



# The Pilot



## Monthly Newsletter of the Lake Hartwell Boating Club

**Innovation, Education, Community**

### From the Bridge - Pete Stevenson

Well I am back, at least in spirit, and it is once again my turn to write the cover article (from the bridge) for the Pilot. In this issue there will be safety while boating, and safety on the water articles. Of course there will also be introduction to coming events. My remarks will be a little drier, and limited to brief summaries concerning the administrative business of the squadron.

The most immediate business is that USPS will hold the annual Board of Governors meeting in Raleigh starting September 4<sup>th</sup>. Chris and Nioka Rose will represent our interests.

Issues of interest are:

1. the squadron SEO (education officer) will no longer require pre approval ( before election by squadron ) by the national organization. Simple election by a squadron will serve.
2. Some budget maneuvering
3. Removal of the requirement that the squadron commander and other leaders have at least one advanced course. This brings the National organization in line with our squadron which has had commanders and other officers without advanced degrees.
4. The establishment of the rights of the squadron to have a voice in the distribution of assets in the event of the dissolution of the squadron.
5. Some rubbish in the finest “woke” “tail between the legs” garbage concerning gender.

The district bridge (D26) is wrestling with the issue that most of the nation holds their district change of watch in the spring and, correspondingly, the several squadrons also have their COW's in the spring. The district bridge is investigating moving the main District conference and coincidentally encouraging the 13 squadrons to change to spring also. Most likely the 2023 Conference will be a spring event and the change of watch will take place during the conference.

There are two important issues: first, the incoming 2021-2022 bridge (to be elected in a few weeks) will find themselves with 18 month terms. Second the District and the squadrons will be relieved of the problem of planning around Clemson and Carolina schedules.

Squadron and Boating events that are in planning are a Tennessee River cruise, a Tugaloo kayak float, of course Float, Bob and Sips continuing until at least Labor Day weekend, and our own change of watch.

Until the next time great boating to you....

Pete Stevenson

## Calendar of Events

### *LHS&PS Calendar of Events*

#### **August**

10 Executive Committee Meeting

#### **September**

14 Executive Committee Meeting

#### **October**

14 Executive Committee Meeting

#### **November**

9 Executive Committee Meeting

14 Change of Watch



**Nathan Reynolds**      **09/10**

**Blake Roberts**      **09/19**

**Martha Watson**      **09/21**

**Tyler Morris**      **09/24**

### **Our Bridge**

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**Treasurer:** Jim Bolding  
treasurer@lake-hartwell.org

**Assistant SEO:** Ray Fedele, SN

#### **Members At Large:**

Chris Rose, SN  
Don Woodard, N

#### **Nominating Committee**

Chris Rose, SN 1 Yr  
Lynn Solesbee, AP 2 Yrs  
Billy Owens, AP 3 Yrs

## Save the Weekend October 21 – 24

We are heading back to Tennessee, but to Knoxville this year!!

You can come Thursday evening, we will stop somewhere near Lenoir City. Friday morning, we will launch the boats and head upriver to meet around lunchtime in Knoxville.

Plans are still fluid, if you want to help, just let me know. All suggestions are welcomed.

I have reached out to Tom Dietrich, with the Knoxville Boating Club, for some guidance and he is happy to help. Tom and Marbeth were active members of our Club before heading out on the Great Circle Route and retiring in Tennessee.

Their Club will be on a cruise that same weekend, but just South of us.

Billy Owens

# Save the Date

We'll Pick the best weather day - week of Sept 13 - 17

Contact Nioka Rose at 864 567 1505 if interested

**1** LAKE YONAH & YONAH DAM  
**2** YONAH PARK & PANTHER CREEK  
**3** THE ISLAND  
**4** WALKER CREEK  
**5** TIMBER SLUICE LOG JAM  
**6** TUGALOO BEND HERITAGE PARK  
**7** ROCKY BRANCH  
**8** PRATHER BRIDGE  
**9** BARTON CREEK & RIVER ROAD  
**10** BREVARD FAULT ZONE  
**11** LONGNOSE CREEK FALLS & GRIST MILL  
**12** TUGALOO MOUND  
**13** SOUTHERN RAILWAY VIADUCT  
**14** JARRETT BRIDGE  
**15** BROKEN BRIDGES & STEPHENS CO. PARK

**APPROXIMATE DISTANCES**  
Yonah Dam > Walker Creek Ramp 1.8 mile  
Walker Creek Ramp > Prather Bridge 2.9 mile  
Prather Bridge > Broken Bridges 5.2 miles  
TOTAL DISTANCE 9.9 miles

**PADDLING THE TUGALOO CORRIDOR**

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\$40 per day  
or  
\$30 per day (2 or more vessels)

706-282-7636  
www.tugalooend.org/canoe-kayak-rental

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www.tugalooend.org/canoe-kayak-rental  
706-282-7636

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## The Wine Down the Weekend Float, Bob, and Sip went off GREAT!

