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Welcome Aboard New Members!

We hope you enjoy our educational classes, civic service opportunities and squadron amenities!

**Kathy & William Thorner, Yuko & Jeff Hahn,
Katrina & Andrew Mullen,**

Striper Fishing Seminar

April 19th Flotilla Island 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Captain Mike Glover will teach a free striper fishing seminar for our members and their friends who are interested in becoming more successful fishermen. Come on out to Flotilla and learn numerous fishing techniques. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event, [sign up today](#) via your Constant Contact email.

Check out Captain Mike in Action: [Capt. Mike Video](#)

Striper Fishing Fundraiser

We will be selling 200 raffle tickets for \$20 per ticket with all proceeds donated to ABC/Lake Murray in support of its non-profit mission. Drawing will be held on **June 1**. Look for an email about buying tickets.

1st Prize: Chartered Striper Fishing Trip with Guide Captain Mike Glover — Max on boat 3 people (\$500 value)

2nd Prize: Abu Garcia 6500 Line Counter Reel with Ugly Stick 7.0 foot rod (\$250 value)

3rd Prize: 5-lb box of Egg Shell 2-ounce weights (\$50 value)



Commander's Report

By Cdr Mike Charles, AP



Fellow LMPS members, Happy Spring and soon to be Summer and schedule of activities that promise many opportunities for boating operations, education events and times for enriching fellowship that is unique to our version of America's Boating Club/Lake Murray.

By the time you are reading this, we will have just finished our annual Shake 'N Break event with food for our members, a business meeting and update, the Blessing of the Fleet, the Shake 'N Break cruise – all a part of the “first boating event” of the Spring, Summer, Fall of our shared boating life.

This event follows the Family Feud evening hosted by Rick, Charlene and Doug Kahn and attended by 19 people. That was the same day as the completion of our ABC course that morning, which included instruction by our group of talented leaders and great support from Jackie Page on refreshments and membership invitations. Kudos to SEO Brian Warman, his ASEO and former SEO, Mike Zafout, who has returned from his stint serving as DEO for District 26. The group of students numbered 17 and all passed.

Success for all and by all!

Preceding that weekend was a previous weekend where we showcased our talent, unique stories and interesting aspects of boating on the lake with our very colorful exhibit at the Columbia Boat Show that was manned all weekend by nearly 40 people! These folks volunteered time and energy and made our squadron very visible as part of the “community of the lake” that is noticed by many people.

Prior to that was our annual “Oyster Roast” with our own Past Commander Lee Ayers in his always dependable presentation of great oysters, shrimp, and fixins. This was the start of our year of programed activities and was attended by 67 people.

But wait, there is more! Past Commander Mike Kirk is leading the charge to bring more partnership with fishing on Lake Murray. He is offering assistance getting interested members linked up with the Midlands Striper Club, which meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Flight Deck Restaurant in Lexington. This is a chance to ‘ride along’ and you’ll be paired with a boat and crew. Talk to Mike Kirk for more details.

Hope this note signals to each of you that more is coming: raftups, Fourth of July Barbeque, events at Flotilla Island, music around the campfire and on the dock, and trips to the coast. Stay tuned, be safe and hug those you love!



Executive Officer's Report

By Lt/C John Klein, AP

Last month, Anna and I had the privilege of attending the D26 Spring Change of Watch in Hilton Head. We met so many great folks from around the region, and we learned about what D26 does and saw how our ABC of Lake Murray organization shines.

Highlights of the event included:

- **Keynote Speakers:** Friday evening we enjoyed dinner and the fabulous speaker Chip Michalove, known as Hilton Head's "shark whisperer." Chip's passion for shark fishing and conservation was contagious.
- **Island Cruise:** The Hilton Head squadron offered two cruise options, we chose the Hilton Head island circumnavigation. It was a little chilly on March 1st, but the cruise and history of the area was worth it.
- **Networking Opportunities:** We got to meet members of the different squadrons, district and national; and to hear about what is going on in many of those organizations.
- **Club Representation and Awards:** A special shoutout to our ABC of Lake Murray club members who made a significant impact! We had an impressive turnout, showcasing the depth of talent and commitment within our group. Furthermore, our members received a number of prestigious awards which were shared with you at Shake 'N Break. The photo here shows Cdr Mike Charles (left) accepting the D26 Just Add Water Award for our First Mate Program. It was presented by ABC/LM member and P/DEO Mike Zafoot. This and other recognition we received highlights the hard work and dedication of our members and reflects the high caliber of our club's contributions.



