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June 10th General Membership Meeting



P/C Bob Hatala, SN

Celebrating the Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron's 20th Anniversary! What a terrific recap of where we began to the successes we have had through those 20 years. Bob Hatala, one of our founding members and first Commander, received a standing ovation for his presentation. We learned things most of us didn't know about our founding members and current members.

For Just a few examples....Don Dunlap named and published our first Newsletter, Sound of the Pamlico. Susie Templeton, our Historian, brought that first Newsletter and the first Squadron Scrapbook. Donna Dunlap developed and received an \$1800 grant for Maritime Education Days efforts that went on for many years. Founding members, Larry Colwell received the most prestigious District Prince Henry Education Award on two occasions and Scott Mackenzie received the National USPS Chapman award for excellence in teaching competing with 433 other nominees nationwide. Think about this, Fred Schroeder and his team of Inspectors, coordinated over 1,500 vessel inspections of the 15 year term as Vessel Inspector Chair and he's still committed to the effort. Sharon Alligood also spearheaded a number of programs, such as the Youth Poster Contest, and the start of the Annual Past Commander's Picnic that we can look forward to again this year in September. Steve Neckyfarow, an educator and our Webmaster who brought us forward with a newly designed website, PayPal options and assisted in our Facebook presence. The list went on from there.

Bob also highlighted we have been fortunate to have four female Commanders. They are Joyce Coldwell, Eddie Miller, Sharon Alligood and Kay Graham in her 3rd term.

Using the attendance list for the evening, Bob enthusiastically called out efforts and accomplishments of the delighted members. His sense of humor carried through his remarks and even roasted members and received good natured heckling from others. We wish more could have enjoyed the evening as we had many other members who stood out in their volunteer efforts to make our Squadron strong and meaningful for our recreational boating communities. All in all, Bob's remarks were made up of interesting facts, full of fun and a wonderful way to celebrate our Squadron.

We thank you Bob for this amazing walk through 20 years!

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Commander's Corner

Cdr. Kay Graham, S



Friends, we are finally enjoying the freedom of movement and sense of exhilaration we have languished for and sought the past 20 months. There has been damage, we are staggering, back on our heels, sadly suffering lessening of our rolls. Numerous team members lapsed their membership understandably due to the forced pause status of the Squadron. The vile Pandemic rendered everyone mildly paranoid and reeking of alcohol. We all burrowed into our safe places and found solace in the refrigerator. Happily, we are emerging strong and resolved to return to our routines and normalcy. We have survived an unfathomable period that has laid waste to the world's economies and undermined our individual sense of security.

June 10, found us back at the Washington Yacht Club, enjoying fabulous fare and embracing one another in celebration of our return to reality. The Thursday evening festivities found us celebrating a belated 20th Anniversary with a flavorful cake and a recounting of our historical evolution by Charter Member, Bob Hatala. The Squadron attendees easily fell back into the routine... laughter and happy banter filled the hall. Now, we need to focus the dynamic enthusiasm and strength of purpose that has defined our organization for so many years. I am calling "All Hands" to literally turn to and work to recapture our lost boaters. The fun and fellowship that we have enjoyed for more than twenty years is finally reinvigorated and the furnaces are stoked. It is vastly important that everyone focuses on bringing old and new into our fold. Water borne fun, fellowship and education will never get old.

The Dinner meeting we enjoyed on the 10th reaffirmed our direction and resplendently attired speaker, Bob Hatala dispensed compliments and warm words of admiration to innumerable members who stepped up over the years and with their sheer enthusiasm and commitment, drove the Squadron forward. Our new bridge was recognized: Walt Morrissey - Executive Officer; Louise Bonadies - Admin Officer, Lorne Hope - Asst Admin Social; Tadd Herron - Asst Admin Boating; Cathy Karlovich - Education Officer; Mike Karlovich - Asst Education Officer, Marissa Morrissey - Secretary; Edy Hope - Asst Secretary and newly appointed Tom Graham - Treasurer.



Well-deserved recognition was dispensed to departing **Linda Erickson-Past Commanders Award**; **Carl Erickson-Bob Hatala Education Award**; and although absent we recognized **Jim Hackney-Colwell Perseverance**. Linda and Carl Erickson are leaving for a new home in Delaware. Linda's stellar 3 year performance in administering our Education effort set the bar high. Carl's resourceful performance as Treasurer, VSC and critical support of the Education Team will be hard to replace. We wish them well!



