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*"Come for the Boating Education ... Stay for the Friends<sup>sm</sup>!"*

### Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron



Come celebrate Oktoberfest with locally crafted beers and German foods!

DATE: Monday, 24 October

TIME: 1800 (6:00) Social  
1900 (7:00) Membership Meeting (no fee to attend)  
1930 (7:30) Oktoberfest party

PLACE: Ironclad Brewery  
115 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (between Chestnut and Princess Streets)  
Public, self-parking across the street

FEE: \$15/person which includes:  
• One of: Beer flight or glass of beer or glass of wine  
• Brats, Sausages, Potato Salad, Rolls, Pickles, Dessert  
• Two tickets for prize drawings

DEADLINE: **WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER**

<https://form.jotform.com/62395452873970>

**Next Monthly Meeting 26 Sept at Bluewater Grill to hear the Tahina expedition**  
4 Marina Street, Wrightsville Beach, 910-258-8500 for Dinner Reservations  
**Social begins at 6:00 PM followed by Meeting at 7:00 PM**

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Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron® 2016

**Commander's Team Report, Cdr Mark Stacy, AP**

We hope you are enjoying the Summer and being on the water! The cruises and other boating activities have been great!

This year the Executive Committee is combining the 2016 Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron Annual Meeting and the 2016 Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron Change of Watch (COW) Ceremony. It will be on 10 December at Landfall Country Club in the Nicklaus Ballroom. The Uniform of the Day will be Class "A" with bowtie or dark suit, and formal attire. (You only have to dress up formally once by combining these meetings!) This plan will be more cost effective and more FUN! The Annual Meeting is held for the election of officers, members of elective committees, and those chairpersons. The COW is a ceremony where the officers and bridge for the past year are retired, and the officers and the bridge for the new year are installed. The member fee will be \$35, reduced from the actual \$53. The Executive Committee has authorized to pay the difference in cost of the event to show appreciation by giving back to the members; however, dinner is not required for meeting attendance. After the COW, we will dance to the Martin Davis Band with Motown, Beach Music, and Rock 'n' Roll music. Then, on 23 January 2017 we will have a Tropical Awards Celebration to present all the awards to the recipients in one casual meeting.

22 October has been named National *Make a Difference Day*; the largest national day of community service for the year. On this day, millions of volunteers around the world unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others. *Make A Difference Day* is a day to celebrate the power of people to make a difference. So, please make sure you do something great to assist our community. As you remember, this is our theme this year so your service can be on behalf of the Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadrons®.

Earlier this year I asked each of the Squadron Bridge Officers for their main goals for 2016. Below are those goals. ***We would like your input*** on how the Bridge is doing so far this year. I think we are on our way to meeting these goals, but we would like your input before the end of the year. So, please let us know at [commander@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org](mailto:commander@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org).

**Commander**

- To provide strategic leadership by working with the ExCom and the membership to establish a vision for long-range goals, good strategies, fun plans, and equitable policies
- Build a good Bridge & Executive Committee – great people make a difference
- Encourage the spirit of Teamwork
- Be credible, honest, fair and kind with integrity while having fun
- *Make a Difference* in everything we do

**Executive Officer**

- To distribute United States Power Squadrons® and CFS&PS civic service material and represent these entities at local area boat shows, community fairs and marine functions
- To coordinate the cooperative charting activities within the CFS&PS with special cruises and land parties, and provide training for the cooperative charting volunteers
- To organize the Vessel Safety Check Program activities within the Squadron, recruit new Vessel Safety Examiners and conduct VSE training to ensure that members who do the inspections are qualified per United States Power Squadrons® requirements

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#### Education Officer

- SEO will encourage fellow members to strive for the highest level of educational achievement
- To provide a robust curriculum of United States Power Squadrons® courses, seminars and guide training
- To expand our certified instructor base; challenging new members to join
- To enhance, develop and improve instructor performance and encourage a FUN, informal and entertaining approach to our teaching methodology

#### Administrative Officer

- Provide variety in venues and topics to increase attendance at meetings
- Provide variety in destinations and timeframes to increase participation in boating activities
- Increase the percentage of ABC students who elect to try the six-month membership
- Increase the percentage of member retention
- Ensure Squadron benefits are more visible at meetings and in printed matter

