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**From The Commander
Cdr Joe Schady, AP**



Greetings everyone. I first want to thank everyone for the fantastic support you all have shown with attendance at the dinner meetings. It has been great to see the membership come out to participate, enjoy and support the squadron. Now that boating season is getting underway, I would love to see that enthusiasm increase to support our boating activities. We have a bunch of great programs planned for the spring and summer. At the end of April, we will be going up to Myrtle Beach. We have an offshore excursion planned for June. And my favorite, since I will be planning it, is an on the water scavenger hunt in July. Please contact our Boating Activities chair Chet Rogers to express interest or if you have any questions.

And this leads me into my next thought. I hope you have been taking the opportunity with this great weather to get out on the water. I know I have not been getting out as much as I want, but that is on its way to changing. As I set out in my last article, I have some boating goals that I would like to accomplish this year, and even though it has been slow to start, I am putting it in writing here. I will have my JN sight folder turned in by the next dinner meeting.

A few important things have occurred since last we spoke. We met with the Charleston Offshore Racing Association. XO Carl Klele will speak more about that later in the Log. I urge everyone to try to get out on the water for Charleston Race Week which takes place 14 - 17 April. You can learn more about it at <http://www.charlestonraceweek.com>.

In addition to the CORA meeting, the D26 Spring Conference was held on 11 - 13 March. We had a good

showing from the membership and actually were recognized for a number of accomplishments for our performance in 2010 under P/C Harl Porter. You will hear a little more about the conference from AO Elise later in the log, and we will have a special article recognizing all the awards given out. Even though I was unable to attend the banquet on Saturday night, I did hear from Elise that she got very tired continually walking to the front of the room to receive an award for the Squadron. I also heard from more than one of our neighboring squadron Commanders that Elise wore a path in the carpet for how many times she went up. We should all be very proud of what this Squadron accomplishes and how great you as the membership are to support it.

Thanks!

Joe



**Executive Officer
Lt/C Carl Klele**



Greetings from your XO. A number of events have happened the last month, but I am still alive. I have spent the last 2 weeks going to doctors, MRIs, X-rays and so forth. I also found that I have high blood pressure which was probably caused from our boat trip to Florida during a Northeaster.

The Public Relations committee along with P/C Harl Porter and Commander Joe Schady met with the Charleston Offshore Racing Association (CORA) on 17 March to brief them on our capabilities, which hopefully will increase our presence in the boating community and possibly pick up members.

I want to give a special thanks to P/C Harl for being the main speaker at the meeting where he gave a very thorough and lively talk on Marine Communications.

We will keep you posted.

Carl



**Administrative Officer
Lt/C Elise Jorgens, AP**



On 10 March, more than 50 CSPA members and friends turned out to enjoy our characteristic monthly dinner and fellowship, and to listen and look as fellow boaters and Squadron members Jenny and Jerry Reves told us about their recent boat trip up the East Coast and out to Martha's Vineyard. With lots of wonderful pictures to illustrate their trip, they told us about sites of interest—historical and nautical—and gave us a sense of what it was like to live aboard their boat for several months. Thanks, Jenny and Jerry, for a terrific program!

Dinner on 10 March was a feast of Irish dishes, again superbly coordinated by Barb Smith, and apparently it was well received by members as there was little left to be taken home or to shelter or crisis center, as Jay Byrd has done for us in recent months. Big thanks to Barb, to Jay (who once again showed up early to help set up), to all who brought food, and the many who helped make short work of our clean-up.

Equally important at that meeting was the relatively large number of new members who were in attendance and took our Squadron pledge: Please be sure to welcome Debbie and Fritz Goulding, Joel Greene, and Edie and Joe Rubin when you get the chance.

The next dinner meeting will be Thursday, 14 April. Mark your calendar today and watch for the sign-up notice—or you can send your reservation to me today at jorgense@cofc.edu and have it done. For dinner, three of our fellows—Commander Joe Schady, Past Commander David Walsh and Chet Rogers—have stepped up to a challenge as to who makes the best spaghetti sauce. Barb Smith will again be coordinating other contributions, so keep your eye out for a notice from her or send your idea to her at barby183@comcast.net. Remember, you do not need to bring something every time, but we would like as many of you as possible to take your turn to contribute to our table. Barb will guide you as to what is needed.

