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Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, October 5, 7-11AM
Fairfield Harbor Parking
Lot Sale.** See Cdr's article

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

**Fri-Sun, October 11-13
D27 Fall Council/Conference
See Cdr's article**

**Sat/Sunday, October 12, 13
MumFest
See Cdr's & Exec's article**

**Saturday, October 19
Aids to Navigation Cruise
Morehead City
See Cdr's article**

**Monday, November 18
CLSPS November Dinner
Meeting
The Chelsea Restaurant
1700 — Social Hour, 1800 —
Dinner, 1900 — Meeting
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**Saturday, February 19, 2020
CLSPS Change of Watch
New Bern Country Club**

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September 16 Dinner Meeting at The Chelsea



**Speaker, John Stone with Cdr Jane Moore.
John gave an exciting video/slide show on his
latest Single Handed sailing trip from Beaufort,
NC to the Virgin Islands—and back!**



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At our September meeting, we welcomed a new member, P/Lt/C Bob Stammerjohn, SN. Bob and his wife, Joan, transferred membership from the Patuxent River Sail & Power Squadron, District 5, Lexington Park, MD. Both Bob and Joan volunteered in their squadron in many positions.

Special thanks to Lt Elaine Lechner for organizing our lunch at Musashi Japanese Restaurant and outing to see “*I Hate Hamlet*” at the New Bern Civic Theater on Sunday, 22 September. Fourteen members attended and enjoyed a delicious lunch and an entertaining afternoon of comedy.

Our squadron will again have two spots at the Fairfield Harbour Parking Lot sale on Saturday, 5 October. Kyle and Tandy Hale, Lloyd and I will be there to sell boating equipment that was given to the squadron. Proceeds to benefit the Squadron. The sale is from 7:00 am to 11:00 am, we will be in spots 41 and 42, nearest the Community Center on Broad Creek Road. Thank you to the members who donated their no longer needed boating equipment.

The America’s Boating Club of the Crystal Coast, Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron, has rescheduled the 12th Aids to Navigation Cruise aboard the Carolina Princess, Saturday, 19 October 2019, Morehead City. The cost is \$60 for USPS/ABC members and \$75 for non-members. Seating is limited. Details and reservation form are available at www.abc-cc.org.

We will be hosting a booth at the New Bern Mum Fest the weekend of 11-13 October. Please let our Exec Officer, Lt/C Wayne Fretwell, know how you can help during Mum Fest. Wayne can be reached at 252 288-4653 or waynief@hotmail.com.

Lloyd and I will be attending the 2019 USPS District 27 Fall Council/Conference the weekend of 11-13 October at the Hilton Garden Inn in Charlotte-Ayrsley, hosted by the America’s Boating Club of the Catawba. We will report to the Squadron in the November Outlook about the Governing Board meeting in September and District 27 Council/Conference.

The Executive Committee will meet on 7 October at the Christ Episcopal Church Library at 7:00 pm. Dinner at Morgan’s at 5:30 pm is optional.

Please mark your calendars for our Change of Watch brunch on Saturday, 29 February 2020 at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. The Nominating Committee will be contacting squadron members to fill positions on the Bridge and Executive Committee.

Executive Officer

Lt/C Wayne Fretwell, P



Congrats to Elaine on a successful outing. We had about 14 meet at the Musashi Japanese Steak House for a full filled meal and then to Dairy Queen for dessert before attending I Hate Hamlet at the Civic Theatre. It turned out to be a very funny play judging from all the laughs.

Mumfest is fast approaching. Many thanks to all who volunteered to take a shift. I will be receiving a packet of information from the Mumfest committee the first week of October with details including where our booth will be located this year and when we can set up and takedown. When I receive that information I will notify you where the booth is. If not working a time slot, please stop by and visit our booth to see what it is all about and see if you may be needed.

As a reminder this is the list of volunteers and their slots. If you have any problem during the event, contact me on my cell 919-818-9858 or Elaine's cell 678-464-7665.

Friday Setup at 5:30 Kayle Hale, Lydia Ash, Wayne and Elaine Fretwell

Saturday 10:00—12:00 Kyle and Tandy Hale

Saturday 12:00—2:00 Raymond and Linda Whitley

Saturday 2:00—4:00 June Reasons and Jim Starr

Saturday 4:00—6:00 John Kwak and Juli Voelker

Sunday 10:00—12:00 Richard and Linda Tobacco

Sunday 12:00—2:00 Bill and Lydia Ash

Sunday 2:00—4:00 Robert Stammerjohn, Larry Lovvorn, and Dick Ewan

Sunday at closing Take down Kyle Hale, Wayne and Elaine Fretwell

Happy boating the rest of the season with the cooler weather.



