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Squadron Calendar

MARCH 2026

- 2 Sail (8 weeks) 6-8p
- 5 EXCOM 6p
- 8 Change Of Watch 2p
Horn Harbor Restaurant
- 12 Boat Show Planning 2p
- 14 & 21 ABC3 10a-3p
- 15 ***FREE SEMINARS***
Weather for Boaters 10a
AIS Electronics 1p
- 26-29 D5 Spring Conference
Ocean City, MD

APRIL 2026

- 2 EXCOM 4p
- 2, 9, 16 & 23 Boat Show Planning 2p
- 10 Membership Meeting 5:30p
- 11 Deltaville Yachting Center
Docking & Undocking 10a
Intro To Navigation 1p
- 14 Weather (8 weeks) 6p-8p
- 18 Earth Day @ Machicomco 10a-3p
NEW Safety Booth Location
- 19 ***FREE SEMINARS***
Emergencies Onboard 10a
Man Overboard 1p
- 24 Boat Show Final Prep 11a-6p
- 25 **Boat Show ** 10a-3p
- 30 Boat Show Out-Brief 2p
- 30 EXCOM 4p

MAY 2026

- 1 Irvington FM 9a-1p
- 3 ***FREE SEMINARS***
- 8 Membership Meeting 5:30p
- 9 & 16 ABC-VA Boaters Card 10a



Jeff Brann, NNTC



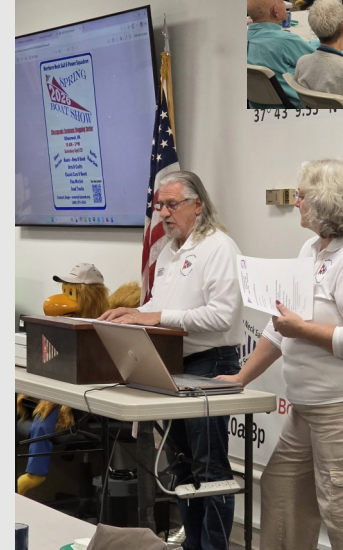
February Membership Meeting



Leslie Jingluski, Chamber of Commerce



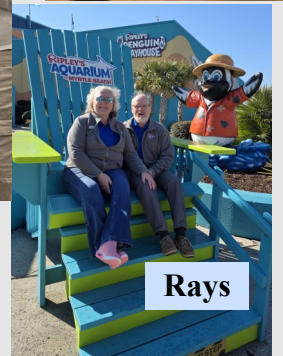
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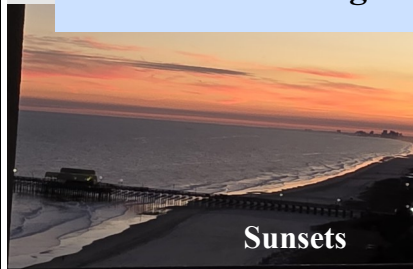
National Meeting In Myrtle Beach, SC



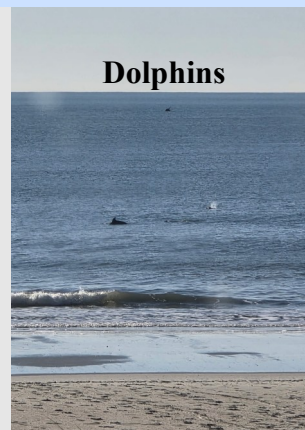
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Rays



Sunsets



Dolphins



.... And there were meetings

Edition Deadline

Please submit entries for the next *Lighthouse* to: editor@abcnnk.org
By **March 15!**

Photos of squadron activities requested.



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From the Helm

CDR Jim Ray, P
Always Busy

We have a big and busy year ahead.

Our Change Of Watch is on March 8th at Horn Harbor Restaurant. Maybe we should call it "Continuation of Watch" since most of our Bridge and EXCOM will be continuing in their positions for another year. We have over 40 members and guests signed up and there will be 3 members of the D5 Bridge in attendance. It's going to be a big day!

From there we will dive right back into things and do what we do. SEO Jim has a full schedule of classes and seminars coming up. Our education team works very hard to keep our classes fresh and updated to be sure they continue to present quality programs and further our students' safety. Let's show our support and sign up for some classes and seminars. There's not a single one of us who can't learn something, or use a refresher.

Speaking of safety, our Vessel Examiners are ready to roll! We have several VSC events already on the calendar, and have plenty of room to add more. Schedule your VSC before you go out for the first time. Even if your first trip is to assess how well she did over the winter. That first trip is when you are most likely to run into trouble after having given your boat no attention for several months. Plus the enforcement officers will be out and about in full force, rendering assistance, but also handing out tickets. Don't take a chance!

