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Upcoming Events:

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May 19-25 - Safe Boating Week

Monday, May 21 **CLSPS May Dinner Meeting** The Chelsea 1700 — Social Hour 1800 — Dinner 1900 — Meeting Speaker is Donald Willis Jr. from Custom Marine Fabrication & Sports See page 11

Monday, June 4, 1900 **CLSPS ExComm Mtg** Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

Friday/Saturday, June 8-9 D27 Rendezvous, hosted by CLSPS, New Bern See Info on Page 9

Monday, July 2, 1900 **CLSPS ExComm Mtg** Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg Pre-Dinner: TBA

Future Events: Parker Boat Tour Morehead City (limit 7) – date TBD Visit Hobucken Coast Guard Station – date TBD

Oriental Harbor Cruise & Rendezvous, 18 April



Cdr Jane Moore has lines ready to dock in Oriental Harbor aboard Neal Byrne's *Wild Wolf*



Wreath used in the New Bern Yacht Club's Blessing of the Fleet, 28 April

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Commander

Cdr Jane Moore, AP



Our first cruise to Oriental on Wednesday, April 18, was a beautiful day with calm seas and light wind. Four boats and one land cruiser made the trip. Fifteen Squadron members and one guest enjoyed lunch at M&M's. After lunch, our newest Vessel Safety Examiner, Tandy Hale, inspected several vessels in Oriental Harbour.

On the last weekend in April, several squadron members attended the Blessing of the Fleet at New Bern Grand Marina sponsored by New Bern Yacht Club. P/C Moore and Cdr Moore attended the Tar River/Rocky Mount Oriental Rendezvous and enjoyed the beer tasting at New Village Brewery and dockside cookout with the Squadron members.

Several members participated in New Bern Spring Sweep on Saturday, May 5. The next Clean Sweep will be the first Saturday in October.

We hope you can join us for the upcoming May 21 dinner meeting at The Chelsea with guest speaker, Donald Willis Jr., of the Custom Marine Fabrication & Sports shop. Please see the reservation form. Sherrie Starr will have the Youth Poster Contest entrants for us to pick our three winners. The winning entries will be sent to the D27 Rendezvous for competition with the other Squadron entries.

Looking ahead to the D27 Rendezvous, hosted by Cape Lookout

Sail & Power Squadron, on the 8 and 9th of June in New Bern, I want to thank all the members who have helped organize the event and will participate in the activities on the weekend. We expect around seventy-five Squadron members from the other seventeen Squadrons across North Carolina and representatives from the United States Power Squadrons®, America's Boating Club®. If you haven't registered, please do so by May 24. Reservation is on the D27 Website, <u>www.uspsd27.org</u>.

At our recent ExCom meeting, the bridge approved adding the America's Boating Club® logo to our website and our correspondence. Thank you to our newsletter editor, Marty Warner, and webmaster, Richard Tobacco, for their efforts to incorporate the new logo. The Outlook banner was changed in January 2018 to reflect the new logo. We continue and will remain, Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron, District 27, a unit of United States Power Squadrons®. We are America's Boating Club®.

New Bern Yacht Club's Blessing of the Fleet

A large group of boaters turned out for the April 28 Blessing of the Fleet at New Bern's Grand Marina.



Deacon James Hackett, Rev Lloyd Griffith, and Rev Courtney Dale spoke at the "Blessing"



Deacon Jim Hackett escorts the Wreath out to sea



NBYC arranged for a 3-plane fly-by!



The Coast Guard Auxiliary participated

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

Vessel Safety Check program



The Vessel Safety Check team spent a morning in Oriental doing safety checks at several marinas through the cooperation of the local sailing club. Jim Dugan coordinated this annual event.

We have welcomed Kyle Hale to the team, who quickly qualified with his initial checks. Now Tandy Hale has passed the test and is conducting her initial qualifying checks. Quite a team!

