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The Outlook



Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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Upcoming Events:

Friday-Sunday, 21-23 April
Oriental in-the-water Boat Show

Monday, 1 May, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in
the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Morgans 1730

Monday, 15 May
May Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea
1700 — Social Hour
1800 — Dinner
1900 — Meeting
Speaker: Johnny Robinson, VP of
Robinson-Stith Insurance Agency.
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Friday, Saturday, May 19-20
River Dunes Cruise/ Blessing of the Fleet
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Saturday- Friday, May 20-26
National Safe Boating Week

Wednesday, April 26
USPS Seminar Series Begins
CCCC, See page 4

Why this issue is late: Prague, Czech Republic



Golden Gate of St Vitus Cathedral in Prague Castle



Charles Bridge with Castle in background

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I thought that I would take up my section this month to mention some upcoming events, which will be covered in detail by the respective members of the Executive Committee below, and to welcome our new members Lydia Ash and Annalee Ash. With respect to upcoming events we have a host of activities coming up during the next 30 days, hopefully everyone will find something of interest to participate in.

- o April 21st – 23rd – Oriental Boat Show
- o April 26th – USPS Seminar Series Begins
- o May 1st – Next ExCom Meeting
- o May 15th – Member Dinner Meeting
- o May 19th – 21st – River Dunes/May 20th – Blessing of the Fleet

I look forward to seeing everyone soon."



River Dunes Harbor

Executive Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



At our March 20 dinner meeting, we welcomed two new members: Cathi Kniola and Allen Garrow who transferred their Cyber membership with United States Power Squadrons. P/D/C Floyd Quisenberry, SN swore them in. Cathi and Allen recently moved from Gilbert, Arizona to New Bern in November 2016. Cathi is a retired editor from the Arizona Republic and Allen retired from Roberts Resorts. As a lover of the ocean, former sailboat owner and then power boat owner until seven years ago, Cathi said she is anxious to renew boating. Allen is a novice boater and interested in getting his feet "wet" to power boating. They have a Bichon Frise dog, Tyler, who is an accomplished traveler: planes, cars, train, bus, boats. In addition to Tyler, Cathi and Allen enjoy traveling, boating, history, the ocean, food experiences and socializing with good friends. Cathi is an avid reader, watercolor artist, published writer and world traveler. Allen would like to learn fly fishing.

On the weekend of April 21 to April 23, we are participating in the 2017 Oriental in-water Boat Show. We will be bringing the United States Power Squadrons® Virtual Trainer to the event and our SEO Jim Starr is planning to have a training session for the volunteers before the boat show. Many Squadron members have volunteered their time to work at our booth to promote Cape Lookout Squadron to the public and to assist with the Virtual Trainer. There are a few open two hour time slots if you have the time to volunteer, please contact me 252 637-5547 or jane.moore@suddenlink.net.

On the weekend of May 19 through May 21, 2017, we will have a boating trip to River Dunes in Oriental and have the Blessing of the Fleet after lunch on Saturday, May 20.

Cruise to River Dunes – Blessing of the Fleet

Our squadron has planned an exciting cruise to River Dunes Marina on May 19. If you haven't been to River Dunes before, you'll find it to be one of the most beautiful marinas in our area.

We've planned this to be flexible to accommodate everyone. It's about 30 nm from the Neuse River Bridge in New Bern, and about 30 (statute) miles by car. You can plan to arrive by boat on Friday or Saturday, or if driving, you might want to come on Saturday.

The marina has a nice pool; I'm told it usually opens by Memorial Day, but the dock master thinks it likely will be open before then. There are showers, laundry, a lounge, picnic area with grills, and a nice restaurant.

If you arrive on Friday, plan to bring your own fare for dinner and perhaps we'll get together with the other boaters at the picnic area.

On Saturday, we'll have a picnic for lunch, CLSPS will bring hot dogs & hamburgers; bring your own drinks (we'll have water). After lunch on Saturday there will be a Blessing of the Fleet ceremony for our vessels in their docks.

Saturday night we'll enjoy dinner at the River Dunes' award winning restaurant.

IMPORTANT: The dock master has asked that each captain call to make their own reservations. The phone number is (252) 249-4908, ext. 2.

