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Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron

25 JUNE MEETING

Scott VanNote, Small Boat Operator for Army Corps of Engineers and Maritime Law Enforcement Specialist, Petty Officer 1st Class, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, will talk about surveying water depths in our local inlets, rivers and the ICW, and enforcing maritime law.

DATE: MONDAY, 25 JUNE 2018

PLACE: BLUEWATER GRILL

4 Marina St., Wrightsville Beach, NC

TIME: 1800-1900 (6:00-7:00 p.m.) Social

1900-1930 (7:00-7:30 p.m.) Speaker: Scott VanNote

1930-2000 (7:30-8:00 p.m.) Meeting

Please RSVP for us: Ctrl click on the link below

[Let us know you are coming](#)

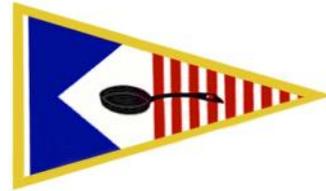


Upcoming Meetings

Monday 25 June
Bluewater Grill (see invitation to right)

Shrimparoo
(see page 3 and 6)





Blessing of the FLEET

23 June 2018

Kick off the summer boating season by getting your boat blessed!

Come join the fun, you do not need own a boat to enjoy the day and socialize!!

The Blessing of the Fleet will be held at the Federal Point Yacht Club (Carolina Beach) on 23 June starting at 1100 (11:00 a.m.). This event is open to all members and their guests. Transient slips have been reserved for members who would like to bring their boats to be officially blessed. You may also bring a photo of your boat for a blessing.

The Blessing will start promptly at 1100 (11:00 a.m.) and will be followed by a potluck lunch for everyone in the Clubhouse. Please bring a main course, side dish, or dessert of your choice and your own beverages.

Please register to attend and let us know

- ⇒ **If you will need a slip for your boat, and**
- ⇒ **what dish you will be bringing to the potluck.**

[Ctrl Click to Register](#)

Contact Cruise Captain: Carol Malicki (gone2kb@me.com) for further information.

United States Power Squadrons® Pledge

*"I do solemnly pledge to: abide by the bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®;
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render assistance whenever possible; and
conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor, and respect
to the United States Power Squadrons®."*

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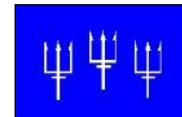


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Commander's Report Cdr Ron Tilmon, SN-CN



Well, we've certainly gotten the summer off to a good start! Our May meeting on the *USS North Carolina* was superb, as usual, except for the sound system. It was preceded by Docent-led tours of the Battleship which were very favorably received by the members who participated. A special note of thanks goes out to Lt Otis White for arranging the tours and to Lt Barbara White for her photos.

I would be remiss if I didn't express my thanks and appreciation to our Administrative Officer Lt/C Janet Anderson, S and the team of Lt Paul Tyndall, P and Sandy Tyndall for arranging the venue and meeting set up.

Soon thereafter, Steve Worcester, AP arranged for our annual golf tournament down at South Harbor Marina. This year, as always, a fun time. See Steve's separate report in this issue of the *Foghorn*.

Several of us are now busily preparing to attend the District 27 Rendezvous in New Bern, NC. I'm sure there will be many memories from this event. Afterwards, several of our boating members will extend the adventure around the local waters before returning to home port.

I'm looking forward to our next meeting at the Bluewater Grill on 25 June where our speaker will be Army Corps of Engineers Survey Boat Captain Scott VanNote, who will address how they perform their surveys of our local waters/inlets and produce the hydrographic maps that we use so much.

Remember, with the summer cruising coming up, if you haven't yet gotten your boat Vessel Safety Check yet, you need to do so now.



Shrimparoo 2018 P/C Mark Stacy, AP

Sign up today! The CFS&PS will hold its annual **Past Commanders' Shrimparoo** on Saturday, 21 July from 1100-1500 (11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at Hugh MacRae Park Shelter #6. We will have shrimp, fried chicken, pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, and hush puppies to choose from. Please bring your own adult beverages, if you choose to. There will be tea and water. The dessert contest has become the highlight of the Shrimparoo, so be sure to sign up for that also. If you would like to assist with the dessert contest, please let me know. The fee for the event will be \$18 per person, and children age 12 and under will be free. We will also have a fun bean-bag baseball game that will slate the Past Commanders against the other attending members. So, please register for the Shrimparoo now with the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/80987116669977>. You may also use this link to register for the dessert contest.

