

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
New Bern

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron
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CLSPS Website: <http://www.clsp.org>

Upcoming Events:

Monday, July 15, 1730
July Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea

Friday, July 19
**Deadline to sign up for the
District 27 Rendezvous**

Friday/Saturday, August 2/3
**District 27 Rendezvous in
Washington, NC**

Monday, August 5, 1900
CLSPS ExCom Mtg
Via Zoom

Monday, September 9, 1900
CLSPS ExCom Mtg
Via Zoom

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron Booth at The Great Trent River Raft Race



Duane & Clair Mixon, Rhoda Fort, and Bud Ellis

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I want to thank Clair and Duane Mixon for their hard work at the Raft Race and Marina Days with the booth they set up and putting CLSPS in front of the public. I'm not sure who had more fun making sail boats, the kids or Clair. Well done to all who helped on 90+ degree days.

Speaking of hot, please protect yourselves from this heat. July and August are our hottest months, and it doesn't look like it is going to get cooler any time soon. Stay out of the sun and drink plenty of water and try to stay cool. Don't forget your pets. If the pavement is too hot for you to walk barefoot it's also too hot for your pets' footpads.

Let's all try to make it to Washington for the D27 rendezvous. This one is close enough to us to have a good showing.

Stay Safe & Stay Cool
Bud



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

<http://www.clsps.org>

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On Saturday and Sunday September 7th and 8th, New Bern will host the NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY BIKE MS and CLSPS has elected to participate on Saturday with SIX TEAM MEMBERS

The Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron has been registered to man the Arapahoe rest stop on Saturday September 7th from 0815 to 1445 that is 8:15 AM to 2:45 PM for you land lubbers.

Our executive Officer John C. Kwak is registered as team leader for this event with Bike MS.

We needed six volunteers to man the Rest Stop. John has given the following members as volunteers they are simply place holders until we get further along. John C Kwak, Bud Ellis, Lydia Ash, Clair Mixon, Jane Moore, Ray Whitley

We are looking for volunteers and all are welcome to participate.

There will be a signup sheet at the meeting at the Chelsea Restaurant.

Four people are in the Boat Handling Class and learning all kinds of good stuff. John Kwak and Lloyd and Jane Moore are helping with this class. We have three more weeks of classroom work and then if the weather cooperates, we are going to move the class to the water and practice what we learned. The classes on the water will be open to everyone.

See you on the Water!
Bud



Tiki & Marty Warner, Duane & Clair Mixon, and Bud & Bev Ellis—*Photo by Clair Mixon*

It's been a really busy few months and I'm thankful for that. You really don't get to know a person until you truly interact with them. I say this as a reminder that through volunteering in the group, we grow in relationships. I look forward to scheduling new events for us all to attend, especially with lower temperatures hopefully on the horizon. It's been so brutal so far but at least we are starting to see some rain. Let me summarize for you how our events have been going and what we have planned for the next few months.

On June 22nd, The Great Trent River Raft Race event was held at Union Point Park on what felt like the hottest Saturday there ever was. Bud Ellis met us there with most of the booth equipment we needed. I watched his eyes grow wide open as we unloaded a truck filled with even more goodies to be ready to entertain and educate the children of New Bern. We had clipboards out for folks to sign up for more information about our club, for safety vessel check as well as many brochures and educational information for them to take for free. Kids and "kids at heart" were entertained with making and sailing cork sail boats and participating in a scavenger hunt. Pirate hats, eye patches, bracelets and stickers were there as rewards for their work. I designed the scavenger hunt so that we can use it over and over again at future community events. The game is laminated and uses erasable markers. The day resulted in 5 names of people interested in



hearing more about our group. I have begun following up with them this week and have extended an invite to our next dinner on July 15th. Please help welcome any new faces. So many thanks to Rhoda Fort, Duane Mixon, Marty and Tiki Warner and Bud Ellis for volunteering.

Oh boy, did we have fun at Cherry Point Marine Base! Another HOT day but we were happily escorted around base in a very air conditioned bus. 11 club members met up at the visitors gate on Wednesday June

Tour Group at Hancock Marina, Cherry Point MCAS



26 to enjoy this outing. We were greeted by Samantha Kupiainen, the base Public Affairs Specialist and quickly boarded for a 1 1/2 hour tour. She told us what we were seeing, covering base history and future plans. We really got a taste of what life on base feels like in the life of a service member there. I heard one of our members say the hair stood up on their arm when powerful aircraft landed near us as we stood on the dock of the base marina. Lucky for us, our group grew to 13 at the yummy lunch held at La Casa Del Patron, because what's an outing if you don't combine it with a delicious meal.