We will be doing the Camps Seafarer and Sea Gull in early June coordinated by Owen Smith. We always have a great time visiting there and doing their boats.

Do you need your vessel checked? Contact any member of the team listed elsewhere and we'll come right over. Remember, being safe is the first check on any boaters list.



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 2018 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore Owen & Carolyn Smith Wayne Fretwell, Elaine Lechner Marty & Tiki Warner Bill & June Reasons Robert & Christine Skrotsky

Happy Birthday to the Following Members



<u>May</u>

Daugherty, Troy A. — 12 May Pagnutti, Peter — 17 May Whitley, Raymond — 17 May Whitley, Linda S. — 22 May Wharey, Sheryl — 24 May Long, Robert Earl — 25 May Hale, Jr. Henry S. — 29 May Rice, Francine R. — 30 May

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

Cruising with Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron Cruise Captain Lloyd Moore

The cruising season is off to a great start, with our first cruise to Oriental on April 18.

The next cruise on the schedule will be to beautiful River Dunes Marina, and then on to Belhaven, to the recently refurbished River Forest marina. We originally thought we would cruise to Ocracoke, but since this is Memorial Day weekend, it will be very crowded there. I've already heard from several members who will be attending, and I will send the fleet list to everyone before the event.

River Dunes/Belhaven - Thurs. May 24 to ?

Starting in New Bern, or wherever your boat is, we'll cruise to River Dunes, about 30 nm. Some boaters may want to stay aboard overnight, others may want to stay in one of the cottages at River Dunes.

For cottage reservations, call:

(800) 975-9565.

To reserve a slip, call the marina at: (252) 249-4908.

We'll spend two nights, and enjoy the marina's facilities on the day between the two nights. Some members with runabouts may want to travel to River Dunes on the second day to join us, then leave in time to return home before the sun goes down. Land yachts can meet us at River Dunes.

For the adventuresome, we'll leave from River Dunes and head to Belhaven, about 25 nm. We plan to stay at the River Forest Marina. Lots to do and see in Belhaven, so we'll plan to spend 2-3 days. Many shops, restaurants to visit, and the marina has golf carts available to travel around town. Rooms also available if you don't wish to stay aboard.

Call River Forest on (252) 943-0320 for reservations.

Upcoming Cruises – Mark your calendar!

South River – June 15 to 17 July Fourth Fireworks – July 4 Upper Neuse River – July 14 Trent River – Aug 25 Cape Lookout & Beaufort –Sep 10 to 16



Oriental Cruise The Hales, Ewans, Paul Manganaro & the Reasons enjoying lunch at M&M's



Several Vessel Safety Inspections were performed by new inspectors—Tandy & Kyle Hale



The steel, ocean-going sailboat, *Princes Mia,* was given a Vessel Safety Inspection

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



TO 8°57' NORTH LATITUDE P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN,

"Captain, when we met last time I was telling you about the voyage from Fort Lauderdale to the lower latitudes near the Panama Canal. My daughters Lydia and Annalee saw to it that I followed through on my plans to take the *Zuiderdam* for a ride. Also, our very close friend, Renate C., a Bavarian, asked to tag along to provide a German accent which I admire so much. The four of us were happy as clams on an incoming tide as we headed away from Half Moon Cay in the Bahamas and cruised towards Cuba and Haiti. I remember making my way to the observation deck and a chart to find our position."

"P/C, really, there is no need to give me a moment by moment review of your cruise. I understand your enthusiasm, but your explanation, if I let you, will take eleven days. How about hitting just the high spots? And it is nice to see you again. It appears you have lost weight. Such is not possible on a cruise of considerable length. Are you well?"

