

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB® 2022 USPS ANNUAL MEETING



Hilton Raleigh North Hills
Raleigh, North Carolina

September 11 - 18, 2022

DRAFT Agenda V1.0 - June 30, 2022



Legend:

***Business** - Closed to public

* **Open** - Everyone is welcome

* **Pre-Registration/Invitation** - Needs advance reservation/invitation to attend with ticket

SEPTEMBER 12, MONDAY Attire: Casual, team logo shirt

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Business	0900-1200	ADMIN/NMC	
Ticket Holders	1300-1700	TICKET HOLDERS: Pick up tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday tours only.	

SEPTEMBER 13, TUESDAY Attire: Casual

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Staff NMC	1030-1130	ADMIN/NMC	
Ticket Holders	1300-1700	TICKET HOLDERS: Pick up tickets for Tuesday and Wednesday tours only.	
Business	1400-1700	Committee on Nominations	
Pre-registration required	1730- 2230	Haunted Pub Crawl and Dinner. Motor Coach will drop you at the Big Easy Restaurant for a plated dinner followed by the Raleigh Pub Crawl and Haunted Adventure Tour. Get a sneak peek of Raleigh's haunted history between stops at some of the hottest, hippest bars the city has to offer! Dinner is included in the price but beverages during the tour are not.	

Set up 6 Tables on Wednesday in foyer for:

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| 1 Table – NMC, | 2 Tables – Annual Meeting, |
| 1 Table – 1st Timers/Membership, | 1 Table Member Benefits, |
| 1 Table – Dawn’s Travel Desk, | 1 Table Safety, |
| 2 Tables – Parade of Publications (Tables to Remain in place through Saturday noon) | |

14 SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY Attire: DAY: USPS/ABClub Logo Shirt EVENING: Casino Royale Attire

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Business	0800-1700	Committee on Nominations	
Pre-registration required	0830-1530	Ecotour on Jordan Lake. Includes transportation from hotel to Jordan Lake and a scenic 2-hour pontoon boat aquatic and wildlife tour of this beautiful lake in central North Carolina. A bus will take you to lunch at Carolina Ale House. Lunch is not included in the ticket price. Bring your camera and sunscreen!	
Pre-registration required	1000-1200	USPS Headquarters Building Tour. Transportation to Headquarters is provided by the Hilton Raleigh North Hills shuttle van and times are approximate based on their Airport pick up requirements. The tour should take approximately 45 minutes. Meet some of the Headquarters staff, see where materials come from, see the impressive and historical Chapman Library where all of the heritage is held including various works of art depicting our beginnings.	
Open	0900-1500	Secretary Department: Information Technology Committee Meeting	
Business	1400-1530	Educational Fund	
Business	1600-1700	C/C Aides Meeting	
Open Pre-registration required	1800-1900 1900-2200	Cash Bar. Casino Royale Opening Dinner Night. Join us on our first night with a James Bond "Casino Royale" Dinner Party. The Board of Directors will open the casino tables and activities after dessert. Casino chips will be provided with each ticket. Preferred Dress: Black Tux and sparkly dresses.	

15 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY Attire: DAY- USPS/ABClub Logo Shirts; EVENING - Blazer

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Open	0745-1600	Ship’s Store Open for Sales	
Business	0800-1700	Committee on Nominations	
Open	0800-1630	Activities Registration	
Open	0900-1630	Voter Registration	
Business	0900-1200 1300-1600	Educational Dept: Dept DEO/ADEO Mtg	Joint Ed

Business	0900-1630 1200-1330	Executive Dept Meeting: DC/DXO Meeting D/C & D/XO Luncheon	
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15 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY, continued			
Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Business	0900-1030	Finance Meeting	
Business	0900-1630	Law Committee Meeting	
		Admin Dept Workshops	
Open	0800-0900	National Meetings Forum and Function Round Table. Members invited to meet with National Meetings Comm. to discuss formats for future National Meetings including what members would want, where they want like meetings held, and what they want to do at those meetings.	
Open	0900-0905	Introductions	
Open	0905-0940	"Navigating the Meeting - What's Going On, When, Why, How." An explanation of the ins and outs of a National Meeting – geared not only to first time attendees but seasoned members includes voting, Meet & Greets, and Open vs. Business	
Open	0940-1005	"Get the most for your dues with member benefits." Are you using all the benefits ABClub offers? Learn about new member benefits and and ways to save money through our extensive programs.	
Open	1005-1015	Break	
Open	1015-1035	"Using Port Captains as a Membership Tool." How to get the most out of the Port Captains for recruitment, retention and travel.	
Open	1035-1155	"How Do We Look as a Squadron." Work with members of Squadron Support and Development to determine what works or doesn't for YOUR Squadron. Then determine what resources are available, how to use them and what other resources are needed.	
	1155-1200	Wrap-up and Publicize Afternoon Session.	
		Combined Lunch Break	
Open	1335-1340	Introductions	
Open	1340-1410	"Do They Want to Stay or Do They Want to Go." Membership Involvement leads to Membership Retention and Renewal, the life bread of success for Squadrons and Clubs.	
Open	1410-1455	Town Hall for Administrative Department	
Open	1455-1505	Break	
Business	1505-1600	Administrative Dept Meeting	

