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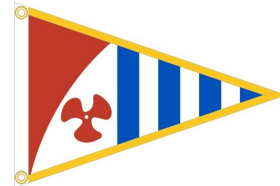
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I would like to thank the following members who showed their continued support for the squadron by renewing their membership in June: Steve and Jessica Avinger, Joseph and Robin Costanzo, John Draughn, Rich and Mary Lou Gienopie, Constantine and Amy Leftis, Augustus and Sandy Little, Bob and Gloria Roseman, and James Vaught.

The following are the events we have scheduled for July: Due to the July 4 holiday, our **Bridge/Executive Committee meeting** will be on Tuesday, **July 10**, at 6:30 p.m., at the Murrells Inlet Community Center. All members are invited to attend. Plan on joining us for some fun on the water at our **Poker Run** scheduled for Saturday, **July 21**. Rhonda Hardee, our Boating Activities Chairperson, will be providing more information on this entertaining event.

The date has been set and location reserved! We will be the host squadron for the 2019 D/26 Spring Conference. It will be held **March 8 -10, 2019**, at the Crown Reef Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach. I know its nine months away, but the preparations have already begun. Since this is the first time hosting the conference for many of us, I would like to match-up our experienced members with our first timers on the committees. An example of some of the committees are: Finance,

Public Relations, Hospitality Room, Silent Auction, Meals (Friday and Saturday), and Entertainment. Please let me know if there is a particular committee or event you would like to help with. This would be an excellent way to earn your Merit Mark for 2018 and 2019!

We continue to look for fresh ideas and new talent. Do you enjoy computer work? Maybe you'd like to be our web master. How about taking pictures? You can serve as a photographer on one of our cruises or at a public function. Do you like to write? Why not share a boating experience by writing an article for the Fore 'n Aft. How about making sure your charts are accurate by participating in the Co-Op Charting Program? These are just a few ways to get involved without being on the Executive Committee (Bridge). Always remember, the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it. LBPS is successful and moving forward because of its dedicated members.

Please email your *time spent and type of activity* for any Long Bay Power Squadron functions to me to insure you get credit when it comes time for Merit Mark submission. *Times should also include time spent preparing for a squadron activity.*

If you have any questions, concerns, or recommendations, I can be reached at: 843-668-4267 (H) or 724-875-1042 (C) or at davedubarr@hotmail.com.

Thank you everyone for all you are doing!

From The Treasurer

The income for last month was \$1,171.50 and the expenses were \$1,140.49. At the last Bridge meeting we discussed raising the price of the Burgees as we have been losing money selling them for \$25.00. It was decided that we raise the price to \$30.00. The Burgees are well made and worth the extra cost. I have six for sale if anyone is interested.

Lt/C Carla Booth, P



As your Long Bay "Sunshine Lady", I would like to send a bit of sunshine to anyone in our Squadron who could use some cheering up. In order for me to do this I need your help. Please let me know if you hear of someone in need.

Mary Lou Gienopie, mlgienopie@yahoo.com



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FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Many thanks to all those who attended our June dinner meeting at the Hanser House in Pawleys Island. We had 35 people in attendance including Ray Stull, past Long Bay Power Squadron Commander, who celebrated his 90th Birthday and shared his Birthday cake with us. Lee Brockington, Senior Interpreter of Hobcaw Barony, provided an informative presentation on local history of the Waccamaw neck. We learned that Waccamaw means “coming and going”, and Hobcaw means “between the waters.” Ms. Brockington invited us to attend some of the exciting programs at Hobcaw Barony and learn more about the Belle Baruch Foundation.

The Long Bay Power Squadron takes a summer break from dinner meetings. Therefore, our next dinner meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2018, at T Bonz in Myrtle Beach. Speaker to be announced. Hope to see you then.

Also, please extend a warm welcome to our newest members Chuck Oeinck and Sue Pope who were sworn in at the Hanser House.



Ray Stull



New Members Chuck Oeinck and Sue Pope

The USPS Mission

*To Promote Recreational Boating Safety Through
Education and Civic Activities While Providing
Fellowship for our Members.*



Boating Activities

By Boating Activities Chair - Lt/C Rhonda L. Hardee, JN

Savannah Cruise June 1-14, 2018

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
A tale of a fateful trip
That started from this Conway port
Aboard this tiny ship.

The mate was a mighty sailing man,
The skipper brave and sure.
Six passengers set sail that day
For a two week tour, a two week tour.

We have all watched the comical TV show. But have you ever wondered what you would do if that really happened? Let face it..... We all get excited, pack all our nautical clothes, tell all our friends, post on social media, load the boat and off we go on our vacation, our cruise.