"I am quite well, thank you. I left the Zuiderdam four pounds lighter than when I stepped aboard. How is that for discipline? Portion control did the trick. Well, let me go back to the actual voyage. Time had flown by, night had come and gone and in the wee small hours of the morning a distant coastline appeared, indistinctly, off to starboard. Cuba! According to the compass on my cell phone the ship was on a heading of approximately 140° coming around the eastern side of Castro's paradise. There was nothing of note other than the deeply forested country side. So that's Cuba, I thought about the troubles in the 1960's, the Bay of Pigs, nuclear weapons, a naval blockade, John F. Kennedy with his, 'Fact of the matter....', all the newsprint regarding that testy

time. I'm not interested in seeing antique automobiles, so let's keep going.

"Zuiderdam kept pushing along using the azipods, the sun tried hard to break through massive cumulonimbus castles. Land was off to port. Another island, this time with high mountain peaks topped with stratocumulus monsters. What land mass was this? Up to the navigation deck I bounced. Haiti. Haiti? I pictured Haiti to be a flat, destitute island with very little going for it. This was an island with vertical character. I never, in my wildest dreams, would have thought Haiti to be mountainous. Knowing of its poverty I imagined it to be a flat island with marginal housing along its coast.

"Horatio, Haiti has a dramatic mountainous terrain with very few level areas for agricultural purposes. With few farms the 'experts' figured the best crop to harvest would be timber. And harvest they did; softwoods, hardwoods and everything in between. With the harvesting of the trees the soil had nothing to keep it in place, so the heavy rainfall common to the island, which I was witnessing, caused mud slides devastating the landscape. This did nothing to bolster the economy of the island's people. I take it to be a bloody disaster."

"Yes, we in the U.K. are well aware of the frightful problems experienced there for many years. I take it, P/C, you found this voyage to rather educational. I'm glad you took time to understand where you were and what's been happening in that part of the world. Cruising is much more than fattening up in the dining halls, throwing another quid into the casino and admiring all the good looking ladies. You can actually learn a considerable amount of world affairs, politics, meteorology, geography and, in your case, reviewing navigation. Correct?"

"You hit the buoy smack on, old boy. I find cruising to be all of that. I never once put a coin towards the casino. I must admit, however, my navigational skills have dwindled with lack of practice. You mentioned the ladies? What ladies? When I walked the decks they looked the other way. It's a reality of my becoming an old man. Oh, I do remember one elderly mermaid asking me if I needed an aspirin tablet. Now.....where were we? "Haiti took forever to disappear over the northern horizon as *Zuiderdam* churned southerly, hanging close to the meridian 75°W. It may have been my imagination but I may have made out the Island of Jamaica way off to starboard. There was a subtle shift to port changing the heading of the big ship. We were moving in a SSE direction headed to Aruba which is bisected by the meridian at 70°W. That's my story and I'm sticking to it."

"So I take it, P/C, you still had another night of semitropical seas before sighting Aruba? Frankly, the most exciting times I had at sea, other than walloping the pants off an enemy, was sailing into a friendly port. Aruba must have looked absolutely wonderful."

"I'll pick that up next time we chat, which should be real soon, God willing. Yup I still have a lot to tell you, but I don't want to bore you to death. You know how I like to go on and on. Okay, let's plan on meeting at the yacht club at noon on Wednesday. The weather should be fine."

"I look forward to it, Commander. I can't wait to learn about the Dutch islands, a bit of Columbia and on to the Panama Canal. Next time! I'll bring refreshments. Come hungry."







Lt/C Linda Whitley has volunteered to be our Sunshine Lady. Her job is to send cards to those of our group who may be ailing or recovering from an operation etc. She can't do this job unless she hears from you. Let her know if someone you know would appreciate a "Get Well Soon"/"Sympathy" card.

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



WE MUST NEVER LET NEWSPAPERS DIE!!!!

Thanks to Bill Ash here are Headlines from a few of them.

Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800 pound ball on his head

The Bra celebrates a pair of historic milestones this year. After 100 years of innovation the device still holds up!

Rangers get a whiff of Colon.

Homicide victims rarely talk to police.

