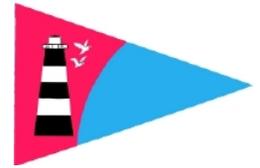




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## COMMANDER'S LOGBOOK NOVEMBER 2018



You may not know about the new trademark “America’s Boating Club”, but we will add it to our list of identities before the end of the year. This is used in hopes that it will appeal to different demographics. This is not a tag line, but an alternate brand. This concept has been in the making for several years now and I think it may help to bring others into the Squadron. When you say US Power Squadron, people often hear US Postal Service and we are definitely not a member of that organization. So, with the new updated name we hope to interest more and different boaters. This might bring more people into our safety classes which in turn will make it safer not only for them, but safer for us on our waterways. So, when you hear the term “America’s Boating Club North Strand” that is us, but we will always be North Strand Sail and Power Squadron. If you are confused you can find more information on the web site ([https://usps.org/national/marketing/ABCclub/Branding\\_Manual.pdf](https://usps.org/national/marketing/ABCclub/Branding_Manual.pdf)).

This has been a busy month. Many of us attended the D26 Fall Conference. As always, there was much education and problem solving going on. Jack McKinnon will remain the D26 SEO and George Theriault will be the new D26 Executive Officer. The D26 Change of Watch was very nice. The new D26 Commander, Jim Wilkins, will be our guest at our Change of Watch.

The Dinner and Ghost Tour at the Brentwood was excellent. Many believe the restaurant to be haunted, and strange unexplainable things happen there. Those who like to test their skills and luck met at Bill and Marcia Faris’ house to either win or lose money. Some of us just play games that do not require putting any money down. We don’t leave with extra money in our pockets, but we also don’t lose any.

This will be my last Waypoints article. It’s been a challenge to report on all the exciting activities every month, but I have tried to give you an overview of my thoughts and the Squadron’s monthly happenings. Many people have helped me immensely during my time as your Commander. I know better than to start naming names because I am sure I would forget one or two. You know who you are and I really do appreciate the support that I have received from our members. It has been an honor to serve as your Commander.

**Most important**, our Change of Watch will be 10 November 2018 @ 1700 at Pine Lakes Country Club. It is a lovely place to have a celebration. It is a time to thank those who have served you this year and to be a part of the installation of your new Bridge. If you need more information please call Jim Tucker @ 910-575-2906. I can assure you will have an excellent dinner and a fun evening.

*Commander Bonnie Kanoy, AP*

## Change of Watch

**10 November 2018**

**5:00 PM (1700)**

**Pine Lakes Country Club**

5603 Granddaddy Dr.  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**Honor Members  
Install New Officers  
Have FUN!!**

### Social

Fruit & Cheese Display

### Menu

Garden Salad & Rolls

*Choice of*

Filet Mignon(8oz) w/Light Madeira Sauce

*or*

Crab Stuffed Flounder

*served with*

Garlic & Herb Roasted Red  
Potatoes & Green Bean Almandine

*and for dessert*

Tuxedo Cake

Water, Coffee & Tea

**\$39 per person**

**Reservations required by  
November 2, 2018**

See our [web site](#) for registration form



Further details  
and the membership form  
are on our

NSSPS website at

<http://northstrandsquadron.com>

## NORTH STRAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Thurs	8	XCOMM Meeting	Elks Lodge	5:45 PM
Sat	10	Change of Watch	Pine Lakes Country Club*	5:00PM
Wed	14	Heritage Shores Cleanup	Heritage Shores Park	4:00PM
Wed	14	Happy Hour	Taco Mundo	5:30 PM

### DECEMBER

Thurs	6	XCOMM Meeting	Elks Lodge	5:45PM
Sat	8	Christmas Party	Elks Lodge	5:00PM
Wed	12	Ladies' Christmas Lunch	Clark's**	12:00PM
Thurs	13	Night of 1000 Candles	Brookgreen Gardens*	4:00PM
Mon	17	Cookie Exchange	Jane Bonner's Home*	12:00PM

\*See our website calendar at <http://northstrandsquadron.com> for detailed information

\*\*Clark's Seafood & Chop House

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Liz Yamashita
11/2	Lana Wylie
11/5	Bob Mills
11/8	Sandy Young
11/11	Bill Faris
11/11	Wanda McMillan
11/12	Jean Delson
11/15	John Warren
11/20	Bob Priddy
11/26	Thomas Knight
11/26	Elaine Noonan
11/27	Angelo Caci

Please let me know if I've missed your birthday, so I can update my records.



## SEO Report NOVEMBER 2018

As I write this article, I have just come from a beautiful late September day on the ICW helping a member bring their new boat from Sunset Beach to their new in-water slip. We interacted with many large vessels (much bigger than ours) heading South for the winter. As we sat waiting for the Little River bridge to open and listened to the channel 16 chatter, it occurred to me that a lot of these experienced boaters know the navigation

rules and appear to follow them as best as possible. I wish more people would learn and abide by the navigation rules in our waters. It almost makes me want to tow around a big sign saying "There are rules on the waterway and you can learn about them at America's Boating Channel".

When was the last time you visited [americasboatingchannel.com](http://americasboatingchannel.com)? USPS has spent a lot of effort in the last several months and there are a ton of excellent educational videos. Next time you are sitting around with a few minutes to spare, check out some of the short videos. Two that I recently watched are *Navigation Rules* and *Life Preservers*. Even if you think you know everything, I guarantee you will pick up something new each time you watch one the videos. Give it a try and let me know what you think.

A new radar class, Radar for Boaters, was developed and released in September. The Course is designed for 8 to 10 hours of class instruction and includes the following topics:

- Introduction – what radar is
- Setting up and using radar – installation considerations and pitfalls
- Types of radar – why there are different types
- Principles of radar and reflectivity
- Set-up – heading orientation choices
- Rules and regulations – use at all times

Reach out and let me know if you are interested. I would like to offer it in November/December for those of us sticking close to home, or in late January/February.

Be safe and be prepared anytime you are on the water.

*Lt/C Frank Pope, AP*



### Heritage Shores Cleanup

Heritage Shores Park, Wed, 11/14,  
4:00PM—followed by Happy Hour  
@ Taco Mundo @ 5:30 PM



**Don't forget  
to have your  
Vessel Safety  
Inspection!**



Check out North Strand Squadron's Website and Facebook Page for lots of great photos and helpful information:

<http://northstrandsquadron.com>

