Seattle’s Vigor Shipyards is deep in shipbuilding’s hottest race and they are in it to win. The victor of the battle will come away with an 8-billion dollar contract to build 25 U.S. Coast Guard Offshore Patrol Cutters.

PSMHS board member and Vigor staff member U.S.C.G. Rear Admiral (Ret.) John Lockwood will present Vigor’s idea to propose a uniquely designed ship to the Coast Guard that is considered to be the next generation military vessel. Vigor’s introduction of the Ulstein X-Bow is destined to change the perception of what a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter should look like and why. The X-Bow will provide 7 to 16% better fuel efficiency.

Admiral Lockwood is closely connected to our area, having served as Commander of the U.S. Coast Guard’s 13th District from 1993 to 1996. The 13th District covers Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. After commanding a number of posts following his assignment here, John and his wife Cyndee retired in the Northwest.
Volunteer Spotlight: Paul Marlow

With a passion for Seattle maritime history, Paul was volunteering with the Center for Wooden Boats on the restoration of the PIRATE and met John Kelly who introduced him to our collection of ships' plans. Paul began volunteering in 1999 to organize the plans collection into a database and with his incredible knowledge of naval architects and maritime history; he has also assisted John Kelly with requests for copies of plans. Paul’s favorite thing about volunteering is getting to organize, preserve and find history.

Thank you Paul for your dedication to our ships’ plans collection!

Volunteers Needed

Knot Tying/ Macramé Demonstrator Needed
PSMHS has been given this great hands-on macramé piece for educational use. We are looking for a volunteer who would like to demonstrate macramé and knot tying skills at some events throughout the year.

Historical Researchers/Authors Needed
We are looking for volunteer researchers to work on researching and writing some articles on particular topics for THE SEA CHEST. The first project is the commercial diving history of Puget Sound.

If you are interested in either of the volunteer opportunities listed above, please contact Karen Marshall at admin@pugetmaritime.org, 206-812-5464.

GiveBIG is Coming May 15

We are participating in The Seattle Foundation’s third annual GiveBIG for 24 hours on May 15. This is a one-day, online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously. Contributions from GiveBIG sponsors to match a percentage of the individual contributions made through the Seattle Foundation’s website. Only online contributions are allowed. Plan on supporting PSMHS as part of Seattle’s biggest giving day of the year! To participate, simply go to our website on May 15 and click on the GiveBIG button. Thanks for your support!
Submit Your Maritime History Articles

THE SEA CHEST has now been in print for 45 years. We are always hoping to attract new authors. Our geographic purview is generally the Columbia River to the Bering Sea. The timeline for maritime history articles is anything previous to 1985. Questions? Contact Editor Ron Burke (206) 935-7584 or TheBurkes2@gmail.com

PSMHS Awards Program

The Society held its annual Awards Dinner May 1, 2013 at Ivar’s Salmon House on Lake Union. The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Society’s Maritime Medal of Merit to Leonard Garfield and the Volunteer of the Year Award to Karl House.

The prestigious Maritime Medal of Merit was awarded to Leonard Garfield, executive director of the Museum of History and Industry. Leonard was recognized for his steadfast support of the Society through the years, and especially during the planning and implementation of the McCurdy Maritime Wing in the new museum at South Lake Union. In addition, Leonard and his staff were instrumental in arranging for the Society’s Research Center to be located in MOHAI’s Georgetown Resource Center.

Karl House was the well-deserved recipient of this year’s Volunteer of the Year Award. Karl has been a long-time volunteer at the Society’s Research Center. He not only is a dogged researcher and a fountain of knowledge about the region’s maritime past, he has been a wise mentor to our other volunteers. Much of the credit for the stellar reputation of our Research Center can be credited to Karl. Congratulations!

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