Actress, Katherine Tuttle in *I Hate Hamlet*

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

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Hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Perfect boating weather has arrived with fall and we have several good boating months still ahead. Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron will again be offering the ABC (America's Boating Course) class at Craven Community College. Our classroom sessions will take place on October 26th and November 2nd followed by an "on the water" seminar on November 3rd. If you or someone you know would like to learn or just be reminded of the navigation rules, or anchoring basics or aids to navigation and more, please consider this course. If you know someone new to boating please pass along the information. To register please visit <https://cravencc.edu/aep/health-wellness/#boating>.

The November membership meeting will be on Monday, 18 November. I really appreciate getting your reservation forms in early. This month's program will feature Mary Lou Miller, who will give us an exciting talk about her circumnavigation.

If you haven't done much boating at night, you might want to sign up for the Fort Macon Squadron's Aids to Navigation Cruise. It has been rescheduled to October 19- the deadline for signup is October 12. It's a good chance to see what navigating at night looks like. See more about this at www.fmsps.org.
October

Booster Club

Only a small portion (about \$17) 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.

Happy Birthday to the
Following Members



Quisenberry, Floyd . — 1 October
Wharey, Paul Webster — 8 October
Stevens, James E. — 18 October
Cashman, Daniel, C. — 19 October
Peterson, Jonathan J. — 31 October

CLSPS 2019 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore
Marty & Tiki Warner
Ray & Linda Whitley
Owen & Carolyn Smith
Jim & Sherrie Starr
Bud & Beverly Ellis
Dick & Catherine Ewan
June Reasons
Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner
Bill Ash

Basic Boating Education

America's Boating Course (Introduction to Boating Skills and Safety)
Taught by trained "America's Boating Club" Instructors



Presented by Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron, America's Boating Club

This basic boating course provides students with the fundamentals of boating and the opportunity to earn the **NC Boater Education Certificate**, a requirement for boat operators born after January 1, 1988. This is New Bern's only introductory boating course with **on-the-water training**. The class is approved by the State of North Carolina and recognized by the US Coast Guard.

October 26, 2019 - First Saturday classroom session (8am-5pm) covers

- Getting started in recreational boating
- Required safety equipment
- Going boating, preparations and casting off
- Navigation rules – prevent collisions
- Navigation aids to safe passage
- Lights and sound signals
- Government regulations
- State and local regulations for NC
- Finding your way, brief, introduction to using charts
- Anchoring and choosing the best anchor system for your area
- Adverse conditions and emergencies
- Communications afloat
- Water sports safety
- Trailering your boat
- Personal Watercraft operation
- Knots and line

November 2, 2019 - Second Saturday classroom session (8am-5pm) covers:

- Review previous week's material and take the **NC Boater Education Exam**
- Go into greater detail on using nautical charts
- Learn how to plot and follow a safe course on the water
- Learn how to use GPS and chart plotters to navigate

November 3, 2019 - Sunday on-the-water session covers:

- Student groups will have practical experience with instructors in a boat on the water.

Register for this class to be held at Craven Community College

Visit <https://cravencc.edu/aep/health-wellness/#boating>

Vessel Safety Check program



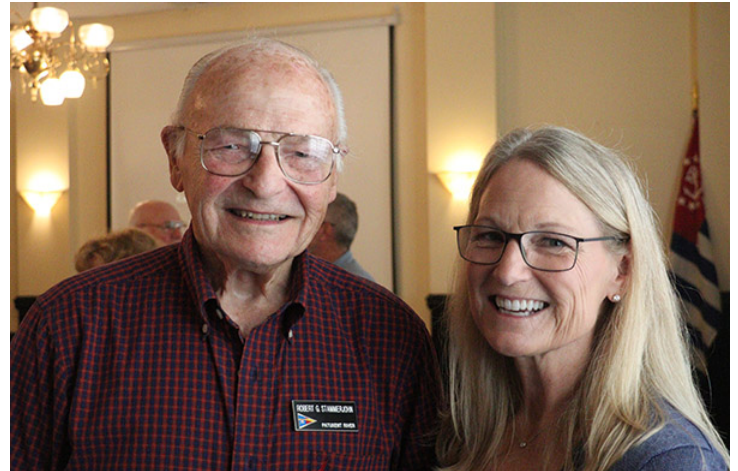
We are nearing the end of the VSE year to submit inspections our Vessel Safety Examiners have done for the squadron. We have had a very good year number wise, but we have more work to do. It seems that the Wilmington Squadron has been the squadron with the most inspections in our district until last year, which of course our squadron replaced them. I never really thought about inter squadron competition, but I guess that has been there all along, we just weren't in the mix until last year. Well, Wilmington apparently has committed themselves to re-take that position. Thus far, we are 14 inspections ahead of last year, which in itself is great. To put last year's accomplishment in perspective, we have only 7 active examiners. Wilmington has 25.

