**First annual RB Coast Guard Vessel Safety Examinations by the United States Power Squadron**

On Saturday, June 30th River bluffs will hold its first annual Vessel Safety Day. Boats can be examined in the dry storage area there is no need to put them in the water. Coast Guard approved Vessel Examiners from the Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron will be on hand to give you tips on boating safety, marine insurance, examine your equipment and provide 2018 stickers for all boats that pass the exam. Examinations will begin at 9:00 am and will run until noon. All you have to do is come over to the boat storage area and sign up for a quick 20 minute safety check. Again, boats do not need to be in the water.

Safety checks will be available from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or by appointment in the afternoon.

Kayaks are welcome too! There is a special sticker for unpowered craft which can come in handy. It has a space to include your name and phone number in case your craft gets away from you. A list of Coast Guard required safety equipment is posted on the Boating Club portal page in the RB Clubs portal.

Vessel Examination stickers are displayed in a prominent place on your boat or kayak and can help you avoid being hailed by the Coast Guard for an on the water required safety check. You will also learn about useful information on discounted boat insurance sources, safe use of life jackets and navigation planning.

Questions? Contact Otis White at 480-363-0776 (cell) for more information.