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## The Outlook



**Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27**

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### Upcoming Events:

Saturday-Sunday, 8, 9 October  
**Mum Fest — Postponed**  
Union Point Park

Friday-Sunday, 14-16 October  
**D27 Fall Conference**  
Greensboro, Embassy Suites

Tuesday, 18 October,  
**Cooking Class, 1100-1300**  
Spice Bouquet in Kinston

Saturday, 22/29/30 Oct, 0800  
**America's Boating Course**  
Christ Episcopal Church

Saturday, 29 Oct, 5 Nov, 0800  
**Cruising & Cruise Planning Courses**, Fairfield Harbor Activity Center

Saturday, 29 October, 1030  
**Annual Fall Colors Cruise**  
Depart Lawson's Creek Park  
More info on Page 7

Monday, 7 November, 1900  
**CLSPS ExComm Mtg**  
Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg  
Pre-Dinner: Beer Army, 1730

Monday, 21 November  
**November Dinner Meeting**  
The Chelsea  
1700 — Social Hour  
1800 — Dinner  
1900 — Meeting  
Speaker: Travis Graves, Lower Neuse Riverkeeper  
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### Events Further Down Stream

Land Cruise to Hobucken Coast Guard Station, Details to follow

Saturday, December 3  
**New Bern Christmas Flotilla**

Sunday, December 11, 1700  
**CLSPS Christmas Party**  
Fairfield Harbor



**Julie Mincey being sworn in by P/C Bill Ash at the September Dinner Meeting**

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AND POWER SQUADRON  
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For my input to this month's Outlook, I wanted to point out some references to D27 resources that might be helpful in the information that they provide. We will also be working to add these links here within The Outlook and the CLSPS website.

The Carolina BITTS is the newsletter for D27 (<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletter.htm>) and provides up to date information of activities and programs going on at the District level. Also, at the "Links" tab of the D27 website (<http://www.uspsd27.org/links.htm>), you can find useful references to the USPS website, Coast Guard, boating safety, marine assistance, local lake information, coastal information, and boat and rental sites. Additionally, D27 will be soon posting an Activities Schedules for the other District squadrons in case you are looking for something to do or other USPS members to connect with."



**P/C June Reasons hands out Operations Training  
Certificates to Tandy & Kyle Hale and Linda &  
Raymond Whitley**

## Administrative Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



Thank you to Lt Linda Whitley for arranging our September 19 program with Ms. Carol Young, an outreach specialist from the Attorney General's office. Ms. Young provided Squadron members with a booklet of recommendations to help us protect ourselves and not be a target of scams and fraud and gave us practical hints, e.g. hang up immediately on unsolicited calls, set up a free security freeze with the credit bureau, and never click on a link in an email. For additional consumer tips, visit [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov).

We would like to welcome Dr. Brent Gill to the Squadron. Brent joined at the September meeting and will be sworn in at the November dinner meeting. Brent grew up in Halifax, Nova Scotia and his first sailing experience was with his parents and siblings aboard a 25' Trimaran on the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Brent did his medical training in Canada and residency in family medicine at the University of Saskatchewan and is now with CarolinaEast Internal Medicine. He and his wife, Cathy, have lived in North Carolina for eighteen years, moving from Shelby, NC to New Bern four years ago. They became Naturalized US citizens in 2006. They have an Irwin 43 sailboat named Newfie Breeze. Brent is pleased to join Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron and is looking forward to taking more advanced boating and navigating courses.

We have a demonstration cooking class planned at the Spice Bouquet in Kinston for Tuesday, 18 October from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Twenty Squadron members are attending. If you would like to join us, please let me know as soon as possible.

On 29 October, weather permitting, New Bern Yacht Club invited Squadron members to join them for the annual fall colors Trent River Cruise with departure from Lawson Creek Park at 10:30 am. Lt Bill Gewain will be able to take four members on his boat. Please contact Bill Gewain, [southridge72@gmail.com](mailto:southridge72@gmail.com), or Karl Lichty, [karlkorker@yahoo.com](mailto:karlkorker@yahoo.com), if you would like to participate.

Travis Graves, Lower Neuse River Keeper will be our speaker at our November 21 dinner meeting.



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## Education Officer

P/C Jim Starr, JN



## Registrations Needed NOW for Cruising & Cruise Planning Course!

We have a session of Cruising and Cruise Planning scheduled for October 29 and November 5. This is a great opportunity to get yourself ready to visit great local and not-so-local cruising destinations, learning from members who have lots of experience.

But there's a catch—if you want to attend this class I need you to register by October 14. There are several reasons for this. First, I need a solid commitment from our members to participate before I ask ten of our members to spend the time preparing to teach. Second, we plan to advertise the course to the public through advertising the weeks of October 17 and 24, and I don't want to spend the advertising money unless our membership is going to participate.