This year we will have a nautical **"Flea-Market"** for you to stock up on needed items for the season. Please bring your nautical items (already priced and with your name on each item) to the Shrimparoo for you to sell to others. For the Squadron to stay within its Bylaws, a Member can contribute to the Squadron as much as he or she wishes from any sales proceeds with a minimum of a 10% contribution to the Squadron – you can keep the rest, if you choose to. ***Sign up today!***



Executive Officer's Report P/Lt/C Ed Oeters, SN



Boating is a significant activity in the Cape Fear region and to help promote safe boating, multiple cities in the area approved proclamations declaring their support for the efforts of the Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron as part of National Safe Boating Week, 19-25 May 2018. Squadron members were able to attend the presentations for the cities of Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach, and Kure Beach.

The Vessel Safety Check program is a big part of the Squadron's efforts to promote boating safety. Unfortunately, some of the scheduled events at various marinas have been canceled due to harsh weather. The current count is 48 (at the time of this writing). This figure is lower than last year.

The next scheduled event is at Harbour Village Marina, 9 June and will have occurred by the time you read this. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

September feels like a long way off, but time has a way of passing quickly. The Wilmington Boat Show is 7-9 September 2018. Mark these dates on your calendar, as we will be needing volunteers to help promote the Squadron during the show.



Sunshine Committee Lt Jan Hilbert



This month, four Get Well cards were sent to our members. Among them was Jean Stacy who is recovering from an auto accident. After surgery to repair her injuries and a stay in a rehab facility to gain strength, the good news is that Jean is now recuperating at home. We wish her good luck on the road ahead and a speedy return to good health.

Another card recipient was Jim Boyd. Jim also had a very serious surgery to remove a growth from nerves under his spinal cord. His good news is that the tumor turned out to be benign. How lucky is that? We hope that Jim continues to improve so that he can put this ordeal behind him.

Meanwhile, Janell Boyd got a card as she had an untimely reaction to allergies, but did well enough soon after, and was able to resume her caretaker-in-chief duties for husband, Jim.

Recipient four was P/C Jim Nelson as his C-diff infection returned once again. He is recuperating with the help of antibiotics and this time, we hope this (#*&!!) infection is gone for good.

On a sad note, a Sympathy card was sent to Phyllis Sammis on the death of her husband Charles T. Sammis, longtime Power Squadron member and our dear friend. Ted turned 90 on 18 March 2018 and passed away from acute leukemia on 28 May 2018, Memorial Day – perhaps a fitting day after all as Ted proudly served in the military as a young man. He and Phyllis enjoyed a wonderful life of boating, travel, and adventure and those of us who knew him best will miss his wonderful conversations, his zest for life, and his gentle ways. Rest in peace, dear friend. We will miss you....

If you know of anyone in need of a card, please call me at 910-350-0902 or email hijanh@charter.net and I will do the rest.

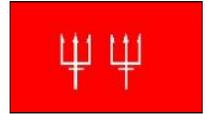
Reminder from National: New Memberships Require Cooperation

R/C Robert Howd, JN-CN

Everybody needs to think Membership: The Commander, the Treasurer, the Secretary, Public Affairs, Educational Officer and, of course, Membership. Everybody has input, and be sensitive to the goals and suggestions of new members. Keep lists of contacts and re-invite, re-remind, and keep in contact. Make sure new members get the information they need, i.e. name tags, rosters, etc.



Education Officer's Report Lt/C Ned W. Rhodes, SN



The crew of *Impulse* is off to the D27 Rendezvous and I am writing this on the boat from Beaufort, NC. We had a rather "sporty" run in the ocean but made up for it with shopping and food.

As far as classes, **Advanced Piloting** class started 8 May for eight weeks and is being led by P/C Rich Barnet, SN. We have six students and one person auditing the class. We hope to be able to put together a **Weather** class for the fall and will also investigate a **Junior Navigation** session as well. We also have some ideas about some short seminars on **GPS, Radio Procedures, and Radar**. Please let me know if you have an interest in any of those topics.

We had 45 students in our May ABC class and On-the-Water teaching cruise. 1/Lt Meg Morrison, JN and all our instructors did a stellar job, and all students passed and enjoyed the teaching cruise. Our next ABC class is the weekend of 25 August. Please help us by letting all your boating and non-boating friends know about our class.

I am happy to report that the instructor development recertifications have all been recorded in the Squadron database. We should be very proud of our staff of instructors and their dedication to education.



