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Safety News

Although not required, a formal boating safety class is recommended for OARS members who are intending to become qualified as a Master. Both the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Power Squadron organizations offer these courses, although at present the Power Squadron is the only course offered nearby.

The next course will [start on Monday, January 25, at 7 pm](#). It will meet twice a week on Monday and Wednesday for four weeks. This course will cover rules of the road, Coast Guard requirements, basic marine electronics, etc. This website has more information about the course: <http://www.usps.org/abc/>. The cost of the course will be \$55/student. The course will be taught at Anacortes Marine upstairs in their conference room.

For more information you can contact:

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Next OARS
Meeting

Master's Meeting
January 8th 2016

Oars Participation In Veteran's Day

For the past several years, weather permitting, O.A.R.S. has had a role in the Anacortes Veteran's Day commemoration. One or two of our boats would stand off from the Port of Anacortes, Pier 1, and do an oars-up salute as a flowered memorial wreath tossed into the waters of Guemes Channel.

This year, owing to unfavorable winds that would make holding position off the dock very difficult, the two O.A.R.S. crews were forced to abandon their participation. However, the club would like to thank the crews who were standing by, ready to participate. They were: Master Steve McLean, with crew David Hall, Von Kuehn, Marilyn Sollers, and Simone Spiess, and Master Robin Pestarino, with crew Vicki Stasch, Priscilla Legg, Vicki O'Brien, and Cathy Schaeffer.

Torgy Togensen
standing in front of
Christmas Tree at
Anacortes Chamber
of Commerce 2016



<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Profit Corp Annual Report 2. Board Mtg 4th Tue, 10:30, Chamber 3. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 4. Annual slip fee, \$4100 5. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PO BOX, \$58 2. Web Site, \$54 3. Board Mtg 4th Tue, 10:30, Chamber 4. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 5. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg 4th Tue, 10:30, Chamber 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Trailer license, E. Bonaventure, \$70 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent
<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg 4th Tue, 10:30, Chamber 2. OARS mtgs, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Liability Insurance \$425 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg 4th Tue, 10:30, Chamber 2. OARS mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Trailer license, \$42 4. Small Boat Messabout, Club Potluck, \$100 5. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Trailer license (2) \$84 4. Waterfront Festival, \$100 1st Weekend 5. Port/City Row Program (June-Aug) 6. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. 4th of July Parade 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Potluck, Skyline Cabana 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Interested Person Friday Rows, 0815 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent
<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Director, Officer, Master Ins, \$1100 4. Annual Meeting, \$150 AYC rent, speaker fee. 5. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Veteran's Day Salute Nov. 11th 4. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Board Mtg, 4th Tue, 1030, Chamber mtg rm 2. OARS Mtgs, 1st and 3rd Friday, 0730, Bowling Alley 3. Emerald Marine, \$100 rent 4. OARS Member's Dues