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Upcoming Events:

Saturday/Sunday, November 4, 5
America's Boating Course
Craven Community College
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Monday, November 6, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in
the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Morgan's 1730

Monday, November 20
November Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea - see page 9
1700 – Social Hour
1800 – Dinner
1900 – Meeting
Speaker: Bobbi Waters, Planner/
Outreach Coordinator
Coastal Environmental Partnership

Saturday, December 2, 1700
New Bern Christmas Flotilla
Dinner at Lawson's Landing Cafe

Monday, December 4, 2018, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in
the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: TBD 1730

Monday, January 8, 2018, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in
the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: TBD 1730

Monday, January 15 2018
CLSPS Annual Meeting
The Chelsea
1700 – Social Hour
1800 – Dinner
1900 – Meeting

Saturday, January 20, 2018
District 27 Training
Cary

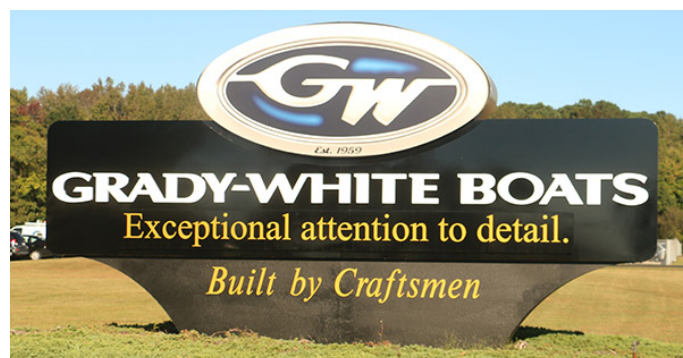
Future Events:

Cravin' Wine Tasting – January, date TBD
Change of Watch – February, date TBD
Parker Boat Tour Morehead City limit 7 – date TBD
Visit Hobucken Coast Guard Station – date TBD

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron visit the Grady White Boat Factory



Back row: Glenn (our Grady White tour guide), Jane & Lloyd Moore, Mary Duquette, Dick Ewan, Ed Gagnon, Dan Cashman, Don Oltz. **Front row:** Ray & Linda Whitley, Tiki, Paul Manganaro, Marty Warner



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**Commander's
Report**

Cdr Lloyd Moore, JN



We attended the D/27 Fall Council/Conference in Durham on October 20-22. Here's some news regarding the USPS "Brand" that's been undergoing some changes. There has been much discussion over the years regarding the name of our national organization. Most of us have been asked about it by people not familiar with who we are and what we do. I think the biggest point of confusion is the fact that "United States Power Squadron" doesn't seem to have anything to do with boats. "Are you some sort of electric company cooperative?", "Is this part of the US Postal Service?", "Are you a military organization?" – are some of the questions I have fielded. I guess "squadron" in our name leads to the military question.

Even folks who know we're a boating organization often tell me they have a sailboat, so they wouldn't want to join a powerboat club. It wasn't too long ago that local squadrons were permitted to change their names to include "... Sail & Power Squadron", but the confusion still exists.

In an effort to make our "brand" name more meaningful and easier to understand, the National Marketing Department has decided to transition our organization from "United States Power Squadrons" to "America's Boating Club." This isn't a new title for us, in fact, it was copyrighted sometime around the turn of the millennium. It hasn't been used extensively since then, but it's been decided that this title, along with a newly designed logo will become our identifying brand. (See page 5)

The logo will eventually replace the familiar USPS Wheel logo on stationary, newsletters, merchandise, banners and more, as well as de-emphasizing the name: United States Power Squadrons.

The Grady-White tour was very interesting. Unfortunately, there were no free samples, but we got some nice brochures.

Mark December 2nd on your calendar – the New Bern Christmas flotilla. we will gather at Lawson's Landing restaurant, at the History Center, which should be a great vantage point to view the decorated boats as they begin their parade past Union Point and out into the Neuse River. Get your reservations in to our Administrative Officer, Paul Manganaro.

Cdr Moore is the CLSPS interim Port Captain. He is the point of contact for Local Knowledge in our boating area

Executive Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



We had beautiful weather for hosting a booth in Union Point Park at the New Bern Mumfest Festival on October 14 and 15. Many thanks to all our Squadron members who volunteered their time to help set-up and give information to the public about our upcoming ABC Course and to get a Vessel Safety Check.

