

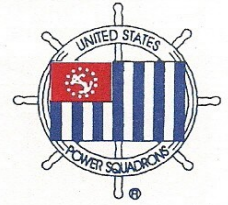


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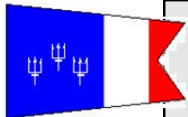
Coming Events 2015

10 Mar	Ladies Lunch at the Brewery	1200	p. 17
11 Mar	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	-----
11 Mar	General Membership Meeting ... Shipp's Landing ... Speaker: Captain Tom Bogan—Marco Island's Amazing Rescue & Firefighting Boat "J.W. ADAMS"	1700	(Flyer)
14 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt ... Back by popular demand!	1000	p. 21
20 Mar	Cruise & Lunch at Jack's River Bar (by boat meet at 1000)	1200	p. 21
25 Mar	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
28 Mar	DB 2000 Training at Sarasota Squadron Building		(See <i>Beacon</i> on website)

07 Apr	Ladies Lunch	1130	p. 09
08 Apr	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	-----
08 Apr	General Membership Meeting ... Shipp's Landing ... Captain Robert Corriveau - How the Civil Air Patrol does have our "back"	1700	p. 22
11 Apr	Cruise via the Key West Express to Key West	0730	p. 17
17-18 Apr	District 22 Spring Conference at Sheraton Tampa East, Tampa, FL		p. 04
24 Apr	Cruise and Lunch to Island Gypsy in Isles of Capri	1200	p. 07
29 Apr	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
30 Apr to 1 May	Cruise & Raft-up at Panther Key, BYOE (overnight optional)	1100	p. 07

09 May	Cruise & Picnic at Whitehorse Key	1100	p. 07
12 May	Ladies Lunch	1130	p. 09
13 May	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	-----
13 May	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Start off-season 2nd Wednesday of the month for the summer]	1700	p. 19
27 May	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 19
30 May	Cruise & Lunch at Port of the Isles—Optional Overnight		p. 07

09 Jun	Ladies Lunch	1130	p. 09
10 Jun	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
13 Jun	Cruise & Picnic at Cape Romano (BYOE)	1100	p. 07
19 Jun	Dinner at Eurasia	1800	
24 Jun	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
P/C Andrea K. Battaglia, SN

Yes, it's me again as your editor for another year! Please let me know what you'd like to see in *The Eagle's Eye*, and/or send articles and photos of interest to our squadron. I appreciate your input and suggestions.



Be sure to visit our website (see cover for address) and view and/or download the colorful version of *The Eagle's Eye*. If you want a "hard copy" mailed please contact the distribution chair listed on page 2.

Happy boating! 🚤



COMMANDER
Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Wow what a night ... as the song goes! The 37th Change of Watch is now history. I want to thank all who came to celebrate and be part of the event. The weather was fine, the sunset perfect, and the food excellent. The Marco Island Princess was a perfect venue for a boating organization. It was great to see new and long time members sharing thoughts and enjoying themselves. As D/C Myles Gee, SN said to those who attended the Officer's Training, the squadrons should have fun. He also said as Commanders we should have goals. My goals for MISPS this year are Fraternity, Education, and Involvement.



Fraternity—Get together with fellow boaters and former boaters. Exchange ideas and experiences. Do problem solving and provide knowledge to one another. Have fun together on and off the water.

Education—Learn new boating skills, review and update old ones. Take a course just for the knowledge and the challenge - you're never too old or experienced to learn something new. Do some On the Water Training. Show off your boating skills by becoming an Inland Navigator. Encourage others to join in so we all become safer on the water.

Involvement—This is the heart and soul of the Squadron. Teach a class, teach a seminar, or speak to a community group. Become a vessel safety examiner, do some co-op charting. Join a committee; Publicity, Ways and Means, Budget and Finance and many more. Look in your new Roster on pages 5-7 for opportunities to use your talents.

Attend captains' meetings, dinner meetings, cruises, lunches, raft-ups and picnics. Go to the District 22 Conferences and the D/22 Cruise & Rendezvous. Attend a USPS National Meeting. The Squadron is what you make it! Let your Bridge know what is working or not working for the Squadron.

