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## The Bosun's Pipe



December 2018

Shalotte River Sail & Power Squadron's monthly newsletter

## COMMANDER'S REPORT



Cdr. Hugh Hayes, JN

Thanksgiving has come and gone (turkey leftovers for everyone). I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday with family and friends. We are now set for the winter festivities getting ready to begin.

The Squadron's annual Christmas Meeting/Party is scheduled for 8 December at noon. The site is Jasmine's Restaurant at Brunswick Plantation. I'm sure we will have a huge attendance. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift for a boy and a girl. These toys will be delivered to Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School. These toys are important as some kids may not get anything else.

Our **Change of Watch Meeting** is coming up very soon (thank goodness).

This event is scheduled for **26 January** also at Jasmine's Restaurant at Brunswick Plantation. This is our only formal affair of the year and I again hope to have a large attendance. There will be a District 27 representative in attendance to conduct the ceremony.

The nominating committee is hard at work filling all the positions in the Squadron. These are the members who will be leading us for the next year and the future. It is very important to have the right people in the right spot. I hope members will agree to serve when the Nominating Committee asks you to do so.

**District 27's Annual Training Session** is scheduled for **8 January** at Resurrection Lutheran Church and School in **Cary, N.C.** This training will be very informative for any member of the Squadron. It will be very important for any officer in that there will be breakout sessions for each officer. This will explain a lot about the functions of these officers. Please try to attend. The agenda and reservation forms are available on the District 27 Website Calendar, contact me if you need more information.

Sara and I would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are Shalotte River Sail and Power Squadron or America's Boating Club.

America's Boating Club. For Boaters, by Boaters



**The Shallotte River Sail and Power Squadron**

**invites you to attend our annual**

## **Gala Holiday Luncheon**

**Saturday 8 December 2018**

**At Jasmine's Restaurant located in  
Brunswick Plantation Community  
380 Brunswick Dr NW, Calabash, NC  
Luncheon is at 12 noon**

**Menu includes choice of**

**Chicken Marsala, Pasta Primavera, or  
Stuffed Flounder**

**with Caesar Salad, Rice Pilaf,  
Vegetable Medley, and Dessert**

**Cash Bar**

**\$25.00 per person includes tax and tip**

**Please bring un-wrapped gifts for  
needy children at the**

**Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School**

We will be selling Christmas decorated cards from Jesse Mae Monroe art students. The packet of 26 cards costs \$12.00. Each card has the name of the student who designed that card. They are very nicely done. This is one way the art students can help support whatever programs the school participates in. It makes a good fund raiser for the school.

## Shalotte River Sail & Power Squadron Gala Christmas Luncheon



I plan to attend the SRSPS Christmas Luncheon at Jasmine's Restaurant, Brunswick Plantation Community, 380 Brunswick Drive NW, Calabash, NC, on Saturday, 8 December, 2018, at 12 Noon.

Cost of luncheon is \$25.00 per person.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Chicken Marsala, Flounder, Pasta Primavera

Guests \_\_\_\_\_ circle one: Chicken Marsala, Flounder, Pasta Primavera

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To be received no later than Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Menu choices are due then at the restaurant for purchase and prep.

Please RSVP to me Barbara Bartell by Dec. 3rd at [bjkbartell@gmail.com](mailto:bjkbartell@gmail.com) or ph# 910-842-1865 cell 908-507-6569. Make check out to SRSPS . My mailing address 3802 Courtenay Dr. SW Supply, NC 28462

Please remember to bring un-wrapped gifts for needy children at J.M. Monroe Elementary School.



VISIT OUR SQUADRON WEBSITE At [www.srsps.org](http://www.srsps.org)



A special thank you goes to David Eldridge for his work on updating the squadron's website. David has taken on the webmaster task and is open to your suggestions and help as it continues to be developed. If you have trouble logging into the member's area, contact Dan Bartell.



