



UNDER THE BRIDGE

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS



Commander

Stephen Satterlee

LSPSPS COMMANDER REPORT –

Welcome to the LSPSPS Update for June 2024! Hope your year is going well and staying safe!

Boat Rendezvous and Safety – We are currently leading with 45 Vessel checks in our district. All members please contact Chris Cottrell or one of the vessel safety examiners to schedule your or a friend's vessel safety examination.

June General Meeting – Our June Planning Meeting was held at the Maritime Museum. This was a very informative meeting for 2024. We are also looking for hosts for rendezvous and meeting speakers. Please let me know if you are aware of any.

Membership – Check in with those whose memberships are expiring to make sure they are aware. Seek opportunities to share the benefits of being a member with friends and associates.

Next 30 Days – As a reminder we are always open to suggestions for future meeting speakers. Please communicate to me or Richard Erbe with any ideas. We are also working on scheduling our next Rendezvous.

Education – Joey Wheeler is our Education Officer. Please contact Joey if you or anyone you know would be interested in taking a free boat safety class or any of our available courses.

Prepare Ahead of Storms – Start planning now for the safety of your boat, where it will best survive a storm and what protective measures to take. Complete a Vessel Safety Check. Please also remind your friends and family to also be aware who are boat owners.

Final Thoughts – We are always looking for new and fun boating activities/ cruises with any of our members who are interested. Please give us all your creative ideas on boating activities. Please give your boat trip





ideas to David Arceneaux, our Cruise Planner.



Executive Officer
Lt/C Richard Erbe

LPSPS EXO REPORT - The dinner at Café Lynn was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Looking forward to the upcoming lobster boil.

Anyone having ideas for future events please let us hear about them.



Squadron Education Officer
Lt/C Joey Wheeler

LPSPS EDUCATION REPORT – Hope everyone is having a great start to summer. Should have some good boating weather to hone your boating skills – Enjoy!!

We currently do not have any boating classes scheduled. If you are interested in taking a course, please let me know.

I want to congratulate Lt/C Richard Erbe for obtaining his Instructor Certification.

NOPS, BRSPS, and LPSPS SEO’s are in discussion on how to leverage our limited number of instructors for advanced boating courses to expand our boating training. We feel that more advanced boating classes may attract more members.

If anyone is looking for an LPSPS burgee, please contact me. Have a great summer!!



Administrative Officer
Lt/C Norma Roberts

LPSPS ADMINISTRATION REPORT - We had a great turnout for our June meeting at Cafe Lynn! We’ll take our usual summer break from Squadron meetings in July and August. It would be great to have volunteers to host Rendezvous in those months. We have scheduled a September 21st LOBSTER BOIL Rendezvous hosted by the Bells and Gniadys at the Bell residence. We need volunteers to help with that. If you have a Rendezvous idea you’d be willing to host, let me know so I can help to get it scheduled. My cell # 225/978-5638.

We will resume our regular monthly meetings on the second Thursday of the month beginning on September 12 at the Maritime Museum. Hope to see you then!
Norma Roberts





Treasurer

Lt/C Elaine Gardner

**LPSPS TREASURERS REPORT
31 May 2024**

	Subtotal	Totals
Cash on Hand		\$ 13,022.66
Chase Checking	\$ 12,846.66	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	
Income		\$ 594.50
Membership Dues	\$ 534.50	
Course Material	\$ 60.00	
Expenses		\$ -
Balance (5/31/24)		\$ 13,617.16
Chase	\$ 13,441.16	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	

Respectfully submitted:
Elaine Gardner, LPSPS Treasurer





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
Bonnie Poirier	01 Aug
John Bell	03 Aug
Ann Gniady	08 Aug
Glenn Roy	16 Aug
Nancy Miller	27 Aug
Elaine Gardner	27 Aug

The last Squadron meeting for the Summer was held on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at CAFE LYNN, 2600 Florida Street, Mandeville. We will resume our regular monthly meetings in September.
Thanks, Norma Roberts

NEXT 90 DAYS

Executive Committee	06 Jun
Gen'l Membership	13 Jun
Executive Committee	03 Jul
July Rendezvous	TBD
Executive Committee	01 Aug
August Rendezvous	TBD
Executive Committee	





District 15 Vessel Safety Checks	Inspections	Examiners
Baton Rouge Sail & Power Squadron	00	00
Fort Walton Sail & Power Squadron	05	01
Lake Pontchartrain Sail & Power Squadron	45	07
New Orleans Power Squadron	06	02
Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron	17	05
Perdido Bay Power Squadron	08	01
Total	81	16

Note – there is a mandatory VE update. Must be completed by 30 June!!

Membership

Current Members	46
Life	02
Paid	39
Due – included but due this month	05
Past Due – not included in total	10

LPSPS welcomes Jacques Walker and Douglas Gulley to the Squadron.

Please check your status

2024 Rendezvous Schedule

Date	Theme	Host	Location
February	Superbowl	Peggy & Glenn Roy	Roy Residence
May 25 (Cancelled)	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





Fun June Membership Meeting at Café Lynn in Mandeville –the last meeting of the summer. See you in September!!





Maritime Museum Louisiana Upcoming Events

May 28 - Aug. 2

Kidcam
Summer Camp

Kidcam camps are returning to the Maritime Museum this summer! Registration is now open.

Oct. 18

Maritime Mania
Party

Join us for the Wooden Boat Festival kick off party on October 18 from 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 & 20

Wooden Boat
Festival

Celebrate 33 years of the Wooden Boat Festival on October 19 & 20, 2024! More details and updates coming soon.

BRSPS/NOPS/LPSPS Annual Middendorf Lunch Rendezvous





2024 Fall Governing Board Meeting

We know you have been waiting and looking forward to heading north with us for our national meeting! We are going back to Pittsburgh for our 2024 Fall Governing Board Meeting September 22 - September 29, 2024. The hotel is Sheraton at Station Square (same as in 2016) and remodeled. Right on the water and in a beautiful picturesque spot!

Reservations are now open on the national meetings reservation page.

Miss the Annual Meeting?

If you missed the 2024 Annual Meeting, it was recorded. The link for the replay is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFAvqiTpVFU>.





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Executive Committee

John Bell	Open
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

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<http://www.lpsandps.org>