We will be going to the D5 Spring Conference in Ocean City in a few weeks. Among the sessions being offered will be training for new officers. If you're new to your job, you've never attended before, or just want to refresh your skills and hear what's new, try to attend. Sandy and I will be presenting our membership growth program again, but no matter what we say worked for us, each squadron has to look for options that will work for them. We all agree that there's no place on earth like the Northern Neck, which is why we live here. So, what we do to engage our members and bring in students, will have to be adapted to each unique area. I'm not sure our message is being heard because we hear over and over again that "national" or "someone" has to do something to help us get new members. Every time I hear that, I reply that YOU are the only one who can "do something" to turn things around. And in our case, we ALL did something, a lot of things, to get to where we are. And we will continue to do what we need to do because we believe in our mission.

Plus remember: what we do saves lives. It's difficult to know how many lives we save, but every student leaves our doors knowing more about staying safe on the water. That's what keeps us busy.

So buckle up..... Here we go!!

CDR Jim Ray, P



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Big News!

As I write this, I'm enjoying a beautifully sunny day, the temperature is 57° and I have to think about what a long way we've come from the "Ice Age" we experienced a few weeks ago. However, the weather people say we have the chance for another "wintry mix" tomorrow. Will spring ever get here?

In the meantime, we have lots to do to get ready for spring, not just personally, but at NNSPS, too. The Boat Show is coming together but we still have a lot to do before April 25th. Be sure to join us at the upcoming Planning Committee meeting on March 12th at 2pm. Another thing you can do is talk to the people you do business with regularly. Ask them if they can contribute an item for our raffle or silent auction. Our vendor fees usually cover most of our costs, but we rely on the raffle, silent auction, bake sale, and donations to help us fund the programs and classes that we offer throughout the upcoming year. Every dollar counts, and every item we can add to the raffle, helps us sell those raffle tickets. Print the flyer on page 11 and paper the community. Take it to your local marinas, boat dealers, library, post office, grocery store...any place that will let you hang one, and help us get the word out. Our banners and yard signs will start going up in the next week or so, but word of mouth is the best way to spread the word and pull in patrons.

I have BIG NEWS from the USPS Annual Meeting that CDR Jim and I attended in Myrtle Beach in February. No, the weather wasn't noteworthy, it was not much warmer than the weather we left. However, the awards were worth talking about. We received an honorable mention for membership growth but the big one was: NNSPS received the BoatUS Foundation Civic Service Award! WOW!! It was an amazing honor to hear Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron named as the recipient of this prestigious award and to be recognized by BoatUS Foundation for our contributions to the community. I'm always blown away when I tally up all those hours for merit marks and I fill out the application for the Civic Service Award. Turns out BoatUS Foundation was impressed too.

Ted Sensenbrenner, Director of Boating Safety for BoatUS Foundation had this to say:

"The award is presented annually by Boat US Foundation to recognize exceptional contributions, community service, and dedication to boating safety and education. It highlights squadrons that demonstrate sustained commitment to serving their communities and promoting safe recreational boating practices.

The Northern Neck Sail and Power Squadron has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advancing boating safety while strengthening ties within its community. From mentoring young boaters and integrating safety education into a STEM curriculum to supporting NOAA's charting efforts, NNSPS truly embodies the spirit of the BoatUS Civic Service Award."

Congratulations to everyone who contributed! I'm so proud of what we do and I know you are too. Watch for the press release in the upcoming newspapers!



Ted Sensenbrenner, Dir of Boating Safety BoatUS Foundation, along with Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN, presents the BoatUS Civic Service Award to Cdr James Ray, SR, P of Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron as outgoing Chief Commander Ralph Bernard, AP looks on.

Stay warm, stay SAFE, and THINK SPRING!

Lt/C Sandy Ray, AP



The new VSC Decals ARE HERE!

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RECREATIONAL WATER ADVISORY POTOMAC RIVER

On January 19, 2026, a section of the 72-inch-diameter Potomac Interceptor sewer line collapsed near the Clara Barton Parkway in Montgomery County, Maryland, approximately 5 miles (8.0 km) upstream of Washington, D.C. An estimated 240 million to 300 million gallons of untreated wastewater was discharged into the Potomac River. According to the University of Maryland School of Public Health, this sewage spill is among the largest recorded in U.S. history. The incident significantly elevated bacterial levels within the Potomac River. Tests revealed *E. coli* concentrations hundreds of times greater than EPA safety thresholds.

