

# THE WINDSCOOP

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE  
Robert Balridge, SN.

## Unmask the Fun!

Summer doldrums? Not around here my friend. The Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron has a jam-packed summer planned.

First up is the Tickfaw Jambalaya Jamboree hosted by Renee' Stevenson & John Rabalais at their place on the river Sunday 11 July. Check for information in this issue. Come by land or sea, but be sure to come. Bring chairs, what you'd like to drink and a dessert to share.

In August, it's Shrimp in the Pass, the annual trek to our camp in Pass Christian. 14 August. Same rules, bring a chair, what you'd like to drink and a dessert to share. Again, come by land or sea – It's always fun.

Taylor Balridge is the head cook for both events. He's a little nervous wondering how his jambalaya will compare to P/C Robert Wendt's, but I've had sample and it'll do nicely.

Thanks, much, to Bill Arcediano and Lenny Long for setting up the June Middendorf's rendezvous. Because of the weather, we had to move inside, but we pretty much took over the place. Great fun.

SEO Taylor Balridge has planned the Boating Course to run four Wednesday nights starting 4 August. We'll hold the classes at the Wilson Warehouse Operations Center. We'll need help running the event. Please get with Taylor at [TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com](mailto:TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com) to volunteer.

Several of our instructors need an Instructor Development refresher. I'll run this virtually and in person on 13 or 27 July. The Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron (BRSPS) members normally meet the second Tuesday of every odd numbered month. We're counting the Tickfaw Jambalaya Jamboree as our July meeting, so our next regular meeting is Tuesday 14 September. (CONT'D pg 2)

## OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS BOARD MEETING

The next Board meeting is at 1800 on Tuesday, 3 August



### Commanders Message Continued

The location and speaker are to be determined. Our September meeting will be in person and virtual. Look for more information in the next issue. Each member meeting will have a unique GoToMeeting invite, so be sure to check the Windscoop for connection information.

For now, our Executive Committee meetings will be virtual and will be held the first Tuesday of every month. All are invited and we'll use the standard GoToMeeting invite.

See you on the water,  
Robert



### Call to Meeting

The Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron membership meeting will be held on Sunday 11 July.

Membership Meeting/ Jambalaya  
Sunday 11 July  
14:00

32720 Cypress Drive,  
Springfield, LA 70462

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mind we are offering the ABC course, virtually and in person, starting on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The class will run roughly 2 hours a night every Wednesday through August. Do you know someone who needs to take the boating course? Contact me for more details.

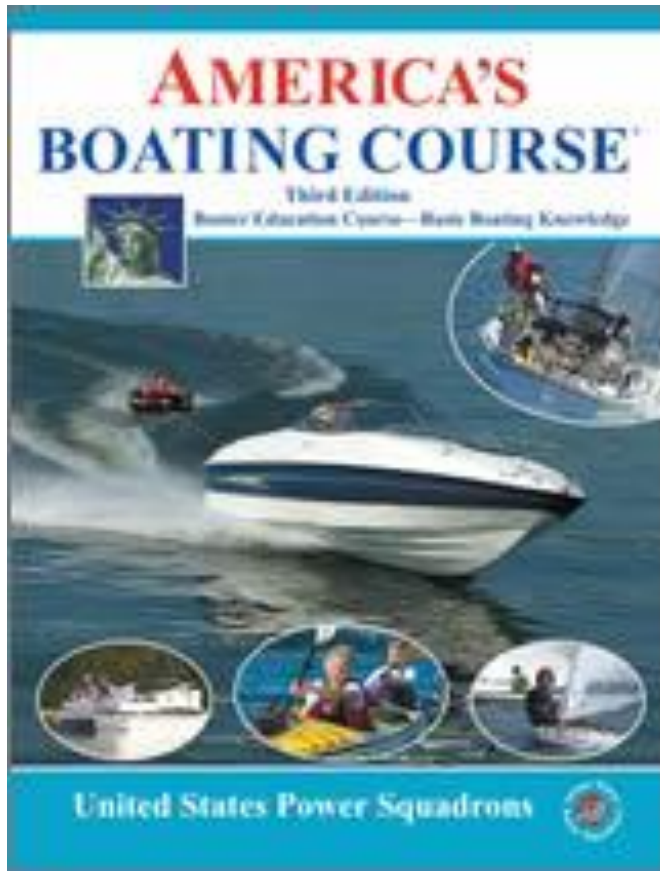
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## Education Officers Message

Taylor Baldrige LT/C, P

Happy belated 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



We will also be offering Advanced Marine Navigation (AP) towards the end of September.