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2019

## Bridge officers and Assistants 2019:

Commander	P/R/C James McCurry, N
Exec Officer	open for you
Educational Officer	P/C Robert Morris, IN
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Barbara Bartell, S
Treasurer	P/C Sarah McCurry, AP
Secretary	P/C Dan Bartell, SN
Ass't Educ. Officer	P/C Sara Hayes, IN

## Executive Committee-Members at Large:

P/C Hugh Hayes, IN  
Lt Dave Eldridge  
P/Lt/C Robert Scott, S  
P/C Joseph Grogan, P  
John Cardwell, P

## Nominating Committee:

John Cardwell, P	2019
P/C Sara Hayes, IN	2019
P/C Richard Smith, AP	2020
P/R/C James McCurry, N	2020
P/C Hugh Hayes, IN	2021
P/C Lorenzo Johnson, AP	2021

## Rules Committee:

*Lt Pain Quinn, S	2019
*P/C Charles Lambert, AP	2020
P/C Joseph Grogan, P	2021
*previously elected	

## Auditing Committee:

*P/C Lorenzo Johnson, AP	2019
*Mindy Cardwell	2020
P/C Sara Hayes, IN	2021
*previously elected	

## District 27 Training Meeting

**WHEN:** January 12, 2019  
**WHERE:** Cary Resurrection Lutheran  
Cary, NC  
Click [here](#) for Google Map.  
**WHY:** Click [here](#) to see the *Agenda* (PDF file).  
**HOW:** Click [here](#) to open the *Registration Form* (PDF file). Save it to your PC, then open that downloaded file with *Adobe Reader* to fill in the relevant fields (the total amount will be calculated automatically), then...

Print the form and mail it with a personal check to the address on the form.

# SRSPS NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING AT THE INGRAM PLANETARIUM



Our SRSPS Monthly Member Meeting was held at the Ingram Planetarium. The special program, *The Wonders of the Earth*, was provided through the efforts and generous donations of Ray and Adele Weir. Photos by P/C Dan Bartell



A special thank you to all of the squadron's photographers who have contributed pictures to the Bosun's Pipe this year.

# Do You Plan To Go Boating In Canada?



All Canadian boaters require "proof of competency" in order to operate a boat fitted with a motor, or they risk expensive fines. One method of obtaining "proof of competency" is to pass a Transport Canada approved Boater Exam® online and gets you your Boat Operator Card. The Pleasure Craft Operator card (PCOC) fulfills the requirement for "proof of competency" indicating you have obtained the minimum knowledge required to operate a boat safely. Although there are other methods to demonstrate "proof of competency", successfully passing your Boater Exam® is the only way to obtain a pleasure craft operator card (PCOC).

**The Regulations** Although the regulations are very clear that all boaters who operate a boat with a motor require having their card, there are still many incorrect rumors floating about. There are rumors that if you have certain types of boats, or certain sizes of engines, or that if you are over a certain age, that these regulations do not apply and that you are exempt from the Boater Exam®. This is incorrect. If you operate any boat fitted with an engine, even a canoe with an electric trolling motor or a sailboats with an auxiliary engine (even if it's not engaged), then you need to take your Boater Exam®!

**Regulations for non-residents of Canada** If you are a non-resident of Canada, you may need to take your Boater Exam® if either of the following applies:

- You operate your powered boat in Canadian waters for more than 44 consecutive days or,
- You operate a powered boat that is licensed or registered in Canada

If your boat is not registered in Canada, and you operate your boat in Canadian waters for less than 45 consecutive days, then these regulations do not apply to you and you do not need to take the Canadian Boater Exam®. If you feel you will need your Canadian boater card during your visit to Canada, your best option is to complete the Boater Exam® online prior to your arrival. For a complete list of regulations, proof of competency requirements, and who needs to take the Canadian Boater Exam® please consult the Transport Canada Boating Safety website. The Boater Exam® can be taken online; the online exam is intended for more experienced boaters, so novice boaters are encouraged to take an approved boating safety course prior to attempting the online Boater Exam®. Although taking a boating course is not required, it is strongly encouraged to do so. Boaters should note that a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) can only be issued after the successful completion of a Transport Canada approved Boater Exam®. Once obtained the Boater's Operator Card is good for life. Those caught without the card face a \$250 fine regardless of size of boat, engine horsepower or age.

As members of America's Boating Club remind us:

**SAFE BOATING DONE**



**WE ALL HAVE FUN**



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 surgery, or death in the family.



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## BEST WISHES - DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish our members who celebrate another year our very best wishes for a happy birthday. If you have been missed, please let the editor know as all member birthdays are not listed in the USPS database.



09	JOHN CARDWELL	11	LAURA HOSFIELD
14	PAUL WORLEY	17	PATRICIA NUNNENKAMP
24	ELAINE HESTER	31	BRUCE AUBIN