The first couple of days are heaven! Absolutely wonderful! There were more dolphins that we can count anymore. They are leaping out of the water, playing in our wake, or just pods playing together. We have seen several alligators, small and large, up close and personal, swimming in the river and just sunning on the banks. There were even huge stingrays jumping out of the water. We also enjoyed watching the pelicans diving for their dinner. River Chic's crew was joined by Carla Booth for the first couple of days. Tami would meet us in Georgetown and again in Charleston. She & I, with her crew, followed closely behind. On the way, we were also working. While navigating south, we were also documenting for the Co-op Charting that the Power Squadron assists with. We would leisurely make our way south stopping in Georgetown, Charleston, and Beaufort. Each evening would bring us ashore to visit the ports' cities. After enjoying dinner together, we would sit and enjoy the beautiful sunsets. Finally arriving in Savannah where we would spend three days. These days were packed with lot of sightseeing, walking, riding bikes, taking tours, eating, shopping and just having the time of our lives. We took a trolley around the city where the tour guide explained the history of the city, buildings, squares, and founders. In the evening, there was a tour of the haunted homes of the area. We toured the breathtaking Roman Catholic Chapel of St. John the Baptist and The First African Baptist Church that was part of assisting with the underground railroad. The air holes in the church floors are still there where they hid the slaves. Of course, Savannah is known for their huge cargo ships that go up and down the river day and night. We visited the Ships of the Sea Museum.

By the end of the week, She & I would return to home port and River Chic would continue south to Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island is absolutely gorgeous! There was plenty of history, Driftwood beach, and the bike paths thru the woods and along the marshes were breathtaking. Eventually, we also had to start heading back north.

The weather started getting rough,
The tiny ship was tossed,
If not for the courage of the fearless crew
The River Chic would be lost, the River Chic would be lost.

She & I, along with River Chic both endured some rough travels. The weather was bad several times during several days. River Chic also had each engine go down, making her travel on one engine. Shortly thereafter, her windless broke after having to anchor for a storm with 35mph winds. After a very long day, we finally made it to the marina to find out that the dock we were on still did not have electricity from the hurricane. The dockhands were long gone, and the cleats.....never saw anything like them. Finally, several days later, we were able to get a starter and get back on our way. Even after all the “adventures and memories”, we were still having a great time and never stopped laughing.

Eventually, we had to come back to the real world. I tell you all the good with the bad, to say this..... Enjoy every day. Life is short. A bad day on the river is better than a good day at work. Take your boat out every chance you can. This gives you experience and knowledge. Also, Long Bay Power Squadron has some of the best and most amazing instructors. Take every course offered, get on a boat, talk to your senior boaters, and get all the experience you can. So when the day comes, and it will, when something happens, instead of getting stressed out and upset, make it a memory and continue laughing.

Can't wait for the next adventure.

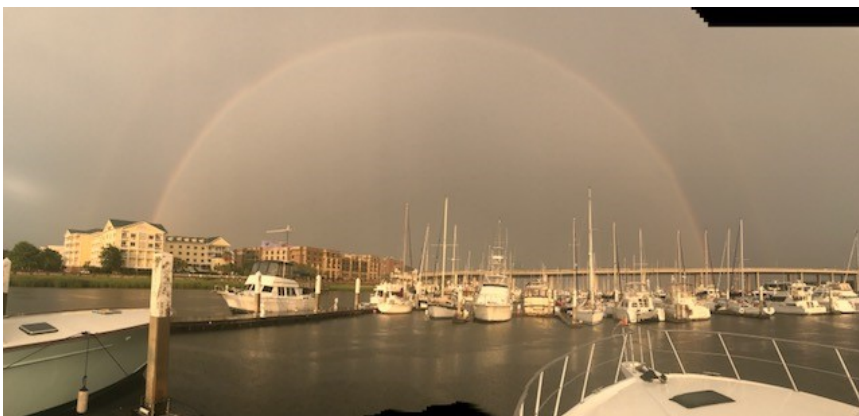
Poker Run July 21, 2018

What better way to enjoy the summer than to be on a moving boat with the wind and waves? We will have a Poker Run on Saturday, July 21, 2018 to continue to allow us the opportunity to educate the public with free ABC courses and vessel safety checks. The entrance fee for the individual boats and poker hands will allow us to continue this service. The run will start/finish at Bucksport Marina. We will navigate the local rivers collecting playing cards to try to get the best poker hand. There will be great food, silent auction, and prizes. Registration is from 8:30-9:45am. You may preregister by calling/texting me at 843-902-8653. All entrance fees and donations are tax deductible. Entry Fees are \$10.00 for the Captain/Boat and passengers are \$5.00 per hand. If you just want to join us for the celebration and silent auction, you may meet us at the marina 135 Bucksport Rd. Conway, SC. This is a great time to invite everyone you know with or without a boat to show them how much fun we have together. The more participation we have, the more fun we will have. This activity is open to the public.

