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Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron



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From the Bridge - Cdr. Charles Guderian



There are times when we (your bridge) wonder if you (our members) are getting our message.

We spend quite a bit of time planning events, outings and training opportunities but quite often they are either poorly attended or must be cancelled.

This recurring situation has caused me to question why it is occurring. Is it that you are not getting our message or that the opportunities we offer do not interest you?

In order to determine if you are receiving the message I am asking you now to respond directly to me by clicking on the following link and letting me know that you are out there: commander@lake-hartwell.org .

On the other hand if the opportunities do not interest you we are open to new ideas and suggestions.

Calendar of Events

LHS&PS Calendar of Events

May

6 ABC Class at Cabela's
9 Executive Committee Meeting
13 On the Water Training
19-21 Cruise & Rendezvous- Charleston
25 Kayaking Landsford Canal

June

3 VSC Lake Jocassee
9 Full Moon Raft Out Cemetery Island Cabela's
13 Executive Committee Meeting
23-24 Hartwell Lake Poker Run & VSC at Big Water Marina

July

2-4 Fourth of July at Lake Thurmond
11 Executive Committee Meeting
14-16 Lake Murray Cruise
19 Tubing on the Green River

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Nominating Committee

Pete Stevenson, AP/BOC (1 Yrs)

Al Engelmann, SN (2 Yrs)

Jim Carroll, AP (3Yrs)

Nautical Quiz Locker

1. A current flowing in a direction opposite to that of the principal current is a _____.
2. Which of the following is NOT found on a navigational chart: Water depths; channel locations; obstructions to navigation; mermaid sightings.
3. The Gulf of Alaska is an inlet of what ocean?
4. The international law concerning matters at sea is called _____.
5. If you do something aboard ship "lubberly" you do it: Very well; very sloppily; single handedly.
6. A knot joining two pieces of rope together to allow them to slide along side each other without separating is called a _____ knot.
7. What type of navigational equipment sends and receives electronic impulses and reads on a cathode ray screen?
8. Give the abbreviation for fixed and flashing lights.
9. A navigational aid that is colored-coded to indicate the compass direction around which it should be passed is a _____ mark.
10. The running lights of a boat at night tell you three things about the vessel. List them..

(answers elsewhere in this issue)

Shakedown Cruise

April 22nd is our first on the water event for 2017. Well, not counting those hardy souls who do co op charting in January.

Meeting point and VSC inspections is Green Pond Landing. 10 boats gather for inspection and then the flotilla cruises to Hartwell Marina for the Antique and Wooden Boat Show.



New Vessel Safety Inspector

Proud owners George and Ivy Williamson with their first VSC on Midnight Special, performed by our newest VSC inspector, none other than Commander Charles Guderian.

A total of 10 inspections were completed on Saturday, April 22, by Charles Guderian and Pete Stevenson.



How to Run Aground, Hit a Dock, Lose your Hat and not Look Stupid

There are probably more than ten things you should know to be considered a Competent Waterperson (CW), but there are at least ten things you must know if you care anything at all about embarrassing yourself or us (meaning your fellow Cs). I should say right off that these ten things have nothing to do the ten rules of Water Safety or the Ten Things to Remember at the Beach. You often read those sort of rules that say things like, "Make sure you pack plenty of sunscreen." that advice is sound enough but is it a little obvious for experienced boaters such as CWs.

1. **Don't go where you see birds standing:** This rule has to do with boating in shallow water. There's a lot of it out there - shallow water, I mean -- and you need to learn how to deal with it. Here's a tip: when you are in unfamiliar, unmarked shoal-type areas, look for those long, slick streaks you've probably noticed but never thought much about. Those sticks are usually created by the oily exhaust of a boat that passed before you and could mark a safe route.



Now, here's the crucial part: If you run aground, act like you meant to do it. This is especially true if there are other boaters around to gawk and laugh. The moment you feel that sickening thud of hull and prop hitting the bottom, shut off the engine. That underlines the impression that you wouldn't be sitting high and dry if you didn't choose to be there. The calmly step out into the water and pretend you are looking for something important. Hand gestures are good here; carrying a sack that could hold a lot of money is better.

If you are really convincing, you might lure other boaters onto the shoal, which will almost certainly take the focus of attention off you. But even if you are no actor, you can still push your boat off the shoal with a sense of dignity. And getting out of an embarrassing spot with dignity is much of what being a CW is about.

Remember: If you can't be a pro, at least act like one.

The other nine things to follow.

Reprinted from April 1992 Boating

Charleston Cruise & Rendezvous

May 19 to 21 is the timing of the annual District 26 Cruise and Rendezvous. For those who are new or may have forgotten, the Cruise and Rendezvous is about boating which is different from the spring and Fall conferences where the focus is business with some recreation on the side. The host squadron is Charleston and they plan a variety of aquatic entertainment most exciting of which is a sit down dinner on the fantail of the Yorktown.

Details are available on the District website usps.org/localusps/d26/.

AND, what luck !, the tall ships will be in Charleston Harbor for the same days and tours and visits are available.

If you have never seen these big beautiful boats up close this is a great opportunity.



For us, LHS&PS that is, we are taking two flotillas to the coast. Group 1 consisting of Rose, Stevenson, Guderian and Dunston will trailer to the diversion canal on May 17 and travel down the Cooper to the Cooper River Marina on Wednesday the 17th. On the 18th after watching and maybe participating in the tall ship parade we will anchor in Wapoo cut. For the 19th through the 21st we will berth at the Charleston Harbor Marina which is the headquarters of the Cruise and Rendezvous. On the 22nd, we will relocate to Cooper River again and then come home.

