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## Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 7  
**CLSPS ExComm Meeting**  
Morgans Restaurant  
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Saturday-Sunday, Oct 12, 13  
**Mum Fest CLSPS Booth**

Saturday, Oct 19, Noon  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Fest**  
Fairfield Harbor's Red Sail  
Park,

Wednesday, Oct 23, 1000  
**Fall Color Cruise**  
Trent River to Pollocksville

Friday-Sunday Oct 25-27  
**Bridgeton Fest CLSPS Booth**

Fri-Sun, Oct 25-27  
**Pirate Cruise w/Raleigh**  
South River

Monday, November 4  
**CLSPS ExComm Meeting**  
Morgans Restaurant  
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Monday, November 18  
**CLSPS Dinner Meeting**  
The Flame Restaurant.  
5PM: Social Hour  
6PM: Dinner  
7PM: Meeting

Saturday, Dec 7  
**New Bern Christmas Flotilla**  
Courtyards

Saturday, December 14  
**Wooly Bear Cruise**  
Oriental

## 2013 Bike MS



## Coop Charting

This piling is charted as "lighted"



Wayne's "crew"

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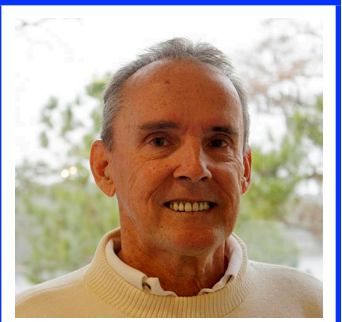
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## Commander's Report

Cdr Lloyd Moore, JN



We attended the District 27 Fall Council/Conference in Greenville this past weekend. At the awards luncheon on Saturday, Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron received recognition for achieving the Cooperative Charting honor roll for 2012. Individual honor roll awards were presented to Bill Gewain, Jim Davidson and yours truly.

We held our Coop charting workshop and cruise on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and the corrections are being tallied and submitted. The Coop Charting year goes from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>, so there's still plenty of time to submit corrections. If you are out boating and see something worth reporting, like a problem with an aid to navigation, make a note of the location (GPS coordinates), and date/time. Contact Jim Starr or me for help in submitting the report.

The D/27 Winter Training meeting will be in Raleigh on January 4, 2014 at the NC State University Alumni Club. This is an important meeting for all Bridge members, especially those moving into a new position, so plan to be there. It starts late enough to make it a one-day trip, so you won't need to have a hotel stay.

**CRUISING ALERT:** Don't forget the Fall Color Cruise to Pollocksville, Wednesday October 23. Shallow draft boats should rendezvous at 1000 in the Trent River near the River Bend channel, near Trent River daymark #20. Bring your own lunch, and we'll picnic at the Pollocksville Wildlife boat ramps.

**PIRATE CRUISE:** Raleigh Sail & Power Squadron has invited us to join them on their annual Pirate Cruise to South River on the weekend of October 25-27. You can wear your best pirate costumes, and Saturday afternoon/evening will be a potluck dinner followed by a pirate movie.

Next year's D/27 Rendezvous will be held at the Pecan Grove Marina in Oriental on June 20-22. CLSPS has been asked to co-host this event with the Rocky Mount Power Squadron. We'll need lots of help from our members. It's close enough to bring your boat and stay in the marina, or just to drive down for the day. You'll be hearing from me.

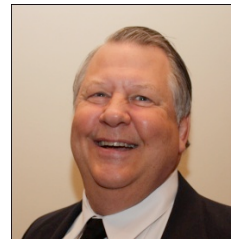
Finally, 2014 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Power Squadrons. The annual meeting in Jacksonville, FL (29 Jan-2 Feb, 2014) promises to be a memorable event. If you haven't attended a National Meeting, or even if you have, you won't want to miss this one. Let's show our support for C/C John Alter, a member of the Raleigh Squadron, as he is relieved at the Change of Watch.



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First of all, thanks to everyone who helped make MS bike ride a success. A very enjoyable day seeing all the bikers, preparing and serving food, setup, directing traffic and a special thanks to Richard Tobbaco for putting it all together and to Steven Dark for heading up the Sunday activities.

Now it's time to seek your assistance with two very important projects—MumFest (October 12 and 13) and the Bridgeton Art Fest (October 25, 26, and 27). We will need you to take a two hour shift at our Boating Education booth at both of these events. At the time of this writing, I have all slots taken for the Saturday of MumFest but no one signed up for Sunday. The only time slot left for Saturday of the Bridgeton Art Fest is 2:00-4:00 and I have no one signed up for Sunday and have time slots 12:00-2:00, and 2:00-4:00 open on Friday. Please call me at 252-288-4653 to volunteer to take a slot.

