

## Commander's Report 2010-2011

### Coos Bay Power Squadron

With a tried and true crew on the Bridge, Coos Bay Squadron completed another year of educating the public boaters with several boating safety courses. The numbers in the classes was down considerably from previous years, probably because most boaters in this area have their boater's card.

On the second try the Squadron had a very good CoOperative Charting cruise up the bay. Range line reports were made on all the inbound ranges along with an inspection report and landmark reports. Another cruise will be scheduled in the coming year.

A beautiful clear and calm day greeted the crews for our crab feed in November. Crab were plentiful and full and a good crowd enjoyed the crab feed. Our Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Party were combined as the crab feed was later than usual.

We have two new members who took advantage of the ABC3 free membership and they are now taking Piloting along with three non-members and another member.

As the Mandatory Education of boaters is fully implemented, our focus for the coming year will be on the advanced courses and seminars, for members and the public.

Our member numbers are down but we hope this will bring in some new people.

Our Bridge has a new SEO and ExO and a recycled Cdr.

Soon to be PPPP/C Arthur Schuldt,SN

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