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**THE DISTRICT COMMANDER
D/C Archie W. Trawick, Jr. SN**



Our boating season is underway and I hope you have made plans to take advantage of all your squadron and district has to offer. The opportunities USPS offers are the best in the boating community. No where else can you find boating education that can take you from novice to celestial navigator. You do not have to be a mathematician; the courses are designed for those with only a basic math background. USPS knows that seven out of five members are mathematically challenged and designs courses with us in mind.

Cruising is easier when someone else does all the work and all you have to do is follow the boat ahead of you. Many squadrons have extensive cruising schedules. If your squadron doesn't, contact the Boating Activities chair from Lake Murray or Lake Hartwell because they have many cruises and will be glad to help your squadron get underway. Our District Cruise and Rendezvous is 1-3 June and it is an opportunity to cruise with members from all 13 squadrons in D/26. Make your plans now, specifics are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The USPS Annual Meeting was held in Jacksonville this year and was well attended by D/26. There were seminars, meetings, luncheons, displays, and much more. If you have not attended a national meeting, plan to attend because there is something for every squadron officer and member.

At our Spring Conference I gave every squadron commander a disk with information for every area in your squadron. Copies of the information were to be given to each Bridge officer who in turn was to disseminate information to the Chairmen in their area. The information must make it into the hands of chairmen and members of committees, if you have not received information contact your Bridge officer and let them know you are looking for your information.

Every squadron Commander and squadron Educational Officer is a member of the USPS National Governing Board and the D/26 Council and Conference; each has a vote at national and district meetings. The vote at the USPS Annual meeting waived the education requirement for membership for a three year trial, over the objections of most of D/26. This is an option each squadron can choose or reject and the waiver will expire in three years unless voted to continue. Attendance by Cdr's and SEO's at National and District meetings will give your squadron a voice and give a better idea on how to integrate old and new ideas into your squadron. The next national meeting is in Norfolk, Va. 5-9 September and Sherrie and I hope to see you there.

Earning one Merit Mark is an achievement. Earning a quarter century of Merit Marks is an honor USPS recognizes with Life Membership (no more National, D/26 and in most cases Squadron dues). Two D/26 members became Life Members this year, both are from Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron. Please thank P/D/C Robert Larsen, SN, and P/C Charles Latimer, SN, for their service.

At the Spring Conference Awards Banquet, P/D/C Dick Erler's selection of P/C Tim Tate, P, as D/26 Commander of the Year was announced. Selecting one person has always been difficult and P/D/C Ed Fetner, SN, started the practice of choosing a runner-up for Commander of the Year and the award now bears his name. The commander who earned the honor of the Ed Fetner Award is P/C Lee Carol, AP, of Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron. The final award selected by P/D/C Erler is the Sparkplug Award. Those who

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Executive Department

D/Lt/C John Powers, SN



Secretary's Department

D/Lt/C Betty Walton, AP

National Safe Boating Week is scheduled for 19-25 May 2007. All squadrons are encouraged to provide meaningful programs to promote Safe Boating. At the recently completed D/26 Spring Conference, P/R/C Joyce Shaw, AP, Secretary of National Safe Boating Council, presented a program outlining numerous financial grant possibilities that squadrons should take advantage of to fund their programs for Safe Boating Week. Joyce is a member of Swamp Fox Squadron and is available to provide squadrons with information and guidance regarding these grants and how to apply for them. Her email is odetojoyce@aol.com.

A national campaign is scheduled to emphasize public awareness for Safe Boating Week. Squadrons are encouraged to use this opportunity to recruit potential new members by having a Boat Smart class in June and publicizing it during Safe Boating Week activities. This is a great opportunity to conduct VSC's and recruit new members.

Keep track of what you do for the event, the number of contacts made and the results. This information should be sent to Tom O'Neill, D/26 Safety Officer for his District report. Tom's email is teoplo@wctel.net.

Let's make this year's Safe Boating Week a great success for each squadron, D/26 and most of all for improved boating safety.

Joint D/26 and D/27 Meeting

At the Spring Conference approval in concept was granted to proceed with the development of a joint D/26-D/27 Cruise and Rendezvous in the 3-5 May 2008 time frame. The meeting would be hosted by North Strand Squadron and coordinated with Shallotte Squadron from D/27. Cdr Linda Boyette, AP, of North Strand has established a committee to work with D/27 to sort out the details. If you have thoughts or comments you can send them to her at boyettelb@yahoo.com.

