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From The Commander Cdr Harl Porter, SN



"History is written by those who make the wake, not by those who watch safely from the shore". As you found out in my first column last year, these words are written on a bench in the Atlanta Aquarium. Thanks for being active and helping Charleston Sail and Power Squadron make a good wake this year. Please help our Incoming Commander Joe W. Schady and our Incoming Bridge continue to make a good wake for the Charleston Sail and Power Squadron.

I am proud to have had the honor of serving as the Commander of Charleston Sail and Power Squadron this last year. I am also looking forward to being an active Past Commander again and seeing my picture on our Club House wall as a Past Commander of Charleston Sail and Power Squadron.

BRAVO ZULU (naval signal meaning "Well Done") to All Bridge Officers for helping CS&PS make a good wake this past year. Bridge Officers for 2009 – 2010 were: Executive Officer Joe W. Schady, Administrative Officer Bill Hayes, Educational Officer John Meyenberg, Secretary Pat Brown and Treasurer Rick Cone. Thanks for your support and help in making a good wake. Executive Committee Members for 2009 – 2010 were: P/C Art Clark, Gene Corbet, P/C Dick Howells, Elise Jorgens, and Gary Whitley. Thanks for your advice and help in keeping us on course.

BRAVO ZULU to my appointed staff. They were Chaplain P/C Fred Wichmann, Law Officer Robert Turkewitz, Merit Mark Chair P/C Dick Howells, and Historian P/C Fred Wichmann. Thanks for your specialized help in making a good wake. Elected committees chairs for 2009

-2010 were: Auditing – P/C Ernest Godshall, Nominating – P/C David Walsh, Rules – P/C Janice Kromer, and Housing Sam Steinberg (with help from P/C David Walsh). Thanks to both you and your committees for contributing to our good wake.

BRAVO ZULU to squadron members for being active. You did not sit safely on shore. By being active you helped CS&PS make a good wake. Thanks for your money contributions to our chair fund. This unbudgeted expense was oversubscribed by our squadron members and greatly improved the appearance (and comfort) of our club house. The extra money helped pay for our new lighted exit signs.

Next month there will be a short article reporting who received which award at our Change of Watch. Hope to see a large number of you there on Saturday 13 November at the top of the Holiday Inn Riverview overlooking the Ashley River.

Fair Winds and Following Seas (a nautical blessing). *Fair Winds* is nautical for "Safe Journey and Good Fortune"; a *Following Sea* is when the waves move in the general direction of the boat's heading (a good thing as it increases boat speed).

It was a good year and we left a good wake; Fair Winds and Following Seas.

Harl

Cdr Harl and Betsy Porter's Sailboat *Wind Elephant*



Executive Officer Lt/C Joe Schady, AP



Greetings everyone. This will be the last Palmetto Log I will be writing as your Executive Officer. I enjoyed my term as XO greatly and look forward to serving as your Commander in the coming year. We have many things to be proud of this year, and I would like to thank all of my committee heads for doing a great job. They are:

- Boat Show Daisy Proctor
- Cooperative Charting P/C David Walsh
- Public Relations Gary Whitley
- Safety P/C John Sikes
- Vessel Safety Check Cdr Harl Porter
- Housing Committee P/C David Walsh
- Sea Scout Liaison P/C Billy Lynes

In addition, to all the day to day activities they performed I would like to take some time to recognize some of the highlights of the year.

- The club house safety features were updated based on feedback from an insurance audit.
- New chairs were purchased that in my opinion are much more comfortable than the old metal ones.
- In addition to the extensive coverage we got in the print news sources, we also made great strides in getting the squadron on local TV, including a great spot on Low Country Live featuring P/C Dick Howells.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the squadron for being so supportive this year, and I look forward to your continued support next year.

(Take off XO Hat put on Incoming Commander Hat).

Greetings everyone from your Incoming Commander. I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce my nominated bridge.

- XO Carl Klele
- AO-Elise Jorgens
- SEO John Meyenberg
- Secretary Don Todd
- Treasurer Rick Cone

Some of these names will be familiar to you since they are carryovers from this past year and some will be new. We all look forward to serving the squadron in the year ahead. We are going through our planning sessions right now so I do not have anything definitive to tell you about at the moment, but stay tuned for a calendar of events and a list of goals in the December Palmetto Log.

Lastly, I would like to thank Commander Harl Porter for doing such a great job this year and to reassure him that he will still be very actively involved as I respect his suggestions and guidance.

