



CAPE LOOKOUT SAIL and POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of the U.S. Power Squadrons District 27

**Boating is fun...
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CLSPS Website: <http://www.clsps.org>

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, July 10
**Land Cruise to Foscue
Plantation**

Monday, July 14
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Friday, July 18
**Coastal Shrimp Boil with
Charlotte Sqdn**
Holiday Inn Express, Morehead
City

Monday, July 21, 1700
CLSPS Pot Luck/Flea Market
Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbor

Monday, August 4
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Saturday, August 9,
1700-1900
Full Moon Raft-Up
Upper Broad Creek

Friday-Sunday, August 15-17
**Dowrey Creek Marina with
Raleigh Squadron**

Monday, August 18, 1030
Picnic at Fort Macon State Park

Saturday, August 30
Land Cruise to the NC Estuarium

Monday, September 1
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Saturday-Sunday, September 6, 7
Volunteer for Bike MS Rest Stations

Monday, September 15
Membership Meeting

Wednesday-Sunday September 17-21
Cape Lookout Cruise
Cruise to Cape Lookout Lighthouse
and Harkers Island



Happy Fourth of July!

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**Commander's
Report**

Cdr Wayne Fretwell, P



We were represented at **D27 in Oriental** by the Gewains, Reasons, Moores, McCulleys, Tobaccos, as well as Elaine and I. We discussed with John Bagby, Commander of the Fort Macon Squadron, plans for our **joint beach day August 18 at Fort Macon Beach**. CLSPS will provide hot dogs, hamburgers for a charge of \$5 per person.

Several of our members joined the NBYC on the **Cape Lookout Cruise**—good time had by all. We are looking forward to the **BridgePoint July 4 weekend and the fireworks**. I hope to see many of you there weather permitting. Check out the other sea and land cruises planned by our Cruise Leader, Richard Tobacco. As this is the last issue of the Outlook before September, it is not too early to be thinking about what you can do to help with MS Bike-A-Thon September 6 and 7 again chaired by Richard Tobacco.

Now it's time to clean out your closets, garage, and attics of items you no longer use to bring to the **July 21 membership pot luck and flea market/auction at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbour**. If you have items to donate, arrive about 4:30. Also, I hope you are contacting businesses you patronize to ask for gifts or gift certificates for the auction. Sale/auction begins at 5:00. Dinner will follow—bring your favorite dish to share. I am also including in the Outlook a letter that you can take to merchants to explain why you are asking for donations. Let's all get out there and help in this money making project to add money to our treasury.

If you are planning to join the Charlotte **Squadron July 18 at the Holiday Inn Express in Morehead for their Shrimp Boil** or joining the **Raleigh Squadron at Dowery Creek Marina August 15-17** you should let me know.
Waynief@hotmail.com.

Happy boating!

Education Department

P/D/C Mike McCulley,
JN



I hope all of you are enjoying the summer so far. The weather has been great except for the short exercise in hurricane preparedness last week. This article is your advance notice that I will soon be scheduling classes for the fall. Since we recently completed a series of seminars, there will not be any of them the rest of the year. That gives you, the members of Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron, opportunities to take advance course classes.

I plan to schedule a Seamanship class in mid-September followed by Piloting in late October. If there is any interest in Advance Piloting or Junior Navigator, we can schedule them as needed. I will publicly advertise these classes and we hope to entice a few non-members to sign up for them. So, please let me know via email or a phone call over the next couple of months if you want to participate in any of these upcoming classes. They will not only increase your knowledge and skill as a seaman, but also qualify you to have a rank, based on the level of education you achieve in USPS.

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Administration Officer

Lt/C Jim Reynolds P



Hi everyone! We still have several great events coming up during the summer of 2014. Below is a summary of each along with contact information.

July 12th (Saturday) – Land Cruise to Fuscue Plantation. Contact Richard Tobacco.

