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Upcoming Events:

Monday, 18 July

July Dinner Meeting

The Chelsea

1700 — Social Hour

1800 — Dinner

1900 — Meeting

Speaker Capt Catapano from Sea

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Monday, 1 August, 1900

CLSPS ExComm Mtg

Christ Episcopal Church Library
in the Parish Hall Bldg

Dinner at Beer Army, 1730

Wednesday or Thursday, 10 or
11 August. 0900–1400

Operations Training Session

June Reasons

Saturday, 13 August, 1830

Wine Tasting @ Cravin' Wine

James City

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Monday, 12 September, 1900

CLSPS ExComm Mtg

Christ Episcopal Church Library
in the Parish Hall Bldg

Dinner location TBA, 1730

Monday, 19 September

September Dinner Meeting

The Chelsea

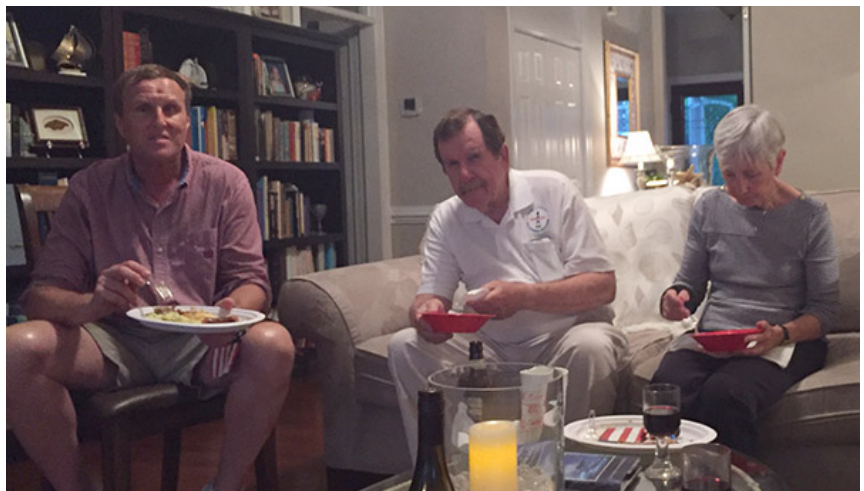
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Speaker: A member of the NC
Attorney General's Office talks
about their "Scams" Program

Fourth of July at Bill Gewain's House



Bill Gewain, Don & Zoe Oltz



Mike & Carolyn McCulley, Linda Tobacco

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AND POWER SQUADRON
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Just a short note for this edition of The Outlook to thank Bill & Sharon Gewain for graciously opening their home to the Squadron's members to enjoy a great get together and the fireworks show from downtown. We had a good turnout, I just hope all of that food found a home.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our July 18th membership meeting at the Chelsea where we will be welcoming new members to CLSPS. I am also looking forward to our guest speaker for the evening, Capt. Cody Catapano, from Sea Tow of Morehead City.



**Sharon Gewain, Cdr Reynolds, Dick Ewan,
Diana & Rob Thompson**

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

Education Officer

P/C Jim Starr, JN



Navigation Quiz

P/R/C Bill
Reasons



Piloting Course Starts This Month!

We're lucky to be in a great place for boating—our creeks, rivers, and sounds provide endless possibilities. But the water can be shallow, shoals can block obvious routes, and submerged pilings sometimes threaten. Some of our more popular destinations—South River, Ocracoke, and River Dunes Marina, for instance—have twisting, tricky entrances. We need the skills reach our destinations safely and efficiently. That's what Piloting is all about.

In the Piloting course, you'll learn how to use your GPS, charts, compass, depth sounder, and common sense to safely navigate your boat throughout our area. You'll learn how to plan a safe route and follow it on the water, monitoring your position. You'll learn how to read a chart with much more precision.

Your instructor for Piloting is Bud Ellis. Bud has been an active member of USPS since 1980, and is the long-time CLSPS instructor for this course. He's a very experienced sailor, both inshore and offshore. He recently retired as the Dock Master at Northwest Creek Marina. Bud and his wife, Bev, spent last winter on their boat in Florida, with a round trip on the ICW. You will learn Piloting, but also a lot about boating in general, from Bud.