Let us use our many talents to continue the Five-Star tradition of MISPS. Ask how can I help. We can give back what we have received.

Let's work together this year and have fun! 🚤



2015 District 22 Spring Conference

Sheraton Tampa East
10221 Princess Palm Ave., Tampa

17-18 April 2015

The D/22 Beacon with registration forms is on our website

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Gather with squadron friends around the District to share ideas and fun.

**Special D22 Hotel Rate: \$122 per night, plus tax
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***Captain's Meeting
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
4th Wednesday***

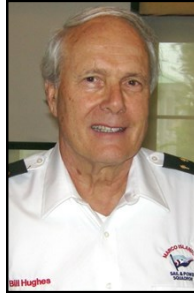
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Call Lt Hope Mena at (719) 650-9964
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C William J. Hughes, JN

As we start the new watch year, I look forward to serving as your Executive Officer. Reporting to the Executive Officer are six members with responsibilities as follows:

1/Lt Jack Walsh, N continues as the head of General Safety. By now, you are familiar with his safety column that he writes in each issue of *The Eagle's Eye*. Safety is a theme that runs through every course taught by MISPS.



Public Relations will be headed by new member Lt Gene Burson. He has a background in computers and project management. He is enthusiastic about the job, which is to let the public know about MISPS and that we are the premier organization for boating education and safety. We offer boating classes to the public and would be a fun organization to join. Publicizing the Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres fundraiser is another objective.

The Chair of the Ways and Means Committee's job primarily is to organize and run the Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres fundraising party. The chairperson is in charge of organizing about 20 different sub-committees that run the show that brings in over 400 people. Peggy Harsch was the chair most recently and the event, our only fundraiser, was very successful. Peggy wishes to retire, but will help her successor perform the job. We are looking for volunteers for the Chair position as well as other positions.

The Supply Officer will continue to be Lt Sheila Thieme. Sheila maintains samples of squadron shirts, jackets, hats, etc. and offers them for sale at our dinner meetings.

The Chair of Vessel Safety Checks will continue to be Lt Tom Ryan, S, who already is off to a good start. Last year, he led our squadron to second place in District 22 for having examined 298 boats for proper safety equipment such as flares, life jackets, lights, etc.

Lastly, the Cooperative Charting committee is being reactivated under the leadership of P/C Carl Thieme, SN. Cooperative Charting is the name of the program of civic service performed by the United States



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP

Having the Change of Watch held on the *Marco Island Princess* was a grand success! It was wonderful to have such a large attendance to this event. Everyone enjoyed the view of our beautiful Marco Island while sharing many great boating stories. The sunset with its green flash was made to order. As Administrative Officer I am dedicated to accomplishing CDR Peggy Reiss, JN-IN goals of fraternity, education and involvement.



It is great to see that our Chair of Boating Activities 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP has a list of boating events already planned for this year. If anyone has a new place they would like to boat to please call Kathleen or me, we are always interested in fun places to go. Lt Sara McFadden has been doing a wonderful job with new memberships. Our newest members Ann & Peter Derwin from Marco Island joined after the printing of our 2015 roster. Lt Hope Mena is our new Lunch & Captain's Meetings Chair; these informal events are lots of fun, don't forget to sign up. Lt Dorothy Harkness, S will continue as the Meetings Coordinator and will collect the checks and make reservations for the dinner meetings; Dorothy is also in charge of the Ladies Lunch.

