



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

New Bern 

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron

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## Upcoming Events:

Sunday, July 19

### Outdoor Social

Red Sail Park, Fairfield Harbour  
Bring your own dinner and beverage  
Call Elaine Lechner: 252-288-4653  
or 678-464-7665

### 2020 Governing Board Meeting

Sept. 8 – 13 Raleigh, NC  
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Monday, September 21 (Tentative)

### CLSPS Membership Dinner

The Chelsea

September 25-27 (Tentative)

### Bike MS



Ray Whitley, Ed Gagnon, Linda & Larry Lovvorn, Jane Moore, Linda Whitley, Delle Curry,  
and Mike McCulley

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During our recent “Zoom” ExCom meeting, it was decided that we would go ahead with the social at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbour on Sunday, 19 July at 5:00 pm. Red Sail Park has a covered pavilion, picnic tables and rest rooms with plenty of room for social distancing. There is a limit of 25 members. If you are in good health and would like to get together for dinner, please let Elaine Lechner know.

Our Treasurer, Lt/C Ray Whitley, will post the proposed budget for 2020/2021 for your information and approval. If you have any questions, please direct them to Ray. Lloyd Moore and Jim Starr will conduct the audit of CLSPS books with Ray and Ass’t Treasurer Dick Ewan.

I’m sorry to report that with the most recent dues renewal period, several of our long-time members have decided not to renew. We appreciate their support over the past years and wish them well. Thank you to all the members who have renewed. Our C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN has made her focus as “Membership is Job 1.”

The 2020 ABC Governing Board Meeting is planned for Sept. 8-12, 2020 at the North Hills Hilton Hotel in Raleigh, NC. There will be hands-on workshops, socializing, tours and fun group events. More information can be

found at: [https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\\_new/meetings/php?mtg\\_id=37](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings/php?mtg_id=37)

Please contact Linda Whitley [lindacsw52@hotmail.com](mailto:lindacsw52@hotmail.com) 252 631-4083 with information about members who are ill, facing surgery or death in the family. We recently learned of the death of former member, Robert Arthur Boyack on April 23, 2020 in Lady Lake, FL after a valiant battle with cancer. Bob was Past Commander of the Harris Chain Squadron. He is survived by his wife, Carol, and children Michael (Melissa) Boyack and Sharon (Craig) Myers, and two grandchildren.

We look forward to when we can plan to resume our dinner meetings and social and boating activities. Stay safe and keep well.

## Executive Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, AP



We, along with countless other organizations, remain limited in what we can do because of the pandemic. While we miss the camaraderie of face-to-face meetings, most of us are not anxious to put ourselves at risk while the number of cases continues to climb.

At an Executive Committee meeting earlier this year we decided not to participate in Mumfest this year. I learned that Mumfest will be severely curtailed: the event is now scheduled to use Lawson Creek Park, rather than the streets of New Bern, and significantly, there will be no booths available for not-for-profit organizations, such as America's Boating Club – New Bern.

A few club activities will be held, since they follow the suggested guidelines for safe practices:

-Picnic at Red Sail Park, Sunday July 19 at 5:00 pm. The Commander's article gives more details.

-Bike-MS Historic Ride in New Bern, September 26 – 27. In past rides, our club has volunteered at one of the lunch stops, serving food and drinks to the bicyclists. With as many as 2000 riders in past events, it takes a lot of volunteers to

help it run smoothly. If you'd like to volunteer, look at the Bike-MS website and choose the "Volunteer" button.

In the meantime, stay safe, and don't let your guard down. Wear a mask when you are out and about. It can't hurt, and if it prevents one person from contracting this terrible virus, it will be worth it.

## Education Officer

Lt/C Bud Ellis, Jr., SN



Have you had a chance to look at America's Boating Channel on YouTube? If you have not you are missing a lot of entertainment and education. The videos really emphasize a lot of the skills we teach in our courses in a way that make learning more fun. It does not matter if you are a power boater, sailor, jet skier, paddle board, or kayaker. Topics cover Rules of the Road, safety, maintenance, operating a boat, and much more. You might want to put together a playlist of safety videos to play for guests on your boat or a video checklist to commission or winterize your boat. Do you know the consequences for BUI (Boating Under the Influence), remarkably interesting?