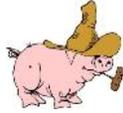
ABC Graduates 42 Students 1/Lt Megan Morrison, JN

On 19 May, we held our second **America's Boating Course® (ABC)** for this year at the Cape Fear Community College. Forty-two students attended and passed the exam. The day's success was possible thanks to the outstanding instructors assisting me. My gratitude goes to Lt/C Ned Rhodes, SN; Lt Dave Munnikhuisen, SN; Lt/C Ed Kreul, AP; Lt/C Steve Thompson, P; P/Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP; Lt John Kelly, JN; and Cdr Ron Tilmon, SN-CN. Finally, the organization and coordination from our Registrar, Lt Arleen Rhodes is paramount. Our instructors addressed 15 topics such as safety equipment, regulations, getting underway, docking, anchoring, trailering, navigation, and rules of the road. Lt Linda LeBer, P the squadron's Membership Chairperson, shared the benefits of joining our squadron and several students signed up for membership that day.

The optional four-hour local knowledge and on-the-water teaching cruise on Sunday 20 May was a tremendous success. The students practiced real-time navigation using charts while visually observing the aids to navigation. They experienced the rules of the road when passing recreational and commercial vessels in a narrow channel.

Our next ABC class is 25 August 2018. Tell your boating friends to join in; the class is for new boaters and a refresher for old salts. For more information see <http://weteachboating.org/>





Come to the Annual Past Commanders'

Shrimparoo

Date: 21 July 2018

Time: 1100 -1500 (11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Location: Hugh MacRae Park shelter #6

Games & Social

Lunch: \$18 pp, age 12 & under - FREE

Shrimp, Chicken, Pork, Sides

See details in article in this issue

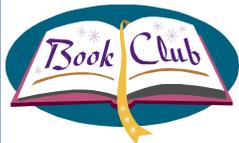
BYOB

Deadline to Register: 16 July

Register to attend:

<https://form.jotform.com/80987116669977>

See who's already registered:



CFS&PS Book Club #1 Sara Raleigh

It was a small but mighty turnout at Shirley Ball's home for a lively discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

"In 1922, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room as some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose."

We all enjoyed this novel and saw many parallels to what is happening in society today, not just in Russia, but in the Western world as well. To quote George Santayana's famous statement, "Those that cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." This book is in production as a major television series starring five-time Academy Award® nominee Kenneth Branagh.

Our discussion was enhanced by taking our lunch in Shirley's bright and delightful sunroom, which was followed a stroll through her charming garden "rooms." Janet Anderson and I felt as if we had been transported to the Metropol. Thank you, Shirley, for a wonderful afternoon. We especially enjoyed the homemade plum tart! Gaye Thomas is hosting the June book club discussion of *The Cuban Affair* by Nelson DeMille.



Administrative Officer's Report
Lt/C Janet Anderson, S



Boating Activities: The Squadron's Annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held 23 June at Federal Point Yacht Club, Carol Malicki is the cruise coordinator. This will be a land-based event beginning with the Blessing at 1100 (11:00 am) and immediately followed by a potluck at the Marina Clubhouse. Slip space has been reserved for members to bring their boat to the Marina to be part of the Blessing. The flyer is on page 2, and the signup sheet is available on the Squadron website.

Meetings & Programs: Seventy-one members and seven guests participated in our annual evening on the Battleship *USS North Carolina*. We were able to enjoy a very nice social hour on the fantail and then, to insure we wouldn't be interrupted by rain, we moved to the Ward Room for the meeting and dinner. About thirty people spent the hours ahead of the meeting getting a tour of the ship and learning about the ship's amazing history. Thanks to Sandy Tyndall for the wonderful job setting up the Battleship meeting, and thanks to Lt Otis White for organizing the tours of the ship.



The 25 June General Membership Meeting will be at Bluewater Restaurant. Our guest speaker will be Scott VanNote, Small Boat Operator for the Army Corps of Engineers and Maritime Law Enforcement Specialist, Petty Officer 1st Class, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. Scott will talk about the hydrographic surveying of water depths in our local inlets, rivers, ICW, and enforcing maritime law.

The annual Shrimparoo will be at Hugh MacRae Park on 21 July. The registration form is on the website and there is a flyer in this copy of the *Foghorn* – sign up today!

There will be no membership meeting in August.



Membership: Two new members joined the Squadron in May. Robert (Selby) and Sandie Bateman. Selby and Sandie were at the May meeting on the Battleship and were sworn in by the Commander (photo, left). Please take a moment at our next meeting to welcome our two newest members.