I am looking forward to serving the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron; please feel free to call me with any questions or suggestions. As members we have so many privileges offered to us; education classes, boat inspections, plus boating help from other members, it is truly a wonderful group of people dedicated to boating safely. I personally appreciate all the work our members and officers do to make our squadron outstanding! 🚤

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Continued:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The program is conducted cooperatively with the national USPS Cooperative Charting Committee. It is a major public service of USPS. Without these USPS observations, many hazards would go undetected until tragedy strikes through a nautical mishap. I am sure Carl will be looking for members interested in joining his committee. 🚤



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Education program is in full swing. Currently we have 15 students for Seamanship – a record for my time in the squadron. Other courses underway are Piloting, Junior Navigation, Sail, Engine Maintenance and Electrical Systems. Seminars scheduled for January and the end of February were Anchoring, VHF & VHF/DSC Radio and Paddle Smart. Upcoming seminars are Rules of the Road, Mariner’s Compass and Charting/GPS. Dates and seminar descriptions are on the MISPS web page. Great that our members continue to learn.



Last month we were fortunate to use the vessel simulator. Over the two days twenty-two members each spent 45 minutes practicing docking, slalom course, rules of the road and other maneuvers without a single scratch or dinged prop. A few heard bumps but amazingly the simulated boats continued on their path. Who else would like to try their hand at the wheel? We can reserve the simulator again. So let me know if you are interested.

Your new Assistant Squadron Educational Officer, 1/Lt Jack Walsh, N, and I will formulate the course selection for the Fall and next Winter. I foresee some additions and deletions from this past year’s offerings. Let us know your interests.

My goal for the coming year is to have enthusiastic instructors presenting valuable information on diversified boating topics so that you the students continue to learn. 🐟



Joe Fritz using simulator as P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN observes



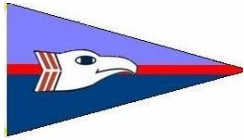
SAFETY OFFICER
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

Portable Fire Extinguisher Basics

The Code of Federal Regulations (46 CFR 25) requires USCG approved marine-type fire extinguishers on any vessel with enclosed living spaces, permanently installed fuel tanks or an inboard engine(s). An outboard powered boat with a closed compartment for storage of fuel or portable fuel tanks also comes under this regulation. The minimum number of extinguishers required is determined by the length of the vessel. Extinguishers are classed by what kind of fires they are intended to put out: (A) solids, (B) liquids and (C) electrical fires. There are 2 sizes of dry chemical (B) extinguishers depending on the amount of dry chemical contained. Size B-1 contains a minimum of 2 lbs. of dry chemical and size B-11 a minimum of 10 lbs. of dry chemical. At a minimum a marine-type hand-portable fire extinguisher is a Coast Guard-approved Class B-I or B-II extinguisher as the majority of boat fires involve gasoline. Extinguishers are available that can cover two or all three types of fires, and the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) recommends multi-purpose Class ABC extinguishers for use on boats because there’s plenty of wood, fabric, fiberglass, fuel and electrical components to fuel a fire on a boat. When it comes to portable extinguishers accessibility is of paramount importance. In case of a fire response time is critical. The best extinguisher in the world is worthless if it’s buried in the back of a closet or behind stacks of gear. Extinguishers should be located in readily-accessible low-profile locations when exposed, or immediately inside the door when placed in a cabinet or closet.



Portable fire extinguishers are also a maintenance item. All portable extinguishers should be checked monthly for indication of proper pressure as well as for signs of physical damage, corrosion, leakage or clogged nozzles. It is recommended that a monthly log be kept noting the age and condition of each portable fire extinguisher. Yearly inspections should be made by a professional to determine the health of portable fire extinguishers. The worst time to discover you’re extinguisher is a dud is right after you pull the pin and try to put out a fire. (Cont. page 9)



Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Boating Activities



If you would like to participate in any of these trips, but don't have a boat, let the Cruise Captain know and the captain will try to work out a ride sharing agreement with another member.