Until the pandemic is resolved, gathering for our informative courses is on hold. Special arrangements can be made for 1 or 2 people for a specific class but larger groups will have to wait a little longer. If you would like to do a little self-study or work 1 on 1 with an instructor, let us know. In the meantime, check out America's Boating Channel.



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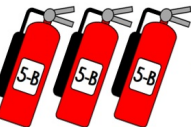
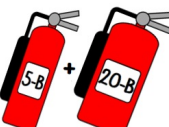
I hope all are staying safe and dealing with all the World's problems.

I know all of you are trying to avoid Covid dangers thus not much has been planned but in order to have a semblance of normality we will go ahead with the planned social at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbor on July 19 at 5 PM. It is outdoors and each person is asked to bring their own food and drink and sit at separate tables so that is our best effort to be safe yet have a get together. Call Elaine at 252-288-4653 or 678-464-7665 if you plan to attend. If we don't get enough interest you will be notified a day or two before. We may be able to play outdoor games such as cornhole if we have willing participants.

With the ever changing conditions we are not sure if there will be a September dinner meeting. You will be notified.

Here's a review of the USCG requirements for fire extinguishers for recreational vessels. Instead of the B-1, B-2, B-3 extinguishers, the new nomenclature is 5-B portable fire extinguisher. What this means is the fire extinguisher is rated for all three types of fires and will cover 5 cubic feet. If your vessel is large enough to require two or 3 extinguishers, a 20-B extinguisher can take the place of two 5-B extinguishers.

On another point, the USCG will soon allow us to continue to do Voluntary Vessel Examinations. At this writing I do not have the specific date, but I would presume that "soon" means sometime in July. When the official notification comes, I will make sure the squadron membership is so notified.

Vessel Length	USCG Required Extinguishers
Less than 26 Feet	 (Formerly B-1)
Between 26 and 40 Feet	 or  (Formerly B-1) (Formerly B-1)
Between 40 and 65 Feet	 or  (Formerly B-1) (Formerly B-1) (Formerly B-1) (Formerly B-1) (Formerly B-1)

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

<http://www.clsp.org>

## Booster Club

Only a small portion of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. Money collected from our members helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers. 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 2020 Booster Club Members

**Lloyd & Jane Moore**  
**Mike & Carolyn McCulley**  
**Ray & Linda Whitley**  
**Dick & Catherine Ewan**  
**June Reasons**  
**Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner**  
**Bill, Annalee, & Lydia Ash**  
**Marty & Tiki Warner**

## 2020 Fall National Governing Board

### Why Attend a National Meeting?

The USPS/ABC national meetings are designed to conduct the business of the organization. People who support the organization gather to share ideas and have fun accomplishing our goals. Committee members of all levels (squadron, district and national) are encouraged to attend and participate in their associated national committee. Communication is the key, the fun is the result! Not a member of a committee? Come interact with those who are or join others on tours around the area. We are lucky to be in Raleigh NC this time, September 8-13, 2020, and can offer tours of our headquarters building and a staff meet and greet. Tours of the NC History and Science Museums, downtown Raleigh, a kayaking trip, and afternoon tea at the beautiful Carolina Inn are some of the offsite trips. If you can break away from the meetings, join us for these events and various other activities. Check out the meeting website for more details. [https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\\_new/meetings.php?mtg\\_id=39](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=39) Everyone is invited to attend the meetings, meals and tours!

## Join Us in Raleigh, NC!

We are bringing it home! The National Meetings Committee has put together a fun and exciting meeting for our members in our hometown, Raleigh North Carolina. The Fall Governing Board meeting will be held September 8-13, 2020 at the Raleigh Hilton North Hills hotel. Having this meeting in Raleigh enables us to cut expenses, offer tours of headquarters and a meet and greet with the staff. The meetings are designed to accomplish the work of the committees and to enhance the organization to keep ahead of the boating community needs. Everyone is welcome to join and those not interested in attending meetings or can break away from meetings, are welcome to join us on various tours and activities in the area. Other activities include kayaking, touring our headquarters building, visiting the NC History and Science Museums, sampling the wonderful IPA beers in the area and afternoon tea in the beautiful wooded property of the Carolina Inn. More details about the event can be found at [https://www.usps.org/php/reservations\\_new/meetings.php?mtg\\_id=39](https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=39). This meeting has been designed with Fun as the theme and learning and communication as the goal. We look forward to seeing you there! (Special gifts for First Time national meeting attendees will be given.) Meet your new National Commander

## Meet Your New National Commander by Diana Thompson



The Moores, Ashes, and Thompsons were at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, in February, in Ponte Vedra, Florida, where history was made. The First Lady Chief Commander was installed.