National Marina Clean Up Day was on Saturday, June 29th this year and Northwest Creek Marina in Fairfield Harbor hosted a big event that we were proud to be part of. This was the second event where our booth was placed near our friends at the Coast Guard Auxillary. Clean up started early, Marty and Tiki helped with that portion of the event and I'm so proud they mustered the energy to do that because Duane and I were dragging. Our booth got set up at noon and we started up again with building sail boats. This event didn't have as many kids but we spent quality time with the ones who did visit us. We did get two names of

folks interested in more information about joining our club and one who needs a safety vessel check. We definitely made some great contacts on how we can plan some local boating activities and kayaking events. Bud and Duane scored some used kayaks at a great price so the fleets have expanded. ^insert photos^

I look forward to seeing you all at our July dinner. I'm excited to welcome our speaker, Samantha Krop of Sound Rivers (www.soundrivers.org) for a "State Of The River" report on the Neuse. She'll cover recent concerns they are tracking. She'll go over all the many ways we can help. Are you subscribing to their weekly Swim Guide? Water samples are taken and results are posted in an email, sign up at their site if you want the notifications. Sounds Rivers does a great job with their social media on facebook and Instagram too. If you are considering a donation, they are hosting their annual Sound Rivers Oyster Roast for members in November. It's a great time to join.

Elaine coordinated outings at the theater for all of us. We are going to matinees of both Guess Who's Coming To Dinner at 2pm on Sunday September 29th and Closer Than Ever, Lewis & Clark at 2pm on Sunday October 20th. If you paid for tickets, see me at the meeting because I have them. If you can't get them from me there, reach out and I can coordinate getting them to you. Remember the part about food.....don't worry, we'll organize a lunch before the shows. Stay tuned.

As far as what's coming up on our calendar, save the date for October 6 from 12-6pm at Red Sail Park in Fairfield Harbor for our ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF. Get

those recipes ready. We'll also award the best cornbread and dessert too.

I still have lots to plan. We need to secure future dinner guests and plan a recruitment social. Since we won't have a newsletter going out all summer please keep an eye out for emails from me. If you have any ideas of outings or guests you'd like to hear from please contact me as I appreciate any and all ideas or input. I am so grateful to be sharing this position with Linda Whitley and Elaine Lechner as assistant administrators, there are many responsibilities, and I couldn't do it without them.



July

- Gagnon, Edward W. — 8 July**
- Gagnon, Leslie — 13 July**
- Lechner, Elaine M. — 18 July**
- Burget, Robert Dale — 24 July**

August

- Leahy, Robert F. — 14 August**
- McCulley, Carolyn C. — 17 August**



Our Vessel Safety Examiners have now completed 443 vessel safety checks for the current year. That number is about 60 more than last year. Of those 443, none is for a CLSPS member. With 23 members being boat owners, surely we can do better than that.

Are you absolutely certain your vessel meets all of the USCG safety requirements? It only takes one miss to earn you a citation if you are stopped and boarded by the NC Wildlife Patrol, or the USCG. The most common violations are expired flares, expired or improperly displayed registration, expired fire extinguishers, and not enough PFDs on board for the number of crew, or inadequate size for at least one member of the crew.

If your fire extinguisher does not have a date stamped on the bottom of the container, it is expired even if the gauge indicator is in the green. Not only is that a violation, but may not be of use to you if you need to extinguish an on board fire. Bad news and too late to correct when you need it.

Contact one of our Vessel Safety Examiners and we will come to wherever your boat is and do a Vessel Safety Check for you. Usually only takes about 15 minutes or so.



Tiki & Duane help kids build sailboats



AAARgh!



Watch Out!!!
Real Pirates!



P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



LETTUCE TRY AGAIN P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, EMERITUS

“These are times that try men’s souls.” He wrote these words when the colonies were deciding to split away from the British Empire in 1776 or thereabouts. Who was ‘he’? The person who sends me the correct answer **FIRST** will have her or his name mentioned in this column of the next issue of the *OUTLOOK*, if I decide to continue writing one. A staggering 0.01818182 percent responded to the last item I asked for, and he did not give me the full answer to my request. If 0.01818182 percent of the membership read my articles in our Squadron’s monthly attempt I hardly think I need continue. My time would be better spent panning for gold in the River Trent. By the sound of things from the local ‘know how’ folks, I might actually come up with a nugget or two. I’ll think about this! Now, listen up!