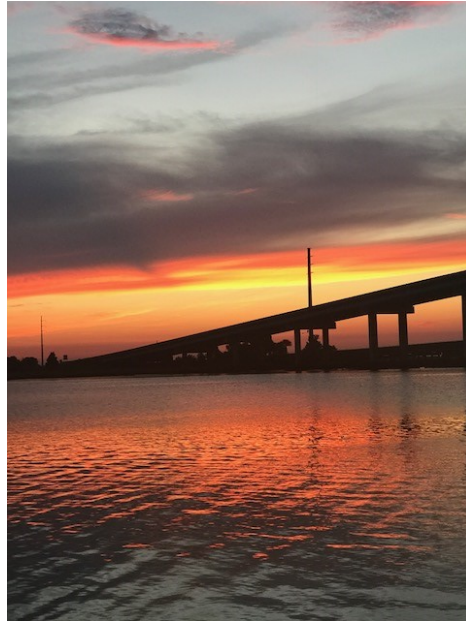
This is one of the events this year that I need you, the memberships help to make it great! I need help from the membership with the registration process, along with setting up and tearing down that day. At least 5 people, 3 with boats or water crafts are needed to hand out the cards to the individual participants at the different locations. I also would like for EVERYONE to help me gather items/baskets for the silent auction. Everything doesn't have to be nautical. We all have interests outside of boating. Please have these items to me by Saturday, July 14. Examples are.... Golf packages, dinners, parasailing, jet ski rentals, overnight hotel stays anywhere, art work, wine or alcohol baskets, pet baskets or grooming, oil changes, jewelry, etc. You get the idea. Check with your local businesses, employers, and connections. There will be flyers printed to be put up throughout the area. If you are interested in assisting with this part, please contact me. This can be a very successful and fun event for everyone and a great way to show the public what we do, how much fun we have, provide education, and do vessel safety checks, but it is going to take all of us to work together to make this happen. Please contact me at 843-902-8653 to let me know which position you would like to help me with. Also, as you collect items for the silent auction, drop me a text or email so I have an idea of what items we will have. Expect an email in a couple of weeks for an update and further information on this poker run. A great time will be had by all!

See ya' on the river,
Rhonda Hardee, JN

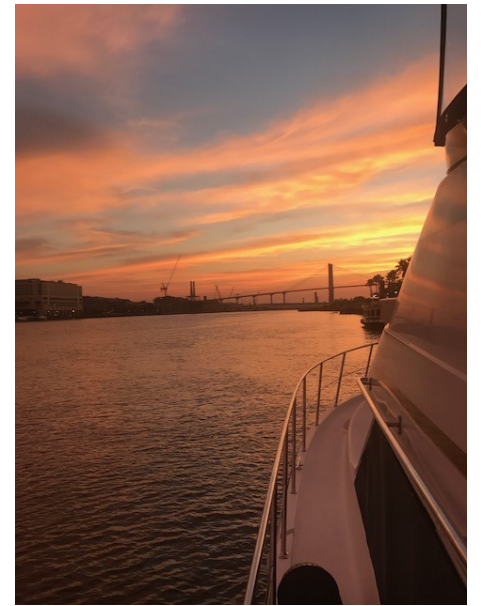
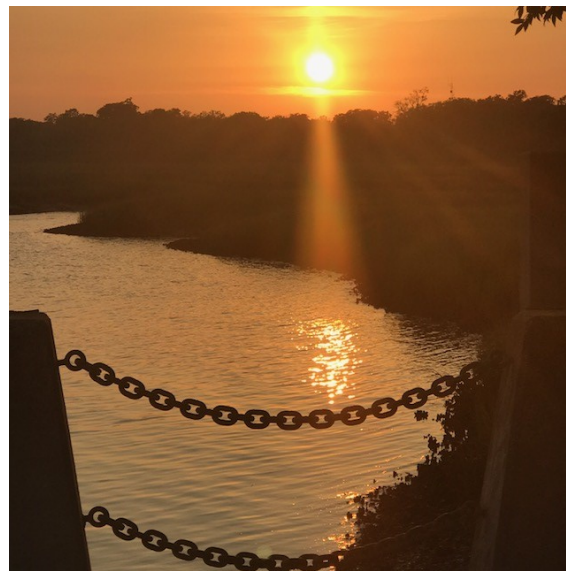
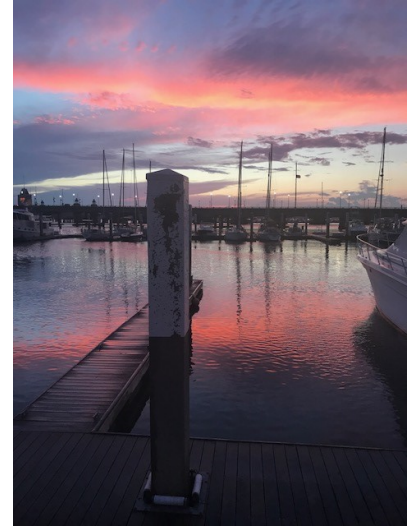
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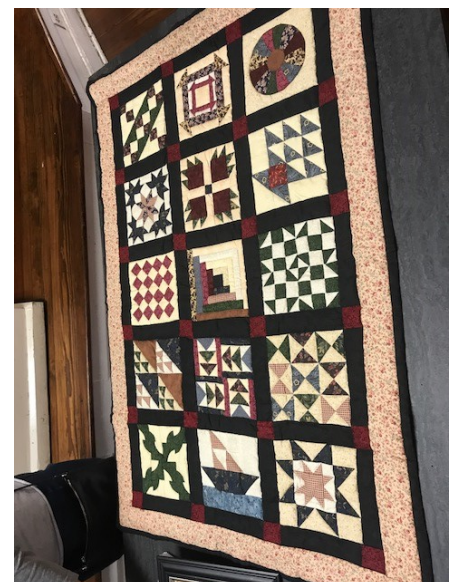
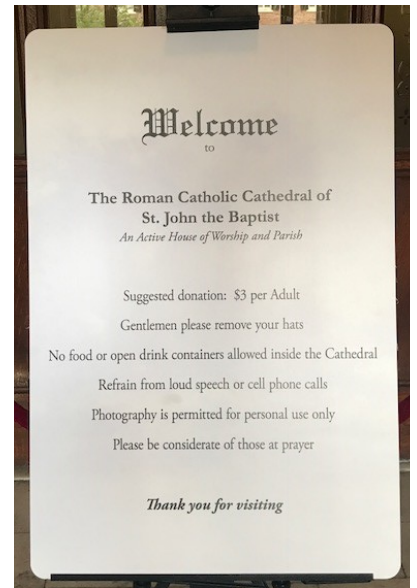
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BOATING SAFETY = SAFE BOATING

