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Bill Erwin, Commodore

The winter solstice has come and gone and now the sun is returning north and pointing the way to another NSA sailing season. The annual cruising schedule has been posted by Vice Commodore of Cruising Chuck Gordon and hopefully will provide a sailing and/or land based event everyone can enjoy. Please try to find at least one or two events to participate in with your club members this year.

NSA has some club members that cannot wait for the spring weather and thankfully represented the club in Oriental's 2012 Instead of Football Regatta New Years Day. The Towndock reported about 60 vessels, cutters, sloops, dinghies and a trimaran. Thank You to all who flew the NSA Burgee.

The Shrimperoo is the next NSA event and is scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Oriental Inn and Marina. I appreciate all the hard work Vice Commodore of Socials Rose Edwards has done to make sure we have another successful Shrimperoo. I look forward to eating Shrimp prepared by Tim Carrere, Buster Kenny and crew. It's impossible to find any better steamed shrimp anywhere. Please invite neighbors, boat slip neighbors or anyone to the Shrimperoo that you think may have interest in joining the NSA.

I would welcome any ideas anyone has on events, socials or sailing that we can use to strengthen our club and to reach out to

potential new members. I will be glad to talk or meet with you and discuss any ideas.

As NSA members it is time to renew our membership for 2012 and the new application is in this Neuse Juice and posted online at [www.neusesailingassociation.org](http://www.neusesailingassociation.org). You can download a copy from the website or if you have issues with downloading (some of us are electronically challenged) email me at [berwin@neusesailingassociation.org](mailto:berwin@neusesailingassociation.org) or call me at 252 916 4534 and I'll email a copy of the 2012 application to you. Please send in your renewal application before the Shrimperoo. Please write as carefully as possible in completing your application, we want to make every effort to get your physical address and email address correct so you will receive the Neuse Juice and all email correspondences that go out to the membership.

Bill Erwin  
s/v Shadow



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Newsletter subscription is intended for those individuals who want to keep in touch with NSA while away from the area.

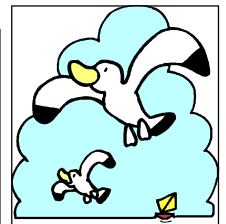


***A message from your cruising commodore...  
Chuck Gordon***

There has been a change to this year's Cruising Calendar! We have changed the date of the Lazy Days Cruise to 8/18 – 8/19. The Dinghy Poker Run is moving to the August 11<sup>th</sup> date. This change is due to the Oriental Dragon Boat Races are being held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and we did not want the Poker Run to conflict with that activity.

We are working on confirming destinations for each cruise so please keep an eye on the Neuse Juice or our website for updates. Hope to see all of you at the Shrimperoo on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and if you would like to volunteer as a Cruise Captain or have suggestions for cruise destination please see me there or contact me at [chuckgordon55@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckgordon55@yahoo.com) or 919 880 7879. It will not be long before our Easter Cruise so start getting your vessels ready!

***And from your Vice Commodore of Socials...  
Rose Edwards***



The 2012 NSA Shrimperoo will be held at Oriental Marina, Hodges Street, Oriental on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. This event is open to all active (dues paid for 2012) NSA members. If you have not already paid your dues for 2012, just bring a check to the Shrimperoo and you can benefit from those dues right away! Mike Guzzo will return to DJ for the party, so bring your dancing shoes. The party will feature fabulous shrimp with beer and wine. Please bring a side dish to share....desserts especially welcome! The Shrimperoo is an invitational event for new member recruitment. Please bring a sailing friend that may want to join in on all the fun.

The Oyster Roast is also on the calendar for March 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Oriental Marina as well from 2-4 p.m. More information will follow in next month's NJ.

## 2012 NSA Calendar of Events

Shrimperoo - 2/11/12 - Tiki Bar, Oriental Inn and Marina  
Oyster Roast - 3/24/12 - Tiki Bar, Oriental Inn and Marina  
Easter Cruise - 4/6 - 4/8/12 - Location t/b/a  
Memorial Day Cruise - 5/26 - 5/28/12 - Ocracoke  
Weeklong Cruise - 6/16 - 6/24/12 - Edenton  
Dog Days Cruise - 7/21 - 7/22/12 - Location t/b/a  
Dinghy Poker Run - 8/11/12  
Lazy Days Cruise - 8/18 - 8/19/12 - Location t/b/a  
Labor Day Cruise - 9/1 - 9/3/12 - Cape Lookout  
Crew Clinic - 9/14 - 9/16/12  
Fall Cruise - 9/29 - 9/30/12 - Location t/b/a  
Halloween Cruise - 10/27 - 10/28/12 - Location t/b/a  
Commodore's Ball - 11/17/12

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