

All Officer's carried out their responsibilities to the satisfaction of their Office and other positions comprising the Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee and Organizational Chart members.

Meetings and Events...

Eleven Executive Committee meetings - 3 with the Organizational Chart members w/ after meeting social and dinner arrangements.

Five General Membership Meetings w/formal presentations and Christmas Party. We hosted 2 "New Member" receptions. Held rendezvous at Washington Waterfront, Ocracoke, Bath, Oriental and Moss Landing.

Hosted National Safe Boating Week activities including a noteworthy event at the Washington Waterway.

Conducted an annual Hurricane Preparedness Seminar. This event included speakers from the National Weather Service, Cypress Marina, Pamlico Plantation Master, Beaufort County and others.

We contributed to a successful Christmas Flotilla managing the waterway with a cadre of volunteers working under adverse weather conditions. Additionally, the Squadron's members made a significant toy contribution to the Toys for Tots program.

Our Squadron was represented at the principal meetings and events including the D27 Rendezvous.

We provided members with the significant software sale benefit. In summary: 29 members ordered 68 software items, paying the Squadron a total of \$1,039. The discount value of the software was \$15,131, so our members saved \$14,092 (an average discount of over 93%).

We provided volunteers for the Annual Salvation Army/Walmart Bell Ringers program.

We confirmed insurance coverage for all the planned Squadron activities - that is any activity that the Bridge/Executive Committee has decided to do. The new insurance policy is very comprehensive in its coverage -- According to our D27 Commander, practically everything that we decide to do as an organization is covered.

The Squadron operated within budget, filed for tax refunds through District 27, recorded and maintained financial records, filed 501c reports, filed forms 990 and 990t to HQ, arranged for audit of books, prepared budget for 2010, recategorized income and expense items numerically for data entry, maintained the Ships Store and supplies.

Fulfilling a core element of our mission, 24 instructors contributed to hundreds of hours of course curriculum to members and the general public. The courses and Seminars given in 2009 are Instructor Recertification, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics (3 modules), Seamanship, Americas Boating Course, Radar Seminar, Knots, Bends and Hitches with Securing Boats at Dockage Seminar. Comments from attendees has been excellent. The Squadron's Education Officer is currently planning the 2010 calendar of Education including three courses starting in January, 2010.

We performed 158 Vessel Safety Checks in 2009.

Formalized the new position of Communications Chair and associated positions under the Executive Officer. The communications group is composed of the Chair, Web Master, Web content Editor, Sound of the Pamlico Design and Editor, Public Relations Officer and Liaison. The Communications Chair's role is helping to streamline efforts across the squadron departments for improved communications. In conjunction with other officers and chairs, this group headed by the Communications Chair has the responsibility of image building and promoting the benefits of USPS to the public and Squadron members. The communications group is composed of the Chair, Web Master, Web content Editor, Sound of the Pamlico Design and Editor, Public Relations Officer and Liaison. The Communications group developed the Award winning Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron website at www.pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org. Secured personal web addresses with automatic forwarding. Developed "The Commander's Corner" for member Video reports. Established Secure video blogs for cruising and educational purposes.