#### Secretary

- Enhance our web services and squadron communications via *Foghorn* and e-mail blasts

Again, ***we would like your input*** on how the Bridge is doing so far this year. Please let us know at [commander@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org](mailto:commander@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org)



## Notice of District 27 Fall Meeting

The Fall meeting for D27 will be in Greensboro, NC on 14-16 October 2016 at the Embassy Suites Hotel at the Greensboro Airport. The rooms must be reserved no later than *20 September* to get the lower rate of \$119.00 which includes a hot breakfast buffet. Each room is a two-room suite with a privacy door separating the bedroom and the parlor area, and has complimentary parking and an indoor pool. The number to call for reservations is 336-668-4535. Please inform them you will be with the United States Power Squadrons® District #27 meeting to secure this group rate. A lot of planning has been done by the Greensboro Power Squadron for a relaxing, fun, and informative business weekend.

## Executive Officer's Team Report, Lt/C Abe Walston, II, S



The XO team arranged CPR training for the Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron and 11 members attended including Cdr Mark Stacy, AP, P/C Alan Smith, AP, P/C Wilbur Chapman, SN, 1/Lt Morgan Chapman, JN, Lt/C Ed LoBalbo, SN, Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP, 1/Lt Ned Rhodes, JN, Lt Arleen Rhodes, Lt Megan Morrison, JN, Liane Munnikhuysen, and Lt David Munnikhuysen, JN. Tom Giesler of First Hands CPR conducted the training and his background includes 25 years as a paramedic with experience in all types of training for Cardiac Arrest from Basic CPR to Advanced Cardiac Life Support. He currently serves as a Flight Paramedic for New Hanover Hospital's Life Flight crew. The course included Basic Heartsaver CPR with automated external defibrillators (AED) and First Aid and meets the U.S Coast Guard requirement for CPR and First Aid training. Recent data underscores the importance of bystander CPR for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA). Compared to no-bystander CPR, bystander CPR for patients with OHCA is associated with anywhere from a 24% to >9-fold improvement in survival to hospital discharge, depending on the study. OHCA Patients treated with CPR and/or AEDs by bystanders were four times more likely to have survived 30 days than those who did not receive such assistance. A recent 5 Year Study (2010–2014) of CPR in North Carolina found that Cardiac Arrest in Public (out of Hospital) treated with bystander CPR survival increased from 10.8% to 16.8% over the five-year period. These studies dramatically underscore the importance of bystander CPR in improving survival from Cardiac Arrest. We will be offering CPR training next year and can also offer another class this year so I hope that anyone not CPR trained will consider taking the class. The skills required are very easy and can save a life!

### Boat Shows

The 2016 Boat Show season is coming to a close. One of the last shows, and a great show, was the new Wilmington in-the-Water event that just concluded on 11 September 2016. Over 80 boats were on display. This was the first of its kind show in the area, and it was extremely well produced and well attended. This event can only grow in size and participation, and we have already signaled to the producers that the Squadron will participate in 2017. The Squadron's booth was manned by volunteers that ranged from Past Commanders, current Bridge members to New Members. There were 13 individuals that gave of their time to keep the booth fully staffed for all three days. We provided safe boating material and information about Squadron membership and educational opportunities. We had many stop by the booth, and 45 individuals or families applied for more information on Squadron membership and/or our boating education programs.

The last formal Boat Show event for the year is a Wellness Fair for the North Carolina Division of Transportation, Division 3, at Castle Hayne, on 19 October 2016. It is a one-day event and if any member would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Boat Show Chair Lt Ken Badoian, S at [kenbadoian@gmail.com](mailto:kenbadoian@gmail.com).

Christmas is coming so that means the annual Carolina Beach Island of Lights Christmas Parade is just around the corner. This year the festivities will be on 2 December 2016 in Carolina Beach. The Squadron will, after a year off, sponsor a float in the parade. The float will be a large pontoon boat that is decorated and manned by Squadron members. We will be reaching out to the Squadron membership for volunteers. (Hint – there is a party after the parade!)

This year volunteers will also walk alongside the float and play Christmas Elves with candy treats for the parade watchers. The event, for the Squadron, will include a decorating party, parade ride, and a post parade party. Squadron Members who have children are most welcome to bring them along. To volunteer for the event please contact Lt Ken Badoian, S.