Barbershop singers bring joy to school for the deaf.

Miracle cure kills 5th patient.

Bridges help people cross rivers.

City unsure why sewer smells.

Twelve remain dead in morgue shooting spree.

Starvation can lead to health hazards.

Man accused of killing lawyer gets new attorney.

Hospital resorts to hiring doctors. Meeting on open meetings is closed. Statistics show teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.

Marijuana issue sent to joint committee.

Haiti



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2018 Youth Poster Contest

Sponsored by the National Membership Committee

(New Contest Period: Contest ends August 17, 2018)

The USPS Youth Poster Contest Awards promote youth appreciation and respect for recreational boating, and the message that safe boating is always fun boating.

The Contest is open to children ages 6–14, which is divided into three age groups:

1) Ages 6 – 8 2) Ages 9 – 11 3) Ages 12 – 14

Squadrons should conduct local contests and submit winning posters to their respective District for judging. Posters submitted to the National Membership Committee for judging must be endorsed by each District Poster/Membership Chair as the point of contact.

The 2018 Poster Theme:

"America's Boating Club Saves Lives"

Artwork should illustrate how safe boating through education, on the water skills, and proper use of equipment save lives.

Rules

- Each district may submit one poster in each age category.
- Each entry must be submitted on poster board or heavy construction paper; size 15"x20" or 14"x22"
- Entries must be judged at the district level to select winning entries for submission at the National contest level.
- Squadron and District judging deadlines are a local decision.
- Only District First-Place winners in each age category will be accepted for judging at the National level.
- Posters may be sketched lightly with pencil, but the result must be in color suitable for photography.
- <u>Professional illustrations, photos, copyrighted or trademark material, purchased or computer</u> <u>generated are not allowed and will disqualify the entry.</u>
- Posters must not to be folded.
- Posters will be judged on the Theme, message and artistic representation.
- Only one entry per person is allowed. All entries become the property of the United States Power Squadrons, which reserves the right to display and reproduce.
- Contest entry forms must be complete, legible, and attached to the back of their poster.
- <u>Annual Contest entries must now be delivered to the Fall Governing Board Meeting.</u> This year's meeting will be held in Minneapolis, MN. Posters must be received by Friday, 17 August 2018, for judging.
- First, Second and Third Place Winners will be announced for each age category during the Minneapolis Meeting. Awards are underwritten by a grant from the OMC Foundation.





D27 Rendezvous Agenda, New Bern, NC June 8-9, 2018

Host Squadron: Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron

| Day | Time | Activity Schedule | (\$) See Reg. Form | Location | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Friday 8 June 2018 | 1000 – 1130 | Hatteras/CABO Tour (No Cost) Preregister w/CLSPS P/C Lloyd Moore 252 571-2391 Pick up breakfast/dinner tickets and activities registration CLSPS Virtual Trainer available 50/50 Raffle purchase Free time to explore New Bern | | 110 N. Glenburnie St. | |
| | 1400 – 1700 | | | Harrison Center 311 Middle St. | |
| | 1700 - 2000 | New Bern Art Walk (No | Cost) | Downtown | |
| | 1800 | Reception w/hors d'oeu | | Harrison Center 311 Middle St. | |
| | 1830 | Complimentary beverage (No Cost) Pulled pork BBQ/Baked Chicken Dinner by Two Chefs (\$) Entertainment by Dee Dricks/Down East Dulcimers | | STT MIQUE St. | |
| | 1800 – 2100 | Youth Poster Contest Ju | | | |
| Saturday 9 June 2018 | 0800 - 1000 0830 | Pick up breakfast/dinner Lite Buffet Breakfast – T Fresh fruit, Danishes, mu | . | Gazebo at Union Point Park | |
| | 0900 | | Point Det. 1067, Marine Corps League Bagpiper members and guests | | |
| | 1000 - 1300 | Games/Activities – Conc Corn Hole, Croquet, Boc Bring lawn chairs | 0 | | |
| | 1300 | Lunch and Afternoon Ac | tivities on your own | See Activities List | |
| | 1800 | Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar (\$)The Chelsea RestaurantMixed green salad,335 Middle St.Beef Tenderloin Shoulder w/horseradish sauce,Coral Shrimp Pasta, Rosemary roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, dessert(Please advise of special diet request prior to event Cdr Jane Moore 919 210-6846)50/50 Raffle drawing, Door Prizes from local merchants | | | |
| Sunday 10 June 2018 | | A list of churches and se the registration desk | rvice schedules will be available at | | |