Here are the course specifics:

- October 29 & November 5, 8-5, Fairfield Harbor Activity Center
- Learn what boat and equipment you'll need to navigate, communicate, anchor, and stay safe.
- Learn how to pick your crew, keep them happy, productive, and comfortable, and feed them well.
- Discuss chartering, cruising in foreign waters, and security planning.
- Learn how to anticipate and deal with mechanical and medical emergencies.

- Understand how to obtain and use weather information.
- Discuss local cruises as well as cruising to the Chesapeake, Florida, and elsewhere with couples who have been there.
- Class fee (\$50 members, \$60 non-members) includes comprehensive 240-page textbook and lunch on both Saturdays.

In other news, Bud Ellis just finished teaching a successful Piloting class. Our ABC class this month has new dates: October 22 and 29 for the classroom work, and October 30 for the on-the-water session.

## 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 2016 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore  
Bill Ash & Lady Gwen  
Neal & Valerie Byrne  
Owen & Carolyn Smith  
Marty & Tiki Warner  
Bill & Sharon Gewain  
Bill & June Reasons  
Wayne & Elaine Fretwell  
Ray & Linda Whitley

**Carolina BITTS is the newsletter for District 27**

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

The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District, including information about the upcoming District 27 Fall Conference

## Vessel Safety Check Program



**It's not too late to get your boat inspected for 2016**

**Happy Birthday to  
the Following  
Members**



### October

**Quisenberry, Floyd M. — 1 October**  
**Springer, Allan M. — 2 October**  
**Johnson, Andrew L. — 2 October**  
**Wharey, Paul Webster – 8 October**  
**Stevens, James E. — 18 October**  
**Petersen, Jonathan Jay — 31 October**



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## CLSPS Dinner Mtg 19 September



**Linda Whitley introduces Carol Young**



**Speaker, Carol Young, Outreach Specialist  
from the Attorney General's Office**

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



## **OKTOBER BERICHT**

### **P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H**

“Good morning, P/C, I hope you are well rested after a night of continuous thunderstorms, Donner und Blitzen and rain like you can’t imagine. What a night!” Hornblower took advantage of my invitation to stay over when serious lightening struck late last night as he was headed out the door. He’d much rather sleep-tight than get soaked or electrocuted while returning to H.M.S. Lydia.

“Well, Horatio, I did not. My two cats, Heidi and Muenchen were bothered by the Donner and Blitzen and snuggled in bed with me. Not much sleep with those two. But, I managed a snooze after breakfast to help even things out.” This was a lie because I was dead on my feet when Horatio arrived.

“I must make a correction, P/C, to the report you made in the last Outlook. You wrote you had first met me when I was captain of H.M.S. Nonsuch. Not true, old man. We met, years before when I was a young midshipman aboard H.M.S. Justinian. I fancy you’ve lost that bit of information among aging neurons. It’s not a serious issue, but I must set the story right.” This was the diplomatic Hornblower who never let a bit of misinformation slip by. We could use him in the news media.

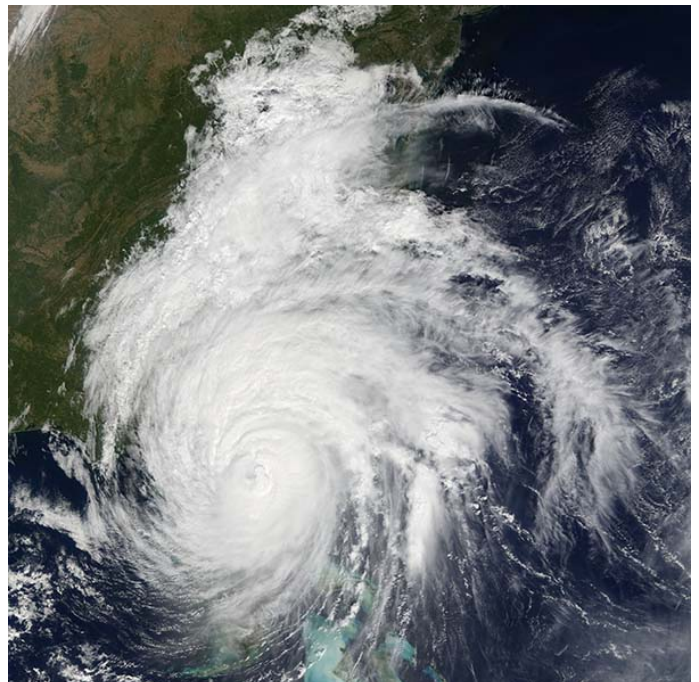
“Incidentally, P/C, how are you preparing for hurricane Matthew now coming straight for us with winds approaching 140 knots? Everything onboard Lydia is secure and the crew, under

Lt. Bush, will put out one or two additional anchors if needed.”

