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# ***MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR***

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A Unit of the United States Power Squadrons  
Sail and Power Boating - 52 years of serving our communities

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# **Weigh Anchor...:Let's go Boating!**

# Cdr Mike Mann N At the helm, December 2013

The Holidays are upon us. Through the graciousness of Arnold and Phyllis Rowe, Mark and Carri Gunn and Debbie Neal we are again having a progressive Christmas party on 14 December. Please be sure to send in your reservation.

As a reminder Arrowhead will not have a membership meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on 8 January, 2014. We are working on a program with details to follow.

Good news, the annual "weather permits cruise to Avalon" is on for 17-19 January hosted by the Sherwood's.

Just back from the D13 Council meeting (20 November). This meeting was originally scheduled to be the reconvening of the Fall Conference that was postponed due to lack of a quorum. Due to a bylaw provision the Fall Conference reconvening had to be moved to 27 February. At this month's Council meeting there was a fantastic presentation by Randy White on the America's cup race and how the American team

won. Randy is the driving force behind Sail Angle thus was able to get a press pass.

What kind of activities do you want for next year? Now is the time to let the Squadron leadership know of any ideas you have. Send your ideas to a Bridge member. This is your Squadron.

An update of your personal information is needed. If you have had a change in address, phone number or e-mail address let me know so our next roster is as accurate as possible.

I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and Holiday season.

Fair Weather  
and Following Seas  
Mike



Happy Holidays

## Legislative report – December Howard Fuller

- U.S. boaters can now Buy Permits Online to Fish off Coronados Islands.
- Mexico's Paisano program is designed to help open waters to U.S. tourism.

Just weeks ago, obtaining an FMM (Mexico Immigration Form to permit fishing from a U.S. boat in Mexican waters meant traveling all the way to Ensenada. That didn't make much sense to many Southern California boaters – especially those on day trips, who simply wanted to enjoy a fishing trip within a few miles of the border, off Los Coronados Islands.

In a meeting between U.S. and Mexico representatives at Sea World San Diego Oct 17, it was announced that U.S. boaters can now purchase a permit for entering waters just across the border, with click of a mouse."We are very happy that the first step is already done – and what we want to do, at the Mexican Tourism Office, is expedite the process for boaters," said Mexican Tourism Board of Director Jorge Bamboa.

Boaters can visit [inm.gov.mx](http://inm.gov.mx) to apply for, purchase and print a \$23 185 day, single-entry tourist permit, which will allow them to fish aboard their U.S. boat in Mexican waters from 0-12 miles from shore or land masses. Sportfishing Ass'n of California president Ken Franke said "What they're also considering is a multiple-entry document, which would offer a savings to those who want to do (several) quick trips. Overall, frankly speaking, this is a good thing," Franke said. "These are changing times, and we're encouraging people to visit Mexico both by water and land. There's a strong spirit of cooperation toward getting the country's tourism back on track."

We  
believe in safe boating - take an Arrowhead class

## Along the Fo'c'stle of the good ship SEO Hal Gayer - -

Hello All,

Our last America's Boating Course was held at Wiley's Scuba Locker on the Mondays in November. The class was on Craig's List and the USPS web site. There were 9 responses, mostly from the Craigs List ad. Three of the nine responses actually showed up for class.

Junior Navigation should test soon. The problem has been that the students and instructor have been out of town at differing times which makes the usual weekly class impossible.

Advanced Piloting started on 24 October with two students and I have one more manual if anyone is interested. It would be late to start the class at this point, but if interested call Hal Gayer @ 951-990-0018.