Recently I was watching a football (soccer) game between France and the Netherlands when what to my eye do I see? Rather, who to my eye do I see out of 70,000 fans but an old friend and associate member of this Squadron. I

have not seen him in years, and there he was, Chief Inspector Clewsew, in the upper deck of the stadium in Munich, Germany. The inspector was most valuable to our Squadron as he used his contacts to find the winner of the **FIRST CORK ANCHOR AWARD**. A fine gentleman with the name Cdr. Laurence A McNellis (deceased) was the first recipient of the Award for not swearing in the Executive Committee at the new Change of Watch in, I think, the year 2000. Unquestionably, members of the Squadron assisted with getting materials to him. He wasn’t making the selection on his own. If all goes well the next recipient will recip around the time of the next Change of Watch. I’m going to dig around to see if I have records of the *ANCRE LIEGE*.

Ahoy, I found the following document from the Chief Inspector. Read it and become familiar with this Award.



CHER AMI C/P, COMMANDER PAST,

I HAVE, C/P, FOUND FOUR PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED ACTS WORTHY OF MENTION IN REGARDS TO THE *ANCRE LIEGE*, THE CORK ANCHOR. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK CLANDESTINELY FOR THE N CLUB SINCE THE LAST CHANGE OF WATCH. THERE ARE THREE UP RUNNERS TO BE MENTIONED.

4TH PLACE...HOWARD BARRETT, FOR CONTINUING TO REFER TO HORNBLOWER AS ADMIRAL WHEN, IN FACT, HE IS CAPTAIN OF THE LYDIA. BE CAREFUL THIS YEAR, BARRETT COMMANDER!

3RD PLACE...WILLIAM J. ASH, YOU IDIOT. FOR REFERRING TO NATIONAL STF. CMDR. REASONS AS DISTRICT LT. CDR. IN THAT ARTICLE IN THE BITTS. RATHER SERIOUS, YOU OLD COOT.

2ND PLACE...AND RECEIVING THE N CLUB GREAT JOB AWARD, A USED GREAT CIRCLE, FOR DASTARDLY DEEDS...BUD VAN SLYKE...FOR ASKING A SQUADRON MEMBER TO LECTURE TO THE CIVITANS ABOUT THE CAPE LOOKOUT SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON AND THEN GIVING HIM THE WRONG DAY OF THE WEEK FOR THE LECTURE AND THEN GIVING HIM THE WRONG TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR CONTACTING THE CIVITANS...THE NUMBER CONNECTED THE MEMBER WITH THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. START TAKING SELENIUM AS A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT MON AMI.

THE WINNER OF THE ANCHOR DE CORK...FOR FORGETTING TO SWEAR IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT THE LAST CHANGE OF WATCH, IN 1999, AND MAKING ALL THE WORK AND DECISIONS OF THE PAST YEAR FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNLAWFUL. FORTUNATELY, I WILL SEE TO IT THAT DISTRICT DOES NOT FIND OUT ABOUT YOU LAURENCE A. MCNELLIS, WINNER OF THE NEW AWARD, THE CORK ANCHOR. YOU MUST DISPLAY THIS AWARD WHERE IT MAY BE SEEN BY YOUR GUESTS. AND YOU WILL REMAIN THE HOLDER OF THIS AWARD UNTIL THE NEXT CHANGE OF WATCH AT WHICH TIME, IF YOU HAVE FOUND A WORTHY SUCCESSOR, YOU MAY PRESENT THE CORK ANCHOR TO THAT PERSON, OR YOU WILL RETAIN IT FOR ANOTHER YEAR.....SINCERELY.....CHF. INSP. CLEWSEW.

Clewsew
12 Feb 2000





**Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron
July Dinner Meeting @ The Chelsea
Monday, July 15, 2024, 1730
Guest Speaker: Samantha Krop, Neuse Riverkeeper**

Menu

Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Roll with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water

- Pork Tenderloin with apricot demi-glaze, green beans and garlic smashed potatoes
 - Chicken Marsala With Rice pilaf and vegetable medley
 - Salmon Bruschetta With RICE Pilaf and vegetable medley
- Dessert: Strawberry Layer cake.

