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**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
SEVENTH ANNUAL
AIDS TO NAVIGATION CRUISE**

**June 5, 2010
Morehead City & Atlantic Beach, North Carolina**

Overview: This fun and informative event consists of a review of aids to navigation found in local inland waters presented by experienced instructors, a meal, and a two hour narrated cruise during daylight and darkness. We will emphasize identifying aids to navigation and their light characteristics at night. Space on board will be limited; **reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received. Non-power squadron members are welcome.**

Date: Saturday, June 5th. The weather date will be Sunday, June 6th. If the event is cancelled because of weather registration fees will be returned.

Cost: \$50 per person, \$25 for minors under age 15. Not recommended for age 7 and below. An optional flashlight w/batteries and red filter will be available at the registration table for \$12, **prepaid**. Reservations and checks must be received by Friday, June 4th.

RESERVATIONS AND ADVANCE PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED

Weather Decision: The weather decision will be made at **12: 00 noon** on Friday, June 4. Please call 252-240-3864 after noon on that date for the recorded weather decision announcement.

Cancellations: We will hold your check until after the event. If you are unable to attend, we will return your check provided we receive your cancellation by noon

on Thursday, June 3. Cancellations will be accepted by phone at 252-259-4731 or by email to khill006@ec.rr.com. Timely cancellation is required for a refund.

Location: The class and meal will be at the Captain Bill's waterfront restaurant at 701 Evans Street in Morehead City. Turn south on 7th St off Arendell Street (Route 70), then turn right on Evans Street. Park in the lot in front of the restaurant between Evans and Arendell Streets, entering the lot from the Evans Street (south) entrance.

Registration: Registration will start at **3:45 PM** in the restaurant. Attendees must sign a **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** form at the registration table as a condition of participating in this event. The parent or guardian must sign the form for minors.

Schedule and Activities: **The class begins promptly at 4:45 PM** with a review of aids to navigation found in local waters. We will provide each participant with an extract of chart 11545 and a USCG aids to navigation pamphlet. A buffet meal will be served immediately following the class. You will then drive to the Atlantic Beach Causeway (approximately 10 minutes) to board the vessel **Captain Stacy IV**. We will furnish a map from Capt. Bills to the boat. The boat departs at **7:30 PM** sharp and returns at approximately **9:30 PM**.

The first hour of the narrated cruise is scheduled to be during daylight to observe a variety of aids to navigation. The second hour will be during darkness, when we will explain how to identify specific aids to navigation based on light color and rhythm, and conduct practical exercises in timing lights. Instructors will be available aboard to assist you and answer your questions.

Items to Bring: **The cruise portion of this event is an outdoor activity.** We suggest you bring: binoculars; flashlight with red filter and batteries (**needed for nighttime chart work and available at the registration table for \$12, prepaid**); digital, sweep-second-hand or stop watch; pencil, paper and clipboard to take notes; hat; warm jacket; sun glasses; bottled water (for the cruise); and a canvas bag to carry these items aboard. Restrooms will be available on board. NOTE: This is not a piloting cruise, so plotting instruments are not required. **This is a non-alcoholic event.**

For additional information, please contact:

P/Lt/C Sam Sanford, JN

252-240-3864 or ssjs@ec.rr.com

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RESERVATION FORM 2010

*****Please print clearly*****

Names of persons to attend; First, MI, Last, (Plus Age if Minor)
(**Non-USPS members are welcome**) (use additional forms if necessary):

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

USPS Squadron if a member: _____

_____ **ADULTS @ \$50**.....\$ _____

_____ **MINORS UNDER AGE 15 @\$25**.....\$ _____

_____ **FLASHLIGHTS @ \$12**.....\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$ _____

I understand that each adult must sign a **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** form as a condition of participation in this event, and that I must execute the form on behalf of any minors (under age 18) accompanying me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOUR CHECK

PAYABLE TO "FMSPS-AtoN" TO:

Ft. Macon Sail & Power Squadron, Inc.
Box 1403, Morehead City NC 28557

Additional registration forms may be downloaded from

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