

Yarmouth Seaside Festival Parade

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It was nip and tuck but Monomoy bear rode in this parade. The forecast was 80% rain and the marchers were prepared with foul weather gear. The sprinkles held off until 1600 hours and we were all home and dry when the showers arrived.

Previous to the parade, **Kent Kannenberg** helped adjust the banner framework at the Allen Harbor Marine garage. Something had shrunk or warped and we were unable to attach the banners without some expert help. All went well at the staging area and we were off at noon

driving the gleaming **AHM** truck and walking east on Route 28.



In addition to marching, **Charles Burke** helped check out the truck/trailer/boat combination on Saturday. The trailer lights worked and the 2" tow ball engaged after a WD-40 and hammer workout.

Pat Armstrong, director of the Yarmouth Recreation Department Sailing Program, let the Squadron use their boat and trailer for this parade. Ellie Lawrence supervised the reconditioning and modification of the wooden Cape Knockabout **Rock n' Roll**. Sailing instructor Josh Richards marched and helped the Squadron crew distribute 5606 Life Saver™ candies. Sea Scout Sam Lawrence helped decorate the boat and kept a steady helm down Rt.28.



Peg Johnson drove the float for the first half of the parade and **Hal Petersen** towed the boat to the Clarion Motel where the unit was disassembled. A negligible three foot cross track error was recorded on film.

The other seasoned Squadron members helping were: **Hugh Blair-Smith, Larry Cole, Lee Johnson, and Mary Lou Walsh.**



A winter rest is now planned for your stalwart parade committee. Come join us next year for one or all of the three parades.

All you need is **enthusiasm** to help promote your Squadron and a monogrammed colored white shirt and cap which can be ordered from the CCSPS website. We are also looking for your boat/trailer to showcase down the main streets of Cape Cod. Call the undersigned to schedule your craft in a parade. Kids are always welcome to ride in the boat. It is an event they will always remember and write about.



See you in March for the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade. It is always a thrilling event! Remember how Bob Bach saved us last year in the snow squall?



Peg Johnson on the Herring River

Impromptu Kayak Trip

Tuesday, 25 September, Herring River, Harwich, was the scene for a quick trip up and down the Herring River. **Charles and Gail Burke, Peg Johnson** were led by **Tim Millar**. Everyone enjoyed the tour, calm waters, and late September sunshine.

(photos courtesy of Lt/C Lee Johnson, N)*



Tour leader **Tim Millar**