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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron

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Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 11
D27 Winter Training
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Cary, NC

Monday, January 20
CLSPS Annual Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea Restaurant
1700 — Social Hour, 1800 — Dinner,
1900 — Meeting

Monday, February 3, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in the
Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

Sunday-Sunday, February 9-16
**USPS/America's Boating Club
Annual Meeting,**
Sawgrass Marriott
Ponte Vedra, FL

Saturday, February 29
CLSPS Change of Watch
New Bern Country Club

**Happy New Year
from Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron!!**



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Best wishes for a healthy, happy New Year. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting later this month to plan our activities for the year. Any suggestions for speakers and activities from Squadron members will be greatly appreciated.

Our Squadron had a successful year. Our Vessel Safety Examiners completed over 450 inspections. Congratulations to Chair Owen Smith and examiners Jim Dugan, Dick Ewan, Kyle Hale, Tandy Hale, Larry Lovvorn, Lloyd Moore and Rob Thompson for helping keep our waters safe with the boat inspections. Any member interested in becoming a vessel examiner, please contact Owen Smith.

Once again, our Website and our newsletter, The Outlook, received the 2019 Distinctive Communicator Award. Congratulations and thank you to our webmaster Richard Tobacco and our editor Marty Warner and contributing authors Bill Ash, June Reasons and bridge officers.

Our Exec. Officer, Wayne Fretwell, did a fine job planning our Blessing of the Fleet in May at River Dunes Marina and securing our CLSPS booth at New Bern Mum Fest in October.

My sincere thanks to our Admin. Officer, Lloyd Moore for scheduling our membership dinner meetings and having interesting speakers for each event. Elaine Lechner planned and chaired social activities which included brunch and theater and our holiday gathering at Linda and Ray Whitleys.

Bender Apparel has prepared a small catalog of merchandise that we can order the new America's

Boating Club® logo with New Bern and CLSPS burgee under the ABC logo. Bender also has the original Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron logo. Bender is also working on a website that we can order directly. The Ship Store at USPS/ABC National website has many items for America's Boating Club®.

Our Annual meeting and election of officers is Monday, 20 January at The Chelsea. We are still looking for an Administrative Officer, a member of the Nominating and Audit Committees.

We will welcome two new members, Julia Burke and Anthony Tauber who were recruited by P/C Dick Ewan, bringing our membership to 70 members.

The 2020 Annual Meeting of the USPS Governing Board is February 9 – 16, 2020 in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL at the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa. <https://www.usps.org/> will have all the information on the website of the programs and seminars offered. If you have not already, check out the new website <https://americasboatingclub.org/>

Our Change of Watch will be Saturday, 29 February 2020, at 10:30 am, at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. The reservation information will be included in the February *Outlook*. Please join us to thank the outgoing Bridge and Executive Committee and welcome the incoming Bridge and Executive Committee.

Executive Officer

Lt/C Wayne Fretwell, P



Happy New Year to all. As we begin another year so does CLSPS. Our new year begins on January 20 with our annual meeting when our officers and executive committee members will be elected. Many of the new officers will be attending training in Cary later in the month even though most of them are not actually new as they have served CLSPS for years. Let us show our support to them by becoming active members this year by attending the meetings and giving assistance when asked.

As CLSPS members we will have an opportunity May 11-13 to serve not only our club but the community as well. Rev. Ed Koffenberger of the Broad Street Christian Church, as you may remember conducted our last two blessings of the fleet, has asked us for assistance when the Pleinart artists from around the world meet here. These artists set up their easels outside and paint what they see rather than paint in a studio. I witnessed one of these competitions in a coastal artsy town in Florida several years ago and found it quite

entertaining. I imagine that many of these artists will go on from here to the weeklong Door County Plein Art Festival in July.

So how can we as members of CLSPS help? The committee planning the event thought that some of the artists may like to paint from the perspective of viewing from the water. Thus, they would like volunteers to take the artists out in their boats to give them that perspective. If this sounds like something you would like to do let me know and I will develop a list for when the time comes.

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Administrative Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, JN



Our Annual meeting will be at the Chelsea Restaurant on January 20, 2020. You'll find the reservation form in this issue of Outlook

The District 27 Winter Training session was held on January 11, 2020 in Resurrection Church/School in Cary, NC. Commander Jane and I attended and will report new items of interest at the Annual meeting.

On a personal note, Jane and I have sold our sailboat, *Liberty*. We had many exciting adventures aboard her over the last 22 years, and we hope her new owner enjoys her as much as we did. I'd like to wish everyone a healthy, Happy New Year.



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

Vessel Safety Check program



The VSE decals for 2020 have arrived. The Squadron Vessel Examiners will be meeting in the near future to make our plans for VSEs at various places in the area. Please contact one of our Examiners to schedule a voluntary Vessel Safety Examination for your vessel. We will be happy to complete the inspection wherever your vessel might be; i.e. at your dock, your marina, on your trailer in your driveway, etc. Remember any privately owned vessel can have a VSE to include power, sail, dinghy, canoe, kayak, and paddle boards. They all count for the individual Examiner as well as the Squadron.

