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The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron (PSPS) held its Annual Meeting and Change of Watch on Thursday, April 15, 2021 in a virtual conference meeting. The Change of Watch is an annual event electing new officers to begin the new Watch Year. This year also carried the importance of restarting our volunteer organization after pausing due to Covid-19.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to providing superior boating safety and education, civic service and fellowship. PSPS is a unit of the United States Power Squadron® known as America's Boating Club®.

We were joined by our District Secretary, D/Lt/C Connie Shay who presided over the Change of Watch and Installation of the new Bridge Officers as shown below. The new Bridge consists of: Commander Karen Graham, S; Executive Officer Walt Morrissey; Education Officer Catherine Karlovich, JN; Administrative Officer Louise Bonadies; Secretary Marisa Morrissey; and Treasurer Carl Erickson, AP. Assistants to the Bridge Officers include: Assistant Administrative Officer (boating) Tadd Herron; Assistant Administrative Officer (Social) Lorne Hope, AP; Assistant Educational Officer Mike Karlovich, AP; Assistant Treasurer Andrew Vogel, and Assistant Secretary Edith Hope.

Members are excited to return to our boating missions. We are scheduling a range of boating courses that will help develop skills for all boaters. There are several key Civic Service events that are currently in the midst of planning which will support our recreational boating community. We've missed our connection with local boaters. Watch for more opportunities to participate in boating safety events and educational programs as we kick start our efforts.

To learn more about our boating courses, email our Education Officer at psps@gmail.com. Or, visit our Website at <https://pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org>