15 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY, continued			
Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
	Secretary's Dept Meetings		
Open	0900-1000 1000-1100 1100-1200 1300-1400	Member Services Communications Committee IT Committee Heritage & Documents Works for YOU!	
Business	0900-1200	Planning Committee	
Pre-registration required	0930-1330	Historic Downtown Raleigh Tour. A 2.5 hour guided sightseeing and historical tour takes you to where Raleigh's roots began and where the city has evolved today. North Carolina's "Triangle", with some of the United States best historical markers, culture, architecture, food and stories await you as we travel the "City of Oaks". Created as one of America's earliest planned cities, Raleigh, was established in 1792 as the permanent seat of government for the state of North Carolina.	
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Pre-registration required	1200-1300	Department Combined Luncheon. Join your friends for lunch while taking a break from meetings. One lunch. One room.	
Pre-registration required	1200-1300	D/C, DXO, Squadron Commanders, Executive Officers & Executive Department Chairs Luncheon.	
Business	1200-1400	Social Activities Committee	
Business	1300-1630	Committee on Rules	
Open	1400-1500 1600-1700	NMC Meeting National Chaplain's Meeting	
Pre-registration required	1430-1630	USPS Headquarters Building Tour. Transportation to Headquarters is provided by the Hilton Raleigh North Hills shuttle van and times are approximate based on their Airport pick up requirements. The tour should take approximately 45 minutes. Meet some of the Headquarters staff, see where materials come from, see the impressive and historical Chapman Library where all of the heritage is held including various works of art depicting our beginnings.	

15 SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY, continued

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Open	1800-1900	Cash Bar	
Pre-Registration Required	1900-2200	Dinner and the Anchors Away Comedy Showcase! The funniest comedians from throughout North Carolina featuring comics: Byron Johnson, John Felts, and Lew Morgante. Dinner will start at 7PM and the show will begin after dessert.	

Tables in Pre-Function Lobby to stay until noon Saturday.
 2023 Annual Meeting - 2 Tables with Power Member Benefits - 1 Table
 2023 Governing Board Meeting - 1 Table Dawn's Travel Desk - 1 Table
 1ST Timers/Membership - 1 Table Boat Insurance -1 Table
 S E R A T - 1 Table Environmental Committee -1 Table
 Safety - 1 Table
 Cooperative Charting - 2 Tables – 1 with power
 Boat Virtual Training - 1 Table w/Power & 4 Chairs
 Parade of Publications - 2 Tables

16 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY Attire: DAY: Sport Team Shirt or USPS|ABClub Polo EVENING: Smart Casual, Squadron/District Logo Shirt

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Pre-registration Required	0730-0845	Keynote Breakfast Speaker P/C Richard G. Smith, Shallotte River Sail & Power Squadron will be discussing the development, need, financing, and challenges for the Intercoastal Waterway.	
Open	0745-1600	Ship's Store Open for Sales	
Open	0800-1630	Activities Registration	
Open	0800-1630	Voter Registration/Ensign	
Business	0800-1700	Committee on Nominations	
Pre-registration required	0930-1600	A Day of History in Raleigh. Come aboard to take a trip to Downtown Raleigh and travel back in time at the City of Raleigh History Museum; then walk to the Pope House Museum, home of Dr. Manassa Thomas Pope who ran for mayor of a Southern capital in the midst of the Jim Crow Era; North Carolina Museum of History and The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences are the largest museums of its kind in the Southeast; Continue on to The Exploration Center and Nature Research Center featuring an array of permanent and special exhibits, live programs and educational films that appeal to audiences of all ages.	
	Executive Dept Meetings		
Open	0900-0955	Marketing Workshop	

