

# K4TW Gala Rescheduled

By Jean McDanal

## Date change for this event

Tickets are now on sale for our Kayak for the Warriors (K4TW) Warrior Gala and auctions, which have been rescheduled for Friday, July 24, at the Crystal Coast Country Club. Your \$60 registration will include a cocktail hour with hors

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d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, silent and live auctions and entertainment.

Beginning at 6 p.m., participants may peruse and bid on items in our silent auction. Dinner begins at 7 p.m., followed by our live auction.

A dance party band, Bounce, will provide a great evening of dance tunes. According to their Facebook page, “[f]rom the first beat to the last dance,

we keep people on their feet and smiling with a great live show.” So get your dancing shoes on, and come on out for a wonderful time!

Tickets are limited to 150, and registration must close July 10. We are requesting that folks register online at [k4tw.org](http://k4tw.org), select “Events” and click on the link for the Gala registration. You can reserve individual or couple tickets or a full table for 10 guests. Please provide the name and email of each guest at your table. We need this information in order to create place cards and bidder numbers. The online form allows you to do this. Paper registration forms are available at town hall and also can be printed off our website.

Please keep in mind that our three K4TW events support the mission of Hope For The Warriors, a 501(c)3 with a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for nine consecutive years. For every dollar raised, 90.1% goes directly to programs and services for the warrior community. Hope For The Warriors provides comprehensive support programs for service members, veterans and military families that are focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement and connections to community resources.

We thank those who have pre-registered for this event, and we wish to give you two options. To keep your original registration for this new date, no action is required. If you would like a refund, email [coordinator@k4tw.org](mailto:coordinator@k4tw.org), and one will be processed.

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# Power Squadron News

By JB Bagby

America's Boating Club of the Crystal Coast has partnered again with the NC Maritime Museum in Beaufort for the 46th Wooden Boat Show. The boat show will be held May 1-3 on the Beaufort waterfront at the Maritime Museum and the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center and will feature a variety of small wooden boats, historic vessels, nautical crafts, educational activities, boat models, traditional skills demonstrations and displays—and an opportunity to experience the Power Squadron's Boating Skills Virtual Trainer (BSVT). The BSVT will be in operation in the Maritime Museum library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2. Hours on Sunday, May 3, are 1-4 p.m.

Using the BSVT, visitors will have an opportunity to maneuver the Boston Whaler *Dauntless 200* on a virtual lake where there are no risks as they approach other boats in meeting, crossing and overtaking situations. Visitors will be guided by LED screens showing the lake and use an actual Mercury outboard throttle, trim controls and steering wheel that will allow them to approach and dock their boat without fear of damaging anything. The BVST also has a working tachometer and speedometer to help manage boat speed, as well as a compass to guide participants around the lake. Other boating skill environments include working with spring lines, departing the dock, mooring, emergency stops, and maneuvering in heavy wind, strong current and day and night situations.

Fort Macon Sail and Power Squadron members will also staff an information booth during the boat show on Saturday at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center, with an opportunity to sign up for a free vessel safety check, obtain federal and state boating law requirements and future class and seminar information.

Call the Maritime Museum at 504-7740 or visit [beaufortwoodenboatshow.com](http://beaufortwoodenboatshow.com) for more information on other events at the Wooden Boat Show.

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