Mary Paige Abbott, SN-IN, is a native of Birmingham, MI. Her family relocated to Fort Wayne, IN where she became a recreational boating safety advocate after a friend was struck and killed by a speedboat on an Indiana lake.

She is a graduate of UMass Amherst. She and her husband, Steve, retired to SW Florida in 1998.

Chief Commander Abbott served as Commander of the Sanibel-Captiva Sail and Power Squadron and District 22 Rear Commander of the Membership and Marketing Committees. She was also National Administration Officer and National Executive Officer. She teaches Partner in Command, Cruising, Cruise Planning, and OT 3.

According to our new Chief Commander, "We are a membership organization, and that means that membership is Job One." Everything we do should be directed to our members, although everything we do serves our members, not necessarily all at the same time, but inclusively.

Happy Birthday to the  
Following Members



### JULY

Gagnon, Edward W. — 8 July  
Lechner, Elaine M. — 18 July  
Stammerjohn, Robert G. — 23 July  
Burget, Robert Dale — 24 July  
Tobacco, Richard J. — 26 July  
Reasons, June D. — 27 July

### AUGUST

Skrotsky, Robert W. — 7 August  
Leahy, Robert F. — 14 August  
McCulley, Carolyn C. — 17 August  
Oltz, Donald F. — 20 August

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/>

**PROPOSED 2020-21 CLSPS BUDGET**

<p><b>Treasurer</b></p> <p>Lt/C Ray Whitley, AP</p>	
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Below is the proposed annual budget for the period March 1, 2020 thru February 28, 2021. It assumes 3 general dinner meetings rather than the 6 normally held with the 1st scheduled no earlier than September 2020.

	Budget	
<b>Anticipated Income</b>		<b>Net</b>
Dues	\$1,050.00	
Educational Sales *	\$375.00	-\$100.00
Dinners/Socials *	\$2,045.00	\$175.00
Ship's Store Sales *	\$0.00	\$0.00
Outlook Ads	\$55.00	
Sales Tax Refunded	\$0.00	
Booster	\$230.00	
50-50 Raffle	\$150.00	
Miscellaneous	\$175.00	
<b>Subtotal (Income)</b>	<b>\$4,080.00</b>	
<b>Anticipated Expenses</b>		
<b>Commander</b>		
Change of Watch	\$350.00	
<b>Exec Officer</b>		
Public Relations	\$150.00	
Vessel Safety Check	\$50.00	
Stationary & Supplies	\$25.00	
<b>Education Officer</b>		
Educational Materials *	\$425.00	
Advertising *	\$50.00	
<b>Admin Officer</b>		
Dinners/Socials *	\$1,870.00	
Blessing of the Fleet	\$50.00	
Stationary & Supplies	\$10.00	
Nametag Expense	\$75.00	
<b>Secretary</b>		
Outlook Publication	\$0.00	
Outlook Postage	\$0.00	
Web Site Expense	\$25.00	
Sunshine expenses	\$40.00	
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Ship's Store	\$0.00	
Storage Rent	\$780.00	
Excom Mtg Room Donation	\$125.00	
Stationary & Supplies	\$20.00	
District 27 Dues	\$205.00	
Miscellaneous	\$80.00	
<b>Subtotal (Expenses)</b>	<b>\$4,330.00</b>	
<b>Net Difference:</b>		<b>-\$250.00</b>

\* The Net for these items combines the income and the expense.

**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>

## June's Jokes P/C June Reasons, P



### VIRUS HUMOR????

If the last few weeks have taught us anything, it's stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

So let me get this straight...there's no cure for a virus that can be killed by sanitizer and hand soap.

In the rush to return to normal, use this time to consider which parts of normal are worth rushing back to.

Paranoia has reached absurd stages---I sneezed in front of my laptop and the anti-virus started a scan on its own.

Commercials in 2020! Were you or someone you know overly exposed to hand sanitizer, Lysol or bleach during 2020 Coronavirus pandemic? You might be eligible for compensation!!

Whoever decided a Liquor store is more essential than a hair salon is obviously a bald headed alcoholic.

I don't like the fact that my chances of survival seem to be linked to the common sense of others.

The longer I stay at home, the more homeless I look.