Finally, nine CSPA members—Commander Joe, Past Commanders Ed Kridler, Harl Porter and David Walsh along with their spouses Cindy, Betsy and Wendy, and Chet and I—attended the District 26 Spring Meeting at Hilton Head 11-12 March. Several items of interest are likely to appear in changes to our By-Laws (as a result of National changes in dues and membership structure) and other committee agendas, or through Commander Joe’s comments. The meeting was interesting, and a number of our members received awards. For Chet and me, though, the real excitement was taking our boat to Hilton Head. The trip was windy and rough going down, but delightful coming back on Sunday. PC Dave Walsh went with us and was a great help in keeping us on track—and with Dave as key person, we did over 100 miles of Co-operative Charting along the way. Wendy Walsh made it all possible by driving down and meeting us at the marina so we could all attend the meeting at the Holiday Inn. We were the only Squadron that came by water—indeed, the only boat!

Elise

**Secretary
Lt/C Donald Todd, AP**



It’s been a busy spring. I think the economy is rebounding, manufacturing and construction projects are again afoot and my consulting practice is making demands on me. My thanks to Joe for picking up Palmetto Log coordination duties.

I look forward to boating this summer – just as soon as I get my boat’s hull repaired and back in the water. Please don’t ask how this problem occurred; it’s too embarrassing to explain.

Happy Boating

Don



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**Workers Needed for Headquarters
Spring Clean-Up Day**

Our Annual Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Wednesday 20 April 2011. Workers are needed to help with cleaning both the inside and exterior of our building and lot. We need people for interior cleaning and painting. We plan to clean the building exterior, rake leaves and trim the shrubbery.

Bring tools and cleaning supplies. Work begins at 10:00 and ends at 1600. The Squadron Housing Committee will supply pizza and soft drinks for lunch.

If you can help, please contact Housing Committee Member Karl Naugle at 843 875-2850 or Email Karl at: knaugle@sc.rr.com

Treasurer
Lt/C Rick Cone, AP



Based on record-breaking Ship Store sales at our March 10 dinner meeting, many of our members took advantage of shopping for our newest nautical merchandise. If you missed out, don't fret, Glen and Mary Workman will have our Ship Store open for your business at our 14 April 1 dinner meeting.

We have white with blue collar polos and heavy-fabric white T-shirts in men's and women's sizes, visors and canvas sun hats guaranteed to cool even the hottest of heads, burgees for those still needing one for their boat, durable lanyards for preventing those valuable items from falling overboard, and flexible foam coozies in 6 different colors to keep those favorite beverages cold all day long! These are all super-practical items everyone can use while proudly showing others that you're a CSPS member!

Rick



Education Officer
Lt/C John Meyenberg, AP



There are 7 students taking the Piloting Exam and 7 for the Marine Communication Systems exam.

The Navigation Course starts Tuesday, 12 April 2011 at 1830. Cost is \$160.00 with The Capt Software. If you already have it, the cost is \$100.00. Contact me at 843.873.0321 or captjohnm@gmail.com to sign up.

The ABC Course is scheduled to start 5 April 2011 at 1830 PM.

The Advance Piloting Course has been rescheduled to 16 August 2011.

I was notified that I received the USPS District 26 D/LT/C Carol A. McVey, SN Educational Leadership Award for 2010. I am humbled by this award. I could not have received it without the help and support of all the instructors who taught courses and students who achieved their course certifications. Many thanks to all.

John

Nautical Dafynitions:

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| Battery | Electrochemical storage device capable of lighting a lamp of wattage approximately equal to that of a refrigerator lamp for a period of 15 minutes after having been charged for two hours. |
| COB | Cash over board. |

Nautical Definitions Continued:

Crew	Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen movements of the boom.
Dockline	Direct telephone access to a physician.
Fuel Tanks	Giving thanks for having enough fuel on board.
Galley	1. Ancient : Aspect of seafaring associated with slavery. 2. Modern: Aspect of seafaring associated with slavery.
Landlubber:	1) Anyone on board who wishes he or she were not. 2) Anyone on board who shouldn't be there.
Leech	Crew member who's always broke and never seems to have a dime when it's time to pay for drinks or meals.

