

# Neuse Sailing Association

Resolution recognizing the significant contributions to the club over many years of members **Chuck Gordon** and **Sharon Stephenson** and conferring on them irrevocable LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP status in the Neuse Sailing Association.

## Resolution

**Whereas**, Patron members Chuck Gordon and Sharon Stephenson have faithfully served the NSA for many years in various leadership positions on the Bridge and as advisers to the club behind the scenes; and

**Whereas**, each has served as Commodore – twice, the only couple to ever do so. Sharon in 2009 and 2017, and Chuck in 2011 and 2018; and

**Whereas**, they continue to contribute to the club each year in important ways. Sharon leads the annual Charity Dinghy Poker Run, which is now a joint effort of the Nautical Co-op of Oriental (NCO), a consortium of the three sailing clubs. The event annually raises thousands of dollars to promote youth sailing.

Chuck was instrumental in founding the NCO in 2018 as a way for the sailing clubs to jointly promote sailing and boating in the area. In addition to the Dinghy Poker Run, the NCO organizes the annual Oriental Cup Regatta, and it develops free annual winter seminars for the members of all three clubs; and

**Whereas**, both Chuck and Sharon work tirelessly for the NSA behind the scenes. Sharon, a retired physician and member of the Pamlico County Covid-19 Community Task Force, advises the Bridge on safety at club events. Chuck advises new commodores on their responsibilities and heads the annual search for Bridge officers and directors for the following year; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, in recognition of their extraordinary commitment to the NSA and in deep appreciation for their service, the Bridge hereby confers **Lifetime Membership** status and its benefits hereto on Chuck Gordon and Sharon Stephenson.

Dated and signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021

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Carl Crothers, Commodore, Neuse Sailing Association