### VSC

The Vessel Safety Check (VSC) team has been very busy with our total now up to 217 VSCs; kudos to our 19 examiners. The Vessel Safety Check Team will have a VSC event at Atlantic Marine during their Customer Appreciation Day held in Wrightsville Beach, NC on 24 September 2016 from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. If anyone needs a Vessel Safety Check, please contact Lt Jim Boyd, P at [jboyd698@gmail.com](mailto:jboyd698@gmail.com) or Abe Walston at [abe.walston@gmail.com](mailto:abe.walston@gmail.com). Even though it is late in the year, we can still do one-on-one training and get you certified as an examiner.

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Public Relations

Press Releases for the Piloting Class (7 September to 2 November, 2016) and CFS&PS Public Boating Course (ABC) (17 September and 25 September 2016) were sent to the online calendars of the following media outlets: WWAY, WECT, Port City Daily, Who Fish, Star News, The Hull Truth, Encore, Pleasure Island Chamber of Commerce, and Wilmington Downtown. Press releases for publication were also sent for both the Piloting Class and ABC to the following: *Salt Magazine*, *Star News*, *Post Voice*, *Island Gazette*, *Cape Fear Living Magazine*, *Wilma*, *Lumina News*, and *Port City Daily*. Flyers advertising the CFS&PS Public Boating Course (ABC) were distributed to Inlet Watch Marina, MarineMax, Atlantic Marine, Federal Point Yacht Club, Joyner's Marina and Harbour Village Marina.

Attention!!

The annual CFS&PS Flare Shoot has been scheduled for 11:00AM on 15 October at Ft Fisher Recreational Area, 1000 Loggerhead Rd, Kure Beach, NC. Please don't be late!



Participants in the CPR class (left to right) were P/C Alan Smith, Lt Arleen Rhodes, Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP, 1/Lt Ned Rhodes, JN, Lt/C Abe Walston, S, Lt/C Ed LoBalbo, SN, Liane Munnikhuysen, Lt David Munnikhuysen, JN, Lt Meg Morrison, JN, 1/Lt Morgan Chapman, JN, P/C Wilbur Chapman, SN and Cdr Mark Stacy, AP



Lt Jean Stacy, S; Lt Jimmy Schultz, P; and Lt Ken Badoian, S manning the CFS&PS booth at the Wilmington Boat Show.



## Educational Officer's Report, Lt/C Ed LoBalbo, SN

"Come for the Boating Education . . . Stay for the Friends" <sup>SM</sup>



From the folks of the Education Department, we hope everyone had an enjoyable and fun summer, I know Sue and I did. We are now looking forward to the break in humidity and the much enjoyed sub 90's temps and resuming squadron activities.

We have been busy! Before mentioning our upcoming courses, two courses completed in June and July: **Seamanship** with seven new S' - Janet Anderson, S; Lilliam Kingsbury, S; Buck Latapie, S; Lia Spark, S; Peter Spark, S; Robert Tubbs, S; and Paul Tyndall, S; and **Junior Navigation** with five new JN's - P/C Ham Hicks, JN; Lt Allen Latham, JN; Lt Meg Morrison, JN; Lt David Munnikhuisen, JN; and 1/Lt Ned Rhodes, JN. Congratulations to all of you.

Our Fall semester 2016 has started with **Piloting** (P) that began on 7 September. We have nine students attending – seven members and two non-members. P/C Roger Simmons, SN is leading the instruction helped by 1/Lt Rhodes, and Lt/C Ed LoBalbo, SN. Getting comfortable working with the 4x15 plotter, dividers and nautical charts at first is a little challenging but everyone is making steady progress. We should have nine new Pilots (P) by early November.

A **Navigation** (N) class has begun with four students looking to advance their celestial navigation skills by ascertaining positions by the Sun, Moon, Stars and Planets. Lt/C LoBalbo, assisted by P/C Ron Tilmon, SN; P/D/C Jerry Hall, SN; P/C Hubert Bordeaux, SN and other squadron SN's are coaching and instructing.

