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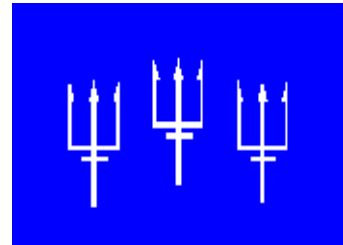
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**WEAR IT—IT CAN'T SAVE YOU IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE IT ON**



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## OUR NEXT EVENT

### Squadron Event

**When:** Oct 19, 2017

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Where:** Florence Country Club  
Florence, SC 29505



# Hello From The Bridge

Hello from the Bridge

I hope everyone is doing well. The weather has finally broke and we have dodged the hurricanes (at least for now). Now is the time to get out on the water. The humidity is low and the water is still warm. In addition to that most of the tourists have gone and that makes for great conditions! So, make it a point to get out on the water and enjoy!

We will have a squadron meeting on Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the Florence Country Club. We want to hear about everyone's adventures during the eclipse. In addition, Bill Wilkes will give us a report on the Fall Conference he just attended. I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling face.

Safe Boating

Bobby Henegar



A woman surveys the damage following Hurricane Irma in Big Pine Key, Florida.  
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## We are in this together

Our hearts go out to those fellow boaters, members and others affected by hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. It may be weeks, months or even years for those affected by these storms to put their lives back together.

We want you to know that we are here to support you. If you are a squadron or member worried about dues or other administrative issues, please contact Headquarters Executive Director [Mary Catherine Berube](#). She can provide the help and information you need.

If you want to help those affected, many local organizations are providing direct disaster relief, and this may be your best option. Do your research using a service like [Charity Navigator](#) to find or vet an organization you're thinking about donating to.

To donate nationally, visit [redcross.org/unitedstatespowersquadrons](https://www.redcross.org/unitedstatespowersquadrons) and use the "I Want to Support" drop-down menu to direct your donation to a specific storm.

It's come to my attention that some squadrons would like to make contributions to other squadrons. If you do so, please keep in mind that the contributions cannot have specific restrictions.

Remember, rebuilding will take time, and we are in this together.

**Louie Ojeda**  
Chief Commander

This month I am emailing to let you know that there has been a change in the United States Power Squadrons public site URL from [usps.org](http://usps.org) to [beyondboating.org](http://beyondboating.org). Please let your members know in an upcoming edition of your newsletter. This is an exciting new site with great graphics, videos, and easy to access information.

If you have received this email and you are no longer the editor of your squadron/district newsletter, please forward to the correct person and send me the updated contact information.

Regards,

R/C Kathleen Lambert, AP

Chair, Communications Committee

Your Fall edition of the District 26 newsletter is now available for your viewing. Please enjoy this edition with news from the Bridge and happenings around the District. Of special interest is the report from your District Nominating Committee.

Just click on the link below for your copy.

[D26 True – Fall 2017](#)

We hope that you continue to find value in your District newsletter. We hope that we have continued to capture the spirit of sharing that we continually experience throughout the Squadrons in our District.

We invite your suggestions to help us make your newsletter as beneficial, and as enjoyable as possible.

If for any reason you have difficulty viewing your newsletter, you may also view a copy at our D26 website by clicking the link below.

[D26 Newsletter](#)

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# Reminder to check the website for all current information on events:

Web address:

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/swampfox/>



Robert Boal

Finally back in the land of the genuine Oktoberfest!

Thank You for all you do for our squadron .



**USPS District 26**  
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Happy times with Swamp Fox friends. (L-R) Cdr. Bobby Henegar, "Precious," Eirllys Wilkes, Ken Payne, Bill Wilkes, Kathleen & Gordon Cole, and D/C Andy Hyman. Watch this space! 😊

**Congratulations to Our Friends at Swamp Fox Sail & Power Squadron**

**Catch the Spirit... Pass It On!**

Located in Florence, Swamp Fox has been serving South Carolina boaters since 1970.

