

# What else is in it for YOU

Goods & Service Discounts – Sizable discounts on Microsoft software and Dell Computers, USPS Wireless Center discounts on cell phones, accessories and cell phone plans, deep discounts at Office Depot, Ford (family and friends discounts), Sears and LifeLock identity theft protection.

Marine Discount Benefits – McGraw Hill, Weems & Plath instruments, Rose Point navigation software, Omari, Ocean Grafix NOAA charts, Nobeltec navigation software, C-Map charts, Hamilton Marine store, Boat US, West Marine and Maritech Industries safety gear.

Travel Discount Benefits – Cruises Only (nationwide), Avis & Budget car rentals, Wyndham Hotel & Resorts, Ramada, Red Roof Inns, Motel 6, TNT Vacation getaways, Goahead Tours (worldwide) and USPS Vacation Center.

Insurance & Health Discounts – Travelers, MetLife home & auto, USPS Prescription Card, Medical & Travel Insurance, Chubb Insurance, LTCR long term care insurance and On Call travel assistance (worldwide)



## Membership Information

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Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron

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## Membership and Education Information

**The Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron is a non-profit, fraternal organization whose purpose is to promote high standards of seamanship and Navigation, safe boating and community spirit through Education, Community service and Friendship. Our members include sail and power boats of every size and type .**



### Education

#### **Boating Safety through Education is the main goal of Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron**

The Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron maintains an active education program for the new boater up through the experienced sailor. For those who want a basic boating class, we offer *America's Boating Course*. This class offers state-of-the-art instruction and covers the subjects most critical to the boater. *Important:* *Completion of this course meets the North Carolina Boating Law requiring certification for any person under 26 operating a powered vessel. Completion may also qualify boat owners for a discount on boat insurance and taking the course includes a free 6 month Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron membership.*



The Squadron conducts over 150 free Vessel Safety Inspections annually, offers special education programs and conducts Hurricane Preparedness Seminars. For your free Vessel Safety Check contact us at [vsc@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org](mailto:vsc@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org)

### Community Service

The Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron partners with community groups to provide training and organize community events. Since 2003 PS&PS has supported the City of Washington in the annual Flotilla at the Washington water front. We have partnered with the Marine Corp Reserve for the Toys for Tots campaign and we are a key sponsor in the annual Marine Market also on the Waterfront.

We have joined with NOAA in an effort to report discrepancies and corrections to the NOAA nautical charts

### Friendship

Enjoy friendship and camaraderie on and off the water with fellow members who share your love of boating. Each year we plan multiple cruises to favorite destinations as well as long cruises. We enjoy raft-ups and rendezvous with other boating organizations.

We have dinner meeting with guest speakers covering a wide range of topics, social dinner gatherings and golf outings.



**The Squadron offers a series of 2 hour seminars covering specific topics of interest to boaters.**

- Using the Marine Radio
- How to use a Chart
- Boat Handling
- Paddle Smart
- Hurricanes and Boats
- Knots, Bends and Hitches
- Basic Coastal Navigation
- Sail Trim and Rigging
- Rules of the road
- Fuel & Boating
- Using the GPS
- Weather Forecasting
- Man Overboard
- Anchoring
- Marine Radar
- Trailer your boat
- Marine Compass
- Partners in Command
- Tides and Currents
- Emergencies on board
- Advanced Power Boat Handling



### **Advanced Courses**

**Seamanship  
Piloting  
Advanced Piloting  
Jr. Navigation  
Navigation**

**Marine Electronics  
Engine Maintenance  
Cruise Planning  
Weather  
Sail**