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How do you make a great squadron better? Cdr Wilbur Chapman, SN

The folks you elected to lead the squadron this year would like your help. You didn't elect them because they have all the great ideas or because they know all the answers or even because they were the best looking. So they need your help. What would you like to see happen in the squadron this year (besides a better looking Bridge)?

We need your ideas, great and small. We would like your suggestions for improvements. Do you have an idea for a different location to meet, or different caterers, or great speakers or other programs or even social events? What about cruises? How can we make them better? How can we incorporate more learning and growing into each event that we plan? How can we give back more to our community? How can we do more to improve safe boating within our own group and within our boating community?

In short: Help us to better serve you. During most member meetings the ExCom (Executive Committee that you voted for) will be wearing those nice looking maroon shirts with the burgees and our names embroidered on them. Corner one of us and dump all your ideas on us. We meet monthly and will discuss your ideas. We cannot promise to implement all the ideas but we will respond to those of you who provided us with new ideas.

If you would like to email one of us and cannot remember our names you can look in the left hand column on the first page of this Bow Lights for a list of all the members on the Bridge. When reading the Bow Lights online those email addresses are 'hot links' and if you click on them you can send a note directly to that individual. Or you can look us up in the first few pages of the [roster](#) (in the Members Only section of www.rsps.org). These pages give you the name and office of each of your elected and appointed officers.

If you are passionate about some ideas and would like to plead your case with the whole ExCom then please come to one of our monthly meetings. They are open to all the membership. We meet every first Monday of the month (with some exceptions). The schedule is posted on our online [Calendar](#) and includes a link with a map to our meeting location.

We have a great group of members, and I thank you for electing a great ExCom, now help us to better serve you.

Education

Education Officer:

Lt/C George Malindzak, SN, (919) 870-1834 or email: educationofficer@rsps.org

America's Boating Course - 3 (aka The Squadron Boating Course)

Date: In Progress, 2010
Location: American Red Cross Building 100 N. Peartree Ln., Raleigh, NC
Contact: Tom Taylor (919) 266-1860
Email: tomtaylor3@yahoo.com

Advanced Grade Classes:

See web for latest update: <http://www.rsps.org>
Interested in a class? Call the instructor and let him know you want to sign up.

Seamanship (S)

Date: Next Class May 6, 2010
Location: St. Saviour's Center, 616 Tucker St., Raleigh, NC 27603
Contact: Dave Simons (919) 782-9161
Email: brassring@nc.rr.com

Piloting (P)

Date: Next Class August 4, 2010
Location: American Red Cross Building, 100 N. Peartree Ln., Raleigh, NC
Instructor: Lynn Dail (919) 806-9007
Email: dail.lynn@epa.gov

Advanced Piloting (AP)

Date: Next Class April 7, 2010
Location: American Red Cross Building, 100 N. Peartree Ln., Raleigh, NC
Instructor: George Malindzak (919) 870-1834
Email: educationofficer@rsps.org

Junior Navigation (JN)

Date: Next Class January 12, 2011 (1900)
Location: 6405 Lakeway Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612
Instructor: Wilbur Chapman (919) 815-9103
Email: commander@rsps.org

Navigation (N)

Date: Next Class September 2010
Location: 105 Bethenia Place, Cary
Instructor: Ed Deyo
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Assistant Education Officer:

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Elective Grade Classes:

See web for latest update: <http://www.rsps.org>
Interested in a class? Call the instructor and tell him you want to sign up.

Engine Maintenance

Date: In Progress
Location: St. Saviour's Center, 616 Tucker St., Raleigh, NC 27603
Instructor: Glenn Faurot (919) 233-9853
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Weather

Date: In Progress
Location: National Weather Service Office
Centennial Campus 1005 Capability Dr., Raleigh, NC
Instructor: Tom Taylor (919) 266-1860
Email: tomtaylor3@yahoo.com

Sail

Date: In Progress
Location: Michael's house
Instructor: Michael Dykstra (919) 387-8483
Email: Michael_dykstra@ncsu.edu

Marine Electronics

Date: Next Class September 9, 2010
Location: Millbrook Masonic Lodge, 2400 N. New Hope Rd., Raleigh, NC 27604
Instructor: Burt Pearson (919) 496-2865
Email: commander@rsps.org

