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Upcoming Events:

Friday-Sunday, June 21-23

District 27 Rendezvous in Edenton, NC

info: <https://uspsd27.org/php/d27Home.php>

Monday, July 1, 1900

CLSPS ExComm Mtg

Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg

Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

Thursday, July 4

July 4th Raft-Up

Off Union Point Park

Monday, July 15

CLSPS July Dinner Meeting

The Chelsea Restaurant

1700 — Social Hour, 1800 — Dinner,

1900 — Meeting

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Monday, August 5, 1900

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Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730



**Reverend Koffenberger
Blessed our Fleet at River
Dunes, May 18**



**Lt/C Wayne Fretwell and
Lt Elaine Lechner speak about
their RV trip in Australia & New
Zealand at the June Dinner Mtg**

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We enjoyed fair skies and favorable wind to cruise to River Dunes Marina the weekend of May 17-19 for the Blessing of the Fleet. Thank you to P/C Lloyd Moore and P/C Wayne Fretwell for planning the cruise and Blessing.

We welcomed our newest member, P/C Bob Burget, AP, who transferred from the Diablo Sail & Power Squadron in Northern California at our membership dinner meeting on 20 May at The Chelsea. P/C Wayne Fretwell and his wife Elaine Lechner shared their beautiful photos from their recent travel to Australia and New Zealand.

Lt Sherrie Starr had many poster entries for our members to judge for the "Youth Poster Contest." The winning entries were forwarded via email to District for judging on the D27 website. If you have not looked at www.usps27.org, please do so and vote for your favorite poster in each age group. Voting is open until 30 June 2019. Lt Starr prepared certificates for each student and presented the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age group.

Several members of the Executive Committee will attend the D27 Rendezvous in Edenton on the weekend of 21-23 June. Many fun activities are planned with a tour of the Albemarle Carolina Classic Boat Co., reception at Historic Penelope Barker House, canoe/kayak adventure, Coast Guard demo, games and activities and buffet dinner at the 1767 Chowan County Courthouse on Saturday evening.

Looking ahead, hope to see you on the Neuse to enjoy the 4th of July Celebration/New Bern fireworks. More information in our Admin Officer's report.

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<http://www.clsps.org>

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We had a beautiful day for the blessing of the fleet with 14 members attending and enjoying a nice lunch in the café and a bar-b-que cookout for dinner. Reverend Koffenberger, Broad Street Christian Church, gave a nice talk in his pastoral attire before blessing each boat.

We have two projects on the horizon for which we will need manpower—MS Bike and Mumfest. For MS Bike (September 7 and 8) we again will be working a rest stop for the riders. This will be a good opportunity to not only serve your club but to help the riders raise funds for MS. Not only do we need workers but also a chairman to get people to sign up for the various shifts at the rest stop site.

Mumfest will be October 12 and 13 and we will need members to station our booth to talk with attendees about America's Boating Club and promote our ABC class which will meet October 26 and November 2 with on the water training Nov 3. We need a chairman for this event to be in charge of getting the booth set up and signing up workers.

You will be hearing more about these events during the next several months but now we need a volunteer to chair these events. If you are interested in being chair of either of these projects please contact Wayne Fretwell at 252-288-4653 or waynief@hotmail.com. Think Merit Marks!

This will be the last year for the National Poster Contest. In the past, district entries were selected during a district meeting. This year each member can vote for one poster for each age group. You can do this by going to the website <https://uspsd27.org/php/d27Posters.php> if you have not do so based on Commander Moore's email.

Happy boating!

The next membership meeting will be on Monday, July 15. We are fortunate to have folks from NOAA/Newport at our meeting to give us a brief overview of NOAA Operations and products in our area. They have also agreed to talk about hurricane Florence, its causes and impacts on our area. You won't want to miss this meeting.

The Cruise and Blessing of the Fleet at River Dunes was a resounding success. The weather was perfect, especially for sailors, who enjoyed fair winds both days. The hospitality at River Dunes was great, including an unexpected Southern Barbecue on Saturday evening at the poolside. I heartily recommend stopping at River Dunes anytime you are either passing by on the way to another destination, or as a destination in itself. Call the Dock Master at 249-4908 for reservations.

Join us for a fun raft-up on July 4th, in the Neuse River off Union Point Park. Plan to bring some snacks to share, and we'll have a blast watching the fireworks display. See the chartlet in this Outlook showing the area we plan to anchor in. Look for the "Liberty" flag flying from our mast. If you'd like to go by boat but don't have one, Liberty has room for 4 passengers.

Let me know if: You are planning to join up and can take some passengers, or if you would like to ride aboard someone else's vessel. I'll try to match you up. As always, the caveat is: weather permitting.

I will be transporting our commander to Edenton, by boat if the weather cooperates, or by land yacht if it doesn't, during the week of June 17. Look in the calendar section of the D/27 web site - <https://uspsd27.org/php/d27Home.php> - for the Registration form, activities planned, map and more. If you plan to stay at the Hampton Inn of Edenton, call them directly for reservations on (252) 482-3500.

