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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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Upcoming Events:

Friday-Sunday, 17-19 March
**D27 Spring 2017 Council/
Conference**
DoubleTree, New Bern

Monday, 20 March
March Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea
1700 — Social Hour
1800 — Dinner
1900 — Meeting
Speaker: Travis Graves, Lower
Neuse Riverkeeper
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Monday, 3 April, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library
in the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Bay Leaf Rest 1730

Saturday, April 8
America's Boating Course
Craven County Community College
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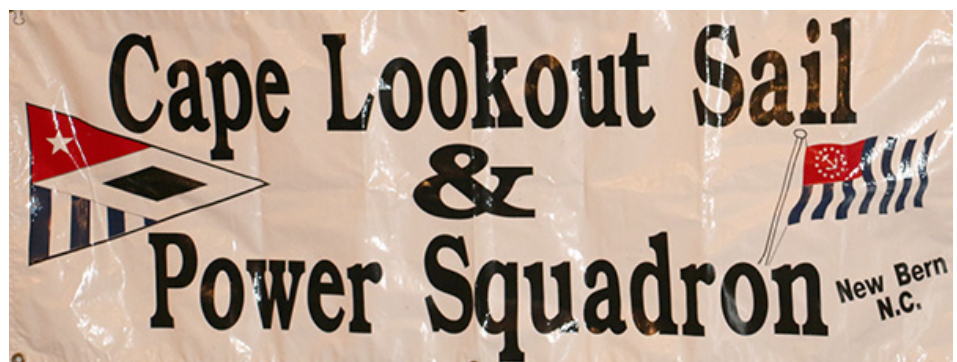
Friday-Saturday, April 21-23
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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron 2017 Change of Watch



**P/D/C Floyd Quisenberry, SN swears in
2017-2018 Commander Jim Reynolds, P**



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As we get CLSPS' new year kicked off, I am excited about the additional ways that the ExCom is working to approach our course offerings, growing our membership, involvement in the community, and activities for our members. With some creative ideas from our various Executive Committee members and the support of our new marketing person, Julie Mincey, I am optimistic about our plans for the year. Your support through involvement, suggestions, and participation are, as always, an important part of the successes of CLSPS.

I also wanted to invite all of our members to take part in the upcoming activities of District 27's Spring 2017 Council/Conference taking place right here in New Bern at the Double Tree, March 17 -19. Further details can be found at the D27 web page: <http://www.uspsd27.org/calendar.htm>.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Member Dinner on March 20th at The Chelsea.



Cdr Reynolds with Commanders's Award

Executive Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



The Change of Watch on February 18 at the New Bern Country Club was a lovely evening with delicious food and great camaraderie. We thank D/Lt/C Paula Stewart, AP and her husband, David, from the Charlotte Squadron for joining us for the Change of Watch to relieve the Bridge and install the incoming officers. P/D/C Floyd Quisenberry, SN installed Cdr Jim Reynolds, P for 2017-2018.

We welcomed two new members Daniel Cashman and Mary Duquette into the Squadron at the beginning of the ceremonies. P/C Rob and Diana Thompson introduced Dan and Mary to the Squadron. Dan and Mary recently relocated to New Bern from Fairport, NY. They sailed on Lake Ontario out of Sodus Bay, NY (near Rochester, NY). Dan grew up in Rhode Island, learning to sail on a small pond during day camp. His passion for sailing started to grow 20 years ago with the purchase of his first keel boat (a Tanzer 22). They now have a Catalina 30, named "*Little Wing*." Mary has come to enjoy sailing often taking the helm while Dan handles the sails. "We are a good team," Mary says. Mary grew up in Rochester, NY and was a nurse for 45 years before retiring last November. Her passion, though, is for interior design, even hopes to make it a small business in retirement. Dan sold his telecommunication company in Rochester last October after 28 years in business to "semi-retire" in New Bern. He has recently started a 'part-time' company to market telephone systems and services to businesses in eastern North Carolina. They met six years ago (on Match.com) and were married 3-1/2 years ago. Mary has two children, Shane (39) lives in Indianapolis, IN and Kristin (36) lives with her husband in Huntington Beach, CA. Dan has one son, Danny (31), who lives in Fairport, NY.

We also welcome Charles and Kathleen Stoup as Associate members. Charles, SN, and Kathleen, P, are long time members of

Susquehannock SPS in south central PA. Charles is a PC x2 and VSC examiner. They boat on the Chesapeake Bay out of Middle River, Baltimore and have lived in Fairfield Harbour for several years. The boating in this area seems interesting enough that they are seriously considering bringing their boat, *Buckeye*, 41' SeaRay to the Neuse River.

On the weekend of April 21 to April 23, we have registered for 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. We will need three volunteers for each two hour shift to man our booth Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will have a sign up at the March dinner meeting. Please plan to participate and help us make this a success. If you are unable to attend the March meeting, please contact me 252 637-5547 or jane.moore@suddenlink.net if you are able to volunteer.

