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Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron

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Upcoming Events:

Feb 15 – 27, 2021

ABC/USPS Virtual Annual Meeting

Agenda is at rear of Outlook

Saturday, February 27, Noon

CLSPS Change of Watch

Via Zoom

Monday March 1, 1900

ExComm Mtg

Via Zoom

Monday, March 15, 1700

CLSPS Social

Red Sail Park

Saturday, April 3, 0900

Craven County Clean Sweep

May 22-28

National Safe Boating Week

2020 Change of Watch

Commander Jane Moore presents P/C Richard Tobacco
With his Distinctive Communicator Award



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We held our Annual Meeting via Zoom on Monday, Jan. 18. P/C Ed Gagnon took us on his three-month travel with photographs aboard the QE2 departing New York City on January 3, 2020 heading to Southampton, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Suez Canal, Freemantle and Sydney. Due to the pandemic, all passengers had to leave the ship in March and it took Ed 43 hours to return from Perth to New Bern. Thank you, Ed, for your presentation and our “arm-chair” travel to far away places!

We elected our incoming Bridge officers, Executive Committee and elected committee chair for 2021-2022. CLSPS Bridge Officers, Executive Committee and Elected Committee Chairs 2021-2022

Commander	Jane Moore	Executive Committee
Exec Officer	Open	Robert Burger
Educational Officer	Lloyd A. Moore	John Kwak
Asst. Education Officer	Open	June Reasons
Administrative Officer	Elaine Lechner	Roger Martin Warner
Asst. Admin Officer	Lydia Ash	
Treasurer	Raymond Whitley	Audit Committee Open
Secretary	Linda Whitley	Rules Committee Lloyd Moore
Asst. Secretary	Roger Martin Warner	Nominating Committee Open

The Change of Watch is scheduled for Saturday, 27 February at noon and will be conducted during a Zoom call. D/C Hugh Hayes will conduct the COW. The link will be sent out prior to the meeting. Please plan to attend to thank the outgoing officers and welcome the new officers and committee members. Our 2020 officers will be relieved and we thank them for their continued support and encouragement: Lt/C Bud Ellis, SEO, Lt/C Wayne Fretwell, Admin Officer, 1/Lt Dick Ewan, Asst. Treasurer and P/C Jim Starr, Executive Committee.

You still have the opportunity to volunteer your time and talent as our Executive Officer, Assistant Education Officer and chair of the Audit and/or Nominating Committee. We welcome you with new ideas and enthusiasm.

Commander's Column Cont.

This year, the ABC/USPS 2021 Annual Meeting will be virtual with events and seminars beginning Feb. 15 through Feb. 26. If you haven't attended an Annual Meeting, this is a great opportunity to join in the virtual meetings from your computer.

On Friday, Feb. 19 at 8:00 pm, the Awards Ceremony for Life Members and 50th Merit Mark recipients will be held. P/C Diana Thompson will receive her 25th Merit Mark and Life Membership. We congratulate Diana for her dedication to Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadrons.

Once again, our newsletter editor, Marty Warner, has received the 2020 Distinctive Communicator Award for *The Outlook*. Congratulations and thank you Marty for your hard work and dedication and thank you to our contributing authors for your articles of interest to our Squadron.

Once again, our webmasters, Richard Tobacco and Marty Warner, have received the Distinctive Communicator Award for Websites for 2020. Congratulations and thank you to both

Richard and Marty for your dedication to keep our website up-to-date and current for our Squadron members and the boating public.

Your Executive Committee will meet regularly on the first Monday of each month via Zoom until we are able to meet again in person. Until then, please stay safe, stay socially distanced and wear your mask.

Executive Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, JN



Cooperative Charting:

At the last Executive Committee meeting, Bob Burget reported that he has had success in recovering several Geodetic Survey markers, one of the activities that is part of Cooperative Charting. Bob would love to have other members who would like to get involved with this fun activity to get in touch with him, rburget@bobsipx.com.