I'm happy to report that Walt Morrissey spearheaded an incredibly successful Marine Flea Market effort at the Chocowinity Fire Department Car show. A support cast of Squadron members and a significant amount of donated treasures was grist for our fund raising mill. Many thanks to the brave soldiers that helped make this such a resounding success.

Please Remember how important your participation and support is. Your Squadron is off and rolling. Don't fail to launch!!

Executive Officer**Lt/C Walt Morrissey**

I hope this note finds you well and realizing that we are all back on the water. We are also back enjoying membership meetings, we are back with classroom training courses, and Vessel Safety Checks are happening. The PSPS is back from COVID suspended animation.

In May PSPS had our annual Marine Flea Market at a new location. It was our first time at the Chocowinity Fire Department Car show. The Chocowinity Fire Department was a generous and gracious host in every way. We enjoyed a fun day and realized that there are many car enthusiasts that also enjoy the water. We were able sell many items and to reduce our inventory backlog. I want to thank all that contributed to the Market, and all that helped to setup, sell and take down. I also want to thank Bill & Susie Templeton for their willingness to store our inventory before and now.



If you haven't yet participated in a **Vessel Safety Check** we look forward to seeing you. Call Fred Schroeder (252-948-0682) or myself 252-623-1714). We are anxious to connect with you!



We kicked off National Safe Boating week in a different way for 2021. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsored a Public Affairs Event that included numerous boating organizations. WITN and the Washington Daily News provided valuable media coverage on Boating Safety. See Page 8 for a review and Waterfront photos. Enjoy the Life of Eastern Carolina!

Educational Officer

Lt/C Cathy Karlovich, JN



It's so nice to report this month that our education efforts are finally rolling! Tom Graham taught an America's Boating Course on June 5th at the Cypress Landing Golf Club. We had 22 people register with 18 people completing and passing the exam. Despite having a really packed room which got a little warm in the afternoon, the students were very engaged and they learned a lot. It really was a pleasure to watch Tom teach this course. I'd like to share a few photos of this ABC Class, the highest enrollment ever!



The Boat Handling Course/Seminar Series starts on the evening of Tuesday, June 15. We have 13 people signed up for this six week course. It's a really diverse group with first time boat owners all the way up to experienced boaters. It'll be a great chance for everyone to learn as well as share experiences. You can still choose to take a single Tuesday evening on a seminar topic of specific interest to you. Control & Click [here](#) for those details, and give me a call at 919-208-1893.

I hope soon to have the schedule for the remainder of the year. I am working on dates for several seminars (including Intro to Navigation & Intro to Charts) as well a fall Sailing Course. I am really looking forward to being a student in the Sailing Course!

As always, if there is a particular seminar/course that you'd like offered, or if you'd like to teach a particular seminar/course, please reach out to me at pspsed@gmail.com. Your education team is here to help you reach your boating goals!

An additional message from Executive Officer, Walt Morrissey....

As you know, last year we lost our friend Biff Mathews. Biff was a huge and routine contributor to our local newspaper and PSPS on a wide range of boating topics coupled with his experience as a boater. I mention this because we need contributors to help us fill this gap. If you enjoyed those articles that Biff created, please consider helping us to continue offering this kind of information to our local recreational boaters through the boating column with the Washington Daily News. Feel free to give me a call or text at 833-9060 if this could be an interest to you.



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Administrative Officer

Lt/C Louise Bonadies



I'm happy to report that we had an excellent dinner at WYCC for our first General Membership Meeting for 2021. Both meal choices received high praise. Although it was a rainy evening, we had 39 attending and everyone really enjoyed catching up with each other. Kay kicked the evening off with opening remarks and Bob Hatala provided a terrific review celebrating our 20th Anniversary. We enjoyed an anniversary cake for dessert.

Our next General Membership Dinner Meeting will be August 19. Watch for more details, dinner selections and our program for the evening.

Here are a few photos from the evening.



Our Founding Members, Kay & Jeff Wollard, Ed Mann (Shirley absent), Mary Jo & Bob Hatala.

Note: Scott & Inza Mackenzie and Don & Donna Dunlap couldn't attend.



