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than two different angles in order to provide a clear picture of the area.

PWS ATONS AND BOATING HAZARD SITES PHOTO PROJECT

– As you know by the e-mails coming across your computer, Paul Krebs has taken on a BIG project this summer, and she needs all Whittier Flotilla members help in order to succeed. The project is to take pictures of ATON's and Boating Hazard Sites in Prince William Sound.

Pictures of ATON's and Boating Hazard Sites will provide a record of what these locations look like at different times and tide heights. Paula is gathering data in order to provide information of what we may find out there. She has picked out some 60 or more sites that need to be photographed. Also, she has drafted Report Forms to detail what you did.

There are two projects involved:

1. ATON project – taking pictures at both high and low tides taken from the same location at the same angle. If there is a light associated with the ATON be sure to indicate the light number. Of course the Latitude and Longitude of the ATON is also important. Any common description such as “entrance to Pigot Bay on the starboard, 300 feet from the entrance point to the bay,” to help describe the location.
2. Boating Hazard Site project – taking pictures at especially high and low tides from about the same location. Some of these might be good to have both the entering point of view as well as the coming out point of view, as the view may look totally different from a different angle. Some locations may require more



Again, a good description such as “rock in the southern entrance to Esther Passage to the east of West Flank Island.”

This is a noble and worthwhile project. Pick a location, or maybe two, from Paula’s list she sent out. There is also a chart to look at down at the Caboose. If you pick a location you like to visit anyway, why not do something to help out others.



Welcome aboard our new members – Our new members include Loren Warner who was sworn in on April 10th. We also have signed up DJ Moon and Bomani Bolivar. Be sure to search the new members out when we are together and make them feel welcomed.

All Flotilla Staff Officers – If you need help getting volunteers or just getting your news out, send your announcements to the *Whittier Soundings* Newsletter at hillegeist@gci.net

Member Directories are ready – John Whitney announced that the new, weather-proof Member Directory is ready. Enough have been printed for one per family. Pick yours up at the next Auxiliary meeting

AuxSta Whittier had it's Grand Re-Opening on Saturday, April 27. A total of 50+ Members and local Whittier people took care of that many hot dogs and in general just had a good time. Special thanks to Darrell & Dee Little, Russ & Kathy Lyday and Roy & Terry Stoddard for helping with the work part and making this a fun event

COMING EVENTS:

May 8th – 5:30, Flotilla Meeting, BP Building

CLASSES AND TRAINING

For information about all classes, E-mail

Mark Parmelee, potterview@gci.net

Mark is currently looking for volunteer instructors for the Seamanship Specialty Course offered next fall or winter. If you would be interested contact Claude Barker at barker2@gci.net and ask for a student and instructor study guide. Contact Mark Parmelee to discuss which chapter you want to teach.

The Boating Safely Course will be presented on May 14, 16 and 21. Contact Brad or Linda Wells for info. Please help us publicize this class by posting a flyer at work, telling your friends and generally spreading the word

If you want to get Crew Qualified this summer be sure to let Mark Poe know. You will need several manuals. We have some but may need to order more so advance notice to Mark is necessary.

If you think you would be interested in training as an Auxiliary Air Observer contact Bob Harvey at bnharvey@gci.net for information on this new program.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bravo 2 Propellers For Sale:

- A 17" pitch and a 19" pitch. Asking \$350 each.
- A 20" pitch, four blade stainless steel prop. Asking \$600.

"Free: A new HP C1823T color ink jet cartridge." Also, "Free: HP Desk Jet 710C Ink Jet Printer - top condition. The free cartridge fits this printer." Call Nancy at 345-0932.