See you on 19, 20 October at the D27 Fall Council/Conference, Hilton Doubletree, Atlantic Beach!

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:** <u>http://www.uspsd27.org/</u>

New Members

As you probably know, our membership has been dwindling. How can we get more members? R/C Robert Howd, JN. CN has some ideas.

If everyone recruited just ONE person each year we would double in size in about a year. Sounds so simple but, it is difficult because many of us don't like to ASK someone to join us (it is selling). The worst they can do is, say NO. ASK a friend. ASK the person whose VSC you did. ASK the person who wonders about the insignia on your shirt or cap. ASK the person who took a class or seminar. Just ASK someone!

Where are your future members? Check your lists:

Cyber members— Available on USPS.org. **USPS university members**—Available on USPS.org.

Vessel Safety check people—Squadron records.

Course students—Squadron records. **Local event participants**—Squadron records. **Squadron contacts from the last five years**—Squadron records.



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Mastering marlinespike



Want to learn/practice some knots?

Click <u>HERE</u> to learn how to tie all kinds of useful and decorative knots, hitches, and bends.



Deacon Jim Hackett carries out the wreath for the NBYC's Blessing of the Fleet



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron May Dinner Meeting Reservation Form



Monday, May 21, 2018 The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC 1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting Guest Speaker: Donald Willis Jr., Custom Marine Fabrication & Sports, Coastal Conservation

Association

Dinner will include:

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

Main Course entrée selections are:

- 1. Sautéed Chicken with Tomato Fennel Sauce, Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans
- 2. Tomato Basil Salmon with Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans
- 3. **Beef** Tenderloin Shoulder with Cabernet Demi Glace, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans,

| Name: | Dinner Choice: |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name: | Dinner Choice: |
| Number attending | _ x \$25.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ |

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, May 14, 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 Tandy Hale, P





I NEED YOUR HELP: I have been authorized by the

Executive Committee to slash prices on some of our older inventory, those items with the "old" USPS logo must go in order to make room for merchandise with the new logo.

This means that any shirt in stock that says 50th Anniversary or has the old logo will sell for half price. That's 50% off the regular prices as shown below for knit shirts and denim shirts. Get them while they last! **Knit Shirts:** Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts were \$30.00 - **NOW** \$15. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00 - **NOW** \$16.50

They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes: Ladies: S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X.

Men's: S, M, L, XL, 2X and 3X.

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

They are all priced at $25.00 - NOW \frac{1}{2}$ off = 12.50 each. Available sizes--same as above.

Squadron Burgee sells for \$25.00.

Pennant magnets are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle, refrigerator, or potentially anywhere! **Hats and Visors** are **ONLY** \$10.

Fleece jackets: Men and Women—sizes: S, M, L, and XL sell for \$42.00 - NOW \$21.00; XXL = \$45.00 - NOW \$22.50.

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

Sizes: S, M, L, and XL (Ladies and Men's) sell for \$36.00 - NOW \$18. XXL = \$40.00 - NOW \$20. You can contact me at 252-259-0468 (please leave a message if no answer), or email me at tandy.l.hale@gmail.com.

Boat US offers a 50% discount to USPS members. Our Boat US group number is GA80679P and must be used to claim your \$12.50 discount.

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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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