Here's something new. In coordination with the Riverside Community Sailing Program we are teaching the USPS Piloting Course to the public. The class will be held in the Izak Walton Building located on the North West shore of Lake Evans in Fairmount Park, Riverside. This is



a direct result of building a relationship with Lanny Coons, the director of Sailing classes for the Riverside Sailing Foundation. The class is available to anyone connected with the RSF group, and will also be available to the general public. Piloting class will start on 3 March, 2014 at 07:00 to 09:00 pm and will run for approximately 9 weeks. Lanny Coons will be advertising the class in the local Press Enterprise newspaper

See you on the water

Hal

### *Sea Scouts, Ship 195*

1. Lacking a second adult available to escort the Sea Scouts to the Southwestern Sea Scout Rendezvous the Ship had to cancel attendance this year - just prior to having the entire Rendezvous canceled by the Navy (no reason supplied).
2. The Sea Scouts will participate in the 15th annual "Lights on the Lake" at Lake Perris on Saturday, December 7. We will have a few extra canoes if a Squadron member is interested in joining us that evening.
3. The Sea Scouts will be wrapping Christmas gifts at Bass Pro Shops on Saturday, December 14 from 3 to 6 PM as a fundraiser. Please stop by even for a visit.
4. New Year's Day will find a number of the Ship's Company back at Lake Perris for the 4th annual New Year's Day Paddle and Feast. Canoes & kayaks launched from Sail Cove with a Dutch Oven Potluck for lunch on the beach. Skip some football & shopping and join us!



Pat "Peaches" Rogers, Skipper  
Sea Scout Ship 195 "Changing Tides"

## ***XO Deb's Deliberations*** ***Lt/CDebbie Neal, AP***

### ***Holiday Christmas Party Slated for*** ***Saturday, December 14th***

Come one, come all to the Arrowhead Holiday Christmas Party. This year's event will be similar to last year's except that our final stop will be at my home. We will start our celebration off with appetizers at the home of the Rowe's. If you feel inclined to share one of your creative appetizers, please bring it along. Phyllis would appreciate it if you would call her to let her know what you are bringing. Her phone number is 951-787-9842. We can all fraternize with our friends at Arnold and Phyllis' home until it is time for our next stop. Thank you Rowe's for your part in our celebration. Feel free to arrive whenever you want for this appetizer stop which officially begins at 4:30 pm.

Next, we are off for dinner at the Gunn's home. Dinner will be served around 6:15 pm. Mark and Carrie have, once again, volunteered to prepare our meal. We certainly do appreciate their efforts.

Our last stop will be at my home. We will have our killer dessert contest. I have created several different categories

for this competition such as: most decadent; most original; most healthy; most chocolaty; most fruity; best decorated and other categories. Feel free to make category suggestions.

When you arrive, you will draw one number for each gift you bring. One gift gets one number, two gifts get two numbers. This way people can choose to bring one gift per person or one gift per couple. It's your choice. After the dessert judging, we will begin the hilarious gift opening. You will once again have the opportunity to steal a coveted gift from a friend. Will your gift be the coveted one this year? Which squadron member will steal your favorite gift? Will you get the chance to steal it back? This year we will not be doing white elephant or "goofy" gifts so please, only new gifts. If you are musically inclined (or not), bring your instrument or your voice and join in the singing of some carols. All of you are welcome to stay as long as you want. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Don't forget to get your reservations to me no later than Monday, December 9th.

## **VSC Report**

We have concluded the Squadron's annual Vessel Safety Exams for this year with a total of 69 exams. 55 of which passed. 4 of 5 Examiners completed their annual required number of exams.

Pat Rogers, Chair  
Vessel Safety Team  
AS&PS, USPS

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sure to check out  
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Arnold Rowe, AP, webmaster.



## SAFETY ON THE WATER

### Arnold Rowe, AP, Safety Officer

Watch for an email LOG addendum from Arnold, with his Safety message. He sent it me earlier, but somehow it got deleted i.e. this editor messed up.

*RENO CONFERENCE pictures.*

*Doc Moe, Photographer*



SKIPPER BOB'S FAMOUSE (ALMOST) CUISINE  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS ALL. THIS IS THE TIME WHEN COOKS REALLY SHINE.

I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT MY NEW KITCHEN IS COMPLETED AND IT IS FANTASTIC.  
I WILL INVITE YOU ALL AT ONE OF THE NEXT LOG BENDINGS.

THIS TIME OF YEAR WE HAVE A NEED FOR SOME REALLY GOOD DIPS! . You know chips and dips etc. and I don't mean that new York city stuff.