Exciting Announcement! We are thrilled to announce that our club will be hosting the D26 Spring Change of Watch next year in March! This is a fantastic opportunity for us to shine as hosts and showcase our passion and expertise. We'll need everyone's help to make this an unforgettable event.

Stay tuned for details on dates, venue, and volunteer opportunities.

We left the conference feeling inspired and equipped with new knowledge and perspectives. It was truly a valuable experience and I'm excited to apply what I learned to help ABC of Lake Murray host a memorable event next year.



Safety Officer's Report

By P/C Jerry Wise, SN

Just how bad could it be if you fall from five feet?

I had something happen recently that best could be described as “informational.” I'm getting old, but like most, I don't accept or know it. Most of the time you feel great and do what you want to do. We are just finishing up the Helene cleanup and I was moving a gate section from where the oak trees fell on it to the shop to weld it back together. I held the awkward 80-pound iron gate at chest level and scurried along with it when my left Skecher snagged a groove in the pavement. Falling forward the gate came down on the feet and tripped me right over the top of that hefty chunk of iron. It was over in an instant.

Laying there on the pavement it took awhile to realize what had happened. As I fell, my head hit the base of an anvil I have just outside the shop. The hands, face and head caught the brunt of the impact but not gracefully. After a group of stitches around the face, a number of X-rays and Cat Scans they said the concussion they knew I had to have was not there and I was able to go home bruised and battered but ok.

Our America's Boating Club is a highly versatile group with something for everyone. Many of us boat less as we age but still love the hobby. All members and folks of all ages are still subject to falls especially getting on and off boats docked or otherwise. For people aged 65-84 years, falls are the second leading cause of injury-related death. Those of us around boats a lot need to have an extra awareness of falling exposures.

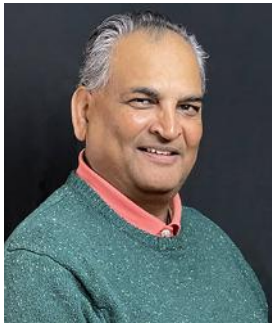
Factors Contributing to Increased Risk:

- Age-related decline: Reduced strength, balance, and coordination increase the risk of falling.
- Medical conditions: Certain conditions and medications can increase fall risk.
- Environmental hazards: Unsafe homes or environments can contribute to falls.

Preventative Measures:

- Screening for fall risk: Identifying individuals at higher risk is crucial.
- Interventions to address risk factors: This includes medication reviews, strength and balance exercises, and environmental modifications.
- Fall prevention programs: The CDC's STEADI program provides resources for screening, assessment, and intervention to reduce fall risk.

Like most, I prefer extra attention to getting in and out of a boat at a dock or walking on a floating dock that is moving around. The chance of disorientation and falling is very real.



Administrative Officer's Report

By Lt/C K.T. Tripathi

I hope members of Americas Boating Club of Lake Murray are preparing for an awesome summer. Put the cold days behind us, begin to dust off spring, and let Summer in.

I am a firm believer in programming in any organization. ABC/Lake Murray offers programming for all. As a reminder, we are involved in education. Teaching all levels of boating to become a safer boater. Like the ABC course, Boat Handling, Piloting and Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics to Marine Communications and many more. We are involved in Civic responsibilities that include Reference light checks, Island and water cleanups, and the Dam Swim. We are involved in charitable events like Thornwell Day, where we raise funds and supply personal items to our youth. Then there are the many boating activities including boat trips, social events like bowling, game night and special food nights.

We are fortunate to have a special place like Flotilla Island. We have land, facilities, docks, and lots of water in one place. It is up to the members to take advantage of what ABC/Lake Murray has to offer. Get involved and help your club. By getting involved you will meet a lot of people and make new friends. It is simply amazing the talent our club has. Get involved, meet them, make new friends and help your club maintain programming and grow.

Get engaged and involved and let's have a great 2025!

