

I RUN A TIGHT SHIPWRECK.



COMMODORES CORNER - NOVEMBER - 2025

Ahoy Mateys ! Oh! I was so young!!!! Ha! Actually, a friend sent this photo to me and I think it should be my motto for leading the club in 2025 !! I would like my role to be one of encouraging lots of fun while furthering safe and enjoyable boating in our Salish Sea.

We had a nice turn out for our Nov.13 member meeting.

I encourage everyone to check out the Friday Harbor Power Squadron

website: www.abcsji.org The website has several free videos to watch with great tips and boating information. At the top of the Website, click on Resources, then scroll down to see the videos. Such as: "Easy Knot to use on Bull Rails" (tips when staying at a marina in Canada, different than dock cleats). I have \$5.00 discount coupons available to all our members if you want to take any of the many classes offered by the Power Squadron.

Winter is approaching (today feels like it's here already!), so it's time to welcome the change of pace; slow down and cozy in and think of possible winter cruising opportunities. Looking at the tide tables I find many days with higher tides, less flow and current. But perhaps the best part is the quiet and solitude, plus getting a slip at your favorite marina is easy! And it's also a great time to plan for next season's outings and adventures.

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Here's my monthly "Message in a Bottle"
An 'ol Irish Toast:

"There are good ships, and there are wood ships
There are ships that sail the sea
But the best ships are friendships
And may they always be."

I love that this time of the year I see friends and neighbors sharing and showing gratitude for family and our friendships!
And also for this beautiful island we live on and the spectacular San Juan Islands we call home.
I wish all of you a wonderful and "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Speaking of that: has anyone celebrated Thanksgiving on their boat?
Has anyone cooked a turkey on your boat? I'd like to hear those stories from dockside!
I look forward to seeing you
at our annual
Holiday Party on December 6.

Please remember to sign up on our website.

Cheers from your Commodore, Suzi Jennings