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## COMMANDER'S LOGBOOK AUGUST 2022



Hello, everyone. I hope you're keeping cool and enjoying all that summer has to offer, both on and off the water. This month's Waypoints article reads like a help wanted ad again. We are waiting for volunteers to step forward to fill the positions of Waypoints editor, Social Committee chair for organizing our meeting fare and décor, and Membership Involvement Committee chair to coordinate our happy hours and social gatherings. The Nominating Committee will be looking for members to fill positions on our Executive Committee as well. As Charlie Schuler advised at our July meeting, pick one thing to volunteer for in our club. You and our club will benefit from your commitment. Wouldn't that be fantastic?!

Please check the calendar in this newsletter and on our website for upcoming events. In addition to the August meeting and social events, we have the honor of performing Alan Perry's burial at sea on August 9. Please let Marc know if you plan to attend. Marc will arrange a boat ride for you if you need one. His number is 843-655-4609.

We are going to try something different in August. In addition to our usual happy hour, there will be a happy hour cruise to the Greg Norman Australian Grill in Barefoot Landing on Saturday, August 6 at 4 pm. Marc will arrange rides for those who need them. Please RSVP to Marc at the above number. Let him know if you're going by boat or by car.

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*Commander Ellen Theriault, Lt, P*

## HELP YOUR SQUADRON ACHIEVE ED FUND HONOR ROLL STATUS

Please consider adding a donation to the Educational Fund when you renew your dues this year, whether by mailed check or credit card online. Your donation allows the fund to provide grants that further America's Boating Club goals at all levels of our organization. It also counts toward your squadron's \$1 per member requirement for achieving 2022 Honor Roll status. To donate, enter an amount when paying dues online or on the printed remittance returned with your check. Help your squadron keep its Educational Fund Honor Roll status; include a donation with your dues renewal.

*Treasurer Lt/C Chris Noonan, P*

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/1 Ethan Selph
- 8/6 Kay Pope
- 8/8 John Cattuna
- 8/12 Juli Knight
- 8/20 John Kohan
- 8/20 James Tucker
- 8/25 Chris Noonan
- 8/25 Frank Pope
- 8/27 Barry Lippincott

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## AUGUST & SEPTEMBER EVENTS



Although we are still cautious in respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have scheduled events and activities. See our website calendar at <https://www.usps.org/localusps/northstrand/> for updates and detailed information, and be on the lookout for more details and announcements in your membership email blasts.

<p>Tuesday, August 2, Advanced Piloting/Navigation</p> <p>Thursday, August 4, 7:00pm, XCOM Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, August 6, Barefoot Lunch Cruise</p> <p>Monday, August 8, 5:00pm, Squadron Monthly Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, August 9, Advanced Piloting/Navigation</p> <p>Tuesday, August 9, 10:00am, Alan Perry—Burial at Sea</p> <p>Wednesday, August 17, 8:30am, Heritage Shores Cleanup</p> <p>Wednesday, August 17, 6:00pm, Sunset Sound Waves Concert Series</p> <p>Friday, August 19— Monday, August 22, Wrightsville Beach Cruise</p> <p>Wednesday, August 24, 4:00pm, Zero Gravity</p>	<p>Saturday, September 3, 4:00pm, Picnic</p> <p>Tuesday, September 6, 7:00pm, Boat Handling Class</p> <p>Wednesday, September 7, 8:30am, Heritage Shores Cleanup</p> <p>Thursday, September 8, 7:00pm, XCOM Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, September 10, Barefoot Cruise</p> <p>Monday, September 12, 5:00pm, Squadron Monthly Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, September 13, 7:00pm, Boat Handling Class</p> <p>Saturday, September 17, ABC</p> <p>Tuesday, September 20, 7:00pm, Boat Handling Class</p> <p>Wednesday, September 21, 8:30am, Heritage Shores Cleanup</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**5:30pm, Happy Hour**</p> <p>Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm, Boat Handling Class</p> <p>Wednesday, September 28, Inlet View Lunch Cruise</p>
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### SEO REPORT AUGUST 2022

Education Activities-August 2022:

We have an ongoing Advanced Marine Navigation class with 5 members attending.

We will hold the Boat Handling course formerly called Seamanship starting on September 6th. Anyone interested in advancing their knowledge of boat handling skills will greatly benefit from this course.

Our next ABC class is scheduled for Sept 17, 2022. as always, let the education department know if there are any seminars or courses you would like for us to present.

*Educational Officer Lt/C John Cattuna, SN*  
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### Become a VS Examiner!

We can use all the VS Examiners that we can get; there are a lot of boats. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact VSC chairman Chris Noonan at [wccnoonan@gmail.com](mailto:wccnoonan@gmail.com), or 843-855-6205.

### CRUISE NEWS



Please join us, Saturday, August 6th, for a Happy Hour cruise to Greg Norman Australian Grille in Barefoot Landing. We will do Happy Hour at 4:00 pm. You can check out their menu at Greg Norman.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to: Marc Theriault 843-655-4609 if you're going by boat or car.

*P/C Marc Theriault, AP*

### Heritage Shores Cleanup!



Heritage Shores Nature Reserve, an island preserve featuring trails through marshland with shore birds, animals, fish, and native plants, is located at the end of 53rd Avenue N. in Cherry Grove. We meet at the parking lot adjacent to the boat landing. We enjoy the beautiful walk in the park with such great friends. Happy Hour details will be sent to our members via email blasts!