Our **ABC** class completed on Saturday 17 September with 29 graduating students which places our tally at 101 students for the year. Wow, an impressive feat for our ABC staff lead by 1/Lt Rhodes supported by registrar Arleen Rhodes and the many squadron instructors that participated. Presenting and administering this course at the highest level is indeed a substantial challenge. When you read the positive student surveys and receive their accolades after class you know we did something very right. Kudos to all involved.

Coming up on 11 October is our **Instructor Development** (ID) class. P/C Wilbur Chapman, SN will be Lead Instructor for everyone wishing to join the Education Team as a certified instructor. Those completing the class receive a four-year certification which is required to teach to the public. We also require this training for teaching all squadron courses. Make sure you sign up.

We'll offer another Seamanship class mid-October for the recent ABC graduates and any member who wants to heighten their boating skills. Look for the class announcement soon.

On the back burner, but still very much alive, we are now exploring another opportunity in "locally producing" a program aimed at adult membership and centered around **PowerBoat Handling**. The title is not important yet - but we have a very capable and experienced team of volunteers who have signed up to collaborate on its development. Our charge is to put together an offering that answers to what our members and students have been asking for with some real hands-on water training combining elements from the Boat Operators Course (BOC), Partner-in-Command (PIC), Seamanship and our ABC/OTW programs. Look for more on this soon.

As of the morning of 19 September 2016 the db2000 report shows Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron with a total of 238 members. The breakdown by advance grade (AG) is: No-AG, 96 members or 40%; Seamanship(S), 52 members or 22%; Piloting (P), 29 members or 12%; Advance Piloting (AP), 33 members or 14%; Junior Navigators (JN), 13 members or 5%; Navigator, 1 member or .4%; and Senior Navigator (SN), 14 members or 6%. For those that are active boaters, we hope that you will try to take a minimum of 1 course or class each year. With your help, we can improve on these percentages.

As usual, I'll close my report with a special invitation to anyone interested in joining our Education Team and becoming a certified instructor. A level of boating experience is helpful, but we welcome all members who have an aptitude and ability to teach boating subjects – some requiring boating experience and others not-so-much. If you are interested in joining our instructor team, please email me at [educationofficer@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org](mailto:educationofficer@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org) and enroll in the 11 October ID course.

From the water or near the shoreline . . .

## Administrative Officer's Team Report, Lt/C Teresa Sorrenti, S



**Meetings:** Well, the summer break is just about over, and our meetings will resume at the end of the month. Everyone is encouraged to come to Bluewater Grill 26 September to hear Frank Taylor report on his trip around the world aboard the *Tahina*. Frank documented the entire journey by using a variety of maps, GPS tracks, photography, HD photography, submarine videos, and aerial photographs, so this should be a very entertaining and picturesque presentation.

For the October meeting, we will celebrate Oktoberfest at Ironclad Brewery with food provided by German Café. November finds us back at the USO for a Veterans Brunch catered by the Purple Onion. We have a very full meeting schedule for the rest of the year, so watch your email and go to the website to register!

### Upcoming Meetings:

	Location	Social	Meeting	Speaker/Agenda
<b>26 Sept</b>	Bluewater Grill	6:00-7:00	7:30	Frank Taylor
<b>24 Oct</b>	Ironclad Brewery	6:00-7:00	7:30	Beer tasting; German Cafe
<b>12 Nov</b>	Wilmington USO	10:30	12:15	Captain John Dittmar, USCG
<b>10 Dec</b>	Landfall Country Club	6:00	6:45	Annual Meeting and COW
<b>23 Jan</b>	Watermark Marina	6.00	7.00	Tropical Awards Night

**Boating Activities:** Our Boating Activities for 2016 are all posted to the website and sign-ups are well underway. If any of these outings appeal to you, be sure to sign up now! The sooner we know the numbers the better we can plan – particularly events that require the coordinator to make marina arrangements. Cruise Captains' contact information is on the website. Unfortunately, Hermine cancelled our Labor Day cruise to Myrtle Beach, but there are still places to go and things to do before the end of the year!