The D27 Fall Conference at the Doubletree Suites by Hilton in Durham, NC on October 20-22, 2017 was well attended. The guest speaker, Ben Casey, M.A.T., presentation "On NC Waters: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was very interesting with beautiful scenery of the Neuse River from the dam at Falls Lake to the mouth of the Neuse River at marker NR 1. He had copies of his books, *All in One River: Falls Dam to Pamlico Sound* and *The Great Dismal Swamp Canal* available for purchase.

At the Members Luncheon and Awards program, Cdr Moore had the privilege to accept the 50 Year Membership Plaque and Pin for P/Lt/C James Courtright, SN upon completion of 50 years membership in the United States Power Squadrons®. James has moved to Pennsylvania and we will send his award to him.

During the D27 Council/Conference, V/C Gary Cheney, SN gave an update on the Governing Board meeting that was held in September in Dallas. The use of "America's Boating Club™" is being promoted as our new branding for our website, newsletter, publications and clothing. See the new website: <https://beyondboating.org/membership/>.

If you would like more information about the Youth Poster Contest for 2017, The theme is "All Boaters are Welcome to the Neighborhood!" The contest rules are available on USPS National website: <https://www.usps.org>, The contest is open to children ages 6 to 14. Elaine Lechner will be collecting posters to be judged locally in December, so that we can bring the winners to the D27 Winter Training Session in January.

The Winter Training Session will be the weekend of January 20, 2018 in Cary. The D27 Spring Council/Conference and Change of Watch will be March 16 -18, 2018 at the Doubletree in Cary, NC.



Ben Casey signs one of his books for P/D/C Mike & Carolyn McCulley



Cdr Lloyd Moore accepts P/Lt/C James Courtright's 50 Year Award from D/C Paula Stewart



Mumfest Booth October 2017



Marty, Sherrie Starr, Jane Moore, Tiki Warner, and Lloyd Moore

Interested in a USPS Seminar?

We're considering running a series of seminars at Craven Community College this winter, on Saturday mornings, starting sometime after the holidays. USPS has developed a great series of two-hour seminars over the past several years. Our instructors have had experience presenting many of them, often with modifications to reflect local conditions. At \$40 per session, the seminars are priced at about half what many squadrons charge. There are no tests. The seminar series we ran last spring got rave reviews from the students that participated.

The winter months are a great time to hone your boating skills. Take a look at what is available [here](#), and shoot me an email telling me what you'd like to see us offer. We'll do our best to respond with an offering.

Don't forget our core courses and electives!

If you're interested in one or more of our longer courses in Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation, or Navigation, let me know. We also have elective (non-core) courses available in Engine Maintenance, Marine Electrical Systems, Marine Communication Systems, Weather, Sail, and Cruise Planning. Look [here](#) for course descriptions.

Contact me!

Our education program is designed to help you be safe and self-sufficient on the water. Which will make your boating more fun! I'd be happy to discuss your educational needs.

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Boating Education



Jim & Sherrie Starr, Tiki Warner, & Jane Moore with some of our brochures.

Administrative Officer

Lt/C Paul Manganaro, S



New Bern Christmas Flotilla

CLSPS has dinner reservations at Lawsons Landing Riverwalk Café in New Bern at 5:00 pm. Saturday, December 2 for the New Bern Christmas Flotilla. We will be ordering off the menu. Seating is limited to 20 persons so please contact Paul Manganaro if you wish to attend.

This is the new America's Boating Club™ logo versus the United States Power Squadron Logo



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**Vessel Safety Check
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The Vessel Safety Team
conducted 402 safety
checks in 2017!!

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

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Lloyd & Jane Moore
Jim & Sherrie Starr
Marty & Tiki Warner
Owen & Carolyn Smith
Wayne Fretwell and Elaine Lechner
Van Allen & Fran Rice
Robert & Christine Skrotsky

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



THANKSGIVING 2017

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

“Well here we are, Horatio, coming to the end of another year. Halloween just flew past without so much as a, ‘Hello,’ or a, ‘Goodbye.’ I must be honest with you, I’m afraid my days left on the planet are coming to an end faster than I would like. Months go by as weeks which go by as days. Every time I turn around I’m putting on my pajamas for another night’s sleep. Perhaps you might confirm my impression of time moving faster as we age.”

“You are spot on, P/C. I have to finish my annual reports for the Admiralty by the beginning of December, and I’m still trying to organize the required documents for this task. I swear it seems I just completed all this for the year previous. Please, my good friend, don’t even hint of leaving the planet. Just be thankful you rise each morning for a hearty breakfast after stepping out of your pajamas. Say, do you still wear the ones with two feet and the trap door?” I did not answer the question, and I had no idea the Captain knew of my special flannel ‘jammies.’ Yup, time flies; next month is Christmas but even before, there is Thanksgiving Day.

