



NC C&P CHAPTER  
Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc.

# Messing About In Boats

## Monthly newsletter

NC Coastal & Piedmont  
Chapter of ACBS

November 2024



Ahoy Mateys,

Well, fall is here at last. I'll skip all the cliches and metaphors and simply say I'm glad. Cool and dry suits me just fine. We had our boat show on the 5th and were treated to a pretty day and food cooked on site by the gang from the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association. We could have used some more boats but I thank those that did make it as well as those who helped make it happen, especially Blackbeard Sailing Club for granting us use of their beautiful facility. I would also like to send apologies to the Smith Mountain Lake chapter for my blatant rip-off of their trophy design. Please, take it as a form of flattery on our part!

The Southport Wooden Boat Show will be held this Saturday, the 2nd, and we will have members displaying there. Because the town connects to the "big water", there will be several of the larger boats you usually won't see at an inland show. C'mon by if you're looking for something to do Saturday.

Our chapter will also be holding a fall workshop at The Piglet in the 16th. We'll have a Work Sharp machine there and will have a demonstration of its use and encourage y'all to bring any chisels and/or plane irons that need sharpening.

As some of you already know, we have lost a couple of members in a short span of time, most recently Jim Moores. Jim passed away October 25th suddenly and unexpectedly while recovering from a fall he took from a ladder. Tales of Jim and his accomplishments would take more room than I have here. As such, at our workshop I would like us to share memories and stories about Jim and of course, Bill Baker. Hope to see a good crowd there!

Lastly, please save the day, emphasis on "day", of our Christmas and awards party. See the notice in the newsletter. Be safe and have fun!

Yours in classic boating,

*Alan Hills, President*





# NC COASTAL & PIEDMONT CHAPTER

CHRISTMAS PARTY & AWARDS LINNER

Saturday December 14th 1:00 PM

BILL & SHARON CONLEY'S

9204 Ranworth Way Raleigh, NC 27615

BYOB & Your Mixer  
Relaxed Holiday Attire

RSVP to [bconley@ncrr.com](mailto:bconley@ncrr.com)  
by Sunday December 8th!

Provided: Chicken Divan, Beef Taco  
Casserole, rice, water, iced tea, coffee

Games, prizes, fun & fellowship!

See FAQ for details on what to bring to share.

Liquid Asset Dice Game

We ask each guest to bring one wrapped \$10 liquid item.

See FAQ for additional information.



**FAQs FOR THE DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**Hosts Bill & Sharon Conley 9204 Ranworth Way Raleigh, NC 27615**

We always get questions, so here is our attempt to preempt them. This is a LINNER (lunch/dinner combo).

**Why is the LINNER party at 1 PM this year?**

We heard from several people who live too far away that they would have to pay for overnight accommodations if they attended. We also heard from some who live within driving distance that they prefer not to drive at night. For both these reasons, this year we are trying an afternoon party that will be essentially the same except for the time.

**What should I/we wear?**

The gals always ask this question. This year we will go with a holiday sweater contest. Style points will be given for holiday headgear. No jeans, please.

**Can I/we bring our teenagers, other family, or friends?**

Members may bring a spouse, significant other, or one guest. We have limited seating for the meal and ask that you do not bring others, HOWEVER, we have been known to make exceptions if there is room, so please talk personally with Sharon (919.602.0440). We understand that there may be extenuating circumstances.

**Can I/we just show up or do we have to RSVP?**

Because so much preparation is required for this party, we sincerely hope you will [RSVP to Bill](#) by Sunday, December 8th. We would like the names of those attending so we can make name tags, have the right number of copies needed for the games, and ensure we have appetizers, sides, salads, and desserts to complement the main dishes.

**Where do I/we park?**

In the driveway of our house or on the circle, just please do not block any neighbor's driveway or mailbox.

**May I/we bring wine or spirits to share?**

Certainly! We just can't plan for every person's taste, that is why we ask guests to bring their own alcoholic beverage and any mixer they require.

