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Coming Events 2015

08 Jul	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [2nd Wed]	1700	p. 04
14 Jul	Ladies Lunch at Hoot's	1130	p. 17
17 Jul	Cruise and Lunch at Three60 Market (Friday)	1200	p. 22
24 Jul	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island (Friday)	1100	p. 07
29 Jul	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 04
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11 Aug	Ladies Lunch at Susie's Diner	1130	p. 17
12 Aug	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [2nd Wed]	1700	p. 04
15 Aug	Cruise & Lunch at Capri Fish House (Saturday)	1200	p. 22
26 Aug	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 04
27 Aug	Cruise & Picnic at Keewaydin Island BYOE (Thursday)	1100	p. 07
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08 Sept	Ladies Lunch	1130.	p. 17
09 Sept	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	—
09 Sept	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade [2nd Wed]	1700	p. 04
18 Sept	Cruise & Lunch at the Snook Inn (Friday)	1200	(Flyer)
25 Sept to 01 Oct	Annual Birthday Cruise to Legacy Harbor, Ft. Myers & Cape Harbor (Friday to Thursday)		(Flyer)
30 Sept	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 04
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10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, BYOE	1100	p. 07
13 Oct	Ladies Lunch	1130	p. 17
14 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	—
14 Oct	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipps Landing	1700	—
16-18 Oct	District 22 Fall Conference at Sheridan Tampa East		(Flyer)
23 Oct	Cruise & Lunch at Little Bar, Goodland (Friday)	1200	p. 07
28 Oct	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 04
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04-06 Nov	District 22 C & R at South Seas Marina, Captiva		[p. 22 & see <i>Beacon</i> on Website]
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18 Nov*	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 04
19 Nov	Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club (Thursday)	1200	p. 07



**In Memory of
C. Robert & Margaret Meyer
Founding members of MISPS**



Past Commander C. Robert Meyer, AP, 97, of Naples died on 14 May. He was born in Hanover, KS and attended the College of Emporia, where he met his future wife, Peggy Cole. C. R. was a graduate of the U. of Kansas and a Navy Veteran of World War II. He retired as general partner of the Kansas City office of accounting firm Ernst & Young in 1974; a past president of the Missouri Society of CPA's, and a member of the Council of the American Institute of CPA's.

The Meyers moved to Marco Island in 1978, where he served as treasurer of Marco YMCA, the Cruise Club and United Church of Marco. In 1978 he was a founding member of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron (MISPS) and served as the first Secretary. C. Robert was Commander of MISPS 1981-1982.

Margaret "Peggy" Meyer, 98 died 18 May, surviving her husband by only 4 days. She was born in Chanute, KS 18 April 1917 and attended College of Emporia. In Marco, Peggy was active in the Women's Club, Cruise Club, and MISPS. As a member of the United Church of Marco, Peggy volunteered at the church's Bargain Basket; she also was a volunteer at the Naples Community Hospital.

C. R. and Peggy will be very much missed by our squadron. We send our sincere condolences to his son and wife, Bob and Marci Meyer of Marco, 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. 🐾

	<p>COMMANDER Peggy Reiss, JN-IN</p>
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Our endless summer is in full force with boating, social and civic goings-on galore. Check out coming events listed in the newsletter and keep your activity postcard on the fridge so you don't forget to come to the many happenings offered by your squadron. Look on our web page for information about the D-22 C & R to South Seas, Captiva Island in the fall and the District 22 Western Caribbean cruise in November. Ted and I along with Andy Battaglia and her daughter have signed up for the cruise and hope to see other MISPS folks onboard.

As Commander I am delighted in our increased and highly visible civic activities. As you know, the "Wear It!" campaign was a huge success and broke the world record. Our group of 95 people was the largest in Florida. It has been covered in all our newspapers on the Island and hopefully will encourage boaters to wear their life jackets when out on the water. Kudos to all our participants!

Along with the theme of safe boating, we have become involved with the City's Waterways Advisory Committee. By attending their meetings we bring our cooperative charting results and report the missing, damaged, off station and poorly maintained ATONS to them. As an activity of United States Power Squadrons®, the co-op charting results are given to District 22 and then to NOAA.

We are continuing with VSC's to promote safe boats and boaters on our waters. In addition to all of the above we have met with the Coast Guard Aux. to plan the next flare demonstration. We are also members of Marco Island Chamber of Commerce, participated in their Business Expo and sponsored the first Night Beach Clean-up. MISPS was a sponsor in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Marco Island (courtesy of an anonymous donor) and now will be a sponsor in the upcoming Commemorative 50-Year Anniversary Book of the Marco Island Fire Rescue Department.

