



## ***UNDER THE BRIDGE***

### ***LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS***



#### **Commander**

Stephen Satterlee



#### **Executive Officer**

Lt/C Richard Erbe

**Welcome to the LPSPS Update for September 2024!** It's been a busy time here at the end of Hurricane season! Hope everyone fared well with Hurricane Francine.

**Boat Rendezvous and General Meeting** combined at our upcoming Lobster Boil – Please RSVP by the 16th to Carol Bell to confirm your attendance at the upcoming Lobster Boil on the 21st of September.

**Membership** – Congratulations to Doug Gully, as our new Membership Chairman. Please let Doug know of any individuals who may be interested of joining our Squadron.

**Final Thoughts** – Please give us all your creative ideas on boating and Power Squadron activities.

**LPSPS EXO REPORT** - We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Wooden Boat Festival.

We need volunteers to man the East Gate Ticket Booth on Saturday, October 19, morning and afternoon, and Sunday, October 20, morning and afternoon.

We would also like to have a Power Squadron tent in the vicinity of the Abita coffee shop for outreach and to sign people up for our next ABC class.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the lobster boil on September 21.





**Squadron Education Officer**

Lt/C Joey Wheeler

**LPSPS EDUCATION REPORT** – Hope everyone had a great summer. Be cautious, the storms are lining up again.

We are planning to have an ABC Safe Boating Class after the Wood Boat Festival. If you are interested in taking a course, please let me know.

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. We’ll keep you advised of any classes being planned in the area.

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



**Administrative Officer**

Lt/C Norma Roberts

**LPSPS ADMINISTRATION REPORT** We are looking forward to welcoming everyone

back from our Summer Break! We will have a combination Meeting and Lobster Boil Rendezvous on Saturday, September 21st. RSVPS are required by Monday, September 16th so that Lobsters can be ordered. It will be at John and Carol Bell’s home. Please refer to details later in this Newsletter. For the meeting we will be signing up volunteers to work at the ticket booth and squadron booth during the Wooden Boat Festival , October 19 and 20.

Norma Roberts



**Treasurer**

Lt/C Elaine Gardner

**LPSPS TREASURERS REPORT  
31 Aug 2024**

	Subtotal	Totals
<b>Cash on Hand (6/30/24)</b>		<b>\$ 13,691.16</b>
Chase Checking	\$ 13,515.16	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	
<b>Income</b>		<b>\$ 176.00</b>
Membership Dues	\$ 116.00	
Course Material	\$ 60.00	
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Balance (8/31/24)</b>		<b>\$ 13,867.16</b>
Chase	\$ 13,691.16	
Petty Cash	\$ 176.00	

Respectfully submitted:  
Elaine Gardner, LPSPS Treasurer





Steve Satterlee	30 Nov
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### ANNUAL LOBSTER BOIL & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Jerry Waller	11 Sep			
Lance Atchison	17 Sep	RSVP	<b>BY 16 SEPTEMBER</b>	09 Jun
Chris Cottrell	20 Sep	TEXT OR PHONE	985-264-1662	12 Jun
Anne Satterlee	27 Sep	EMAIL	<a href="mailto:jcbbell@bellsouth.net">jcbbell@bellsouth.net</a>	14 Jun
George Thomas	28 Sep		Elena Janssen	24 Jun
Greg Lemons	10 Oct	NEXT 90 DAYS	Art Roberts	27 Jun
Joey Wheeler	12 Oct	Executive Committee	Matthew Bell	05 Sep
John Gniady	21 Oct	Gen' Membership /	Norma Roberts	21 Sep
George Trousdale	29 Oct	Lobster Boil	Scott Bordelon	06 Jul
Carol Bell	02 Nov	Executive Committee	Heather Braiwick	03 Oct
Jeff Williams	07 Nov		Doug Brooks	25 Jul
Stephen Satterlee	17 Nov	Executive Committee	Michael Marsiglia	07 Nov
Bill Dietrich	24 Nov	Chili Cook-Off		23 Nov
Jane Satterlee	30 Nov	Executive Committee		05 Dec





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## ***LPSPS Annual Lobster Boil / General Membership Meeting – Sept 21 – RSVP by 16 Sept***



John and Carol Bell and John and Ann Gniady are hosting the annual( well we missed last year) lobster boil at the Bell's home SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.

Location address is 20436 Narrow Road, Covington

Time: Let's gather around 2 pm for some long overdue camaraderie!

Lobsters will be ready around 4 pm.

LOBSTER PRICE IS \$25 to include 1 and 1/2 pound lobster, potatoes, corn and banana splits for dessert.

BRING MONEY TO BET ON THE 2nd ANNUAL YELLOW RUBBER DUCKY POOL RACE. THE FIRST DUCKY TO THE FINISH LINE WINS 50% OF THE POT AND 50% TO THE SQUADRON!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SEPTEMBER 21st!

Pool is open and ready for swimming. Don't forget your pool towel and sun screen.

Norma Roberts is the reigning Queen of croquet and is waiting for her next match.

She is very confident that the crown will stay with her. So bring your game on!

Bean bag toss if anyone has one to bring.

In addition to 1 and 1/2 pound lobsters, there will be potatoes and corn, banana splits for dessert and munchies while we wait for the lobsters.

Price is still being worked out due to suppliers but we are aiming for \$35 or less if we can.

Bring your own adult bevies or drink of choice. Ice and cups provided.

**PLEASE RSVP TO CAROL BELL**

**TEXT OR PHONE 985-264-1662**

**EMAIL [jbcbbell@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbcbbell@bellsouth.net)**

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.**

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Thanks,  
Carol and John,  
Ann and John



Lake Pontchartrain Sail & Power Squadron





<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>45</b>	<b>07</b>
New Orleans Power Squadron	08	02
Pensacola Sail & Power Squadron	18	05
Perdido Bay Power Squadron	08	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>16</b>

**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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>
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





Bringing Louisiana's Maritime History to Life

### Maritime Museum Louisiana Upcoming Events

## Upcoming events

#### Wooden Boat Festival

October 19th & 20th 2024 Time: 10 AM-6 PM Both Days

[More Info](#)



#### Maritime Mania

October 18th, 2024 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at Maritime Museum Louisiana

[More Info](#)



#### Exhibits & Collections

Explore the lighthouses of Louisiana, Jahnce Shipyard, wildlife and more.

[More Info](#)





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# 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.**

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## 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>.



Lake Pontchartrain Sail & Power Squadron





## Bridge

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## Executive Committee

PDC John Bell	Open
Gary Poirier	PC Chris Houha
PC Scott Bordelon	Open

## Other Officers

Law Officer	PC John Gniady
Chairman Merit Marks	Open
Membership Chair	Doug Gully
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>

