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October 14th General Membership Dinner Meeting



Our August 19th General Membership Dinner Meeting was really enjoyable. Louise was able to secure Elise Carroll, Queen Ann Revenge Lab at ECU/Greenville. Elise is originally from Greenville, NC and actually began volunteering and interning at the QAR Lab during her undergraduate studies. After receiving her MA from ECU in 2018, she has participated in ECU field projects in

Costa Rica, North Carolina, and participated in diving projects with NC's Underwater Archaeology Branch. Elise is a PADI Dive Master, a DAN Diving First Aid for Professional Divers/Diving Emergency Management Instructor, and a Cultural Resources Emergency Support Team (CREST) responder. Amazing lady!

Queen Anne's Revenge was the flagship of Edward Teach, also known as "Blackbeard," during the period known as the "Golden Age of Piracy." Prior to its capture by pirates, the ship was called *La Concorde* and was used to transport 1,265 African men, women, and children from West Africa to the New World to be sold into slavery. Discovered in 1996, the site is of international importance and is the second-oldest shipwreck discovered in North Carolina. The remains lay relatively undisturbed since the vessel ran aground in 1718. The shipwreck was located in 1996 about one mile off Shakelford Banks near the Beaufort Inlet.



Relatively intact archaeological remains provide substantial insights into early 18th-century marine activities in the New World, including naval armament and warfare, cannons, small weapons, ship tools for construction and repair, colonial provisioning, medical items and shipboard life. Since the project began in 1996, archaeologists have recovered hundreds of thousands of artifacts. Elise estimated they were approximately 60% through the evacuation from the ocean floor.

Artifacts that have been found, x rayed, cleaned, researched, preserved and recorded before they are released to the official repository, the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

As the artifact recover continues, we can follow the progress on the Queen Anne's Revenge Project Blog, <https://www.qaronline.org/blog> or follow the labs efforts on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/QARShipwreckProject>

Commander's Corner**Cdr. Kay Graham, S**

Friends, Autumn has sprung her cooling temps and lower humidity upon us and not a day too soon! The cooling earth has brought fresh breezes and significant pleasure to our river. Those of us that still jealousy hold on to our power vessels or sailing craft are out there... joyfully savoring every sun splashed moment. All the former owners look hungrily at the beautiful vessels bobbing on the quickening tide. We stare with coveting glances and consider the sweet memories of long, languid days and soothing nights aboard much loved vessels.

Ongoing Covid concerns having slowed NC state administrator's reaction to requests for specialized documents normally available at local offices has driven our organization to move prior to receiving the requested formal paperwork identifying our Doing Business As (DBA) name of America's Boating Club of the Pamlico. Efforts of the past seven months are ongoing in this long sought DBA name change. We are resolute and determined to complete this process as quickly as possible. America's Boating Club will soon have a Pamlico version!

I want to compliment and heartily thank the hard working organizers, decorators and victual providers that pulled off the social occasion of the year at the September 11th, the Past Commanders Picnic. The weather and venue were perfection! The food was delectable, Alligoods pulled pork was so tasty. Ginny Waite outdid he self with potato salad. Aspiring gourmet dabbler, Tom Graham brought forth his delicious southern coleslaw. My standby apple dump cake was reduced to mere scrapings. P/C Sharon Alligood's huge effort in coordinating the event was greatly appreciated! Please forgive me if I have unintentionally overlooked anyone's efforts in this wonderful event. If you missed this glorious celebration, suffice it to say, you are probably lighter and more svelte than those that enjoyed the fine fare.

But just know you missed a great day of highly contested games, stimulating conversation and good ole Squadron fellowship along with that sumptuous repast. Absent Bill and Susy Templeton still made their mark by making the popular Corn Hole game available and managing acquisition of the much enjoyed pony keg. Past Commander, Don Dunlop was welcomed to the gathering. Having been battling his debilitating illness for quite a while, it was wonderful to see him and share the fine day with him. You couldn't help but admire his indefatigable effort to join us!

