



The Pilot



Monthly Newsletter of the Lake Hartwell Boating Club

Innovation, Education, Community

From the Bridge by Cdr. Charles Guderian

We are finally entering the time of year when we can get together on the water again. The weather is warming up and the pandemic is cooling down!

The Shakedown Cruise accompanied by vessel safety checks was rescheduled for April 30th. And luckily, the Antique Wooden boats will be cruising that same day. May 5-8 brings the Cruise & Rendezvous hosted by the North Strand squadron in North Myrtle beach. This is a great excuse to visit the coast. Then a canoe & kayak trip on the Broad River is being planned for mid May. The trip will go through the lovely Biltmore Estate property.

Meanwhile, we are teaming up with the Golden Corner Lakes squadron in planning the 2023 Spring Conference to be held at the Marriott on Pelham road in Greenville. Speaking of that conference, we will need donated items for the silent auction, so if you have anything to donate (including boating equipment or gift cards or time share days, etc.) please coordinate with me for collections. We also need volunteers to help with various associated activities, like registration and goodie bags, transportation, room setups and take downs, table decorations, raffle, tours and entertainment, silent auction arrangements, etc.

Soon we should be announcing some beach gatherings or raft out events as well.

Safe Boating Week is approaching at the end May, and we want to have a tent set up at a local marina to meet boaters and distribute handouts about our club and the availability of America's Boating Courses.

Lastly we are arranging for our annual Change of Watch in October. Those wishing to serve on the Bridge or to be a trainee serving with an officer who will be staying on the bridge are invited to help. We want you to be involved!!

Calendar of Events

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May

5 - 8 Cruise & Rendezvous North Myrtle Beach
Hosted by North Strand ABC Club
10 Executive Committee Meeting

June

14 Executive Committee Meeting

July

12 Executive Committee Meeting



Nioka Rose	05/02
Pam Guderian	05/13
John Lyons	05/14
Joanmarie Bolding	05/19
Carter Stevenson	05/27
Emily Guderian	05/28
Ray Fedele	05/31

Our Bridge

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Nominating Committee

Chris Rose, SN 1 Yr

Lynn Solesbee, AP 2 Yrs

Billy Owens, AP 3 Yrs

Safe And Damage-Free Rafting-Up



With our on-the-water events soon to arrive, it is time to review some of the essentials of safe and damage-free rafting-up. Rafting has other applications in addition to social events. One is tying up to a willing boat at crowded anchorages or marinas.

Raft-Up Techniques

The centrally anchored boat should be the largest or heaviest displacement boat. It should have a large anchor and all-chain rode. For large raft-ups, two anchors should be set from the central boat, with equal lengths of rode at a 60-degree angle. Later arriving boats should be alert for wind shifts causing the anchored boat to swing unexpectedly. When positioned correctly, the arriving boat should secure bow and stern lines first, then spring lines.

No undersized fenders should be used. Special rafting fenders should be brought to raft-ups to prevent raft-up rash. Numerous styles are available; some are inflatable. Always mount the fenders using the shortest possible line length so that they cannot swing away or ride up and out of position. The skipper of the central boat should always remain on board. This is important in the case of wind or tidal shifts. All boats should be ready to leave on short notice should conditions deteriorate.

When departing, make sure the engine is idling and warmed up. Loosen the bow line first, letting wind, current or fending off carry the bow away first. Then release spring lines and finally the stern lines, and power away.



Raft-Up Etiquette

- Always ask permission to raft up.
- When visiting, be sure to check your shoes for mud or dirt before boarding.
- Respect privacy.

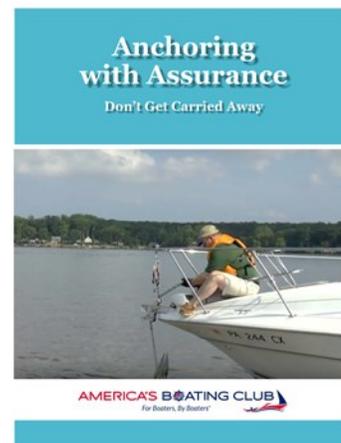
Learn More

Want to learn more about the finer points of anchoring and rafting up? There are many equipment and procedural necessities connected with this critical part of boating. Why not take the USPS online [*Anchoring With Assurance*](#) seminar, part of the *Boat Handling* course. Whether you're a new skipper or an old salt, you're sure to learn something new or be reminded of something you have forgotten...or neglected!

The seminar's anchoring topics begin with how to select an anchorage and how to anchor depending on conditions. After learning how anchors should be used, you will know if yours are satisfactory or what kind(s) to buy. The seminar covers useful anchoring tips and tricks and concludes by discussing how to moor and raft safely. Also included is how to use and tie the two knots most often used when anchoring: the anchor bend and the figure-eight knot.

This self-study seminar consists of a comprehensive 38-page PDF Student Guide and a fully narrated online learning module that gives the student total control of the pace and sequence of the slides. The cost of the online seminar is \$24.95.

On-the-water coaching by club members is available to help you practice your skills with assurance. If there is a group of members interested in a classroom seminar, this is also available. For more information, contact our Educational Officer, Henry schmutt, 864 706 1642, hs.lakeshore@yahoo.com.



Learn more about rafting up and anchoring by taking the USPS Anchoring With Assurance online seminar.

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 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

April 12, 2022

Call to Order

A quorum was established

Charles Guderian lead the invocation

Billy Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of last month's Ex Com meeting were approved

Ad-Hoc Committees No Report

Department Reports

Commander – Charles Guderian

Rescheduled Shakedown Cruise for April 30th, the inspections will be from 9 – 10:30am.

Executive Officer – Billy Owens—no report

Treasurer – Jim Bolding

Future classes must be paid for ahead of time or at time of class.

Administration - Nioka Rose

- Change of watch will be at the Sail Club in the fall.
- We are aiming for the third week in October.
- Donations are needed for the Silent Auction at the Spring Conference & COW.

Education – Henry Schmitt—No Report

Secretary – Elizabeth Boswell

Kristie will have burgees and ensigns for sale at the Boathouse Grill.

Sunshine Committee -- No Report

Poinsett Pilot – Monthly Pilot articles due by the 20th

Members at Large – Chris Rose, Don Woodard

VSC inspections will be offered from 9:00 until 10:30. There will be two different fleets/speeds for shakedown cruise. Departure time will be 10:30 for slow boats. Fast boats de-

part at 11:00. Another slow fleet will depart from the breakwater of Big Water Marina at 11:15. The combined fleet will dock at the Boathouse Grill at Hartwell Marina for lunch.

Old Business -- No report

New Business -- No report

The next meeting - will be May 10th, 2022 at 6:45 pm via Free Conference Call

Adjourned at 7:43 pm

Submitted by Elizabeth Boswell

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.

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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

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12" by 18" Burgee
Price 26.00



4" Burgee Decal
1.00



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