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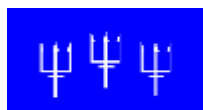
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year Squadron Members! We had a wonderful and productive 2011 and I'm looking forward to a great 2012!! Our Christmas Party was a huge success with 67 members and guests present. The food was delicious, the entertainment was super and the commander would like to thank all of her 'little elves' for all of their help and work!! Also thanks go out to New Hope Friends Church for letting us use their facility!

Our next event will be our Oyster Roast/Shrimp Boil/Hamburger supper on 21 Jan at 1800 at the Keen Plumbing Warehouse. The bridge has decided to add Shrimp to our menu this year! The cost of eating oysters or shrimp will be \$10 per person and the cost of eating hamburgers will be \$5 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert and a drink – everything else will be provided!! Begin thinking about who you can invite to join us and share the evening with us! The more the merrier!

Our Change of Watch this year will be our 'small change' with the officers remaining the same. Therefore, we will meet at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall with a catered meal at our usual 1800, on our usual meeting night of 16 Feb. Remember to bring a door prize for our drawing. Our D-27 Commander Mike McCulley will be with us that night.

Thanks go out to LtC Bo Wessell and P/C Ed Summers for their work Co-Charting for 2011. Because of their hard work and a very long day-trip, our squadron is on the Co-Op Honor Roll for 2011. They want you to start thinking of a destination for our 2012 Co-Op Event.

Thanks also go to LtC Bo Wessell, LtC Dan Mills, LtC Dorothy Mills, and P/C Dave Parsons for attending the D-27 Winter Training in Raleigh on 7 Jan. They are working hard for our squadron and I appreciate their efforts on our behalf!!!

P/C Dave Parsons and Linda will be attending the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL at the end of January.

Remember that Safe Boating is Fun, but it's MORE FUN in a Squadron.

Lorenda Overman, JN
Commander

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

No minutes as we had a wonderful Christmas party!!

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JANUARY EXCOM MEETING MINUTES

The Goldsboro Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by Commander Lorenda Overman 5 Jan at the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro. A quorum was present with 15 members in attendance. The following members were present: Dave Parsons, Harrell Overman, Dan Mills, Dorothy Mills, Roger Casey, Johnny Casey, Bo Wessell, Wilson Mewborn, Brenda DeShong, Bill DeShong, Charles Taylor, Judy Taylor, Jerry Edwards, John Casey, and Lorenda Overman. The minutes of the December ExCom meeting were approved as read.

Commander Report: The program for the February membership meeting will be the Change of Watch. Cdr Overman reported that an application for membership has been received from Gary and Jean Hill. After discussion, they were accepted into the squadron. In the January meeting, Linda Parsons will be sworn into the squadron.

Education Officer's Report: Lt/C Bo Wessell reported on the following: The recent Piloting class has been completed with everyone passing. The following students completed the class: David Brantley, Pamela Brantley, Gary Fields, Leslie Potts, Chris Ward and Dolly Witt. The recent Instructor Recertification Class has also been completed by the following members: Gary Fields, Dave Parsons and Ron Prince. The Advanced Piloting course will begin Tuesday 10 Jan. At this time 10 people are signed up. Adult CPR and First Aid will be held Thursday, 23 Feb and Friday, 24 Feb. The cost will be \$65 per member and \$4 for American Heart Association certification. Bo also reported on 10 Apr the ABC Public Boating course will begin.

Executive Officers Report: Lt/C John Casey reported that Saturday, 7 Jan a training session for Officers and upcoming Officers will be held in Raleigh at the University Club. The sessions begin at 0900. Bo Wessell, Dorothy Mills and Dan Mills will be attending. Dave Parsons will be attending representing District 27. On Saturday 21 Jan the annual Oyster Roast will be held at Keen Plumbing. Discussion was held and Shrimp will be added to the menu for this event. John also reported that Dave and Linda Parsons will be attending the upcoming National USPS meeting being held in Jacksonville Florida.

Administrative Officers Report: Lt/C Jerry Edwards reiterated about the upcoming Oyster Roast being held this month. He also stated that for the January membership meeting there will be a PowerPoint presentation developed by JW Pender on the Hatteras Yacht that was stranded at the end of the Cape Lookout Light recently. Jerry Edwards and Bo Wessell will make PPT presentation.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Dorothy Mills distributed a financial report to the group and reported that the squadron is in good financial standing.