Thanks to all our members who promote MISPS, our good works, and USPS. Our squadron is becoming a household name here on Marco.

Enjoy safe boating! 🐾

***Captain's Meeting
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700—2nd &
Last Wednesdays
of the Month***



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Call Lt Wanda Day at 239-777-1484
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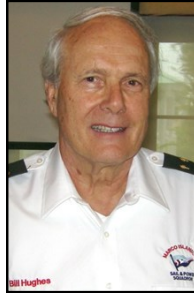




EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C William J. Hughes, JN

Safe Boating Week “Wear It” campaign organized by PR Chair Lt Gene Burson, S was a terrific success. (See pp. 12 -13).

Our squadron’s VSC team has completed 221 vessel safety checks to date. This puts us third of the 18 squadrons in District 22 behind Crystal River (1140) and Cape Coral (308). About half of our 15-member team is up north for the summer, but most have taken forms and VSC decals with them to do local safety checks.



About two dozen of our members showed up on 26 May for the MISPS sponsored Marco Island’s First Night Beach Cleanup held from 1800 to 2000. Starting at South Beach, we picked up lots of plastic, straws, paper and metal scrap leaving the beach cleaner and getting good PR for MISPS. Many of us, wearing bright yellow tee shirts provided for the event by M. I.’s Beach Advisory Committee, had our pictures in the local papers.

Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN met with Commander Keith Wohltman and Doug Bartlett of the Coast Guard Auxiliary to start planning for a Flare Demonstration to be held on 2 February 2016 at the Marco Island Yacht Club. There are a lot of arrangements to be made. In the meantime, if anybody has expired flares that they would like to contribute for the demonstration, please give them to Bill Hughes or Ted Reiss for storage.

Co-op Charting Committee met under Chair P/C Carl Thieme, SN and divided into smaller teams for surveying ATONS. On 4 June, a 3-person team of D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia SN, Bryan Mordecai, AP and Tom Morr, S surveyed by boat 40 ATONS on the south side of Marco. Photographs were taken of ATONS and GPS coordinates were recorded. At least 16 of the 40 were damaged or missing. The photos and data were submitted to District 22 Co-op Charting Chair Stf/C Jim Strothers, SN. On 18 June, Andrea made a presentation regarding the ATONS to the Marco Island Waterways Committee; hopefully repairs will be made soon.

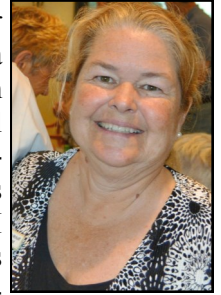
Make your plans for the 2015 Annual D22 Cruise and Rendezvous on 4 - 6 November at South Seas Resort and Marina, Captiva Island, FL. See page 22 for details.

Lastly, some of you may remember that a year ago at this time, I was promoting a cruise on the Danube River from Budapest, Hungary to Prague, Czech Republic. As you read this, six members who signed up, including myself, are somewhere on the Danube River having a fantastic adventure! (p. 21) 🐾



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP


The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is all about firsts, taking a new course, gathering at a new lunch location, meeting new members. This all adds up to loads of fun and a lot of boating confidence! Our Boating Activities Chair 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and I have done a lot of boating firsts thanks to the MISPS. This last month we participated in our first raft-up and overnight on Kathleen’s boat. It was truly an adventure for us and great fun! (See page 9.) Speaking of fun we have a new member, Joyce Martindell who was invited by Lt Dorothy Harkness, S. Please make it a point to introduce yourself and make Joyce feel welcome!



The Co-op Charting committee, of which I am a member, has coordinated “Zones” for surveying the markers around Marco Island. We will be checking the condition and proper GPS location and report back to the Chairman P/C Carl Thieme, SN. If anyone sees a problem with a marker please let us know. I plan on having my two grandsons, ages 10 and 12, help me with this and hopefully pass on some boating and GPS knowledge to them this summer.

I always look forward to our CJ’s gatherings and our cruise and lunches. In July we have a cruise and lunch to Three60 Market (please make your reservation with Wanda Day 239-777-1484); if anyone needs a ride by boat please let Cruise Captain Fred Schoen, S or me know. We also have our cruise and picnic at Coconut Island (p. 22). One summer when MISPS had a cruise and picnic there, we saw a baby manatee playing near the beach, plus a dolphin and sea turtle swim by. In August we will have the Keewaydin Island cruise and picnic and cruise and lunch to the Snook Inn – look for information in this issue of the EE.