Looking ahead for the coming months, please mark your calendars for the Bridgeton Blueberry Festival at the Bridgeton Harbor Marina the weekend of June 23 and June 24. We will have a booth at the event and need volunteers to help promote our Squadron. <http://bridgetonblueberryfest.weebly.com/>



Lt/C Jane Moore accepts the "Member of the Year" Award from Cdr Reynolds



D/Lt & D/Lt/C Paula Stewart



Kathleen & Charles Stoup



New Members Dan Cashman & Mary Duquette



2016 Oriental Boat Show CLSPS Booth



P/Cs Rob & Diana Thompson



**Cdr Reynolds congratulates
Lt/C Jim Starr**

Education Officer

P/C Jim Starr, JN



Correction to ABC Start Date

In the last *Outlook* I said the next ABC class started on April 18. That was a mistake—the class starts on Saturday, April 8.

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.

Classes to be offered at CCC

We've made arrangements to offer the April ABC class and an eight-week seminar series this spring at Craven Community College as a part of their rejuvenated adult Enrichment Program. This arrangement will give us access to superior classrooms, and will give us much more publicity about our offerings. CCC will provide advertising and class registration support. We expect this setup to build up our image in the community and to increase the number of boaters who improve their skills through our class offerings.

Seminar Series

The seminar series mentioned above is tentatively scheduled to start on April 26 and run for eight weeks on Wednesday evenings. Each seminar session is two hours long and the \$40 per-seminar fee includes class notes and additional reference materials.

The working list of seminars is:

- How To Use A Chart
- Using GPS
- Mastering The Rules Of The Road
- Basic Weather & Forecasting
- Anchoring
- Knots, Bends & Hitches
- Trailing Your Boat
- Sail Trim & Rig Tuning

Contact me if you'd like to participate in this series as an instructor.



**D/Lt/C Paula Stewart swears in
Lt/C Jim Starr as
Squadron Education Officer**

Administrative Officer

Lt/C Paul Manganaro, S



Last year was a busy one for the squadron and this year is looking pretty full as well. In addition to our dinner meetings and guest speakers, the following are some of the social events, boating activities and education courses planned for the year.

Events:

- Oriental Boat Show April 21-23
- Bridgeton Blueberry Festival June 23-24
- New Bern Mum Fest October 14-15
- Wings over Bridgeton October 21-22 (tentative participation for CLSPS)
- Grady White Factory Tour Greenville – fall date tbd
- Parker Boat Tour Morehead City limit 7 – date tbd
- Visit Hobucken Coast Guard Station – date tbd

P/C Lloyd Moore (boating activities chairman) proposed some of the following cruises/gatherings:

- River Dunes - May 19-21
- Ocracoke - June 2-4
- New Bern – July 4
- Cape Lookout – July
- D/27 Rendezvous Wilmington - August 25-26
- Oriental – date tbd
- South River – September
- Bay River Landing in Bayboro (newly constructed with picnic area) – date tbd

P/C Jim Starr proposed the following educational courses/seminars:

- Two ABC courses – one beginning in April and one in October
- AP Course – beginning late September or October
- Several seminars to be added during year

It is a LOT of work to put these events, courses and boating activities together without support from squadron members. Attendance at squadron events and social gatherings helps support the squadron and provides you an opportunity to see friends, and meet other members.

Please give some thought and see if you can't make space on your calendar to get the full benefit of being a CLSPS member. Boating and squadron membership requires active involvement and like other efforts in life, active involvement enriches and fulfills you in ways you may not otherwise get to experience.

All of the CLSPS committees welcome new participants so if you think you might want to participate on one of them just contact the committee chair or one of the bridge members. Even if you only have limited time available, your help is important and appreciated. Another good way for members to help the squadron is to simply just talk to friends, neighbors or acquaintances about CLSPS. If you have suggestions for guest speakers, events, boating activities or educational courses, please let us know. Look forward to seeing everyone during the year.

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Where was Horatio at the COW?

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



YOU DO HAVE TO LAUGH, YOU DO P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

“How do you manage to remain so young, P/C? Here I am, an old looking mariner and you seem to have remained the same age as when we first met in Moriches Bay long ago.” This from my good friend, Horatio, who came to the club dock at 0645 this morning. We had agreed to meet when we had dinner together on his HMS *Lydia* last month.

“I don’t feel young, captain. I may not look my age but pain, stiffness and poor short term memory tell me otherwise. Actually, my secret for trying to stay (and look) young is probably due to my ability to laugh at myself and with my good friends. For example, I meet with my nautical friends for breakfast on Friday mornings at 0900. We tackle and solve all the relevant problems of the day and we do so with a great deal of laughter. Folks from other tables are likely to join in the fun because it is just that...fun. Around the house my daughters and I laugh a lot despite our political differences. It is amazing what a %\$Z*+\$# generation will do. But it is also fun to pull pranks on unsuspecting friends. For example.....

