



# The Pilot

Monthly Newsletter of

Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron

Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends<sup>SM</sup>



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## From the Bridge - Cdr Charles Guderian

This will be the last Pilot distributed prior to the spring conference. If you have not already done so please plan to attend and show your support for our squadron and District 26. [Register Today](#)

It is never too late to volunteer, either by contributing an item or service for the silent auction or by serving in the hospitality room.

Remember, Friday evening is a pirate themed event, including a costume contest, games and a story teller to go along with your plated meal. It's also a chance to visit with the members of the other twelve squadrons in the district who will be attending from all corners of the state.



Our first scheduled boating event for 2017 will be April 22, the "Shakedown Cruise" beginning with vessel safety checks at Green Pond Landing followed by a cruise down the lake to Hartwell Marina for the Antique Wooden boat show.

Inspectors will be at Green Pond Landing from 10:00 to 16:00. Around 11:00, we will amble down to Hartwell Marina for some lunch and tour the Antique Boat show.

# Calendar of Events

## *LHS&PS Calendar of Events*

### **March**

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

### **April**

11 Executive Committee Meeting  
13 Mastering the Rules of the Road Seminar at Cabela's  
22 Shakedown Cruise & Wooden Boat Show

### **May**

3 Kayak Trip  
6 ABC Class at Cabela's  
9 Executive Committee Meeting  
13 On the Water Training

## **Our Bridge**

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### **Members At Large:**

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Al Engelmann, SN

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David Cross, SN

### **Nominating Committee**

Pete Stevenson, AP/BOC (1 Yrs)

Al Engelmann, SN (2 Yrs)

Jim Carroll, AP (3Yrs)

## *Nautical Quiz Locker*

1. Tide is a horizontal change. True or False.
2. What is a "hog" used for? \_\_\_\_\_
3. A tide which has two equal daily highwaters and two equal daily lowwaters is know as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A seaman's name for a reef knot tied upside down is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. All engine powered boats \_\_\_\_\_ feet or longer must carry the coast booklet of navigational rules or another publication that includes the rules of the road..
6. "To drown the miller" means \_\_\_\_\_?
7. When approaching the Great lakes from the St. Lawrence Seaway, you should keep the red buoys to port or starboard? \_\_\_\_\_>
8. Give the name of the sailing ship made famous by its appearance on Old Spice cologne containers. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The term for the angular motion of the bow of a boat is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Fixed and flashing lights refer to a stationary beacon with greater lighted than eclipsed periods. True or false? \_\_\_\_\_.

(answers elsewhere in this issue)

# Let's Go Boating!

# **Prizes for Pirates, Pirate Prizes, Booty for Bad Guys, Curmudgeons in Mufti or costumes galore**

It is not too late to get on board for the Friday night social at the District 26 Spring Conference. Get out your boarding pikes, daggers, swords and plumed hats and join the fray as we pillage the Palmetto Room at the Embassy Suites on Verdae. There be booty, dancing and chow.

Cocktail hour at the hotel bar at 5:30 to 7:30. Palmetto Club cash bar opens at 7:00, dinner at 7:30, parade and mayhem following dinner, hospitality suite (room 220) open until .....

**AARGH, Swashbuckler, the  
Spanish Main, Avast ye  
Varlets,  
Davy Jone's locker, AAR-  
GHH!, Walk the Plank**

There will be tales told, our oracle will amaze ye, and games played, losers to walk the plank. Win a prize for the best costume. Enjoy an excellent meal before you compete for booty or meet your doom. Learn little known facts about pirates, perhaps contribute some of your own.



For example: Did you know that Julius Caesar was kidnapped by pirates and held on the Mediterranean coast of Pisidia (modern day Turkey) for ransom? Caesar negotiated the ransom for himself and was released. A few months later he returned with his legion and killed everyone in the village.

The tidal range of the Thames is quite large, 20 feet or more, when passing through the heart of London. Low tide exposes wide expanses of mud banks and bottom. Legend has it that William Kidd was executed by being chained to a large stone placed on the bottom at low tide. There is a tavern facing the Thames with the name Kidd emblazoned on its side that the story says is the actual site.