Our great members and their participation is what make MISPS so wonderful. Happy 4th of July! 🐾



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EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Congratulations to Pam and Roy Sander for passing the Junior Navigation course! A JN will now be seen after their names. They can both tell you how to know where you are with the help of a sextant!



Is everyone putting into practice what they learned over the past years? The waterways around Marco Island have far fewer boats now to ruffle the waters. Up North may not be the case but you can show off your new skills anyway.

Plans for the Fall and Winter education program are underway. Some new courses will be added, some courses will be dropped. Let me know if there is something you are interested in otherwise we will make assumptions. The full schedule should be posted on the MISPS web page in late July.

PILOTING will begin on 7 July at 0930 at the squadron condo. There is room for more students so let me know if you are interested. This is the first course that gives you lots of experience in using a chart and developing the skills on both paper and electronic charts. You get to draw lines, plot waypoints and routes, measure course headings, use a compass, determine your latitude and longitude (where are you) and much more. The next ABC course will start on 5 October at 1800. If you know of anyone interested in learning about basic boating and safety please encourage them to attend and let me know. 🏴‍☠️



Captain's Meeting

About 32 attended the 10 June "Captains Meeting" held at the Snook Inn (CJ's closed) ... nice change of venue!



SAFETY OFFICER
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

Naut Guilty

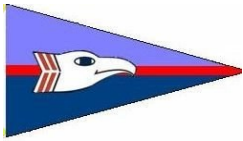


This past weekend a 29-foot power boat with thirteen people aboard attempted to anchor at a popular anchorage off Spectacle Island in Boston Harbor. During the failed anchorage a 19-year-old female passenger jumped over the side to retrieve a seat cushion that had blown into the water. As she struggled to climb back aboard, the vessels propeller cut off her arm above the elbow. Panicked distress signals were issued from the boats radio; however, because the calls failed to identify the location or the nature of the distress, response was unnecessarily delayed. When 45-foot response Coast Guard and the local rescue vessels arrived on the scene, a tourniquet was applied to the arm above the amputation to control bleeding; the patient was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where she was described as in "stable condition". The *Boston Globe* describes that a "frantic and ultimately vain search for the severed arm continued until dark".

Minutes before the distress signals, the boat had been seen swerving through the remnants of the Long Island Bridge, maneuvering the wrong way through the passage and traveling at excessive speed. The owner of the boat, named the "Naut Guilty" a 33-year-old Boston attorney whose website described his specialty: the defense of drunken driving, motor vehicle, and drug cases, etc. He was arrested on charges of operating under the influence and reckless operation of a vessel.

Unfortunately, I did not make up the above scenario. This is taken from news accounts in today's paper. It reminds me of the pictures that used to be posted where the question was asked, how many animals can be seen in this picture or some similar question. These were visual mind puzzles, the challenge was to find images hidden within the picture. In the case of the "Naut Guilty" the challenge is to find the multiple number of safety errors which led to this tragic end to a day on the water. 🏴‍☠️





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 Chair: 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at (239) 394-0459 Email: kreynol@aol.com

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

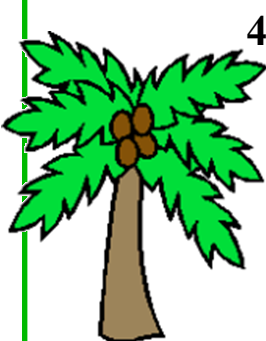
Lunch Co-Chair: Lt Wanda Day at 239-777-1484 or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net

Dates 2015	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone
17 July	**Cruise & Lunch to Three60 Market, 1200 (See p. 22)	Fred Schoen, S	394-3884
24 Jul	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, see below	Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
15 Aug	**Cruise & Lunch to Capri Fish House, 1200 (See p. 22)	Lt/C Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
27 Aug	Cruise & Picnic at Keewaydin Island, 1100 - see below	Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN	394-3484
18 Sept	**Cruise & Lunch to Snook Inn, 1200 (See enc. Flyer)	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	393-9158
25 Sept to 1 Oct	Legacy Harbor/Cape Harbor "Birthday Cruise" (See enclosed flyer and is on website)	P/C Lee Harkness, AP	642-3575
10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, 1100 - BYOE	D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN	624-5721
23 Oct	**Cruise & Lunch to Little Bar, Goodland, 1200	P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
04-06 Nov	D/22 Cruise & Rendezvous at South Seas Resort, Captiva (see p. 21)		
19 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club, 1200	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, 1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	860-798-4141

Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island Friday, 24 July at 1100

BYOE: Bring your own everything!
Food, drink, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses,
beach shoes, shade, chairs, boat ...