Golden Eagle

Annually, the USPS Cooperative Charting Committee presents the Golden Eagle Award to the District Cooperative Charting Chairman who best prepared his district during the year for current and future excellence in Cooperative Charting. This award was presented to D/Lt Edward H. Zeaser, Thurmond Lake Squadron, during the USPS Annual Meeting in February. Congratulations Ed.

Thanks to Long Bay Sail and Power Squadron for a great weekend at Myrtle Beach 11-19 March. In addition to the Conference/Council Meeting many ideas, changes, answers to specific questions and future events were exchanged in the Hospitality Rooms, at the special dinners and just about anywhere that two or three (or more) gathered together. It is still my contention that the camaraderie among the members of the squadrons in D/26 has to be the best.

Lt/C Bert Baxter, AP, district historian, issued a plea to each squadron to encourage their historian to get their report in to him in a timely fashion so that he can, in turn, get his report in to national.

D/Lt Barbara Pearson, AP, editor of the D/26 publication, 026° True, asked that each person responsible for articles for the April edition to get these into her by the deadline, 15 March.

P/R/C Ed Bush, SN, requested that in the future each of us should be more aware of the correct way to report news concerning District Conferences and Council meetings, USPS Annual Meetings, and USPS Governing Board meetings. On the national level we have one USPS Annual Meeting currently held in February of each year, and one Governing Board meeting currently held in early September of each year. On the District level we have two Conferences each year - the Spring Conference in March and the Fall Conference in October. The District 26 Cruise and Rendezvous/Council meeting is held in June. For further clarification check with the rules committee.

Now for the biggest task facing your Secretary – gathering and recording the information from each of the 13 squadrons to update the District Directory/Roster for the 2007 year. Thanks to each of the squadron commanders, secretaries and anyone else responsible for getting this information to me and my committee which includes D/C Archie Trawick, XO John Powers, and our very knowledgeable Web Master, P/C Debra Allen, P. The roster should be ready for your use within the next few days (even before this goes to press).

And to N/F/Lt. Jamie McCurry, AP, and his sweet wife, Sarah, thanks for the opportunity to visit with you during the D/26 Spring Conference in Myrtle Beach where you were acting as the CC's Representative.



Educational Department

D/Lt/C Eric W. Pearson, SN



Administrative Department

D/Lt/C Carol A. McVey, SN

One of the highlights of each Spring Conference is the opportunity to recognize those squadrons and members for their outstanding services and contributions to the Power Squadrons® Educational Department. And what could be a finer venue than Myrtle Beach where host squadron Long Bay provided D/26 members a fun filled weekend on the Strand.

The work of the conference must come first, however, and the D/26 Educational Department conducted a lively seminar Saturday morning. Participating were nine Squadron Educational Officers, five D/26 officers and chairs and seven guests. The gathering agreed to work four goals: improving communications in the department; greater squadron participation in conducting Public Boating courses; promoting USPS education; and self development.

Public Boating Chair P/C David Price, AP, outlined some suggested ways to use the Squadron Boating Course manuals as a substitute for Boat Smart until the new Boating Course is published.

The SEOs also agreed to have an Education Conference later this year or early next year. This conference will allow the educational officers and chairs time to become more familiar with the courses, programs and tools available to make each squadron's program the best it can be.

And the best of each Spring Conference is the traditional Saturday night banquet and the awards for achievements during the past Watch Year. My predecessor, D/Lt/C Carol McVey, SN, had the envelopes ready.

The **Wolf-Ewing Educational Achievement Award** is presented to the squadron with the highest ratio of members completing courses and Educational Proficiency during the Watch Year. The winner for 2006 is Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron.

The **Prince Henry the Navigator Award** for the greatest improvement in the Advanced Grades of AP, JN and N was presented to Long Bay Power Squadron.

The **Squadron Educational Officer of the Year Award** was presented to Cdr Bill Woodward, SN, of the

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Members, you should expect your 2007-08 renewal membership notices if you have not received them already. Although most squadrons are on anniversary date renewal, the majority of you are up for renewal on 31 May.

I, as well as your district and squadron membership chairs, urge you to renew promptly after receiving the notice. You can use the secure link on the USPS Web Page and pay by credit card.

