Change of Watch Press Release – March 8, 2025

The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron, known as America's Boating Club of the Pamlico, held their Annual Meeting and Change of Watch on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Washington Yacht & Country Club. The Change of Watch is an annual event that includes a review of last year's successes and membership's election of 2025 Officers. Joining them was District 27 Commander, D/C Otis White, who traveled from Cape Fear, NC to preside over the Installation of the Bridge Officers.



The newly elected Bridge Officers from left to right first row are Lorne Hope, Linda Moyer, Marisa Morrissey, Edith Hope and top row Don Parker, Commander Walt Morrissey, Bob Vecchi and Tom Graham.

The following elected Bridge is energized and enthusiastically ready to kick off 2025.Commander – Walt MorrisseyAsst Education Officer – Mike JohnsonEducation Officer – Bob VecchiAsst Admin Officer-Social – Lorne HopeAdministrative Officer – Linda MoyerAsst Admin Officer-Boating – Mike KarlovichTreasurer – Tom GrahamAsst Treasurer – Don ParkerSecretary – Marissa MorrisseyAsst Secretary – Edith Hope

Returning Commander, Walt Morrissey, highlighted last year's many successes including outstanding educational courses, free Vessel Safety Inspections ensuring our local recreational boaters are safe and their boats have the necessary safety equipment required by law. Our membership enjoyed boat cruises, many social gatherings and membership meetings with informative speakers throughout the year. A highlight in 2024 was the District Rendezvous hosted by the Pamlico Squadron in August welcoming members from across North and South Carolina to enjoy the beauty, history and culture of Little Washington.

America's Boating Club of the Pamlico is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing superior education, skill building and boating safety to local recreational boaters, as well as

civic service efforts and member fellowship. They are a unit of the national United States Power Squadrons[®] publicly known as America's Boating Club[™].

We encourage you to visit our website at <u>https://pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org</u> to learn more about America's Boating Club of the Pamlico and its mission.