Assistant Administrative Officer - Social

Lorne Hope, AP



Our first social gathering on May 4th at our favorite, Marabella's, was a big success. We had 31 members attending. Marabella service and food was outstanding. Everyone had a great time!

This also gave our Bridge the confidence to move forward with in-person events and dining.

Our July social gathering will be at the old Meeting Place Restaurant recently reopened as The PLACE at 225 W. Main Street in Washington. I've reserved our party on July 16th at 5:00 PM for the inside to avoid weather issues, so our space is limited to 30. Please get your RSVP's in as soon as possible. They have a varied menu that hopefully will appeal to all. Click [here](#) for the Flyer details.

Email me at social@pspsnc.com by July 11th. Hope to see you there!



Assistant Administrative Officer - Boating Tadd & Karen Herron



Although the weather has certainly impacted our Cruise Calendar with the cancellation of the Shakedown Cruise to Belhaven we did have a several boaters that stood up to the winds. As reported by Cathy Karlovich, the original Bald Head Island Cruise took us as far south as Beaufort. We started planning with 5 boats but went down to 2 boats as life and weather got in the way. It wasn't ideal weather for the trip due to heavy winds, but Sandy Paws (Karlovich) & Oki Hoki (Vail) were fine.



Sums it up...wind, wind & more wind!



There were big boats every day in front of us on the T-Dock.

What to do when you spend days at the same marina? Use the dinghy to clean the boat. Click [here](#) for more pics!

Three boats started out for Manteo May 27. It was Sandy Paws (Karlovich), Oki Hoki (Vail) and My Mercedes (Pilcher), who returned home after Dowry Creek. The tale of this trip was again wind & weather. The travel days were OK, but the days in Manteo were really windy!



The Ramsdens braved the storms to drive up and take us to dinner! We had a lovely meal at Miller's Waterfront in Nags Head. A few photos...note the Oki Hoki being eaten by a sport fishing boat!



Click [here](#) for more pics!

Up next...**River Dunes Cruise**, July 30 – August 1, Tadd & Karen are the leads for this cruise and it's a favorite. We are lucky to have this resort like destination so close. Tadd has already booked a slip for their NEW Wild Herron. Get your reservations in ASAP to be assured of a slip on the transient dock and brave the August heat, River Dunes does have a great pool (and pool bar). Non-boaters - Consider driving down for an afternoon, visit with the boaters and check out what's new at the Harbor Village shops. The Yawl's Cafe is great food and open to the public from 8 am to 3pm for lunch.

Let us at boatingactivities@pspsnc.com if you have questions and to let them know your plans for that weekend. Control & Click [here](#) for the cruise Flyer with all the details.

Communication Officer

Lt/C Chris Young, S



I'm sure you are aware that we have lost a few members and friends during the COVID year and our time in pause during 2020. This is a great time to encourage past members to return, come to an event or class now that we are back with a full calendar to normal activities. Rejoining is easy and our Membership Chair, Sue Duclos, will be happy to provide the paperwork processing needed to rejoin. Contact Sue at membership@pspsnc.com or give her a call at 252-322-5610.

Other news.... I must share with you that Steve Neckyfarow will be stepping down as Webmaster for the Squadron. This is an important role as this is the backbone to our public communication and awareness of the Squadron's efforts for the local boating recreational community.

The Webmaster's job is to maintain and update as required the PSPS Website (<https://pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org/>). The website is designed and maintained using Joomla on the webhosting service Bluehost (<https://www.bluehost.com/>). Skills required include general knowledge of the internet and email. Learn to use the Joomla application to maintain and update the website pages and other structures. Limited knowledge of "html" to add newly create PayPal buttons to the payment page. Various tools to maintain images, pdf files, banners, etc. General knowledge of the Google for non-profits administrator application in order to maintain the email forwarding addresses for officers.

You'll be hearing more details on this important role, but if you have the suggested skills please take a few minutes to chat with Steve about this volunteer contribution.



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For venue's website, on-line map and
 Meeting Agenda click on this link:
<https://uspsd27.org/php/d27Calendar.php>

Kicking off National Safe Boating Week 2021

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsored a Public Affairs Event kicking off National Safe Boating Week during a ceremony held on the Washington waterfront Friday afternoon, May 21. Invited participants were Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron, USCG Station Hobucken, NC Wild Life, several Fire Rescue and Mayors from Bath, Chocowinity, Washington and Greenville all of whom declared proclamations for safe boating week.