We met out at Kudzu Cove Sunday afternoon, set out some hooks, and jumped in the warm water to socialize and sip. We had a good turn out for a Sunday afternoon, about 14 boats came out to join us.



After we were all good and waterlogged, we pulled anchors and tooled over to Tiger Cove, where there was plenty of food and fun!



Bruce Tereo, was playing and it was a perfect way to “Wine-Down” the weekend.

If you didn’t make it this time, be on the lookout for the next one! Probably a Labor Day gathering with a little beach??

Billy Owens

# Training And Practice Makes For Skill And Safety on the Water



## Take our complete Boat Handling course or unitized topical seminars

Share knowledge with your fellow skippers. Fill critical gaps in your boating knowledge. Gain confidence to embark on new adventures on the water. Above all, be a safer skipper.

USPS offers a newly written course and seminar series that picks up where America's Boating Course left off. Take it, and you will learn how to handle your boat in a variety of situations and become the skipper you want to be. Gain confidence in docking, boat handling underway, anchoring, and other seamanship skills.

Boat Handling covers these topics:

Rules of the Road: A Practical Approach

Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering

Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Under Way

Anchoring with Assurance: Don't Get Carried Away

Emergencies on Board: Preparation for Handling Common Problems

Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know

Each topic in the course is also available as a free-standing Squadron-taught seminar. Our instructors will enrich the course with local knowledge, experience, on-the-water coaching, and discussion that will help you expand your boating horizons.

The course also includes an optional online test, which covers material contained in both the Student Guide and the six modules. Members of Lake Hartwell Boating Club who take this course and pass the exam will qualify for the grade of Seaman.

Talk it up among your Squadron friends, and let's assemble a group to take in some seminars or even the complete Boat Handling course.

Show your interest using the lake-hartwell.org [Contact form](#).

## Seminar Units And Details

The following are seminar units drawn from the course:

[Anchoring With Assurance](#)  
[Boating on Rivers, Locks, and Lakes](#)  
[Boating with Confidence](#)  
[Confidence in Docking and Undocking](#)  
[Emergencies on Board](#)  
[Knots and Line Handling](#)  
[Rules of the Road](#)

**Anchoring** helps improve your understanding of the conditions and situations involved in anchoring a boat and the need for a proper anchor choice.



Learn how to anchor safely and securely. (BoatUS)

**Boating on Rivers, Locks, and Lakes** prepares you to pilot confidently in fickle rivers, develop the special skills you need to deal with currents and shallows, know how to maneuver through locks, and learn the correct ways to maneuver in the presence of commercial vessels when you are boating on major inland waterways.



Learn locking through skills for new adventures on inland waterways. (BoatUS)

**Boating With Confidence: Handling Your Boat Under Way** will help you learn about basic operations; trimming your boat; operating on plane; handling seas and waves; dealing with bars, rivers, rivers, and bends; and other situations you will encounter along your cruise.

**Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering** will train you to look like a pro while protecting your boat, your passengers, and yourself with the docking/undocking skills you need. You will learn how to control your boat at slow speed in close proximity to other boats and fixed objects.

**Emergencies On Board** will prepare you to handle common emergencies that can happen when you are on your boat and away from the dock, whether you venture out for the day or are leaving on a longer cruise. You will learn how to deal with them as they occur and especially when the skipper is unable to respond. You will learn how to handle onboard fires, how to recognize and prepare for medical emergencies and how to communicate with crew, other boats, and first responders.

**Knots And Line Handling** will train you to secure your boat to docks, piers, and other boats; handle rescue and repair situations; manage running rigging; anchor securely; and tow other vessels or people. You'll receive hands-on experience selecting the appropriate line and tying the 10 most useful knots, bends, and hitches.



Learn how to choose the right knot for the job and get it right fast the first time. (BoatUS)

**Rules Of The Road: A Practical Approach** prepares you understand the basic rules encountered by recreational boaters during almost every boating outing and the rules most likely to apply in the local waters where you boat. It covers skipper responsibilities, general rules, and definitions, rules to avoid a collision, lights and shapes, and sound and light signals.



Take our new Boat Handling course or choose seminar units drawn from the course

## Learn about DAN Boater Safety and Travel Benefits

America's Boating Club has partnered with DAN Boater to offer safety and travel benefits to our members. Your new benefits include an emergency hotline, a nonemergency medical information line, worldwide medical evacuation, medical repatriation, search and rescue expenses, and much more.

Visit [www.danboater.org/abc](http://www.danboater.org/abc) to get complete details on this valuable benefit program and print your DAN Boater benefits card.



Have your certificate number and PIN handy when logging in.

You can find details about all DAN Boater benefits, including coverage amounts, in the DAN Boater Benefits Handbook. If you have questions not answered in the handbook, call the DAN Boater Member Support Team at 919-490-2011.

Keep in mind that DAN Boater cannot answer questions related to your America's Boating Club membership. For membership info, call 888-367-8777 for America's Boating Club Customer Service.