I look forward to serving as your Commander and to a great year ahead of us.

Joe

Administrative Officer Lt/C Bill Hayes, AP



In the waning hours of my tenure as your Administrative Officer I want to thank everyone for his or her help to the Administrative Department this past year. So, thanks everyone.

One of the activities of the Administrative Officer is the cruise schedule. Without CARL KLELE, Boating Activities Chairperson, there would have been no cruises. Each month when I remembered that we had a cruise coming up I would call Carl and he never failed to have a plan. Thanks Carl. Again in the Boating Activities area GARY WHITELY's efforts at organizing and promoting mid week Boating Activities was greatly appreciated. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time that this has been attempted. I think that it is a great idea and should be a continuing activity. Gary is also a great asset in the "Mixology" area. Thanks Gary.

Another major area of responsibility is the organization of the dinner meetings. Without BEVERLY MEYENBERG and her husband JOHN y'all would have been eating canned chili at best. There was also considerable assistance given in the kitchen by JERRI KLELE and DEBRA HAYES. Most recently we have had the good fortune to enjoy the fruits of JAMES ROWE's culinary skills with BBQ, boiled shrimp and now the oyster roast. We also need to thank BETSY PORTER for our outstanding December Dinner meeting and dock party in Beaufort.

ROGER and SANDI DANIO did a great job in the bar area early in the year. We are all praying for Sandi's recovery so they can rejoin in squadron activities. And I thank everyone for their suggestions for dinner speakers. Obtaining speakers is a significant challenge so I encourage all of you to put your thinking caps on and help your

new Administrative Officer with ideas that will have broad appeal to the membership. Thanks everyone for your help with the meetings.

While membership is an activity under the Administrative Officer's banner, I defer to WENDY WALSH whose tireless efforts, with absolutely no guidance or help from me, have kept the squadron membership records up to date for our local roster as well as the up channel reports to district and national. Thanks Wendy.

The following members' assistance at key points during the year was critical to the accomplishment of the Administration Department mission.

Dining Room Setup: ELISE JORGENS, CHET ROGERS, ED KRIDLER, LARRY & DONA JEAN DORMINY

Bartenders: BILL RAVER, CHARLIE & BARBY SMITH

Dining Room Cleanup: FRED & JOYCE WICHMANN, KATHY & FRANK ROGERS, KEN & LYNN LEWIS, BILLY LYNES

I know there are members who helped out whom I have missed and for that I apologize. Between my memory, (it's good but short), and my chicken scratch notes during the year I could not come up with the names of all who deserve everyone's thanks and appreciation. For those I have missed - Thank you!

I have chosen not to progress up the squadron leadership ladder, but I intend to remain active and I offer my services to those in positions of responsibility if they feel I may be of help to them. There is plenty for everyone to do, so stay flexible, stay involved and volunteer to help when you can. Thanks for a great year!

Bill

Education Officer Lt/C John Meyenberg, AP



The fall education courses have ended or about to end.

Piloting is about to finish with 5 Students

Seamanship has 9 students and is still in progress.

Junior Navigator 5 finished with 5 students taking the exam.

Engine Maintenance has 9 students in progress.

The Following courses are in progress.

ABC Course

Electrical Systems

Weather which starts Monday, 1 November 2010

Dave and Wendy Walsh are teaching 7 high school students in the marine program at the West Ashley High School.

Anyone interested in the Navigation Course, let me know. P/C Ed Kridler said he would be interested in teaching it.

All the following courses were offered this year: Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation and electives, Cruise Planning, Marine Communications, Sailing, Marine Electrical Systems, Engine Maintenance and Weather.

I want to thank all the instructors for their dedication and expertise in making this a banner year.

I anticipate another great year in courses offered.

Nautical Dafynitions:

Beating to Windward Method of flogging crew to

increase upwind performance

when racing.

Boomkin Small, very young boom, less

than one year old.

Circuit Breaker Electro-mechanical switching

unit intended to prevent the flow of electricity under normal operating conditions and, in case of a short circuit, to permit

the electrification of all conductive metal fittings throughout the boat. Available

at most novelty shops.

Fix 1) The estimate position of a

boat.

2) True position a boat and its crew are in most of the time.

Halyard 1) Something that only breaks

or jams when you're winning, 2) Measurement according to

Hal.

Leak Situation calling for Leadership.

