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Hello GISPS Members!

I hope this monthly letter finds you all well. Last month we had our **third summer social event** at **Brunswick Landing Marina**. Many thanks to **John & Carolyn Vann** and **Emil & Jennifer Hoffman** who helped organize that event!! Similar to the other two prior events, our group met a lot of interesting

and friendly boaters and, I'm happy to report that we were successful in recruiting three new members since late-Spring: **Cathy & Joe Stortz** and **Mary C. Gray**. At our next monthly meeting, please make a point of introducing yourselves and welcoming these three to the club.

Speaking of monthly meetings, we will

have our monthly meeting at **1800 on September 27 at Sanctuary Cove**. AO Emil Hoffman for has lined up GISPS SN **Jack Sterrett** to be our guest speaker. This sailor has a lot of on-the-water experience, so please be sure to come for his exciting talk.

One final reminder: September is the month dedicated by USPS to be a national

membership drive. As you make plans to come to our meeting, **please bring a friend interested in boating** – an individual who may be interested in joining our organization.

I look forward to seeing you all on September 27!

Cdr. Lisa M. Noetzel, JN



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Hello All,

Hope everyone had a great and safe summer! For September's meeting we will be at the Sanctuary Cove Golf Club. We are having Italian Night for our dinner. It will be a buffet.

For this month's meeting, we are having Jack Sterrett ,SN as our guest speaker. He will be talking about some of his boating adventures.

We had a successful Meet and Greet at Brunswick Landing Marina in August. I'd like to thank Carolyn and John Vann for all their help in organizing the event.

In October, we will still meet at the Sanctuary Cove Golf Club and our guest speaker will be Megan Desrosiers from the group called "100 Miles". This group helps keep the Eastern Coast clean. Please hold Saturday, November 15th for our Change of Watch. This will be held at Stratton Hall on Newcastle St. in Brunswick. Details will follow.

Looking forward to seeing you at the September Meeting!

Emil A. Hoffman, S

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## XO Report

### Skip Roeder, S



Hello Crew,

Been nice and warm lately hasn't it? It always feels cooler when I'm on the water. Not much to report on the fishing front. I did have a fun day with Sandbar sharks about four miles out the ship channel in an area known as the flats. I got five to the boat that ranged from 30 to 80 pounds. One big one could not be stopped, and he parted my 65 pound test without slowing down.

The other day I was doing some trolling on the internet, and came across the USCG annual report on boating accidents. There's some great stats that we should use when encouraging people to take a safe boating course or to wear a lifejacket. In 2013 there were 4062 accidents that resulted in 560 fatalities and 2620 injuries. Only 13% of the fatalities occurred on boats operated by someone with training in safe boating. Boats operated by persons that had Power Squadron training were only involved in 70 accidents, and accounted for only four of the 560 fatalities. Of the fatalities, 77% were by drowning. Of those, 84% were not wearing a lifejacket. Some facts to chew on. For something else to chew on, here's this month's recipe.

### Creole Shrimp Curry

- ¼ tsp. cumin
- ½ tsp. turmeric
- ¼ tsp. ground coriander
- ¼ tsp. cardamom
- ½ tsp. chili powder
- ¼ tsp. ground ginger
- 1/8 tsp cayenne
- ½ tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper
- 2 tlbs. Butter
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup chopped red and green bell pepper, combined
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 lb. lightly boiled, peeled shrimp-about 30 count size
- 1 tlbs. Lemon juice

1. Measure and combine all the spices through the black pepper.
2. In a large skillet over high heat, melt the butter and sauté the onion, bell peppers, garlic and the spice mixture until the onions are lightly browned.
3. Lower the heat to medium and add the cream. Bring to a boil, stirring now and then. Reduce by about one third.
4. Add the shrimp and lemon juice and simmer until the shrimp are heated through. Serve over rice.

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Charter Commander's Report  
P/C Audie Holmes, SN



I am the New Squadron chair for District 26. We have identified two areas in Georgia that are ideal for new squadrons. I need help from anyone in Golden Isles who has any connection to either or both of the following areas:

Lake Sinclair/Lake Oconee  
Statesboro and surrounding area

We can use instructors for those areas as well as PR individuals.