For those who are new to this activity, there will be a program on Co-op charting presented at the USPS Virtual Annual Meeting, called "Getting Started." Co-op charting tools used to prepare Geodetic surveys and Nautical surveys will be presented. The program will be presented on 23 February at 1700 (5:00 pm) eastern time via FreeConferenceCall.com. Use USPSABC to access all virtual meetings.

Education Department:

The Education Department is planning to offer the ABC class and any advanced classes members would like to take. Until it is safe to hold the classes in person they will be offered virtually. One class you may be interested in is the new Boat Handling Seminar, which has been designed to replace the Seamanship course. Members Annalee and Lydia Ash are members of the National Committee on Boat Handling.

**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>**



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Administrative Officer

Lt/C Wayne Fretwell, P



This will be my last article as your Admin Officer but Elaine will be taking over this position for next year. She has done a great job as my assistant and social director and I am sure her great work will continue with her enthusiasm for ABC. She has reserved Red Sail Park for a social on March 15 at 5 PM. Details will be given later but reserve the date.

Our year ends with our change of watch on February 27 at noon in a Zoom format. Our District Commander will lead the ceremony. Please join in as our new officers are installed.

Happy Birthday
to the
Following Members



February

Morton, Donald "Scott" — 6 Feb
Leahy, Pamela R. — 14 Feb

Chairman, Vessel Safety Program

P/C Owen Smith, AP



Even though we are still hampered by the Covid-19 restrictions, the VSE program for Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron is off to a good start.



At the writing of this article, we have completed 127 Vessel Safety Checks. Most of those were of paddle craft at MCAS Cherry Point. The balance are of boat owners that have had previous safety checks with one that has never had a safety check before. Our examiners can do safety checks at their discretion which means due to most of us being of the "senior" category, it is up to the individual examiner whether or not to place themselves at possible exposure to the virus.

That being said, if you are ready and willing to have a current vessel safety check done, please contact one of our examiners, or me, and we will try to accommodate you. Remember that even if you know you won't pass a safety check, the examiner and thus the

squadron still gets credit for having done a VSE. The information regarding pass/fail does not go any further than me regarding the name of the boat owner, and is never reported to a law enforcement agency. Bottom line, your commitment to the VSE program benefits Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron.

I hope all of our members who still have boats have a safe boating season in 2021.

2021 Booster Club

June Reasons
Ray & Linda Whitley

Why Boosters?

The Booster fund is used for those quick purchases needed when they are not accounted for in the budget. Flowers for the sick or bereaved. Cards & postage for the same. An emergency fund that does not have to be voted on by the entire membership. Hopefully it will never happen, but food or shelter for a member who has lost a home to a disaster.

That's WHY! \$10.00 is a tiny price to pay.

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

<http://www.clsps.org>

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



THE DISTAFFS IN OUR SQUADRON

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

The year, 2021, started with a bang. A very loud bang it was. And it was heard from Trent Woods all the way to China, and back. I am not convinced it was accidental and it might have originated a lot closer to home than we North Carolinians wish to admit. The bang, of course, is the Covid-19 virus disaster. Medicine has mingled with science and politics with great hopes of ending the bloody circus. Truly, I am appalled at the number of persons having passed away from the actions of these sub-micron sized viruses. It is a mess that is not going away soon. That, having been said, brings me to that upon which I should be concentrating, namely things nautical. Here goes.....! And, men, please do not be rasped by my writing.

I just finished reading a publication concerning the accomplishments of female students at the high school from which I graduated. I was not surprised by their work, rather I was surprised by the magnitude of what they accomplished. When I was a young, innocent tyke trying to stay academically

afloat, in an engineering-technical school, there were no female students. Not one. Talk about social distancing. That must have had some effect on my masculinity, my first date happened during my freshman year in college. In the 1940's ladies were thought to be unable to handle the heavy side of academia in this high school. Then, 1970 came with the admission of women, and this blew the socks off any doubters. The ladies have excelled in all areas of study and have gone on to contribute enormously, solving global issues. Why not?