In between these two Fests on October 19 is our Chili Cook Off to raise funds for NROTC at New Bern High. Please come and bring whatever—Contact Jerry Rezab to sign up at 252-639-5919 or [jrezab@suddenlink.net](mailto:jrezab@suddenlink.net)

I hope to see you at these events as well as the Pollocksville cruise on October 23 and in December at the Flotilla Party at the Courtyards (formerly Comfort Inn) on December 7<sup>th</sup> or the Wolly Bear Cruise to Oriental on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Look for details of these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

Have a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

The CLSPS education department is preparing to have a large presence at this year's Mumfest and Bridgeton Artfest. We will be advertising this year's ABC course schedule and the upcoming seminar series schedule. We do not yet have all the venues settled, but we do have dates, as listed below.

*Americas Boating Course – 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition:*  
Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM,  
beginning 29 October, and finishing on 17  
December.

*Seminar Series:* all from 0900 to 1100 on  
Saturday Mornings

*Trailer Your Boat* -- January 11, 2014

*Powerboat Handling* -- January 18, 2014

*Mastering the Rules of the Road* -- January  
25, 2014

*Using VHF and DSC Marine Radio* --  
February 1, 2014

*Basic Onboard Weather Forecasting*--  
February 8, 2014

*Using GPS* -- February 15, 2014

*How to use a Chart* -- February 22, 2014

*Basic Coastal Navigation* -- March 1, 2014

This fall we will be scheduling *Seamanship* and *Piloting* classes also. The specific dates are not yet determined, however we will be contacting each individual who has not taken these courses to establish a favorite time.

Of course, it would be easier if all who are interested would contact us to express that interest. If you are interested, or if you have a neighbor or friend whom you think might be interested, let us know.

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**Chili Fest,  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> At Noon  
Fairfield Harbour's Red Sail Park New  
Bern.**

As in the past, this event will be a fundraiser for the New Bern High School Jr. NROTC Sailing Club. The Chili Fest is one of our best attended and most popular events of the year, so please plan to come!! Past years we had some amazing chili including beer and bratwurst, venison, vegetarian, and mole chilies.

This is also a wonderful time to introduce prospective members to the Squadron! We're inviting everyone, including the residents of Fairfield Harbour to join us for lunch. You will sample chili, along with cornbread, rolls and crackers, and dessert. A \$10 minimum donation per person is requested.

We encourage everyone to bring the beverage of your choice, in addition the squadron will provide sweet tea, beer and wine. A \$2 donation will be accepted for beer & wine. The Squadron will provide bowls, plates, cups, etc. We will also be doing a 50/50 Raffle so bring your wallet along with a good appetite.

Success of this event depends upon attendees and contributors. Those bringing chili, corn bread, etc. will not be asked to donate. If you can plan to support the NROTC sailing program, either by attending or bringing a goodie, please call or send a note to Jerry Rezab – 252 639-5919 [jrezab@suddenlink.net](mailto:jrezab@suddenlink.net)

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Fest Organizer**

Let me introduce this year's Chili-Fest organizer. Jerry Rezab is not only a CLSPS member he is also the Sailing Director of the Jr. NROTC Sailing Club. This club relies mainly on donations from organizations such as ours to maintain their sailing "fleet". The purpose of the club is not only to teach the art of sailing but, perhaps more importantly, to develop leadership skills. Take time to review their poster describing the program. I encourage you to support this worthwhile activity, by both providing your award winning chili and attending the cook-off.

-- Richard Tobacco

**New CLSPS members at the September  
Dinner Meeting**



**Ed & Sue Gagnon**



**Gary & Betty Todd**



**Jim & Maggie Schneider**



# Cruising

Contact Admin Officer Roger Brown if you are interested in participating in cruising. If you don't have a boat suitable for a cruise, but would like to crew on someone else's boat, let Roger know.



## Fall Color Cruise 2012

## 2013 Cruise Schedule

Weds, 23 Oct. 1000	Fall Color Cruise to Pollocksville	Picnic at the boat ramp park Meet @ #20 Day mark on the Trent R.
Fri/Sat/Sun 25-27 Oct	Pirate Cruise - South River	Joint cruise w/Raleigh Sail & Power Squadron Dress up like a pirate, raft-up for potluck and maybe a pirate movie. Anchor overnite.



## Vessel Safety Check Program

The team has been busy -- **214 boats** inspected this year! Still, there are many boaters who have not been safety checked. Just remember, this is a free service provided by our team of volunteers so give one of us a call.

We are still looking for additional team members - think about it. Now is not too early to be thinking about next season.