My body has absorbed so much soap and disinfectant lately, that when I pee it cleans the toilet.

The next time your wife gets angry, drape a towel over her shoulders (like a cape) & say "now you SUPER ANGRY". Maybe she'll laugh. Maybe you'll die!

If schools are closed too long, the parents are gonna find a vaccine before the scientists.

I am deeply disturbed by how many people seem to see washing their hands is a new thing.

## Cape Verde by Marty Warner

In our morning news, the weatherman has been searching for the beginnings of any hurricane in the eastern Atlantic. He commented about how much dust was in the air, and how some of the dust was coming all the way across the Atlantic Ocean. In some of his graphics he showed the west coast of Africa, and a group of islands west of the African coast. The 10 islands are Cape Verde which are about 400 miles west of Dakar, Senegal.

Cape Verde was discovered by the Portuguese around 1456. Up to then the islands were uninhabited. They became Portuguese "property" until their independence in 1974.

In the 1500's, the slave trade began, and Cape Verde became a convenient place to market slaves. Ships brought the slaves to Cape Verde from Africa, and ships "shopped" for slaves in the relative controlled environment of a Portuguese port. The slave trade declined in the 1800's, and the island's economy declined. The islands were mainly used for re-supply and stopover points for passing ships. In the late 20th century tourism brought some prosperity back to the islands.

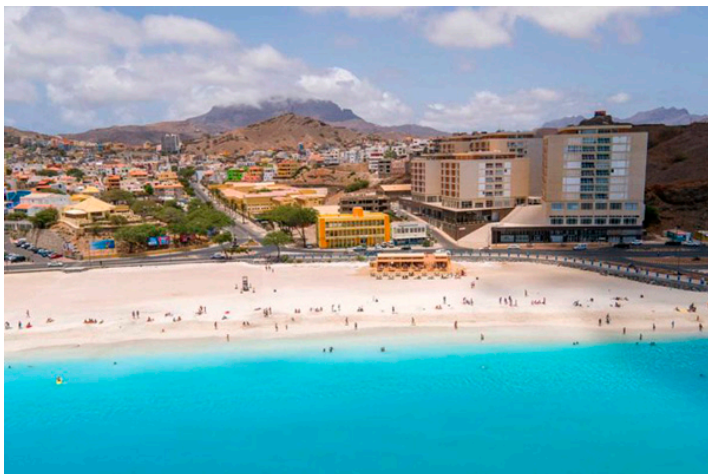
A beach on a Cape Verde island.  
All this sand blew across from Africa.





In 2017 we sailed on the Star Clippers Cruise Line on Star Flyer. We departed Las Palmas, Grand Canary, and sailed SSW for four days (about 660 NM) to reach Cape Verde at the city of Mindelo on Sao Vicente Island. Someone may have “discovered” the islands before the Portuguese, but the topography of the islands is not very inviting—volcanic islands with no, to very little arable land, and it doesn’t rain much (our cruise was in November and it hadn’t rained since July.) It’s just mainly rock. Here’s a picture of a “farm” and its surroundings.

We took a bus tour of the island and when we reached the east side of the island, facing Africa, we found some lovely beaches. This is the sand in the air that our weatherman was talking about. Through the clear water you can see the sand goes some distance out to sea. All this sand came from Africa, but, sadly, right behind the beaches, it’s just plain rock.



There are some very nice hotels and touristy spots, but sadly the remaining part of the islands that I saw was very poor. My advice to you, when you get the chance to go to Cape Verde, give it a miss.



## Ships Store Inventory

**Knit Shirts:** Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts - \$15. White and navy.  
Sizes: Ladies: S, M, L  
Men's: M, L, XL

**Ladies Long Sleeve Denim Shirts:**  
\$12.50, Available sizes M and L

**Squadron Burgee** sells for \$25.00.



**Pennant magnets** are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle or refrigerator.

**Brushed Velcro Hat - white CLSPS logo, \$10.00**  
**Cotton Visor - White and Navy CLSPS logo USPS D27 \$10.**

**Fleece Vest with CLSPS logo, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We have navy.  
Sizes: S, M, L \$18.

The inventory on hand has Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron logo and United States Power Squadron logo, with CLSPS and our burgee. We have a catalog from a Bender Apparel, please contact Cdr Moore for details.

The USPS National Ship's Store has new items with America's Boating Club® logo available. Check out their website: <http://store.shopusps.org/>

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