“Will you be with us this Thanksgiving? I seem to remember you commenting on a change in your sailings.” Hornblower gave a ‘thumbs up’ indicating he would spend this heart warming holiday at *Waldhaus Ash*. “Good for you, Horatio. Celebrating Thanksgiving has been a tradition with my family. It is a day when we truly count our blessings. But may I state our need to set aside time, each day, to give thanks for the many favors, spiritual or otherwise, we have received.

“You recall my telling you about my running aground near an inlet while taking friends out for bluefish. Eventually I managed to get into

the inlet, on an outgoing tide no less, and realized I was headed for the breakers about a hundred yards to the south. I came about with a 180 degree maneuver and gave it the gun. I managed, full bore, to make about two knots. It seemed an eternity before I exited the inlet. We made it back, fishless, to the pier. The very next day I headed out Beaver Dam Creek (where my fiber glass project made it to the bottom) and my engine caught fire and stalled. Imagine if that had occurred the day before in the inlet on an outgoing tide. I was very thankful it did not. I’d been blessed.

“We live in somewhat troubled times, Horatio, but the issues are minor compared to those of persons experiencing famine, an outbreak of a terrible virus disease, or a foreign military invasion. We have it fairly easy compared to so many unfortunate persons around the world. For this we need to give thanks.”

“Your message is well taken, P/C. I have much for which to be thankful. My crew and I have ample food which is of excellent quality. Supplies are easily attainable and my crew is composed of ambitious, hard working men. I am blessed to have them. We of H.M.S. *Lydia* have made many genuine friends which is somewhat surprising as we British were ‘excused’ from your lands as a result of your Revolutionary War. Thank the Good Lord, today we are accepted by the citizens of the United States as partners in peace. Two World Wars, Korea, Viet Nam and the tinder boxes in the Middle East and Southeast Asia have seen us come out on the top side. Yes we have much about which to be thankful.

“P/C, I ask you and your family members to join with H.M.S. *Lydia* in wishing all in U.S.P.S. a most Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.”



Royal Clipper Cruise from Lisbon to Cannes, April 23, 2018

Are you ready to enjoy the Royal Clipper?

We are hoping that you will join us as we set sail on April 23, 2018. Group air space is currently in negotiation with TAP Airways and we are looking at fares under \$1,000 per person! The itinerary would be from New York to Lisbon Portugal and returning from Nice, France. Of course High Country Travel & Tours will assist you in airfare from your home airport to the New York airport.

Call the office at 252-631-1003 or email info@highcountrytraveltours.com to secure your spot.

Feel free to share this announcement with other Power Squadron members and friends.



November

Rezab, Diana — 1 November
Smith, Owen R. — 1 November
Thompson, Diana — 1 November
Ash, William J. — 3 November
Moore, Jane — 3 November
Lovvorn, Larry B. — 5 November
Dugan III, James F. — 10 November
Hale, Kyle — 10 November
Tobacco, Linda B. — 12 November
Ficken, Rudy — 15 November
Ash, Annalee M. — 22 November



Mold for one of the larger Grady White boats

Glenn, Grady White tour guide, leads us through the factory

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

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



Boy these hit home

1. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How the hell are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest or Google Maps really need to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blu-Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection... again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
15. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.

16. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.

17. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.

18. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?

19. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!

20. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.

21. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.

22. The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important. (Ladies .. Quit Laughing!)

23. At What Point-In-Life Do We Become "OLD PEOPLE??" NEVER!



Assembly Line at Grady White

Carolina BITTS is the newsletter for District 27

The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District

<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletter.htm>



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

November Dinner Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, November 20, 2017

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Bobbi Waters, Solid Waste Planner/Outreach Coordinator
for the Coastal Environmental Partnership



Dinner will include:

Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, and
Lemon Layer Cake for dessert

Main Course entrée selections are:

1. Beef Tenderloin Shoulder with Marsala Sauce, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Sautéed Green Beans
2. Rosemary Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Sautéed Green Beans
3. Shrimp New Orleans Pasta

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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

*The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, November 13, so please send your
entree choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to:*

Lt/C Paul Manganaro, 813 Fork Point Rd, Oriental, NC 28571, 252-249-0796

Although Paul can take phone or email reservations,

please remember your reservation is a commitment to attend the dinner and pay for it!

Ships Store

Lt Van Allen Rice, 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 252-631-1220, or email me at varbls@aol.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.

For tons of information about what's going on in our own District 27, take a look at their website.

District 27 of the United States Power Squadrons: <http://www.uspsd27.org/>

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