Call Cruise Captain:
Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP
402-216-3326



Keewaydin Island Cruise & Picnic Thursday, 27 August at 1100

BYOE

Cruise Captain:
Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN
239-394-3484





29 APRIL CAPTAIN'S MEETING AT CJ'S

About 40 met at CJ's for socializing and wishing farewell to a few more snowbirds that would be leaving in the next few weeks. They are hoping that the ice has melted, so safe to return up north. For the year-rounder's, there was much conversation of the many exciting summer activities. Also talk about the 50th Anniversary of Marco Island and celebration plus that the Marriott will be closed for 3 months for major \$250 Million renovations. Because of our ad in local newspapers, a person interested in boating education came to CJ's to get acquainted with our members. 🚤



Joyce & Arlon Sandbulte,
Bill Kayhart, P & Mary Kayhart



Prospective mbr. Thom Fisher
with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Tom Morr, S with
Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN



P/C Andy Battaglia, SN (LM)
and Bryan Mordecai, AP



P/C Owen Henning, AP and
Lt Juanita Henning, S



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Lt Bill Kayhart, P



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and Debbie Rago



Mona Kelso, Rick Kelso, AP, with
Diane and Erich Lademann,



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN,
Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP & P/C Steve Moore, S



Kathleen Douglas, Anne Moore, S,
Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN (back) P/Lt/C Mary
Alice Wilson, JN & P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Rhonda and Kathleen with
P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

RAFT-UP

By Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP &
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN

Due to predicted 25-30 kn winds, the Panther Key Raft-up was changed to closer Coconut Island. *Just Us II* with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN at the helm with P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, P/C Andy Battaglia, SN and Bryan Mordecai, AP; Tom Morr, S and his wife Karen aboard their new 26' Hurricane, *Good Times II* came via the Marco River and were joined shortly by *Slick Chick* with 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at the helm and Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP.

After a wonderful afternoon at Coconut Island everyone headed for home except Kathleen and Rhonda on the *Slick Chick*. They were spending the night there. Kathleen cooked a gourmet dinner on the grill attached to the boat. They enjoyed the beautiful sunset and the sparkling stars, full moon and sounds of the night plus a light breeze had kept the bugs away. The anchor held securely while they slept comfortably aboard the *Slick Chick*. Kathleen was up at sunrise making hot coffee and breakfast. It was all just great fun for both the day cruisers and the overnights!



Ted, Bryan, and Commander Peggy



At the next gathering of MISPS, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN let us know there was a mix-up. Weather prediction was for later in the evening for the overnight, so their group of four went to Panther Key during the day! 🚤

< Tom & Karen Morr
aboard new 26'Hurricane



Andy B, Peggy, Ted and Bryan



Karen Morr descending the ladder
ready to wade to Coconut Island



Kathleen BBQ dinner
aboard *Slick Chick*



After swim & walk on beach, Kathleen and
Rhonda getting ready for lunch at the raft-up

First Aid / CPR / AED Class

For adults think: 30 Compressions, 2 inches, 2 breaths! That was the theme for the CPR part of class with 14 MISPS students at the Marco Island Fire Station given by Captain Chris Crossan and FF Sergio Deleon, Paramedic. Each person practiced on the adult and baby mannequins ... one and two and three, etc. or to rhythm of "Staying Alive" song. The AED was demonstrated; we practiced placing pads on mannequins at the verbal direction from the AED. A number of first aid scenarios (heat stroke, broken limb, etc.) were demonstrated as well as the Heimlich Maneuver. At the end of the session, Heart Association cards were received. These free classes are offered at the Fire Station on Saturdays ... give them a call! 🏠



Capt. Chris Crossan with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Pat Mogan - two-finger baby compressions



Mick Haldeman and Debbie Rago



Firefighter Sergio Deleon (Paramedic) and Captain Chris Crossan demonstrating new compression unit for CPR