The Holiday season will soon be upon us and our warm breezes will give way to sharp, cold winds and red noses. We can only hope that the Covid virus that has robbed each of us of normalcy and so many treasured events, will soon tire of its attacks visited on so many of our friends and acquaintances and we are soon back to the lives we all seek to return to. Be cautious and resolute, we will emerge, hopefully soon, from this contrived nightmare and return to much wished for comfortable complacency!!

Happy Holidays



Mark your calendars, the District 27 Winter Training for Squadron volunteers will be held January 8, 2022 in Cary. All members are encouraged to attend and especially those returning or new Bridge Officers for 2022. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Executive Officer**Lt/C Walt Morrissey**

As we wave goodbye to the hot summer weather there are many things to look forward to. Our fall weather still brings warm afternoons and many fine evenings to enjoy. It serves as a reminder why we love eastern NC. On the water it is even better. Enjoy!

There are also some traditional Fall Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron activities that I hope you will be able to participate in. You can volunteer for the Bell Ringing activity by emailing me at executiveofficer@pspsnc.com or give me a call at 252-623-1714.

Toys for Tots collections will be getting started at our next Social Luncheon held at Spoon River on November 13th. We'll have a collection box there for your unwrapped gift. Let's fill that box as we've done in the past! We will also place collection boxes in the Cypress Landing Marina and the Washington Yacht and Country Club. By December 3rd, we will be turning in all collected items in for distribution to children within Beaufort County. I hope you can help in this worthwhile effort.



Our annual effort for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be scheduled sometime in December. Many volunteers have commented on this as a rewarding experience as you see the charitable giving within the Washington and surrounding communities. We will need some volunteers to help us to help our community. It will only take an hour of your time. We will be communicating date and signup requests soon. We hope you will be able to volunteer.



It's not too late in the season to get your Vessel Safety Check!

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It's Not Too Late to Join the February 2022 ABC Eastern Caribbean Cruise

Our cruise group continues to grow each month, so why not join us as we escape to the Caribbean. The cruise departs Feb. 27, 2022, from Fort Lauderdale and sails to Grand Turk, San Juan, St. Thomas, and Half Moon Cay on the beautiful Holland America *Rotterdam*. Take advantage of the "HAVE IT ALL" promotion, which includes free drinks, specialty dining, free shore excursion credit, and Wi-Fi. The cruise also includes exclusive group events and benefits and is a fundraiser for America's Boating Club, so the more who join, the more our club benefits. For additional details, email dawnstraveldeals@gmail.com or call Dawn at (727) 403-0406 to join our group on this new, exciting cruise!

Educational Officer

Lt/C Cathy Karlovich, JN



Happy Fall y'all! Now that the heat of the summer is behind us it's time for some cool(er) weather boating. Mike and I really enjoyed the wonderful students that took the Boat Handling class this past summer. We had a great group of folks from brand new to boating to very experienced. It was a lively and very engaged class and they are looking forward to the roll out of more educational opportunities!

Knowing that it's tough for folks to come to class in November and December, we are taking the rest of this year to plan for next year. We'll kick off 2022 jam packed with educational offerings! We are planning to offer How to use a Chart, Intro to Navigation, Boat Handling, America's Boating Course, Sailing, and Marine Navigation (previously named Piloting – the next step for those finishing Boat Handling). It's fun and rewarding to be an instructor, if you are interested, please let me know!

If you are wanting some additional education this year, please take a look at the America's Boating Club website for seminars, courses and webinars at <https://americasboatingclub.org/learn/online-boating-education>.

You can also check out America's Boating Channel on YouTube. There are many interesting videos for you to watch! Here's just one example



WEAR AN ECOS

The new "WEAR AN ECOS" video covers federal regulations governing the use of engine cut-off switches (ECOS) on recreational vessels. Viewers will also learn about "circle-of-death" dangers from runaway boats. Also featured are new wireless systems as well as traditional lanyard-type ECOS.

Copy the link below into your internet address line for the video:
<https://americasboatingchannel.com/video/wear-an-ecos/>

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

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!



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Administrative Officer

Lt/C Louise Bonadies



Our October 14th General Membership Dinner Meeting was another success! WYCC moved us into the 19th Hole Sports Bar, it turned out to be a very cozy atmosphere and enjoyed by all. I'm happy to report that both meals were delicious. In keeping with Halloween, it just seemed right to treat our members to a basket of candy, Apple Walnut Cake and Ginger Crackle Cookies for desert!