Food & Fun	LM Cruises	Cruises	Education	Lake Fun
South American Fest May 3	Lake Murray Dam Boat Run June 21	Lake Norman July 11-13	Fishing Seminar April 19	Log Jam #1 May 24
Lake Murray July 4th Fireworks June 28	Martin's Landing June 22	Congaree River August 9	First Mate on the Lake Day April 27	Log Jam #2 June 14
Hollow Creek Tasting July 19	Big Man's July 27	Charleston to Beaufort/HH August 22-25	America's Boating Course (ABC) May 3 and 10	Log Jam #3 July 5
			Yacht Cove Vessel Safety Check (VSC) May 17	Lake Day for Thornwell Children July 26



Educational Report

By Lt/C Brian Warman



Thank you to all the volunteers who promoted boating safety education and the Power Squadron at the February Boat show. It was a successful event, and I'm excited to report we had multiple sign-ups for the ABC Course.

The March ABC course had 17 Students with **100% passing** the test. This is a testament to the instructors keeping students engaged and interested. The next ABC Course is scheduled for May 3 and May 10.

Do you have an interest in becoming certified to teach the ABC Course? We are working with D26 and National to facilitate initial course material to certify new instructors. Boater Education is at the core of what we do, and we would love for those with an interest to seek certification so we can continue to offer courses to educate ourselves and the public.

The week of May 18th is National Safe Boating Week. Did you know the stats around wearing a life jacket? Requiring recreational boaters to wear life jackets would increase their odds of surviving an accident by 80 percent, according to a recent research study conducted at the University of Maryland Baltimore County in collaboration with the U.S. Coast Guard.

According to the U.S. Coast Guard's most recent Recreational Boating Statistics report, where the cause of death was known, 79% of fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those drowning victims with reported life jacket usage, 86% were not wearing a life jacket. This means that your odds are nearly 9 out of 10 that a life jacket will save your life, so it is important to know when it should be worn.

1. When it is the law	6. When the boat is moving
2. When on a small boat	7. When boating in rough water
3. When the driver of the boat is new to the sport	8. When a person can't swim or is a weak swimmer
4. When participating in watersports	9. When moving fast
5. When boating alone or at night	10. When boating in cold water

If you have questions about our educational courses, please contact me at: SEO@LMPSONLINE.ORG

Have you gotten your Vessel Safety Check?



The next VSC check will be held at Flotilla Island on May 17. This effective, proactive and preventative safety program is unique to the recreational boating community. It insures that key marine safety equipment is present, is within prescribed functional limits, and is compliant with federal, state, and local regulations. For more information, please visit http://www.lmpsonline.org/vsc_schedule.htm.

April-June Activities

For ABC/Lake Murray Members and Invited Guests

(All activities at Flotilla Island unless otherwise noted)

April

- 12th - Overnight Raft up
- 19th - Captain Striper Mike Fishing Seminar
- 27th - First Mate's Day

May

- 3rd - America's Boating Course Day 1
- 3rd - South American Fest
- 10th - America's Boating Course Day 2
- 17th - VSC Inspection Day at Yacht Cove
- 24th - Log Jam #1 (location TBD)

June

- 14th - Log Jam #2 (location TBD)
- 21st - Lake Murray Dam Run
- 22nd - Martin's Landing Cruise
- 28th - Lake Murray Fireworks & July 4th Celebration at Flotilla

Check our online [calendar](#) for upcoming events. You also will find other resources and information on our website at LMPSonline.org

Follow us on our Members-Only Facebook page [Lake Murray Happenings | Facebook](#) for the latest news and on our public Facebook page [America's Boating Club of Lake Murray!](#)

Plan ahead for the Lake Norman Cruise!

July 11-13, 2025



Lake Norman Landing Hotel and Marina

4491 Slanting Bridge Road

Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

Hotel & Marina: 828-478-2817

Boat Slips: There are currently 5 transit slips and the Lake Norman Marina will require all boats to be removed daily and stored in their Boat Overnight Parking. The Harbour Master has agreed to have the larger boats anchor in the harbor for overnight if desired and smaller dinghy boats transit visitors to the restaurant.

Hotel Rooms: Since our January announcement, ABC/LM members have reserved the hotel's available rooms. However, there are several other options (including the Hampton Inn and Hilton Garden Inn) just off I-77 at River Road (NC 150) less than 10 miles from the Lake Norman Landing Hotel and Marina.

Amenities: Boat Ramp, Sauna, Paddleboard/Kayak/Aquacycle Rental, Boat Rental, Anntony's Restaurant.

Register for the Cruise: Keep an eye out for a Constant Contact email with a sign up form for the cruise.