**Can I/we bring a dish to share?**

Based on your last name, guests are requested to bring a serving for six (6) of one of the following: appetizer, dessert, or a side/salad to compliment the main dishes. We can't make these assignments until we know who is attending which is another reason for the RSVP. As soon as we have the reservations, we'll make the list and email you to let you know what to bring. (est. December 9th).

**Will there be games?**

You bet! Game on! As we have for the last several years, the guys will play certain games while the gals are playing their games in another area of the house. There will be prizes for the winners. The Liquid Asset Dice Game was popular last year, so we are doing it again. This game is played by all attendees and so we ask each person to bring one wrapped liquid item worth up to \$10. Need a liquid asset hint? Think, wine, oil, sauce, alcohol, lotion, soap. We are giving you a lot of latitude here to use your imagination and your creativity! You won't go home empty-handed!

**What else?**

We will have an area set up for photos. This is always a nice occasion for a picture. We won't have a business meeting, but President Alan Hills will give a short speech and hand out a few awards at the end of the afternoon.

## Summary of Minutes of Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with our Boat Show's Welcome Party on the deck of Blackbeard Sailing Club in New Bern on Friday October 4th at 6:20 PM. We had five Board members and 9 other members present for a quorum.

President Alan Hills welcomed the group and reviewed the agenda items. Motion was made seconded and unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the July 17th meeting as presented.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the restated bylaws and combined constitution as presented.

The slate of officers was presented by John Justice who chaired the nominating committee. Motion made, seconded, and unanimously approved to elect the slate of officers and directors as presented by acclamation. The 2025 officers and directors will take their official positions on January 1, 2025—the beginning of

our new fiscal year. They include:

**Alan Hills**, President (his term will expire on December 31, 2025 and he will be eligible for two additional terms of two years in this office—if so elected);

**Jeff Martinson**, Vice President (his term will expire on December 31, 2026 and he will be eligible for two additional terms two years terms in this office—if so elected);

**John Dougherty**, Treasurer (his term will expire on December 31, 2026 with no term limits);

**Judy Hills**, Secretary (her term will expire on December 31, 2025 with no term limits);

**Jim Hartman**, Director (his term will expire December 31, 2026)

**Kevin Leiner**, Director (his term will expire December 31, 2026).

Directors not up for election whose terms will expire December 31, 2025 include **John Justice**, **Jim Alexander**, and **Bill Conley**.

## Captain (Cappy), the Sea Dog

Cappy is a Cavalier King Charles spaniel, While some dogs might be king of the road, Cappy is king of the boat. He rides along with his owners Jim and Alice Dean on any boat Jim happens to own at the time. We saw him in action at the boat show when he rode along for the Friday afternoon boat show cruise. The water was choppy in the Neuse River and Jim's C-Dory, named C-Time, was rocking and rolling. Got to say that I was impressed that Cappy just spread his big front paws and dug in. He hardly swayed. Here's a picture of Cappy during that ride.



## 2024 Boat Show Report

Well we had another successful boat show at Blackbeard Sailing Club (BSC) in New Bern. It began with a cruise on Friday, October 3rd. The weather was fine and five boats put in for the ride, launching from the BSC ramp. Alan Hills rode with Bill Conley on Blue Tango. Sharon Conley rode with Jim Hartman on Boo Boo. John and Pam Justice had two guests ride with them on Fins. John Dougherty rode along with Larry and Eileen Lettick on Sweetie Pie. Judy Hills went with Jim and Alice Dean (and Cappy) on C-Time. It was bumpy on the Neuse River so we ducked into Northwest Creek in Fairfield Harbour and viewed the homes from the waterway.

The Welcome Party was held on the deck. There were 15 attendees that enjoyed a light dinner from Sara's and spirited discussions on various topics. In addition to those who went on the cruise, chapter members Austin Lewis and Leif Eriksson., stopped by. Dieter Trautmann also joined us. Dieter, a member of BSC, is not a chapter member, but did register to show his 1967 30-foot Capri Chris Craft sailboat named Escape in the show.