Education Officer

Lt/C Van Allen Rice, AP



Currently we have no courses taking place, but if any member of CLSPS wishes to pursue continuing education please contact me and I'll see what I can do to pair you up with an instructor. If a sufficient number of members want a particular course we'll set up a class.

If there is a particular skill or activity about which you would like more information please check out America's Boating Channel on your computer or mobile device. There are many educational videos available, free of charge.

Visit the site at <https://americasboatingchannel.com/>

I was recently informed about an app that can be added easily to your phone or tablet. (Thanks Jim Starr). Although I don't swim myself, my daughter and grandkids enjoy it and as a responsible grandparent I want to make sure they have a safe and pleasant experience when they visit. The app is called Swim Guide and it is available from the "App Store" on your device. My download didn't cost anything and I'm able to see the water quality at any of the swimming sites in our area.

Our next America's Boating Course (ABC) for novice boaters and those wishing to brush up on the basics is scheduled for October 26th and November 2nd at Craven Community College.

That's it for now; see you on the water...

Vessel Safety Check program



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron has conducted 433 Vessel Safety Inspections as of early June!



P/C Dick Ewan performs a Vessel Safety Check at River Dunes

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>

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.

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



Location for the July 4 Raft-Up off Union Point Park

Happy Birthday to the
Following Members



June

Manganaro, Paul A. — 1 June
McCulley, Michael D. — 1 June
Ewan, Richard B. — 4 June
Fretwell K. Wayne — 28 June



New Member:
Bob Burget



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/>



Lt Larry Lovvorn thanks Reverend Koffenberger for Blessing *River Mist*. Linda Lovvorn and Dick & Catherine Ewan in the background.



Cdr Jane Moore Opens the Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony



Reverend Koffenberger Blesses P/Lt/C Paul Manganaro's boat.

Lt/C Van Allen & Francine Rice receive their boat's Blessing



P/C Dick Ewan, Linda & Lt Larry Lovvorn and Catherine Ewan during the Blessing of the Fleet



Lt/C Wayne Fretwell and Lt Elaine Lechner at Blessing of the Fleet



Tiki & Lt Marty Warner at the Blessing of the Fleet.



Lt/C Lloyd Moore inspects P/Lt/C Paul Manganaro's boat.



Reverend Koffenberger blesses Francine & Lt/C Van Allen Rice's boat.

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



THOUGHTS FOR A SAFE SUMMER P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

All winter I'd been waiting for spring to pop. Before I could bat an eye, broiling temperatures roared into Trent Woods and spring whooshed away; summer was here. It will remain until October when outdoor temperatures will require I set the home thermostats to call up heat. The boating season is going to fly by in a wink. Mercifully, the *Jolly Tar* is getting much needed repairs, replacements with paint and should be ready sometime before my 88th birthday. I'm hoping it will be sooner. I need to get on with safe boating .

"Horatio, I Wanted to perch on the porch here at the yacht club to watch the boats cruising up and down the Trent River. I can't remember a day in the last quarter century, when I was out on the water, that I did not view serious faulty practices involving boat handling. Ha, I remember we were together in my sailing vessel when a chap roared by at what we estimated to be of thirty to forty knots. His boat came within 15 yards of us. If he had hit us we'd both be dead."

"Hang on P/C, we never concluded it was a he driving that boat. We thought it could have been a woman. Whoever it was should have been charged with violating maritime law on inland waters. And say, I rather like the 'perch on porch' business. "

"I thought it was pretty catchy. But really, on a serious note, if this conversation goes public I hope women will not be offended by our including them as possible violators of maritime law. I'd hate to see you brought up on charges of gender harassment."

"Why me? How about us?" Horatio had become quite aware of the political correctness being practiced in these former British colonies. "Now, P/C, let's have some fun."

"I wonder how many of our members remember the solutions to the following situations. Look up the answers in *Chapman* for the sake of review! You are in a powerboat, being followed by an overtaking sailing vessel which wants to pass you on your starboard side. How many toots on the horn does the sailing vessel give? How many toots do you return? In that same powerboat you are cruising along coming head to head with a sailing vessel which blows one toot on the horn. Which way is the sailing vessel about to veer away from a head on collision? How many toots do you give? It's just gotten to that time, at early evening, when navigation lights are required. Ahead you see a red light near the bow of another boat soon to cross your path. Towards the stern is a light showing what you estimate to be a 12 point white light. You slow down and consider this to be a possible collision in the making. What kind of boat is ahead? Seeing no other lights what's a good course of action to take?"

"P/C, I recommend we all take time to read the rules of the road, horn and light requirements before heading out onto the local inland waters. When passing one another we frequently are in tight quarters. Reviewing a little each day may be just what the inshore boater needs. Stay safe!"



Who's got Right-of-Way here?

