



# The Pilot



## Lake Hartwell Sail and Power Squadron America's Boating Club® of the Upstate

From the Bridge - Billy Owens

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Float, Bob and Sip raft out. We had a great turnout and all seemed to enjoy the pleasant water, beautiful weather, and the cold drinks. Once again rafting out in Kudzu Cove brought along some wet weather towards the end, but at least this time it held off until we were all breaking up. Might be time to pick a different cove. This event has grown each time, so be on the lookout for the next one and plan to join us!



There are a few more warm months ahead of us, so we are still doing “stuff” on the water. Labor Day is here and we will be having a wet event for it, although I am not real sure what it is going to be as I am writing this, maybe a “Beach, Bob and Sip” raft out? But you will know by the time you are reading it.

Our Annual Meeting has changed to Sunday, September 29. That date seemed to work best for the majority us. So, the location is the same, come on to our house (909 Snug Harbor) around 2:00 pm and bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. We will conduct the business part of the meeting in 5 to 6 minutes and then enjoy the rest of the afternoon socializing.

## Calendar of Events

### **LHS&PS** *Calendar of Events*

#### **September**

10 Executive Committee Meeting  
14 ABC Class at Cabela's  
17 French Broad River Paddle  
19 Happy Hour at Harris Teeter  
29 Potluck Annual Meeting to Elect New Bridge

#### **October**

4 - 6 Fall Color Cruise on the Tennessee River  
8 Executive Committee Meeting  
18 - 20 D/26 Fall Conference

#### **November**

12 Executive Committee Meeting  
17 Lake Hartwell Change of Watch

### September Happy Hour

Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 pm



The next LHS&PS Happy Hour will be at my favorite bar that we affectionately call the Teeter Tavern at 6 pm.

### **Our Bridge**

**Commander:** Billy Owens, AP  
president@lake-hartwell.org

**Executive Officer:** Pete Stevenson, AP  
vice-president@lake-hartwell.org

**Administrative Officer:** Nioka Rose, S  
admin@lake-hartwell.org

**Education Officer:** Chris Rose, SN  
education@lake-hartwell.org

**Secretary:** Charles Guderian, S  
secretary@lake-hartwell.org

**Treasurer:** Lynn Solesbee, AP  
treasurer@lake-hartwell.org

**Assistant SEO:** Vacant

#### **Members At Large:**

Al Engelmann, SN

Don Woodard, N

Nathan Reynolds, AP

#### **Nominating Committee**

Charles Guderian, S 1 Yr

Chris Rose, SN 2 Yrs

Lynn Solesbee, AP 3 Yrs

The Harris Teeter at 1720 Augusta Street in Greenville has a bar area with a great selection of craft beers and wines along with great food.



Thursday is Prime Rib, potatoes, and steamed veggies for around \$10. They also have great pizzas, a wing bar, an Asian bar, a salad bar, and other options.

Parking is plentiful and the food & drink prices are great. You can also shop and take your beer/wine with you.

Please email [lynn@bluewatercivil.com](mailto:lynn@bluewatercivil.com) or call me (864-735-5453) if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th for a great time together!

Lynn A. Solesbee, AP

## America's Boating Course

Members, if you know of boaters that could use some training in safe boating let them know about the September 14th class. See the press release here or use the link below to find more information on the course.

### America's Boating Course - September 14

For boaters in the area, Americas Boating Club of the Upstate will offer the America's Boating Course. The course will be held at Cabela's on Woodruff Rd, on Saturday, September 14 from 9:30 AM to 5:00PM.

The 8-hour course covers boat handling, anchoring, finding directions, adverse condition and using the marine radio. The course has been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and Recognized by SCDNR, many major insurance carriers and the United States Coast Guard.

The cost of the course is \$35.00 and \$10.00 for each additional family member.

For more information and to register go to [Lake-Hartwell.org/ABC](http://Lake-Hartwell.org/ABC).  
For questions call Chris Rose, 864 567-1394.

## Co op charting on Lake Hartwell

Our month to perform this civic service is August and at this writing we are down to the wire. If you have not volunteered yet call Jeff Lockman and get moving. If you have signed on you have next week to finish the job.

At this time the confirmed surveyors are

Jef Lockman zone 1

Pete Stevenson and Charles Guderian zone 2

Charles Guderian and Pete Stevenson zone 4

Help is welcome especially for zone 3 and crew or assistance in zone 1

Phones: Jef Lockman 864 901 7939, Charles Guderian 864 477 9479, Pete Stevenson 864 444 3297

Please be aware that there is a new report format for submitting data to USPS

Pete Stevenson

# Tennessee River Cruise 4,5 October

Get ready to cruise the mighty Tennessee on the weekend of Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. We will tow to Hales Bar Marina and , south of Chattanooga, TN on Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and stay for two nights.



This marina is unique, because it is located at the site of the original Hales Bar Dam, which some say is haunted. Reserve a floating cabin and pull your boat right up to the door.



One, two- and three-bedroom cabins are available. Land based cabins are also available along with RV hookups. There is also a restaurant on site, along with fuel and a ships store. Ghost tours of Hales Bar Dam are also available.



