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Editor's note:

The Bow Lights newsletter is published 11 months a year by the Raleigh Sail and Power Squadron (RSPS), a unit of the States Power Squadrons®. Reader comments, suggestions and articles of interest to the Squadron members are welcomed. Articles in the Bow Lights reflect the opinions of the authors. The United States Power Squadrons® is not responsible for editorial comment.

If a teacher stops learning they should stop teaching. Similarly, if we stop learning, we stop growing. When was the last time you learned something new dealing with boating safety or boating fun? Was it a recent magazine article, your last outing on a boat, or an experience that someone else shared? Or was it a recent cruise or the last member meeting or a course that you took? Of course there are some of us who are forgetting things faster than we can learn them. All the more reason to keep on learning, sometimes over and over again... ☺

There are many ways to keep on learning new things within your boating club. You can of course take classes. Check out the schedule in this Bow Lights or the education page or on our website at <http://www.rsps.org/education.htm>. We have several good ones coming up this fall and you will want to also take a look at those starting in January so that you can plan your schedule. You will also notice that we will be teaching some courses at Wake Technical Community College which will be open to the general public. We are very excited about this partnership as we think it will benefit us all. Check out the cruises we have this fall and plan to attend several. In addition to having a good time, you can really pick up a lot of tips from your fellow boaters. And you might share some of your experiences that will help others.

Maybe you feel like some that there is nothing left in the remaining courses that will benefit you. Of course, how do you know? Check'm out.

But what if you already know it all and there is nothing left for you to learn. First of all I suggest you beware as you might learn something you didn't expect but secondly, you need to be teaching. Think of all your experiences, both good and bad, that can help others to become better, safer boaters. Join our great group of teachers and add your knowledge and experience to our mix. Whether you want to be a teacher or a student or both, just remember, always keep learning. 🐬

Education

Education Officer:

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America's Boating Course - 3

Date: Next Class September 14, 2010 (1900)
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) combined with Piloting (P)

Date: Next Class September 8, 2010
Location: Wake Tech, [Western Wake Campus](#)
3434 Kildaire Farm Rd., Room 120
Cary, NC 27518
Contact: George Malindzak (919) 870-1834
Email: educationofficer@rsps.org

Piloting (P) combined with Seamanship (S)

Date: September 8, 2010
Location: Wake Tech, [Western Wake Campus](#)
3434 Kildaire Farm Rd., Room 120
Cary, NC 27518
Contact: George Malindzak (919) 870-1834
Email: educationofficer@rsps.org

Advanced Piloting (AP)

Date: Next Class January/February 2011
Location: TBA
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
Email: edeyo1@nc.rr.com

Assistant Education Officer:

1st. Lt Crowell Bowers N, (919) 326-5942 or email: in2sailn@aol.com

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: Next Class January 2011
Location: TBA
Instructor: Glenn Faurot (919) 233-9853
Email: glennfaurot@hotmail.com

Weather

Date: Next Class January 18, 2011
Location: National Weather Service Office
1005 Capability Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606
Instructor: Tom Taylor (919) 266-1860
Email: tomtaylor3@yahoo.com

Sail

Date: Next Class April 2011
Location: Michael's house
Instructor: Michael Dykstra (919) 387-8483
Email: Michael_dykstra@ncsu.edu

Marine Electronics

Date: Next Class September 16, 2010 (1830)
Location: Wake Tech, [Northern Wake Campus](#) BA302
6600 Louisburg Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616
Instructor: Burt Pearson (919) 496-2865
Email: opportunity@embarqmail.com

Cruise Planning

Date: Next Class January 2011
Location: (TBD)
Instructor: Bob Belvin (919) 846-2846
Email: bobbel22@aol.com

Instructor Development

Date: Next Class September 30, 2010
Location: 105 Bethenia Place, Cary, NC 27511
Instructor: Bunie Deyo (919) 467-6691
Email: bdeyo@nc.rr.com

The new RSPS Courses at Wake Tech Community College Lt/C George Malindzak, SN

Starting this Fall, RSPS will be offering two selected courses through the Wake Tech Community College System. Seamanship and Piloting will be taught as a single course; Marine Electronics will be taught as a single course. Details for each of these course can be found on the Wake Tech website, Continuing Education/Public Safety Section, page 68 (http://conted.waketech.edu/schedules/schedule_pdfs/wtcc_conted_classes.pdf).

Seamanship/Piloting (listed as Piloting with Seamanship #58706) will now be taught at the Wake Tech Western Wake Campus in Room 120 at 3434 Kildaire Farm Rd. in Cary (919) 335-1000, starting Sep. 8 to Dec. 1, 2010 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm for approximately 36 hours of instruction and testing. Seamanship, as we have always presented it, will be taught first in the sequence, followed by Piloting. For those of you who have already completed Seamanship, you will not have to attend those classes if you so choose. The fees for this and the following course, Marine Electronics will be addressed below.