P/C Carl Thieme, SN—choking sign



MISPS Class of 14 members on 4 May; MISPS 12 May class had 12 members



EpiPen & Child AED Insert



D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN

White Horse Key Cruise

By Cruise Captain—Bryan Mordecai, AP



Ever want to picnic on an uninhabited tropical island in perfect weather with a group of friends? Well, we did just that at White Horse Key, on 9 May. Come join us for the next one. Six boats and 18 people and one dog enjoyed this wonderful outing: *Just Us II* with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN & P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP & P/C Carl Thieme, SN; *Andy B* with P/C Andy Battaglia, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN & Peggy Harsch; *Blackjack* with Steve & Julie Riley and dog; *Irish Eyes* with Lt/C Teri & O'Connell, JN & Lt Jim O'Connell, P and friends Sue & Ron; *Tippecanoe* with P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN & John Cavanagh; and *Therapy* with Linda & Jay Fernandes. Fun: a nice dip in Gulf waters, picnic lunch, shelling, beach walking & friendly chats! 🐾



"Wear It" Break a Record - We Did It!



Lt Gene Burson, S—our Publicity Chair did a fantastic job getting the City and numerous organizations on Marco for “Wear It”



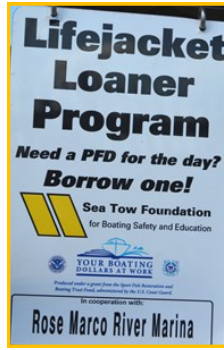
Break a Record sign-up tables with Lt Bob Mueller, S on left and Sportfishing (+CAP) member Dave Walsh on right



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Sportfishing Club member Susie Walsh ... thanks!



Busy at the sign-up table; back towards the building in background was the “free coffee” set-up donated by Rose Marina



Rose Marina, one of several “loaner” programs on the island



Marco Island Fire-Rescue Boat 50 with Chief Mike Murphy arriving alongside on his jet ski



Dan High manager of Rose Marina, Christine, dau., and grandchildren Riley & Cooper



1/Lt Lori Williams, S with dog Zoe in her Life Jacket



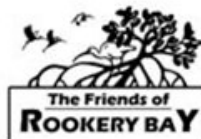
Cathy Bressan from the Marco Sportfishing Club with her dog in Life Jacket



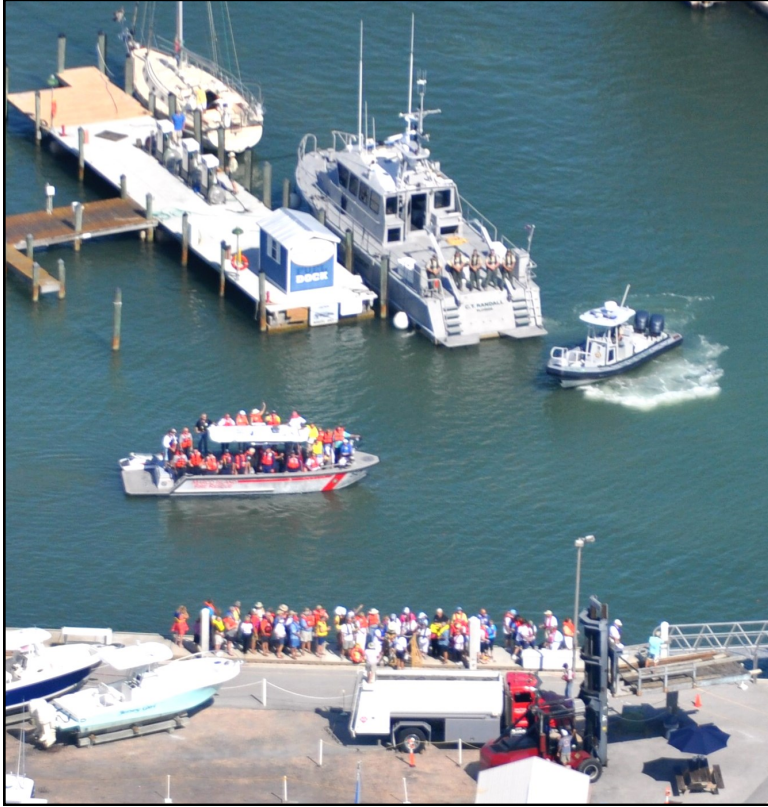
Man with dog in a Life Jacket; he read newspaper article



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16 - 22 May ... Safe Boating Week



Ariel view from CAP plane showing 2 FWC boats, the MI Fire-Rescue Boat 50, and many people on dock with Life Jackets ... about 95 + 3 dogs

World record broken with 10,917 participants worldwide (Previous record was 6,973)! The largest participation in State of FL was on Marco held 16 May at Rose Marina with 95 participants & several dogs all with life jackets. This year our squadron accepted the responsibility to rally the safe boating organizations of our area into a unified voice to wear a life jacket when on the water. There was an official sign-up sheet prepared by MISPS, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons®, as well as free coffee, a life jacket and site donated by the Rose Marina (Dan High manager); 15% discounts by Rose Marina were also given out. A life jacket and three hooded sun protective shirts (\$60 each) were donated by John Burton of the Naples based Snikwah Company (Life Jacket value \$140. each).