I think it would be terrific if Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron repeats as top VSE Squadron in the district again this year. To do so, we need your help. Even if you know your vessel would not pass a VSE, it is important to have one done anyway. The examiner may very well find something else you need to do to have a safe vessel other than what you may already know. An important note for those of you who decide not to have an examination because you know your vessel would not pass. The identification of the owner or the vessel data for an inspection does not go anywhere beyond our squadron. However, a vessel that does not pass still counts as an inspection for the examiner

and the squadron. In other words, each inspection counts for the squadron regardless of whether or not the vessel passes.

So, again, you can help your squadron extend last year's first place performance by having your vessel inspected. Remember, ALL vessels can be inspected; i.e. sail, power, canoe, dinghy, paddle board, kayak, etc. if it floats and can carry a person, it counts.

Owen Smith, VSE Chair



New member P/Lt/C Bob Stammerjohn and his daughter, Barbara Teets.



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

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



DARK CLOUDS ON THE HORIZON P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

Horatio was talking with my neighbor, the fellow who thought all almanacs were of the same purpose. I've not spoken with him since that debacle; best let sleeping dogs lie. Whoops, my goodness, here come the two of them. Put on a good face, Ash! "Ah, gentlemen, you look rather serious. Is something wrong? Have I done something to inflame your inner spaces? What's up?" I might as well enter whatever kind of discussion we'll have on a positive note.

"I was just asking Horatio, or rather Captain Hornblower, whether he thought you would be getting your catboat back for the current boating season. He assured me you would, and progress is, in fact, being made. Is that a correct assumption?" Under my breath I mumbled something not fit to print; I wondered what brought up this dastardly subject but I let my anger just slip away.

"Oh yes, I'll be getting it back for the cooler part of the season. I'm hoping to use it throughout the winter, venturing out on calm, sunny days when the ice is no more than a foot thick." I waited for his response to that one. Thankfully Horatio chimed in.

"P/C, I understand if you get another merit mark you may be wandering down to Florida for a glass of bubbly with your family. Is that so? It would be nice for everyone to be together for the occasion." This set off a short fuse within me. I had to be careful my temper did not get the best of me so late in my USPS career. I never thought I would live this long to see such an event, and it all may be for naught. I hesitated and began, slowly.

"Captain Hornblower, or rather Horatio, I have mixed feelings about earning such an important merit mark because I'll have no place to put it. You see, the House of Lords has informed the membership that uniforms are to

be a thing of the past. No more real Power Squadron as such. All that, without the membership at large voting on the issue. So my fifty merit marks may as well be sewn on my undershirt. After fifty-eight years of loyal service with all the pride I've had in the U.S. Power Squadrons, I'll get to wear the ton of gold where nobody will see it and be encouraged to earn their own. Boulderdash or just plain 'dad gum it. If'n I do go to Florida I think I'll be wear'n my gardening coveralls with short sleeves. Heck, they are thinking of making the USPS into a boating club and so I'll be right at home. I might even wear my big plantation hat. I'm pretty upset about this. With all the things USPS has done for the nation, all the education it has provided members and the officer training it conducted during World Wars I and II. Now we may not wear the uniform which goes back to 1914. Tradition will be thrown right out the window. Those clouds rumblin' on the horizon look awfully dark for this seasoned member. I think I'll write one more letter to express my disappointment with all this."



**P/C Bill Ash at the
September Dinner Mtg**

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



A Little Mental Tease

Questions:

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May....**What was the third child's name?**

2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. **What does he weigh?**

3. **Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?**

4. **How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?**

5. **What word in the English Language is always spelled incorrectly?**

6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer....**How is this possible?**

7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ...**Why not?**

8. What was the President 's Name...**in 1975?**

9. If you were running a race,...**and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?**

10. Which is correct to say,...**"The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?**

11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field,...**how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?**



Lt/C Wayne Fretwell &
Elaine Lechner



Bill Gewain at
Japanese lunch

Answers

1. Johnny, of course.
2. Meat.
3. Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this are you?]
4. There is no dirt in a hole.
5. Incorrectly
6. Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.
7. You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.
8. Same as is it now - Donald Trump [Oh, come on ...]
9. You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
10. Neither, the yolk of the egg is yellow [DUH!]
11. One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

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/>



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron
November Dinner Meeting Reservation Form
Monday, November 18, 2019
The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC
1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting



Program: Mary Lou Miller: Tales of her circumnavigation

Main Course Entree selections are:

Baked **Salmon** with Champagne Dill, Rice Pilaf, Mixed vegetable medley

Brown Butter **Chicken**, Creamy Grits, Mixed vegetable medley

Beef Tenderloin Shoulder with Cabernet Demi, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Mixed vegetable Medley

Dinner will include: Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, Chocolate Tuxedo 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, November 11, so please send your entrée choice and check, made 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.

Ships Store

Lt Tandy Hale, P



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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.

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