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MEETINGS

Executive Committee - 1st Thursday @ 1830

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Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Howells, AP



We are making good progress getting out into the community so that more people know who we are and what we do. This is a result of individual efforts by the members. Posting flyers about our activities is a big help. If you have not downloaded a flyer from the Google Groups to post, please do so. Just one is a big help. If you cannot access the internet, call me and I will mail you flyers.

National Safe Boating Week is coming 17 - 23 May 2008, and we have a lot of activity being planned. We will do print and broadcast media as well as more public boating classes to draw attention to our mandate to promote safe boating through education. We will help staff the Charleston Harbor Fest and have our own booth there as well. Harbor Fest is 16 - 18 May.

Do not forget about Vessel Safety Check. If you have your boat in a marina, ask them if they would like us to come and spend a day checking out boats. We will be glad to do it. We need to do a lot of boats to let the boating public know about all aspects of safe boating as well as what the Charleston Power Squadron can offer.

Plan ahead—The District 26 Summer Council Cruise is 2 - 4 May 2008 at Barefoot Resort Yacht Club. Reservation for the events and information can be obtained from Roger Lesnewski at 910-575-7316 or go to the District 26 web site and download the forms. This will be a great cruising weekend.

Hope to see you on the water soon.

Dick

Administrative Officer
Lt/C BJ Smith, P



Wow, I cannot believe it is already March and daylight saving time is back. Time flies when you are having fun! We have a lot planned for April. Our membership meeting will be at the Sunfire Grill, and our guest speaker will talk about Electronic Positioning Emergency Radio Beacon (EPERB) signal communication devices.

Our cruise for April is going to be great! Our sister squadron, Lake Hartwell, will join us for a cruise up the Cooper River through the locks and into Lake Moultrie. Around noon, we will have a hamburger\hotdog cook

out at Short Stay, the Navy recreation facility. We will play in the lake and on the Short Stay beaches during the afternoon. I will have my tube and I will be happy to pull anyone who has a desire to get wet. For supper, we plan to go across the lake to Black's camp and Restaurant. Some folks will spend the night on the hook, at local hotels in Monks Corner or at the Short Stay facility. See the cruise announcement for more detail.

Membership renewal is coming due. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to follow up with Wendy Walsh. The weather is getting better and the water temperature is rising—see you on the water soon.

BJ

Squadron Boating Course Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chapters New Book</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
1-Apr-2008	You're the Skipper	1, 2, 3, 8	David Walsh
08-Apr-2008	Charts & Aids to Navigation	5, 6	Steve Kromer
15-Apr-2008	Government Regulations & Rules	10, 12	John Sikes
22-Apr-2008	Adverse Conditions, Trailing, PWC	14, 15, 16	Ernie Godshall
29-Apr-2008	You're the Skipper	1, 2, 3, 8	David Walsh
06-May-2008	Charts & Aids to Navigation	5, 6	Steve Kromer
13-May-2008	Government Regulations & Rules	10, 12	John Sikes
20-May-2008	Adverse Conditions, Trailing, PWC	14, 15, 16	Ernie Godshall
27-May-2008	You're the Skipper	1, 2, 3, 8	David Walsh

Time: 1830 - 2030
Course Taught at Squadron Headquarters
1376 Orange Grove Road
Charleston, SC 29449
Contact: David Walsh, 556-3258

Rivers Edge Marina Hornick Cruise

29 March 2008

This year the Hornick Cruise will be on Saturday 29 March 2008 at Rivers Edge Marina. Come by either boat or car for a good lunch and a free Vessel Safety Check.

If coming by boat, Rivers Edge Marina is on the Ashley River, just before the Interstate 526 Bridge. Daylight courtesy slips will be provided by Rivers Edge Marina for those coming by boat.

If coming by car, address for Rivers Edge Marina (formally Duncan's) is 4354 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston. Take exit 14 off Interstate 526 (Mark Clark expressway) just North East of the Ashley River on to Leeds Ave. Go South East on Leeds Ave, go around curve to left and at stop light turn right onto Bridge View Drive. Rivers Edge Marina is at the end of the road as is County Farm Landing (a Charleston County Boat Ramp).

Vessel Safety Checks will be done by both Charleston Power Squadron and USCG Auxiliary Vessel Examiner from 0900 to 1500 for boats either on their trailer or in the water. For list of items checked during the Vessel Safety Check visit: <http://safetyseal.net>, then click on "Virtual VSC".