So, what am I driving at? I would enjoy seeing the ladies of Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron bunch up and get involved in the nautical academics and practices offered by this and other squadrons.

Just imagine! The skipper becomes incapacitated and lies unconscious on deck. His lady ought to be able to get out of the fix; first aid, radio telephone, the helm, the weather, the throttle (no brakes), knowing where you are and getting back safely.

Just imagine! Coming back to the continent, from the high seas, and you must enter an ocean inlet in order to find your home port. A strong wind is blowing on shore and an outgoing current is scheduled to run as you approach. Are you comfortable with this?

Just imagine! What about your evening sail? The one with caviar, white

wine, the neighbors with binoculars and you have doodles of finger foods to keep your mind off of safety. The black clouds roaring in from the west, or is it east? The vessel is electrically grounded? Everything fastened down? Of course, everyone on board owns a life jacket. Will you make it back in time before the lightning strikes? Hmmmmm.

Ladies, how about talking to each other and determining which courses you need to take to make you feel safe when you head out in the future. Taking courses together may ease any anxieties you might have. What about Piloting, Seamanship, AP? You might even decide to have lunch together. Let me tell you again, the ladies of Brooklyn Technical High School have demonstrated that the genetically XX gals can whoop the 'be-ging-oes' out of the XY 'fellers' more times than not. Let's give it a try! "And, Horatio, be sure to tell the Chief Commander!"

June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



Ponder——ables

- 1) It's weird being the same age as old people.
- 2) When I was a kid, I wanted to be older----This is NOT what I expected.
- 3) Life is like a helicopter. I don't know how to operate a helicopter!
- 4) Chocolate is God's way of telling us he likes us a little bit chubby.
- 5) It's probably my age that tricks people into thinking I'm an adult.
- 6) Never sing in the shower. Singing leads to dancing, dancing leads to slipping & slipping leads to paramedics seeing you naked. So remember, Don't Sing!
- 7) During the Middle Ages, they celebrated the end of the plague with wine & orgies. Does anyone know if there is anything planned when this one ends?
- 8) I see people my age mountain climbing. I feel good getting my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

9) If you can't think of a good word, say "I forget the English word for it". That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

10) I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as "going out".

11) Coronacoaster: Noun--the ups & downs of a pandemic. One day you're paying your bills, doing workouts, baking banana bread & going for long walks & the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you didn't even like.

12) I'm at the age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor thinks I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.

13) Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years!

14) I'm tired of being a major part of an historical event.

15) I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I missed my exit.

16) You don't realize how old you are until you sit on the floor & then try to get back up.

17) We are all heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

**The Agenda for the ABC/
USPS Virtual Annual
Meeting is shown below.**

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/>

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Eastern Time	Pacific Time	Department	Virtual Session
Monday, February 15			
11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Chief Commander	Opening Remarks
11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Secretary	*Ship's Store Live via ZOOM. OPEN 11 AM - 1 PM ET. Have questions? Get answers by copy/paste link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore into your browser.
12 PM ET	9 AM PT	Executive	America's Boating Club APP: How to Use the America's Boating Club App for Marketing Purposes. Get ideas on how this App can benefit you, your fellow squadron members, and fellow boaters. This seminar offers an overview of the ABC Mobile App features and ideas on how it can be used to market your squadron and enhance its educational offerings.
2 PM ET	11 AM PT	Education	Consolidated Report Highlights (90 minutes).
4 PM ET	1 PM PT	Administrative	Benefits of Membership and Training for Those Working with Relationship of Port Captains. Membership numbers soar with new ideas. Port Captains have a positive effect on Recruiting and Retention. Let's make some noise together and rejuvenate some older ideas that worked but were forgotten. Today's boaters want to have just as much fun as we did in the past. We want everyone to feel welcome and join in the fun.
6 PM ET	3 PM PT	Treasurer	IRS Form 990 – The Good, The Bad, The Ugly Workshop. This workshop will provide insight into what is required each year from every squadron and district by the IRS. You will learn how to submit a Form 990 online and when to submit the form – this is the easy method. Learn what happens when you are late in submitting your 990 and what the IRS requires when you are late. Yes, this important information may save your district or squadron from getting a large fine and losing your non-profit status.