According to the United States Coast Guard statistics, the 2020 recreational boating season saw an increase of 24% in boating accidents and deaths compared to 2019. June, July and August of 2020 saw the highest rate of on-water deaths from recreational boating in 23 years. Following the 2020 pandemic year, there are more boaters on the water now than ever before.



Local interests on and off the Water!



This summer, Sound Rivers' local water-quality interns are testing 46 popular recreational sites from Falls Lake to New Bern, with results delivered to you each Friday, so you'll know where it's safe to get out on the water every weekend.

Read more about the launch of our Swim Guide program here! Or learn everything there is to know about the program on **this blog post at soundrivers.org**.

Washington's 37th Annual Summer Festival

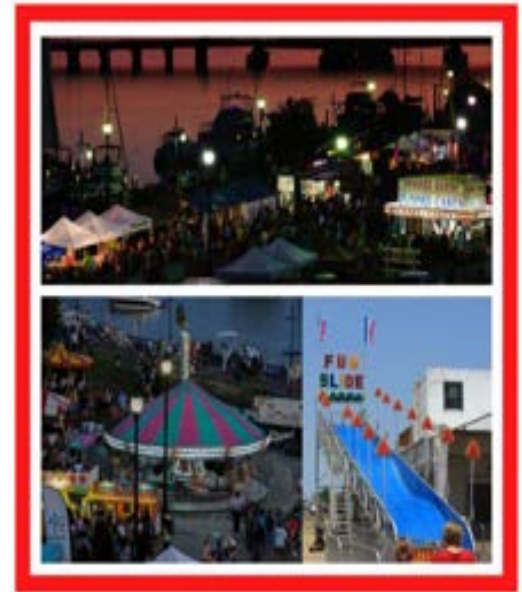
Friday, August 27th - 5pm-10pm

Saturday, August 28th - 10am-10pm

[Facebook Page Link](#)

Schedule of Events coming soon!

The Washington Summer Festival is a long standing tradition that takes place on the Washington Waterfront each year. This is a family oriented festival featuring a street fair, amusements, kid's events, rides, free live entertainment, and more.



OPEN FOR LAUNCHING!

Sound River has announced the second of three kayak launches being built to increase access to the Tar-Pamlico Water Trail is now open for launching. Located at Mason's Landing on Tranters Creek, the launch was installed just in time for Memorial Day weekend.

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Life Jackets – Wear It!

These video shows that all life jackets are not created equal, and which types are most suitable for what on-the-water activities. Viewers will also learn about common misconceptions regarding proper use of life jackets, as well as, choosing life jackets for children.

Copy the link below into your internet address line for the video:

<https://americasboatingchannel.com/life-jackets>

These videos are developed to provide a focus on boating safety and safe boating education. Hope you find them of interest.

Ship Store

Ginny Waite, our Ship's Store Chair, has PSPS Burgee shown below is in stock and available at a cost of \$25.00. As well as an inventory of PSPS Hats (\$20/ea).



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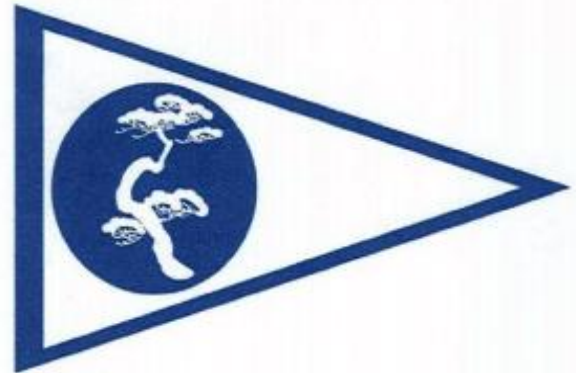
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June

22 Boat Handling - Docking
29 Boat Handling – Underway

July

06 Boating Handling - Anchoring
13 Boat Handling – Emergencies
16 Social Dinner – [The PLACE](#)
20 Boat Handling – Knots&Lines
30-8/3 River Dunes Cruise

August

TBD Raft Ups-Based on Weather
19 General Membership Dinner
27&28 Washington Summer Festival
29-9/5 National Governing Board

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