### Upcoming Boating Activities:

Date	Event	Location	Cruise Captain	Other
<b>16-30 Sep</b>	Albemarle Loop	Albemarle Sound	Lt David Munnikhuysen, JN	
<b>8 Oct</b>	Weiner Roast	Freeman Park	Lt/C Ed LoBalbo, SN	
<b>22 Oct</b>	NE Cape Fear		Lt O.B. Battle, P	
<b>18-22 Nov</b>	Hardy Souls	Downtown Wilmington	Lt/C Steve Thompson, S	
<b>30 Dec – 1 Jan</b>	New Year's Eve	Bald Head Island	Jimmy Thomas, S	

### Membership Involvement:

1/Lt Susan Thompson is capturing some of our Squadron cooks' recipes on the website; we hope you participate! She already has dozens of recipes from members, and we hope to have them on-line by the end of November inside the Members Only section of the

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website. Think about items you may want to share from past competitions (Chili, Soup, Cornbread, and Dessert), Docktails, or meals aboard.

Potluck groups are back – if you signed up, you should have received an email from the leader of your assigned group. If you want to be included, please contact Sue VanNote at [scvannote@gmail.com](mailto:scvannote@gmail.com)

#### **Membership:**

We have nearly 50 new members in 2016, we are still short of sponsors. If you are not familiar with the concept of sponsorship, it is basically a mentor to the new member. We will try to pair newbies with sponsors of similar interests/living nearby, or other criteria to improve the experience. We are especially looking for more recent members (those who remember what it was like to be a new member!!). If you are interested, please let me or Lt Bob Smith, S know. We expect to have more new members after the September ABC Class, so the need will only increase.

**Benefits:** We hope you noticed the brochures on the benefits of Power Squadron membership at the sign-in table – feel free to take one any time.



### Sunshine Committee, Lt Jan Hilbert



I have been away so if I have missed sending anyone a card, I apologize.

We did send a Thinking of You card to Beverly Smith, a favorite lady of ours, who continues to undergo treatments. Our prayers and good wishes are always with her.

P/C Alan Smith received a Get Well Card as he had recent eye surgery. A Get Well Card was sent to Linda Hicks who had broken a bone in her foot. It is hoped that both of these folks have recuperated, and we wish them well.

If you know of anyone that I may have missed or is in need of some cheer and good thoughts, please call me at 910-350-0902 or e-mail [hijan@charter.net](mailto:hijan@charter.net) and I will be happy to send some Sunshine.

### APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS, Cdr Mark Stacy, AP

The following Members were approved at 12 September ExCom so please join me in welcoming them to the CFS&PS.

- New Member Approvals
  - o Lynn & Rich Trotta
  - o Doug & Joan Furness
  - o Ken & Connie Carter
  - o Cheryl & Leigh Corbin
  - o Don & Jill Taber
- New Transfers
  - o Woody & Jade Williams



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CRUISE, Buck Latapie, S and Janet Anderson , S, Cruise Captains

According to all reports, the Independence Day Cruise held 1-5 July was a success. We had great participation with a total of 12 boats housing 28 people and four canine crew members. There was also an incredible turnout from members that drove down to join in docktails, dinners, and fireworks. Port City Marina proved to be great hosts and worked with us to make sure that all of the members were on the same dock. Have I mentioned that the heat index on Friday and Saturday was 109 degrees? Friday night we had our first docktails, and then a great group dinner with our "advance" party of five boats at the *Circa 1922* restaurant. Saturday kicked off with a breakfast potluck with probably enough food for the entire dock. Brave souls ventured out of their air conditioned cabins to enjoy shopping, craft breweries, local music venues, and to decorate their boats with bunting, lights, and ribbons. Sunday, after early docktails, we had dinner reservations at a new restaurant near the marina. *The District Kitchen & Cocktails* is closed on Sunday nights, but they offered to open for our group if we could muster 30 willing customers. We ended up with over 40 folks attending the dinner. The staff did a great job of serving 40+ people that walked in at the same time and ordered food from the special menu the chef put together. Monday, Fourth of July, was another scorcher. The Marina hosted a free concert at the marina's band shell featuring a local band that was excellent. Once again we were joined by dozens of squadron members that drove down to join in docktails, dinner and the festivities. We cooked hamburgers, chicken, and brats, and listened to music while we waited for the fireworks show. The fireworks barge was towed out into the Cape Fear River about 400-500 yards southeast of the Port City Marina. Right on time at 9:04PM the fireworks started, and it did not disappoint. It was a great display and continued for almost 30 minutes. As the fireworks subsided and our gazes lowered from the sky to the dock, we noticed that all of our boats were covered in ash and soot. Captains, crew, and visitors all turned out to help wash down the vessels.