Marine Electronics (#58707) will be presented at the North Wake Tech Campus at 6600 Louisburg Rd., Raleigh, NC 27616 (919) 532-5502 in Room BA 320 starting Sep. 16 to Nov. 18, 2010 for approximately 30 hours of instruction, demonstrations and testing.

Registration and Fee Structure

Since USPS, in general, and RSPS, in particular, will now be offering all courses to non-members, we have established a fee structure that is compatible and consistent with that which is being charged by most USPS Squadrons, i.e., roughly twice the member's cost. As a consequence, the fees listed in the Wake Tech Bulletin reflect those new charges. We are requiring all students (USPS members and non-members) to register for these classes through the Wake Tech registration process and pay the fee that is posted. About two weeks after the course begins, Wake Tech will reimburse RSPS a major portion of that fee, after which the RSPS will reimburse each USPS member the approximate difference between the non-members fee and what would normally be charged to a member to take that particular course. The net effect of this process is that a USPS member would be paying approximately what he/she would normally be paying for a course, the only difference is that Wake Tech will be holding the money difference for 2-3 weeks.

For individuals who have already taken Seamanship, they will be asked to register for the combined course as listed and the RSPS will reimburse them totally for the Seamanship share of the course and for the member/non-member difference in the cost of the Piloting portion of the course. If we continue with this relationship with Wake Tech, this option should disappear after all those who have taken Seamanship alone have moved on to Piloting and beyond.

For USPS individuals who wish to share the textbook(s), we are asking that they register for the course as listed in the Wake Tech Bulletin. After the RSPS received their return from Wake Tech, the registered USPS-member student will be reimbursed approximately 150% of the difference between the member and non-member cost of the course. In effect, the individual sharing the textbook for the course will pay about 50% of the cost of a person taking it alone. This sharing policy is to apply to spouses, significant others and immediate children living at home with their parents.

Below is the link to the Wake Tech website for class schedules and registration:

<http://conted.waketech.edu/>

Click on Continuing Education Schedules & Registration, then students can search for the class by name or course number and this search will bring up all the information about the class (dates, times, location, description, etc.) Online registration is by credit card payment only. If students plan to pay with a check they can mail it to us or bring in to our Main Campus (Continuing Education Dept., 9101 Fayetteville Rd, Raleigh) and pay on site. If they pay by cash

they have to bring in to our Main Campus (same department and address as above).

Marine Electronics	Pay Wake Tech	Reimbursed	Member cost
Member	\$125	\$55	\$70
Members sharing books	\$250	\$155	\$95

Seamanship & Piloting	Pay Wake Tech	Reimbursed	Member cost
Member	\$175	\$52	\$123
Members sharing books	\$350	\$189	\$161
Member Piloting ONLY	\$175	\$92	\$83
Members sharing books Piloting ONLY	\$350	\$229	\$121

Instructor Development Lt. Bunie Deyo SN

“Just what is Instructor Development”, you say. I am glad you asked! Instructor Development is one of USPS’ elective courses. It is designed to help you prepare to teach a class or to prepare to lead a meeting. It teaches you how to organize a presentation and how to use various visual aids. In addition to helping you prepare a presentation, Instructor Development (aka “ID”) certifies that you meet the national requirements to teach a public boating course, like the ABC (America’s Boating Course) course that RSPS does in the spring and the fall. I am planning to teach an ID course this fall, beginning Thursday, September 30 at 7:00 PM. If you would like to take the class, please email me, bdeyo@nc.rr.com, so that I can order a book for you.

Calendar

August 2010

- 2 ExCom Meeting
- 7 Membership Meeting
- 9 Powerful Ladies Luncheon
- 14-15 Nav-Aid 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 High Rock 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

Meetings

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Kevin Lyon JN, -
email: administrativeofficer@rsps.org

Meetings and Programs: Lt Linda MacRae –
email: bmacrae@nc.rr.com

September Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 7 September 2010

The September Membership meeting will be held at the NC STATE University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, N.C.

Time: Social hour- 1830, Meeting 1900

Program: Brian Efland of the Sea Grant organization. Sea Grant is a marine research organization affiliated with NOAA with a local presence at NC State.

Location: NC State University Club
4200 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC

Menu: Pineapple Glazed Ham or
Chicken Cordon Bleu with
mixed garden salad, garden medley, red skin
whipped potatoes, apple pie, rolls and butter,
coffee tea and water.

A full cash bar will be available.

Cost: Please RSVP and prepay by mailing your
registration form and check by Tuesday,
August 31st., to 1st Lt. Bonnie Millis, 1312
Medfield Rd., Raleigh, NC 27607.