Cruise Planning

Date: Next Class January 2011
Location: (TBD)
Instructor: Bob Belvin (919) 846-2846
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Instructor Development

Date: In Progress
Location: 3901 Stags Leap Circle, Raleigh, NC
Instructor: Larry Stockett (919) 788-0300
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Calendar

April 2010

- 5 ExCom Meeting
- 6 Membership Meeting
- 12 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 17 Morehead Planetarium Show and Dinner
- 24-25 Kick Off Cruise, South River

May 2010

- 3 ExCom Meeting
- 4-6 WaterFest
- 4 Membership Meeting
- 10 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 22-28 National Safe Boating Week
- 22-31 Slow Boat Cruise, Pamlico & Albemarle Sounds

June 2010

- 7 ExCom Meeting
- 8 Membership Meeting
- 12 Kayak Cruise to Oriental, NC
- 14 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 14-20 Cape Lookout & Wrightsville Beach Cruise
- 18-20 Clarksville Lake Cruise, VA
- 30 ExCom Meeting

July 2010

- 3-5 Cape Lookout Cruise
- 6 Membership Meeting
- 12 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 13 Putt-Putt
- 17-25 Long Cruise, Charleston, SC
- 30-1st. Smith Mountain Lake Cruise

August 2010

- 2 ExCom Meeting
- 7 Membership Meeting
- 9 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 13-15 All Boats Cruise, Oriental
- 20-22 Carolina Fall Boat Show
- 28 Lake Gaston Raft Up

September 2010

- 1 ExCom Meeting
- 1-4 USPS Governing Board, Seattle WA
- 7 Membership Meeting
- 11 Kayak Cruise, Bear Island
- 13 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 14 America's Boating Course 3 Begins
- 17-19 Highrock Lake Cruise
- 24-26 District 27 Fall Council & Conference

October 2010

- 2-3 Coastal Big Sweep, Cape Lookout
- 4 ExCom Meeting
- 5 Membership Meeting
- 9 Big Sweep Falls Lake
- 11 Powerful Ladies Luncheon

November 2010

- 1 ExCom Meeting
- 2 Membership Meeting, Oyster Roast
- 6-7 End of Year Pirate Cruise, South River
- 8 Powerful Ladies Luncheon

December 2010

- 3 Membership Meeting, Holiday Party
- 6 ExCom Meeting
- 13 Powerful Ladies Luncheon

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Meetings

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April Membership Meeting

The April Membership meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Building near the corner of New Hope and New Bern in northeast Raleigh.

The meal will be catered by L & M Catering and will consist of fried chicken, pork medallion, vegetables and side dishes, salad, beverage and dessert. The speaker will be Claiborne S. Young, an expert on cruising the waters of the Southeastern U.S. Claiborne also includes the history and folklore of the area and recommends restaurants and shore side attractions.

Date: Tuesday, 6 April 2010

Time: Social hour- 1830, Meal- 1900,


Program: Claiborne Young

Location: Knights of Columbus
1820 N. New Hope Rd., Raleigh, NC

Menu: Fried chicken, pork medallion, sides and dessert

Cost: \$16.00 per person

Uniform: Team Casual

If you are interested in what the Executive Committee does, go to the **Members Only** area of the website, www.rspi.org, and look in the ExCom Minutes section. Approved minutes of ExCom meetings are available thanks to RSPS Secretary, Lt/C Stefan Ufer. 

May Membership Meeting

The May Membership meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Building near the corner of New Hope and New Bern in northeast Raleigh.

Date: Tuesday, 4 May 2010

Time: Social hour- 1830, Meeting 1900

Program: Chris Schoden, Manager West Marine, Raleigh-Marine Electronics and Safety Equipment.