16 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY, continued

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	
Open	1000-1055	Environmental Workshop. Condensed presentation of Best Practices training aid. Followed by small group brainstorming dialogue and large group sharing on how to best spread our passion for keeping our local community aware and involved in environmental stewardship. Share value in participating in local organizations such as Paddlers, local/regional/state recreational waterways enforcement and governing bodies; counties/agencies/organizations.	
Open	1100-1155	Co-Op Charting	
	1400-1455	Safety	
Open	1535-1635	Public Affairs. Roundtable Discussion: What does your District/Club need from Public Affairs to build your local community relations?	
		Administrative Dept Meetings	
Open	0900-0905	Introductions	
Open	0905-0940	"Do They Want to Stay or Do They Want to Go." Membership Involvement leads to Membership Retention and Renewal, the life bread of success for Squadrons and Clubs.	
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Open	1045-1155	"How Do We Look as a Squadron." Work with members of Squadron Support and Development to determine what works or doesn't for YOUR Squadron. Then determine what resources are available, how to use them and what other resources are needed.	
Open	1155-1200	Wrap-up	
Business	1300-1400	Admin Dep Head Meeting, Planning, & Critique	
Open	1400-1500	Delegates Briefing. Informal gathering of delegates who wish to know more of what the Saturday business meeting will contain.	
		Education Dept Meetings	
Business	1300-1350 1400-1450 1500-1600	Instructor Development Publishing Americas Boating Channel Update	
Business	1300-1350 1400-1450 1500-1600	Education Outreach	
Business	1300-1350 1400-1450 1500-1600	Navigation Boat Handling Basic Public Education	

16 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY, continued

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	
Open	0900-1000 1030-1130	Creating Visual Elements for Boater Education Materials Inexpensive Laptop Boating Simulator	
Pre- Registration Required	1400-1630	Instructor Recertification	
	Secretary Dept Meetings		
Open	1000-1100	Updates to Info Center. This seminar will cover replacement for the DB2000 "Grades" Panel, Email status support tools and Email Bounce processing. It will also cover Jobs, Watch Years, COWs, and additional new features. There will be time for questions and answers. This is not a primer. Reviewing the three existing IC tutorials is advised. See the member home page on the web site.	
Open	1100-1200	New eBooks Program. This seminar will cover the Educational Department's E-book Initiative, what E-books are and why we are moving to it. We will talk about how the process works and include screen shots of various steps. Common problems will be covered. Audience participation is encouraged. Bring your questions and problems. E-books runs on all platforms with Internet Connectivity so all users are all welcome. This is for not only SEOs and DEOs, but for those interested in obtaining course materials in electronic format.	
Business	1300-1600	Planning Committee Meeting	
Business	1400-1600	Ad Hoc Committee on Reorganization	
Open	1430-1500	Governing Board Delegate Meeting. An informal gathering for the delegates who wish to know more of what the Saturday business meeting will contain.	
By Invitation	1600-1730	1 st Timers Reception	
Open	1800-2000	District Meet and Greet	

17 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY Attire: DAY: ABClub Collared, or Uniform G, shirt with dark slacks/skirt; Evening: Theme - Beach Boys, or Smart Casual

Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
	0745-1000	Ship's Store Open	
Business	0745-0845	Governing Board Meeting Agenda Review	
Open	0800-1000	Voters & Activities Registration	
Open	0900-1200	Governing Board Meeting	
Pre-registration required	1130-1400	Social Luncheon. The Art of Stained Glass - Karen Christie, owner of Karen Christie Designs, a designer, fabricator, restorer, repairer, and creator of stained glass panels and windows, will be the guest presenter.	

17 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY, continued			
Meeting Type	Time	Name/Description	Location
Open Pre-registration required	1130-1215 1215-1400	Cash Bar Members Luncheon. Join your friends and meet other attendees while enjoying a hot lunch!	
Open	1400-1630	Governing Board Meeting Re-convenes	
Open	1700-1800	Catholic Services	
Open	1700-1800	Protestant Services	
Pre-Registration Required	1800-1930 1930-2200	Cash Bar Beach Boys Dinner and Dancing. Join us for a fun, beach party! Wear your most fun surfing beach wear and win prizes for them! A casual fun evening reminiscing with some great music.	

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