The course will start the week of July 25. Course sessions will be held in Fairfield Harbor, location and times TBD based on student needs. Tuition for the course is \$58, which includes the student manual, a plotting and labeling guide, and OpenCDN navigation software. You'll also need a compass and plotter—we have them available for a nominal charge if you don't have your own already. There are no prerequisites for this course.

Please contact me ASAP to enroll in this course.

Problem 2

When the two images of a star are brought together, The sextant reading is $0^{\circ} +6.2'$ on the arc.

What is the IE?

What is the IC?

If an observation of $45^{\circ} 26.7'$ is made, what is the corrected sextant altitude?

First correct answer emailed to me is the winner and gets his/her name in the Outlook:

Reasons-usps@suddenlink.net

If this quiz sounds like Greek to you, think about taking the Junior Navigation Class

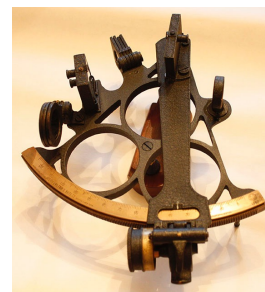
Solution to Problem 1

$$89^{\circ} 60.0' - 50^{\circ} 34.6' = 39^{\circ} 25.4'$$

$$39^{\circ} \times 60 \text{ nm} = 2340.0 \text{ nm} + 25.0 \text{ nm} = 2365.4 \text{ nm}$$

$$2365.4 \text{ nm} = \text{radius of circle of position}$$

NO WINNER!



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Vessel Safety Check Program



In spite of the inclement weather on the 4th of July, the hospitality and fireworks were spectacular at Bill and Sharon Gewain's home and we thank them for hosting the celebration.

We are looking forward to an interesting presentation at our dinner meeting on July 18 by Capt. Cody Catapano of SeaTow Crystal Coast, Morehead City.

In August, Lt Elaine Lechner has arranged a wine tasting at Cravín Wine in James City on August 13. We will have a selection of five South African wines and appetizer pairings, catered by Chris at Thee Catering Company. The registration form is in the Outlook, please respond by 5 August.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Kyle and Tandy Hale, who relocated in 2011 from Kansas City, MO just two days before hurricane Irene. Tandy is an Independent Living Rehabilitation Counselor for the state of North Carolina and Kyle is a computer and network technician for Moen in New Bern. They own a 32' Silverton cabin cruiser and enjoy boating on the Neuse River.

Please mark your calendars for Monday, 19 September. Lt Linda Whitley has arranged a program by an outreach specialist from the Attorney General's office on their "scams" program. We will send the menu selection for The Chelsea in early September.

Dick Ewan and Bill Gewain visited Camps Seafarer and Sea Gull on a very hot day and put in a half day of vessel checks. Thanks to them.

The entire team is willing to come to your vessel on any hot day so just give one of us a call. Even though the summer is half over it is never too late to have a safety inspection.

See you on the water in your safe boat!

Piloting Quiz



You're boating down the ICW. What's the little bright yellow triangle mean?

To stay on the ICW treat this marker as:

- A. A Yellow Marker
- B. A Red Marker
- C. A Green Marker
- D. This Marker is a Bird Sanctuary

Answers next issue

**To learn more—Sign up for the
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Sunshine Lady

Linda Tobacco, AP



Mr. Rhys G. Evans, 74, passed away suddenly Wednesday, June 22, 2016. A longtime resident of Huntington, WV, he was a US Air National Guard veteran, retired from the WV Lottery, and loved sailing. Rhys served on our Bridge from 1910 – 13, twice as Administrative Officer, then Executive Officer and Treasurer. Rhys was quick with a smile, loved to tell stories, and share a joke with his friends. He will be missed. Sadly, he was preceded in death by his parents, Garrett and Miriam Schutt Evans, and his son, Glenn R. Evans.

Rhys is survived by his son, Lance G. Evans, and his wife Kristen, of Ballston Spa, NY; his daughter-in-law, Veronica L. Evans, of Hadley, NY; his brother, Leigh Evans, of Sumner, SC; and his sister, Charlotte E. Ingersoll, of Freeport, ME. He also leaves behind his four grandchildren, Garrett, Katielynn, Madison, and Miriam Evans; and his dear friend Judy Hamilton.