More information: Contact Dennis Rankin rankin.dennis@gmail.com or 803-318-6462

Lake Norman Facts:

- [Created in 1963 by Duke Energy](#), the area is separated by four different counties, Iredell County, Catawba County, Mecklenburg County and Lincoln County.
- It is 33.6 miles (54.1 km) long, 9 miles (14 km) wide, and has 520 miles (840 km) of shoreline. Its average depth is 33.5 feet (10.2 m), but at its outlet it reaches a depth of 110 feet (34 m).

Visitors [Guide](#)

January-March Event Highlights

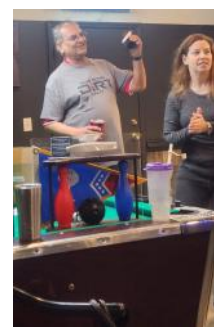
Chicken Bog, January 18



Virtual Golf, January 25



Commander's Bowling Invitational, February 1



Souper Bowl, February 8



January-March Event Highlights

Annual Oyster Roast, February 15



January-March Event Highlights

Columbia Boat Show, February 21-23



D/26 Change of Watch Hilton Head Island, February 28-March 2

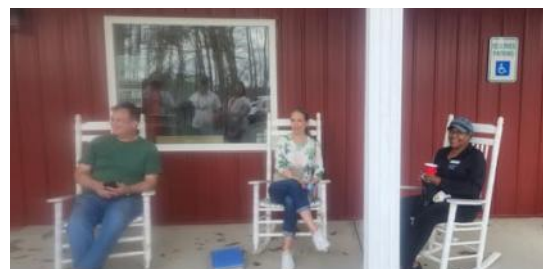
Joe Firimonte, Commander of the Year!



Boating/Camping Weekend at Dreher Island State Park, March 6-9



Hollow Creek Distillery Tour, March 15



January-March Event Highlights

ABC Boater Safety Education Course March, 15 & 22



Game Night, March 22 - It was SO fun but unfortunately no pics were taken!

Flotilla Friday, March 28



January-March Event Highlights

Shake 'N Break, Blessing of the Fleet, Member Appreciation Luncheon,
& First Cruise, March 29



New Flotilla Rules and Regs

America's Boating Club of Lake Murray (ABC/Lake Murray)

Flotilla Island Operating Rules

Effective January 1, 2025

Revised and adopted October 14, 2024, by America's Boating Club of Lake Murray, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, Columbia, South Carolina and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-3, Lake Murray, Columbia, South Carolina. These rules may be revised at the discretion of the Flotilla Island Joint Governing Board.

The Joint Governing Board for Flotilla Island (Board) has adopted the following rules as guidelines in the use of the Flotilla Island facilities that are shared by America's Boating Club of Lake Murray, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, Columbia, SC (ABC/Lake Murray) and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-3, Lake Murray, Columbia, SC (USCGA). The Board does not consider it necessary or even practical to provide rules to cover all situations and circumstances. If each member observes the principles of fair play, exercises good judgment and remembers that the facilities are intended primarily for the private use of ABC/LAKE MURRAY and USCGA members, their families and guests, these rules should suffice.

The Board is charged with the management and oversight of Flotilla Island and, accordingly, has authority to enforce and carry out its responsibilities with respect to these rules. The Board reserves the right to amend, clarify and/or interpret these rules and take any such actions it deems necessary for the safety and good order of America's Boating Club of Lake Murray and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-3.

General

1. Use of Flotilla Island is restricted to ABC/LAKE MURRAY members, their spouses, dependents under the age of 21, and invited guests; and USCGA members in their official capacity and invited guests. Members should limit guests to a reasonable number, and the inviting member must accompany guests while on Flotilla Island. Everyone is expected to behave in an appropriate manner. Under all circumstances, members will be held responsible for the conduct of their guests and must ensure compliance with these rules and guidelines. Persons under age 21 are not permitted on Flotilla Island unless accompanied by and under the supervision of an adult member.
2. Any damage to the facilities resulting from misuse or abuse will be the responsibility of the member to repair or to pay any assessment imposed by the Board for the cost of such repair.
3. The Board requires all members and guests to comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances, especially those pertaining to responsible possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms, and others related to safety.
4. The combination to the lock to the entrance gate to Flotilla Island and the building door is not to be shared with any non-member, including vendors for ABC/LAKE MURRAY or USCGA sponsored events or for private events, e.g., caterers; deliveries of tables, chairs, tents, etc.; or other non-members who may be assisting with the set-up for or attending the event. A member must be present to admit and supervise all such people.