* or call Boating Activities Chair: 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at (239) 394-0459

Email: kreynol@aol.com

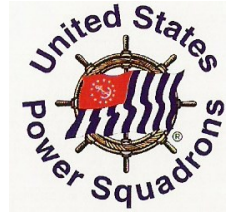
** Call the Lunch Chair for reservations at the restaurants:

Lunch Chair: Lt Hope Mena at (719) 650-9964 or Email: ehmena@comcast.net

<u>Dates 2015</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Cruise Captain</u>	<u>Phone</u>
14 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt ~~ see ad on page 21 ~~	D/1/Lt Carol Einhart, AP & Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP	207-4323 402-216-3326
20 Mar	Cruise & Lunch** at Jack's River Bar, 1200 ~~ see ad on page 21 ~~	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN	213-8722
11 Apr	Cruise via Key West Express to Key West (optional overnight) ~~ see ad on page 17 ~~	Lt Peggy Harsch	394-3484
24 Apr	Cruise & Lunch** to Island Gypsy, Isles of Capri, 1200	Lt Roy Sander, AP	314-550-0416
30 Apr-1 May	Cruise & Raft-up at Panther Key, 1100 - BYOE (overnight optional)	Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP	207-4323
09 May	Cruise & Picnic at White Horse Key, 1100 - BYOE	Bryan Mordecai, AP	642-1006
30 May	Cruise & Lunch to Port of the Islands, 1200 (optional overnight)	Lt Jim O'Connell, P	393-0651
13 June	Cruise & Picnic at Cape Romano, 1100 - BYOE	P/C Andy Battaglia, SN	642-5721
17 July	Cruise & Lunch to 360 Market, 1200	Fred Schoen	394-3884
24 Jul	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, 1100	Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
15 Aug	Cruise & Lunch** to Capri Fish House, Isles of Capri, 1200	Lt/C Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
27 Aug	Cruise & Picnic at Keewaydin Island, 1100 - BYOE	Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN	394-3484
18 Sept	Cruise & Lunch** to Snook Inn, 1200	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	393-9158
25 Sept-1 Oct	Legacy Harbor/Cape Harbor "Birthday Cruise"	P/C Lee Harkness, AP	642-3575
10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, 1100 - BYOE	P/C Andy Battaglia, SN	624-5721
23 Oct	Cruise & Lunch** to Little Bar, Goodland, 1200	Cdr Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
19 Nov	Cruise & Lunch** to Marco Island Yacht Club, 1200	Lt Jim Ferry, P	394-4884
5 Dec	Evening Raft-up for M. I. Boat Parade, Smokehouse Bay	Lt/C Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
<u>2016</u>			
15 Jan	Cruise & Lunch** to Old Marco Lodge, Goodland, 1200	1/Lt K. Reynolds, AP	394-0459
19 Feb	Cruise & Lunch** at CJ's, Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay, 1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	860-798-4141

**CIVIC SERVICE
BOATING EDUCATION**

AROUND MARCO



Ten ABC safe boating course graduates and four MISPS “guides” met at the Yacht Club, the starting point for the “Boat Around Marco” educational cruise.

(right) fantastic day for the On-The-Water educational cruise For the January ABC graduates;

Inflatable Life Vests available At the MISPS condo.



Photos by Lt Tom Ryan, S

The basic ABC safe boating course was given in January, as a public service to the community. The “Boat Around Marco” On-The-Water Training took place on 24 January 2015 using the boats of four students with four squadron members as narrators. Ten students from the ABC class participated. The weather was good, therefore permitting a complete circumnavigation of Marco Island. The four changes to Red-Right-Returning were identified along with channel markers, missing markers, shallow water areas, landmarks, and rules of the road opportunities were discussed. The VHF radio check operation was conducted on channel 27, which is our local channel monitored by Sea Tow for the Marco area. Boat operators were able to demonstrate boating pivot turns and the docking/undocking procedures. MISPS has a number of inflatable life vests available in case student boaters don’t have their own life vests. ➤

Text by P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



**"Ladies Luncheon" at 1130
2nd Tuesday of the month**

**Order off the menu and
each lady will be billed
individually.**

Call Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
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by the **Friday**, prior to the
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"Hand & Foot" Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575
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Easy to learn this fun game ... nice
to play while on cruises. Socialize
with the ladies of the squadron,
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condo dates will be on the 2nd and
4th Tuesdays at 1300.