Booster Club

Money collected from the Booster Club helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers.

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. We need help keeping our books in the Black. Please contribute to the Booster Club. Any amount is helpful, but \$10 per person is a suggested amount.

CLSPS 2016 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore
Bill Ash & Lady Gwen
Neal & Valerie Byrne
Owen & Carolyn Smith
Marty & Tiki Warner
Bill & Sharon Gewain
Bill & June Reasons
Wayne & Elaine Fretwell
Ray & Linda Whitley

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Operations Training Session

Operations Training Session to be Held:
To you new officers, new members, new committee members: Operations Training Session will be held on August 10 or 11 beginning at 9:AM. Please let me hear from you if you would like to attend. This is important for those of you who want to know how United States Power Squadrons works. It's a Who, What, When & Where short version of things you need to know and want to know. We begin at 9AM and go through about 2PM with light lunch included.

Looking forward to hearing from you.
P/C June Reasons, P, Call: 252 637-6685
Operations Training Chairman

BIKE MS

Once Again I Solicit Bike-MS Volunteers

Yes, I vowed last year to not again take-on the responsibility of recruiting and scheduling Rest-Stop volunteers. However, over the last seven years the organizers have come to rely heavily on Cape Lookout SPS and the Fairfield Harbour Yacht Club. We support the two busiest stops – the Saturday 9/9/16 Lunch Stop at Macedonia FWB Church in Ernul, and the Sunday 9/10/16 Rest Stop at Bethany Christian Church in Arapahoe. Although I am recruiting/scheduling volunteers, I am ceding my “captain” duties to Jim Reynolds on Saturday and Ed Gagnon on Sunday.

Each year we have provided about 40+ volunteers in support of the Saturday Lunch Stop and a Sunday Rest Stop. This represents over 20% of the total “Stop” volunteers. The organizers are grateful to and, they have eliminated (for us) most of the required information requested of other volunteers – all you have to do is submit your name to rtobacco@suddenlink.net.

Having multiple sclerosis means that you may suddenly have blurry vision. Or that your memory will fail you for no apparent reason. Or that you may not always be able to walk, let alone ride a bike. The symptoms of MS are different, and devastating, for everyone - the only certainty is that it will affect yet another person every hour of every day.

Let's support the people who ride and earn donations to fight this dreaded disease. Riders earn hundreds even thousands of dollars by riding in this event. They do this without seeming to be aware of the sacrifice they make, but are most appreciative of the food and drink we hand out to them. Be part of the weekend event that raises around 1.8 million dollars to fight Muscular Sclerosis. Please volunteer, it will be a very rewarding experience



Happy Birthday to the Following Members

July

Carleton, Carolyn N. — 1 July
Gagnon, Edward W. — 8 July
Lechner, Elaine M. — 18 July
Tobacco, Richard J. — 26 July
Reasons, June D. — 27 July

August

Reynolds, James H. — 3 August
Strotsky, Robert W. — 7 August
Johnson, Nicole C. — 9 August
Stallings III, Robert L. — 12 August
Leahy, Robert F. — 14 August
Byrne, Neal R. — 16 August
McCulley, Carolyn C. — 17 August
Oltz, Donald F. — 20 August
Clark, Ted Gray — 25 August
Layer, Charles P. — 28 August
Carleton, William B. — 29 August

**P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H**



BIRDS, BOATS AND NEUROENDOCRINES

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

I heard it, down by the Trent, as dawn broke a tinch later than yesterday. The days are definitely getting shorter and shall continue up until a few days before Christmas. Summer has a way of expressing itself this way. What would happen if the length of day remained constant? I'll let you think about that question, and you can give me an answer the next time we talk.

'Well, one thing that would happen concerns the stimulation of the hypo-thalamus by light waves via the optic nerve. In the animal world, increasing daylight starting around Christmas.....' "P/C, is that you mumbling to yourself? You look comfortable lying there in the sternsheets, but why all the noise?" Hornblower had come by horse and wagon, arriving here at the yacht club to interrupt my dreaming about reproductive physiology, a system of checks and balances.