Committee Reports:

- **Co-op charting:** On Tuesday 6 Dec, Bo Wessell and Ed Summers went on a Co-op charting trip to points: Elizabeth City, Manteo, Belhaven and Oregon Inlet.
- **Rules Committee:** Wilson Mewborn that the by-laws have been sent in and that Dave Parsons will check on the status of these by-laws.
- **Vessel Inspection Committee:** Volunteers are needed to help with this. Anyone that is interested please contact Dave Parsons. Last year 43 Boat inspections were performed.

Old Business: None

New Business: Wilson Mewborn discussed the possibility of making a donation to New Hope Friends Church to help offset the expenses of using their facility for the recent Christmas Party. Bo Wessell made a motion to make a \$100 donation to New Hope Friends Church and John Casey seconded the motion. The motion passed. After discussion on Educational courses, Charles Taylor made a motion to double the course fee for any non-member taking a course beyond Seamanship and no non-member being allowed to take a course beyond piloting. Bo Wessell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The next ExCom meeting will be held 2 Feb.

As there was no further business to come before the Goldsboro Sail and Power Squadron Executive Committee, the meeting was adjourned by Commander Lorenda Overman.

Secretary,
Lt/C Dan Mills

EDUCATION IN PROGRESS

Education moving into the New Year

Before moving into the New Year, GSPS finished the old year with a bang! Six members and guests successfully completed the **Piloting** course. Those to be congratulated are Gary Fields, Les Potts, Chris Ward, Dolly Witt, David Brantley and Pam Brantley.

To close out December, Gary Fields, Dave Parsons and Ron Prince attended the **Instructor Recertification** seminar to support the education commitment of GSPS and USPS. Thank you gentlemen for your help and support.

With the arrival of January, 10 members and guests are continuing their boating education by enrolling in the **Advanced Piloting** course. The course starts on 10 Jan 12 at 1900 under the leadership of P/C Wilson Mewborn, SN at the New Hope Friends Church.

In February, GSPS is sponsoring a **First Aid/CPR** course for members and friends. The First Aid/ CPR class will be offered on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 Feb at Wayne Community College from 1800 until 2200. You must attend both nights for credit. The class will be taught in 2 four-hour sessions. There will be 1 instructor/coach for every 6 class members. At the present time, there are 17 people registered. For your health, make sure your spouse takes it. It may save your life. The cost for each member is \$65.00 with another \$4.00 for American Heart Association certification. If you are interested in the course, please contact me by the close of our meeting on Thursday, 19 Jan.

After the November program on the **Boat Operators Certification (BOC)** and the first level, **Inland Navigation (IN)**, by DEO Gorge Malindzak SN, GSPS has 6 members seeking certification.

Looking ahead, GSPS will offer the **America's Boating Course (ABC)** beginning in April. Please tell your friends, neighbors and all young adults below the age of 26 that the best basic boating course is coming. The America's Boating Course will be offered at Wayne Community College in Azalea 207 beginning on Tuesday, 10 Apr. The course will meet for 5 consecutive Tuesday nights from 1900 until 2100. ABC satisfies the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and North Carolina requirements for a safe boating course. Every boat operator below the age of 26 is required to have taken a safe boating course.

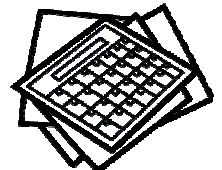
Please go online to the United States Power Squadrons, Education Department website and discover the courses and seminars available to you for your continuing boating education. Let me know your interests and we will try to satisfy your request

Bo Wessell, SEO
Education Officer



Any Changes Lately?