How about Georgia Treat pimento cheese.

4 oz jar of pimentos drained

8 oz. grated sharp cheddar cheese (about 2 cups)

1 tabelspoon of minced shallot

½ cup Mayonaise

½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Tabasco or cayenne to taste.

If the pimentos are whole coarsely chop them, place the cheddar in a bowl and add all remaining ingredients. Blend with a wooden spoon or a rubber spatula,

Taste and adjust seasonings. You can servr right away or refrigerate overnight to let the flavors blend.

This is delicious on crackers as an appetizer or may be spread between bread slices for a delicious sandwich. It also makes a great filling for an omelet

**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS  
and ARROWHEAD SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON, Inc**

Recreational yachting in the early 1900's was largely confined to sailing craft and large steam yachts manned by professional crews. The gasoline-powered craft was coming into its own by 1909, but not with much enthusiasm on the part of the outand- out sailors. Yachting was still for the sailors and the new breed of powerboat men found scant fun on club cruises and almost none in racing. Roger Upton was a sailing member of the Boston Yacht club in 1909, but, unlike so many other sailors, he was captivated by the newfangled powerboats. He owned a 50' ketch named "Nirvana" and often cruised up the coast of Maine with his 35' gasoline- powered motor launch to serve as a tender for the ketch and tow her when she was becalmed. The reliability of power appealed to him and he grew to love power boating.

In the summer of 1911, Upton presented his idea for a club-within-a-club to embrace a select group of "gasoliners", who would develop such forms of cruising and racing as the new type of yacht demanded. Upton was elected Rear Commodore of the Boston Yacht Club in 1912, and was placed in charge of the "unofficial" Power Boat Division of the fleet

There was a need for education at this time, for the U.S. laws governing navigation, applied only to steam vessels. Upton and other USPS founders set out to protect the power yachts from the steamboat inspectors and to remove forever the stigma of ignorance and foolhardiness. On 14 October 1912, the Executive Committee of the Boston Yacht Club unanimously granted Upton's petition to establish his Power Boat Division officially. At the annual meeting in 1913, the name was changed to Power Squadron, with its officers – Roger Upton Commander; C. N. Burnell, Lt/C; Nathanel L. Stebbins, Secretary – and rules printed in the 1913 Boston Yacht Club yearbook.

Assisted by a three-page photostory in "Yachting Magazine", news of the Boston outfit's activities spread and other clubs began to plan along the same lines. In June 1913 Charles F. Chapman associate editor of "Motor Boating Magazine", gave the idea a full-page display, and additional interest was generated. On 12 November 1913, the Boston Yacht Club called together 30 delegates, representing 70 clubs and associations of powerboat owners at the New York Yacht Club to consider the formation of Power Squadrons. Cdr Upton explained the reasons which led to his forming the Boston Yacht Club Power Squadron and told of what was being accomplished in instructing power yachtsmen on the rules of the road and handling of their boats. A second Conference Committee meeting was held on 2 February 1914 and the final work of organizing and launching United States Power Squadrons was accomplished.

**ARROWHEAD SQUADRON BURGEE HERALDRY**



Our squadron is named for a natural phenomenon in the shape of an arrowhead on the mountainside just above San Bernardino which reigns over Southern California's vast Inland Empire. Golden yellow represents the land of sunshine, and the white is for the often snowcapped mountains which surround our area. The orange arrowhead depicts the desert. Stitching is in black. In February, 2009, we celebrated our 50th year and added a gold border to commemorate the anniversary.