Location: Knights of Columbus
1820 N. New Hope Rd., Raleigh, NC

Menu: L&M Catering

Uniform: Team Casual

BIRTHDAYS

April & May Birthdays

Devohn D. Rhame	April 05	George Grady Harper	May 01
Boyd K. Dimmock	April 07	Cathy Pofahl	May 02
Emory F. Howard	April 07	Dorothy Fautot	May 07
Bryce W. Kaye	April 07	Rodney E. Morris	May 08
Marita A. Schlessler	April 08	David A. Backus	May 09
Jon W. Supler	April 10	Phyllis Harris	May 09
John Whitley Jr.	April 13	Judy Bolin	May 10
Kenneth L. Mizell	April 14	Robert Ray Carroll	May 12
Josephine Howard	April 15	Ralph A. Daniels Jr.	May 19
Susan Woodlief	April 15	Diane J. Amidon	May 23
Luis F. Lopez	April 19	Wrenn Marshall Patterson	May 26
Bunie N. Deyo	April 20		
William N. Hilliard	April 20		
Sherri L. Ivy	April 21		
John W. Bryant	April 22		
Edmund B. Deyo Jr.	April 22		
Marianne B. Malindzak	April 24		
Andrew M. Wasilewski	April 24		
Robert H. Hobgood	April 26		
Kay W. Stockett	April 26		
William P. Dunlap III	April 27		
Ronald Paul Olson	April 30		



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3. Provide a ship-to address.
4. Provide a credit card number.

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2. The discount is only for software and data and not for hardware.
3. The purchase must be directly from Jeppesen Marine via the 800 number and not thru a dealer.

Next month, some more benefits will be featured. But if you cannot wait, go to the Member Benefits home page at: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm



April 2010 Membership Meeting: New members being sworn in by P/R/C Ann Bailey AP (Photo by Glenn Faurot)



April 2010 Membership Meeting: P/C Bill Dunlap presents Immediate P/C Burt Pearson and his wife Margaret the official Past Commander burgee (Photo by Margaret Pearson)

District News

District 27 and National Calendar for 2010

June 11-13 D27 Rendezvous in Oriental, NC

September 1-4 USPS Governing Board in Bellvue/Seattle, WA

September 24-26 D27 Fall Council/Conference

Boating

Kick-off Cruise to South River April 24-25 rpolson@yahoo.com (919)539-8618	Slow Boat Cruise May 22-31 rpolson@yahoo.com (919)539-8618	D27 Rendezvous June 11-13 Oriental, NC	Cape Lookout July 4 th weekend	Long Cruise to Charleston July 17-25 Terry Peed
<p style="text-align: center;">2010 Slow Boat Cruise By Lt/C Ron Olson, AP</p> <p>Raleigh Sail and Power Squadron has another great slow boat cruise planned for May 21-31. This includes Memorial Day weekend, so we expect that some people may want to participate in only the weekend parts of this cruise.</p> <p>Our first destination is Ocracoke Island, with an optional stop in South River on Friday night. The beaches in Ocracoke were rated number one in 2007. There are some great restaurants and shopping, as well as bicycle and kayak rentals, historical sites and daily programs from the national park service. You can stay at the National Park Service docks or at the Anchorage Inn Marina. There are no reservations at National Park Service docks and there are no showers available. The Anchorage Inn Marina has showers and many other amenities. If you wish to stay there you should make your own reservation.</p> <p>From Ocracoke, we will go to the Big Trout Marina, in Engelhard. This location makes for good stopover between Ocracoke and Manteo and they have a great fish fry.</p> <p>Next we will head to Manteo. This is another great destination with excellent restaurants and shopping. The Roanoke Adventure Museum is within walking distance from the Manteo Waterfront Marina and the people in Manteo are among the friendliest around.</p> <p>After leaving Manteo we will head towards Dowry Creek Marina, near Bellhaven, but we will stop halfway in the Alligator River. You can either stay at the Alligator River marina, or anchor out near Cat Fish Point. Then we head to Dowry Creek Marina for the long Memorial Day weekend.</p> <p>Fri 21 May – Home port to South River (optional) Sat 22 May – South River to Ocracoke (37 nm) Mon 24 May – Ocracoke to Engelhard (28 nm) Tue 25 May – Engelhard to Manteo (40 nm) Fri 28 May – Manteo to Alligator River (33 nm) Sat 29 May – Alligator River to Dowry Creek Maria (33 nm) Mon 31 May – Dowry Creek Marina to South River (42 nm) or home port</p> <p>If you plan to join us for this cruise, please send me an email (rpolson@yahoo.com) and let me know your boat name, type (sail or power), length, beam, draft, power requirement and cell phone.</p>				<p>Oriental August 13-15</p> <p>Ocracoke Labor Day</p> <p>Kayak to Bear Island September 11</p> <p>Big Sweep at Cape Lookout October 2-3</p> <p>Pirate Cruise to South River November 6-7</p>



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