July 21st (Monday) – Pot Luck Dinner and Flea Market at Red Sail Park. We are asking everyone to donate items they no longer use—nautical, fishing, or otherwise to be sold at our flea market or auction to raise money for our squadron. If bringing items to sell, please bring them between 4:00 and 4:30. Our committee will organize them for sale starting at 5 pm. While the items are being prepared for sale, the pot luck will be set up so that when the sale ends, we will be ready to eat.

Please contact either myself or Wayne Fretwell to let us know if you will be attending so that we can get an anticipated headcount for planning purposes and to let us know if you will be able to bring any items for the flea market/auction. As usual, bring a dish to share, what you care to drink and something to drink it out of. We will provide plates, utensils, napkins, etc. The Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club will be joining us for this event.

August 18th (Monday) – Membership Picnic at Fort Macon following a day at the beach. We will joined by members of the Fort Macon Power Squadron. Contact Jane and Lloyd Moore.

August 30th (Saturday) – Land Cruise to NC Estuarium. Contact Richard Tobacco.

September 6th and 7th (Saturday and Sunday) – Richard Tobacco is chairing CLSPS' participation in Bike MS.

September 15th (Monday) – Membership meeting at "The Flame". The evening's schedule includes:

- ☒ 5:00 PM – Social with cash bar
- ☒ 5:45 PM – Salads and Rolls served
- ☒ 6:00 to 7:00 PM – Dinner Served
- ☒ 7:00 to 9:00 PM – Meeting

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Scott Brown, fellow Power Squadron member from the Fort Macon Chapter. Scott will be providing a very interesting presentation concerning the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes.

Vessel Safety Check Program



Here are the current submissions for the team for 2014 VSE conducted. Remember there is a lot of summer left, so keep going after those owners who you have not seen yet and check their boats.

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| Dick Ewan | 18 |
| Larry Lovvorn | 52 |
| Lloyd Moore | 12 |
| Don Oltz | 12 |
| Owen Smith | 77 |
| Rob Thompson | 7 |
| Jim Dugan | 1 |
| Bill Gewain | 15 |
| Jewt Collyar | |
| Jenny Dark | |

TOTAL 194 (lots less than last year)

10 for a merit mark
5 to stay certified

Full Moon Raft-Up

Raft-Up at 5 pm for a splash.

Spend the night on the hook.

Note: This raft-up was originally scheduled for Goose Creek.

Saturday, Aug 9, 2014, 5pm – 7pm
Upper Broad Creek

Picnic at Fort Macon State Park Monday 18 August

This is a joint beach day event with the Ft Macon Squadron

Join us for a fun-filled day at Fort Macon State Park. We'll start with a guided tour of the Fort starting at 1030. If you don't want to tour the Fort, we'll meet on the beach on the inlet (east) side of the pavilion.

Following the tour, we'll meet at the picnic area at the east side of the Pavilion/parking lot at the beach. We will provide hot dogs & hamburgers, soft drinks and utensils. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the park.

If you'd like to bring a summer salad to share, or maybe a watermelon, that would be great!

The rest of the day, as long as you like, we will spend at the beautiful beach. If you are a surf fisherman, here's a chance to put some fresh Spanish Mackerel on the table for dinner.

Please email Lloyd or Jane Moore if you plan to attend. The cost will be \$5.00 per person.

Lloyd Moore (Lloyd.Moore@suddenlink.net)

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Musket Firing at Ft Macon

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Sunshine Lady

Linda Tobacco, AP



In June Susan Gagnon had a mild stroke, but is back at her home and is recovering nicely. Susan is up to receiving calls (if she is not napping) or cards/emails and she would appreciate encouragement. She attended the Fourth of July celebration at BridgePointe Marina, and was looking good!

Marshall Van Winkle is having a kidney stone removed 7/3 and a knee replacement on 7/15.

Booster Club is back!

After a few years absence, The Booster Club has returned. We all know we pay a fair amount of dues to USPS, but only about \$17 of that comes back to Cape Lookout Squadron. To help build up our bank account we are asking donations to our Booster Club--\$10 minimum, but \$20 recommended per person. Help us out at the next Dinner Meeting!

