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## Fayetteville Sail & Power Squadron



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**"The Log"**

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### Commander's Brief

As we move into the next year of 2018-2019, it is with a busy schedule already in place. We already have classes scheduled in April, May and June at the Pechmann Center. Four members are ready to test to finish the Sail Course and a final Marlinspike Workshop is scheduled for spring. See page 4 for more information on this workshop. The COW (Change of Watch) was held February 4 and the new slate of officers for the coming year are in place and ready to work. Boating season is just around the corner and it's time for you to get your power or sail boats ready to launch.

USPS has branded a new slogan & logo: "America's Boating Club" - For Boaters, By Boaters

I have added it above. Please note that the new branding includes power, sail, kayak, canoe and any form of on-the-water skills. Welcome to the neighborhood of boating!

Commander Rosa

**Next Bridge Meeting:** March 6, 2018 at Rosa's home

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- Monthly meeting
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**Monthly Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**  
**Captain Jerry's Seafood Restaurant**  
**6:00 pm (fellowship time)**  
**6:30 pm (dinner)**

**Program:**  
**How to Handle Medical Emergencies**  
**Speaker: TC Newcomb**

## **Nautical Terms Exerpt from *Navy History and Heritage Command***

**Submitted by Ted Faber**

**Davy Jones** in nautical slang the spirit of the sea, usually cast in the form of a sea devil. This same Davy Jones, according to the mythology of sailors, is the fiend that presides all evil spirits of the deep ships, of articles lost or thro. Davy Jones's Locker, the bottom of the sea, the final resting place of sunken ships, articles lost or thrown overboard, of men buried at sea. Thus it has become also a seaman's phrase for death.

**Dead Marine** an empty wine bottle after its contents have been drunk. The story goes it was first employed by William IV when Duke of Clarence at a dinner on board one of his ships when he ordered the steward to remove the "dead marine". On expostulation by a marine officer, he remarked that he had used the expression in the same that, like a marine, it had done its duty nobly and was ready to do it again.

**Dead Work** an old maritime expression meaning all the part of a ship above the waterline when she is fully laden. It is what we would today call the ships Freeboard.

**Devil To Pay** an old seafaring term meaning something very difficult or awkward. It originates from the name given by caulkers to the "garboard" seam next to the keel of the ship's hull, which was universally as the devil as it was difficult to pay in the oakum ( tarred hemp used to caulk the plank joint) The oakum had to hammered into the joint next to the keel. The term Devil to Pay was used in a situation at sea so difficult that no mean of solving it is immediately apparent.

**DUKW** the letter used for a military amphibious vehicle developed during World War II. The DUKW had a propeller for use in the water and wheels for land use after leaving the water. The official description was Amphibian Vehicle All Wheel Drive Dual Rear Axle. The GI's called it a DUCK.

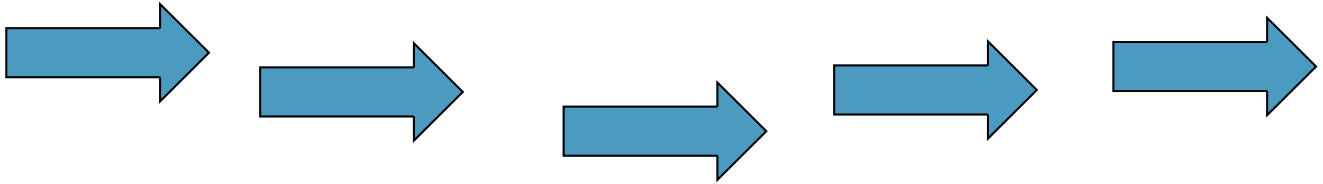
**Dunnage** loose wood or wooden blocks used in the holds of a merchant ship to secure the cargo above the floors and away from the sides to protect it from any sweating of the plates and also to wedge it firmly so that it does not get thrown about by the motion of the ship at sea.

**Freezing** a term sometimes used to describe the ornamental painting around the bows, stern, and quarters of the old sailing ships, most often in the form of arms, and armor or maritime emblems. There can be little doubt that this was a contemporary shipwright's method of spelling friezing, from frieze, a band of ornaments.

## **DISTRICT 27**

### **SPRING COUNCIL/CONFERENCE**

At Doubletree by Hilton, 500 Caitboo Avenue, Cary, NC  
Together with Hilton Garden Inn, 131 Columbus Avenue, Cary, NC



**Featuring:**

# **The Tar Heel Traveler**

**Come hear a presentation by:**  
**Scott Mason, Reporter, WRAL-TV**  
**Saturday, March 17, 2018**  
**9:00 am Room: TBD**

Scott is a broadcast journalist with 30 years experience in TV. His Monday-Thursday series on WRAL takes viewers along the back roads of North Carolina where he meets memorable characters, finds out-of-the-way places, and unearths fascinating historical footnotes.