The day of the show was perfect. Moderate temperature, overcast and a light breeze. We had 13 boats with six showing in the water. Those showing boats included:

- Julian & Beth Arrington—Capt. Ed, their 1950 14-ft Barbour
- Bill & Sharon Conley—Blue Tango, their 1952 17-ft Chris Craft special runabout
- Jim & Alice Dean—C-Time, their 1992 16-ft C-Dory Cruiser
- John Dougherty—Green Flash, his 1950 14-ft Wagemaker Wolverine
- Jim & Anne Marie Hartman—Boo Boo, their 1958 23-ft Chris Craft Continental

- Jim & Anne Marie Hartman—Loon, their 1955 20-ft Chris Craft Continental
- Alan & Judy Hills—Hunky Dory, their 1974 22-ft Chris Craft Dory
- Alan & Judy Hills—JS100, their 2022 16-ft Jersey Speed Skill constructed by the CFCC Boatbuilding students
- John & Pam Justice—Fins, their 1958 21-ft Chris Craft Continental
- Larry & Eileen Lettick—Sweetie Pie, their 1946 20-ft Chris Craft Custom Runabout
- Joe & Beverly Peacos—their 1959 15-ft Lyman
- Dieter & Clare Trautmann—Escape, their 1967 30-ft Chris Craft Capri sailboat

Member John Peck was out of town, but he allowed us to show his and Barbara's 1955 13-ft kit boat named Pecker's Woody.

We were impressed with the number of boats that displayed on the hard that also staged their boats. Joe and Bill had pictures showing before, during and after pictures of the reconstruction of their boats. The Arrington's had a nice display of flowers and wine glasses. Jim Hartman went all-out.—see the photos. We encourage staging to enhance the viewing experience.

Just before the show we were contacted by the Edward Teach Youth Sailing Association (ETYSA), a program that uses the BSC facility, about their selling food during the event. We were overjoyed at the proposal because we have wanted for year to have a food truck at the event. They planned to sell Greek chicken sandwiches on a pita with chips and dessert. They asked for donations rather than a set amount. They sold out and

## 2024 Boat Show Report Continued

were very happy. Their goal was to get enough money to buy a set of racing sails. They got almost the amount needed and asked if they could do this again at our show next year. Award winners include:

- Best non-wood: Dean's C-Time
- Best sail: Trautmann's Escape
- Best wood outboard: Peacos' Lyman
- Best wood inboard: Conley's Blue Tango
- Best Staging: Hartman's Loon
- Public's Favorite Boat: Lettick's Sweetie Pie
- Travelled the most distance to attend the show: Justice's Fins
- President's Choice: Arrington's Capt. Ed

Congratulations to these winners and to all who entered their boats. You are all winners in our book!

Chapter members Brad & Kim Hedrick,

John Olsen and his wife,, and Barbara Peck dropped by to see the show. We estimate that we had about 150 people view the boats which is a good showing based on the number of other area events we were competing with that day. With a \$200 donation to BSC for the use of the facility, we had an estimated loss of \$77. We never intended for this to be a fundraiser for the chapter. This is an example of a good collaboration among our chapter, BSC, and ETYSA.

We thank John Dougherty and Jim Hartman for getting the posters out and for helping to set up the show. Thanks to Jeff Martinson for getting the engraved plaques for the show awards. We thank everyone who brought a boat and who supported the show in any way. Judy Hills provided logistical support. Alan Hills made the awards, promoted the show in so many ways, and helped to ensure its success. Without him, this show would not have happened.