CLSPS 2014 Booster Club Members

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Lloyd Moore | Jane Moore |
| Bill Reasons | June Reasons |
| Marty Warner | Tiki Warner |
| Bud Ellis | Kevin Pimm |
| Wayne Fretwell | Elaine Lechner |



Wayne & Elaine at the Ocracoke Festival

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BridgePointe Marina, 7/4/14

The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:
<http://www.clsp.org>

P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ERROR **P/C WILLIAM J. ASH, SN, H**

“Look there, Horatio, not five feet from your head! A hummingbird miraculously hovering with its wings vibrating to the frequency of a tuning fork. Look at those colors!” We were sitting on the back patio of *Waldhaus Ash* enjoying an early July afternoon. We sat among *Pyrocantha*, azaleas, dogwoods and oaks. Potted orchids, in partial shade beneath the trees, hung by wires to await their new flowers. Behind us, the potting bench held a dish of mealworms for the mockingbirds, Carolina wrens and their friends, rather large skinks which take a worm from my fingers when they feel up to it. I’m honored and happy to have friends of varying shapes, sizes and species.

“I say, P/C, this is most enjoyable. Never would I have imagined learning so much from you about *life*. All the years I’ve spent watching men defend themselves against enemies wanting to take lives. Death sailed with us wherever we went. You, on the other hand, taught thousands about the wonders of biological creation and what makes things like me move about, even to enjoy a jigger of rum. I figure that to be an impossible task.”

“Well thanks, Captain. Knowledge is a wonderful tool. That is why I have remained so many years with USPS. The organization’s use of knowledge as a tool to build safety on the rivers, lakes, bays and waters stretching beyond the horizons is priceless. And you understand why I was so sad and depressed when the young fellow slipped off the bow of the boat to be swept beneath the propeller and into eternity, just up river from here. You know I predicted it would happen to someone sooner or later as I view unsafe practices as that almost every day from the safety of the *Jolly Tar*. The life of every human is a beautiful event and to see it end tragically is so sad. So preventable. So unnecessary.

“Had that lad ever taken a USPS course? Had his friends? I wonder if the Squadron is having an effect on the local community. I mean, are we, the Squadron, able to reach out to all those who need us? The efforts of those teaching the basics must never be questioned; they teach to whomever come to the classes. But there exist hundreds of boaters, young and old, who should be responding and never come.”

“P/C, the Squadron does what it can. You remember the other day, when we were standing on the bulkhead talking to a couple of ‘natives’ who’d spent years on the Neuse and Trent? You could not convince them that speeds used by ‘stink potters’, going both ways on the rivers, are frequently unsafe. They’d been doing that since power boats were invented. People ride’n the bow just need to hang on. Lifejackets get in the way. What can the instructors, who moved here from New Jersey and Long Island, teach them? They expressed a lengthy litany of reasons why safety can be ignored. Apparently they fail to see, in their mind’s eye, the life of a young fellow being extinguished because of an accident which could and should have been prevented. Those are my two cents.”

“Captain, I just remembered when, probably close to twenty years ago, the Squadron approached the local school district to explore the possibilities of Cape Lookout giving ‘study room’ ABC courses in the high school. Unfortunately, the whole thing got entangled within the wires of bureaucracy and died a quick death. Instructors not having qualifications to teach in high school; lesson plans not approved by state officials; on and on. ‘Boom’, dead, finished. Young student minds never had the chance to be exposed to the teachings of persons belonging to the nation’s leading nautical educational organization.”

Well, Horatio and I sat on the patio until the mosquitoes made us move inside. I’m not sure we solved any problems, but we sure had a good time. I wish we both had the energy and years left to make progress towards insuring safety on the waters. I’m reminded of my professor of biochemistry telling our group of graduate students, “For every step up you take on the spiral staircase of education, you see a new and broadening horizon.” I wish it was not so difficult for my weakening legs to get up still another step.

