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“Side Lights Bulletin” is published occasionally with information that can’t wait until the next issue of Side Lights.

Update: Squadrons convene for August Merit Mark Point event

America’s Boating Club-Charlotte and America’s Boating Club of the Catawba are conducting a day of games and food on August 17.

ABC-Charlotte Commander Jack Moore expects the event to begin at 10:30 a.m. and last for a few hours.

The idea is to maintain a cooperative attitude between the two squadrons with a renewed Predicted Log. The Predicted Log trophy has been retired. So the August 17 event will be a friendly competition.

For years, the Predicted Log pitted the squadrons against each other where participants predicted how long it would take them to sail on a set course on Lake Wylie. The winner was determined by how closely they predicted their times.

Moore says the event will be combined with games like horseshoes, cornhole and the blow-on-the-sails activity to entertain attendees.



Omission: Volunteer left off Children’s Outing list

Apologies to ABC-CLT member Warren Francois for being left off the list of squadron members who helped at the 2024 Children’s Outing. Warren served as Commander Jack Moore’s first mate and performed other duties at the May event.

America's Boating Course to be held August 10

A late-season session of America's Boating Course will be held at MarineMax Lake Wylie Marina on August 10.

ABC-CLT Education Officer Brevard Myers Jr. SN-CAN wants everyone in their seats for a 9 a.m. start. So we're asking everyone to arrive by 8:45 a.m. on August 10.



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Calendar of Events August 2024

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location/Details</u>
10	America's Boating Class	8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.	MarineMax Lake Wylie Marina
13	Wylie Gator Rowing Club	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Pat Hakanson's home
17	Joint ABC-CLT/ABC of the Catawba event	10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Merit Mark Point
19	ABC-CLT ExCom Meeting	6 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. meeting	Jocks & Jills
23	<i>Side Lights</i> September article due	View from the Bridge	Commander
26	ABC-CLT General Membership Meeting	6 p.m.-8 p.m.	Jocks & Jills

Buster Boyd Landing – Blucher Circle, Lake Wylie, S.C.

Jocks & Jills – 4109 South Stream Boulevard, Charlotte

MarineMax Lake Wylie Marina – 310 Blucher Circle, Lake Wylie, S.C.

Merit Mark Point (MMP) – 4892 Power Squadron Lane, York, S.C.

Pat Hakanson's home -- 6812 Old Ridge Road, Waxhaw

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John and Connie King on the water *Drawing by the late Carl Foesch*