Jane and I on Liberty are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Next: Ocracoke

Mark your boating calendar for our next cruise to Ocracoke for the Ocracoke Music Festival. The festival is planned for June 2-4

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

<http://www.clsps.org>

Education Officer

P/C Jim Starr, JN



The CLSPS Boating Skills Class Series starts April 26 at CCC

Our Boating Skills series consists of America's Boating Course and eight one-evening sessions, all offered at Craven Community College. Treat the series as a menu: take ABC if you need an end-to-end introduction to boating, on-the-water safety and navigation. If you need some depth on a particular boating topic, pick one or more of the evening classes.

You can get detailed information on class content and instructor backgrounds, and sign up for the classes you want to take at the Craven Community College website. Click [here](http://cravencc.edu/aep/enrichment-special-interest/) or copy and paste "cravencc.edu/aep/enrichment-special-interest/" into your browser (don't include the quotes).

America's Boating Course (Introduction to Boating) – 2 weeks – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$60 Saturdays, April 29 & May 6, 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, May 7, 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Instructors: Lloyd Moore, Van Rice, and Jim Stevens

How To Use A Chart – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Bud Ellis

Using GPS – 1 session – Room – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Lloyd Moore

Mastering the Rules of the Road – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Van Rice

Basic Weather & Forecasting – 1 session

– BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Jim Starr

Anchoring – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Lloyd Moore

Knots, Bends & Hitches – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Van Rice

Trailer Your Boat – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Jim Starr

Sail Trim & Rig Tuning – 1 session – BROCK 205 – Registration: \$40

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.;
Instructor: Jim Starr

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Oriental In-Water Boat Show

Our booth at the Oriental In-Water Boat Show this year (April 21-23) will include the USPS Virtual Trainer. We're expecting that the opportunity for show attendees to try out their boat-handling skills on the trainer will be a major draw, and help us generate interest among prospective CLSPS members. We normally staff our booth at events like this with two CLSPS members for each two-hour shift—for this show we need to add another volunteer to manage the people using the Virtual Trainer. Those "VT volunteers" will spend an hour on Thursday, April 20 at my house in Trent Woods getting a hands-on Virtual Trainer orientation.

We will have a sign-up sheet for the booth and VT volunteers at this month's dinner meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, or if you just want to make sure you get the VT volunteer time slot you want, give XO Jane Moore a call at (252) 637-5547.



**Last year's Oriental Boat Show—
cool & windy!**



Vessel Safety Check Program



Our team had a successful day in Oriental in early April. We visited several different marinas whose tenants had signed up for a check. A great time was had by all. In late April we will visit the America's Great Loop Cruisers' Association whose members are having a rendezvous at the New Bern Grand Marina. They have asked us to do safety checks on their vessels. In late May we usually go to Camps Seafarer and Sea Gull and perform checks on their many types of water craft and enjoy a lunch in the dining hall.

We are also available to check your vessels either in the water or on a trailer in your driveway – just let us know.



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**P/C William J. Ash,
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IT MUST GET DONE

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

“Spring has sprung, the grass has rizz, I wonder where the flowers is.’ That, my friend, is a quote from my old college roommate, spoken on the first day of spring, March 1950. It seems like yesterday. Horatio, look at all the flowers here! Azaleas, red buds, dogwoods, still some camellias left from the winter months plus a bunch of perennials in bloom; also a few of my herbs are showing color. You may wonder why I spend more time on the patio and less time on the water. Let me explain.” By the way, for your information, Horatio has stayed with me more now as I need companionship to help me over some pretty hard times. Also, my daughters, Annalee and Lydia, are living with me, full time, as citizens of Trent Woods, and truly care for their nautical daddy. I’m a lucky fellow. Horatio was in his silk robe with a mug of coffee.

“P/C, how are you getting along with the *Jolly Tar*? Is the engine back in the boat? I know the bottom was repainted. What still needs to be done before you head out to sea?”

“Ha, out to sea you ask. I’m ashamed to say that much needs doing. The engine still is not in the well where it belongs. It turns out, the lower unit was damaged while in the boat yard, over the winter, and requires a bit of welding. Also the engine needs a new throttle; somehow the original broke off. I may have to buy a more up-to-date four cycle engine and sell this one. I need an iron breeze that is reliable. But that’s only one of many issues.” Hornblower asked me

to continue on. I needed his encouragement much like I needed a new crop of warts. “Right on, Captain, there is a matter of brightwork.

“The sun takes a toll on the varnished areas. I should have applied thin coats every so often throughout the winter months to keep the wood protected. I failed to do this. Consequently I need to take care of this now. Unfortunately, the pollen keeps falling in clouds, and I have not been able to swing a brush as I would have liked. I suspect it will keep falling for another two weeks. Horatio, you see it is six of one and a dozen and a half of the other, or whatever.