The only difference this year you will notice is the USPS conversion to the new Family Unit Dues concept where the single Active Member national dues are \$33.60. Family unit dues including Active, Family and/or junior members are \$50.40. For the single Active Member, this is no change, but for the family, who has two Active Members, this is actually a decrease in dues. District dues have not changed.

If you have questions, contact your squadron Membership Chairman or your squadron Administrative Officer. The District Membership chair, Tom Courneya, has generously provided your Squadron Membership chair with samples.

There are many benefits having membership in USPS. Your local squadron is counting on your participation in the educational, civic, social and boating activities for the coming year. Please renew online as soon as you receive your notice. Don't put it aside—it might get misplaced.

At our District Spring Conference hosted by Long Bay Power Squadron, the Administrative Department presented two awards. The Robert A. Peters Boating Activities Award for 2006 was won by Lake Murray Power Squadron. This award is highly competitive and is presented to the Boating Activities chairman of the D/26 squadron who has shown the greatest participation in district, squadron and inter-squadron on-the-water activities. Points are awarded for encouraging the development of boating skills through attendance and the fostering of the enjoyment of inter-squadron fellowship.

The second award is the D/26 Membership Award, established in 1984 through a gift from Hal B. Jennings, N, and is presented to the D/26 squadron having the highest percentage of increase in membership for the past calendar year. The winning squadron for 2006 is Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron.

Spring has sprung and the weather is getting really warm. Let's go boating. Hope to see you all in Beaufort for the District Cruise and Rendezvous.

Commander's Message (continued)

have made the most positive difference in their squadron and have been members less than two are eligible. The person chosen for the Sparkplug Award completed Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Sail, Weather, and Instructor Development. He also teaches Sail and Boat Smart, runs the Ship's Store, and in his spare time, serves as Assistant Educational Officer. The 2006 winner of the D/26 Spark Plug Award is Robert Riefe of the Beaufort Power Squadron.

The Richard E. Rettew Cooperative Charting Award is presented to the D/26 Squadron that has shown the greatest achievement in Cooperative Charting during the preceding year. Golden Corner Lakes Sail and Power Squadron is the 2006 winner of the Richard E. Rettew Cooperative Charting Award, Lt. Temple Meek, JN, was the Co-Op Charting Chairman and his name is inscribed on the plaque.

The Golden Eagle Award is presented annually by the USPS Cooperative Charting Committee to the district Cooperative Charting chairman who has best prepared his district during the year for current and future excellence in Cooperative Charting. We are all proud of D/Lt Ed Zeaser of Thrumond Lake Sail and Power Squadron was presented the 2006 Golden Eagle Award Winner at the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville.

As you can tell there is much that goes on at our district meetings. Long Bay Power Squadron helped make the weekend enjoyable, entertaining and informative. Our National Representatives N/F/Lt Jamie McCurry, AP and his lovely and gracious wife, P/R/C Sara McCurry, P, brought a personal touch from USPS, answered questions and took back concerns from D/26. Many thanks to the McCurrys for attending our Spring Conference and helping to make the weekend a huge success. District meetings will benefit every member, so please make plans to attend the two remaining district meetings; the Summer Cruise and Rendezvous and the Fall Conference and COW. It is a pleasure to serve as your District Commander. You make my job easy because you make the difference!

026° TRUE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next issue of the 026° TRUE will be 15 July 2007.

If you are planning on submitting an article for publication, please mark your calendars!

Coop Charting Happenings: D/26 Merits Honor Roll Status

D/Lt Ed Zeaser

D/26 CoCh Chair

For the 20th time D/26 made the USPS CoCh Honor Roll by amassing 36,574 credits for chart corrections and on time report submissions from 1 April 2005 through 31 March 2006. D/26 was ranked third out of the 33 USPS districts and was one of 11 to make the Honor Roll with 151 members participating.

The news gets even better. Through 14 March D/26 is ranked second in the nation for credits earned for the 2006-2007 CoCh year which ends 31 March. Again we are slated for Honor Roll status for the 21st time.

D/26 Honor Roll squadrons for the 2005-2006 ChCh year and their national ranking are:

Golden Corner Lakes, number 5; Lake Hartwell, number 9; Savannah River, 22; Lake Murray, 51; Charleston, 56; Thurmond Lake, 67; Tybee Light, 82; Golden Isles, 97; Swamp Fox, 102; Long Bay, 107; and Beaufort, 120.

