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Upcoming Meetings

Monday 22 October
Beau Rivage
(see NOTICE to right)

Veterans Day Lunch
10 November
11:00 am
(see page 6)



Who dunnit?

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Monday 22 October

BEAU RIVAGE BALLROOM

COCKTAILS AT 5:30PM (CASH BAR)

MEETING AT 6:15PM

7:00PM SHOWTIME AND DINNER

DINNER BUFFET "YACHTS OF FUN" MENU:

- GREEK SALAD
- "ALOFT" BEEF AU JUS CARVED TABLESIDE
- "HIDE TIDE" CHICKEN PICANTE W/ ANGEL HAIR PASTA
- "DREDGING" GREEN BEANS & BROCCOLI WINTER BLEND
- "AFT" BAKED POTATO BAR AND ROLLS W/ BUTTER
- "MAKING WAVES" CHOCOLATE CAKE
- COFFEE & SWEET TEA

\$30 PER PERSON

(NO CHARGE TO ATTEND MEETING)

TO SIGN UP AND PAY CTRL+CLICK [HERE](#)

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP *TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH*

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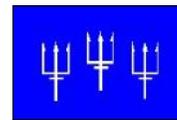
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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Cdr Ron Tilmon, SN-CN



Well, I am certainly glad that Hurricane Florence is over and done with. My congratulations to all who made it through the storm with little or no damage, and my sincerest condolences to those of you who suffered major/catastrophic damage. I do know that at least some of you did suffer major damage and I encourage you to let us know if there is anything that anyone in the Squadron can do to help you recover.

Due to the damage caused by Hurricane Florence, we had to cancel our September meeting at the Bluewater Grill. We also had to cancel the planned cruise to Oriental as well as the cruise up the NE Cape Fear River for lunch at Lanes Ferry, which was severely damaged by flood waters.

Florence also damaged the hotel in Atlantic Beach that was going to be used for the D/27 Conference/Council, and they will not be able to host our upcoming 19-20 October meeting. Therefore, that meeting has now been relocated to the Doubletree by Hilton, RDU/RTP, 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham, NC 27703. For reservations, you can call the Doubletree Hilton RDU/RTP directly at (919) 941-6000. They may redirect to the National registration where you should mention our group Code "D27" for our special rate of \$99, which includes up to two free breakfasts per night's stay. The deadline for this special rate is **8 October**, so please register soon. If you are among that group of interested/planned attendees and have not yet let me know, please do so ASAP as I must designate members to serve as delegates to the meeting as relates to decision making processes. I encourage each of you to attend these District functions as a way to learn more about how the United States Power Squadrons® functions and meet other members from around the state.

HARDY SOULS CRUISE

Lt/C Steve Thompson, AP and 1/Lt Sue Thompson, S, Cruise Coordinators

Celebrate the end of the summer cruising season with one last great boat trip. Sign up and join us on the Hardy Souls Cruise, 2-4 November at the Wilmington City Docks. There will be time to socialize, enjoy downtown Wilmington, and commune over fine meals.

We are changing things up a bit this year. We'll be having chili on the docks Friday night. Saturday morning is time to enjoy the fine breakfast cuisine of downtown Wilmington (destination TBD). Saturday will be open for shopping, with possibly your last chance to shop at the downtown Farmer's Market as they will be closing for the season on the 17th; and later there will be docktails (on the docks of course). For dinner we're thinking of going to Paddy's Hollow as things usually get a little boisterous when a bunch of boaters get together – and where else can you get loud if not in a pub with your favorite brew? And finally, don't forget breakfast on the dock before departing on Sunday.

You don't need to have a boat to partake in this event. Simply register at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16siOD7zD3Cu_kCKaH0Z0sZTQtSm4FrU5-eV5T1CLyXY/edit#gid=0 and put "Land Yacht" in column A.

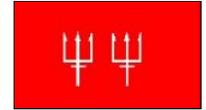
Warm and sunny or cold and cloudy, we hope to see you there!



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT P/Lt/C Ed Oeters, SN



The past month has been a very busy and hectic time. In quick succession, there was the Wilmington Boat Show, a fire on board our boat *Ceili*, and Hurricane Florence.



