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COMMANDER'S LOGBOOK FEBRUARY 2022



Hello, members. January has flown by and we're a month closer to warm weather. As I write this, it's almost time to log in to the January District 26 commanders' Zoom meeting. Tonight's topic is an important one: membership. The commanders will share their successes and struggles. I hope to

gain some helpful insights.

Our membership currently stands at 85, and I've asked each of you to be proactive about talking to people who might be interested in joining our club. Invite them to a meeting or a social event. Everyone you talk to about ABC North Strand is a prospective member. Without members, active and involved members, we cannot exist.

Fortunately, our club has lots going on; there are many opportunities to take part in club events. SEO John has a full cadre of classes and seminars going, Doug held another geodetic survey workshop last week, Terri and her membership involvement committee have scheduled monthly happy hours and social activities, cruise director Marc has both multi-day and lunch cruises on the calendar, and we have our monthly meetings to top it all off! Check out the calendar, and come spend some time with your North Strand friends.

Commander Ellen Theriault, Lt, P



We're looking forward to another successful Safety Check year! If you would like to explore being an examiner and getting certified by USPS/USCG, please contact me for details.

I would like to remind examiners to log onto the VSC section on the National website and review the following:

1. Coast Guard Auxiliary COVID-19 reconstruction guidance enclosure 13 (bottom of page 12 and top of page 13);
2. New USCG level 100 life jacket information;
3. VSC procedures for engine cut-off switches;
4. Coast Guard fire extinguisher requirements.

We'll have a mandatory meeting before the season gets started so you can get your decals, and we'll go over the new rules. See you then.

Chris Noonan, VSC Chair



Heritage Shores Cleanup!

Wednesday, February 16, 4:00pm, 5:30 Happy Hour
Wednesday, March 16, 4:00pm, Happy Hour TBD



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NORTH STRAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON FEBRUARY & MARCH EVENTS



Although we still need to be cautious in respect to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have less limitations on our scheduled events and activities. See our website [calendar](http://northstrandsquadron.com) at <http://northstrandsquadron.com> for updates and detailed information, and be on the lookout for more details and announcements in your membership email blasts.

Tuesday, February 1, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Friday, February 4-February 7, Southport Marina Cruise
Tuesday, February 8, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Thursday, February 10, 7:00pm, XCOM Meeting
Saturday, February 12, ABC
Monday, February 14, 5:00pm, Squadron Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, February 15, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Wednesday, February 16, 4:00pm, Heritage Shores Cleanup
 5:30 Happy Hour
Tuesday, February 22, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Tuesday, March 8, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Thursday, March 10, 7:00pm, XCOM Meeting,
Monday, March 14, 5:00pm, Squadron Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 15, 7:00pm, Piloting/Navigation
Wednesday, March 16, 4:00pm, Heritage Shores Cleanup
Saturday, March 19, Lunch Cruise - Inlet View,
Wednesday, March 23, Bird Island Polar Bear Cruise

CRUISE NEWS



Hi Cruisers

It's time to get the boats up and running, February 4 -7 we are headed to Southport NC. It's a nice comfortable 3 hour ride up the intracoastal waterway. There are no wave runners to buzz around you this time of year so it should be a nice ride both ways. We'll have a dinner out on Saturday and docktails on Friday and Sunday.

Next cruise after that is the Polar Bear Cruise on March 5th to Bird Island. If we get enough folks signed up we'll have a BBQ on the Beach with Hamburgers and Hot dogs with all the fixins. Great place to fine Shark Teets!!!! or just a nice walk on the beach!!!

Remember if you want to cruise someplace let me know and we'll see what we can do about making it happen
 Happy Cruising, Marc



SEO Report FEBRUARY 2022

- Instructor Re-certification was held on January 7th.
- CPR training was held on January 8th with 7 participants.
- Marine navigation started on January 11 with 7 NSSPS students signed up so the SEO went out and bought additional chairs and a table to accommodate them, then only 4 showed up. The class is scheduled to conclude on March 15th.
- The in-the-classroom portion of Partners in Command was held on January 17th with 10 NSSPS members signed up, only 5 showed up. The on-the-water portion will be scheduled in the near future when we can have a warm weather day to complete it.
- An ABC class is scheduled for February 12th.
- In June we will present the Advanced Marine Navigation Class.

Please note: Students who fail to show up create a burden on those who give their time, money, and effort to make classes happen. We are considering a pre-payment at registration that would carry over as credit toward another class if the registrant failed to attend the pre-paid class.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

	Beatrice Norris	2/1	
	Ken Delson	2/4	
	Edward McNiff	2/5	
	Alan Perry	2/8	
	Patti Hawthorne	2/9	
	Kim Leverich	2/11	
	Jim Sever	2/12	
	Marc Theriault	2/17	
	Cort Farmer	2/22	
	Charlie Schuler	2/25	
	John Smith	2/25	



February Member Meeting 'Be My Valentine'

Monday, February 14, 2022
 Happy Hour 5 pm; Dinner 6 pm
 VFW Post 10804, 111 State Hwy 57 N, Little River
 Dinner by Pizelli's: Lasagna or Veal Parmigiana,
 Salad and Bread
 Members and Guests - \$20 per person

RSVP to Juli Knight by 2/10 (please indicate entree choice)
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