Sometimes people decline to have a VSE because they know their flares are expired, or some other reason, and they don't want to "fail" their inspection. Personal information on a vessel that does not pass is not reported anywhere, but it does count as a legitimate VSE for us.

When the follow up inspection is done, most Examiners only check the item/s that were deficient in the first inspection, so the follow up is very brief indeed. The point is, that both inspections add to our count.

Just so everyone knows how this procedure works, the name of the person who owns the vessel does not go beyond the examiner who does the inspection and the VSE chairperson. The information we pass on to district only includes the type of vessel, date of inspection, HIN, and results of the inspection. None of the information is ever passed to any organization outside of USPS, including law enforcement.

What a current VSE decal can do for you is to satisfy USCG, USCG Auxiliary, NC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement that your vessel meets current safety requirements. In most cases, the agency that may stop you for a safety check will wish you a good day and continue on their way if you have a current sticker. It is to your benefit in many ways to have a current VSE and a 2020 sticker displayed on your vessel.

Owen Smith,
Vessel Safety Program Chair

Slate of Officers for 2020

Commander	Jane Moore
Executive Officer	Lloyd Moore
Admin Officer	TBD
Secretary	Linda Whitley
Ass't Secretary	Marty Warner
Treasurer	Ray Whitley
Ass't Treasurer	Richard Ewan
Education Officer	Bud Ellis

Executive Committee

John Kwak
Bob Burget
June Reasons
Marty Warner
Elaine Lechner
Jim Starr

As you can see we're still looking for an Administrative Officer. Please let June Reasons or Bill Ash know if you are interested. It's a great way to get to know and work with other members of the squadron!

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>

Education Officer

Lt/C Van Allen Rice, AP



Although there will not be any CLSPS classes this month we have received word that two interesting and worthwhile classes will be held at the New Bern Yacht Club on January 25th. Please read the descriptions and sign up if these classes will benefit you.

Local Waters Class

January 25, 2020 - Navigating Local Waters Class, at the New Bern Yacht Club,
1206 Brices Creek Rd., New Bern, NC 28560, from 8:30am to 11:30am.

As every boater knows, obtaining local knowledge is an important part of a safe and enjoyable boating experience. In this seminar, you will receive detailed information about the Neuse River and adjoining waters. You will also, learn the locations and features of many popular anchorages, marinas and boatyards located along the Neuse and Pamlico River basins, the ICW, Morehead City, Beaufort and Cape Lookout.

This presentation will incorporate electronic charting, but it would be

helpful for you to bring with you, NOAA charts 11552 and 11548, or their equivalents to follow along.

The fee for this class is \$10.00 (additional household members are FREE); includes an information-packed CD for you to keep and take home for your future reference. For more information and to register for this presentation, please contact Keith Gapen at (252)639-0734 or send an email to keith.gapen@gmail.com

Suddenly In Command Class

January 25, 2020 - Suddenly In Command Class, at the New Bern Yacht Club, 1206 Brices Creek Rd., New Bern, NC 28560, from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. This boating safety class will help first mates and those folks whom are not generally at the helm of the boat, to be prepared with the basics in the event of an emergency.

You will gain important knowledge that can help prevent panic and catastrophe during a boating incident, using the radio to call for help, what causes boating mishaps and how to minimize them, basic boat handling and operating principles, what equipment should be on board and more. The fee for this class is \$25.00 (additional

household members fee is just \$5.00 each). For more information and to register for this class, please contact Keith Gapen at (252)639-0734 or send an email to keith.gapen@gmail.com

January

Happy Birthday to the
Following Members



Doyle, G. Mark — 1 January
Ellis Jr., Grover L. — 1 January
Martin, Carol J. — 1 January
Ortero-Dugan, Teresita P. — 1 Jan.
Fleckenstein James A. — 4 January
Lind, Eric — 5 January
Long, Bonnie Lou — 9 January
Gewain, William J. — 11 January
Duquette, Mary M. — 13 January
Morton, Deborah Ann — 18 Jan.
Ash, Lydia, A. — 19 January
Hawkins, Paul P. — 19 January
Warner, Roger — 19 January
Kwak, John C. — 24 January

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/>

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



THE GRADUATE COURSES P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

Thanksgiving, Christmas and The New Year, not in that order, when you think about it, are now history. Remember, the new year of 2019 started us off in January followed by Thanksgiving in November and, lastly, Christmas just this past December. We just celebrated 2020 a few days ago and Venus and the Moon brought me up on my toes. Venus, shining brightly, was in conjunction with the Moon. It was spectacular. Whoops, I believe Horatio just rode in on his steed. Let me get the door. Yup, it's Horatio. "Happy New Year, Captain. I'm delighted to see you. Why, I haven't seen you since last year. Come in, please!"

"And a Very Happy 2020 to you P/C. Here we are, together again in a new decade, one which will bring new adventures and, with some good luck, healthy, pain free days, weeks and months. I pray you and your family, near and far, will enjoy a blessed year. And let us try our very best to stay alive. I say that, P/C, because at our ages we are within confidence levels of falling away into eternity. I am not ready, are

you?" Has Horatio been studying graduate statistics, with confidence levels?