April Cruise

In April, our cruise will be to Myrtle Beach. We will cruise there on Friday, 29 April, with a stop for lunch in Georgetown, spend two nights and a day enjoying the area before returning on Sunday, 01 May. Block it off on your calendar. More details will follow.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!

**Charleston Sail and Power Squadron
Monthly Dinner Meeting
Thursday, 14 April 2011**

Social hour at 1800

Dinner at 1845

Featuring spaghetti, with sauce provided by three of our own
Master Chefs: Commander Joe Schady,
Past Commander David Walsh, and Chet Rogers

Cost: \$10

If you would like to provide additional food items to complement an Italian dinner,
please contact Barb Smith at barby183@comcast.net

Remember: We value your contributions, but it is not necessary to bring food every
time. Barb will coordinate to give us a great menu!

To make a reservation, contact Elise Jorgens at jorgense@cofc.edu

**WATCH YOUR E-MAIL FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
SPEAKER AND PROGRAM**

D26 Spring Conference

Charleston Sail and Power Squadron sent 9 members to the D26 Conference. They were Commander Joe Schady, Lt/C Elise Jorgens (AO), Chet Rogers, P/C Ed Kridler (DAO), Cindy Kridler, P/C Harl Porter, Betsy Porter, P/C David Walsh, and Wendy Walsh.

The event was well attended and a good bit of valuable information was disseminated to the attendees. Please contact Commander Joe or Elise if you have interest in finding out any details behind the following subjects.

- Commander Recommendations and Concerns
- Boat Operator Certification
- DB2000 and Merit Marks
- Website

Also, we are pleased to announce that the squadron and our members received a number of awards at the conference. They are as follows:

- John Sikes received Life Membership
- John Meyenberg received the USPS District 26 D/LT/C Carol A. McVey, SN Educational Leadership Award for 2010
- Steven Nall received the Certificate of Educational Proficiency for reaching the grade of AP and completing three electives.
- USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit (29th Straight Year)
- 2010 Distinctive Communicator Award for Palmetto Log – Thanks to Steve Brostoff and Wendy Walsh for making this happen.
- 2010 Distinctive Communicator Award for the website – Thanks to Harl Porter for making this happen in 2010.
- Certificate of Recognition for outstanding completion of the D26 Leadership Development Program – Congratulations Elise Jorgens
- Certificate of Recognition for outstanding completion of the D26 Leadership Development Program – Congratulations Don Todd

D26 Spring Conference Photos



Elise Jorgens Accepting Leadership Development Program Award



Harl Porter Accepting Distinctive Communicator Award



Wendy Walsh, Elise Jorgens and Chet Rogers at Breakfast

D26 Spring Conference Photos



**Betsy and Harl Porter, Elise Jorgens,
Chet Rogers, Cindy and Ed Kridler
and David and Wendy Walsh**



David and Wendy Wash at the Confernece Dinner



Elise Jorgens and Chet Rogers on their Boat *For the Birds* at Palmetto Bay Marina on Hilton Head



**Commander Joe Schady Accepting the
Educational Fund Certificate of Merit
for the 29th Straight Year.**



**Elise Jorgens Pilots her boat *For the Birds* from
Hilton Head to Charleston**



Happy April Birthdays

02 April	Eugene Gilfillin
05 April	Bart Franey
05 April	Sunny Steinberg
06 April	Dewey Howell
07 April	Roger Danio
07 April	Amy Meyer
07 April	Bill Quick
08 April	Jim Scarborough
14 April	John Huster Barnes
14 April	James Rowe
16 April	Stephen Cofer-Shabica
17 April	Ross Burgess
19 April	William Raver
20 April	Arthur Clark
21 April	Kenneth Beeber
26 April	Robert Gissell
26 April	Charles Kimball
30 April	Daisy Proctor

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29 April – Myrtle Beach Cruise

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