Of the 151 D/26 members who participated in the program, 56 merited Honor Roll status for their individual efforts. Eight members received special mention and were ranked among the top 75 out of more than 500 participants. These members and their national ranking were:

From Golden Corner Lakes: Horst Boettge, 18, Ben Bee, 21, Don Redford, 29, and Temple Meek, 51. From Lake Hartwell: Jeff Lockman, 40, Rick Rockwood, 53, Billy Owens, 61, and Tom Dietrick, 72.

For complete data regarding credits and Honor Roll status data, go to the CCWEB site, <http://oscddata.ncd.noaa.gov/usps>. For the current year activity which ends 31 March, click on "Credits" in the main site. For previous year activity, click on "Current Cooperative Charting Results/Awards" in the left hand column.

Cooperative Charting Training

During the year Don Funderburk and Bruce Elder of Tybee Light, Horst Boettge, Golden Corner Lakes and Ed Zeaser, Thurmond Lake, conducted CoCh training for squadron members.

Horst conducted a session Friday afternoon prior to the Spring Conference for members of Golden Corner Lakes, North Strand, Long Bay, Hilton Head, Tybee Light, Thurmond Lake, and Beaufort Squadrons.

Another training session for members of D/26 and D/27 is tentatively scheduled for Saturday 12 May in the NOAA Headquarters in the Charleston Navy Yard. We may be joined by LCDR Todd A. Haupt, of NOAA, the Southeast Navigation Manager, Office of Coast Survey.

We will keep you informed as plans develop.

Educational Department

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Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron.

Cdr Woodward was also presented his Educational Achievement Award for completing all Advanced Grade and Elective Courses.

Educational Proficiency certificates for completing Seamanship, Piloting and Advanced Piloting plus three Elective Courses were presented Saturday morning to 12 D/26 members. They were: Paul Tomkins, James Fedyshyn and Kay Summers, Beaufort Squadron; Ruth Bee and Kathy Redford, Golden Corner Lakes Squadron; James Stewart and Patrick Cunningham, Lake Hartwell Squadron; Tom Jamrose, Paul Ross and Mike Verdone, Lake Murray Squadron; Daniel Hassell Jr, Long Bay Squadron; John Wallace, North Strand Squadron; and Robert Henegar, Timothy Havens and Janine Havens, Swamp Fox Squadron.

Conference over. Time to go boating. And, take a course.

✓ Check Out Your Member Benefits

D/Lt/C Carol A. McVey, SN

Our benefit package is growing rapidly. The following are structured to USPS members and can only be obtained by a person with a current membership card. For more information go to: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm.

- ✓ Tax Deduction on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- ✓ Discounts on Computer Software and Hardware
- ✓ USPS Boat Insurance Program
- ✓ Airline and Car Rental Discounts
- ✓ Reduced Membership Dues with Boat US and all their Programs
- ✓ Chase VISA Credit Card with Competitive Interest Rates and No Annual Fees - Call (800) 347-7887
- ✓ Chase Preferred Mortgage Program for Members
- ✓ USPS Port Captains (Do you take advantage even when traveling on land)
- ✓ Discounts with Maptech
- ✓ 40% Discount from Soundings Magazine
- ✓ Discounts with Nobeltec
- ✓ 10% Discount with DELL Computers
- ✓ C-MAP Member and Squadron Discounts
- ✓ McGraw Hill On-line Store - Discounted Books
- ✓ Discounts with Rose Point Navigation Systems, LLC
- ✓ Long Term Care Insurance by John Hancock

10th Annual Youth Poster Contest

Theme

“DRESS TO FLOAT BEFORE YOU BOAT”

Three Age Categories

6-8

9-11

12-14

Prizes

\$100 To Grand National winner in each age group; \$50 and \$25 to first and second runners-up in each division

Contest Rules

- The entry must be vertical, not horizontal, in orientation
- The entry must be on 15 by 20 or 14 by 22 inch poster paper
- Participants may sketch the design lightly with pencil, but the end result must be a color poster.
- There is no limit to the type of media used, except professional illustrations, photos or copyrighted material may not be used and computer generated art may not be submitted.
- Do not fold the poster.
- The poster will be judged for the idea presented more than artistic ability.
- One entry per person, please.
- All entries become the property of USPS® which reserves the right to display or otherwise use the submission and modify any poster for future reproduction.

