THE SQUADRON'S LOG

BY THE STOWAWAY



He will not be just the President of the United States who will sail up the Chester River on the Sequoia to 21 local Navigators, but Skipper Roosevelt, one of the founders of the United States Power Squadrons, Incorporated. While he was Assistant Secretary of Navy.

The United States Power Squadrons, Inc., is an organization of yachtsmen and lovers of water sports. The purpose of the association is to "establish a high standard of skill in the handling and navigation of power boats, to encourage the study of the science of navigation, to co-operate with the agencies of the United State Government charged with the enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to navigation, and to stimulate interest in activities which will tend to the upbuilding of our merchant Marine and our Navy."

It was organized February 2, 1914, and a year later was incorporated.

Ownership of a boat is not a qualification for membership. Any one who satisfactorily passes an examination prescribed by the association and who pays the dues is entitled to membership.

A definite course of instruction consisting of 13 lessons is required, given by qualified instructors. At the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Captain Hynson Rogers is chief instructor.

Classes have been held at the Club for two winters past. They have been well attended, although not all the students wished to join the Squadron. Probably no other group has the record held by the Chester River group, namely, that not one student who took the entrance examinations for membership failed. All passed creditably.

No charge is made for attendance at the course of instruction and any man or woman who so desires may attend. Those interested in the course will be welcomed at the classes to be held this year.

Members of the Chester River group are now part of the Susquehanna Squadron, but application is shortly to made for permission to form a Chester River Squadron.

Total Membership in good standing in the United States is more than 1200.

The United States Power Squadron confers upon its members the sole privilege of flying the Power Squadron Ensign (or flag to the landlubbers).

It is Rectangular in shape, with altenate perpendicular stripes of blue and white, with a red field on which is a circle of 13 five-pointed stars surrounding an achor.

Where that insign flies, good navigation and fine sportsmanship exists.

Captain Web Hadaway, of Chestertown, a Power Squadron member, found accorded to him courtesies and privileges he probably would not have received except for his Power Squadron Ensign, when he piloted Mrs. Isaac Dixon's yacht from Worton Creek to Miami.

The flying of the Ensign signifies the Navigator's membership, not the status of the boat.

Here are some of the things a Navigator knows:

How to pass a power boat.

How to pass a sail boat.

By its lights, what kind and size of boat is approaching at night.

What flags to fly, and what they mean.

How to box the compass.

How to read a chart, and how to lay out a course.

How to keep from getting lost.

How to secure lines.

How to handle a boat in the grip of a current and against adverse winds.

Driving an automobile may teach the mechanics of choking the engine, shifting gears, and steering, but it will never qualify the chauffer to pick out a channel or find his way about on a tracklers sea out of sight of land, or to estimate the resistance of wind and tide.

ADVOCATES "MARRY NOW" CAMPAIGN

One of the European countries is now taxing bachelors—both male and female—for their single blessedness or cussedness, as the case may be, and giving the money as a bonus to young couples starting on the troubled sea of matrimony. "Two can live as cheaply as one." Adam, after paying the first month's bills, probably called this flapdoodle, bunk, baloney, or something that meant the same as phooey. If two can't live as cheaply as one, logically three or four or more can't. Perhaps instead of reducing our crops and killing our surplus pigs we should have an open season on bachelors and reduce their number by half. The 1932 Leap Year Marriage Market was a complete flop and probably didn't pay Cupid's expenses for arrows. Inasmuch as the running of homes is the biggest industry in the country, we should start a "Marry Now" campaign to increase the consumption of marriage licenses. Make it as patriotic a duty to save the country by joining the N. R. A. Benedict Army as it was to join the A. E. F. Think of the home land appeal and slogans—"Eat our crops and have 'em too"; "Buy a home—promote prosperity"; "Marriage makes men;" "A marriage a day keeps depression away"; "Solomon the wisest of men had 500 wives— what does that make you?" The ancient cradle song of "Bye, By Baby" could be changed to a national anthem of "Buy, Buy Lady," if encouragement were necessary. Then, with proper backing of the Marriage Market, the drafting of surplus bachelors, and by putting the "Marry Now" campaign in the hands of women, in no time we would have prosperity—or something.

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