*peace*

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**General Dinner Meeting Information**

Happy hour at 1830, Dinner & meeting/program at 1900  
Dinner cost: \$21.00

**Location:** San Bernardino Elks  
2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino (Tel)909-882-3711

**Executive Board Meeting Information**

**Location** Elks - San Bernardino: TBD  
prior to the general dinner/meeting.

*Minutes of Executive & General Meetings are available  
at the General Meeting or can be distributed via e-mail.*

## Cruising Log

*I hope that everyone is having a great holiday season. Remember that in December there's no regular dinner meeting. The progressive Christmas party takes it's place. Be sure to make reservations with XO Debbie Neal and note the reservation deadline.*

*Many thanks to the Sherwoods for hosting the January cruise to Avalon*

It's ALMOST HERE! Our Sixth Annual **Weather Permitting Cruise to Avalon** is set for Martin Luther King weekend, January 17-20, 2014. Last year we had 22 people – and the weather cooperated. Avalon in January is delightful. If you are not able to bring your boat over, plan on booking passage on the Catalina Express so you can participate in the fun. We are planning the third annual road rally event. This is a FUN time and we have had numerous requests to keep it on the agenda. If you have not yet attended the Avalon cruise, it is a fun-filled weekend. We do a lot ashore, but also take time to relax and enjoy the water.

It is extremely important that I know who is planning to attend so I can communicate last minute details and confirm the weather situation. Please e-mail your intent to [wendynrick@earthlink.net](mailto:wendynrick@earthlink.net) or call 760-408-7322. We want to be sure that we have everyone's cell number handy.

See you on the water!

Rick

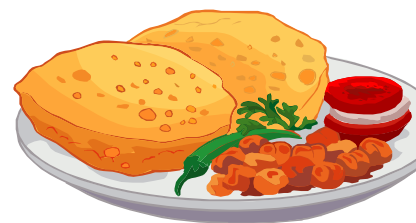
## Arrowhead Log Bendings:

I am looking forward to our Log Bendings again this year. I am sure you are!! They are so much fun. It is another great way to socialize with members of our squadron. They are very easy to host.

We all love good potlucks!!

Carri Gunn – 951-529-2048  
or [Artbarn@carrigunn.com](mailto:Artbarn@carrigunn.com)

**Log Bendings 2013 Volunteers needed!!!**



**MEETINGS have changed to**

**Wednesday evening:**

**The next dinner/meeting**

**will will be our Christmas Party**

**December 14th, 2013**

*Remember - Dinner Reservations are required, especially for our Progressive Christmas Party. **The deadline for reservations is the prior Monday - December 9th., 2013.***

***For this event only, make reservations with Christmas Party chair Debbie Neal. Reservations are essential for our three hosts party planning.***

**Debbies home phone is:**

**951-784-5746**

**email: [BicycleDebbie@gmail.com](mailto:BicycleDebbie@gmail.com)**

***Reservations made prior to Dec 9th are greatly appreciated by our 3 hosts***



# COMING EVENTS >

--- 2013 ---

- Dec 7 Lights on the Lake, Decorated boat parade, Lake Perris. Sea Scout Ship is participating
- Dec 14 Progressive Christmas Party, appetizers @ Rowe residence, dinner @ Gunn residence,  
dessert/ gift xchange/christmas carols @ Neal residence. XO Debbie Neal 951-784-5746  
No dinner meeting this month, see you at the Christmas Party
- Dec 20 Copy deadline for Jan 2014 LOG P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
- Dec 21 Christmas Boat Parade, Naples CA, aboard Escapade. Board by 5pm, parade @6pm  
Very limited space, call me soon if interested P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas to all

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- Jan 8 ASPS Bridge mtg 5:30, Dinner meeting 7, Elks Club, San bernardino Cdr Mike Mann 789-789-2105
- Jan 17 - 19 Arrowhead Avalon Cruise (weather permitting) Rick/Wendy Sherwood 760-346-4697
- Jan 20 Copy deadline for Dec LOG P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
- Feb 1 Log Bending Party for Feb LOG Volunteer???
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- Feb 5 Arrowhead bridge meeting, Location ? Cdr Mike Mann 789-789-2105
- Feb 15 CHANGE OF WATCH @ 1:00pm, San Bernardino Elks Club, Cdr Mike Mann 789-789-2105
- Feb 20 Copy deadline for Dec LOG P/C Darrell Sausser 951-780-2694
- Mar 1 Lob Bending Party for March LOG Volunteer???



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