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Monday, February 15, Continued

8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Secretary	Understanding the Information Center Seminar. The Information Center is the primary online tool for accessing and modifying the contents of USPS databases. Unlike DB2000, it can be accessed by anyone with a web browser. Since DB2000 is being depreciated (a techie term meaning support is being dropped), a number of features have recently been added to the IC. Learn how to access and use the IC. New and enhanced features will be highlighted. The session will be a live demonstration and will include a question and answer session.
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Tuesday, February 16

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	Education Leadership Strategy. (90 minutes) A look at educational strategies for dealing with the COVID 19 disruptions and beyond. The new tools available, adding the human touch to our virtual persona and the nuts and bolts of online education.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Secretary	Ship's Store Live via ZOOM. OPEN 1 PM - 3 PM ET. Have your questions answered by copy/paste link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore into your browser.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	Consolidated Report Highlights (90 minutes).
3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Education	DEO Briefing Session (120 minutes).
6 PM ET	3 PM PT	Secretary	Communications Committee Meeting
8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Secretary	Heritage and Protocol Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 17

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	Combined Leadership & DEO Session (105 minutes).
11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Secretary	*Ship's Store Live via ZOOM. OPEN 11 AM - 1 PM ET. Have questions? Get answers by copy/paste link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore into your browser.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	VIRTUAL MEETINGS BOOTCAMP – The Human Element. (60 minutes). This follow on-to the USPS/ABC PRESENTERS', FACILITATORS', PRODUCERS', and ATTENDEES' BOOTCAMPs explores the human side of virtual meetings. Get tips from the pros and learn best practices for speaking, using video, and how to achieve your best possible virtual presence in online meetings.

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Wednesday, February 17, Continued

3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Administrative	Treasures Found in Commanders Kit in Tools & Presentations and Membership Connections People & Resources. V/C Ralph Bernard introduces staff and provides you the opportunity to learn about the benefits of membership and the tools that are available to foster good communication and participation as well as the treasures found in the Commanders Kit.
6 PM ET	3 PM PT	Secretary	Operations Manual Committee Meeting
8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Secretary	Information Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 18

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Administrative	The ABC's of Membership and Retention. Twenty six good ideas and tools to use to bring aboard new members and keep what you have.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Administrative	Benefits of Membership and Training for Those Working with Relationship of Port Captains. Membership numbers soar with new ideas. Port Captains have a positive effect on Recruiting and Retention. Let's make some noise together and rejuvenate some older ideas that worked but were forgotten. Today's boaters want to have just as much fun as we did in the past. We want everyone to feel welcome and join in the fun.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Secretary	*Ship's Store Live via ZOOM. OPEN 1 PM - 3 PM ET. Have questions? Get answers by copy/paste link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore into your browser.
3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Administrative	Why Won't They Do What We Want. This seminar provides possible insight into problems dealing with others in everyday life.
5 PM ET	2 PM PT	Rules Committee	Governing Board Delegates Briefing. This forum is designed to inform and answer any questions delegates may have with regard to changes in the by-laws. This is a question and answer period to learn about the rationale for the changes.
6 PM ET	3 PM PT	Administrative	Administrative Department Committee Meeting

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Thursday, February 18, Continued

8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Chief Commander	Keynote Speaker: Captain Nori Ann Reed, USN, Retired. One of the first women assigned onboard Navy ships; Capt. Reed served on six ships. She was the first woman to have the honor of being Captain of three ships, the USS KISKA, USS WILLAMETTE, and USS DETROIT. Captain Reed will enlighten us with her USS Detroit and 911 experience. The USS Detroit was moored across the harbor from the World Trade Center and her talk is about how her crew heroically rallied around and got the ship underway that day. While this was a sad day, her talk is not!
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Friday, February 19