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If it is discovered that a member gave the gate code to a non-member (person deemed to be trespassing), USCGA members shall be disciplined in accordance with established USCGA policies and ABC/LAKE MURRAY members will lose island privileges as follows:

- 1st offense – 30 days
- 2nd offense – 90 days
- 3rd offense – membership terminated

Building and Grounds

5. Smoking and E-Cigarette use is prohibited inside the building.

6. ABC/LAKE MURRAY members may schedule personal events. Reservation requests must be submitted to the Commander in sufficient time so that the request can be considered by the Executive Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting. ABC/LAKE MURRAY requests approved by the Executive Committee will be coordinated with the USCGA Flotilla Commander prior to final approval.

ABC/LAKE MURRAY members may schedule personal events Monday through Friday, from November 1 through March 31, and Monday through Thursday, from April 1 through October 31, provided reservations are approved by the ABC/LAKE MURRAY Executive Committee. Reservations for dates other than those listed above will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

7. An ABC/LAKE MURRAY member requesting a reservation for a personal event must complete an application and provide certain basic information, including the number of guests expected to attend, the nature of the event, and whether alcohol will be served, etc. The Executive Committee reserves the right to establish special conditions as an integral component of the approval of any event. The form for such private events is available electronically for download or can be obtained from the member's commander.

8. Members sponsoring personal events must personally invite each person to the event. The Flotilla Island facilities are intended for the use and enjoyment of ABC/LAKE MURRAY and USCGA members as they fulfill the educational and safety mission of their organizations – not for commercial, charitable, political or similar purposes. In case of doubt as to the propriety of a proposed personal event, the member should contact the ABC/LAKE MURRAY commander for advice or referral to the Joint Governing Board. policy also known as Host Liquor Liability Insurance.

14. Food and paper supplies stored in the kitchen are for the use of ABC/LAKE MURRAY or USCGA sponsored events (according to which group purchased them) and are not intended for private use.

15. Regardless of the nature of the use of Flotilla Island, all members using the facilities are responsible for cleaning up afterwards, including the removal of all trash. No janitorial service or trash pickup service is provided at Flotilla Island. The member(s) shall remove all refuse from Flotilla Island and leave the building clean. All food is to be taken out of the refrigerator and removed from the premises as part of the clean-up. The member(s) must ensure that the building's floor and the restrooms are left clean. The last member leaving the premises is responsible for ensuring the cleanliness of the facility and the locking of the building and Flotilla Island gate.

New Flotilla Rules and Regs

16. The property must be left secure. This includes turning off all lights, locking all doors and securing all windows.

17. The gate and building must be locked anytime Flotilla Island is unattended. The gate is automatic and requires the member to enter a code and hit the enter key to gain entry. Members are advised to proceed once the gate is fully opened. The gate is on a timer and members are encouraged not to tailgate other members on entry, but to wait their turn. In the event a member hits the gate, they are advised to stop immediately and not proceed as the gate has a sensor and once it makes contact it will begin to reopen. Any member who fails to stop and causes damage will be required to pay for such damage. America's Boating Club of Lake Murray is not responsible for any damage to cars caused by the electronic gate.

18. Pets are allowed on the premises but must be restrained during paid events by either leash or left on the member's vessel. Pets are never allowed inside the building. Pets are not allowed on the back porch during paid events and some non-paid events such as Shake 'N Break and Thornwell Day. Flotilla Fridays and island cleanups are not considered paid events and pets are welcome during those times. Pet owners are expected to pick up after their pets.

19. No camping is permitted on Flotilla Island, including tents. Recreational vehicles are not permitted on Flotilla Island, including motor coaches, Class A, fifth wheel and tow-behind campers except for equipment required as part of training for USCG, USCGA, and first responder operations and training.

Docks and Launch Ramps

20. Leaving one's boat at the docks as well as boat and/or trailer on the grounds for over 72 hours is prohibited. The 72-hour rule, which includes whether the boat/trailer is being used or is unattended, is to prevent members using Flotilla Island as a marina. This does not apply to any USCGA designated patrol boat or to any boat provided through ABC/LAKE MURRAY for public use. Members who need an emergency waiver of this rule must seek permission from the ABC/LAKE MURRAY Executive Committee or the Joint Governing Board.

21. It is expected that the cost of electricity on the docks will be borne by those using electricity while docked. Those using the dock electricity are required to make a donation of at least \$5 per day, to be paid through Constant Contact designated to the Dock Electric account. The ABC/LAKE MURRAY Executive Committee shall periodically review and revise this provision as necessary.