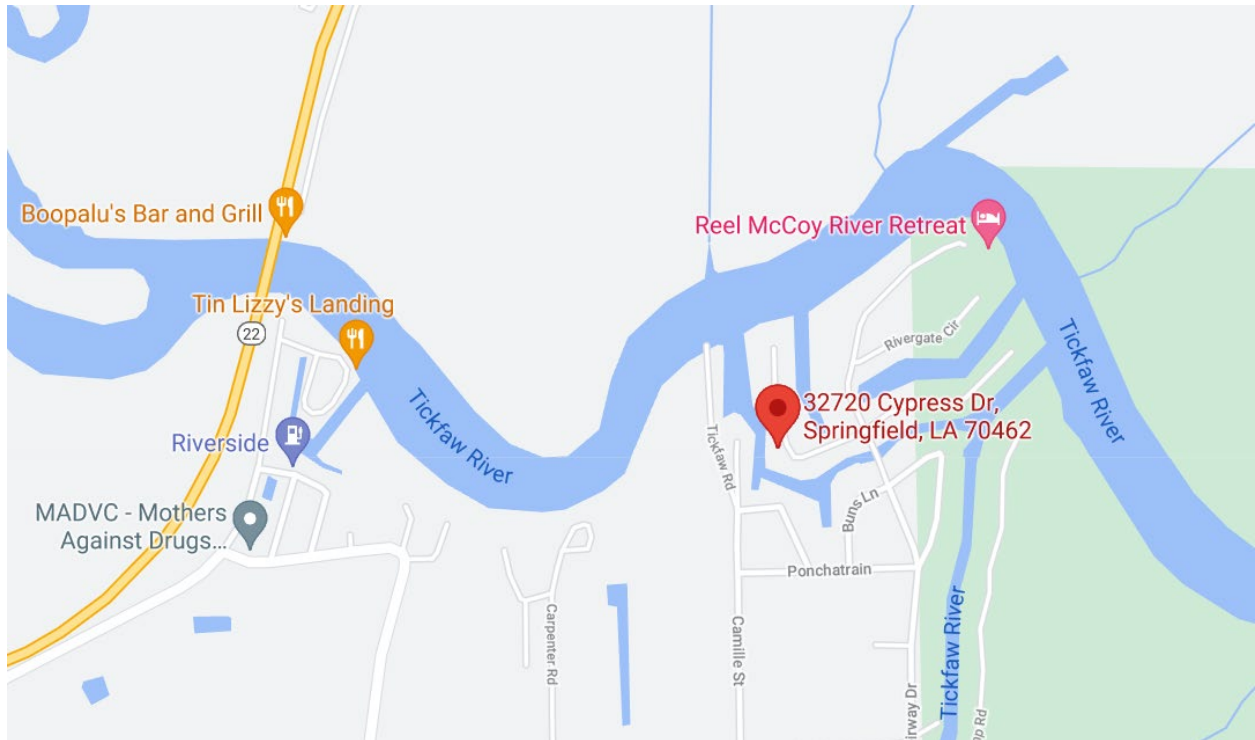
Advanced Marine Navigation is the second in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation. It continues to build coastal and inland navigation skill, allowing the student to take on more challenging conditions – unfamiliar waters, limited visibility, and extended cruises. GPS is embraced as a primary navigation tool while adding radar, chart plotters, and other electronic navigation tools. As with Marine Navigation (currently offered as Piloting), the course includes many in-class exercises, advancing the student’s skills through hands-on practice and learning. Ten classes of two hours each normally are scheduled for presentation of this course.

If there are any other classes you would be interested in, please contact me.

Unfortunately, holiday weekends show just how many people need a little education. With that in

# Tickfaw Jam Jam

The Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron announces the Tickfaw Jambalaya Jamboree Sunday 11 July at 2 PM on the Tickfaw River. Graciously hosted by Renee' Stevenson & John Rabalais at their place on the river, 32720 Cypress Drive, Springfield, LA 70462, you can come by car or boat.



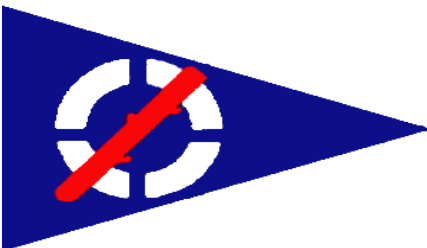
Taylor Baldrige is the jambalaya chef and we'll have salad & bread. The cost is \$10 a head. Please bring a chair, what you'd like to drink and a dessert to share. Taylor, [TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com](mailto:TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com), needs a headcount so please let him know if you can make it.

Jambalaya: it's not just for Gonzales anymore! We're taking over. See you there.



# 8/14/21 SHRIMP IN THE PASS

The Baton Rouge Sail and Power Squadron invites you to our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrimp Boil on Saturday 14 August 2021 at 1400 (2:00 PM). P/C/C Robert Baldrige will be hosting us at his camp at 110 Youngwood Loop, Pass Christian. The Shrimp will cost \$10 per person, so please bring cash or check. Also, please bring a chair, what you would like to drink, and a desert. Pass Christian is a wonderful little town a short 2-hour drive outside of Baton Rouge on the Mississippi Gulf coast. There is plenty of inshore fishing in Bay St. Louis, so feel free to bring your boat. RSVP to Taylor Baldrige at [TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com](mailto:TaylorB@WilsonWarehouse.com) or (225)939-6822.



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Wonderful Area!  
Come by boat or  
by car!

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Administrative  
Officer

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110 Youngwood Loop  
Pass Christian, MS

(225)939-6822

14 August 2021

1400 (2:00 PM)



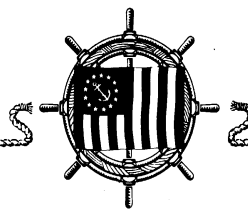
### On The Horizon

July

11 Tickfaw Jam Jam

August

14 Shrimp in the Pass



### Class Schedule

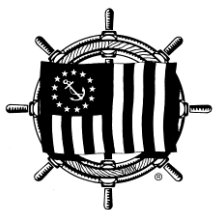
August

4 America's Boating Course

September

TBA Advanced Piloting

USPS 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
gear is available at [www.shopusps.org](http://www.shopusps.org)



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