Letter to use When Asking Merchants for Donations

CAPE LOOKOUT SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON is a member of the national power squadrons. Our goals are 1) boater education by offering classes and seminars to help make boating safer and more rewarding. These classes are offered to members of the squadron as well as the general public. 2) Civic involvement such as giving meals to the MS bikers and offering free Vessel Safety Examinations, and 3) fraternal boating opportunities within the squadron and in conjunction with other boating groups.

During our last two years of operations our expenses were greater than our income so we have developed several ways we are trying to raise funds so that we can continue our programs. At our July 21 meeting at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbour at 5 PM we are having a flea market/auction in which members will donate their unused items for sale. We are also asking merchants for prizes to be sold to assist us in raising funds. We would be very grateful and give full recognition for any item you wish to donate to our power squadron for this event.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne Fretwell

Commander of Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron



**July 4th at
BridgePointe
Marina (July
3, 4, & 5,
2014)**

Hurricane Arthur caused a slight adjustment in the schedule for this event, but after the storm cleared on Friday morning, boats began arriving all day.

This event was held in conjunction with the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club, but there were also five boats from Hancock Yacht Club with several power squadron members who joined in the fun.

The weather was great all weekend, and there was a lovely fireworks show Friday night.



**Mike & Carolyn McCulley with Bailey
headed to New Bern for the Fourth**

**Happy Birthday
to the Following
Members**



JULY

Carleton, Carolyn N. -- 1 July
Kammer, Margaret -- 6 July
Gagnon, Edward W. -- 8 July
Smith, Carolyn P. -- 8 July
Harwood, Jerry M. -- 15 July
Jacobsen, John R. -- 17 July
Lechner, Elaine M. -- 18 July
Tobacco, Richard J. -- 26 July
Reasons, June D. -- 27 July

AUGUST

McHale, William J. -- 1 August
Reynolds, James H. -- 3 August
Skrotsky, Robert W. -- 7 August
Pimm Sr, Kevin P. -- 7 August
Johnson, Nicole, C. -- 9 August
Geiling, Melanie A. -- 12 August
Stallings III, Robert L. -- 12 August
Leahy, Robert F. -- 14 August
McCulley, Carolyn C. -- 17 August
Oltz, Donald F. -- 20 August
Martin, C. Keith -- 25 August
Clark, Ted Gray -- 25 August
Layer, Charles P. -- 28 August
Carleton, William B. -- 29 August

Junes Jokes
P/C June Reasons, P



DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

Dentist's Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Weatherman's Hymn

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Contractor's Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Golfer's Hymn

There's a Green Hill Far Away

The Politician's Hymn

Standing on the Promises!

Optometrist's Hymn

Open My Eyes That I Might See

The Tax Man's Hymn

I Surrender All

The Gossip's Hymn

Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn

Send The Light

The Shopper's Hymn

Sweet Bye and Bye

The Realtor's Hymn

I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop

The Massage Therapists Hymn

He Touched Me

The Doctor's Hymn

The Great Physician

**AND for those who speed on the highway
- a few hymns:**

55 mph -- God Will Take Care of You

75 mph -- Nearer My God To Thee

85 mph -- This World Is Not My Home

95 mph -- Lord, I'm Coming Home

100 mph -- Precious Memories



September Dinner Meeting Registration Form

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

Monday, September 15, 2014

Guest Speaker is Scott Brown from the Fort Macon Power Squadron

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

Please send your check prior to Friday, September 12, 2014 to:

Jim Reynolds
6002 Brig Court
New Bern, NC 28560

Please make check payable to CLSPS.

Name(s): _____

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



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 email me at michris@embarqmail.com. If you send an email and I do not contact you in a timely manner, please call me as it might not have gone through.

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Don't forget to patronize our advertisers, and be sure to tell them you are from CLSPS and that you saw their ad in The Outlook.

NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Bill Reasons (637-6685 or 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.

Please provide information to the **Editor by the 20th of the month by e-mail** for the next newsletter. Late items will appear in the next issue of the Outlook. Marty Warner-
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