Lunch - Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, fixings and drinks will be provided by Charleston Power Squadron. Cost is \$5 per person. Please bring a side dish to share. RSVP (for lunch) to Angela Wright at either 843.729.3311 or awright@gates.com.

Harl and Betsy Porter are the Cruise Captains. For additional information contact them at either 843.832.9423 or 107Harl@sc.rr.com. Saturday morning Harl can be reached on his cell phone 843.408.8596.

April Cruise Cooper River to Lake Moultrie

11 - 13 April 2008

Come one, come all, for a great journey up the Cooper River through the Pinopolis Lock at Santee Cooper's Jefferies Hydroelectric Station and out to the vast boundaries of Lake Moultrie. This great odyssey will occur on Saturday 12 April 2008. Our sister squadron, Lake Hartwell, will trailer their boats to Charleston and join us for this sojourn. We plan to meet with our sister squadron on Friday evening for drinks and dinner at a downtown location. If you would like to join us for some land-based fun on Friday evening, contact Angela Wright at 843-899-8329 or awright@gates.com.

On Saturday morning, you can either drive your car, launch your boat at various boat ramps, or you can join the flotilla and boat up the Cooper River to meet everyone for lunch at Short Stay the Navy's recreation facility in Monks Corner. It's about fifty miles up the river from Charleston, and the journey should take about 2.5-hrs from our Bushy Park starting point, so we will need to leave early. For those of you who plan to join the flotilla, we are going to rendezvous at Bushy Park Boat Landing (Channel Marker 90 or coordinates 32° 58.18N 079° 55.60W) at **0900** sharp for the 2.5-hour ride to Lake Moultrie. We will monitor Channel 16 and operate on Channel 68. We welcome all to join us especially those with boats that need to have the Strawberry Landing (6.5 ft closed vertical clearance) railroad bridge opened. I have spoken with the bridge operator who tells me we need to call the day before to make arrangements. I will coordinate the Strawberry bridge opening for our flotilla with a planned opening of **1145** on Saturday 12 April 2008. The bridges are operated from 0700 to 1530 daily.

On Saturday afternoon, we will have a hamburger/hotdog cookout at the Edisto pavilion at Short Stay. Cost will be \$5.00 per person and it includes your drink. If you could bring a small dish/dessert to augment our grill it would be most appreciated. We have passes for 100 members, so let's have a big turnout and provide a great southern welcome to our Lake Hartwell members. If you do not want to take your boat, please come by car and join us for the cookout and afternoon fun.

We plan to begin cooking as soon as the flotilla arrives. We will play in the lake Saturday afternoon and enjoy the beaches of the Short Stay facility. On Saturday evening, we will go across the lake for dinner at Black's Camp and Restaurant. They specialize in steaks, seafood and catfish and I understand the cuisine is very good. Most folks plan to sleep on the hook or have reserved a room at the Short Stay facility. Rooms are available in Monks Corner at the Berkley Motel (843) 761-8400 or the Holiday Inn Express (843) 761-7509

For information and planning purposes, the Short Stay facility has gasoline but no shore power. On Sunday morning, We will take our Lake Hartwell guests back to Charleston to retrieve their trailers, and return to the Short Stay facility for loading and departure back home. This cruise should be a great adventure!

Since I do not know the times or numbers of boats returning down the Cooper River, I am providing you with the number of the Bridge tender to make your returning reservations to open the Strawberry Bridge. Remember you must contact them a day in advance. **843-899-7647**

Please note, I need a fairly accurate "head/boat" count to plan the day and make arrangements for your boating needs. Call me at 843-767-1491 or 843-514-9638 by 10 April 2008. Let me know if you plan to drive, trailer your boat, boat up the river independently, or join our flotilla. Leave a message if I am not available or you can send an e-mail to smithbj@sc.rr.com.

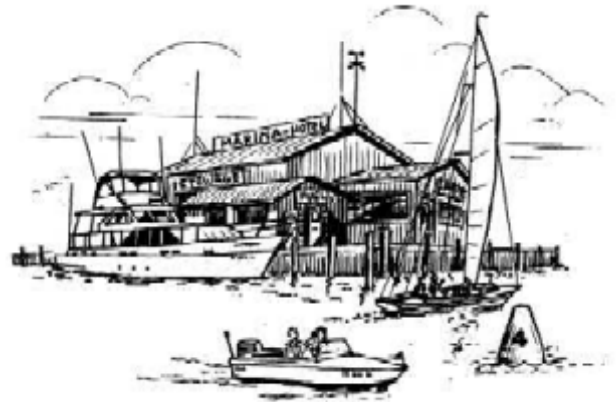
Driving directions to Short Stay.