Our guest speaker, was Elise Carroll, Queen Anne's Revenge Lab Manager and Assistant Conservator. She provided a fascinating review of the recovery and conservation of artifacts from the shipwreck identified as the pirate Blackbeard's flagship, *Queen Anne's Revenge*. Here's a few photos from the evening.



Our next dinner meeting will be our **Christmas Party** on December 10th. Watch for more details, dinner selections and a surprise program for the evening!

Assistant Administrative Officer - Social

Lorne Hope, AP



Hello friends, I had initially focused on September's social gathering hoping to coordinate with our cruisers on the Dowry Creek Cruise. However, many community events overlapped and it turns out September is a difficult time for planning. Thankfully, we were all looking forward to the P/C Annual Picnic and what a great day that was at the Pamlico Plantation!

November's Social Luncheon is planned for Spoon River. It's a favorite and since the daylight hours are getting shorter, a luncheon seems to be the ticket. They will host the Squadron on November 13th at 12:00 noon. Walt has arranged for collection of Toys for Tots donations, so bring along those unwrapped toys for children in the Beaufort County area. That leaves plenty of time to enjoy lunch and take a walk around Belhaven.



With the recent uptick in COVID in the last few months, I urge you all to remain healthy and safe for ourselves and those around us. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Assistant Administrative Officer - Boating Tadd & Karen Herron



The heat of the summer has passed us by and we are in the most beautiful time of the year for boating in Coastal NC. Although the days are shorter, the cooler temperatures encourages all boaters to enjoy a day cruise, raft up or an opportunity to enjoy a night on the hook. We can also look forward to seeing those snowbirds heading south on their way south.

The Dowry Creek Cruise was a real success! We had a total of five boats enjoying the new look at Dowry Creek. It's turned into a real gem of a destination. Here's a few pics.



Making Hamilton Daiquiris!

Boating life really **IS** all its cracked up to be!



There was a plan for the Washington Waterfront Docks for the Smoke on the Water Festival October 15 – 16, but the waterfront docks were filled up for this popular event.

If anyone has an idea for a fall cruise, a raft up, or a night on the hook; let us know and we'll get the word out to everyone. Simply email boatingactivities@pspsnc.com

Past Commanders Annual Picnic

P/C Sharon Alligood

Mother Nature came through and provided the nice fall weather the Past Commanders requested for the Picnic at Pamlico Plantation. If you were unable to attend, you sure missed a good time. Hopefully, we will see you there next year.

About 40 members gathered for an afternoon of socializing and catching up with others. With all the Covid restrictions over the past couple of years, it was great to have this opportunity to visit with those we haven't seen for a while. Pamlico Plantation offers a super place to get together and enjoy the beautiful view of the Pamlico River on what was a nice sunny day. We so appreciate Mary Jo Hatala for all her coordination with the Plantation office to enable us to use this wonderful location.

I think all who attended will attest to the fact that our past Commanders and their spouses know how to cook! All the home prepared food was incredibly delicious. Members enjoyed a little competition with the Connect Four game. The game really looks easy, but as we soon discovered, was also easy to make a wrong move and lose the game to your opponent. Our final winners were First Place – Kay Woolard; and Second Place – Kay Graham. Both winners took home a nice PSPS tote bag with wine inside. Congratulations to the KAYS!

A big THANK YOU to the Past Commanders and their spouses for all the efforts and financial contributions to make this a great event. A special Thank You to Walt and Marisa Morrissey for helping with setup and cleanup as well as managing the Connect Four game and keeping it moving along so everyone got a chance to play. Great Job Walt and Marisa!



We appreciate our photographers, Scott Mackenzie using his new camera, and Tom Graham. Both captured the enjoyment of the day! See more photos on Page 10.

Communication Officer**Lt/C Chris Young, S**

It's hard to believe we are moving into the holiday season again. We do have the pleasure of coastal NC beautiful days this time of year. So enjoy and let it snow in other areas of the country!