The Wilmington Boat Show is a great time to see many new boats and learn about new marine products, and a great day walking the docks for most people. For those who keep their boats at Port City Marina, things are a little more complicated. To make room for all the new boats, the marina residents must clear out for the week. Monday before the show, the marina began to move boats to other locations, such as Sawmill Point, Bennett Brothers, and the City of Wilmington docks. I gave a helping hand with this process. During the next two and a half days, I met some new people and saw many boats up close. Some owners had excellent boat handling skills, while others needed assistance. Some vessels were in top-notch condition, others, not so much. Without exception, the more knowledgeable captains all have had a safe boating class, and they all maintained their boats to a higher standard – a direct benefit of educating boaters. In case you didn't get a chance to attend the boat show, Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron had a great booth to promote the squadron and the ABC course. Thanks to Lt Mike Cramer, S and the other volunteers for setting up and staffing the booth during the boat show.

One of the scariest things that can happen on a boat is a fire. I experienced this on *Ceili*. The weather was very warm, and I was running all three AC units on board. The current draw was high, but within specifications. About 0430 (4:30 AM), I woke up. Something didn't smell right. As I approached the pilot house, an ammeter in the power panel burst into flames. Smoke detectors suddenly sounded. I shut off all power and grabbed a fire extinguisher. A short burst put out the fire. We spent the rest of the morning in darkness. With the sunrise, I could see the damage. Limited mostly to the ammeter, I was able to rewire the panel and restore power. I have since replaced the meter and any other damaged parts and wiring. The old meter was the style where the full current to be measured passes through the meter. As it ages, it can become VERY warm. The new meter uses a remote sensor and is much safer. Earlier this summer, Lt Otis White performed a Vessel Safety Exam on *Ceili*. One of the items we discussed was the recall on some Kidde fire extinguishers. I thought all mine were good since they were all fairly new (less than a year) but I checked them anyway. Three were subject to recall, so I had them replaced. The extinguisher I used was one of the replacement units. Thank you, Otis!

Hurricane Florence has certainly impacted all of us. I hope everyone is OK. A couple of days of hard work prepping the boat paid off. I stowed everything I could below decks and tied down anything too large to go below. Taping doors and windows kept most of the rain out. Doubling lines and making sure they were secure allowed *Ceili* to ride out the storm at Port City Marina. *Ceili* survived with minimal damage and, after a week of cleaning, is now ready for cruising. See you on the water.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE Lt Jan Hilbert



While the recent hurricane has passed and we are all dealing with its remnants one way or another, it seems that for some folks, that storm may have been the least of it. Get well cards were sent to Lt Otis White and 1/Lt Meg Morrison as they had recent hospital "procedures". In addition, P/Lt/C Ted Poucher had an accidental fall.



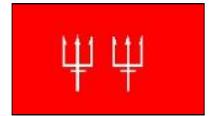
Each of these folks may have preferred to only deal with the storm, instead! As always, we are wishing Otis, Meg and Ted quick and easy recoveries as they heal from their personal storm!

If you know of anyone in need of a card, please phone me at 910-350-0902 or email hijanh@charter.net so that I may send a ray of Sunshine from our Squadron.



SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Ned W. Rhodes, SN



We have 13 people enrolled for **Boat Handling** which started Wednesday, 3 October. It is a brand new program so we are trying out a brand new book as well as brand new slides. We made it through our first class, and everyone was engaged and asked lots of great questions. Five more classroom sessions are scheduled, followed by the exam.

I received notice that two students (Lt/C Steve Thompson, AP and P/C Abe Walston, AP) have enough courses to be awarded the Educational Proficiency Award. This award is given to United States Power Squadrons® members who have received a grade of AP and have completed at least three elective courses. Congratulations to both of you.

We do not have enough interested students to hold a **Junior Navigation** class at this time. We will ask again in 2019

Three people have expressed an interest in a **Partner-in-Command** class, and David Munnikhuysen, SN is going to firm up dates and times for a Fall session.

We plan to offer our **Weather** class in the Spring of 2019 and **Engine Maintenance** in early February.