New Members since last issue
Robert & Sandie Bateman
Debby L. Fleming
Matthew T. Gardner
Thomas Gardner
Kenneth Kunze
Christine & Gregory Ryan

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 to serve as sponsors contact: Lt Linda LeBer, P at membership@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org



**South Harbour Village Cruise and Golf
Steve Worcester, AP**

On 2 June, the CFS&PS successfully completed the 17th annual golf tournament at the Oak Island Par 3 course adjacent to the South Harbour Village Marina. The weather cooperated wonderfully with a steady breeze offsetting the humidity and 90-degree heat. Only two boats made the trip, but we had a good turnout from those who came by land yachts. The course was in reasonably decent shape considering the hard spring weather we all experienced.

Eight female and nine male players were broken down into five mixed teams. The teams teed off simultaneously in a shotgun start at noon and the last group finished at 1530 (3:30 p.m.). Players adjourned to boats on "B" dock at the marina to wait for the scores to be tallied and the winners to be announced. I must say that the suspense was palpable. Fortunately, there were sufficient cold beverages and snacks to partially alleviate the tension. The first award given out was to the "Yellow Ball" winners. This award goes to the players who played the entire 18 holes with the same yellow ball, given to each player at the start of the match. Five of the 17 players managed to achieve that goal, which is not an easy thing to do. Unfortunately,

the reporter covering the event was more interested in getting a cold beer than capturing those players' names. The second award was for the Woman Closest to the Flag. P/C Mary Jo Worcester, S won \$5 for hitting her tee shot nearest on Hole 11. Due to a course managerial glitch, no flag was placed to designate the Men's Closest to the Flag location. Lastly, five places were paid as follows: 5th place - \$1 each, 4th - \$2 each, 3rd place - \$3 each, 2nd \$4 each, and the first-place team, consisting of P/C Mary Jo Worcester, S, P/Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP and Lt Shelby Battle, took top honors at \$5 each.



Tina Miller, S was a Yellow Ball winner



Post-game recovery: 1/Lt Gaye Thomas, S; Ron Hottes; Dawn Buboltz; P/C Mark Stacy, AP; Lt Teresa Sorrenti, P; and P/Lt/C Rick Sorrenti, AP



P/C Mary Jo Worcester led the winning team



Relaxing on board Saint n Sinner: Lt Barb White; Lt Otis White; Lt/C Steve Thompson, P; Lt Shelby Battle, P; and Lt O.B. Battle, P

Thanks are due to the players who competed in this event: P/Lt/C Ted Poucher, SN and Diana Chamblee; Lt Otis White and Lt Barbara White; P/Lt/C Rick Sorrenti and Lt Teresa Sorrenti, P; Dawn Buboltz; Lt Shelby Battle, P; P/C Ben Van Etten, AP; P/C Mark Stacy, AP; Bill Miller, S and Tina Miller, S; Cdr Ron Tilmson, SN-CN; Lt/C Steve Thompson, P; 1/Lt Gaye Thomas, S; and Steve Worcester, AP and P/C Mary Jo Worcester, S.



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JUNE

DAY	NAME	
1	James S.	Boyd
1	Harry E.	Otterbein
3	James G.	Nelson
4	John A.	Lasley, Jr.
4	Peter	Spark
5	Margaret A.	Lindbert
6	Jennie	Jacobs
6	Andrew K.	Long
7	K Jill	Taber
12	Timothy J.	Gibbons
15	Tracy L.	Poe
15	Mary Jo	Worcester
16	Steven B.	Thompson
17	Ronald	Sulak
18	Jeff	Musselwhite
18	Otis J.	White
20	Douglas B.	Kramer
23	Liane P.	Munnikhuysen
24	Janice	Catlin
25	Kenneth C.	Kunze
29	Eugenie L.	Lancaster
30	O. B.	Battle
30	Diana Barcroft	Chamblee
30	Steven H.	Kunkin
30	Robert A.	Smith

Birthdays

JULY

DAY	NAME	
3	Thomas	Gardner
3	Stephen T.	Miller
5	Carol G.	Reilly
8	Ronald W.	Hottes
12	Edward Bryson	Poucher
13	Brian C.	McCarthy
14	Janice C.	Hilbert
14	Mark	Roche
16	Roger Gale	Simmons
17	Linda	LeBer
21	George B.	Latapie
28	Douglas P.	Springer
31	Myra M.	Fogleman

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2018 Schedule for District 27 and National Events

USPS Governing Board Meeting	13-18 Aug (most meetings Thu 16- Sat 18)	Minneapolis, MN
D27 Fall Council/Conference	19-20 Oct	Atlantic Beach, NC

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