Though this was a real change from our past venue in Southport, it was an excellent place to celebrate the Fourth of July. Thanks to everyone that helped make this a memorable weekend.



## OFF WE GO TO HILTON HEAD, Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP, Cruise Captain

Most people think almost three weeks on your boat is too much of a challenge, but we had 5/6/7 boats head out at the end of July with Harbor Town, Hilton Head as our southern destination. At various points we were up to 7 boats which made the cruise that much more enjoyable. Participants were Lt David Munnikhuysen, JN and Liane on *Martha Jean*; Tom Lensis, AP and Donna Lensis on *Copy Cat*; Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP and Lt/C Teresa Sorrenti, S on *Sea Duck Too*; Buck Latapie, S and Janet Anderson, S on *Red Sky II*; Lt/C Steve Thompson, S and 1/Lt Sue Thompson on *Forever Dreamin'*. We were joined by Jimmy Thomas, S and 1/Lt Gaye Thomas, S and Jimmy's cousin Hayes Thomas and his finance Debra Hughes, in their new 42' Sea Ray. We had land yacht participants in Hilton Head with P/C Mary Jo Worcester, S and Steve Worcester, AP and 1/Lt Ned Rhodes, JN and Lt Arleen Rhodes. Various family members joined the group in several locations as well.

Our itinerary was focused on summer enjoyment, i.e. resorts and pools were mandatory for the longer stays – and with the heat wave that was a blessing! First stop was Coquina Yacht Club (Little River, SC), then Georgetown, followed by Charleston Harbor Resort, where each Captain got to show off their docking skills in an eight-knot current – not funny at the time but funny to discuss afterwards. Next was Beaufort, SC then south to Harbor Town, Hilton Head, which was by far the nicest resort marina in South Carolina. Northbound stops included Charleston City Marina and our stay on the Mega Dock, flanked by 200+ foot yachts. Next was Wacca Wache with the new bar and restaurant K-Rae's. Last was Barefoot Resort before heading home.

Moments of intense attention were experienced as the cruise coordinator was focused on getting the flotilla to Charleston Harbor at slack tide (to avoid the rapid current) and forgot how shallow it was on the ICW through McClellanville, SC at low tide. Let's say the sounder registered all dashes in many locations, but thank goodness no one hit the bottom. South Carolina has done an outstanding job of dredging the ICW. The Isle of Palms stretch is now 8' to 10' MLW. Most of us had never stopped at Charleston Harbor Resort on Patriot's Point so when the dock master mentioned the currents, he wasn't kidding. Half the boats arrived at slack tide and docked easily but the others arrived to face an eight-knot current coming at a 45-degree angle off the bow. This proved to be a real test for our remaining captains, with a couple of "low approaches" and "go arounds." Ultimately all docked without any issues except for frayed nerves, which gave way to the customary frozen drink at each location, followed by war stories of the day.

I mentioned that we had planned around the availability of some real nice marinas. Along with that came forgoing the customary docktails on several days to allow us to explore the local flavor in restaurants and drinking establishments. These included a private wine room in Breakwater restaurant in Beaufort for the group of 14 for dinner; and a private room for 18 at the Links Grill in the Harbor Town Clubhouse in Hilton Head. In Charleston we experienced desserts that would marvel most and included a chocolate cake "slice" that was almost 12-inches tall.

We were able to use the Charleston Water Taxi, the Charleston Harbor shuttle, the Beaufort Marina courtesy car, the Hilton Head trolleys, and some of us also had our own bicycles on board. This gave us the opportunity to get to the other standard pastime: shopping! We did stay around pools due to the heat: MBYC had the best poolside service, but Hilton Head wins for actually piping in cool water!

All in all, no doubt everyone had a wonderful time. Hopefully many of our members will join the next cruise. See you on the water.

### Member Boat for Sale:

Squadron Members Myra Fogleman and Dick Patton are selling their boat, so if you aren't interested please pass this information along to your friends! PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO \$13,000

Perfect condition 1989 18' Parker with 115 Yamaha installed 2012 with 175 hours. Trailer included. Kept in dry storage - no bottom paint. Cooler Bench Seat. Bow Dodger. Aft Seating with Backrests. Boat is ready to fish! Great for the family! Call or email today!