Start at: 1376 Orange Grove Rd Charleston, SC 29407

1. Head northeast on Orange Grove Rd toward Royal Palm Blvd - 0.5 mi
2. Turn left at Sam Rittenberg Blvd/SC-7 Continue to follow SC-7 - 1.8 mi
3. Take the I-26 W ramp to Columbia - 0.2 mi
4. Turn right at I-26 W - 7.3 mi
5. Take exit 209B-A for Ashley Phosphate Rd toward US-52/Goose Creek/Moncks Corner - 0.4 mi
6. Keep left at the fork to continue toward Rivers Ave/US-52 W/US-78 W - 0.5 mi

7. Take exit 209A to merge onto Rivers Ave/US-52 W/US-78 W toward Moncks Corner - 2.1 mi
8. Slight left at Rivers Ave/US-52 W Continue to follow US-52 W - 19.3 mi
9. Slight left at US-17-ALT N/US-52 N Continue to follow US-52 N - 1.9 mi
10. Turn left at Manigault Dr - 0.7 mi
11. Slight right at Old Black Oak Rd - 0.2 mi
12. Continue on SC-S-8-907 - 0.5 mi
13. Continue on Old Black Oak Rd - 0.1 mi
14. Turn left at Short Stay Rd - 476 ft

Arrive at: 211 Short Stay Rd Moncks Corner, SC 29461



District 26 Summer Council, Cruise & Rendezvous

Let's have a large Charleston Power Squadron presence at the District 26 Summer Council Cruise and Rendezvous. It is being held at the House of Blues, Barefoot Landing, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and is being sponsored by the North Strand Sail and Power Squadron on 2-4 May 2008. This will be a great conference, so make your reservations early and sign up now. We plan to cruise up the ICW.

If you have any questions, contact one of your Bridge members or go to the link below to find more information and to complete your reservation.

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/northstrand/CR.html>

Upcoming Membership Meetings:

10 April 2008 Membership Meeting: The Charleston Power Squadron meeting will be held at the SUNFIRE GRILL & BISTRO. The menu choices will be ginger soy glazed chicken, grilled salmon, and 10 oz. rib eye. Along with the entrée will be the Sunfire Specialty spring rolls, a house salad with a side of balsamic vinaigrette, tea, soda or coffee.

The dinner will be \$28.00, which includes tax and gratuity. We will meet at 1800 for cocktails, and dinner at 1900.

Greg Johnson, a representative from the United States Coast Guard, will be the speaker for this meeting. Mr. Johnson will discuss Electronic Positioning Emergency Radio Beacon (EPERB) signal communication. This should be a very interesting and informative topic.

Please make your reservations with Stan Whitman via e-mail stanley_whitman@bellsouth.net or phone (843) 767-0007 by 7 April 2008.

8 May 2008 Membership Meeting: Dr. Malcolm Meaburn (from NOAA) will address the subject of mercury contamination in sea life and in man, its source and effects. An article in the Post and Courier has reported that South Carolina has some of the worst mercury hotspots of any place in the nation. This meeting will be at headquarters.

12 June 2008 Membership Meeting: Jimmy Hadden, US Army Corps of Engineers and Project Manager for the AIWW in South Carolina, will speak on the Intracoastal Waterways and its future. The location for this meeting not yet determined.

Remember to get a Vessel Safety Check Call Harl Porter at 843-832-9423



Six Qualify as Vessel Examiners

On Saturday 15 March 2007 six members of Charleston Power Squadron were qualified as USPS Vessel Examiners or VEs. Training consisted of a two hour review of the Vessel Safety Check manual, the Vessel Safety Check form and Vessel Examination techniques. This was followed by passing a 70 question multiple choice exam. After lunch, each VE candidate completed five supervised Vessel Safety Checks at Rivers Edge Marina / Country Farm Landing. Newest CPS VEs are:

Judy Fauss	Eric Namowicz
Michael Fauss	George Viering
Wendell Ford	David Walsh

The five practice boats were provided by: Jim Bass, Art Clark, Steve Ireland, Harl Porter and BJ Smith.

In addition to the six new VEs listed above, these member of CPS are also qualified VEs: Art Clark, Dick Howells, Steve Ireland, Steve Kromer, Terry Melloy, Harl Porter, Tony Ward, Stan Whitman and Angela Wright.

