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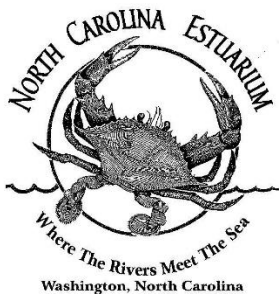
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for news that can't wait!



Our Squadron has a unique opportunity to reach Beaufort County's recreational boaters in support of boating safety right here in the Pamlico River, Pamlico Sound and Pungo River.

The **Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron** is partnering with **The North Carolina Estuarium** in an effort to highlight the need for a safe boating culture. As we all know this is an exceptionally beautiful area for boating and on the water activities....help your Squadron reach our weekend boaters, sailors, power boats, fishing boats, paddlers and personal water crafters.



Estuaries are formed where fresh water and salt water mix together. They are vital ecosystems for many reasons, including the fact that over 90% of the seafood species caught by North Carolina's fishermen - such as blue crab, flounder, and shrimp - spend at least part of their lives in estuaries. Thousands of square miles of estuaries lie inside North Carolina's barrier island shoreline. Our state holds more estuarine waters that any other state on the East

Coast. **The North Carolina Estuarium** celebrates these special ecosystems and what they mean to life here in the "sound-lands". A perfect partner supporting our truly beautiful environment.

A two week long display will be set up in the **Lobby of the North Carolina Estuarium** so that interested residents and boaters can view and examine the various types of safety equipment, distress signal supplies, life jackets, etc. The public will be able to pick up free brochures, boating accident statics and learn all the reasons why "boating is serious fun". And of course we will have PSPS Membership information as well as contacts for furthering anyone's boating skills through education.

Each Saturday, we will have Volunteers manning the Estuarium Lobby display providing interaction and discussion with the visiting public. Those dates are: 7/14, 7/21 and 7/28. Wrapping up the two week display on 7/28, Linda Erickson has arranged to have Captain Ed Galston present the **Rules of the Road Seminar** in the Estuarium's Nature Room. This is a seminar open to the public.

As a **Squadron Volunteer**, this is a unique opportunity to connect with the boating community and hopefully encourage new members to grow our Squadron at the same time. But we need a group of Volunteers...this is a chance to give a couple of hours to your Squadron and help spread the awareness of the value of on the water skills, boating confidence and safety.

Volunteer Hours Available Are:

July 14	10:00 AM to Noon Noon to 2:00 PM 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
July 21	10:00 AM to Noon Noon to 2:00 PM 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
July 28	10:00 AM to Noon Noon to 2:00 PM 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



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To Volunteer, Contact Steve Schwing at 252-327-773 or executiveofficer@pspsnc.com and identify your 1st and 2nd choices of days/hours in the above schedule. *Thank you!*