“The Jolly Tar is tied up at the yacht club with an extra heavy line on the starboard quarter and starboard bow. With dock lines having considerable scope she can go up and down without trouble. I don’t have any reservations about the safety of the vessel. There is no substitute for experience when it comes to something as serious as an approaching storm. I fear boat owners will panic and drag their vessels out of the water unnecessarily. They should have confidence in their ability to tie up properly. I will confess, however, that too many have never taken the Power Squadron beginning boating course which covers the essentials.

“Currently the hurricane is touching the east coast of Florida and is set to scrape northward along the coast up to North Carolina where it should bend sharply off to the right and out to sea. Trent Woods will get high winds and buckets of rain but I’m not concerned about catastrophic conditions occurring.”

“P/C, you are a good man. You took the weather course, didn’t you?” I did.





# New Bern Yacht Club



## Annual Fall Colors Trent River Cruise



Karl Lichty will lead the annual NBYC **Fall Colors Cruise**, from the Trent River to Pollocksville on Saturday, October 29th.

Departure from Lawson Creek Park (farthest ramp) is 10:30 am, or you can join the flotilla along the river. We should be at the River Bend channel about 11 am. Hail the *LuSea* on channel 16.

This is always a fun day! Bring your picnic lunch to enjoy at the shelter next to the Wildlife ramp in Pollocksville.

Please let Karl know if you will participate, [karlkorker@yahoo.com](mailto:karlkorker@yahoo.com), 805/451-8984, so we can be on the lookout for you. Also let us know if you have room in your runabout for members who would like to ride along.

NBYC is inviting the Newcomers-AGN Boaters Group and the Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron to join in the fun as well.

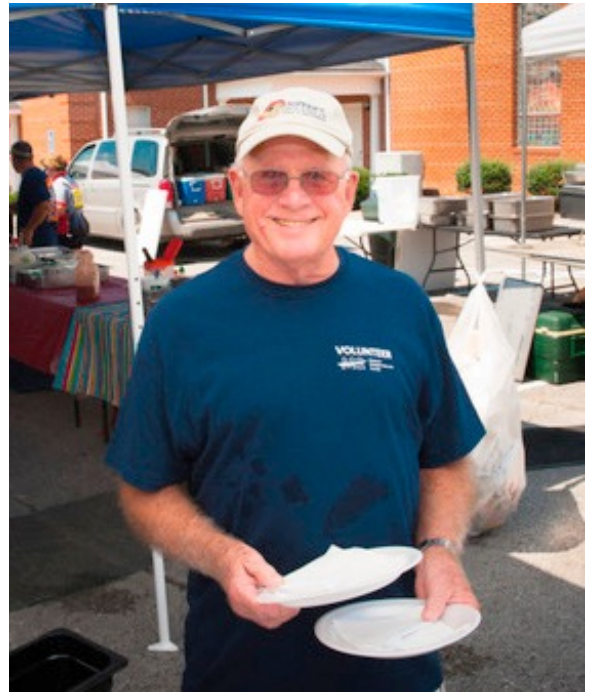




**Some of our Bike MS Volunteers  
September 9-10**



**Richard & Linda Tobacco**



**Mike McCulley**



**Joy Thompson & Ray Gill**



**Wayne & Elaine Fretwell**



**Lloyd Moore**



## June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



### More Paraprosdokians

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

I'm great at multi-tasking--I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

Take my advice — I'm not using it.

My wife and I were happy for twenty years; then we met.

Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep

If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

## Wine Tasting at Cravin' Wine August 13



**Andy Woolgar, Rickety Bridge Winery,  
South Africa, & Dan Moses**



**Jane Moore, Gerry Fleckenstein,  
Sherrie & Jim Starr**



**Richard & Linda Tobacco and Linda  
Whitley**



**Wayne Fretwell, 2 guests, and Julie Mincey**



**Dan Moses and Charles & Sherry Parker**



**Peter Pagnutti, guest, & Elaine Fretwell**



**Ray Whitley, Diane Moses, & Lloyd Moore**

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

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





## Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

### November Dinner Meeting

#### Registration Form

Monday, 21 November 2016

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour    1800 Dinner    1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Travis Graves, Lower Neuse Riverkeeper — Topic: Lower Neuse River



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

#### Entrée Choice:

Bacon Wrapped Pork Mignons with Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans

Brown Butter Barbecue Chicken, Creamy Grits, Sautéed Green Beans

Shrimp and Grits

Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial Dinner Choice: Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp & Grits \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$23.50 each = Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Chelsea requests a head count one week before, so please send your entrée choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, by Monday, 14 November 2016 to:*

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

## Ships Store

P/C Diana Thompson, 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

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Sizes: Ladies: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X, and 3X.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X.

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**Pennant magnets** are priced at \$5.00. They can be placed on your vehicle or used on the refrigerator.

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**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 252-638-2565, or email me at [michris@embarqmail.com](mailto:michris@embarqmail.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.

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