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	America's Boating Channel Update. Learn how to participate in a new boating industry campaign to increase life jacket wear, expand our mobile and social media presence, or appear on-camera in U.S. Coast Guard authorized field production of ten new original boater education videos. We will discuss newly established COVID-19 field production safety protocols that will enable us to produce Season Five videos with USPS members safely participating as on-camera talent. And finally, we will explore fresh approaches for exploiting America's Boating Channel videos to advance squadron educational agendas.
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	Boating Skills Virtual Trainer - New Laptop Edition. (90 minutes) Introduction to a Windows-based laptop version of BSVT which will bring all exercises to a new level of personal training and provide an easily accessible tool. Practice in the comfort of your home in any weather. Teach online with a new virtual lake at your disposal for demonstrations of the ABC and Practical On-The-Water curriculums. You'll learn about the library of iPad data capture devices which can be used to collect user information in an easily downloaded format for marketing and educational follow up for member recruitment.
2 PM ET	11 AM PT	Secretary	*Ship's Store Live via ZOOM. OPEN 2 PM - 5 PM ET. Have questions? Get answers by copy/paste link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore into your browser.

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Friday, February 19, Continued

3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Executive	Public Affairs Seminar. Create Partnerships & Maintain Contracts with Local Business and Government Agencies. Join the Public Affairs Committee for a discussion on engaging and involving your community by developing relationships with local boating and community organizations. The discussion will include the advantages and potential pitfalls of those community relationships. And we will discuss our national MOU's, how they benefit your local squadron and district, and how you can be involved.
5 PM ET	2 PM PT	Executive	Public Affairs/Partners Seminar. An Open Discussion with Our Partners. Join the Public Affairs Committee open meeting with our partners and fellow boating organization. We will discuss the goals, difficulties, success and solutions that each of us have experienced relating to boating and boating education, including adjustments made in this world of COVID-19. It will be great time to share these experiences and learn what others have done.
8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Chief Commander	Award Ceremony for Life Members, 50th Merit Mark (GB Emeritus) and All Department Awards

Saturday, February 20

1 PM ET	10 AM PT		2021 Annual National Governing Board Meeting
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Sunday, February 21

			Break - No Sessions
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Monday, February 22

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	Boat Handling Committee Meeting
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	Instructor Development Committee Meeting

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Monday, February 22, Continued

3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Executive	Marketing Committee Open Meeting. What MARCOM is Doing That Could Help Your District/Squadron. It's a challenging world for our organization to market memberships and educational materials, especially during COVID-19. Collaboration between marketing efforts of National and our local squadrons has never been more needed. Come learn how you can use some of the new tools MARCOM has created for helping local squadrons and tell us how Marketing can help you.
5 PM ET	2 PM PT	Executive	Vessel Safety Examiner Workshop. This session will provide you with updates on what is new for Vessel Examiners in 2021. Learn about new considerations and additional product information. Q&A time is available.
7 PM ET	4 PM PT	Executive	America's Boating Club APP: How to Use the America's Boating Club App for Marketing Purposes. Get ideas on how this App can benefit you, your fellow squadron members, and fellow boaters. This seminar offers an overview of the ABC Mobile App features and ideas on how it can be used to market your squadron and enhance its educational offerings.
8 PM ET	5 PM PT	Secretary	Life After DB2000. This seminar will show attendees how the functionality of DB2000 is being replaced with online capability through the USPS member website's Information Center. DB2000 was developed over 20 years ago as a one-stop shop for a member database but with advancements in computer technology and website functionality, many features are more accessible to all members. Attend the Navigating the Information Center seminar on Monday, February 15 and you will see how the two systems duplicate each other in many ways.