The registration form can be downloaded by
clicking on this [link](#), or you can prepay via
paypal using a credit card by going to the
[calendar page](#) on rsps.org and click on the
paypal "pay now" button.

October Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, 5 October 2010

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

Time: Social hour- 1830, Meeting 1900

Program: Speaker from the Raleigh
Astronomy Club, talking about the night skies
above NC. Weather permitting a couple of
telescope will be setup to view.

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

Menu: TBA

Cost: TBA



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

Birthdays

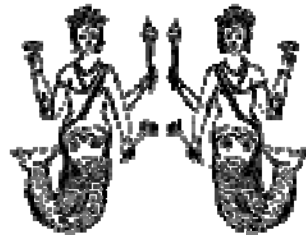
August & September Birthdays

August

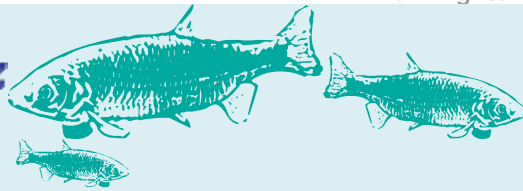
Philip J. Minos Aug 02
Morgan Scott Chapman Aug 03
Frances C. Doak Aug 03
Douglas O. Kendrick Aug 03
Gary E. Denslow Aug 04
Sandra L. Hubert Aug 04
Alice Smith Dunn Aug 05
Colon W. Gaskill Jr. Aug 05
Ernest J. Wilson Aug 07
Paul A. Schmidt Aug 09
Frederick R. Allen Aug 10
Charles A. Keeter Sr. Aug 10
W. Barry Wilder Aug 10
Junius E. House Jr. Aug 11
Ed Dunbar Aug 12
Daniel Gale Aug 14
Tim Thompson Aug 14
Ellen Vitek Aug 15
Mark E. Gardner Aug 16
Iris Mettrey Aug 18
Mark Vitek Aug 18
Michael Wayne Gilchrist Aug 19
Eugene Martin Aug 21
Margaret M. Pearson Aug 21
Charles Russell Reynolds Aug 22
Robert Allen Holst Sr. Aug 23
William R. Sadek Aug 23
Herbert E. Vogt Aug 23
James W. Baltzegar Aug 24
Barbara J. Berliner Aug 24
Gary William Zeller Aug 24
Shelley V. Ching Aug 25
Melbern Carl Bailey Jr. Aug 28
Graham Clements Aug 28
Mildred L. Liggett Aug 28

September

Carol A. Schmidt Sept 03
Donna M. Farmer Sept 04
Bonnie A. Millis Sept 06
Dennis D. Williams Sept 10
Stefan Ufer Sept 15
W.B. Jim Goff Jr. Sept 17
Charles A. Miller Sept 17
Elizabeth K. Gale Sept 19
Robert P. Holmes Sept 20
Carolyn N. Simons Sept 23
Julian W. Shearin Jr. Sept 27



Flea Market



Please send Flea Market notices to editor@rsps.org

Bow Lights Boat Smart

Lt/C Greg Shay, AP

Hope Ya'all are enjoying the nautical skills questions and Bonus trivia. Here are the challenging mind stumpers for August and another three part Bonus trivia. Get at least a couple right or walk the plank. Arrrr.... Be safe out on the water as you enjoy the fun summer cruise activities. All about anchoring this time:

All about "hulls":	Bonus Trivia Questions!
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 What is the nautical term for anchor line ? 2 Is it ever ok to anchor by the stern line alone? 3 When approaching a mooring buoy, it preferable to head into the _____ or _____. 4 Besides size and type of boat, what are three environmental considerations for choice of an anchor? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 What is considered the first town North Carolina? 2 What town became the first port in North Carolina? 3 What port town was believed to be home to Blackbeard in his later years?

District News

District 27 and National Calendar for 2010

- September 1-4 USPS Governing Board in Bellvue/Seattle, WA
- September 24-26 D27 Fall Council/Conference

View all the District 27 events: cruise listings:
<http://www.usps.org/x/x.pl/x/x.cgi?boact/member/candr.html>

To add a cruise or event to the District 27 cruise listing:
http://www.usps.org/national/boact/cr_rendform.html

District 27 Fall Council & Conference Meeting
24-26 September 2010
HILTON NEW BERN/RIVERFRONT
100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC 28560

Room Rates: \$119.00 plus tax

Reservations: **252-638-3585**

Ask for D27 USPS block – Cutoff date for special rate is 8 September 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Rank, Name, Grade _____

Spouse or 2nd member – Rank, Name, Grade _____

Address _____

Friday

South Pacific hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar _____ x \$18 _____