Please select your Dinner option for each person attending along with a \$25.00 check for each meal selected. Submit check made payable to "CLSPS" to the attention of : Linda Whitley, 4606 Helen Lane, New Bern, NC 28560

If it is more convenient for you, payment can be made at the Chelsea the night of the dinner. I will however, still need you to contact me with your dinner selection as I need to report the number of dinners to the restaurant. Email me at : lindaswhitley@gmail.com by **July 10, 2024** with your name and dinner choice.

**More pix from Raft Race,
Base Tour and Marina Day**



John Kwak & Juli Voelker



**Bill and Lydia
get on bus**



**CLSPS Booth
built "Yachts"**

Ships Store Inventory

Base Ball Caps: White with CLSPS Logo
In Stock. \$15.00

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Navy sizes: Ladies: 1xS, 2xM, 1xL

Ladies Long Sleeve Denim Shirts:
\$12.50, Available size: L

Squadron Burgee sells for
\$30.00. In Stock.



Pennant magnets are priced at \$5. They
can be placed on your vehicle or
refrigerator. (7 left)

**Cotton Visor - White (2 left) and Navy
(2 left) CLSPS logo USPS D27 \$10.**

**Reflector Safety Vest — ABC Geodetic
Marker Recover Team, Size L, \$30.00**

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
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The USPS National Ship's Store has new
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store.shopusps.org/](http://store.shopusps.org/)

Contact P/C Jane Moore at pc@clsps.org or
252-637-5547

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Please notify Lloyd Moore
(252-571-2391)

Lloyd.moore@suddenlink.net if you
have any changes to the information we
have on file such as boat information,
e-mail or mailing address, birthdays,
telephone number etc.

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D27 Rendezvous in Washington, NC

SAVE THE DATE

August 2 – 3, 2024



Host
America's Boating
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Known as "The Original Washington", its rich historical significance, scenic waterfront and abundant natural beauty is an enticing destination for boaters.

Events and Activities

Enjoy our renovated Downtown that offers numerous breweries, an array of restaurants for culinary adventure as well as art, music, unique retail, coffee shops/bakeries and so *much more*.



A town with three centuries of History is bound to have a fun, entertaining Ghost Walk!

A PERIOD
PRESENTATION
AT THE UNDERGROUND
RAILROAD MUSEUM



Festival Park reserved for fellowship, taking a break from exploring downtown and participate in lawn game challenges.

Don't miss it, mark your calendar!!



Explore the Pamlico River's unique ecosystems and enjoy a River Rover Ride up the Tar River.



The History of Shipbuilding in Washington
Provided by Ray Midgett

Gather for your "Host Prepared" Low Country Shrimp Boil, Games, Music!



Tiki Warner & Bill Ash



Lydia with her brother, Cantinflas



Channel 12 newsman, Brian North

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D27 Rendezvous in Washington, NC Schedule of Events - August 2 – 3, 2024

Let's get to know "The Original Washington, it's rich historical significance, scenic waterfront and abundant natural beauty. Come join us for an active, fun Rendezvous hosted by America's Boating Club of the Pamlico!

Street parking and lot parking available along Stewart Pkwy/Water Street downtown.

Welcome by boat or car to our renovated, thriving downtown that offers numerous breweries, an array of restaurants for culinary adventure as well as art, music, unique retail, coffee shops/bakeries and *so much more.*



Check-in Welcome - at the NC Estuarium Waterfront Deck, 223 E. Water Street. Friday afternoon 3:00 – 5:30 PM



Afternoon on your own downtown for numerous events.

Friday Evening – August 2

Downtown Washington Harbor District

Stroll along Main & Market Streets enjoying the several breweries, wine shops, art galleries, and unique retail shops in the Washington's Harbor District! Stop in at the Historic Turnage Theatre featuring a new artist reception, Wine & Words for wine tasting and music as well as others fun options. More details in your Welcome Bag! We have an *Open Cup Social District* until 10PM (parameters/rules marked by signs) Check with retailers before entering with an open cup.



107 Main Street

For those interested in a group dinner, this very popular Down On Mainstreet Restaurant has taken a reservation for 6:00 PM. Order from the menu; checks are individual. Link to Menu: <https://downonmainstreetnc.net/menu-restaurant/> Space is limited, if this is your choice, please get your reservation in as early as possible.