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Debbie Rago
Jay Reed, S
Steve Riley
Carol Salway

[If we missed you, please let me know]

SAFETY OFFICER (Continued from page 6):

There have been reports of dry chemical extinguishers not working, even though they checked out fine with proper charge, weight and pressure. The chemical inside can become compacted over time and basically form a solid cake of chemical in the bottom of the cylinder. The motion and pounding of a boat actually exacerbates this. There's still pressure in the cylinder but when you pull the pin and squeeze the handle all you get is a blast of pressurized gas instead of the chemical firefighting agent. Any dry chemical extinguisher that has been sitting on a boat for 3 or 4 years is a candidate for this kind of problem. A good way to prevent this is to remove the extinguisher from its mounting once a month, hold it upside down, give it a few hits on the bottom with a rubber mallet and then shake it vigorously. Fire protection specialists also recommend doing what they call a yearly "tear down," which consists of discharging and refilling the extinguisher to ensure it is operational.

If you have the occasion to use a portable fire extinguisher, remember the acronym PASS (Pull the safety pin, Aim at the base of the fire, Squeeze the trigger and Sweep from side to side). ▲

DISTRICT 22



**See the *Beacon* on our
website for information**



**PRINCESS
CRUISES**



Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres party MISPS' most successful fundraiser to date!



Betty Richardson, Artist



By John Krehbiel



By Anne Moore



By Tippy Cavanagh



By Peggy Reiss

A special thanks to Lt Peggy Harsch as Ways & Means Chair for an amazing 24 January 2015 Wine Party; this was our most successful fundraiser to date!! This is our **one** annual fundraiser and helps support our squadron and enabled us to offer the ABC and a few other boating course to the public. It is most gratifying to have so many squadron members volunteer and work to make this a fun and profitable event.

This all begins almost a year ahead of time when the room is rented. Next, months before event, a number of pre-event meetings were held, items for the silent auction and raffle are solicited, 'jobs' assigned, tickets printed, food lined up for the affair, supplies purchased, etc. It's always miraculous how everything seems to fall in place and run smoothly even though there is a bit of 'nail biting' ahead of time.

The 'public' had a great time, couldn't believe wine was 'free', and they enjoyed the food; plus the squadron made money, what can be better than that! The 'workers' had fun, too. We sincerely thank and appreciate all the work our members did and all who helped to make this event a great success! 🚢

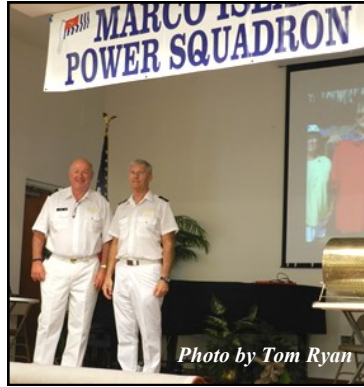


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P/C Andy Battaglia, SN, Laura Carney, S, Lt Peggy Harsch & Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Cdr Carl Thieme, SN & Master of Ceremony P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN (squadron activities on screen)



Lt Tom Ryan, S staffing the membership table at the fundraiser -7 new members



Rudy Loffelmann and Silent Auction Chair Arnette Hawkins



Soda/Beer/Water detail: Lt Bob Mueller, S, Bud Mallard, S plus Lt Nick Rago, AP

FUNDRAISER



Mary and Lt Bill Kayhart, S Chairs of the 50/50 Raffle



Part of the Raffle team: Lt Nick Rago, AP, Rick Kelso, AP + Sam & Barbara Taylor, S



Past Commanders: Lee Harkness, AP, Steve Moore, S, Andrea Battaglia, SN, John Noffze, S, Tippy Cavanagh, SN and Dick Rogers, P



P/C's: Bob Richardson, Jim Olmes, SN, Owen Henning, AP & Al Jansen, AP



Many thanks for the generous donations from Shell Lighting; Bill & Bernie Greichen

37th CHANGE OF WATCH



Cdr Carl Thieme, SN & Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN hold up program for COW



Members boarding the *Marco Island Princess* for a sunset dinner cruise and Change of Watch