Deadline for Entries:

- Squadron level: May meeting
- District level: 0900 2 June 2007 at Summer Council (Cruise & Rendezvous)
- National Level: Noon, 6 Sep 2007 at USPS Fall Governing Board meeting

Entry form can be found at: <http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/pictures/10thYPCcontest.pdf>

D/Lt/C Carol A. McVey, SN



Join Us for the D/26 Summer Cruise and Rendezvous

The Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron have been working diligently on the upcoming D/26 Summer Cruise and Rendezvous. We are working on both on and off the water activities. The tentative schedule is as follows: Registration and BBQ buffet with Blue Grass entertainment Friday night at Best Western Sea Island Inn.

Saturday will include a brief District meeting; a cruising scavenger hunt is scheduled on our voyage to Dataw Island for a lunch of fried chicken with all the 'fix'ns', landlubbers' boat races (contact Donna McKeown (djmckeown@earthlink.net) for details and a predicted log activity for our cruise back to the downtown Beaufort.

We are working on activities for those not wishing to participate in our on the water fun. You will not want to miss the LowCountry Boil Dinner (boil shrimp, potatoes, corn & sausage) at the newly renovated Beaufort Waterfront Park. Chicken will be available for those not wishing to have seafood. We will be entertained with shag music by the Sounds of Carolina Band. So do not forget your dancing shoes!!!

If you have not already done so, now is the time to send in a list of your squadron's boats that will need dockage for this

event. Please include the LOA and power requirement for boats. E-mail this information to P/C Charlie Borrmann (iw61@hargray.com) who is the "dock master" for this event. The list is a requirement of the marinas. **You will have to guarantee your reservation for dockage with VISA, Master Charge or Discover.** Make sure to mention the **Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron**. Downtown marina (843-524-4422) needs a 48 hour advance notice prior to 1 June for cancellation. Downtown Marina is now full and has a wait list. A little further down the river, dockage at the Port Royal Landings Marina is available, 843-525-6664.



Beaufort Waterfront

The Best Western Sea Island Inn will be the "host" hotel. We have a block of rooms reserved at this time. You should call and make reservations now, 843-522-2090. Be sure to mention the **Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron**. The group rate is \$132 plus 10 percent tax per room per night. This rate is for a room with 2 Queen beds or a room with a King sized bed. The rate also includes breakfast. The hotel has an excellent website plus pictures of the Beaufort area.

www.sea-island-inn.com

We look forward to seeing you!

INFORMATION FOR SQUADRON COMMANDERS AND CHAIRMEN OF SQUADRON RULES COMMITTEES

At the D/26 2007 Spring Conference, a question was raised on the need for bylaws changes that may be required by the establishment of a three -year waiver on the Boating Course Examination (or its equivalent) for squadron membership

A review of section 3.1 of the model bylaws for squadrons shows that no change is required for any squadron that has followed the model. The waiver was passed at the Governing Board In Jacksonville (requested at the NYC Governing Board in 2006) The text of section 3.1 follows with the pertinent wording italicized:

Section 3.1 Membership in USPS and in this squadron is a privilege, not a right, and shall be by application and *contingent upon meeting eligibility requirements as set forth in the bylaws of USPS.* Admission to mem-

bership in USPS is a function of the USPS Governing Board and is delegated to the squadron Executive Committee subject to USPS policy. No membership shall be valid unless the member meets and continues to meet the factual requirements of membership in USPS according to the policies of USPS and of this squadron. Any prospective member shall be expected to be able and willing to contribute energy and skill to the objects of this squadron and USPS.

Squadrons may feel comfortable in continuing with current practice, whichever direction is chosen.