Photos are available at <https://wilmington.craigslist.org/boa/5716407253.html>

## Membership Meeting, 26 September at 1900

Bluewater Grill

Speaker: Frank Taylor, *Tahina* Expedition

At the *October 2009* CFS&PS Membership Meeting, we were able to hear about the beginning of the *Tahina* Expedition around the world on Frank & Karen Taylor's 50' sailing catamaran *Tahina* built in South Africa with a 26' beam and 4.5' draft. Thanks to Ed Cathey Jr., AP for arranging his presentation then. At our upcoming 26 September Membership Meeting, we will hear about their remarkable journey. We will follow their expedition, share their experiences, and see and learn about some of the most beautiful places in the world. Frank documented the entire journey by using a variety of maps, GPS tracks, photography, HD photography, submarine videos, and aerial photographs. Thanks to Lt/C Teresa Sorrenti, S for arranging his post journey presentation. Please attend!

<http://www.tahinaexpedition.com>



## CFS&PS Monitored the Carolina Beach Dragon Boat Regatta, Cdr Mark Stacy, AP

The Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron was chosen to monitor the boats at the 4th annual *Carolina Beach Dragon Boat Regatta* on 17 September. Proceeds from this event went directly to benefit Step Up for Soldiers and their programs providing volunteer services for renovations, recreation and recognition for recently disabled Veterans. Racing was on a 300m race course between the shores of the Carolina Beach Yacht Basin. Twenty-three community teams raced along with a few club teams from around the region. *Island Time* owned by Chuck Eldridge patrolled the races with Cdr Mark Stacy, AP, and Chuck's guest John. They monitored for the safety of 460 paddlers on the boats. Luckily we did not have to provide throwable PFDs since no boats capsized. Our logo was placed on their website and Facebook page for our contribution to their event.



## What's on our Website and Facebook Pages?

Cdr Mark Stacy, AP

Do you realize what's on our website and Facebook pages? A lot of important information for our members! Take a look if you haven't already.

### **Website:**

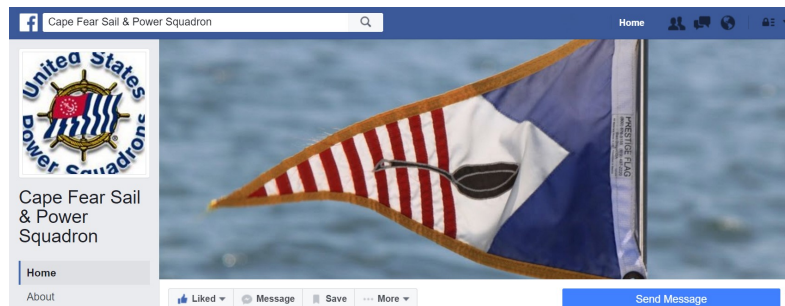
<http://www.capefearsailandpowersquadron.org/>

- About Us – Our services & mission
- How to Join – Benefits of membership and applications
- Public Boating Courses – Upcoming classes
- Boat Op Certification – What it is & how to start
- Vessel Safety Check – VSC purpose & how to request one
- Squadron Calendar – Upcoming meetings, events & cruises
- Squadron Events – Specific activities from meetings to cruises
- Photo Album – Find a picture of you & other members
- Civic Services – Involvement in our community
- Bridge Officers – Backgrounds & history
- Awards – Recipients from years past
- Squadron History – How we started & the meaning of our burgee
- Links of Interest – Many useful sites
- Newsletters – The recent *Cape Fear Foghorn*
- Members Only – Past *Foghorns*, Membership Meetings & ExCom Meetings minutes, Standard Operation Procedures, Organization Chart, Membership Rosters, Discounts, Bylaws, ExCom contact information, etc.
- Ship's Store – Order your logo attire today
- Suggestions – Send all your great ideas to the suggestion box



**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Cape-Fear-Sail-Power-Squadron-293732083978780/>

- Safety information
- Some Photos
- Some Events
- Video posts
- Forum
- Misc. Posts



If you would like to post information on our Facebook page, please do so but limit input to relevant items.

Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron Calendar

Online Squadron [Calendar](#)

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# Birthdays

Sept	SQ Rank	Name
01	Lt	Rick W. Johnson
02		Daniel R. Thomas
08		Lubov M. Dunlap
10		Janet M. Plzak
12		Cynthia G. Winter
13		Anne Murray
15		Katie Norris
16		Carol M. Broderick
17		Lisa A. Kellams
17		Carina M. Newland
18		David P. Echevarria
24		Brenda K. Tondeur
25		Sanders Ergas
25	P/C	Alexander Wrenn
28		Diane M. Karr
30		Voncile Echevarria

Sept	SQ Rank	Name
03	Lt	Edward J. Kreul
04		Richard Pagan
04		Margaret J. Richards
06		Leo N. Spencer
09	Lt	Shelby W. Battle
09		Connie Carter
09		Cathy L. Casey
09		Dawn Long
11		Russell Fawcett
13		George H. Oed
16		Aaron Jacobs
16		Thomas M. Lensis
17		Charlene S. Kwiatkowski
22		Maxwell R. Mcbrayer
25		Coral E. Grimes
28		Roger Dell Cando
28		William H. Miller
30	Lt	Kenneth C. Badoian

# New Members

Don't forget to look for new members at our meetings and welcome them into the CFS&PS!

For information on new members or sponsors contact:

Lt Bob Smith, S at [membership@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org](mailto:membership@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org)

## Book Club #1, Sara Raleigh, Chairperson

**Book Club #1 is actively seeking two new avid book readers for our group.**

**We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except July and December, at 1:00 pm. Each member takes a turn leading the discussion of the monthly book selection in their home, and provides light snacks and beverages for a social hour after the discussion. We are eclectic in our tastes and are open to best-selling and classic novels as well as books of non-fiction.**

**If interested, please contact Sara Raleigh at 910-409-9865 or via email at [sraleigh1175@gmail.com](mailto:sraleigh1175@gmail.com)**

Gaye Thomas hosted the August 16, 2016, book club discussion of the book *Dead Wake, The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Erik Larson. "Larson has made a career out of turning history into best sellers that read as urgently as thrillers. He brings to life the actual, real, horrific human story of the sinking of the Lusitania."

"He takes us onboard the doomed luxury Cunard liner, introducing us to memorable passengers such as Charles Lauriat and architect Theodate Pope. We follow the cat-and-mouse game between the Lusitania captain William Turner and U-20 commander Walther Schwieger, who launches the fatal torpedo that killed 1,198 of its 1,959 passengers, making it the most devastating maritime disaster in history. Historical figures Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the British Admiralty, and President Woodrow Wilson, whose concern about the U.S. being drawn into the war loomed large."

Gaye searched the internet and played actual film footage of the ship leaving New York on May 1, 1915, as well as some first person interviews with several survivors.

We all agreed that we knew very little about the sinking of the Lusitania, and that we came away with a better understanding and many theories about what led to the attack of the ship off the coast of Ireland just six days after its departure from New York. Some questioned the loss of life might have been due to Churchill's willingness to sacrifice the few for the many, and whether the neutral U.S. might have been secretly supporting Britain's war efforts by shipping them explosives in the cargo hold of the Lusitania, allowing the ship to explode and sink faster than it might have.

Keena Newland is hosting our September 20, 2016 book club discussion of *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

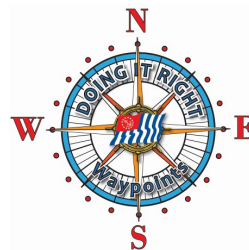


Beverly Smith, Genie Lancaster, Sara Raleigh, Gaye Thomas and Francine Hall attending the August meeting.



## CBC a/k/a Book Club #2

CBC a/k/a Book Club #2 has decided to forgo submitting articles for the Foghorn effective with this issue.



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## Useful Links

### Ship's Store

[www.capefearsquadron.qbstores.com](http://www.capefearsquadron.qbstores.com)

### D/27 Website

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

### Squadron

<http://www.capefearsailandpowersquadron.org>

### United States Power Squadrons® Website

<http://www.usps.org/>

### Photo Albums

Select "Slide show" and enjoy!

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