The sewage spill has considerably impacted the Potomac River along the Virginia coastline, resulting in a recreational water advisory issued by the VA Department of Health. **This advisory recommends that individuals and pets avoid contact with river water—including swimming, wading, and kayaking—across approximately 72.5 miles of the Potomac River, extending into Virginia, due to contamination levels thousands of times above recommended limits for human exposure.**

This advisory remains in effect as a precautionary effort to mitigate recreational water illnesses and safeguard the health of marine resources and shoreline communities. It is expected to continue until further notice.

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PWC Corner.....

- [PWC Man Overboard](#)
- [PWC Docking](#)

As spring will arrive on March 20th, we should all be getting excited about taking our boats for a spin or sail. In that light, we've scheduled courses and seminars to refresh your skills and/or learn new ones.

Our 1st quarter educational offerings were a success, but we'll have way more opportunities in our 2nd quarter (Apr, May & Jun) for you, your family and friends and even your neighbors.

We will have 2 ABC's, Boat Handling (7 wks.) and Weather (8 wks.) courses and 10 or more seminars. The 2nd Quarter Education Schedule is posted on page 6 in this newsletter.

There's still room to get into the ABC class that runs March 14 & 21. And don't miss the FREE seminars on March 15th, Weather for Boaters and AIS Electronics

We will also be on the road at Deltaville Yachting Center on April 11th with 2 sessions: Docking and Undocking with Confidence at 10am and Intro to Navigation at 1pm. The cost is \$25 each and will include lunch.

I want to give another shout-out to our Instructional Team (we can't have too many) who won the Polaris Award in District 5 and went on to compete at the national level. We didn't win at national, but the award is centered around team teaching and the preparation and effective delivery of the material, and we do that well. We will be using those same instructors and skill sets in our education program going forward. Come on out and see how good we are!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone out on the water in the coming months, and while I prefer sailing, we welcome power boaters too.

Cheers,
SEO-Jim

Lt/C Jim Lassiter, AP

NNSPS Classroom Schedule

Monday 12p-4p
Tuesday 10a-12:30p
Wednesday 1p-3p

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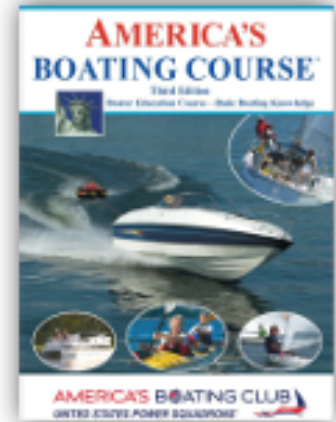
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Boat Handling

Wednesday April 8, 6pm - 8pm, Wednesdays for 7 weeks

Learn how to handle your boat in a variety of situations and become the skipper you want to be. Gain confidence in terminology, line handling, docking, underway, anchoring, and other seamanship skills.

Weather for Boaters

Tuesday April 14, 6pm - 8pm, Tuesdays for 8 weeks

Understand the specifics of a forecast, anticipate how the weather will impact you. Learn meteorological systems, how weather is created, signs of impending poor or dangerous weather.

Each course is - \$95 Non-Members, \$20 discount for Members

! FREE SEMINARS !

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|--------------------------|--|
| Saturday April 11 | 10am, Confidence in Docking & Undocking |
| | 1pm, Introduction to Navigation |
| Sunday April 19 | 10am, Emergencies on Board |
| | 1pm, Man Overboard |
| Sunday May 3 | 10am, Introduction to Navigation |
| | 1pm, All About VHF/DSC Marine Radio |
| Sunday May 17 | 10am, How to Use a Chart |
| | 1pm, How To Use GPS and Chartplotters |
| Sunday June 28 | 10am, Introduction to Marine Batteries |
| | 1pm, Fuel and Boating |