## 2024 Boat Show Cruise Pictures



Bill Conley and Alan Hills



Alice Dean



Larry & Eileen Lettick & John Dougherty



Bill Hartman & Sharon Conley

## 2024 Boat Show Cruise Pictures



Judy Hills & Cappy



## 2024 Boat Show Welcome Party on the Deck Pictures



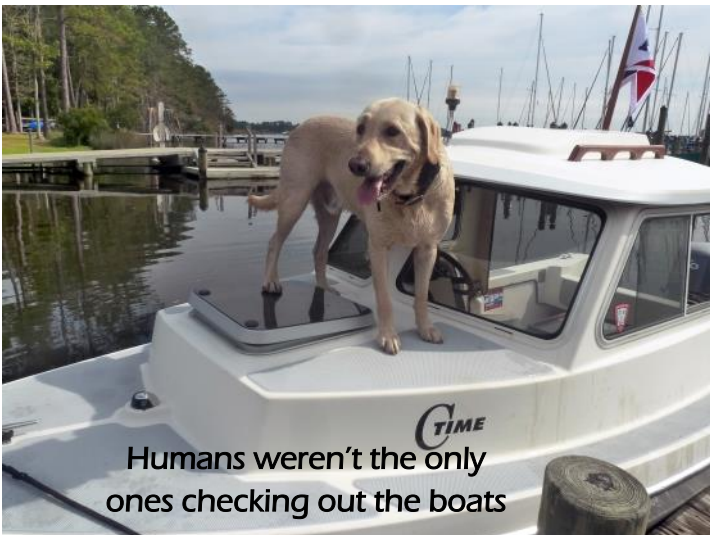
## 2024 Boat Show Welcome Party on the Deck Pictures



## 2024 Boat Show Pictures



## 2024 Boat Show Pictures



Humans weren't the only ones checking out the boats



A rare Chris Craft Sailing Vessel

# 2024 Boat Show Pictures



ETYSA Fundraiser



# Staging "Loon"—Jim Hartman



## 2024 Boat Show Winners Photographs



The Deans: Best Non-Wood



The Arringtons: President's Choice



Joe Peacos:  
Best Wood Outboard



Bill Conley:  
Best Wood Inboard



Trautmann: Best Sail

## 2024 Boat Show Winners Photographs



John Justice: Travelled the Farthest



Jim Hartman: Best Staging



The Letticks: People's Choice

## Georgetown, SC Wooden Boat Show

The 1919 60-ft Matthews named Mary Elizabeth owned by member Stuart Benson heads to the show with member Jim Dean aboard. We heard that the Mary Elizabeth won the Century Class (over 100 years old).



# Georgetown, SC Wooden Boat Show—Anne Marie Hartman Photos



## Chapter Workshop—Saturday, November 16th at the Piglet

On Saturday, November 16th we will have a workshop at the Piglet (John Justice's workshop in Pittsboro). We plan a celebration of Bill Baker's and Jim Moores' lives and you're invited to tell your stories of them. If you have any plane irons and/or chisels that need sharpening—bring them. Anyone who has not been to the Piglet is invited to check it out. Lunch will be provided. Plan to arrive around 10 AM. So we can know how many will eat lunch, please [email John](#).

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## Barbour's Marine Supply Company in Beaufort



No, this is not an advertisement for a business, but when we run into an interesting story, we like to share it with our members. This is an abbreviated article about a company that has served the marine industry in Down East, NC. for 105 years! [Click here](#) to read the entire history.

Jackie Booth, Bryan Gillikin, and Deborah Booth are the present owners of Barbour's Marine Supply. Jackie has been with the company fifty years and Bryan has been with the company forty years. But do not be fooled, Deborah is the "real boss." Deborah has been around the marine hardware business all her life. She knows the business and stays involved. "Through the depression years, war years, though economic ups and downs, and incoming competition from many larger corporations, we have triumphed. This was done with dedication, hard work, and good service to our customers. We began as a small family business one-hundred years ago. Four generations later, we remain a successful small family business. We consider that a milestone," says Jackie.

Their motto is "We may not be the largest, but believe we offer the best". Their logo still reads "Barbour's Marine Supply – Everything for Boats – Since 1919".

### October T-Shirt Contest

In October we asked you to count the number of t-shirts that you have in your wardrobe (NOT YOUR RAG BIN, SHOP OR BOAT) that have the logo of a boat show and email the number of qualified t-shirts AND a picture of said shirts in a pile. Entries are below. And the winner is JOHN!



Bill Conley 9 shirts



Alan Hills 19 shirts



Jim Hartman 5 shirts



John Justice  
22 shirts



And the winner of the t-shirt contest is:  
John Justice with 22 shirts! Thanks to all who entered.

### November Contest: Ball caps

Next up, how many ball caps do you own with either a boat or boating –related graphic, boat or boating –related product company name or logo, or the name of a boat you have owned on it? Same thing—put them in a pile and take a photo. Email the photo and number of eligible ball caps to the editor by November 25th.



