



The Pilot

Monthly Newsletter of

Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron

Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the FriendsSM



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From the Bridge - Cdr Charles Guderian



As your new commander I am committed to helping our squadron provide members with what they want. In order to accomplish this I, along with your other bridge members, need input from you. All members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings which are now held at MD360 in Powdersville at 18:30 hours on the second Tuesday of each month.

I know that many of you have winterized your boats by now but even if you have done so consider teaming up with another member who has an outboard powered vessel so that we can still cover all zones of navigation aids on the lake in February. Even if you haven't participated in co op charting in the past this would be a good opportunity to tag along with an experienced volunteer who can show you the process. Contact our new coop charting chairman Jef Lockman at (jeflockman@gmail.com) for more details.

Remember that we man a booth at the TD Convention Center upstate SC boat show in late January. Please coordinate your volunteer time with Ted Sauvain as indicated in the chart included in this newsletter.

In early March we will be the host squadron for the district 26 spring conference to be held at The Embassy Suites on Verdae Blvd. in Greenville. This is a major undertaking and it will require a coordinated effort by all. Please contact Pete Stevenson and volunteer to help out. He has a number of varied roles available.

Wishing you the best for the holidays and the new year.

Calendar of Events

LHS&PS Calendar of Events

January

10 Executive Committee Meeting
12 How to Use a GPS Seminar at Cabela's
21 Awards Night J Peters Anderson
26 - 29 Greenville Boat Show

February

14 Executive Committee Meeting
11 ABC Class at Cabela's
18 On the Water Training

March

3-5 D/26 Spring Conference in Greenville
9 Partner in Command at Cabela's
14 Executive Committee Meeting

Our Bridge

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Members At Large:

Lynn Solesbee, AP

Al Engelmann, SN

Russ Dunston

David Cross, SN

Nominating Committee

Pete Stevenson, AP/BOC (1 Yrs)

Al Engelmann, SN (2 Yrs)

Jim Carroll, AP (3Yrs)

Nautical Quiz Locker

1. To propel a boat by working a bar from side to side is called _____. Sculling; scooting; yawing.
2. The arch in a ship's deck that makes the center higher than the outsides is called _____. Bulge; camber; side out; bosun's peak..
3. A storm with winds from 32 to 63 miles per hour is called a _____. Gale; blow; draft.
4. There are 32 points in a complete circle around a boat. When sailing "free" with the wind "aft", the term "two points on the port quarter" describes which of the following; 22 1/2 degrees abaft the port beam; broad on the port quarter; 22 1/2 degrees forward of dead astern on the port side.
5. A line used to hoist or lower a sail is a _____.
6. _____ is another term for anchor line. Set; rode; rig.
7. A light line running down from the masthead to the boom on either side of the sail is called _____. Sail line; mast line; lazy jack; boom jack.
8. A short deck built across the back of a ship is known as a _____. Aft deck; poop deck; main deck.
9. A sailboat changing direction by bringing her bow through the wind is _____. Nailing; tacking; screwing; bailing.
10. A bearing expressed in degrees relative to magnetic north is called _____.

(answers elsewhere in this issue)

Christmas Party 2016

*Twass 3 weeks before Christmas
At Lockman's new residence
Angela and Jef had prepared
With much eloquence*

*Many friends soon arrived
Bearing food, gifts and treats
Dressed in festive duds
For this Season of Peace*

*Stories were shared
Tales from the year
Laughter was heard
Music rang in our ears*

*Offered to Toys for Tots
Our annual donation
It means a whole lot!*

*While this party did not
Take place on the water
We shall meet together
Even if it's not hotter*

*Because Boaters are we
It's a love we all share
U S Power Squadrons
The best group out there!*



AL Engelmann, Joan Austin, Rosemary and Pete Stevenson, Charles and Pam Guderian, David and Libby Cross, Lynn and Melissa Solesbee and Jef and Angela Lockman



Wren High School Captain Tom Rossley accepting the Toys for Tots

Greenville Boat Show Sign Up

Date/ Time	Thursday Jan. 26	Friday Jan. 27	Saturday Jan. 28	Sunday Jan. 29
Setup	Charles Guderian			
Setup	Al Engelmann			
1000-1200				
1000-1200				
1200-1400	Chris Rose Nioka Rose	Jim Carroll	David Cross Libby Cross	
1400-1600	Al Engelmann Pete Stevenson		Jim Carroll Lee Carroll	
1600-1830			Pete Stevenson Rosemary Stevenson	
1830-2100				Show Ends 1800
Takedown				Charles Guderian

Notes: Vendor parking is available. Vendor passes are available at the front entrance desk upon request. When you leave the exhibit hall after your shift please return your vendor pass to the admissions desk so that those who follow you can get their passes upon request.

