

2011 Accomplishments Report

The Mission Statement of the Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron promotes safe boating through education, civic service and fellowship.

I am pleased to report. Mission Accomplished.

With the foundation provided by our predecessors your elected officers were able to successfully carry out our mission. The Executive Committee held eleven formal meetings at the Chamber of Commerce office in Washington and one social meeting at the Commanders home. During these meetings the business of the squadron was conducted. Financial issues are reviewed as well as other business. Your squadron is financially sound and the records are properly maintained. We have operated within our budget for 2011 and have filed all required reports.

As I continue the report of 2011 Accomplishments and give statistical reports. Please bear in mind that without your support none of these things could have been accomplished. Remember also, that the amount of social, intellectual interaction that we enjoyed during this year cannot be measured. Let me say, "THANK YOU" to the wonderful members of our squadron and the Executive Committee for making it possible to complete our mission.

Education Accomplishments

Instructor Recertification

Winter Officer Training

Leadership Development Training

Seminars at Cypress Landing, Pamlico Plantation, Washington Yacht & Country Club

Special presentation of Advanced Power Boat Handling given to the North Carolina Department of Water Quality. Over sixty attended.

Boaters First Aide Seminar in conjunction with the Red Cross

Courses conducted – five

Seminars – 12

Civic/Community Accomplishments

Vessel Safety Inspections were performed on 110 boats in Beaufort County

Sponsor with the Washington Historic Alliance the First Nautical Market in the Washington Harbor District

Promoted National Safe Boating Week by giving assistance in boating and VHF seminar in the City of Washington

Partner with the United States Marine's in the Toy's for Tot's campaign

Support the local Salvation Army by Ringing the Bell for entire day at the local Wal-Mart

Membership in the Washington Chamber of Commerce
Appeared on local television station promoting our squadron
Communicate with the community through newspaper and special publications
Support the Downtown of Washington and promote our squadron by having a window display of our events and educational programs
Maintain our award winning web site Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron. Org
Publish bimonthly our newsletter Sound of the Pamlico
Publish special editions of our Scuttlebutt News Announcements
Sound of the Pamlico generated \$ 1200.00 in advertising revenue in 2011
Software Sales saved our members over \$15,000 through our discount program
Produced a 2011 Squadron brochure
Planning with the City of Washington for a Fourth of July boating event in 2012

Social/Fellowship

Five General Membership Meetings were conducted
Social events were held at the seminars conducted at Cypress Landing, Pamlico Plantation, Washington Yacht Club
Five social events were held at local restaurants
Cruises to four destinations provided great boating opportunities
Raft Ups were held as weather permitted
Our squadron was represented at all District 27 events
Membership remains stable at 100 plus
Eighteen new members joined in 2011
New Members Social was held to welcome new members
Forty three Merit Mark recommendations were submitted
One Thousand ninety-two hours of service were performed by Merit Mark recipients
Committee has been formed to plan for the Change of Watch in 2012
Nominating Committee presented a slate of officer candidates for 2012

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Commander.

Jim Cope,S
Commander 2011