“After the pollen season comes to an end, the mornings will be filled with lots of dew on the brightwork and it steams off after the temperatures get so hot the surfaces are not right for varnishing. That leaves doing the brightwork late in the afternoon when the thunderstorms come rushing in. You think I’m kidding. I suspect I’ll have to varnish later on in the year when all the leaves are falling. Get it done before the snow begins to swirl. And that’s not all.

“I learned the folks who cleaned my bottom, or rather, the bottom of my boat, apparently went out of business. This means the newly painted bottom is getting coated with the slimes of the season. Anyone have suggestions who I might call to get help with this problem? Anyone? Are you out there?

“Then there is the task of upgrading the inside of the cabin. This will take some doing. I’ll probably put that off until fall when the hurricanes size us up for a knockout punch. Oh yes, I have to make a new mast boot out of canvas to cover the mast hole. Let’s see what else there is? Almost forgot; canvas chafing gear for two dock lines. And, I need to replace the starboard bow line”

“Take it in stride, P/C! Do a little at a time! Don’t push, smell the roses, the sirloins and the salt air! Everything will get done.” Horatio really meant this. Has he been secretly sampling my Riesling?

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>

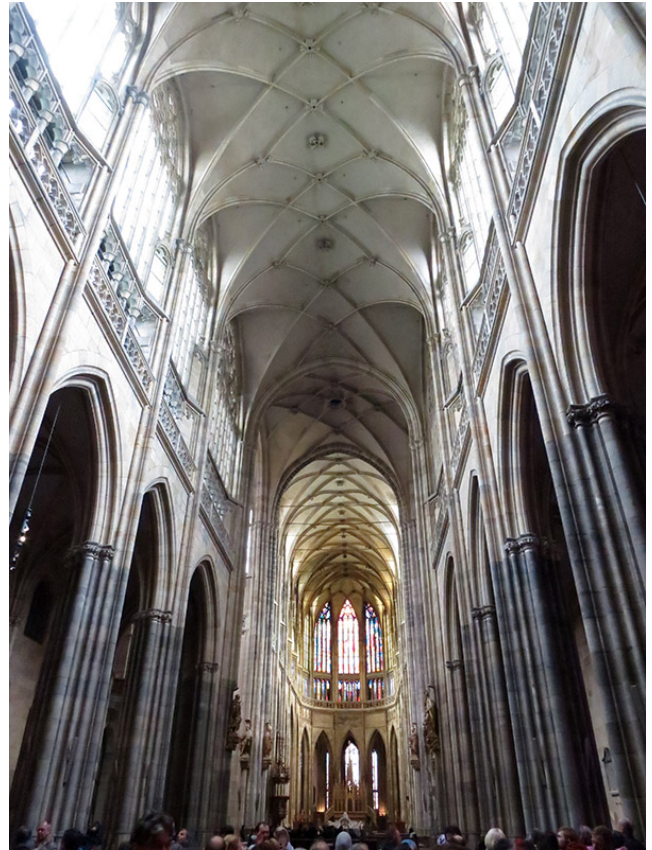
Booster Club

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 2017 Booster Club Members

Floyd Quisenberry
Bill & June Reasons
Lloyd & Jane Moore
Jim & Sherrie Starr
Marty & Tiki Warner



Inside St Vitus Cathedral

Happy Birthday to
the Following
Members



April

VanWinkle III, Marshall — 3 April
Campbell, Carl L. — 10 April
Weinheimer, Kurt L. — 23 April
Mincey, Julie — 24 April
Garrow, Allen — 27 April

Author, Franz
Kafka on a body-
less man.

This statue is
right on the edge
of the Jewish
Quarter—between
a Synagogue and
a Church



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/>



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

May Dinner Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, May 15, 2017

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Johnny Robinson, VP of Robinson-Stith Insurance Agency



Dinner will include:

Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, Chocolate Tuxedo Cake

Main Course entrée selections are:

1. Low Country **Pork** Tips over Rice Pilaf with Mixed Vegetables
2. **Chicken** Brushetta, Rice Pilaf and Mixed Vegetable Medley
3. Maryland **Crab** Cake, Rice Pilaf and Mixed Vegetable Medley

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, May 8, 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

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.

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



Thanks to P/C Bud VanSlyke for sharing these.

Murphy's other 15 laws:

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from California would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
- 14 . God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.



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Spires everywhere! Tyn Church

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NEW ADDRESS:

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