Life Line Phone call.

John

Secretary Lt/C Pat Brown



Secretary's Farewell

What a wonderful year it has been serving as secretary for the CSPS. My job was made easy by the wonderful people who worked on the committees.

Steve Poe started the year working as webmaster on the award winning web site. Cdr Harl Porter then stepped up to the plate and took on that awesome task. He continued to do a great job and made sure that the squadron did not go lacking in any important information. He even added a new feature that displays the pictures of the members' boats. If you have not yet submitted your boat's picture and name, please do so immediately.

Steve Brostoff faithfully, month after month, published the Palmetto Log. He made sure to include all submitted articles and ads. His design of the Palmetto Log has earned awards for the past few years.

Wendy Walsh has been committed in her duties to the squadron. She has done an exemplary job with membership and the *2010 Membership and Fleet Roster*. She also served diligently as assistant editor to the Palmetto Log and in making sure that all members received a copy.

I am thankful for the opportunity of having served the Charleston Sail and Power Squadron. The experiences gained are invaluable and the ability to help rewarding.

Pat

Treasurer Lt/C Rick Cone, AP



Financial status:

Our financial status remains stable with a checking account balance of \$4,900 as of this date, and our \$10K CD matured and was rolled over for another 12 months effective 15 September 2010. Our recent educational classes, several new members, and our October Oyster Roast annual fund raiser have all helped to fund our upcoming annual building and liability insurance of \$2,000 due in November.

Next, as we complete our Change in Watch in November and before our new fiscal year begins on December 1, the Treasurer's financial records will be independently reviewed and audited by our Squadron Audit Committee to ensure full compliance with our ByLaws.

Ship Store:

Thanks to Glen Workman for running our Ship Store this year. He can special order Charleston Sail and Power Squadron shirts for you at our dinner meetings; you get to select both the color and style.

Rick



Incoming Executive Officer Carl Klele



Greetings from your incoming Executive Officer. I am Carl Klele, retired Senior Executive Intelligence Officer, living in Mt. Pleasant. My boat is a Searay Sundancer 280 named SPOOK. I have been a member of the squadron for 18 months and am the outgoing Cruise Director.

The offices under me are:

Boat Show Coordinator: Vacant Cooperative Charting: David Walsh

Liaison: Vacant

Public Relations: Gary Whitley

Safety: John Sikes

Vessel Safety Check: Harl Porter Housing Committee: David Walsh

I would deeply appreciate any member who would like to fill the above vacant positions. So please contact me, phone 843-697-1540 or e-mail: cklele@comcast.net.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting.

Carl

Incoming Administrative Officer, Elise Jorgens, S



I am looking forward to being your new Administrative Officer for the coming year, and I'm already learning that the job involves making sure that many of the activities we all enjoy with our squadron friends actually get planned and implemented.

I have already begun enlisting assistance: Ken and Lynn Lewis will head up the planning for our monthly dinner meetings, especially seeking out interesting speakers and programs. They have great experience with boating groups in other states before coming to Charleston, and they have good ideas for some things we can do.

The Cruise Committee will be chaired by Chet Rogers. Full disclosure: Chet is my husband, but I only twisted his arm a little bit, and he is excited and already planning some great boating activities. He came back from the recent District 26 meeting with information about some innovative approaches to boating activities in other squadrons that I know he is eager to share with CSPS boaters.

All of us will want plenty of member participation and assistance. I will especially try to reach out to new members who want to be active, but I hope that all members will let me know how they would like to be involved. Please send me your ideas or your thoughts about how you can best contribute to our squadron (jorgense@cofc.edu).

Elise

Incoming Secretary Donald Todd, AP



My thanks to Lt/C Pat Brown for handing off the Secretary chores in fine shape and her continued help. She will be a hard act to follow.

The squadron has a special need for the service of members with web site administration and other IT experience to chair or serve on an IT committee. The primary chore at hand is maintaining our Squadron's web site (it is currently using Microsoft Front Page 2003). Please contact me at dktodd47@gmail.com or 704-225-3042 if you can help.

I'd particularly like to thank Wendy Walsh and Steve Brostoff for their continued essential work with the membership roster and the "Palmetto Log". I look forward to 2011.

Safe Sailing.

Don



Charleston's Holiday Parade of Boats will be on Saturday 4 December. We co-sponsor the Parade with the City of Charleston and this year also with South Carolina Maritime Foundation. As in other years P/C Tony Ward will lead the parade with his boat *Knotless II*.