Group 2 is headed up by Bert Baxter. Their itinerary is similar, maybe a little shorter and using different marinas. Anyone who wants to make hotel reservations for the weekend and needs a ride to get there please call Bert or myself and we can get it organized. Schedules for both groups can be flexible.

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Upcoming Events

Kayaking on the Catawba River

Tentative date is set for May 25. to catch the peak bloom of the rare Rocky Shoals Spider Lily. Kayaks can be reserved for your use at a cost of \$40.00 or \$50.00 for a double or bring your own. For those more comfortable walking, there is a one and a half mile trail up and back to the look out point. Bring lunch, water and sun-screen.

Email admin@lake-hartwell.org if you're interested in joining us.



Poker Run

The Meals on Wheels poker run on Lake Hartwell is planned for June 22-24 at Big Water Marina. Lots of fun in its own right and we participate as Vessel Safety Check examiners.



Contestants with a current VSC sticker get a free card.

More fun than should be allowed, you should get involved one way or another.

Education

Cabela's on Woodruff Road in Greenville

Schedule of Upcoming Classes

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, Trailering 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 or phone us at 864 567-1505 for more information.

Thursday, June 8 How to Use a Chart

17:30 - 19:30

Whether you're planning a cruise, going fishing, or traveling to a local marina, knowing how to read and use nautical charts is essential to safe boating. Charts include must-have information, including bottom contours, hazards, and aids to navigation, to help you travel safely.

You will learn:

- What charts show navigators above the water
- Chart features
- Chart scales
- What charts show navigators below the water
- Aids to navigation
- Latitude and longitude
- Planning your course
- What's in your way

Registration is required as class size is limited. Cost \$25.00 for first family member and \$10.00 for each additional family member. Register at www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org or phone us at 864 567-1505 for more information.

ANSWERS TO XO QUIZ

1. Countercurrent
2. Mermaid sightings
3. Pacific
4. Maritime Law
5. Very sloppily
6. Fisherman's
7. Radar
8. F. and FL.
9. Cardinal
10. The direction the vessel is traveling, her size, what she is doing.



Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2017

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 March meeting – approved.
- E. The next ExCom meeting is at the MD 360 Powdersville Tuesday May 9 @ 18:30.

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

The post D26 conference final report will be presented at the May Excom meeting.
Jef Lockman is sending thank you notes to the silent auction company donors.

III. **Department Reports**

- A. Commander – Cdr Charles Guderian, S
- B. Past Commander – P/C Jim Carroll, AP no report.
- C. Treasurer – P/C Pete Stevenson, AP – Donations have been received in memory of Dan Ray who passed away March 29, 2017. So far \$145 has been received and will be deposited to the squadron Education Account.
- D. Administration – Lt/Cdr. Nioka Rose, S
 - 1. Website: Bert Baxter wants to be relieved of his website duties
 - 2. Annual Meeting– Suggestion – Oct 6 Epicurean Restaurant, Woodruff Rd.GV. or Twin Peaks, GV.
 - 3. COW – Suggestion – Nov 17 McGees, Anderson order off the menu.
 - 4. Tall Ships –The Tall Ships will arrive in Charleston on Friday May 19 and depart May 21. The District Rendezvous is in Charleston from 19 to 21 May. If we held a cruise from 17 or 18 May to 22 May we could tie in the cruise to the rendezvous for a great boating adventure including escorting the tall ships into Charleston on the 19th. P/C Stevenson will seek slip reservations at the Charleston Harbor Marina (Patriots Point) for four vessels for the nights of 18 May to 20 May.
 - 5. Dan Ray's daughter Cindy has invited the squadron to participate in a memorial spreading of the ashes on Sunday Sept 3 at the Ray residence in conjunction with the Labor Day party.
 - 6. A raftout is planned for Aug 21 for the Eclipse 2:43-3:43 PM on Lake Hartwell.
 - 7. Meals on Wheels Poker Run will be June 24 on Lake Hartwell. We are organizing our conduct of VSC inspections for an extra card.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

- F. Education – P/C Chris Rose, N
ABC classes are scheduled for May 6 (OTW May 13) & Sept 16.
June 8 (Thurs) Seminar at Cabelas – instructors Lt/Cdr Sauvain, P/C Rose, P/C Stevenson
VSC instruction will take place at the shakedown cruise on April 22, 10 AM,
Green Pond Landing.
- G. Executive – Lt/Cdr Ted Sauvain, JN
1. Sail Club First Aid class– Lt/Cdr Ted Sauvain No new information yet.
2. Lancaster Lily Fest (May 21) State Park kayaking on May 25 – Lt/Cdr Sauvain to inquire
with Sunrift Kayaks for cost.
- H. Secretary – Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP
Sunshine Committee –Dan Ray passed away March 26. A card will be sent to Joann Ray from
the squadron.
Poinsett Pilot – Articles are due by the 20th.

From the Bridge – Cdr Charles Guderian
Education -Seminars –P/C Chris Rose
Kayaking on Lake Catawba in May – Exec Ted Sauvain
Tall Ships Cruise & Rendezvous- (May 19) -P/C Pete Stevenson
Poker Run – P/C Pete Stevenson
Shakedown Cruise – P/C Pete Stevenson Photos Lt/Cdr Nioka Rose & Lt/Cdr
Rosemary Stevenson

- I. Members at Large – no report.
- IV. **Old Business** – P/C Stevenson and P/C Rose will teach a boating course to 2 students from the
Freedom Boat Club at Clemson Marina on April 28. Squadron instructors will not certify the students
as fit for vessel operation.
- V. **New Business** – Cdr Charles Guderian asked the members present at the meeting for their suggest-
ed answers for the USPS Squadron Internal Review questionnaire.

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- VII. Adjourned 20:00

Submitted by Lt/Cdr Rosemary Stevenson, AP



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