Details & register contact: Jim (804) 339-7218 or seo@abcnnk.org



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Upcoming Meetings



**Dress Code:
Class A Uniform, Coat &
Tie, or other dressy attire.**

Change Of Watch March 8th — 2p-5p

Horn Harbor Restaurant
836 Horn Harbor Road
Burgess, VA 22432

MENU

- ◆ **Rockfish Imperial** \$ 34.95
Baked rockfish topped with crab and shrimp imperial, served with a blend of sauteed vegetables and side salad
- ◆ **Atlantic Salmon** \$ 32.95
Pan seared over parmesan risotto in a beurre blanc sauce and side salad
- ◆ **Chicken Marsala** \$ 24.95
Pan-fried chicken cutlets and mushrooms in a rich Marsala wine sauce. Served with a blend of sauteed vegetables and side salad
- ◆ **8oz Sirloin** \$ 27.95
House cut 8oz sirloin grilled to medium and served with twice baked potato and side salad
- ◆ **Fish and Chips** \$ 22.95
Breaded rockfish fried to a golden brown, served with harbor fries and side salad
- ◆ **Crab Cake Sandwich** \$ 23.95
Fried lump crab cake with very little filler, packed with crab meat, topped with lettuce and tomato. Served on a brioche bun with harbor fries and side salad.
- ◆ **Strawberry Pecan Salad** \$ 17.95
Spring mix, strawberries, dried cranberries, toasted pecans, blue cheese crumbles, balsamic vinaigrette

Dessert (Your Choice) \$ 7.95
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All prices include soft drinks, coffee, tea, tax and gratuity. Cash bar available.



Membership Meeting April 10, 2026 Jen Sagan, Friends Of the Rappahannock

**Social time: 5:30p
Speaker at 6:00p—TBD**

Join us to hear about the oyster restoration program FOR manages throughout the region and learn how we can help support their efforts in conservation

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Where Is Me?

Our young grandson could be heard wandering around the house calling out "Where is me?" when he was looking for one of us. Even though he recently celebrated his 24th birthday, it's a "location technique" we still use because it brings back such wonderful memories!


So for this space, I'm asking you to wear your NNSPS swag and take a picture for us to guess "Where Is Me?" Be sure it shows a landmark somewhere around the area or around the world. I'll publish the picture and the first person to email the correct location will win a prize!

Show your support for our squadron by wearing NNSPS shirts, hats, or jackets at our events and when you're out in the community...show your team spirit! You'll be amazed by how many conversations will start with "What is Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron?"




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Recently I had the privilege to attend a Cyber Security briefing provided by an FBI agent located in Richmond. 2024 marked the 25th anniversary of the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3). IC3 was initially intended to serve the law enforcement community, but has evolved as the primary place for the public to report cybercrime, fraud, scams, and cyber threats. For the past five years IC3 has averaged more than 2,000 complaints per day. In 2023, \$16.6 billion in losses were reported to IC3.

Cryptocurrency has become an enticing way to cheat investors, launder money, and engage in other schemes. Those of us over the age of 60 suffered the most losses and submitted the most complaints. (The data in the table below is from the IC3 web site.)

2024 CRIME TYPES

BY COMPLAINT COUNT			
Crime Type	Complaints	Crime Type	Complaints
Phishing/Spoofing	193,407	Harassment/Stalking	11,672
Extortion	86,415	Real Estate	9,359
Personal Data Breach	64,882	Advanced Fee	7,097
Non-Payment/ Non-Delivery	49,572	Crimes Against Children	4,472
Investment	47,919	Lottery/Sweepstakes/ Inheritance	3,690
Tech Support	36,002	Data Breach	3,204
Business Email Compromise	21,442	Ransomware	3,156
Identity Theft	21,403	Overpayment	2,705
Employment	20,044	IPR*/Copyright and Counterfeit	1,583
Confidence/Romance	17,910	Threats of Violence	1,360
Government Impersonation	17,367	SIM Swap	982
Credit Card/Check Fraud	12,876	Botnet	587
Other	12,318	Malware	441
Descriptor**			
Cryptocurrency	149,686		

Some things to watch out for on your end —

If you receive an email that states in the text “kindly” like kindly provide me your bank account number, etc. Or, an email with the text “under audit”, **do not** click on anything in these emails, reply to these emails, or call any phone number provided. The sender(s) is someone trying to get access to your personal information.

An Example: One elderly gentleman, 84 years in age, was looking for some female companionship online and connected with what seemed to be a nice lady. They prayed every night over the phone. Over a period of time this gentleman had sent this lady over

\$1 million. She always sent him pictures of a nice car she was driving, vacation locations she was visiting, and so on. When he finally contacted the FBI, the agent mentioned to him “do you think she is using your money for all of this?”

Bottom line – be very careful what you respond to in emails, by phone, etc. If it doesn’t feel right, it probably isn’t. Delete the emails, block the phone number(s), and if you think it needs reporting, go to IC3.gov and file a complaint. The one thing I will point out is IC3 will not get involved unless the complaint is over \$25 thousand. Contact your local law enforcement office otherwise.