Cdr thanks 1/Lt Dorothy Harkness, S as the COW reservation Chair



Kathy Gee, S, D/C Myles Gee, SN, P/C Carl Thieme, SN & Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN



Erich and Diane Lademann with great view in the top bow of the *Marco Princess*



P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN and D/Lt/C Don Cook & guest



D/Lt/C Connie Beckman, SN, D/I/Lt Carol Einhart, AP, Lt Peggy Harsch & Bryan Mordecai, AP



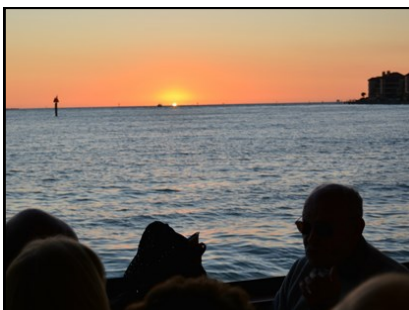
Great view from the panoramic windows of the lower bow



Lt Pam Sander, AP, Lt Tom Ryan, S, Ann Marie Ryan, Lt Roy Sander, AP & Cdr



P/C Dick Rogers, P, Judy Crook, and new members Peter & Ann Derwin



The 37th Change of Watch for MISPS was unique by taking place aboard the *Marco Island Princess* during a sunset cruise. A record 93 members joined in for the festivities on this auspicious occasion including several from District 22; D/C Myles Gee, SN, his wife Kathy, Executive Officer D/Lt/C Connie Beckman, SN and Educational Officer D/Lt/C Don Cook, SN. Other honored guests were MIYC Commodore Dick Irwin and his wife Sharon, Past Commodore Charlie Skillern and first mate Paula of the Marco Bay Yacht Club. Waters were smooth and air clean and crisp for the gorgeous sunset during the cruise. For the COW, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN served as the Master of Ceremonies; D/C Myles Gee, SN swore in Peggy Reiss, JN-IN as the new Commander and the old Bridge was dismissed. New Bridge was sworn in, received the flags of their office and the Commander delivered her message (p. 4). P/C Carl Thieme, SN received an appropriate burgee, then went on to honor several members. Bob Belliveau, SN received Outstanding Teaching Award, presented by D/E/O Don Cook, SN and Bob showed his Life Membership plaque received in January at the National Meeting; some family members were present. Lt Tom Ryan, S and Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN received Commander's Awards for Outstanding Contributions. Tom chaired the VSC committee which did a record 298 vessel checks. Teri was most successful as the Treasurer, Budget, and Roster Chair. As darkness descended, the lighted skyline reflecting on the water was most picturesque. The evening ended when we arrived back at the dock after a fantastic voyage. 🌅



2015-16 Bridge: Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Executive Officer Lt/C William Hughes, JN, Administrative Officer Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP, Treasurer Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Secretary D/1/Lt Carol Einhart, AP, Assistant Treasurer 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Assistant Secretary 1/Lt Lori Williams, S, Educational Officer P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, and Flag Lieutenant to Cdr P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN (not pictured: Assistant Educational Officer 1/Lt Jack Walsh, N)



New Commander Peggy Reiss, JN-IN gives her Master of Ceremonies, Flag Lieutenant and friend P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN a grateful hug; Tippy previously was Peggy's Junior Navigation Instructor.



D/C Myles Gee, SN administering the oath of office at the installation to in-coming 2015-16 Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Squadron friends—Tippy as Master of Ceremonies and new Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN plus D/C Gee, SN



Big smile on P/C Carl Thieme, SN as he receives the Past Commander burgee from Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Lt Tom Ryan, S receives Certificate of Appreciation as Chair of the VSC Committee; record number of 298 vessel safety checks for 2014



P/C Carl Thieme, SN presents Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN a Certificate of Appreciation for all her work as Treasurer, Budget & Roster Chair



