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Calendar of Events

JUNE

11 Membership Meeting

14 Kids Day at Lake Townsend

**22-24 D/27 Rendezvous-Cruise to
New Bern**

JULY

9 Hummer in the Summer

**28 Watauga River Cruise/
Blueberry Picking**

AUGUST

25 Predicted Log-SML

June Birthdays

1	Inman	Catherine	17	Hicks	Michael W.
3	Mohorn	Harold		Myers	James W.
4	Branch	Hazel S.	18	Statham	Thomas F.
5	Byrne	Richard T.	20	Gorrell	Ralph Wilson
	Gordy Jr.	Mack L.	21	Robertson	James M.
6	Karb	Kenneth S.	22	Pike	Allen H.
12	Elliott	Donald	23	Colson	Betty
14	Mitchell	Sidney C.	26	Peterson III	John E.
16	Howle Jr.	Richard F.			

Patrons of the Breeze

Bob & Bev Armfield.....*September Song*
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 Chuck & Ann Freeman*Bluebird*
 Mack & Vinnie Gordy.....*Taterbug*
 Mike & Carolyn Hackett.....*Islander*
 Tom & Mary Hamlin
 Mike & Sharon Hicks.....*Elixir*
 Clint & Jackie Jackson.....*Blueline*
 Wayne & Zaida Newkirk.....*Invictus*

Chuck & Connie Kammeyer.....*Frayed Knot*
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin II*
 Woods & Julia McGinn.....*Blue Moon*
 Jerry Newton.....*Petey*
 Steve & Chris Puckett.....*Too-Tents*
 Tom & Jo-Anne Statham*Allegra*
 Mike & Geraldine Stokes.....*Dad's Toy III*
 Frances & Jim Ward.....*Sea Star II*
 Alec & Kathy Wrenn.....*Carolina Wrenn*

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Thanks to your support and that of our many Patrons of *The Breeze*, we have had an outstanding publication this year, and we encourage your continued support. If you would like to become a Sponsor or Patron of *The Breeze*, contact Lt/C Charles W. Freeman, AP 336-288-8180



From the Commander
Tom Hamlin, AP



Executive Officer
Lt/C Mike Hackett, P



Warm weather is here and we have already completed our second on the water event with a successful Co-op Charting Weekend in Morehead City. We had 9 boats and a little over 50 people participating in this event; hopefully, we got some good and reliable navigation aid confirmations for the Coat Guard that will make boating safer for all of us.

We are still looking for Conch Blowers to participate at our D-27 Rendezvous in New Bern on June 23rd. Talent or prior experience is not necessary. This is a Greensboro sponsored event and we want to make a good showing. Please contact Tom or Mary Hamlin at 668-4836.

Our squadron will host an auction at our **Hummer in the Summer** meeting on **July 9th** at Bryan Park. This is a fund raiser to finance our District Change of Watch in March 2008. Some members are putting up their homes at Smith Mountain Lake and the coast for this fund raiser. Some others may put up a weekend sailing or motoring at lake or coastal area. If you have items to donate or put up for auction, please contact Chuck Kammeyer at 292-9625.

Be safe on the water.



What a great time we had in Morehead City for Co-Op Charting on May 18th through 20th! Forty plus GPS folks and four guests to the cocktail party enjoyed the events. A special thank you goes to Dan and Carol Kelly, Paul Long, Betty Potter, John Lore, and Tom Hamlin for their efforts to make this a successful event. The charting was organized perfectly, Mrs. Willis Restaurant was excellent and we couldn't have asked for a better place for our Saturday night cocktail party. Many thanks also to the captains who brought their boats and to all our members who helped with this project. As you know, co-op charting is one of the important ways Power Squadron gives back to the community. The great weather enabled us to do our service jobs and to enjoy the weekend! Tell all your friends how much fun you had and maybe they'll participate in the next Squadron event

Speaking of the next event, be sure to mark your calendars for **Thursday, June 14th** to help Cheryl and Jim Humphries with **Kids Day at the Lake**. They will need boats, captains, shoppers, cooks, servers, chaperones, and fishermen to help with the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club guests. Please remember that this is our community outreach to share our love of the water with some of the children who may never have the opportunity otherwise. In the past our members have found this a very rewarding day because the children display such enthusiastic joy.

Hopefully you have already started getting excited about the **District Rendezvous in New Bern June 22nd-24th**. This should be an opportunity to have a lot of fun with old friends and to make new friends. Take a trip to New Bern and support our own District Commander, Mack Gordy. See you there.

Enjoy you're time on the water and as always "Be safe"



**MAY 2007
GSO CO-OP
CHARTING
MOREHEAD, NC**

**WHY WEREN'T
YOU THERE?**





Educational Officer
Lt/C Bill Davis, JN



Administrative Officer
Lt/C John Oberholtzer,



We have N's! We have N's! Alec Wrenn, Chuck Freeman, Jerry Newton, Bill Young, and yours truly have completed the requirements for navigation grade. Chuck told me he has completed all the USPS courses for SN grade, and Alec has one more course to take for full certificate.