Contributed by:
Lt Dave Durrer
Member At Large

After the Freeze: Looking Ahead to Brighter Days on the Water

Just days ago, many of us were chipping ice, checking lines, and hoping our boats made it safely through one of the harshest cold snaps we've seen in a while. A hard freeze like that reminds us how quickly winter can tighten its grip—and how much we look forward to the moment it finally lets go.

And then comes that familiar mid-winter tradition: the groundhog's prediction of six more weeks of winter. Maybe that sounds discouraging at first. But for boaters, it can also be a quiet reminder that winter has a finish line. Six weeks isn't the whole season — it's the final stretch.

Right now, even while the air is still cold and the docks are quiet, the promise of spring is already building. A longer day. A warmer breeze. That first stretch of sunshine that makes you pause, look toward the water, and start planning again.

For many of us, boating isn't just about the destination or the next cruise on the calendar. It's about a feeling — the calm that settles in when the engine hums, the lines are cast off, and everyday stress drifts quietly behind you. It's the laughter of friends in the cockpit, family gathered around a simple meal on board, and those unhurried conversations that only seem to happen when you're floating together on open water.

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The **SS United States**, launched in 1951 and still holds the transatlantic speed record for an ocean liner. She was retired in 1969, and after decades of being docked in Philadelphia, the vessel was purchased from the SS United States Conservancy by Okaloosa County in 2024. She was towed to Mobile in early 2025 for clean up and will soon be sunk off the coast of Florida to become an artificial reef with a related land-based museum.

SS United States UPDATE



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Kilmarnock, VA

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See the Latest



REGISTRATION FOR THE NNSPS 2026 Spring Boat Show & Flea Market

The Fifth Annual Spring Boat Show & Flea Market hosted by the Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 10am-3pm in the Chesapeake Commons parking lot, located at 453C North Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. We will have new & used boats from dealers & private sellers, all types of crafts, flea market items and much more for sale. Event is held in rain or shine.

Boat dealers, sellers, and boat displays may set up on Friday April 24 from 10am-6pm or on Saturday between 7am-9am. Boat spaces will be customized to the size of the boat(s) being displayed with ample space for attendees to walk around and board boats.

Vendors with booth spaces will be invited to set up from 8am-10am on Saturday. All Vendors will be asked to move their vehicles and trailers to the designated area at the end of the parking lot after unloading. Vendor spaces are approximately 10ft wide by 16ft deep.

Portable canopies are suggested. PLEASE BRING WEIGHTS TO SECURE YOUR CANOPY IN CASE OF WIND. Remember, this will take place in our parking lot, so **NO PEGS OR STAKES** are permitted!!

**ALL BOAT TRAILERS MUST HAVE WHEELS CHOCKED OR BLOCKED AND
NO TOW VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN WITHIN THE DISPLAY AREA ON SHOW DAY!!!!**

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Products or Services you will be selling or promoting: _____

_____ Number of Boat Spaces, \$50.00 each

_____ Number of Booth Spaces, \$35.00 each

_____ Number of Non-Profit/Sponsor Spaces (Donations kindly accepted)

Special Requests: _____

All Vendors shall hold harmless The Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron, The US Power Squadrons, all Members, Volunteers, Guests, Chesapeake Commons Owners and Tenants from any liability that may occur as a result of their activities or attendance at the event.

My signature confirms that I have read the above statement and will comply with all guidelines as stated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return form with payment **NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2026**, to: Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron
Chesapeake Commons, 453C North Main Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482
For Questions, please contact Angie (804)577-4324 or <mailto:events@abcnkn.org>.

Thank you for supporting the Northern Neck Sail & Power Squadron
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Thank You!

VOLUNTEERS

The NNSPS Bridge thanks our Members and Volunteers for their dedication, service and support in February:

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KC Cavallaro
Terry Comeaux
David Durrer
Rita Durrer

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After The Freeze *(continued from pg 10)*

After a winter filled with weather alerts, frozen hoses, and heavy layers, it's comforting to remember what's waiting.

Spring brings that first easy ride down the river.

Early mornings with glassy water and warm sun.

Dock visits that turn into long afternoons.

And the return of that peaceful rhythm only boaters truly understand.

Before long, summer will follow — with longer trips, fuller marinas, and calendars shaped around time on the water instead of the weather forecast. The cold, quiet days of winter become stories we tell from the helm, not something we're bracing for.

So yes... six more weeks of winter may be in the forecast. But for those of us who live for life on the water, spring is already right around the corner — and the best days with friends, family, and open horizons are closer than they feel.



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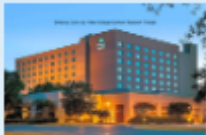
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