"Horatio, you've come early, which is a good thing. We can watch the night animals give way to the ones enjoying the sunshine. Interesting thing last night; mockingbirds made an orchestral performance throughout the darkened woods. This is the time of the year when they celebrate having their young nestlings about them, getting them ready to fly into their tender world. Then, it happened. A great horned owl let loose its call and all the mockingbirds went silent. Interesting how that works. Shhhhh, listen to the doves! Over there, a robin!"

"That's fine and dandy, P/C, but what's that got to do with things nautical? I'm not up on birds, but boats and ships are something else." Horatio is a bit of a one dimension person. Birds are to be prepared in the galley and eaten in his personal mess. Apparently he is in no way interested in reproductive neuroendocrine

mechanisms which, by the way, were discovered in birds and applied to humans. Really!

"Captain, I'm having a mess of a time getting this sailing vessel ready for inspection and underway for the current season. The yard just returned my repaired engine, the gasoline tank has fresh fuel but the starboard bow rubbing strake needs repair. I have neither the tools nor the strength to work on this by myself. I need to blow a whistle to move things along. The weather is getting warmer which does not help."

"My ship's carpenter may be able to help with the wood working project. Incidentally, P/C, some bloke came by in a small power vessel and informed Lt. Bush that I would need two registration stickers to place on each side of the bow. I've never had them before. Can you advise me on this?" I wasn't sure what to tell him considering the recent mix of things in Britain.

"Registration stickers for the *Lydia*? That's pretty funny. He's pulling a fast one to get money for the N.C. coffers. Geez, I've got mine, I'd better put them on. Good until 2019."



You're boating and come to this "Y in the road" Marker. To stay in the main channel:

- A. Treat this Marker as a Green Marker
- B. Treat this Marker as a Red Marker
- C. Either side of this Marker is the main channel
- D. Turn around, this is the end of the road.

**Learn more about this in the up-coming
Piloting Course**

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



- 1: If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.
- 2: I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.
- 3: Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.
- 4: I changed my password to "incorrect," so whenever I forget it and type in something else the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."
- 5: Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
- 6: I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.

- 7: Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.
- 8: Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.
- 9: Ever stop to think and forget to start again?
- 10: When I married Miss Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.
- 11: There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking for it.
- 12: Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.
- 13: Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?
- 14: Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- 15: The grass may be greener on the other side, but at least you don't have to mow it.
- 16: I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.
- 17: If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 18: Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.
- 19: Money is the root of all wealth.



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

July Dinner Meeting

Registration Form

Monday, July 18, 2016

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Capt. Cody Catapano

Topic: Sea Tow, Morehead City, NC



Dinner will include: Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, **Chocolate Tuxedo Cake for dessert**

Main Course choices are:

Baked Salmon with Champagne Dill Sauce, Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans

Chicken Bruschetta with Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans

Pork Tenderloin Cabernet with Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans

Names(s): _____

Please initial Dinner Choice: Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Pork _____

Number attending _____ x \$23.50 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

The Chelsea requests a head count one week before, so please send your entree choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, by Monday, July 11, 2016 to:

Lt/C Jane Moore, 6008 Booty Lane, New Bern, NC 28560 252 637-5547



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron
August Social Wine tasting
Registration Form
Saturday, 13 August 2016, 1830 to 2030



Cravin' Wine

1706 A Hwy 70 East, New Bern, NC

We will have a selection of five South African wines and appetizer pairings,
catered by Chris at Thee Catering Company.

Names(s): _____

Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please bring your own wine glass to the event.

Please send your reservation and check by August 5th to:

Lt Elaine Lechner, 2220 Caracara Dr, New Bern, NC 28560 252 288-4653

Ships Store

P/C Diana Thompson, AP



Do you need anything from the Ship's Store? What about a new knit shirt? They come in various colors. Ask me and I will show/tell you what is available. Also, we now carry ladies shirts with more of a "v" neck style. There have been requests for this style. See them at the next membership meeting, and see what nice colors they come in. If a burgee is starting to show its age, a new one would probably be most welcome. For any 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, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes: Ladies: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X, and 3X.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X.

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 X-Lg 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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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.

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