We strongly encourage all members of CPS to have their boats checked by one of our VEs. Additional information on Vessel Safety Checks can be found at www.SafetySeal.net.

April 2008 Charleston Squadron

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Boat Smart Seamanship HQ 1830	2 HQ 1830 ME CP	3 EXCOM HQ 1830	4	5
6	7 HQ 1830 AP	8 Boat Smart Seamanship HQ 1830	9 HQ 1830 ME CP	10 Dinner Mtg 1830 Sunfire Grill	11 Cruise to Short Stay	12 Cruise to Short Stay Picnic 1200
13 Cruise to Short Stay	14 HQ 1830 AP	15 Boat Smart Seamanship HQ 1830	16 HQ 1830 ME CP	17	18	19
20	21 HQ 1830 AP	22 Boat Smart Seamanship HQ 1830	23 HQ 1830 ME CP	24	25	26
27	28 HQ 1830 AP	29 Boat Smart Seamanship HQ 1830	30 HQ 1830 ME CP			

HQ (Headquarters), AP (Advanced Piloting), ME (Marine Electronics), CP (Cruise Planning)

Cape Romain Cruise Report

29 Feb 2008 - 2 Mar 2008



Another Cruise, Another Adventure

An action film with a nautical theme and comedic overtones

Setting: Cape Romain lighthouse and its watery environs

Starring: Fred Wichmann and a cast of tens

As is his custom, Fred Wichmann stages yet another birthday pilgrimage to Cape Romain lighthouse, site of his birth lo, these many years ago. (As it turns out, we were almost upstaged by actor Kevin Costner, who had been filming his latest movie at the very restaurant where we were to dine Saturday evening.)

The trek begins on Leap Day as Distant Isle and Molly Brown make their way up the ICW from Charleston to McClellanville. This proved to be quite a peaceful 5-hour trip that Joyce describes, almost wistfully, as “un-eventful”. (In the “careful what you ask for” category, this was to be more than compensated for the following day.)

Saturday arrives full of promise with sunny skies, mild temperatures, and a slight breeze. Soon Daisy Belle and James Rowe’s unnamed speedster Fountain are spied making their way up Jeremy Creek to Leland Marine. Capt. BJ skillfully rafts up to Distant Isle and comes aboard with his crew for a hearty helping of cheese grits. By 1100 the boatless people arrive, ready and able to crew the intrepid trawlers.

Glitch # 1: Distant Isle’s cantankerous port engine once again balks, (take 2 from 2007!) but Capt. Fred climbs

down into the engine room and soon persuades it to cooperate.

So the caravan of four sets out toward Five Fathom Creek, reaching the Cape right on schedule, an hour and a half later. Once more, uneventful. Not even a moment of drama getting Fred’s boots on; they slide on and off like melted butter, thanks to a liberal application of Johnson’s Baby Powder.

Now the man of the hour is Ferry Meister BJ, who skillfully manages to get some 19 of us almost to dry ground, with a lot of help from waders Mike Fauss and Gene Corbett. After a brief foray around the two lighthouses, a birthday serenade from the Squadron Chorus (Don’t give up your day jobs!), and a few tales from master raconteur Fred, the erstwhile captain declared it was time to hit our boats and run before the tide.

Here the plot thickens and the “adventure” part of our story begins. Captain Fred leads the pack, only to realize shortly that the pack is not following. Details are a bit murky, but a quick check by radioman first class Dave Walsh revealed something about mysterious mud in impellers and overheating engines, rendering Molly Brown and Fountain not nearly so speedy as before. Ta-dah! Capt. Fred to the rescue! The perennially problematic Distant Isle now takes on the hero’s role as she tows not one, but two disabled vessels all the way back to Jeremy Creek.

All vessels safely secured, we make our way to quaint little T. W. Graham’s for dinner. Frazzled after a week of frenzied filming and hectic Hollywood activity, the management is a bit overwhelmed as 35 extra clients show up for dinner. (Well, they were forewarned and gave us clearance.) Undaunted, the wait staff tackle the task of serving the hungry mariners, who wait patiently while the small kitchen churns out plate after plate of fresh seafood and sweet potato fries.

Crews fed, bills paid, we make our way back to our vessels. Fade to black...