This year our committee chair is P/C Dick Howells. He encourages us to enter our boats, decorated with lights, in the parade. Via e-mail you have been sent the registration form for entering your decorated boats in the parade. Cdr Harl Porter can give advice on how to apply lights to your boat as he was a winner three years ago.

Our squadron is responsible for providing marker boats on the water, anchored at known hazards. This will give you a front row seat (better than from shore) for the parade. If interested in helping on the water with your boat contact P/C Dick Howells at either rhowells5@comcast.net or 843.216.9866.





D26 Fall Conference Report

The D26 Fall Conference was held on 15 and 16 October on Jekyll Island, GA. Attending from Charleston Sail and Power Squadron were Cdr Harl and Betsy Porter, Incoming AO Elise Jorgens and Chet Rogers, P/C (79) Harry and Irene Brunson, P/C David and Wendy Walsh, and P/C Art and Merle Clark.

The social the high point was the Putt Putt Boat Race after dinner Friday night. A picture of our boat, is included in this issue. The boat is approximately six inches long and is steam powered; heat source is a candle. Information on this boat can be found at http://sciencetoymaker.org/boat/makeBoat4 07.htm.

During the conference it was decided that Charleston Sail and Power Squadron would host the D26 Fall Conference in 2013. At the D26 election D/Lt/C (and P/C) Ed Kridler was elected as the District 26 Administrative Officer. He will be the District 26 Commander the year that we host the Fall Conference.



CSPS Putt Putt Boat at D26 Conference

Awards

The following awards were received at the D26 Fall Conference:

USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit – 28th
Award

Cooperative Charting Honor Role – National Rank ing of 33, 17th year on Honor role

Individual Award to P/C David Walsh – National Ranking of 179, 7 years on Honor Role

Individual Award to P/C Art Clark – National Ranking of 268, 4 years on Honor Role

Order of Mariner to David Morris

Order of Mariners to John VanWay

Certificate of Educational Proficiency to Rick Cone

Certificate of Educational Proficiency to Helen Kovach Squadron Representative for the 2010 District 26

Charles F. Chapman Award P/C David Walsh

The following Individuals earned their 25-year pin this Fall

P/C (93) Victor Schwartz P/C (94) Munford Jeter



D26 Conference

Oyster Roast and Annual Meeting

Our Oyster Roast (fund raiser) and Annual Meeting was held on Saturday 23 October; it was a great success. P/C Fred and Joyce Wichmann hosted the event in their backyard of "Toad Hall" overlooking the Stono River. XO Joe Schady and his committee did an outstanding job organizing the event. Our Oyster Roast had over 85 paying Charleston Sail and Power Squadron members and guests in attendance. James Rowe cooked hot dogs & hamburgers on his grill and steamed the oysters in his large steamer. Many members helped with set up, tear down and clean up to include cleaning the oysters. Guitar music was provided by our own Ellis Thomas.

Most came by car. However, four people came in two sailboats. Bob Bauer & Debra King on *Night Owl* and Elizabeth Wenner & David Leaphart on *Compass Rose*. The Post and Courier sent a reporter to our event; his write up will be in the Low Country News section of Thursday's paper. Write up may include pictures.



Oyster Roast Set-Up Crew

Charleston Sail and Power Squadron election results from the Annual Meeting:

Bridge Officers: Commander - Joe W. Schady,
Executive Officer – Carl Klele, Educational
Officer – John Meyenberg, Administrative
Officer – Elise Jorgens, Secretary – Donald
Todd, Treasurer – Rick Cone, Asst. Educational Officer – P/C Joe L. Schady, Asst.
Treasurer – Samuel Steinberg, and Asst.
Secretary Wendy Walsh.

Members at Large of the Executive Committee: P/C Richard Howells, P/C Richard Clark, Gary Whitley and P/C Harl Porter. There is one vacancy on the Executive Committee which will be filled by the Executive Committee.

Elective Committee members for three years:
Auditing – Cynthia Kridler, Nominating – P/C
Harl Porter, Rules – P/C Richard Howells and
Housing – Karl Naugle.