**P/R/C Lew Ward, SN
(Hilton Head Squadron
National Committee on Rules**

DISTRICT 26 SUMMER COUNCIL, CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS

1-3 JUNE 2000

Host: Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron, Beaufort, SC

Member Last Name _____ First Name _____ Rank Grade _____ Squadron _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Rank Grade _____ Squadron _____

Address _____ City _____ State Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email address _____ Cell Phone #: _____

I am bringing my boat to Beaufort and have made docking arrangements _____ Yes ___ No

Boat Captains: You will receive additional cruise information via email (iw61@hargray.com)

FOR THE CRUISE TO DATAW

Please arrange for me (us) to be a guest on a Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron member's boat _____ Yes

(Note: Guests coming to Beaufort by Land Yacht have priority to be crew on BSPS boats)

I will bring my own boat to Dataw for Saturday's Event _____ Yes ___ No

I am interested in learning more about Saturday's Landlubbers' Boat Races _____ Yes ___ No

Friday 1 June 07

		Number @ Price Total
1300-1800	Registration, Sea Island Best Western Inn	
1300-2200	BSPS Cash Bar @ Sea Island Best Western Inn	
1830-2200	BBQ Pork & Rib Buffet & Entertainment @ Dolphin Rm., Sea Island Inn	_____ @\$21.50 _____

Saturday 2 June 07

0800-0900	Registration Sea Island Best Western Inn	
0900-1000	Summer Council Meeting in Dolphin Rm., Sea Island Inn	
1030-1130	Scavenger Hunt & Cruise to Dataw Island Marina	
1200-1330	Fried Chicken Buffet & Landlubber Boat Races Dataw Island Gazebo	_____ @\$16.50 _____
1330-1530	Predicted Log & Return Cruise to Beaufort Downtown Marina	
1530-2200	BSPS Cash Bar @ Sea Island Inn	
1830-2200	LowCountry Boil/Frogmore stew and beverages at Waterfront Park Pavilion Shag music provided by the Sounds of Carolina Band	_____ @\$30.00 _____

Activities Total: \$ _____

Sunday 3 June 07

The Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron wishes you a safe voyage home and thank you for coming.

Mail Registration Form and a (non-refundable) check payable to

Beaufort Sail & Power Squadron

To: Patricia Irwin, 9 Verdier Bluff, Beaufort SC 29902

Questions? Phone 843-838-6547 or email to dlsummers@earthlink.net

HOTEL DEADLINE: 01 May 2007 ACTIVITIES DEADLINE 15 May 2007

USPS DISTRICT 26 Summer Council, Cruise & Rendezvous

HOTELRESERVATION INFORMATION

Mention Group Name: Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron

Call: Sea Island Best Western Inn: 843-522-2090 Website: www.sea-island-inn.com

Room Rate: \$132 plus 10 percent Tax (2 Queen beds, Non-Smoking or 1 King bed, Non Smoking Rooms, Breakfast Included)

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

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Coming Events

2007

1-3 June	D/26 Cruise & Rendezvous	Beaufort
4-9 Sept.	Fall Governing Board	Norfolk, Va.
19 -21 Oct.	D/26 Fall Conference/COW	Hilton Head
2 Nov.	Lake Hartwell COW	Greenville
3 Nov.	Golden Corner Lakes COW	Anderson
9 Nov.	Long Bay COW	Myrtle Beach
9 Nov.	Lake Murray COW	Columbia
10 Nov.	North Strand COW	N. Myrtle Beach
10 Nov.	Charleston COW	Charleston
16 Nov.	Savannah River COW	Augusta
17 Nov.	Thurmond Lake COW	McCormick
17 Nov.	Beaufort COW	Beaufort
30 Nov.	Tybee Light COW	Savannah
1 Dec.	Golden Isle	St. Simons
2008		
12 Jan.	Swamp Fox	Florence

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Golden Isles	Cdr Audie Holmes, AP	Lt/C David Boothman, AP
Hilton Head	Cdr Jim Kola, P	Lt/C Betty Walton, AP
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Lake Murray	Cdr Mike Kirk, AP	Lt/C Andy Hyman, AP
Long Bay	Cdr Oscar Drinkwater, P	Lt/C Paul Soucy, AP
North Strand	Cdr Linda Boyette, AP	Lt/C Charlie Shuler, SN
Savannah River	Cdr Major Sims	Lt/C Paulette Harris-Holmes, AP
Swamp Fox	Cdr Robert Henegar, JN	Lt/C, Gordon Cole, S
Thurmond Lake	Cdr Paula LeMond, P	Lt/C William O'Neill, SN
Tybee Light	Cdr J. B. Thornton, AP	Lt/C Will Ross, Jr., SN