It's pretty up Duck Creek

The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:

<http://www.clsps.org>



## Volunteers from Bike MS 2013





P/C William J. Ash,  
SN, H



## PHILOSOPHY 101, BY THE TRENT RIVER

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH, SN, H

I invited Horatio Hornblower, Captain of HMS *Lydia*, to the yacht club for a philosophical hour or two. The sky was exceptionally clear and the stars and planets were on fire. The heavens provided a perfect stage for reviewing scientific materials fresh off the press. The *Jolly Tar* provided comfortable seating for viewing the universe ‘out there.’ It was the right place to be, no lights to interfere with our vision, the gentle movement of the vessel. Just right. The flask of port wine, a box of fine cheeses. Everything was just right. Hornblower arrived in his carriage and I greeted him as he made his way to the pier.

“Come aboard Horatio. I thought this would be the right place for us to hunker down and talk about scientific subjects which might interest you. We talked about doing this for years.”

“P/C, this is delightful. What a wonderful idea. You enjoy talking about the sciences. I hope I understand the latest terms and topics. Here, let me sit down and pull my cape around me. So, what’s on your mind?”

“As a starter, and I’m not an expert in rocket science, but do you realize it would take a rocket-propulsion speed fifty times what we presently are capable of to shoot a space craft to exit the galaxy? Apparently we would have to use both matter and antimatter together to power the spaceship. I’ll not see this in my lifetime.”

“P/C, I hope you are not asking me to comment. Moreover, I have not been able to comprehend dark matter which makes up most of our universe. Also, why would anyone wish

to leave the Milky Way Galaxy? Politics you say? We need to drop this.”

“Fine, I thought you might like to know a little bit of rocket science. Never mind! Well, how does this suit you? You are a master navigator and interested in the subject of time. Well, Earth is slowing its rotational speed which is making days longer.” Horatio looked surprised.

“Actually, the Earth’s rotational speed is two milliseconds slower than it was a century ago.”

“Hold it P/C! Even I know what two milliseconds means. Two, in a century, my friend? Of what significance might this be?”

“Horatio, today’s instruments, electronic, atomic and otherwise, require absolute precise time. Here, pass me the wine and cheese. It’s time for a break.” Looking out past the constellations couldn’t help but make me think how insignificant I might be. I related this to Horatio

“Come on, Horatio, help me with the treats. We’re just getting started. Now, just listen to this! Earth may be able to sustain life for another 3.25 billion years until the planet travels outside the solar system’s habitable zone.”

“Need I worry about this, P/C? Maybe, if it was 3.25 million years. What’s next?”

“Horatio, the Moon is actually 100 million years younger than previously thought. And, it’s up there because of gravitational forces.”

“No matter, P/C, it’s up there, and I still use it for celestial navigation.”

I ended the failed philosophical seminar with a quote from Thomas Jefferson, “I am a great believer in luck. I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.”

I need to work harder.



## Coop Charting

On Friday, 20 SEP, Jim Starr and Lloyd Moore led a workshop on Coop Charting.

On Saturday we divided into two groups: Bill Reasons and Marty Warner went on Jim Starr's boat, and Lloyd & Jane Moore and Elaine Lechner were on Wayne Fretwell's boat.

On Jim's boat a 30' wide by 6.5' tall opening in the east end of the New Bern Train bridge across the Neuse River was charted; the dimensions of the Bridgeton Harbor Marina; several pilings marked as position approximate (pa); and the Duck Creek Marina entrance markers were plotted.

On Wayne's boat, the team concentrated on the entrance markers to Northwest Creek Marina.



**Coop Charting Workshop on Friday**



**Opening in the New Bern Neuse River train bridge.**



**Entrance to Duck Creek**



**The Chart shows a tower near the water (missing), but not this cell tower**



**Our intrepid Captain (Jim)**



**And his Navigator (Bill)**



**Happy Birthday  
to the Following  
Members**



### October

Garey, Sherry A. -- 1 October  
 Quisenberry, Floyd M. -- 1 October  
 Johnson, Andrew L. -- 2 October  
 Springer, Allan M. -- 2 October  
 Wharey, Paul Webster -- 8 October  
 Kammer, Paul A. -- 13 October  
 Schneider, Margaret J. -- 18 October  
 Stevens, James E. -- 18 October  
 Peterson, Jonathan J. -- 31 October

### November

Rezab, Diana -- 1 November  
 Smith, Owen R. -- 1 November  
 Thompson, Diana -- 1 November  
 Ash, William J. -- 3 November  
 Moore, Jane -- 3 November  
 Barlanti, Anthony V. -- 5 November  
 Lovvorn, Larry B. -- 5 November  
 Dugan III, James F. -- 10 November  
 Hale, Kyle -- 10 November  
 Tobacco, Linda B. -- 12 November  
 Weiner, Sid -- 13 November  
 Ficken, Rudy -- 15 November  
 Maravelas, George B. -- 22 November  
 Beery, William S. -- 27 November

## **USPS D/27 Fall Conference Greenville, NC**

Six members of the Cape Lookout Squadron attended the D/27 /fall Conference: Lloyd & Jane Moore, Bill & June Reasons, and Mike & Carolyn McCulley.