Thomas Jefferson, The Barbary Coast, the Shores of Tripoli, Presley O' Bannon all have links to piracy. Then there is Treasure Island, Long John Silver, Blind Pew not to mention Blackbeard, Pirates of Penzance, The Carribean, Captain Jack Sparrow, the Black Pearl  
Can you sort legend from movie from fact? Bring your own stories, facts and artifacts. There will be tales told and myths debunked. Try your luck.

## February Co op Charting

Cooperative charting on Lake Hartwell, a new experience at an old game. We started cooperative charting on Lake Hartwell in the really old days, before GPS. Back then, 1991 or so we would use a cobbled together group of charts including some topographic charts provided by the Corps of Engineers. Inspecting a zone took a great deal of time, especially for new charters who were also new to boating. Once, we spent two days in zone 1 down by the dam, luckily our boat, Doggone It, was comfortable to overnight on so it was all part of the wonderful world of boating.



GPS changed all that, several squadron members, Huub Bakx, Jim Wilkins, Billy Owens and I put the Atons (aids to navigation) into electronic form and then split the four zones into eight pieces: as in zone 2A and 2 B. Eight inspection areas allowed more people to be involved and off we went for twenty years or so.

Just this past week, February 6 to 12, I joined in on two inspections of complete zones: zone 2 and zone 3. I had been doing zone 2 for decades, usually with Jim Carroll.

On February 8, we teamed up with Don Woodard and everything went quite well despite strong wind. We completed the two sections in four hours, just a tad longer than usual. On Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> I joined Charles Guderian and his grandson Carter on zone 3. It took more than 6 hours and we ran out of light. In other words we did not finish. The first problem was that I had not done zone 3 in a very long time and Charles had never done it. Inexperience was greatly exasperated by a plethora of new Atons. Time consumption by orange balls marking new or otherwise unidentified shoals, including several in center channel, center channel markers that were practically ashore and other anomalies was multiplied by dozens of new danger type markers (white can with orange lettering) labeled "Habitat Cove" and "Danger Submerged Structure". Typically these devices were recessed in coves, off the channel and greatly extended the time spent while we observed them and figured out how to record them.



It will be interesting to hear from our colleagues who inspect zones 1 and 4 and learn if there are any big changes in those areas.

Pete Stevenson

## February ABC Class & OTW

Many thanks to our instructors, Bert Baxter, Pete Stevenson and Ted Sauvain for presenting the February, ABC class.

Ten students participated and all have joined our squadron. Well done team!

Mother Nature was kind to us this year, the temperature was in the high sixties for OTW training. Captain Charles Guderian and instructors Pete Stevenson and Chris Rose demonstrated many of the topics covered in the classroom such as leaving a dock with an onshore wind, anchoring and using navigation aids to find your location on a chart.



Soaking up some sun before casting off



Pete Stevenson, Charles Guderian, Ray & Debra Hudgins, Bob & Sandra Stephenson and Irby Small



Captain Guderian and students aboard the lovely Big Easy

# Education

## *Cabela's on Woodruff Road in Greenville*

### Schedule of Upcoming Classes

#### **Thursday, March 9, Seamanship**

Build boating confidence and competence for safe and fun on-the-water adventures. Seamanship provides a foundation of knowledge and skills in boat handling and maneuvering, boat operation, skipper's responsibilities, and boating techniques that will advance your boating enjoyment.

#### **What's included:**

For both sail and powerboats, *Seamanship* covers a wide range of topics, including:

- Types of boats and how they behave on the water
- Anchoring in various conditions
- Docking and line handling
- Close quarter maneuvering
- Rules of the road
- Communication with other boats
- How to respond to various emergencies
- Marlinespike/basic knots
- And other interesting topics

8 - two-hour sessions: six sessions of study, one session of review and one session for the exam.

**Location:** Cabela's on Woodruff Road in Greenville on Thursday evenings.

**Dates:** March 9 – April 27 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Cost:** \$60.00 To register email [education@lake-hartwell.org](mailto:education@lake-hartwell.org) or phone Chris Rose 864-567-1394.

#### **Saturday, May 6, 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.

Register at [www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org](http://www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org) or phone us at 864 567-1505 for more information.