**Main Bridge 2018-2019:**

**Commander: Rosa Whitmore**

**Executive Officer: Bob Brandenburg**

**Educational Officer: Rosa Whitmore**

**Administrative Officer: Lee Newcomb           s**

**Secretary: Cliff Parker**

**Treasurer: Ted Faber**

**Members at Large: Carl Sneegas, Henry Player & Sid Thrash**

Rules Chair: Sid Thrash

Chaplain: Henry Player

Newsletter: Rosa Whitmore

Webpage: Reid Gantt

VSC: Reid Gantt and Carl Sneegas

Auditor: Buddy Wilkins

Safety Officer: Ted Faber

Merit Marks: Sid Thrash

Operations Manual: Sid Thrash

Coop Chart Chair: Reid Gantt

Calling Committee: Henry Player

Event Pictures: Henry Player

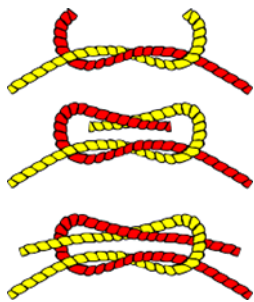
Flag Lieutenant:

**FSPS 2018-2019 Planning Calendar**

- March 6—Bridge Meeting at Rosa Whitmore's**
- March 6 – Instructor Recertification Seminar renewal**
  
- March 20 – Monthly meeting @ Capt. Jerry's Seafood Restaurant**
- April 3 - Bridge Meeting at Rosa Whitmore's**
- April 17—Monthly meeting at Captain Jerry's Seafood Restaurant**
- April 27 & 28 – ABC3 class at Pechmann Center**
- May 1 – Bridge Meeting at Rosa Whitmore's**
  
- May 19—Founder's Day at Rosa Whitmore's 4:00 pm (flyer to come)**
- May 19 – VHF, EPIRB, MSMI and DSC seminar at Pechmann Center**
- May 19—Boat Safety Day – Where?**
  
- May 19-26—Safe Boating Week**
- May 22 & 23 – Weather Seminar at Pechmann Center**
  
- May 26-28—Memorial Day Activities TBD**
- June 2 – 9, 2018 – Virtual simulator at Pechmann Center for boy's camp**
- June 6 & 7, 2018 – Coastal Navigation Seminar/Charting**
- June & July—no meeting**
- August 19—Ice Cream Social at Ted Faber's home**
- August 28—Bridge meeting at Rosa's Whitmore**
  
- September 22 – Pechmann Center Kid's Fishing Outing**
- September 29—Annual Fish Fry at Rosa Whitmore's**
- October 2 - Bridge meeting at Rosa's Whitmore**
- October 16— Monthly meeting at Captain Jerry's Seafood Restaurant**
- October 30— Bridge meeting at Rosa Whitmore's**
  
- November 18— Monthly meeting at Captain Jerry's Seafood Restaurant**
- November 27—Bridge meeting**
- December 18—Christmas Party at TBA**
- January 1—Bridge meeting**
- January 15, 2019—Business meeting for New Bridge for 2019-2020**
- January 29, 2019 – Bridge Meeting**
- February 2, 2019—COW and installation of New Bridge for 2019-2020**

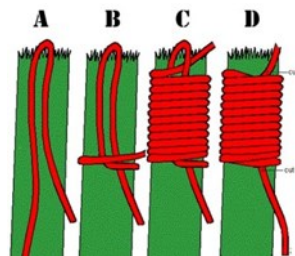
# Marlinspike Workshop

Postponed due to emergency. TBA for a later date.

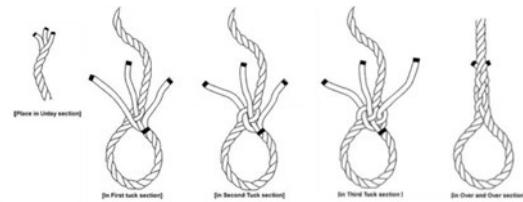


Have you ever wanted to hone these skills?

Tying Knots <https://openclipart.org/detail/8581/tying-knots>



Splicing



<http://www.boatus.com/boattech/casey/rope.asp>

Whipping

<http://yachtpals.com/whip-rope-9186>

Improving your skills and abilities with all the lines used on a boat.

Please RSVP so that we can ensure we have enough food and supplies for the workshop to: [gingerspal@aol.com](mailto:gingerspal@aol.com). Welcome to the neighborhood: For boaters, by boaters.

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## Promoting Safe Boating Through Education



[www.fayettevillesps.wordpress.com](http://www.fayettevillesps.wordpress.com)

Reid Gantt sends this information:

The USCG and NOAA just announced that navigation rules will be included in all nine volumes of the Coast Pilot.

Adding Navigation Rules to the Coast Pilot puts three essential navigation safely publications into one easily available publication in either hard copy or electronic format.

Did you check your fire extinguisher to see if it was one that Kiddie has recalled? Do an internet search for Kiddie extinguishers and then click on models that have been recalled. Replacement is free.