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



ADVICE FOR ANYONE MOVING TO NORTH CAROLINA

(from the Facebook page of
Bud & Bev Ellis)

- 1) Save all manner of bacon grease. You will be instructed later how to use it.
- 2) Just because you can drive on snow & ice does not mean we can. Just stay home the 2 days of the year it snows.
- 3) If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a 4 Wheel drive with a 12 pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.
- 4) Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait at the same store.
- 5) Remember y'all is singular, all y'all is plural. All y'all's is possessive
- 6) Get used to hearing "You ain't from around here, are ya?"
- 7) If you're yelling at the person driving 15 MPH in a 55 MPH zone, directly in the middle of the road, remember many folks learned to drive on a model of a vehicle known as John Deere and that's the proper speed and position for that vehicle.
- 8) If you hear a redneck say, "Hey watch this", stay out of his way. These are likely his last words-ever.
- 9) Get used to the phrase, "It's not the heat, it's the humidity". And the collateral phrase "You call this hot? Wait'll August.
- 10) There are no good delis. Don't ask.
- 11) In conversation, never put your hand on a man's shoulder when making a point---especially in a bar.
- 12) Hot dog chilli does NOT have beans in it.
- 13) Brisket is not "cooked" in an oven.
- 14) Don't tell us how you did it up there. Nobody cares.
- 15) If you think it's too hot, don't worry. It'll cool down.

- 16) We do TOO have 4 seasons. December, January, February and summer.
- 17) A Mercedes Benz is not a status symbol. A Chevy, Dodge or Ford is.
- 18) If someone tells you "don't worry, these peppers aren't hot", you can be certain they are.
- 19) If you fail to heed my warning in #18, be sure to have a glass of milk & some bread handy. Water won't do it.
- 20) Rocky Mountain oysters are NOT oysters. Don't ask, don't Google it either. It's worse than regular oysters.
- 21) If someone says they're "fixin'" to do something, that doesn't mean anything is broken.
- 22) Don't ever think of ordering a strawberry daiquiri. What you really meant to say is a Margarita.
- 23) If you don't understand our passion for college and high school basketball, just keep your mouth shut.
- 24) The value of a parking space is not determined by the distance to the store, but the availability of shade.
- 25) If you see a slow moving vehicle on a 2 lane pull onto the shoulder that is called "Courtesy".
- 26) BBQ is a food group. It does not mean grilling burgers & hot dogs outdoors.
- 27) No matter what you've seen on TV, line dancing is not a popular weekend pastime.
- 28) Tea = Sweet Iced Tea. There is no other kind.
- 29) Everything is better with Ranch Dressing.
- 30) DO NOT honk your horn at us to be obnoxious. We will sit there until we die!
- 31) We pull over and stop for emergency vehicles.
- 32) We pull over for funeral processions, shut our music off and men remove hats or caps. Some people put their hand over their hearts.
- 33) Most of us own at least one gun.
- 34) "Bless Your Heart" is a nice way of saying you're an idiot.
- 35) "That boy ain't right" means he's a little off.



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron July Dinner Meeting Reservation Form Monday, July 15, 2019



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

Program: Representatives from NOAA, Newport, NC will give us an overview of NOAA operations, and some information on Hurricane Florence.

Main Course *entrée* selections are:

Baked **Salmon**, Champagne Dill Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli with Lemon Butter

Beef Tenderloin Shoulder with Cabernet Demi Glace, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Broccoli with Lemon Butter

Brown Butter Barbecue **Chicken**, Stone Ground Grits, Broccoli with Lemon Butter

Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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Number attending _____ x \$25.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, July 8, 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.

Squadron Events Calendar

Date	Event	Notes	Contact
21-23 June	D/27 Rendezvous – Edenton, NC	Long boat trip, consider attending by car.	Reservation form on D/27 Web Site
1 July	Executive Committee Meeting	Christ Episcopal Church	All members welcome
4 July	Raft-up off Union Point Park	Bring hors d'oeuvres to share – watch fireworks	Lt/C Moore
15 July	Dinner meeting – Chelsea	Speaker: NOAA/Newport	Lt/C Moore
5 August	Executive Committee Meeting	Christ Episcopal Church	
15-18 August	On-the-water Activities	More details to follow.	Lt/C Moore

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 ½ 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.

We have a new logo. **America's Boating Club®** is ready for us to add to our merchandise collections. We can bring in a Squadron shirt and have the America's Boating Club® sewn on the left sleeve for \$9.00 ea. There is a website coming soon where you will be able to place your individual orders for new shirts, vests, hats, decals, etc. The website is time sensitive, so think about some items you would like to order and keep your eyes/ears open for upcoming dates and the link.

Please consider donating to support the families in Eastern NC affected by Hurricane Florence. Many are still without beds, furniture, and ways to cook. Any and all new or gently used items are welcome. 100% of funds will go back to the community!

You may call Tandy Hale: 252-259-0468 or Jasyn Griffith: 252-631-5337 for item drop off and/or pick up. Thank you for your support in rebuilding our community. Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance



**Cdr Jane & Lt/C Lloyd Moore
with friend Katherine Wilson**

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Please provide information to the **Editor by the 20th of the month by e-mail** for the next newsletter. Late items will appear in the next issue of the Outlook. Marty Warner—rwarnr4@ec.rr.com

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