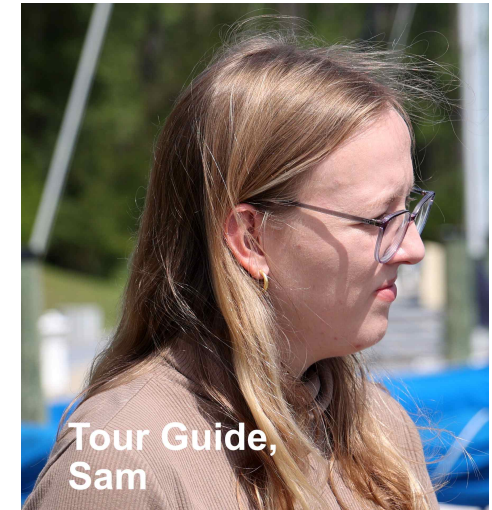
For those not wishing to make firm dinner reservations, you will find many options for dinner or appetizer, along the Harbor District to choose from.

Next up – **The Ghost Walk** - \$20/person
The walk is approximately one mile. Stories along the way of many historical buildings, as well as, the St. Peters cemetery and a courthouse murder trial. May want to bring a flashlight. Some streets are not wheelchair accessible
Those with tickets must be at Harding Square prior to 8:00PM!



Following your downtown experience, rest well for a full day of options Saturday! The fun starts anytime you like. Welcome Table for those who have not yet checked in will begin Saturday at 9:00 AM at Festival Park. Look for Tents and D27 Banner.

Bring your lawn chairs for a comfy place to gather in between scheduled activities, lawn games and simply enjoying old friends while making many new ones.
Any chairs you bring will be secure at the park.



Tour Guide, Sam



Paddle board racer





August 2-3, 2024 D27 Rendezvous in Washington, NC

Reservation Form - Come by Car or Boat!

(See separate Lodging & Marina sheet for those reservation details)

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Cert.No
Rank	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Cert.No
Address		City	State	Zip
#1	#2	Email Address		Squadron
Phone Numbers		Email Address		Squadron

Friday 2 August: N.C. Estuarium Waterfront Deck - 223 E. Water Street, Washington, NC

1500 – 1730 Registration and Welcome

Afternoon on your own in Downtown Washington
Enjoy breweries, wine shops, art galleries, retail & Historic Turnage Theatre.

1800 **Optional Dinner – Down on Main Street Restaurant** Reservation Count only # _____

For those interested in a group dinner; checks are individual – RSVP early

2000 – 2130 **Historic Ghost Walking Tour** – meet at Harding Square 8PM \$20 X ___ = _____

Saturday 3 August: Festival Park/Washington Waterfront

- 0900 Bring lawn chairs for fellowship, games, etc
Stroll through the many delightful shops, breweries, coffee shops, etc
- 1000 – 1530 **Tour the Estuarium** – 223 E. Water St throughout the day, on your own No Reservation required
- River Rover Boat** tour up the Tar River – two trip choices
- 1000 1st River Rover Cruise \$ 5 X ___ = _____
- 1300 2nd River Rover Cruise \$ 5 X ___ = _____
- 1000 - 1100 **Underground Railroad History & Museum**
Location – Corner of Main & Gladden Streets \$ 6 X ___ = _____
- 1200 **Boxed Luncheon Delivery – Must pre-order**
Includes: Sandwich, Chips, Cookie & Beverage
#___ Turkey/Provolone #___ Ham/Swiss #___ Roast Beef/Cheddar \$10 X ___ = _____
- 1330 - 1430 **History of Shipbuilding in Washington** – Ray Midgett
Estuarium’s Auditorium - 223 E. Water Street \$ 5 X ___ = _____

Saturday 3 August – Cypress Landing Golf Club Grill

- 600 Club House Road, Chocowinity, NC – 6 miles from Washington
- 1800 Low Country Shrimp Boil \$24 X ___ = _____
Cash Bar & Try your luck in the Raffle

Weekend Total - \$ _____

Make check payable to: District 27 **Registration Deadline: July 19, 2024**
Send form & payment to: P/C Sharon Allgood, 311 Potomac Dr. Chocowinity, NC 27817
Questions? Feel free to call Sharon at 252-489-9375 or email communications@pspsnc.com.