The Emergency Engine Cutoff Switch From Executive Officer Gary Laser

This will be the last safety note for a while because my wife and I will spend the next ten weeks on the waters of the Great Lakes. This note will be the most important safety tip if you are on the water anywhere.

We all know what an “Emergency Engine Cutoff Switch” is and we should know how to use it. Engine cutoff switches have been installed in some boats for over 30 years. Why is this so important? Because this little clip can save your life and the lives of all your passengers.

Remember the movie “Splash” where Tom Hanks, stands up in the little boat and starts the engine and then falls into the water. The boat makes a lazy turn and runs over him and sends him down to the waiting arms of a Mermaid.

The lesson of course is wear an Emergency Engine Cutoff Switch and if you leave the boat, not because you wanted to, the boat stops right then and there. Simple.

The U.S. Coast Guard strongly recommends that the operator wear the switch lanyard when operating the boat, if one is installed, or install a retrofit which is easy and inexpensive.

As my wife and I enjoy the big lake in our ten foot tender. I always wear my cutoff lanyard connected to my swimsuit. I love the big lake and want to enjoy it safely and stay in the boat!!



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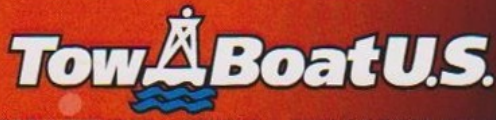
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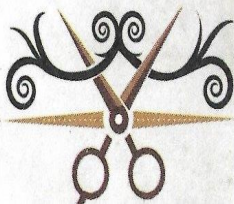
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Long Bay's Monthly Calendar of Events.....

July 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 Bridge Meeting 1830 Murrells Inlet Community Center	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Boat Poker Run 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

July Birthdays!

Nancy Dahlke 7/10
 Darlene Ray Ledford 7/18
 Donna Gucwa 7/25

Sue Pope 7/13
 Maura Anne McCabe 7/20
 Liane Williams 7/25



Surf Water promotions is a new signs and banners, etc. Check out their website at www.surfwaterpromotions.com or check their Facebook page. Any questions you may have regarding items available, minimum quantities or cost contact Starr Schaker at 843-215-6123

Who's Who Afloat

Dopey
Rich & Mary Lou Gienopie

The Admiral's Lady
Carla Booth

Jazz Cat
Nick and Mary Gilliam

River Chic
Rhonda & Ricky Hardee

Amy Lynn
Amy and Gus Leftis

Sotally Tober
Stan and Donna Gucwa

Summertime Blues
Steve & Jessica Avinger

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Dee and Gary Laser

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Deadline for submitting articles, information, material, news, reports, etc. is the 20th of every month. The deadline for scuttlebutt has been extending to the 21st of every month.

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*Dinner Meeting
No Dinner meeting in July.
See you in September!*

Squadron Policy: Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to meeting to avoid receiving an invoice. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.

