

Looking Ahead to 2027: Meet Your Proposed Squadron Leadership

As we look ahead to another year of boating, learning, fellowship, and fun, I am pleased to share the slate of proposed 2027 Bridge Officers, Members-at-Large, and Committee Chairs for America's Boating Club Hilton Head.

As is our process, the slate was presented to the membership at the September dinner. The slate will be voted on at the October dinner on October 13, and the newly elected officers will be installed at the November dinner meeting as part of our Change of Watch ceremony. The November meeting also gives us an opportunity to recognize the contributions of the many members whose time and efforts help make our club successful.

The proposed slate represents members who have volunteered their time and talents to help guide our squadron and keep the many activities that make ABCHH special moving forward.

2027 Bridge Officers

- Commander: Brad Loescher, OM-SN
- Executive Officer: Jeanne Kangas, OM-IN
- Administrative Officer: Glenn Crews
- Secretary: Russ Collins, AP-IN
- Treasurer: Vacant
- Education Officer: Rick Sturges, SN-CN
- Assistant Education Officer: Jim Iannacchino, OM-IN
- Past Commander: Dave Medvedeff, AP-CN

Members-at-Large

- James Dickie, OM
- Bob Newbert, AP-IN
- Peter Dion, SN-CN
- John Westervelt

Committee Chairs

- Dinners/Social: Russ Collins, AP-IN
- Instructor Development: Tom Ryley, AP-CN
- Vessel Safety Checks: Linda Larson, P
- Public Relations/Marketing: Lorraine Berry
- Ocean Breeze Editor: Mary Ellen Witman, S
- Boating Activities: Vacant
- Technology: Nick Fantano
- SARS/Merit Marks: Vacant
- Rules Chairperson: Joe Etter, AP-IN
- Nominating Committee: Rick Sturges, SN-CN, and Peter Dion, SN-CN

Our squadron has been successful because of members who are willing to step forward, share their experience, and contribute to our boating community. We are grateful to everyone who has volunteered to serve in 2027, and there are still opportunities for members to get involved in several open positions.

Please join us at the upcoming October 13th dinner meeting, where we have a fascinating speaker arranged, meet the proposed leadership team, and participate in the election of your 2027 ABCHH officers. We look forward to another great year on the water and ashore!