“I called a friend XX (for purposes of anonymity) living across the river, and informed him/her that clouds of cormorants were over my home in Trent Woods as part of their spring migration. The trees and roofs were dripping with residues. It was an awful event which hasn’t happened in recent times. XX, interested in things biological, ran to the door, saw nothing going overhead and advanced to the roadside, in pajamas, looking skyward, still seeing not one cormorant. I told XX they were probably bedding down in their watery ecosystem, the Trent River most probably rising in mass later on in the day. Keep checking the sky! Later on in the day, XX realized the day prior was 31 March. We still laugh at that one.”

“Those of us who sail the great waters of our planet encounter countless challenges which must be met with clear heads and strong backs helped by a good sense of humor. The challenges are of all degrees of magnitude. In fact, P/C I remember your daughter, Annalee, contacting you via ship’s radio while you were sailing the Atlantic on the *Harvey Gamage*.”

“Yes, we were out in the mighty Atlantic, due in New Haven, Ct. to drop off passengers and pick up new ones, Annalee included. She wanted me to know she was bringing me lots of clean underwear. So everyone listening to that radio channel knew I was being refreshed with new sets of t-shirts and boxer shorts. We still laugh at that one. Clean Willi was my name.

“Horatio, old friend, we need to laugh behind a broad reach. Life is full of squalls and rogue waves. Laughing makes it all easier, even if you need to change course and trim the sails.

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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



D/Lt Dave & D/Lt/C Paula Stewart



Chris & Rob Skrotsky

Happy Birthday to
the Following
Members



March

Adams, John H. — 1 March

Collyar, Susan — 4 March

Dail, Asa B. — 17 March

Morrison, Ken S. — 22 March

Thompson, Robert B. — 25 March



P/D/C Floyd Quisenberry with
D/Lt/C Paula Stewart



Tandy Hale, Susan Reynolds, & Tiki Warner

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



With Thanks From Charles Parker

AVOCADOS

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6.

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replied, "They had avocados."

If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again! Men will Get it the first time.

WATER IN THE CARBURETOR...

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool."

STATISTIC|

THIS IS A FRIGHTENING STATISTIC , PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST WORRISOME IN RECENT YEARS.

25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness.

That's scary. It means 75% are running around untreated...

THE PHONE

A young man wanted to get his beautiful blonde wife something nice for their First wedding anniversary. So he decided to buy her a cell phone. He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features.

Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone. The next day Meg went shopping. Her phone rang and, to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end.

"Hi Meg," he said, "how do you like your new phone?"

Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand though..."

What's that, sweetie?" asked her husband.

"How did you know I was at Wall-Mart?"

HE MUST PAY...

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you!"

TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE...

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth."

Then he made the earth round... and He laughed and laughed and laughed!



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**Cdr Reynolds with Senior Member Award
for P/C Wayne Fretwell**

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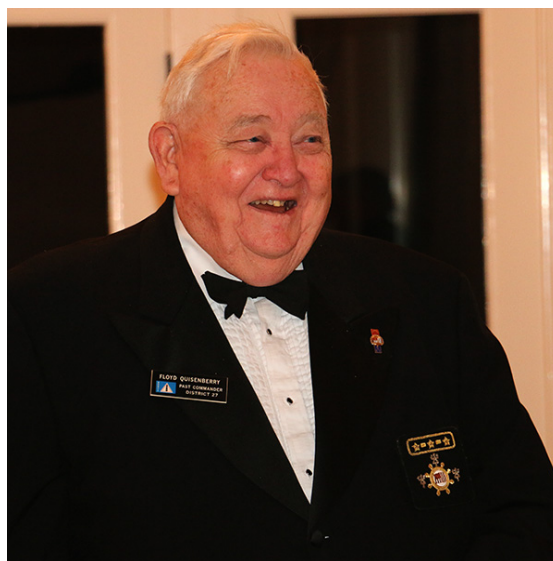
P/C Owen Smith



Lt/C Linda Whitley, Secretary



Van Allen Rice takes over the Ship's Store from P/C Diana Thompson



P/D/C Floyd Quisenberry



Kyle & Tandy Hale



Dan Cashman, Mary Duquette, and Lt/C Jane Moore



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

March Dinner Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, March 20, 2017

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour

1800 Dinner

1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is Travis Graves, Lower Neuse Riverkeeper, Sound Rivers



Dinner will include:

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

Main Course entrée selections are:

1. **Beef** Tenderloin Shoulder with Barbecue Horseradish Sauce, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans
2. Sautéed **Chicken** Breast with Tomato-Basil-Spinach Sauce, Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans
3. **Shrimp** Fresca Pasta

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, March 13, 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.

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The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District

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