Contact me at educationofficer@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org to let me know which courses you are interested in taking, if you have questions about our current offerings, or if you'd like to become an instructor.

SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt Peter Spark, S

I hope that you are all getting back to normal after Hurricane Florence and that you are in a fortunate enough position to now be able to turn your attention to your boat; if not, then know that thoughts and prayers are with you. As things get back to normal and you think about heading out on the water, I wanted to highlight some concerns and urge you all to think about these before taking to the water so you can have a safe and enjoyable trip.

Bacteriological Concerns: The New Hanover County Health Department has raised concerns about water quality in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterways and its basins, specifically about the elevated presence of bacteria that can cause infections due to runoff from Florence. The recommendation is that any part of your body that has been in contact with the water is washed immediately with antibacterial soap (such as liquid Dial or Dawn dish detergent). The emphasis here is antibacterial.

While New Hanover County and Emerald Isle lifted the precautionary swimming advisory on 30 September, it wasn't so long ago that images like below were appearing everywhere and they are only talking about the ocean. There is still a significant risk to health from contaminants that remain in standing flood waters, and unfortunately a life has already been lost as a result of an infection sustained while working in floodwaters.



Runoff resulting from Hurricane Florence

Coal Ash: Many of you will remember Kemp Burdette, the Cape Fear Riverkeeper who spoke at one of our meetings last year. He has been out assessing water quality and while Duke initially denied any coal ash has spilled, they have revised their statement to say a small amount has spilled. In addition to the coal ash some hog lagoons have been compromised. Have a read of these articles and keep listening to the local news stations that have covered the topic (and I'm sure will continue to do so) <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/business/article218870635.html> <https://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/article218718570.html>

Navigation: In addition to many pollution concerns where the full extent of the problem isn't yet known, the same can be said for safe navigation. Many know that after a good storm large debris can be seen floating down the Cape Fear and it's essential to keep an extra cautious eye out for these hazards; but when we have storms and flooding of this magnitude, it isn't just the river where hazards exist. The Coast Guard has issued a safety bulletin advising us to exercise extreme caution when transiting due to shoaling, debris and aids to navigation that may be off station or unreliable. The picture at right is one that Inlet Watch Yacht Club shared with its members of Marker 154A that clearly isn't where it is supposed to be.



Marker 154A



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
Lt/C Janet Anderson, S



Meetings and Programs: I am sure we are all sorry that we were not able to hear from historian Dr. Chris Fonvielle scheduled for the September Meeting that had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. We hope to reschedule Dr. Fonvielle's presentation in 2019.

Registration for the 22 October membership meeting is well underway. Our meeting will be held at Beau Rivage Golf & Resort. Following the business meeting we will be treated to a murder mystery theater and buffet dinner. This should be a very fun evening with a boating theme buffet and murder mystery. Please note that there is a slightly different timeframe than normal for this meeting. The social time begins at 1730 (5:30 PM) and the meeting begins at 1815 (6:15 PM). Dinner and the mystery theater will begin at 1900 (7:00 PM). Come join this amazing evening – further registration information is available on the CFS&PS website.

Our November meeting will celebrate Veterans Day on 10 November at 1100 (11:00 AM) on the Battleship *USS North Carolina*. This is a Saturday event and replaces the November Monday night meeting. Social time is from 1100-1130 (11:00 AM-11:30 AM). A brunch will be served at 1130 (11:30 AM), followed at 1200 by a presentation by Rear Admiral Ronald Henderson, Jr., USN Retired. Rear Admiral Henderson has had a 34-year career of service as a pilot, Commander of an FA-18 squadron, Commander of the Amphibious Assault Ship *USS Juneau*, and Commander of the Aircraft Carrier *USS John F Kennedy*. Registration will be on the website very shortly. There is a \$15 fee for the brunch, there is no fee to attend the meeting. A very big thanks to Sue VanNote, S and Lt Shelby Battle, P for all their hard work on this event.

The December Annual Meeting and Awards will be held at the Pine Valley Country Club. The evening promises to be one of good food, good fellowship, and the presentation of awards in recognition of all the hard work of the many Squadron members over the last year.