Saturday

Spouses Coffee – NO CHARGE Number attending : _____

Members Lunch
Crab bisque & Sandwich _____ x \$18 _____

Banquet & Cash Bar
Sirloin Steak Dinner _____ x \$32 _____

Grilled Chicken Dinner _____ x \$32 _____

Total \$ _____

New member since January 2009 _____ 1st time District Meeting _____

Make checks payable to: **D/27 2010 Fall C/C**
Send check and completed form by 10 September 2010 to:

Cdr Jeffrey A. Moore, P
601 Country Club Drive
Suite C
Greenville, NC 27834

Marina reservations should be made directly with the Dock Master, Durl Evans, Hilton Marina, **252-658-0155** or cell **252-670-0311**.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Boating

Dowry Creek Labor Day weekend Ralph Daniels ralph.rsps@earthlink.net	Kayak to Bear Island September 11 Luis Lopez lopezlf@yahoo.com	High Rock Lake Cruise September 17-19 Lin Brown labrown3@hotmail.com	Big Sweep at Cape Lookout October 2-3
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Come cruising in the Bahamas on your own boat for a charter

Morgan and I are contemplating cruising in the Bahamas next Spring for 2-3 months (April – June 2011) and are wondering if there is any interest from others in:

- Going along in your own boat. It does not have to be for the whole time but the minimum you should plan on is 3-4 weeks.
- Chartering a boat (e.g. Moorings

or others) for a week and those of us already there will meet up with you for that week.

We plan to spend time in the Abacos, Eleuthera & Spanish Wells, the Exumas, Long Island and others (the Bahamas has 700 islands so we won't hit them all). We will *not*, however, hit the touristy places so you won't see Nassau or Freeport. You can get on a cattle boat for one of those towns.



On a mooring at Elbow Cay, Abacos

Thunderball Cave

If you are interested please contact Wilbur or Morgan Chapman at chapmanw@bellsouth.net or 919-815-9103 (c) or 919-848-9182 (h).


Pirate Cruise to South River

November 6-7
 Ralph Daniels
ralph.rsps@earthlink.net

Bear Island Kayaking Trip Lt Luis Lopez, P

RSPS' trip to Bear Island will take place on Saturday September 11th. The plan is to meet at White Oak River Kayaking in Swansboro around 10:00 AM. Their address is 128 Corbett Ave East (Hwy 24) Swansboro, North Carolina 28584. From there we will take a leisurely kayak trip to Bear Island. Depending on the route we take, this can be a 3 to 4 mile trip one way. For those not interested in kayaking, there is a ferry that runs between Hammocks Beach Park (1572 Hammocks Beach Road, Swansboro, NC 28584) and the island every hour. Also private boats may be beached or tied at the island bulkhead but are not allowed to dock along the ferry pier. When traveling to the island by boat, navigate along the ferry route. Once on Bear Island, we will eat lunch on the ocean side of the island near the concession stand. Open fires are not allowed on Bear Island, but Coleman type stoves are allowed. (I tend to bring ready-to-eat food to make things easy.) The concession stand sells cold drinks and snacks. There are also restrooms, water fountains, showers, and covered shelters on the island. These are about half a mile from the ferry dock and one mile from where we will beach the kayaks. After lunch, people can hang out for a while and rest. Other activities available on the island include fishing, and swimming. Once everyone is ready, we will kayak back. Depending on the time and how tired people are, we can explore other islands on the way back or check out some of the neat shops and restaurants in Swansboro.

To kayak out to Bear Island, you will need a PFD, kayak, and paddles which can be rented for about \$50.00 a day. I would recommend a tandem kayak for anyone with children under 12. You will also need drinking water, a hat, sun block, and water shoes. A towel and comfortable walking shoes are nice to bring along but not necessary.

The drive to Swansboro takes just under 3 hours from Raleigh. Right now my plan is to drive down that morning and drive back that evening. 

For information about Bear Island go to this [URL](#)

For pictures from last year's event go to this [URL](#)

I also have more pictures

at www.lakegypsy.com/photos/2007/BearIsland/index.html and www.lakegypsy.com/photos/2008/BearIsland/index.html.

Kayaks can be rented from the following places:

- [White Oak River Kayaking Swansboro](#), N.C. (252) 354-9675
- [Barrier Island Kayaks](#) Swansboro, N.C. (252) 393-6457
- [REI Cary](#) N.C. (919) 233-8444

Answers for Boat Smarts Nautical Skills Questions:

- 1) **"Rode"** – can be nylon rope, chain, or a combination of both
- 2) **Never!** Anchoring by the stern alone can be very dangerous.
- 3) **"wind" or "current"** - whichever has the greater effect on the boat
- 4) **Anchor choice based on expected type of seabed, wind, and current**

Want to know more? – check out the excellent squadron boating courses.

Answers for Bonus Trivia Questions:

All three answers are **"Bath"** established in 1705



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