



## UNDER THE BRIDGE

### LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



#### Commander

Stephen Satterlee

**LSPS COMMANDER REPORT** - April was a busy month with a fun-filled agenda. May is shaping up to be another busy month with our Executive Committee Meeting, Regular Meeting, I want to personally invite all of you to attend all events!

**ABC Course** – The ABC classes continue to be taught at various locations. Joey Wheeler is hosting Recertification Classes for anyone interested in becoming an instructor or being recertified as an instructor. All instructors, please confirm with Richard Erbe, our Executive Officer, that you can be an instructor for future Courses.

**Vessel Safety** – Our Vessel Safety Examiners have already had a very busy 2024. We are planning more VSC events on the Madisonville Wall, at Heritage Park in Slidell

and in Bay St. Louis with Chris Cottrell. If anyone knows anyone interested in hosting a Vessel Safety Check event, please let Richard Erbe know. Please let David Arceneaux know if there are any interested boaters that want a 2023 Vessel Safety Exam.



#### Executive Officer

Lt/C Richard Erbe

**LSPS EXO REPORT** - The ABC class held last month was reported to have been a great success. Thank you to all who were involved.

National Safe Boating Week is May 18 through May 26. As in years past we plan to set up on the Madisonville Wall near Abita Coffee and do an outreach and offer vessel safety inspections.

Look forward to seeing everyone at Georges Restaurant this Thursday.





**Squadron Education Officer**

Lt/C Joey Wheeler

**LPSPS EDUCATION REPORT** – LPSPS held an ABC Class for the Sea Scouts on 20 April. Eighteen signed up, but only 13 attended. All of the 13 participants passed the class.

Many thanks to Glenn, John Gniady, Chris Houha, Steve Satterlee and Jacques Walker (of the Sea Scouts) for making the class a success.



**Administrative Officer**

Lt/C Norma Roberts

**LPSPS ADMINISTRATION REPORT** - We hope we will see you at the May meeting at George’s Mexican restaurant on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30. We have decided to meet at restaurants since we don’t have the attendance to have our meal catered. We need to build up attendance to about 25 to continue at the Museum. You can help with that by attending and encouraging others as

well. Please let me know what you would like for meetings. Would it be speakers on current topics or boating lessons, or anything else. We need your input.

There are many openings for rendezvous for the year. The Rendezvous schedule is included – feel free to contact me if you are interested in hosting a rendezvous.

Thanks very much.  
Norma Roberts



**Treasurer**

Lt/C Elaine Gardner

**LPSPS TREASURERS REPORT  
30 April 2024**

|                          | Subtotal     | Totals              |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>Cash on Hand</b>      |              | <b>\$ 13,022.66</b> |
| Chase Checking           | \$ 12,846.66 |                     |
| Petty Cash               | \$ 176.00    |                     |
| <b>Income</b>            |              | <b>\$ -</b>         |
| <b>Expenses</b>          |              | <b>\$ -</b>         |
| <b>Balance (2/29/24)</b> |              | <b>\$ 13,022.66</b> |
| Chase                    | \$ 12,846.66 |                     |
| Petty Cash               | \$ 176.00    |                     |

Respectfully submitted:  
Elaine Gardner, LPSPS Treasurer





|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Fred Beverly      | 10 May |
| Leslie Robinson   | 14 May |
| J. Weber Janssen  | 22 May |
| David Arceneaux   | 22 May |
| Dixie Langley     | 04 Jun |
| Gwen Chandler     | 09 Jun |
| Kristoffer Diel   | 12 Jun |
| Roger Seals       | 14 Jun |
| Elena Janssen     | 24 Jun |
| Art Roberts       | 27 Jun |
| Matthew Bell      | 27 Jun |
| Norma Roberts     | 05 Jul |
| Scott Bordelon    | 06 Jul |
| Heather Braiwick  | 17 Jul |
| Doug Brooks       | 25 Jul |
| Michael Marsiglia | 25 Jul |



LPSPS May Meeting THURSDAY, May 9th at 6:30p.m. at GEORGE’S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1461 N. Causeway. Blvd. , Mandeville, LA.

We will celebrate a late CINCO de MAYO Celebration with a great Mexican Menu. We will sit as a group and order from the menu with individual checks. Hope to see you there. OLE’ -

RSVP to Norma by Tuesday, May 7th to [njoroberts@gmail.com](mailto:njoroberts@gmail.com) or text to 225/978-5638.

**NEXT 90 DAYS**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Executive Committee                    | 02 May |
| Gen’l Membership                       | 09 May |
| May Rendezvous – VSE Event at the Wall | 18 May |
| Executive Committee                    | 06 Jun |
| Gen’l Membership                       | 13 Jun |
| June Rendezvous                        | TBD    |
| Executive Committee                    | 03 Jul |





| <b>District 15 Vessel Safety Checks</b>             | <b>Inspections</b> | <b>Examiners</b> |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron                   | 00                 | 00               |
| Fort Walton Sail & Power Squadron                   | 05                 | 01               |
| <b>Lake Pontchartrain Sail &amp; Power Squadron</b> | <b>40</b>          | <b>07</b>        |
| New Orleans Power Squadron                          | 06                 | 02               |
| Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron                     | 04                 | 03               |
| Perdido Bay Power Squadron                          | 08                 | 01               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>63</b>          | <b>14</b>        |

### Membership

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Current Members                         | 46        |
| Life                                    | 02        |
| Paid                                    | 39        |
| Due – included but due this month       | 05        |
| <b>Past Due – not included in total</b> | <b>10</b> |

*Please check your status*

### 2024 Rendezvous Schedule

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Theme</b>                        | <b>Host</b>                | <b>Location</b>   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| February    | Superbowl                           | Peggy & Glenn Roy          | Roy Residence     |
| May 18      | VSE Event – Nat’l Safe Boating Week | Richard Erbe / Chris Houha | Madisonville Wall |
| June 22     | Open                                |                            |                   |
| July 20     | Open                                |                            |                   |
| Aug 17      | Open                                |                            |                   |
| Sep 21      | Lobster Boil                        | Bells & Gniady’s           | Bell Residence    |
| Oct         | None (Wood Boat Festival)           |                            |                   |
| Nov 23      | Chili Cook Off                      |                            | The Wall          |





## Bridge

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Commander         | Stephen Satterlee   | 985-630-7193 | <a href="mailto:Stephen@liveoakwealthmanagement.com">Stephen@liveoakwealthmanagement.com</a> |
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| Secretary         | Open                |              |  |
| Treasurer         | Lt/C Elaine Gardner | 504-453-4671 | <a href="mailto:gard3886@bellsouth.net">gard3886@bellsouth.net</a>                           |

## Executive Committee

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| John Bell      | George Trousdale |
| Gary Poirier   | Chris Houha      |
| Scott Bordelon | Open             |

## Other Officers

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Law Officer          | PC John Gniady            |
| Chairman Merit Marks | Open                      |
| Membership Chair     | Open                      |
| VSC Chairman         | PC Chris Cottrell         |
| Cruising Chairman    | Past Lt/C David Arceneaux |
| Newsletter Chair     | PC Chris Houha            |
| Squadron Webmaster   | Open                      |

## Website

<http://www.lpsandps.org>

