

## Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron based in Washington, NC



## Members...let's build a Team of VSC Inspectors

As we prepare to kick off Spring 2022 VSC Inspections, this could be the year for you to become an Inspector. Bill Ramsden and Bill Sholl, seasoned Inspectors, will mentor a group of volunteer members through study material, forms used and even a VSC Practice Test. We will meet Tuesday March 15 at 1PM in the Washington Rm at the Cypress Landing Bay Club

Once comfortable, the certifying test can be taken on line and is an open book test. Bill Ramsden and Bill Sholl will also assist in completing actual VSC inspections to complete your Certification. The Team can effectively respond to our local recreational boaters and insure our waters are filled with safe, knowledgeable boaters.

The typical volunteer effort for the VSC Team would be springtime each year.

## **Vessel Safety**

**Checks** is a free yearly Vessel Safety Check (VSC) and an important safeguard to enjoyable adventures on the water. It is a courtesy examination of vessels to verify the presence and condition of certain Safety Equipment required by State and Federal regulations. There are no consequences if the boat doesn't pass. In fact, we can offer them a 10% discount coupon at the local West Marine for any safety items needed. Our goal is simply to make boating as safe as possible in our local communities

As a certified Vessel Examiner, you will have the unique opportunity to work with and educate the recreational boating public. This one-on-one interaction will provide a vital opportunity to enhance a boater's knowledge, refer them to beneficial education courses and help ensure they are prepared for a safe, fun filled days on the water. Sharing our skills and knowledge is one way our members can give back to our communities while contributing to our America's Boating Club Mission.

Let us hear from you...sign up to learn more and participate on the VSC Team by contacting Walt Morrissey at <a href="mailto:wem107nc@gmail.com">wem107nc@gmail.com</a> or give him a call with any questions at 252-833-9060.

We appreciate your willingness to volunteer!