

Students at Northeast Elementary School in Pinetown, NC participated in the 2017 United States Power Squadron Youth Poster Contest organized by the local Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron. The purpose of the contest is to get the children thinking about boating safety when enjoying all boating activities. Those activities could be power boating, sail, paddling, personal watercraft, etc. They were asked to design a poster that would illustrate the following theme.

"All Boaters are Welcome to the Neighborhood!"

Winning student posters advance to a District Contest held in Raleigh later this month and winners there have an opportunity to go on to a judging at a National level in February.



Congratulations to the winning students pictured from left to right in the front row are Lexy Tate (3rd place age 6-8), Kate DeHoog (1st place age 6-8), Wyatt Cutler (2nd place age 6-8) and Maria Mendoza Soto (3rd place age 9-11). In the back row are Natalia Ortega-Leggett (2nd place age 12-14), Madison Crisp (2nd place age 9-11), Kevin Berelleza (1st place age 9-11), Janiya Bonner (3rd place age 12-14 and Gavyn Taylor (1st place age 12-14). Also pictured are Kathy Brinn, Northeast Elementary Art Teacher, and Gene Alligood, District 27 Past Commander.