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Slowly but surely we are getting back to almost normal. One positive sign is that schools will at least be partly face-to-face. However, one indication that some people really want 2020 over as quick as possible is that Christmas stuff is already being seen in stores.

The bridge is currently working on options for a change of watch and other end of year celebrations. We are still actively working on filling positions within the squadron. We are particularly looking for a motivated Administrative Officer and an Executive Office. Of course, we welcome anyone that want to get more involved in the squadron. Please see Dave DuBarr or myself if you are interested or have questions.

Be Safe, Have Fun, and Learn Things!

Jerry  (843) 902-0861
“THE PESSIMIST COMPLAINS ABOUT THE WIND; 
THE OPTIMIST EXPECTS IT TO CHANGE; 
THE REALIAST ADJUSTS THE SAILS.”
(William Arthur Ward)

One potluck dinner/meeting down, next one in the planning stage! We will have our “Italian Style Potluck” dinner meeting at Osprey Marina on September 8th from 6:30 till the last person leaves! The plan is to move some picnic tables outside for social distancing. The food will be inside the Pavilion as well as a couple tables for those who would rather be inside. And of course if you would like to bring your own beach chair, I'm sure that will be even more comfy, you can spread out as much as you like, and enjoy the wonderful Marina atmosphere! Chuck and I are planning on bringing ours along with a tray table. Watch for Friday update emails which includes the current menu items.

Never fear, we have an alternate location in case of inclement weather. Yep, you guessed it, the location will be our favorite Victory Baptist Church, 950 38th Ave North in Myrtle Beach. I will call all those who have informed me they are coming, on the 8th of September if we move to the church location.

On to October. What would YOU like to do? Nothing planned yet, so please bring your ideas, suggestions, wishes, to the September meeting so we can discuss YOUR ideas! And if you cannot make the September meeting, please feel free to send your thoughts to me and I will bring them up for you.

As always, you can reach me at sapopelbps@gmail.com or 860-303-9615 text or call. Your continued yea or nay response is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER THIS IS OUR SQUADRON, NOT MINE, YOUR INPUT IS GREATLY VALUED!

May your ANCHOR be tight, 
your CORK be loose, 
your RUM be spiced, 
and your COMPASS be true. 
(unknown)

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
The Marine Electrical Systems course test was given on August 24th and I am confident all will pass. As restrictions continue to be lifted, I will be looking for more opportunities to conduct training, hopefully an ABC course. On another topic I am selling the current edition of the Attraction coupon books. I will have them at the September dinner meeting for both sale and participation in selling. The price is $20 and has $8400 worth of savings for most coupons if you use two of them you paid for the book in savings. These books are good for the remainder of this year and all of next year so don’t let the virus deter you from purchasing this great deal.

- Chuck and Bill

Photo of the Month—Southport Marina after the storm
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In recognition of school starting, we thought it would be a good time for a quiz.

1. A “float plan” is defined as…
   a) Your plan for staying afloat if and when you find yourself submerged in water.
   b) The number of life jackets aboard a vessel.
   c) The act of informing a person not aboard your vessel of where you’re going and how long you expect to be gone.
   d) A big pile of buoyant items aboard your vessel.

2. True/False: If the water is clear in a lake or pond, it is safe to assume that it is deep enough to dive in.

3. A wearable life jacket should be…
   a) US Coast Guard approved.
   b) Fitted properly for the intended wearer.
   c) In good and serviceable condition.
   d) Properly stowed (readily accessible).
   e) All of the above.

4. Drinking while boating can be as dangerous as drinking while driving. On average, what percent of boating-related incidents involve alcohol?
   a) 75%     b) 50%     c) 30%     d) 80%

5. True/False: Children under 13 years old, must be wearing a life jacket when your boat is moving, unless they are below deck or in an enclosed cabin.

6. When boating with pets, you should…
   a) Keep plenty of fresh drinking water available.
   b) Have your first water outing last a long time so that your pet can acclimate to boat movement.
   c) Provide a shaded area.
   d) Protect their feet from the boat surfaces that can get very hot in the sun.
   e) All of the above.
   f) A, C, and D.

7. Which of the below can lower your risk of drowning?
   a) Alcohol use.
   b) Ability to swim.
   c) Not wearing a life jacket.
   d) Lifeguard supervision.
   e) e) B & D.

8. If a boat capsizes, you should:
   a) Abandon ship and swim for shore.
   b) Use the boat for flotation.
   c) Swim as far away from the boat as you can.
   d) None of the above.
9. Before you go boating, you should...
   a) Check that your boat is in good condition and you have all required safety equipment on board.
   b) Report your trip to a friend.
   c) Ensure that at least one other passenger on your boat can properly and safely drive the vessel.
   d) Check the weather.
   e) Pack plenty of fresh water and fuel for the duration of the trip.
   f) All of the above.

10. True/False: “Port” and “Starboard” refer to the left and right sides of a ship when looking forward toward the bow.

11. In a situation where two boats cross paths, one vessel is considered the “give-way vessel” and the other is the “stand-on vessel.” The “give-way vessel” is responsible for...
   a) Turning around.
   b) Avoiding a collision with the other vessel.
   c) Staying straight on course.
   d) Stopping to let the other boat pass.
   e) A & B.

12. If a sail boat and a motor boat crossed paths, which would be determined the “give-way vessel?”
   a) Whichever boat is smaller.
   b) Whichever boat is larger.
   c) The motor boat because it can more easily get out of the way than the non-motorized sail boat.
   d) The sail boat because it is easier to turn than a motor boat.

13. True/False: When two boats meet head-on, both should keep to the starboard side.

14. A Type IV flotation device is also known as a/an:
   a) Inflatable Device
   b) Throwable Device
   c) Children’s Life Jacket
   d) Adult Life Jacket

15. If you are caught on the water in bad weather, your first step should be to:
   a) Listen for a weather forecast
   b) Pour water in to the bilge to increase stability
   c) See that all aboard are wearing PFDs
   d) Stop all movement of your boat and drift until the storm is over

Answers can be found on page 10
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#### September Birthdays
- Jacquelyn Johnson  9/3
- Kathy Thorne  9/4
- Nick Gilliam  9/5
- Joyce DuBarr  9/12
- Stanley Gucwa  9/15
- Chuck Oeinck  9/22
- Betty Jeanne Bullwinkle  9/25
- Dave DuBarr  9/25
Who's Who Afloat

Dopey
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The Admiral’s Lady
Carla Booth

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September Dinner Meeting

Italian Pot Luck - September 8th
Osprey Marina 1830 (6:30 pm)

Quiz Answers:

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