On Saturday we will cruise to Chattanooga and you can choose what you want to do. Distance to Chattanooga is about 40 miles so all types of boats can attend. In Chattanooga there is a great aquarium, the legendary Chattanooga Railroad and a functional riverboat. If time permits and if we have the interest, we will experience going through the Nickajack Lock. On Sunday you can trailer home at your leisure.

Let me know if you are interested at [rayfedele1969@att.net](mailto:rayfedele1969@att.net) by Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Make your own reservations by e mailing or calling Hales Bar Marina . 423-942-9000, [www.halesbarmarina.com](http://www.halesbarmarina.com).



## Let's Paddle the French Broad River!

We are going to repeat last year's delightful trip down the headwaters of the French Broad River in Rosman, NC, just over the border. This is very easy water--no rapids.

We are scheduling for a day during the week of September 15, most likely Tuesday, September 17. If you want to go, but can't go that day, please let Don Woodard know.

Of course, weather could be a factor as well.

Here's the plan:

11:00--Meet at Magpie Meat & Three in Brevard NC

12:00--Leave for Headwaters Outfitters

(15 min. drive)

12:15--Unpack, check-in, orientation

1:00-- Get on the river ("Hannah Ford" 3-hr, 8-mi. trip, self-guided).

4:00-- Pull out and transportation back.

4:30-5:00--Head home

Costs:

\$40 per person, boats and equipment supplied.

Group discount rate (10 or more): \$35 ea.

If you supply your own boat, \$25 per boat (covers shuttle service).

No deposit is required, we will only need your reservations by Wednesday, September 11. Call Don Woodard, 294-6991 or email [communications@lake-hartwell.org](mailto:communications@lake-hartwell.org).

Visitors and club membership prospects are welcome.

For answers to any questions, contact Headwaters Outfitters, <http://www.headwatersoutfitters.com>, or [info@headwatersoutfitter.com](mailto:info@headwatersoutfitter.com), 828-877-3106.



## Transom Splash Guards: A Safety Addition Worth Considering

Splash guards are commercially engineered or homemade additions to boats with low freeboard. Installed above the transom, especially notched transoms, they give the boat a little extra insurance against swamping under certain conditions:

- Back trolling while casting for or playing larger fish such as stripers
- Maneuvering during following seas conditions
- Keeping the cockpit (and feet) dry, especially during cold weather
- Compensating for inadequate scupper or splash well volume
- Keeping water out of the boat during launching, especially from steep ramps

Splash guards are quite popular aboard both aluminum and fiberglass walleye or multi-species fishing boats, especially those with notched transoms. More and more they are being adopted aboard bay boats, skiffs and other inshore fishing and general purpose boats, or on many center console boats that have been repowered with heavy outboards.

Splash guards are available in various configurations. Some are straight, while some curve aft to give additional protection from spray entering the boat. Most are easily removable and stowable.

Splash guards are not needed or necessary under all conditions. For example, when installed, they can make reentering the cockpit from swim platforms more difficult. However, it's good insurance to have a pair aboard to keep waves or following seas from possibly swamping your boat.

Learn more about splash guards by following these links: <https://www.whitecapmfg.com/>, <http://www.wavewackers.com/>, <https://www.veveinc.com/shop/Back-Trolling-Splash-Guards/>

Don Woodard, N

## D/26 Fall 2019 Conference Update

*The Tybee Light Sail and Power Squadron, will be hosting the Fall D/26 Conference October 18<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup> on Tybee Island at the newly refurbished Hotel Tybee.*



*We will kick off the weekend with a tour of the Savannah Ports, followed by an Oyster Roast and low-country boil on the Tybee pavilion Friday evening.*



*Saturday will involve seminars and workshops on methods to improve our educational programs of safe boating practices for the general public as well as tours of the Tybee Lighthouse and Fort Screven for family members. Saturday evening will feature the District 26 Annual Change of Watch with catered dinner and entertainment at the Tybee Light Shrine Club.*



*Sunday we will host a get-a-way brunch at the hotel prior to home travel of our guests.*

For more information and to register go to :  
<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d26/>

# Saluda Lake Paddle

A picture perfect day for a leisurely paddle



Left to right, the Roses, Stevensons and Guderians at Fin's on Lake Saluda





# Ship's Store



## Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo.

Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo. Soft and breathable, this baby pique polo has our exclusive Rapid Dry moisture-wicking technology. This unique knit has a soft inner layer which wicks moisture away from your skin to the shirt's surface where it quickly disperses and evaporates. 5.6-ounce, 60/40 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching throughout 3-button placket Pearlized buttons Open hem sleeves Side vents

**Price \$26.00**

Colors: White; Classic Navy; Dark Green; Royal; Jet Black; Red; Charcoal; Seafoam; Stone; Riviera Blue; Boysenberry Pink;

Moroccan Blue; Dusty Purple

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL; 5XL; 6XL



## Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat.

Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat. Trail-ready, this high-performance essential features No Fly Zone insect repellent technology, UPF 30+ sun protection, a concealable sun flap and a moisture wicking sweatband. The foam brim keeps it afloat in water. Fabric: 75/25 poly/nylon rip stop Structure:

Unstructured Features: Adjustable cord at crown, clip-on and adjustable drawcord

**Price \$20.00**

Colors: Coffee Cream; Olive Leaf; Stone

Sizes: S/M; L/XL



## Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt.

Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt. These durable, colorfast quarter-zips feature a better fit with minimal shrinkage, as well as 2x2 rib knit cuffs and waistband. 9-ounce, 65/35 ring spun combed cotton/poly fleece Twill-taped neck 2x2 rib knit cuffs and hem with spandex \*Please note: This product is transitioning from woven labels to tag-free labels. Your order may contain a combination of both labels

**Price \$31.00**

Colors: Athletic Heather; Black; Forest Green; Graphite Heather; Maroon; True Navy; True Red; True Royal; Vintage Heather; White

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4X

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### **Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh ...

**Price \$47.00**



### **Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh...

**Price \$41.00**

Colors: Blue Gill; Driftwood; Goldenrod Yellow; Seagrass Green; White  
Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL



### **Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover**

Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover. Contrast sleeve stripes and texture give this moisture-wicking pullover an unrivaled look. 100% polyester Gently contoured silhouette Cadet collar Tag-free label Taped neck Front and back princess seams Contrast Vislon zipper Angled chin guard for additional comfort Set-in sleeves Thumbholes to keep hands warm Open cuffs and hem Slight drop tail hem

Colors: Black/ Iron Grey; Iron Grey/ Black; Pink Raspberry/ Iron Grey; True Royal/ Black; White/ Iron Grey

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 3XL; 4XL; XXL

**Price \$33.00**

## Ship's Store



12" by 18" Burgee  
Price 26.00



4" Burgee Decal  
1.00



# America's Boating Club of the Upstate

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes August 13, 2019

MD 360 Powdersville, SC

### 1. Call to Order

A quorum was established with six members present as follows: Billy Owens, Pete Stevenson, Lynn Solesbee, Chris and Nioka Rose, and Charles Guderian. The meeting was called to order. Cdr. Owens led the group in the pledge and invocation.

### 2. Department Reports

**Commander**-Billy Owens reminded the group of the D26 Fall Conference to be hosted this year by the Tybee Light squadron several members have expressed an interest in attending. A link to the registration form can be found on the D26 website. The district 26 bridge is looking for any qualified members interested in serving on the bridge. District is also seeking input on whether or not they are serving the needs of the squadrons. He updated his continuing efforts to install and use DB2000 and is seeking help from district and national with this.

**Executive Officer Pete Stevenson** reviewed the summary of vessel safety checks which have been done by our four inspectors as follows:

Rick Cunningham=34 inspections

Pete Stevenson=24 inspections

Bert Baxter=9 inspections

Charles Guderian=9 inspections

He also indicated that he and Charles will be inspecting ATONS in Lake Hartwell, zone 2 & zone 4 on August 26 and 27. Any interested persons are welcome to join in. Billy indicated that he will inspect part of zone 1.

**Treasurer Lynn Solesbee** distributed the financial statement and received cash and checks for deposit from wine and cheese contributions and ship's store sales.

**Administration Nioka Rose** discussed the SARS database system. She also proposed a "Full Moon" cruise which is available on a pontoon on Lake Jocassee.

## Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

**Education Chris Rose** The next ABC is scheduled on September 14 to be taught at Cabella's in Greenville and it will be advertised until then. The interest so far in this class has been minimal. Pete indicated that he will assist Chris with the class.

**Secretary Charles Guderian** reviewed the revised plans for the Saluda Lake Paddle to now be held at "Fins on Saluda" which is located at 605 Motor Boat Club Road, Greenville SC 29611. We will meet there on Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 4PM and enjoy a meal and drinks afterward prepared by Iris the proprietor.

Poinsett Pilot – Articles are due by the 20th.

From the Bridge –	Billy Owens
ABC classes –	Chris Rose
Coop charting –	Pete Stevenson
Color Cruise-	Fedele/Billy Owens
Safety	Don Woodard
Happy Hour	Lynn Solesbee
Saluda River Paddle	Charles Guderian
D/26 Fall conference	Nioka Rose

**Members at Large** Don Woodard will post a "blast" for both the Saluda River paddle event mentioned above and the French Broad River event. There was a decision made to move the French Broad River paddle from September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup> in order to accommodate a happy hour scheduled at Harris Teeter on Augusta road on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**3. - Old Business** - The second impromptu event was a raft out at "Kudzu Cove" organized by Billy Owens on August 10th. We had eleven boats (6 member boats and 5 guest boats) rafted up and several guests indicated an interest in membership.

**4. -.New Business** - Several events are scheduled as follows:

September 14<sup>th</sup> ABC at Cabella's

September 18<sup>th</sup> French Broad River paddle

September 29<sup>th</sup> annual meeting at Owens's home at 2PM (bring drinks and a side dish)

Next ExCom meeting is at MD 360 Powdersville Tuesday September 10, @ 6:30PM

Adjourned 7:45 PM

Submitted by Charles Guderian, Secretary



*For Boaters, By Boaters<sup>SM</sup>*



### **The Pilot**

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