Membership: We welcomed four new members in September, all graduates of the August ABC class. The new members are: Alexander Kotlarevsky and Kateryna Kotlyarevska, Kurt Schreiber and Kathy Roepke.

New Members since last issue
Alexander A. Kotlarevsky
Kateryna V. Kotlyarevska
Kathy M. Roepke
Kurt W. Schreiber

Membership Involvement: We are planning a New Member Reception for members that have come on board since June, and those new members that have not been able to attend a previous reception. The reception is set for later in October. We are currently looking for an available venue and will set that up shortly.

Boating Activities: The unfortunate aftermath of Hurricane Florence has changed our cruise schedule for the rest of the year. Conditions required that the September Oriental cruise and the October cruise to Lane's Ferry be canceled. We hope the owners of Lane's Ferry BBQ will be able to recover from the flooding of the hurricane. We do have a great final cruise of the year: on 2-4 November will be the **Hardy Souls** cruise to the Wilmington waterfront. See the article from Cruise Captains Lt/C Steve Thompson, AP and 1/Lt Sue Thompson, S in this issue of the *Foghorn* for further details. Join with others that have already signed up and help make it a fun finale to the boating season!

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

MOSQUITOS

It's been in the news and you've probably experienced it in your yards. The mosquitos are everywhere and seem to be bigger than usual. Many counties are performing a two-spray cycle between late September through mid-October to help, but all the standing water is a perfect breeding ground. Wherever you can, empty containers holding standing water, trim hedges, maintain your lawns, etc. Try to do all you can to stop the breeding (and of course, after emptying that water make sure to wash with a good anti-bacterial soap as mentioned page 4).





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Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron **VETERANS DAY LUNCH**

Please join us for our Veterans Day Lunch, a time to acknowledge those who serve and have served our Country:

Date: Saturday, 10 November 2018
Time: 1100 (11:00 AM): Social
 1130 (11:30 AM): Lunch catered by Middle of the Island
 1200 (NOON): Program
Place: Ward Room, Battleship *USS North Carolina*

During our program, we will recognize all our veterans.

Our guest speaker will be Ronald H. Henderson, Jr., Rear Admiral, United States Navy (retired), who retired to the Wilmington area in 2015 after a 35-year career of service in the US Navy. A Navy pilot, he flew FA-18 jet fighters from aircraft carriers and commanded an FA-18 squadron aboard *USS Nimitz*, CVN68. He also commanded the Amphibious Assault Ship *USS Juneau* LPD10 and the Aircraft Carrier *USS John F. Kennedy* CV67. Ron is on the Board of Directors of the Battleship North Carolina. There is no charge to attend the meeting only portion. There is a \$15.00 per person fee for this event, which includes lunch.

You must pre-register. Deadline to register for lunch: October 29th.

[Ctrl + Click to Register:](#)

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30	31			



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Birthdays

OCTOBER		
DAY	NAME	
7	David S.	Buckles
8	Lubov M.	Dunlap
10	Janet M.	Plzak
15	Katie	Norris
16	Carol M.	Walston
17	Carina M.	Newland
18	Barbara G.	White
24	Brenda K.	Tondeur
25	Alexander	Wrenn
28	Jimmy A.	Kadnar

OCTOBER		
DAY	NAME	
2	Dianne S.	Harke
3	Francine	Roche
4	Nancy G.	Martin
6	John R.	Mako
6	Deborah A.	Smith
8	Susan M.	LoBalbo
9	Earl C.	Sparks
10	Jeffrey L.	Garwin
11	Michael W.	Cramer
12	Daniel C.	Bernstein
14	Clarence R.	Patton
15	Arthur Lane	Carlson
19	Sheila	Eubanks
19	Henry	Lovell
21	Sheila C.	Blackburn
21	Yves	Tondeur
22	Tabatha B.	Garwin
23	George W.	Jacobs
23	Donna E.	Lensis

2018 Schedule for District 27 and National Events		
D27 Fall Council/Conference	19-20 Oct	Doubletree by Hilton, RDU/RTP, Due to Hurricane Florence, this is a new location

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