"Captain, I want to stick around for a long time, having new adventures. In fact, I was thinking of sailing around Cape Horn, that is, until P/C Collyar, sent me the video about a voyage around the Cape and I changed my mind completely. It would not be as challenging as I had thought. Well, to be honest, the Trent River is about as rough as I could take today. Maybe the Neuse! But, to change the subject, I've been looking at the Squadron-roster and have concluded we need to encourage our members to enroll into Advanced Piloting, JN and N, in that order. Hmm, I believe they are called something different now."

Ladies and gentlemen, these represent the graduate courses of our educational program. Believe me, I am not putting down the elective courses, as they were once called, but to advance in grade can be achieved only by taking the courses dealing with making your way on the water. Elective courses are absolutely wonderful. Try these as well.

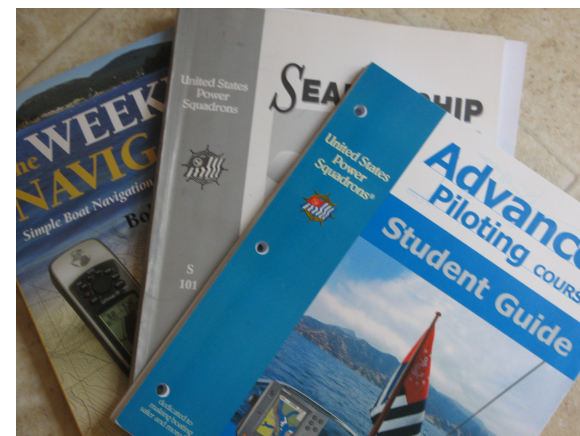
The challenges of dead reckoning, reducing sights and finding where you are by use of heavenly bodies can be awesome experiences right here in New Bern. Somehow I need to help set a spark and convince our members that great adventures are here for the asking. Investing in the price of textbooks, 'sea-dees' (Oh, Wow!) and instruments

needed for whatever course, will get you off on the right 'tack' for either self study and/or classroom work.

"Horatio, students can use dip shorts right in the Trent and Neuse Rivers. They wouldn't need to go all the way to the Atlantic for some of their sights."

"C/P, wait a minute! You should explain what a dip short is! Remember when YOU first heard of a dip short? I recall your telling me you jumped into the Neuse for a short dip, and this was in February 1997. Ah, you're shaking your head 'no' when you know it's true, wasn't it? It took you a while to live that one down."

"A dip short is... .ah, never mind. Just sign up for your Graduate Courses!"





Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron Membership Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, January 20, 2020
The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC
1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Program: Annual Meeting – Election of Bridge and Executive Committee

Main Course entrée selections are:

Shrimp and Grits

Pork Tenderloin w/Blueberry Teriyaki glaze, Garlic Smashed Potatoes,
sauteed zucchini and squash

Lemon **Chicken**, Rice Pilaf, sauteed zucchini and squash

Dinner will include: Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, Carrot Cake

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, 13 Jan, so please send your entrée choice and check, payable to CLSPS, to:

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

Although Lloyd can take phone or email reservations, please remember your reservation is a commitment to attend the dinner and pay for it.

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



ADVICE FROM AN OLD FARMER FRIEND

Your fences need to be horse high,
pig tight & bull strong.

Keep skunks, bankers and lawyers at
a distance.

Forgive your enemies. It messes up
their heads.

Do not corner something that you
know is meaner than you.

Every path has a few puddles.

Live a good, honorable life. Then
when you get older and think back,
you'll enjoy it a second time.

When you wallow with pigs, expect
to get dirty.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first
thing to do is stop digging.

Lettin' the cat outa the bag is a whole
lot easier than puttin' it back in.

Life is simple when you plow around
the stump.

Grow food, not lawns.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Y'ALL !!!!

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 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 GEAR FOR SALE

Reason for selling: lost 36'
Catalina sailboat in Florence.

1. Super Max 15 Anchor (33lbs) new
\$489 New condition **\$300**
2. Coleman AC/DC refrigerator/
freezer. Like new condition. New:
\$489 **\$300**
3. Gaff hook, stainless **\$20**
4. Marincio Pigtail adapter, 30a 110v
male to 110v female, New
condition **\$50**
5. West Marine 50' 30a shore power
cord New: \$100 Used, good
cond. **\$25**
6. Manual bilge pump 36" 13gpm
new \$60 new cond. **\$40**
7. Four hatch screens plus
companionway screen all in cases
\$50
8. Several PFDs (3 vest like new)
several horse collar type, & 2 child
\$50
9. Jabsco service kit for macerator
model # 18598-1000 (new)
\$40
10. West Marine waist inflatable
PFDs (2) new \$99 both for
\$75
11. Ronstan s-bail snap shackle
3-5/8" new \$72 **\$40**
12. Shoulder harness w/tether for
jack lines (3) **\$30**
13. West Marine premium bosun's
chair new \$170 like new cond.
\$100
14. Breeze booster (2) **\$20**

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