Call or text or email Charles Guderian at 864-477-9479 ecgthree@aol.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events

January 10 - Executive Committee/ Cruise Planning Meeting

Come one, come all to MD360 in Powdersville. The excom meeting will start at 5:30, followed by a discussion of three major cruises for the summer of 2017; the Chesapeake Bay, Cape Lookout and the Cruise & Rendezvous in Charleston where we can see and visit the Tall Ships. If you have ideas for other locations, please send a note to admin@lake-hartwell.org before the meeting

January 21 - Awards Night

Once again, Ray Fedele will entertain us with boating stories from last season and award “prizes” to the lucky winners. Bent prop, black prop, who will have the honor of deserving this awards for 2016?

The meeting will be at J Peters, 115 Interstate Blvd., Anderson SC 29621. This is right off exit 19 toward Clemson. Time is 6:30. Please RSVP to admin@lake-hartwell.org by January 18.



February 14 - Valentine's Day Potluck

Join us at MD360 in Powdersville for a squadron first. A “no alcohol” potluck dinner. Let's share some good food and good company and shake off the winter blahs together.

District 26 Spring Conference Update

On Tuesday December 29 Commander Guderian and I met with Embassy Suites. Our purposes were several: the Embassy team has changed personnel, District has made several requests that needed discussion and we simply wanted to make sure everything was moving forward smoothly. The meeting went quite well.

The new Embassy team consists of Jennifer Shy, sales manager and Gadiel Cruz event manager. Both are pleasant, helpful, knowledgeable and best of all fully up to speed on our agreements with the previous personnel. They acknowledged receipt of the attrition letter, which reduces our commitment (and financial risk).

Threatening poor attendance, District has pleaded a case to reduce costs. One argument is that the event is too expensive, in part because Friday offers a choice of three entrées in a plated dinner environment. Of course the "cost" would be the same if we offered one entrée or six. Further, Embassy confirmed their position, presented last year when we started this project, that plated meals are less expensive than buffets due to inherent waste in buffet arrangements. Nonetheless, Mr. Cruz promised to revisit the Friday night meal cost with the Chef, perhaps choosing less expensive offerings, and will revert to me next week.

In the same light we will drop entertainment from the Saturday program (saving that expense) and we have reorganized Friday's entertainment (another reduced expense). The theme on Friday will remain pirates, think Pirates of Penzance or Captain Jack Sparrow and prepare accordingly. We will need a proper Major General, or perhaps a Davy Jones, any volunteers?

Embassy Suites will give us a complimentary suite for every 50 bookings which we will dedicate to a hospitality suite. Of course if we do not achieve 50 bookings there will be no hospitality room. This room will be on the residential levels and will be a suite as are all rooms. The silent auction room is named Congaree and is on the main floor directly across from the hotel bar and restaurant.

All common rooms have complimentary Wi-Fi. District presenters will bring their own tools: power points, computers, projectors, screens if required. The ballroom Saturday will have a podium and microphone.

District has requested permission to present a fire extinguisher demonstration. The hotel agrees and a designated site has been identified. We need clarification from District as to who will perform the demonstration and at what time. LHS&PS does not have the personnel to perform this task. District will need to provide the extinguishers, trays and fuel. We need to know whether representatives of the local (Greenville) fire department should be present.

Weather permitting the exploration of the Tugaloo on Sunday remains in the program.

District will finalize the meetings and presentation agendas in the coming days with details as to the various sessions. Some seminars may require a fee which will be indicated on the Registration Form but collected by the Presenter at the seminar."

Both the registration form and promotional folio will be updated and posted on websites after the New Year. You can book hotels accommodations now. It would be greatly helpful if LHS&PS members would make hotel and conference registrations at the earliest date which will allow us to insure the several information systems are operational.

P/C Pete Stevenson
Program manager District 26 Spring 2017 Conference

Cabela's on Woodruff Road in Greenville

New Day/New Time for Seminars Starting in January

Second Thursday of the Month 5:30 to 7:00PM

Cost \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 at the door.
Register at <https://www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org>.

Schedule of Upcoming Seminars and Classes

Thursday, January 12, Using a GPS

Sure, GPS can get you where you need to go, but did you know you can use it to steer your boat accurately? Enhance your boating experience by getting the most out of today's feature-packed GPS devices. Learn how to store and use waypoints, build and execute routes, and monitor steering. You can also get tips on connecting your GPS to your VHF marine radio, which opens up a new world of digital hailing and distress signaling.

Saturday, February 11, America's Boating Course

Skippers, spouses and family members come learn some basic boating safety. Topics covered include, Boat Handling, Docking, Aids to Navigation, State & Federal Regulations, Anchoring, Trailing Tips, Rules of the Road, Emergencies, PWC Safety, Knots and Splices. Upon successful completion of the exam a certificate will be awarded. SCDNR will also send you a boater education card. Cost for this all day class is \$50.00 for first family member and \$10.00 for each additional family member sharing the same book.

