



*The Harbor District will kick off spring with a Maritime Festival on Washington's Waterfront Saturday, May 21st. This is a re-vamp of the long-standing Marine Market which celebrates everything nautical and much more. Learn about our maritime culture, swap stories with fellow boat aficionados, and join us as our Squadron participates in the very popular **Marine Flea Market**. It's a big event and here's how you can help.*

Clear your storage area....recycle that old Boat Gear, Parts and Accessories!

The Squadron has had great success over the years in collecting donated goods from members, neighbors, etc and selling them at the Flea Market. Funds go directly to the Squadron to support our ongoing education programs, civic and activities. This event also supports the Washington Harbor District Alliance and marks the season kick-off of activities along the Washington waterfront.

What we need.....

All your old or new boat gear that you no longer use. Anything marine related or things that may be of interest to other boaters. Life jackets, cushions, fishing gear, charts, lines, anchors, books etc are all appropriate. Cruise through those lockers and garages and other storage areas while doing your spring cleaning and box that stuff up for the Flea Market. And don't forget the galley items, chairs and pictures that are all excellent items for sale. If you've attended in the past you know most anything goes. Who knows what recycled treasures will interest buyers and what we'll find!

Who we need.....

Volunteers! Members needed to set up our tables and display the items donated, man the booth, beginning at 0830 on the 21st. We would like to set up volunteers for a 2 hour block of time until 1300 that afternoon. In previous years we had lots of help and it was quite the social event...great opportunity to catch up with friends. We'll have a good time, earn some money for the squadron and talk with local boaters.

We will also kick off National Safe Boating Week that same day with information regarding boating education and Vessel Safety Checks and membership.

Where we need it.....

We can also arrange to pick up items anywhere in the immediate area. Simply call one of the following or email executiveofficer@pspsnc.com.

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You may also bring items to donate to the Market early Saturday morning. More information is available here at the Harbor District website: <https://whda.org/maritime-festival/>

Please call or email me with questions, volunteer sign ups and/or donation pick-ups. Thank you in advance for your support!

Rio DeGennaro – ABC-Pamlico Executive Officer