You may remember how pleased we were to announce that Jeremy Orchard had volunteered to take on the role of Squadron Webmaster. Well we all know how life can toss us curves...Jeremy is no longer able to make that commitment. We truly appreciate his willingness to enthusiastically agree and sorry that the communication team will not have the opportunity to work with him after all.

This means we are again seeking a member who would be willing to take on the role of Webmaster. We are fortunate that Steve Neckyfarow will be able to work in tandem with our new Webmaster for a number of months. Steve has indicated that since the website is set and simply requires some maintenance and monitoring, the technical skill set desired is actually not as sophisticated as you might think.

The website is designed and maintained using Joomla and the web hosting service is 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. Joomla is very intuitive and many features mirror Microsoft Word. Limited knowledge of "html" and 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. This knowledge is easily shared/learned while Steve remains involved.

Steve has estimated his level of effort is approximately 11 to 12 hours at the beginning of each year following new bridge elections and another 10 hours in total scattered over the balance of the year. The majority of the web page text and calendar updating is handled by me.

This is such an important support role as it is our public vehicle for awareness of the Squadron's efforts on behalf of the local boating recreational community. Please feel free to contact Steve at webmaster@pspsnc.com or me at communications@pspsnc.com for more details.



Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron based in Washington, NC

Just a reminder, we do have a major change to our public identity coming up in the next month as we adopt our new DBA name. You will begin to see this transition on all aspects of our communication.

America's Boating Club meets that challenge and provides an effort to update our image appealing to today's boaters. With a more modern logo, both squadrons and districts have been asked to now leverage this change and rename our squadron to incorporate the logo in our name for public marketing purposes. This identity will be a DBA (Doing Business As) or Trade Name used only for marketing. Officially and legally we are still the United States Power Squadrons and Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron.

2022 Nomination Efforts

It's that time of the year that the Nominating Committee will begin working on a slate of candidates to hold Bridge Officer and Executive Committee positions long with Audit and Rules Committees. In this Squadron, we also seek members to serve as Assistants to the Bridge Offices. We have learned this is an excellent method of share the level of individual's efforts as well as prepare effective leadership for our Squadron's future.



Being asked to serve is a testament to the respect members have for you. There is always lots of other members to help out and support you in any role you choose. You will find volunteering simply feels good and continues to be the very **heart** of our Squadron.

If this isn't the year to volunteer as a Bridge Officer, consider serving as a Chairperson in various areas. We rely upon the commitment of multiple volunteers to become course instructors, civic projects, cruise captains, event planners, members of the communication team, public relations and vessel safety inspectors just to name a few. It doesn't have to be a full time commitment, contributing in just a one-time event can be fun.

Don't wait for them to contact you! Give one of them a call to let them know you are ready for more in support of your Squadron. Let us hear from you!

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More photos from the Past Commanders Annual Picnic!



The lawn Connect Four was a big hit! Everyone took their turn, strategy attempted....But the Kays surfaced as the winners.

1st Place – Kay Woolard
2nd Place – Kay Graham

Congrats ladies, but let's see if you can hold that honor at next year's Past Commanders Event!

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).



The one time set up cost of our logo has been paid for by the Squadron and available for all members. You can purchase items directly from A1 Awards & Promotions or bring your own article of clothing, bags or other boating accessories and have the new logo added at a cost of \$10 per item.



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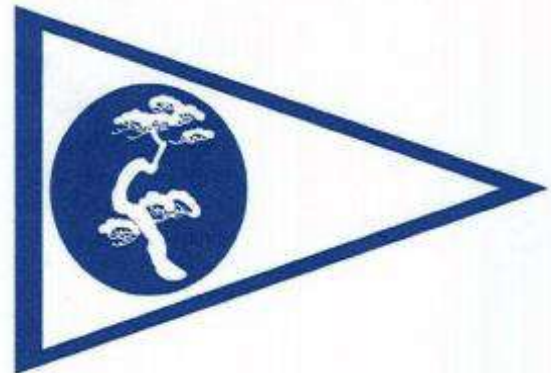
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November

13 November Luncheon at
Spoon River – Belhaven
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Donation Collection

December

10 PSPS Christmas Party
At WYCC
TBD Salvation Army Bell Ringing
– Walmart, Washington

January

08 D27 Winter Training
Cary, NC

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