Angie Wright



Boarding the Daisy Bell for the Return Ride to the Anchored Fleet



Distant Isle, Molly Brown, Fountain



Fred Wichmann Telling a Lighthouse Story



The Returning Fleet with Two in Tow



Wendy Walsh and Angie Wright Meet the Cruise Dinner Chef



The Squadron Group at the Lighthouse

CHARLESTON POWER SQUADRON

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday, 07 February 2008

The meeting was called to order by Cdr Art Clark at 1830, at the Headquarters Building. Those in attendance were Cdr Art Clark, P/C David Walsh, P/C Billy Lynes, Lt/C Dick Howells, Lt/C Chuck Altschul, Lt/C Jim Bass, Lt Gene Gilfillin, Lt Angela Wright, Lt Steve Poe, Lt Wendy Walsh and Carole Gilfillin. A quorum was established. The minutes for the month of January 2008, were approved by the Executive Committee.

Executive: Lt/C Dick Howells reported that the Boat Show at the Coliseum was very successful. The Charleston In-Water Boat Show will be held 17-20 April 2008 at Brittle Bank Park and Bristol Marina. The Vessel Safety Check Cruise (Hornick) will be 29 March (Sat.) 2008 at Rivers Edge. There is a Vessel Safety Check class March 15 at HQ. The class starts at HQ and moves to the Rivers Edge Marina for the 5 supervised inspections.

There is a need for more volunteers to participate in the Greeters Program. P/C David Walsh made a motion to sell two of our Over-Head Projectors at the Flea Market on 9 February 2008. The motion was seconded by Lt Steve Poe. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Administrative: Lt/C B.J. Smith reported that the next cruise is the Cape Romain Lighthouse Cruise scheduled for 29 February 2008 through 2 March 2008.

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for 14 February 2008 and will have a Valentine theme. Reservations should be made by contacting B. J. Smith. The catered dinner will cost \$ 9.00 per person. Lt Wendy Walsh reported that we had 190 members as of 30 January 2008. Membership for Samuel and Sunny Steinberg and for Robert and Sheryl Shields were approved. Lt Wendy Walsh announced that she has accepted the position as Membership Chairman for District 26.

Secretary: Lt/C Jim Bass reported that he has been unable to find anyone to operate the Ship's Store

Treasurer: Lt/C Chuck Altschul reported that the audit committee has reviewed the books and found everything to be in order. Lt/C Chuck Altschul reported that we now have \$16,591 in our Bank Accounts,

Commander: Cdr Art Clark brought up the issue of distributing the Palmetto Log by email. After considerable discussion, it was decided to continue mailing hard copies to each member.

Planning Committees: Cdr Art Clark reported that the Planning Committee has scheduled a meeting for Monday, 7 January 2008.

Communications: District 26 Spring Conference 29-31 March 2008. District 26 Cruise & Rendezvous 2-4 May 2008.

New Business: Lt Angela Wright made a motion to sell the small wading pool and to dispose of a small quantity of lumber which we have been storing at Squadron Headquarters. The motion was seconded by Lt/C Chuck Altschul. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1950.

Submitted by
Lt/Cdr James Bass, AP
Secretary



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13 March Membership Meeting Report

Our 13 March 2008 membership meeting was certainly a very GREEN event. Our speaker was not able to make the meeting but that did not hamper our spirit. We had 61 people participate in our March membership meeting. What a fun crowd!! Once again, Helen and her staff provided an excellent dinner with a St Patrick's day theme. Our facility was decorated with green, and everyone received a green clover to enhance the St. Patrick ambience.

Our meal was a traditional Irish dish called Shepard's pie. We had a lovely salad, cabbage, Irish soda bread, and bread pudding topped off with a wonderful whiskey sauce for dessert. Helen, thank you for your excellent planning and execution of this event. As usual, Stan and Karen Whitman set up the facility and assisted with the decorating and subsequent clean up. Jim Easley had the green whiskey sours flowing and his sidekick Gary Whitley made sure the other refreshments were flowing as well.

This event was lots of fun. If you have not been to a meeting lately, I encourage you to attend one soon. I believe you will like our "theme" based format and the camaraderie with other squadron members has been exhilarating. I especially want to thank all of you who helped clean up our facility. I really appreciate your efforts.

Hope to see you in the near future!

BJ

Membership Department

April Membership Dinner Meeting

Our monthly dinner meetings are always the second Thursday of the month. The next Membership Dinner Meeting will be on Thursday, 10 April 2008 at 1800 hrs, at the *Sunfire Grill and Bistro*, 1090 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Charleston, SC 29407.