22. All boats entering, leaving and using the back cove and docks shall do so with extreme caution, careful seamanship and in such a manner that no wakes are created within the cove.

23. Appropriate safety measures shall be observed when launching, loading and hauling boats.

24. No swimming is permitted at Flotilla Island. An exception is made during Thornwell Day as they provide their own lifeguards and power to the dock is turned off. USCGA and emergency responders are exempt for training purposes.

25. Children aged 12 and under are required to wear a PFD while on the docks and to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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Parking and Docking

27. Because of the very limited parking, members shall park in an orderly and courteous manner, ensuring to maintain a clear means of ingress and egress.

28. Boats, vehicles or trailers parked improperly are subject to being moved and/or impounded at the owner's expense.

29. In order to maximize and provide additional dock space for members, vessels are required to dock in a uniform manner from April 1 until October 1 of every year.

All vessels 26 feet in length and greater will "stern in" along the dock facing the causeway. (Right side as you walk down the dock). Any vessels less than 26 feet in length not "sterned in" will be relocated to dock-age facing the boat ramp. Owners found in violation of this rule will be contacted by telephone and informed they must return to the dock in a timely matter to relocate their boat; and that failure to do so will result in other members relocating the boat for said member.

There is no assigned docking. During busy times, it may be necessary for boats to raft up with each other.

Use of the pier and floating dock by the ramp (commonly referred to as the USCGA dock) shall be limited to launching and retrieving boats and for embarking and disembarking of passengers. Mooring is prohibited.

All boats, trailers and vehicles must display an ABC/Lake Murray sticker. Stickers should be affixed to a vessel's port side stern or window, a vehicle's rear left window/bumper, and a trailer's tongue. USCGA members, when acting in their official capacity, unless also a member of ABC/LAKE MURRAY, are exempt from this requirement.

Insurance and Safety Requirements

30. All vessel owners shall maintain an insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$100,000. Failure to obtain insurance shall restrict usage of Flotilla Island docks/ramp. Vessel owners/users must provide a current copy of their insurance declaration page to be kept on record with the ABC/LAKE MURRAY Treasurer.

All vessels must be inspected by an ABC/LAKE MURRAY or USCGA Vessel Examiner and display the current year VSC decal.

Members are not permitted to use Flotilla Island docks/ramp without providing proof they have taken and passed a boating safety course – either America's Boating Course (ABC), Boat Handling, or other NASBLA-approved equivalent course. This includes all current and new members.

USCGA members, when acting in their official capacity (under orders), are exempt from these requirements, and will comply with Coast Guard regulations and policies.

ACTION REQUIRED

PLEASE NOTE, BEFORE USING THE DOCKS AT FLOTILLA ISLAND, MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO CATHY URQUHART.

THIS CAN BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO: TREASURER@LMPSONLINE.ORG

**HARD COPIES CAN BE MAILED TO: AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB LAKE MURRAY,
PO BOX 113, BALLENTINE, SC 29002; ATTENTION: CATHY URQUART**

Membership Dues Increase

On March 29 at the business meeting held as part of our annual Shake 'N Break event, a dues increase was proposed and unanimously approved after having been circulated by email to the entire squadron membership. A quorum was present for the Executive Committee's presentation of the need for an additional \$50 to cover significant increases in squadron expenses, especially insurance. The new dues structure shown in the chart below is effective June 1, 2025.

	Single Active Member	Family Membership	Apprentice/Sea Scouts
National.....	\$60.00.....	\$90.00.....	\$12.00
District 26.....	\$12.00.....	\$18.00.....	\$0.00
Lake Murray.....	\$116.00.....	\$140.00.....	\$20.00
Total	\$188.00.....	\$248.00.....	\$32.00

Don't have FOMO

Follow us on our Members Only Facebook page [Lake Murray Happenings | Facebook](#) so you know where to meet for raft-ups and other fun events.



A new group [The Resilience Group](#) was created to promote friendship and personal growth. Allow connection to others with similar interests including activities, crafts, shows and events and also allow opportunities to give back. [Join](#) today!



The Ship's Store



Get ready for a great summer on and off the boat with your America's Boating Club apparel and gear! Don't see what you are looking for? We can take special orders in size or type of apparel and the sky is the limit on what is in the catalog!
Call Heidi to see what is in stock or place an order 518-726-0003



**Great Gifts for
Mom or Dad!**



Treat yourself!

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