Thursday, March 9 Partner in Command

When crew members have little or no boating experience they may be confused and unprepared when emergencies arise. Do you know how to call for help on a marine radio? Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher, marine distress signals or how to handle lines? Do you know how to stop the boat, to turn it to pick up a man overboard, or to find your way to shore to meet first responders?

In emergency situations, there is no time so sit and read a manual, so the time to learn some basic skills is before the emergency arises. This seminar will not make you an expert, but will provide the basic knowledge to help deal with emergency situations.

Registration is required as class size is limited. Cost \$10.00 per person. Register at www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org or phone us at 864 567-1505 for more information.

ANSWERS TO XO QUIZ

1. Sculling
2. Camber
3. Gale
4. 22 1/2 degrees forward of dead astern on the port side
5. Halyard
6. Rode
7. Lazy Jack
8. Poop Deck
9. Tacking
10. Magnetic bearing



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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes December 13, 2016

MD 360 Powdersville

- I. **Call to Order 18:30 by Cdr Charles Guderian, S**
 - A. A quorum was established
 - B. Invocation –Lt/Cdr Charles Guderian, S
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance – Lt/Cdr Charles Guderian, S
 - D. Review Minutes of November meeting – approved
 - E. The next ExCom meeting is at the MD 360 Powdersville Tuesday Jan 10 @ 18:30.

- II. **AD-Hoc Committees – D'26 Conference Spring 2017, March 3-5.** P/C Pete Stevenson reported on the conference. D/C John Ozols has appointed Jim Wilkins as administrative officer for the district. P/C Stevenson suggested to the District that the conference needs a good conference program. P/C Stevenson has an appointment with the Embassy Suites December 20 with another new event coordinator. District suggested we try to lower the Friday meal cost. We are currently looking for a new band or possible DJ. Registration is on the website. All are requested to send Lt/Cdr Nioka Rose their registration as early as possible so that she will have time to get familiar with the program. Donations are needed for the Silent Auction.

- III. **Department Reports**
 - A. Commander – Cdr Charles Guderian, S
 1. The schedule for manning the 2017 Boat Show (Booth#32) Jan 28-31 was distributed.
 2. Cdr Guderian will send it to Lt Cdr. Sauvain to fulfill the time slot requirements.
 3. The Awards Night is Jan 21 – no venue yet. Cdr Guderian will continue to try to contact Ray Fedele. (Note: as of Dec 27 the venue is J. Peters in Anderson at 18:30
 - 4.. Jef Lockman has been appointed Co-op Charting Chair. The next commitment is in Feb. 2017.
 - B. Auxiliary – No Report
 - C. Past Commander – P/C Jim Carroll, AP The squadron will have a room available at the Spring Conference for sponsors to advertise their company.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

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- D. Treasurer – P/C Pete Stevenson, AP – no report
- E. Administration – Lt/Cdr. Nioka Rose,S
 - 1. Cruise Planning meeting to be combined with Excom Meeting Jan 10. Details to follow.
- F. Education – P/C Chris Rose
 - 1. ABC classes are scheduled for Feb 11, May 13 & Sept 16.
 - 2. Seminar for Dec 15 has been cancelled due to only 1 person signed up.
 - 3. The seminar for Jan 12 (Thurs) on GPS needs advertising and exposure.
- G. Executive – Lt/Cdr Ted Sauvain, JN – no report
- H. Secretary – Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP

Sunshine Committee –

- 1. A card was sent to Jim Carroll for a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery.
We received a very nice Thank You note from the COW Storyteller, Judy Seeley.
- 2. Poinsett Pilot – Articles are due by the 20th.

From the Bridge – Cdr Charles Guderian
Education -Seminars – P/C Chris Rose
Christmas Party – Melissa Solesbee
Toys for Tots – photo – Lt.Cdr Rosemary Stevenson
D'26 2017 Conference – P/C Pete Stevenson (add silent auction donations)
Boat Show – Lt.Cdr. Ted Sauvain & Lt.Cdr Nioka Rose
Awards Night – Jan 21 Cdr Guderian & P/C Ray Fedele

- I. Members at Large – no report.
- IV. **Old Business** – no report
- V. **New Business** - P/C Pete Stevenson, AP submitted a letter to the District Commander concerning beneficial actions that National could undertake to assist squadrons (and Districts). Specific items were a laser focus on superior education (foregoing other less meritorious claims) and a national advertising program designed to assist squadrons in getting local exposure to education offerings.
- VI. The January ExCom meeting will be on Tues Jan 10 at 18:30 PM, MD 360 Powdersville.
- VII. Adjourned 19:40

Submitted by Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP



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