Anniversary Billing

The Anniversary Billing method is working quite well. If you joined before 1 June 2006 your anniversary month is June.

If you have been a member for more than two years, or if you joined in June 2007, you should be receiving your renewal notice shortly. Membership dues may be paid to USPS by check or with a credit card on-line at www.usps.org/dues.

Please Take Care Of This Right Away So We Don't Have To Call You!

2008 Membership and Fleet Rosters

You should have received your 2008 Membership and Fleet Roster by now. Please check your information to see that it is correct. Errors or omissions should be reported to Wendy Walsh by phone at 843 556-3258 or by email at wals6563@bellsouth.net.

Happy April Birthdays

01 April	Eileen Hoffman
02 April	Eugene A. Gilfillin
02 April	Cathy Anthony Rutter
03 April	James K. Bass
05 April	Sunny Steinberg
07 April	Amy Meyer
09 April	David Davis
10 April	Robert Brown
14 April	James Rowe
16 April	Stephen V. Cofer-Shabica
17 April	Ross W. Burgess
20 April	Arthur D. Clark
21 April	Kenneth H. Beeber
30 April	Daisy S. Proctor

Welcome Aboard New Members

The following members are new, but joined in time to be listed in the *2008 Membership and Fleet Roster*:

Stephen Kemp

Robert Brown

Orin "Fred" and Nancy Guidry

David Marvel (Recruited by Bob Turkewitz)

Eileen Hoffman

Rawlins Lowndes

Samuel and Sunny Steinberg

The following members joined after the *Roster* was printed.

Gene and Sheryl Shields

Bob and Judy Hetz

Larry and Dona Jean Dorminy (Recruited by Bob Kovach)

Paul and Lue Cheverie (Recruited by Bob Kovach)

New Member Profiles

Robert and Judy Hetz

New members, Robert and Judy Hetz, are a very interesting couple and we welcome them to the Charleston Power Squadron. The owners of a 20' Regal, the Hetz's have yet to name her, but they are leaning towards "Miss Ava." Robert joined our squadron before he even finished Boat Smart, and he's already signed up for more courses. Now residents of Coosaw Creek County Club, Robert came to North Charleston from Jacksonville, North Carolina and Judy arrived by way of Columbia, South Carolina. Robert had been stationed at Camp Lejeune and is now retired Navy. He plans to devote several days a week to volunteering his medical expertise at Harvest free clinic which is located at the old Navy Shipyard. Judy owns her own business, Educare, where she educates women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Besides further their boating education, both Robert and Judy plan to participate in our social activities. We're looking forward to getting to know the Hetz's in the upcoming months.

Paul and Lue Cheverie

Meet new members, Paul and Lue Cheverie who are part-time residents of Daniel's Island. They came to the area about five years ago, and decided Charleston was the place they wanted to retire. And that's just what they did! They bought a condo on Daniel's Island and now live there from October through May. They will cruise back to Massachusetts on their 38' Marine Trader, Molly Brown, some time around May 1 and spend the summer in New England. The Cheverie's are past owners of sailboats, and they had cruised from Maine to New Jersey. And now they've made it all the way down to Charleston. Besides loving the Charleston area, they now get to see their son often since he is a student at The Citadel. Since both Paul and Lue are retired, they hope to keep active with the Charleston Power Squadron for the months they're in the South.

Harl Porter completes Navigation and earns his Full Certificate and grade of SN.

To get Harl his Full Certificate, Ed Kridler volunteered to teach Navigation to a class of one. Harl teaches Marine Electronics and Sail for Charleston Power Squadron and is our VSC Chair. Harl is a Past Commander of Main Line Power Squadron in D5 and is currently serving, for his 4th year, as the Staff Commander for Marine Electronics. Harl and Betsy Porter moved to Summerville early in 2006 and latter that spring moved their 38-foot sailboat *Wind Elephant* from the upper Chesapeake Bay to Charleston City Marina.

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**THIS IS YOUR PUBLICATION
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18 April 2008**

**BJ Smith
Cruising Activities
Phone: 843-767-1491**

Upcoming Events

- 29 March - Hornick Cruise and Vessel Safety Checks 1000 - 1500
- 03 April - EXCOM Meeting HQ 1830
- 10 April - Member Meeting at Sunfire Grill & Bistro 1830
- 11 - 13 April - Cruise to Short Stay on Lake Moultrie
- 2 - 4 May - District 26 Summer Council Cruise and Rendezvous
- 08 May - Member Meeting at HQ 1830

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