Tuesday, February 23

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	Instructor Recertification Seminar (120 minutes) (Registration Required) Contact Ann Peltier at apeltier@optonline.net
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	Boat Systems Committee Meeting

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3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Executive	Environmental Stewardship in the Boating Environment Seminar. Learn what you can do as an individual, squadron or district to become responsible AND knowledgeable stewards and protectors of our valued boating environment. Find out hows and whys of a good environmental program that everyone can put into place no matter where and how you participate in your water activities.
5 PM ET	2 PM PT	Executive	Co-Op Charting Seminar. Getting Started. Annoucement of the 2020 standings as well as the recipient of the Horst Boettge Excellence in Cooperative Charting Award. Explore the tools available to help organize your gedodetic marker recoveries as well as the nautical, bridge and marine surveys.
7 PM ET	4 PM PT	Executive	Recruiting and Retaining Members Through Effective Marketing of Educational Programs Seminar. Membership is Job #1. This 90-minute workshop focuses on effective marketing of educational products and programs to two target markets: 1) the public (recruitment) and 2) current members (retention). It reinforces key promotion and planning concepts from our September 2020 Marketing Education Workshop, presents marketing strategies for the two target markets and introduces new resources and tools for local club use. The workshop involves presentation and discussion.

Wednesday, February 24

11 AM ET	8 AM PT	Education	Boat Operators Committee Meeting
1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Education	Hands-On Training / Certification: Program Comparison. USPS ABClub recognizes our members have different levels of recreational boating proficiency. Attending this seminar will help you learn which classes are appropriate for you. Choose between our Hands-on Training curriculum or our advanced Boat Operators Certification programs.
3 PM ET	12 PM PT	Education	Basic Public Education Committee Meeting
4 PM ET	1 PM PT	Education	Education Outreach Committee Meeting

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5 PM ET	2 PM PT	Education	Navigation Committee Meeting
7 PM ET	4 PM PT	Education	America's Boating Channel LIVE (60 minutes). Don't miss this one-time-only revival and cast reunion for America's Boating Channel LIVE. The online magazine show designed to help boaters cope with the pandemic is back for a single encore presentation. This brand new episode will feature Louis Ojeda, Andy Sumberg, John O'Reilly, Cheryl Lowry, Brian Pinkston, Holly Tompkins, Megan Humphrey, Jim Zeigler, Mary Catherine Berube, Chuck Wells, and Gary Cheney. Online television for boaters by boaters not to be missed.

Thursday, February 25

1 PM ET	10 AM PT	Administrative	Social Committee Meeting
6 PM ET	3 PM PT	Administrative	National Meetings Committee Meeting

Friday, February 26

7 PM ET	4 PM PT	Social Event	Annual Meeting Virtual Cocktail Party. Wind down the end of a successful virtual meeting with the Board of Directors and your friends. Have your favorite beverage and nibble to close out the two weeks of non-stop education!
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All meetings, seminars, and the Annual Meeting are OPEN to the membership and will use FreeConferenceCall.com with the single meeting ID – **USPSABC**. The Ship's Store Live via Zoom uses the ZOOM product and the link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore to provide you shopping help. Each day's session will start on the hour starting from 11 AM ET to 8 PM ET.

Eleven days have been allocated for the entire Virtual Annual Meeting (February 15-26) and the Annual Governing Board is scheduled on Saturday, February 20. There are one-to-six (1 - 6) sessions per day so that one will not be asked to join a meeting before 8 AM in their local time zone or stay later than 9 PM.

Note: Instructor Recertification Seminar (Tuesday, February 23) requires Pre-Registration. Contact Ann Peltier at apeltier@optonline.net to register.

*The **Ship Store** website is open 24/7 for purchases at: <https://store.shopusps.org>. To provide our guests with the ability to ask questions and see the new items up close and learn about discounts, Ship Store staff are available "virtually" via the ZOOM program during the hours listed on this agenda the first week of the meeting. Use the ZOOM link: bit.ly/ABCShipsStore talk to staff. Have a question outside of scheduled hours? Send email to Claire McDonald at: mcdonald@stthom.edu.

Enjoy the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting: February 15-26 2021.

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, 50th 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/>

Contact Cdr Jane Moore at jane.moore@suddenlink.net or 252-637-5547

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