Please email me with any links you may have to either area:  
pharris1@gru.edu

Thank you so much for any help. Hope to see you on the water!

Audie Holmes, P/C

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Squadron Education Officer  
Charles Wilsdorf, SN



GISPS Members, I am proud to announce our squadron has five new Junior Navigators (JNs) thanks to instructor **Coy Hodges, SN** and a lot of hard work from the five students: **Jim Grimshaw JN-IN; Larry Jefferis, JN; Vicky Jefferis, JN; Mike Moye, JN; and Rebecca Yeomans, JN.** Good going guys!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This was the largest successful JN class in our squadron's history.

I also think this class success will represent one of the highest percentage of student to membership ratios in the country based on the amount of JN text sold this year. Now, it's time to start the momentum to tackle Navigation (N). Before long we will have new (Full Certificate) Senior Navigator's (SN) in our midst.

I would like to report that we also have our largest Piloting (P) class underway at with nine students with **Jack Sterrett, SN** as instructor. We wish these students the fortitude to work hard and get the job done. Anyone who has taken these navigation classes knows it takes a lot of commitment and time, but at the end what a great reward.

Our squadron is presenting a **one-day America's Boating Course (ABC) Saturday, September 20.** Please help us get the word out. I have emailed all members a copy of our signage. We ask that you print and post it so we may get as much exposure as possible. We thank you in advance for your help.

Plans are not to offer any more classes until after the upcoming February 2015 District 26 Spring Conference. We will be putting together an education schedule for next year though. So far, we have plans in the hopper to offer ABC, Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, and Navigation. I



would like to get your feedback on what other classes should be offered. I have already gotten a few requests for Weather and Engine Maintenance, but would like to make sure we have enough students. So, please let me know.

The **20th Annual DNR CoastFest** is right around the corner - **October 4th** . We need members to man the booth this year as always, so please donate some of your time. Please call **Skip Roeder** or myself if you are willing to help. This year should really be fun with the bean bag toss for the kids and USPS's new boating simulator for the older.

As the other two Meet and Greet venues, the **Brunswick Landing Meet & Greet** was a great success thanks to the work of **John Vann, AP, Carolyn Vann, Emil Hoffman, S, and Jennifer Hoffman, S**. These Meet & Greet's have given our squadron exposure to the major area marinas and have already started paying off with membership interest and a new member, Mary "Chri" Gray. Welcome, Chri, to our squadron!!!!

If weather permits I hope to be out on the water at the next membership meeting, but if not, hope to see you there.

Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ACN

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### Treasurer's Report Teresa Wilsdorf, S



GISPS currently has \$6,764.00 in the bank as of 07/31/14.

It's been a great summer meeting people at the **Meet and Greets** at the marinas on **St. Simons and Jekyll Island and at Brunswick Landing Marina**. You all missed a good time if you did not make it. **Skip and Mary Roeder** did a great job making hamburgers and getting everything else for the St. Simons meet and greet.

Lynn Barron did a great job organizing the Jekyll Island meet and greet; and the meat the Jekyll Island Marina prepared was wonderful. And of course, the Brunswick Landing Marina was a great. The room John and Carolyn booked was beautiful and they along with Emil and Jennifer Hoffman did a fantastic job. The pizza was great!

I hope to see you all at the **September 27th meeting at Sanctuary Cove**. And, as always, a detailed year-to-date income/expenditure spreadsheet is available for anyone that wants a copy. Email me a request and I will send it to you.

Happy boating!

Teresa Wilsdorf, S

### GISPS Calendar of Events

Month	Time	Location
<b>September</b> 10-14 Governing Board Mtng. 20 ABC class 27 ABC Class & GISPS Meeting	1000 - 1300 1600 - 2000	Arlington, VA UGA Marine Extension UGA Marine Extension Sanctuary Cove Clubhouse
<b>October</b> 4 Coastfest 23-27 CPS General Meeting 25 GISPS Meeting	All day 0800-1700 0800-1700 1800	Brunswick Canada Sanctuary Cove Clubhouse
<b>November</b> 15 GISPS COW	1800	Straton Hall
<b>December</b> 6 GISPS Holiday Party 13 Christmas Boat Parade (Golden Isles Sailing Club)	TBA 1730	TBA Brunswick Landing Marina