Have you made any changes in your telephone numbers, email addresses or mailing address lately? If you have, please contact Bo Wessell (bowess@nc.rr.com) so your profile can be updated.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

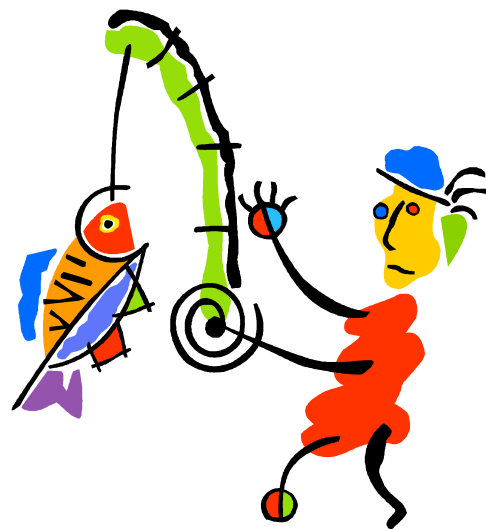
19 Jan	Membership Meeting	Country Skillet
21 Jan	Oyster Roast	Keen Plumbing
28 Jan	Oyster Roast	backup date
2 Feb	ExCom Meeting	First Baptist Church

16 Feb	Membership Meeting	First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
23-24 Feb	First Aid and Adult CPR	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
1 Mar	ExCom Meeting	First Baptist Church
15 Mar	Membership Meeting	Country Skillet
5 Apr	ExCom Meeting	First Baptist Church
10 Apr	America's Boating Course	WCC, Azalea 207
19 Apr	Membership Meeting	Country Skillet
3 May	ExCom Meeting	First Baptist Church
17 May	Membership Meeting	Country Skillet
7 Jun	ExCom Meeting	First Baptist Church
21 Jun	Membership Meeting	Country Skillet

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

P/C Roger Casey, JN presented the proposed new bridge. As per the by-laws, the nominations must be posted for 30 days prior to voting. Additional nominations can be made up to 15 days prior to the vote, and those nominations must be made through the secretary. The proposed slate of bridge officers for 2012 is as follows:

Commander Lorenda B. Overman, JN
 Executive Officer John Casey, AP
 Administrative Officer Jerry Edwards, P
 Administrative Officer Bill Deshong, P
 Education Officer Conrad B. Wessell, AP
 Assistant Education Officer Ron Prince, AP
 Secretary Dan Mills, P
 Assistant Secretary Ed Holt, S
 Treasurer Dorothy Mills, S
 Assistant Treasurer Pam Holt, S
 Executive Committee Charles Taylor, AP
 Wilson Mewborn, SN
 Harrell Overman, JN
 Brenda Deshong, P
 Auditing Committee R.D. Stroud, AP
 Wilson Mewborn, SN
 Diane Uzzell
 Rules Committee Roger Casey, JN
 Gene Aycock, P
 Nominating Committee Dave Parsons, AP



Roger Casey, JN
 Dave Parsons, AP
 Harrell Overman, JN
 District Nominating Comm. Roger Casey, JN
 Bo Wessell, AP

This slate of officers will be approved at our annual meeting on 16 Feb 2012.

Roger Casey, JN
 Nominating Committee Chair

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

Crewing 101

10 things crews should know

All crew members should have some basic skills before heading out on the water. Here are 10 things your crew should know:

- Location of life jackets and fire extinguishers
- Basic operation of the VHF radio
- How to start and stop an engine
- Location and operation of seacocks
- Basic understanding of controls
- How to locate your position on paper and electronic charts
- How to identify and follow a channel
- How to bring a boat close to a dock
- How to respond to a man-overboard situation
- When not to help

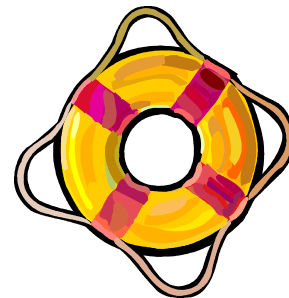
If you don't feel confident teaching your crew these skills, encourage them to take the [Second in Command seminar](#) at a squadron near you, or encourage them to take the Practical On the Water Training seminar when it's offered in your area. —**Peter Dahl**

Fuel tester

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsSQSuCiUjE>
<http://www.wholesalemarine.com/pc/MAL-9-79816/1100040303/Fuel+Assorted/Mallory+Marine+Ethanol+Fuel+Tester.html?gclid=CNHH6Lu19awCFcbd4AodYyp-Tg>

You will want to watch the video.

Submitted by Wilson Mewborn, SN



All I'm saying is simply this, that all life is interrelated, that somehow we're caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. For some strange reason, I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. You can never be what you ought to be until I am what I ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.

—*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr*

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