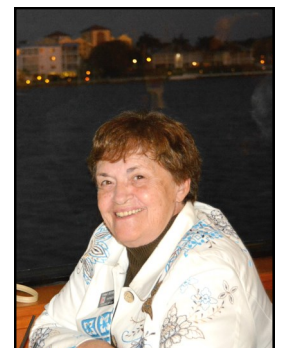
Bob Belliveau, SN receives an Outstanding Teaching Award from D/E/O Don Cook, SN. Also a Life Member Plaque. Only 1 Merit Mark is given per year; it takes 25 MM to become a LM



Bob Belliveau, Jr., Bernie & Carol Salway, and Bob Belliveau, SN—Life Member



Jacquelyn Belliveau, P, Bob Marks, JN, Gerry Marks, P (Jackie's sister), & Lt Sheila Thieme



D/22 Executive Officer D/Lt/C Connie Beckman, SN enjoys the skyline along the water

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New member info by
Lt Sara McFadden, Membership Chair

Susan
&
Ed Bauer



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Wanda Day

Wanda Day has lived and boated in Florida for over twenty years. After taking the ABC Boating Class, she wanted to join the Power Squadron, but felt she would not have enough free time to be fair to the club.



Currently, Wanda is very active in the Rotary Club of Marco Island and the SW Florida District. Attending many functions of the squadron and meeting many members, has made her change her mind as to waiting until she had more time. Gene Burson and Wanda hope to become more involved as time permits. ✦

Please make our new members feel welcome.

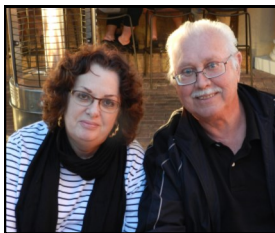
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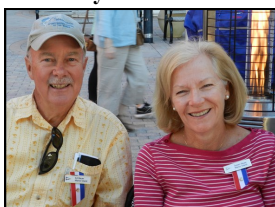
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new mbr. Ann Derwin & P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Arnette Hawkins & Rudy Loffelmann



new members Ed & Susan Bauer



Lt Rhonda Gloodt, AP & 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP



Lt Sara & Mike McFadden



Lt Tom Ryan, S, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN & Lt Bob Mueller, S



Debbie & Ray Boller, AP (center) Mike McFadden



Phyllis, Dorothy & Lee



Cdr Carl Thieme, SN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN & Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN



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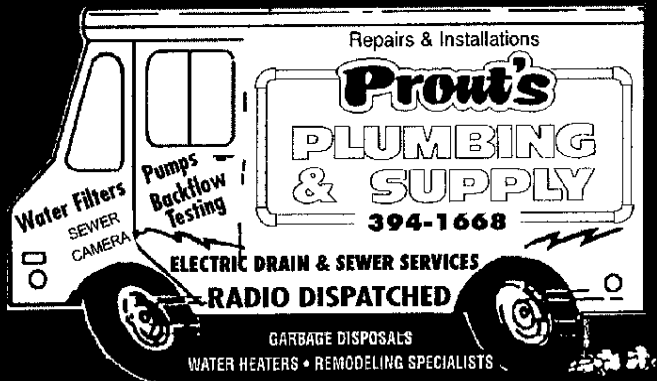


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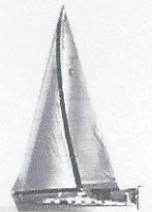
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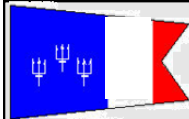


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 - a. Either vessel in a meeting situation
 - b. The give-way vessel in a crossing situation
 - c. A vessel at anchor
 - d. All of the above

2. In the context of ship handling, what would be the definition of shallow water?
 - a. Water depth of less than twice a vessel's draft
 - b. Water depth of less than 1½ times a vessel's draft
 - c. Under keel clearance of twice a vessel's draft
 - d. Under keel clearance of less than 10 feet

3. You are landing a single-screw vessel, with a right-hand propeller, starboard side to the dock. When you have approached the berth and back the engine, you would expect the vessel to _____.
 - a. lose headway without swinging
 - b. turn her bow toward the dock
 - c. turn her bow away from the dock
 - d. head into the wind, regardless of the side the wind is on