Commander Lloyd Moore was presented the Co-operative Charting Honor Roll award.



**Capt.  
Sean  
Murtagh,  
USCG,  
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## **Save a Life! -- Free CPR Classes**

Three Free CPR classes will be give at 7:30, 11:00, and 12 Noon on Monday, October 28 Call Cindy @ 633-8160 to register and for further details.

**Junes Jokes**  
P/C June Reasons, P



### **Why Teachers DRINK**

The following questions were set in last year's GED examination. These are genuine answers (from 16 year olds)

- Q. Name the four seasons
- A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar
- Q. How is dew formed?
- A. The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire
- Q. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on?
- A. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed
- Q. In a democratic society, how important are elections?
- A. Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election
- Q. What are steroids?
- A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs...(Shoot yourself now , there is little hope)
- Q. What happens to your body as you age?
- A. When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental
- Q. What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?
- A. He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery...(So true)

- Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes
- A. Premature death
- Q. What is artificial insemination?
- A. When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow
- Q. How can you delay milk turning sour?
- A. Keep it in the cow...(Simple, but brilliant)
- Q. How are the main 20 parts of the body categorised (e.g. The abdomen)?
- A. The body is consisted into 3 parts - the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels: A, E, I,O,U...(wow)
- Q. What is the fibula?
- A. A small lie
- Q. What does 'varicose' mean?
- A. Nearby
- Q. What is the most common form of birth control?
- A. Most people prevent contraception by wearing a condominium...(That would work)
- Q. Give the meaning of the term 'Caesarean section'
- A. The caesarean section is a district in Rome
- Q. What is a seizure?
- A. A Roman Emperor...(Julius Seizure, I came, I saw, I had a fit)
- Q. What is a terminal illness?
- A. When you are sick at the airport...(Irrefutable)
- Q. What does the word 'benign' mean?
- A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight...(brilliant)
- Q. What is a turbine?
- A. Something an Arab or Shreik wears on his head



## CLSPS November Dinner Meeting Registration Form

The Flame Catering & Banquet Center -- 2301 Neuse Blv'd, New Bern

Guest Speaker will be Kurt Weinheimer -- Cruising the Chesapeake

Monday, November 18, 2013

1700--Social Hour    1800--Dinner    1900--Meeting and Members' Activity

Please send your check prior to Friday, November 15, 2013 to:

Roger Brown

3714 Viridian Trace

New Bern, NC 28562

Please make check payable to CLSPS.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$22.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Ship's Store

P/C Diana  
Thompson, AP



If you are in need of anything from the Ship's Store, please check the list below. If you have special requests, please don't hesitate to call me (see end of article for contact information).

**Knit Shirts:** Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts are \$30.00. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00

They are available in red, white, and navy. Sizes:

Ladies Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., and 2X. Ladies shirts have no pockets.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X. We also have men's knit shirts with and without pockets available in both white and navy.

**Denim Shirts:** Denim cloth shirts come in both short and long sleeves.

They are priced at \$25.00. Sizes--same as above.

**Squadron Burgee** sells for \$25.00.

**Pennant magnets** are priced at \$5.00. They can be placed on your vehicle or used on the refrigerator.

**Hats and Visors** sell for \$10.00.

**Fleece jackets:** Men and Women--sizes S, Med, Lg, and XLg sell for \$42.00. XXLg sells for \$45.00.

**Fleece Vest:** We have it in navy, but it can be ordered in other colors.

Sizes S, Med., Lg., and XLg (Ladies and Mens) sell for \$36.00. XXLg sells for \$40.00.

If anyone has any suggestions for other items to be carried in the Ship's Store, please let me know.

You can contact me at 252-638-2565, or e-mail me at [michris@embarqmail.com](mailto:michris@embarqmail.com). If you send an e-mail and I do not contact you in a timely manner, please call me as it might not have gone through.

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## NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Bill Reasons (637-6685 or [reasons-usps@suddenlink.net](mailto:reasons-usps@suddenlink.net)) if you have any changes to the information we have on file such as boat information, e-mail or mailing address, birthdays, telephone number etc.

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