Piloting is on-going with 5 students plus one doing self study. Wayne Newkirk couldn't make the Thursday classes so he is studying Piloting on his own. He told me he has completed 5 chapters of Junior Navigation on his own. Now that's a real he-man boater.

Seminars are going on as you read this, and I can give you a report on that adventure next month. I plan to offer engine maintenance this summer; stay tuned for details on that.

My main theme this month is "Boat Operator Certification". Remember that title as it is coming to bite you. You need a driver's license to drive a car, and you certainly must be trained to fly a plane or drive a train, but any yahoo can buy a boat and take off. Not for long if Big Brother and the United Nations get their way. USPS is ahead of the curve on this one by developing programs to meet the upcoming regulations. Some of this is still in the developmental stage, but there will be four grades of certification: Inland Navigator, Coastal Navigator, Advanced Coastal Navigator, and Offshore Navigator. Under each category will be certain required courses. For instance, the Inland Navigator will need to complete a NASBLA approved Boating Course, Seamanship, Engine Maintenance, and Marine Electrical Systems (how to use the radio for those in Reolinda). In addition, the four seminars we are currently offering are needed. And to top it off, you will need to demonstrate certain skills to a certified inspector. That's just for this first level certificate. I'll bet you can't wait to hear the requirements for the rest of the certification levels.

The second annual Belews GPS Cruise was a great success and I want to thank David Shultz for the outstanding job he and Sue accomplished. The hunt for the buoys was great fun and we really learned a thing or two about using our GPS's. The food and the fellowship were terrific; again, a big thank you David and Sue.

The program for the June meeting will feature two very well know families who will share their expertise on chartering. Our very own Commander Tom Hamlin and Exec Mike Hackett will inform us of the joys and pitfalls of chartering. I'm sure some of the pitfalls will prove quite informative (humorous too). This will be an informative and interesting program.

The July meeting will be the Hummer-in-the-Summer at Bur Mill Park. Co-chairs Phil and Kevin Andrews have planned another outstanding get together so be sure to sign up and specify what covered dish you will provide. The meat course and beverages will be provided by the squadron and the membership will bring a tantalizing array of salads, side dishes and desserts. Bring the entire family and come to Pavilion #1, the first on the left as you enter the park, the fun starts at 1800 on July 9th.

Don't forget the District 27 Rendezvous at New Bern on June 22nd -24th. There are rooms available at the Sheraton, slips available and we need more Karaoke singers and Conch blowers. There are all sorts of fun events planned for this weekend so make your plans and attend.



BREEZE ADVISORIES



This section is to provide information to GPS members. **POST UPCOMING EVENTS HERE.** If you have a boating related item for sale, list it here. If you are looking for a partner to charter a boat, post it here. If you run across a new marina or restaurant on the coast that you think others might enjoy, let us know. Contact Tom 852-8411 or if possible TSTAT@AOL.COM



Kids Day at the Lake

June 14th Lake Townsend Shelter #10

Our annual Kids Day at the Lake for under-privileged children is well underway and as always we are looking for **BOATS, Captains and volunteers** to help with this year's event.



Last year we hosted a total of 21 children from the Salvation Army and everyone including the captains and volunteers had a great time even with the extreme heat. Sign up sheets will be available at the April meeting, but if you can help with this event feel free to fax, e-mail or call me at the following:

Name: _____ I can help with: Boat _____ Volunteer _____

Cheryl Humphries (cell) 215-6244, fax 218-0047, or e-mail sunstar@southernlawns.com

Predicted Log



August 25, 2007. Mark your calendars for another great weekend at Predicted Log. Dick and Pat Byrne have invited us to come to their new home on Smith Mountain Lake for this year's contest. A boat is not required to participate in this fun filled event and new members are encouraged to attend. Dick and Pat along with Chris Puckett will be preparing the lunch and dinner meal again this year.

The cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child.

This event starts at 0900 on Saturday and will test your piloting skills along with your ability to run a compass course while using a tachometer to maintain speed. The winners will be announced prior to dinner on Saturday evening and trophies will be presented at the September meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Boat Captains and Navigators prior to the membership meeting on August 13 at 1900 in the church. The Captain's Packet will be handed out that contain a chart, the year's course and rules. The captains will select their own Navigator. The committee will assign an Observer to each boat at the event. All charting work must be completed prior to arrival on Saturday morning. You will make a speed run and return to the dock and finish your computations then run the course. After you run the course the rest of the day is free to boat ride, swim or just kick back prior to dinner.

Make checks payable to Greensboro Power Squadron and mail to D/C Mack Gordy, 1804 Regal Lane, Greensboro, NC 27410.



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**MORE MOREHEAD PHOTOS!
EVERYONE (EXCEPT THE MAN
PICTURED BELOW-NOT A
MEMBER) HAD A GREAT TIME!**



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