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#### ANSWERS TO XO QUIZ

1. False
2. Clean the bottom of a ship
3. Semidiurnal tide
4. Rogue knot
5. 39 feet
6. Add water to your rum ration
7. Starboard
8. Grand Turk
9. Yaw
10. False



# Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2017

MD 360 Powdersville

A Valentine Pot Luck dinner with lacey tablecloths decorated with pink valentines and fresh flowers was enjoyed by Charles & Pam Guderian, Chris & Nioka Rose, Al Engelmann & Joan Austin, Jim & Lee Carroll, Ted Sauvain and Pete & Rosemary Stevenson. As usual the food was delicious.

### 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 January meeting – approved
- E. The next ExCom meeting is at the MD 360 Powdersville Tuesday March 14 @ 18:30.

### II. **AD-Hoc Committees – D'26 Conference Spring 2017, March 3-5. P/C Pete Stevenson.**

Text for the District conference agenda and programs have been approved. The printing will be done in time for the goody bag assembly Wednesday February 15 at the Roses at 1 PM. The Embassy Suites room requirement has been met. The dinner numbers are low, five additional couples are needed to break even. There is only 1 lady signed up for the ladies luncheon besides our 3 ladies. Lee Carroll will make arrangements. There are 11 signed up for the Sunday boat ride so 1 boat will suffice. Friday night will be the pirate costume contest. Nioka Rose has a table display contest ready, The Story Teller is contracted and Spotify Music will be heard throughout. The Solesbee's will take care of the hospitality suite. Jim Carroll has silent auction items and he will contact Jef Lockman to help finalize the auction proceedings e.g. bidding sheets etc. Ivy Williamson will assist with the silent auction. George Williamson will do the Friday night portrait photography as well as candid shots at the conference.

### III. **Department Reports**

- A. Commander – Cdr Charles Guderian, S
  - 1. The Commander informed the bridge that Office Depot gives a USPS discount for printing when using the assigned discount code number.
- B. Auxiliary – No Report
- C. Past Commander – P/C Jim Carroll, AP no report.
- D. Treasurer – P/C Pete Stevenson, AP – No significant events, transactions or expenses.
- E. Administration – Lt/Cdr. Nioka Rose, S
  - 1. Our domain name is now registered with Startlogic instead of Melbourne IT, savings of \$20.00 a year.
  - 2. We can save \$160/yr. by hosting with the USPS national website instead of Startlogic but may choose to develop a new site, combining our ABC site with [www.lake-hartwell.org](http://www.lake-hartwell.org).

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

3. Our OneDrive account is too large. We will need to clean up existing photos. Saving only the best will help us present a better slideshow presentation at boat shows. And other events

### F. Education – P/C Chris Rose

1. ABC classes are scheduled for May 6 & Sept 16.  
Feb 11 On the Water ABC on the Guderian's boat was attended by five students from the ABC Class
2. All of the OTW students (as new members) were invited to the Valentine Pot Luck and the conference.
3. National has new rules for seminars. Each student or family must buy their own book. In addition, National gets \$10 per student.
4. A multi week Seamanship course is to be held at Cabelas, starting March 9th.

### G. Executive – Lt/Cdr Ted Sauvain, JN

- 1, 2017 boat show booth staffing went fairly well, nothing exciting to report.
2. A kayaking trip will be planned for the end of April or beginning of May.
3. A company on Lake Jocassee offers lake tours with kayaking for \$35-40 per person.
4. Ted is investigating a raft/kayak trip on the Catawaba river that features a unique species of water lilies.

### H. Secretary – Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP Sunshine Committee –No report. Poinsett Pilot – Articles are due by the 20th.

From the Bridge – CDR Charles Guderian  
Education -Seminars –OTW -photos– P/C Chris Rose  
D'26 Conference – P/C Pete Stevenson  
Boat Show – Exec Ted Sauvain  
Silent Auction – Lt/Cdr Jef Lockman  
Co-op charting- P/C Pete Stevenson

### I. Members at Large – no report.

### IV. **Old Business** – no report

- V. **New Business** – P/C Rose and P/C Stevenson went to Clemson Marina to discuss the "Freedom Boating Club". They discussed a partnership to conduct the Freedom 4 hour course (2 students per instructor). The course (an ABC condensed course) is a requirement to belong to this club. There are 50 classes per year. Clemson / Freedom will pay a stipend of \$100, half of which covers the ABC book, half of which covers the instructors food and fuel.

Next ExCom MD 360 Powdersville Tuesday March 14 @ 18:30.

### VII. Adjourned 19:35

Submitted by Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP





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