James Rowe and Pat Brown Cooking

Oyster Roast Pictures



Fred and Joyce Wichmann at Toad Hall



Squadron Members Enjoying the Oyster Roast at Sunset



Guitar Music Provided by Ellis Thomas



David Leaphart and Elizabeth Wenner and their Sailboat *Night Owl* on right

September and October Cruise Reports

The September Cruise was to Dewees Island on Saturday 25 September. Four member boats with 21 people participated in this cruise. Boats were: *Sunday Drive* (P/C Art & Merle Clark and Stan & Karen Whitman), *Ham & Letters* (Ross & Carol Burges and Ken & Lynn Lewis), New Boat (owned by Mike and Judy Fauss with two guests), and *Claire Marie* (P/C Joe L. & Claire Schady, Beth & Mike Grosso, Shelley & Christopher, Marianne & Mike Vello and Isabella Vello). *Claire Marie* is a 58-foot Sea Ray Sedan Bridge and had room for even more guests.

There was no scheduled cruise in October. There was an informal cruise of four member boats with 15 people to Bohicket Marina scheduled for Thursday 21 Oct.



P/C Joe L and Claire Schady's big boat is a 58foot Sea Ray Sedan Bridge



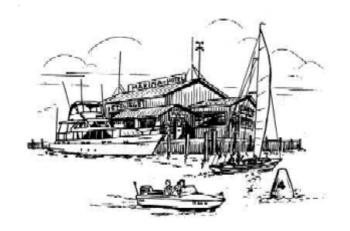
Mike and Judy Fauss have a new 2nd boat, a 17foot Key West Center Console

20 November Cruise

Our November Cruise will be on Saturday 20 November. Power Boats will meet at Rivers Edge Marina / Country Farm Landing at 1030 for a cruise up the Ashley River. From the Ashley River we will be able to see the Plantations (Middleton, Drayton Hall and Magnolia). This cruise is suitable for small trailered boats (launched at Country Farm Landing) and for new or inexperienced boaters.

Cruise Captain is Harl Porter on *Palmetto Elephant*. Please let him know if you will be able to make this cruise. Those interested in crewing on a member's boat should also contact Harl. Contact Harl at either 832.9423 or 107Harl@sc.rr.com. On Saturday Harl / *Palmetto Elephant* can be reached on VHF Channel 69 or cell phone 843.408.8596.

Our plans are to raft up near Rivers Edge Marina at the end of the cruise for a shared lunch. Bring lunch, refreshments and "goodies" to share.



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Happy November Birthdays

3 Nov	Joe I. McConnell
4 Nov	Timothy S. Barnett
4 Nov	Sallie R. Miller
5 Nov	James F. Bonheimer
15 Nov	Elise B. Jorgens
19 Nov	H. David Coleman
19 Nov	C. Stewart Darby III
20 Nov	Johan G. M. Prins
22 Nov	Charles R. Smith
24 Nov	Ira V. Davis
24 Nov	Cathy Howell
24 Nov	Alex King
26 Nov	Bill L. Arceneaux
27 Nov	Rodger Danes
28 Nov	Betsy Porter
29 Nov	John L. Sikes

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Charleston Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch 13 Nov 2010 @ 1830

Dinner, Member Awards and Installation of new Bridge will at the Holiday Inn Riverview (overlooking the Ashley River) at 301 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407

Buffet Menu
Garden Fresh Salad Bar
Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus
Hawaiian Baked Chicken
Shrimp Creole
Corn O'Brien
Peas with Pearl Onions
Potatoes Au Gratin
Steamed White Rice
Breadsticks and Butter
Assorted Dessert
With Fresh Brewed Coffee, Tea or Sanka

\$40.00 per person

A cash bar will be available

We must pay for all reservations by noon 10 Nov 2010. Therefore, please send your reservations and check made payable to Charleston Sail and Power Squadron

and mail to:

Cdr Harl Porter 107 Gleneagles Drive Summerville, SC 29483

Make sure he has your reservation and payment before 10 November

You may call him with credit card payment at 843.832.9423

Dress: USPS Uniform A with bow tie, USPS Blue Blazer with tie, Dark Suit or equivalent

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Look Ahead Calendar

4 Nov – XCOM at 1830 13 Nov (Saturday) – Change of Watch at top of Holiday Inn Riverview next to the Ashley River 20 Nov – Ashley River Cruise

4 Dec – XCOM at 1830 9 Dec – Holiday Party

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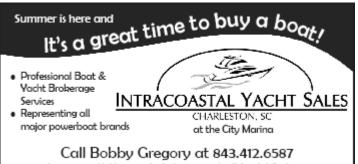


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