## The Turning of the Cavalier

On a sunny Friday October 11th, **Alan Hills**, chapter members and boating friends turned Alan's Cavalier over so Alan could begin working on the top after having finished the painting the bottom and sides of the boat. Alan is making good progress and hopes to have the engine and all other equipment back in the boat so it will be ready for the 2025 round of boat shows. Those helping included chapter members **Austin Lewis, Leif Eriksson, John Peck** and **John Dougherty**. Friends included Dave Mahoney and Laird Stubbings. There were no mishaps which is ALWAYS a good thing. Sometimes it takes a little help from your friends in this hobby. After the turning, it was Miller time. What better reward for a job well-done!



L to R: John Peck, Alan, Laird, Austin, John Daugherty, Leif, and Dave

## EMBROIDERED CHAPTER LOGO SHIRTS

Now available. We have our logo with an embroidery company in New Bern. For \$8 each we can get almost any cloth item embroidered. You pick the shirt or other item.

[Contact](#) Alan Hills if interested.



## Chapter Membership Contest July 1 to December 31, 2024

We are not certain, but this might just be our chapter’s first membership contest. 2025 is the 50th Anniversary of ACBS, Inc. They are printing a limited number of 50th Anniversary Directories to sell. Current members who meet the deadline for membership will be included. This is what gave us the idea for this contest.

Those members in our chapter (including the Board) who recruit a new or secondary chapter members (new to our

chapter) between July 1 and December 31 of 2024 will receive one point for each recruit that joins our chapter. You must [email](#) the name of your recruit to Secretary Judy Hills before their name appears in the ACBS membership report. She will verify that they joined our chapter. If there is a tie, one name will be drawn.

**YES, WE WILL HAVE A PRIZE!** The winner will receive a free copy of the ACBS 50th Anniversary Directory (est. cost \$40).

## Name Tags—Don’t have one? The First One is Free!

Please remember to wear your name tags at chapter events so we can get to know you. If you have never received a name tag—the first one is free—the chapter pays and will have it shipped directly to you—you just need to ask for it. You may request additional name tags or a name tag for a co-member. [Click here](#) to read information on how to order. **We also have chapter logo ball caps for \$30.** [Email Alan Hills](#) if you want one.

**Members who joined or renewed this past month include:**

New: None

Renewed: None

***Welcome!***

**Total Membership: 64    NCC&P Primary Chapter: 55    NC C& P Not Primary Chapter: 9**

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The Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill Triangle Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. was officially formed on January 15, 2005 to provide a means through which individuals sharing a common interest in antique and classic boats can meet, share experiences and information, exchange ideas, and generate enthusiasm for all aspects of these unique boats. On March 21, 2019, the chapter officially changed its name to NC Coastal & Piedmont Chapter.

We promote and sponsor classic boating events, as well as educate our membership and the general public about these great craft. We partner with other clubs and organizations to promote awareness and appreciation for the history, research, repair, and restoration of these grand old boats to preserve them for future generations.

## Calendar of Events & Meetings

**Please** note that dates, the places, dates and times listed for events may change. Watch your email for updates. **Newsletter deadline is the 25th of each month.** Please mark these dates on your 2024 calendar:

- 11/2 Southport Wooden Boat Show  
<https://southportwoodenboatshow.com/>
- 11/16 Chapter Workshop (TBD)
- 12/14 Chapter Christmas Party and Awards at the Conleys in Raleigh. Arrive at 1 PM, Linner (Lunch/Dinner) at 2 PM.



### What are the ACBS Definitions of Antique or Classic Boat?

**Historic:** Any boat built up to and including 1918

**Antique:** Any boat built between 1919 and 1942

**Classic:** Any boat built between 1943 and 1975

**Late Classic:** Any boat built 1976 to 25 years prior to the current year.

**Contemporary:** Any wooden boat built within the last 25 years.

Boats classified as Historic up through Late Classic will be judged separately as Preserved, Restored or Resto-Mod

**Resto-Mod:** Any historic, antique, classic or late classic boat that has been restored and modified with non-original parts and technology.

For more information [click here.](#)