4. Solid green arrows on the main body of a pilot chart indicate _____.
 - a. prevailing wind directions
 - b. prevailing ocean current directions
 - c. probable surface current flow
 - d. shortest great circle routes

ANSWERS: 1. D, 2. A, 3. B, 4. B



The VSC team had its kickoff meeting in January. Lt Tom Ryan, S reviews the plans with the team. (Photos by Lt Tom Ryan, S)

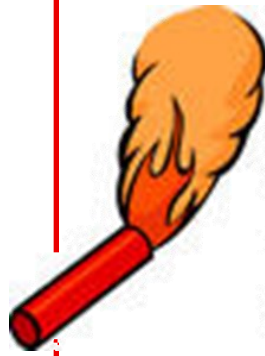


Our newest VSC examiner Dennis Trego, N gives a safety check to John Maciolek's boat.



Our VSC Examiners:

- Lt Tom Ryan, S, Chair
- Lt Alan Epstein, S
- P/C Bob Richardson, P
- P/C Carl Thieme, SN
- P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN
- Dave Dumas
- Jim Fahrbach, AP
- Lt Jim O'Connell, P
- Marty Wilhelm, AP
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(Miscellaneous)

A fun afternoon of “Hand and Foot”, a type of canasta. 1/Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, new member Susan Bauer, Lt Pam Sander, AP, Vini Just, new member Hope Mena, and P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN. Dorothy & Mary Alice are teaching the new members how to play the card game. Our games are quite social with some interesting conversation and lots of laughs. (10 Feb)



Lunch at the Philly Grille on 10 February 2015

1/Lt Dorothy Harkness, S,
(Guest of Jackie),
Jackie Belliveau, P,
Gerry Marks, P, Anne Moore, S;
Mary (Mary Alice's mother),
P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN,
Mona Kelso, Wanda Day,
Hope Mena, Susan Bauer, and
P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN

Bob Belliveau , SN has been teaching the Seamanship class for many years; he is a valuable asset to our squadron!



Seamanship Class with Instructor Bob Belliveau, SN

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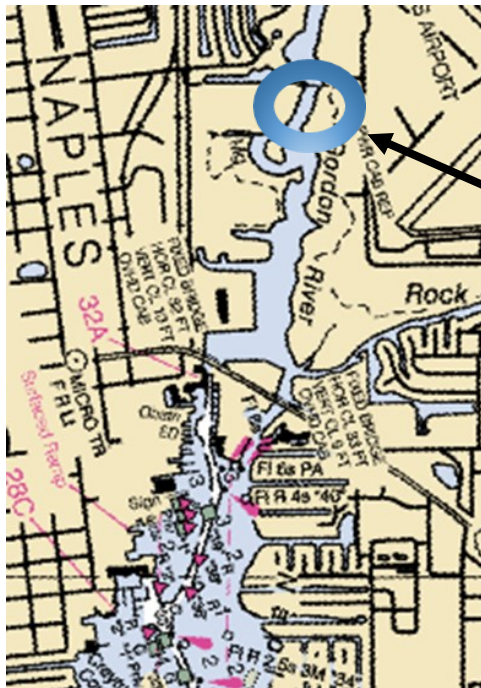
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Starting Place: Dock at Calusa Marina
Pick up a packet of rules, instructions and list of items to find.

Finish Time: Hunt ends anytime BEFORE 1600! Drop off your memory card (containing your pictures) with your packet of completed forms anytime, but deadline is 1600 to Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP (call 207-4323 and Carol will meet you (dock or parking lot if by car)

Equipment Needed: Boat, digital camera, VHF radio, cell phone, GPS, usual boating stuff (sun glasses, head cover, sunscreen, water, and food if required, etc.).

Party: **1800 at the Screen Room at the Calusa Marina.** All participants are invited to attend, to enjoy pizza, soda, beer, wine & celebrate winners.

Rules: All photos must be taken from your boat during the hours of the hunt (1000 – 1600) All items photographed must be readily identifiable by the scorer. Multiple photos of the same item are acceptable.

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