of it is we want to start back introducing dinner and speaker meetings again. Much will depend on how many members show up as to whether they continue, (you can't constantly spend money if people don't show up), but I'm more than willing to try and see if it's something everyone would enjoy. They used to always be well received and the Yacht Club is a wonderful venue I feel we're fortunate to be able to use. So everyone mark the calendar for October 20th it's a Thursday from 6-9 pm at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club and we'll see who we can get to come talk to us.

Another great presenter our very own SEO Jerry Liggett has our group of talented instructors on deck to present another ABC course in October. We'll meet for that on October 15th and 22nd both are Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm. If you know of anyone interested, please let us know. District 16 held their fall conference this weekend at Oak Harbor, and voted to simplify national bylaws.

Cheers, Shawn



**The "Cruising North Seminar" was recently conducted, proving once again to be one of our most popular presentations! Thank you, Steppe, Aka "Yoda" (because he is all-knowing)**

**A TWO-DAY INTRODUCTORY BOATING SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION COURSE**

*America's Boating Course*

Join us on Saturdays, October 15 and October 22. This is a two-day, introductory boating class with subject matter including basic boat handling, safety considerations, federal and state equipment and safety requirements and nautical rules of the road. Free on-the-water training available (subject to COVID restrictions). Class held at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club. Cost to register is \$40/\$20 for spouse or partner sharing materials.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 8**  
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Successful completion of the course, conducted over the two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., will qualify individuals for the Washington State Boater Education Card now required for most boaters.

**America's Boating Club of Deception Pass**