## Lake Hartwell Boating Club

### Executive Committee Meeting Minutes August 10, 2021

#### **Call to Order**

A quorum was established

Charles Guderian lead the invocation

Billy Owens lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of the July Ex Com meeting were approved

**Ad-Hoc Committees** No Report

#### **Department Reports**

Commander – Pete Stevenson No report

Past Commander – Billy Owens No report

Treasurer – Jim Bolding \$3289 in bank. \$8862 in cd's due to mature in Nov. Jim has reached out to district for an updated member list with renewal dates

Administration-Nioka Rose

Membership

Nioka is to represent squadron at the Governing board meeting

Boating Activities Billy - There was a good turnout for float, bob and sip. 15 boats were there. Plans are underway for the Tennessee river trip currently planned for October, stayed tuned for more information

Be sure to report all boat and water activities to Billy Owens to be sent for boating activity credit.

Education – Vacant

Executive – Charles Guderian Fall District conference 2021 will be virtual. District change of Watch may be moving to the Spring Conference to be in line with the rest of District 26. This move will also solve the problem of scheduling a Fall Conference date around the Clemson football schedule.

Secretary – Craig McQueen

Sunshine Committee No Report

Poinsett Pilot – Monthly Pilot articles due by the 20<sup>th</sup>

FTB Pete, Boating Activity Billy, Safety Charles,

Members at Large –Chris Rose, Don Woodard No report

Old Business No report

New Business No Report

**The next meeting** - will be at 6:45 pm on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 by Free Conference Call.

Adjourn at 8:00 pm

Submitted by Craig McQueen

# Ship's Store



## Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo.

Port Authority Rapid Dry Polo. Soft and breathable, this baby pique polo has our exclusive Rapid Dry moisture-wicking technology. This unique knit has a soft inner layer which wicks moisture away from your skin to the shirt's surface where it quickly disperses and evaporates. 5.6-ounce, 60/40 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching throughout 3-button placket Pearlized buttons Open hem sleeves Side vents

**Price \$26.00**

Colors: White; Classic Navy; Dark Green; Royal; Jet Black; Red; Charcoal; Seafoam; Stone; Riviera Blue; Boysenberry Pink;

Moroccan Blue; Dusty Purple

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL; 5XL; 6XL



## Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat.

Port Authority Outdoor Wide-Brim Hat. Trail-ready, this high-performance essential features No Fly Zone insect repellent technology, UPF 30+ sun protection, a concealable sun flap and a moisture wicking sweatband. The foam brim keeps it afloat in water. Fabric: 75/25 poly/nylon rip stop Structure:

Unstructured Features: Adjustable cord at crown, clip-on and adjustable drawcord

**Price \$20.00**

Colors: Coffee Cream; Olive Leaf; Stone

Sizes: S/M; L/XL



## Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt.

Sport-Tek 1/4-Zip Sweatshirt. These durable, colorfast quarter-zips feature a better fit with minimal shrinkage, as well as 2x2 rib knit cuffs and waistband. 9-ounce, 65/35 ring spun combed cotton/poly fleece Twill-taped neck 2x2 rib knit cuffs and hem with spandex \*Please note: This product is transitioning from woven labels to tag-free labels. Your order may contain a combination of both labels

**Price \$31.00**

Colors: Athletic Heather; Black; Forest Green; Graphite Heather; Maroon; True Navy; True Red; True Royal; Vintage Heather; White

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4X

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### **Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

Eddie Bauer - Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining  
Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh ...

**Price \$47.00**



### **Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt.**

Eddie Bauer - Short Sleeve Fishing Shirt. Designed with the needs of fishermen in mind--but equally comfortable anywhere--this shirt has all the bells and whistles: a built-in rod holder, two large fly box pockets, utility loop and more. 3.5-ounce, 100% cotton poplin 100% polyester mesh upper back lining  
Built-in rod holder Two large fly box pockets with hook and loop closures Zippered chest pocket Utility loop and tool holder Cape back with mesh...

**Price \$41.00**

Colors: Blue Gill; Driftwood; Goldenrod Yellow; Seagrass Green; White  
Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 2XL; 3XL; 4XL



### **Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover**

Sport-Tek Ladies Sport-Wick Textured Colorblock 1/4-Zip Pullover. Contrast sleeve stripes and texture give this moisture-wicking pullover an unrivaled look. 100% polyester Gently contoured silhouette Cadet collar Tag-free label Taped neck Front and back princess seams Contrast Vislon zipper Angled chin guard for additional comfort Set-in sleeves Thumbholes to keep hands warm Open cuffs and hem Slight drop tail hem

Colors: Black/ Iron Grey; Iron Grey/ Black; Pink Raspberry/ Iron Grey; True Royal/ Black; White/ Iron Grey

Sizes: XS; S; M; L; XL; 3XL; 4XL; XXL

**Price \$33.00**

# Ship's Store



12" by 18" Burgee  
Price 26.00



4" Burgee Decal  
1.00



*For Boaters, By Boaters<sup>SM</sup>*



### **The Pilot**

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