This “Wear It” campaign is making boaters aware that they, their families and friends, should always wear a life jacket whenever on the water. Eighty four percent (84%) of all boating accidental deaths on the water have been when people are not wearing a life jacket. We thank our Publicity Chair Lt Gene Burson, S for coordinating this worthwhile project and all the attendees and organizations that made this event a success! 🛥



MI Fire Rescue Boat 50 unloading group after “Wear It” photos



Civil Air Patrol

Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN
doing photos from CAP plane

**FWC Boat: C. T. Randall
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Captain's Meeting at CJ's



On 13 May 2015, twenty-five squadron members met at our favorite “watering hole” at CJ’s on the Bay at the Esplanade. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and saying good-bye to a few more members heading north for the summer.
(below) 26 May 2015 twenty-four plus one dog enjoyed gathering for fellowship and libations at the Captain’s Meeting.



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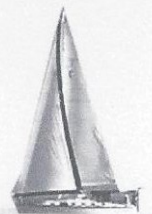
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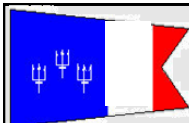
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If I've missed your name, let me know!



**"CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER"
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN**



1. INLAND ONLY You are meeting "head on" a tug towing a barge alongside about a mile away. In addition to the white masthead lights which other lights do you see on the tug and tow combined?
 - a. One green and one red sidelight on the outside of the unit
 - b. One green and one red sidelight and a special flashing light
 - c. Only the green and red sidelights marking each vessel
 - d. The green and red sidelights marking each vessel and a special flashing light
2. INTERNATIONAL ONLY Which signal may be sounded ONLY by vessels in restricted visibility?
 - a. At least five short and rapid blasts
 - b. Four short blasts
 - c. One prolonged, one short, one prolonged, and one short blast, in that order
 - d. Two short blasts
3. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which signal is recognized as a distress signal?
 - a. Directing the beam of a searchlight at another vessel
 - b. A smoke signal giving off orange colored smoke
 - c. A whistle signal of one prolonged and three short blasts
 - d. International Code Signal "PAN" spoken over the radiotelephone
4. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which statement is TRUE concerning a vessel equipped with operational radar?
 - a. She must use this equipment to obtain early warning of risk of collision.
 - b. The radar equipment is only required to be used in restricted visibility.
 - c. The use of a radar excuses a vessel from the need of a look-out.
 - d. The safe speed of such a vessel will likely be greater than that of vessels without radar.

LADIES LUNCH at 1130

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ANSWERS: 1. d, 2. b, 3. b, 4. a.



Port of the Islands Squadron Lunch



26 attended the monthly squadron lunch at the restaurant (new ownership) at the "Port". Food was very good, but some food came out fairly fast while others received much slower service. It was fun anyway and great ambiance! After lunch, members walked

around the premises and noted the very nice amenities, with floating docks, large pool, and tropical foliage around the walkways, and a nice screened Tiki room which would be great for Captains Meetings. Maybe next time we can muster up some interest in an overnight cruise. 🍹

(starting top left to right) Bryan Mordecai, AP, Linda & Jay Fernandes; Joyce & Arlon Sandbulte, Sam Taylor, S, Barbara Taylor, S; Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, and Peggy Harsch; Lt Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller; Sheila Miles, P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN, and Troy Miles, S; Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP, Janice Trego and Dennis Trego, N; John Cavanagh, AP, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and Lt Gene Burson, S; P/C Bob Richardson, P and Betty Richardson; Mary Dickens, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Mike Dickens.

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16-22

Safe Boating Week

May



MISPS & USCGAUX cooperation for Safe Boating Week 16-22 May
 Staff Officer Doug Johnson, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Flotilla 95 Commander Keith Wohltman (USCGAUX), Secretary Doug Bartlett, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Education Officer Joe Ricco and Staff Officer John Moyer.

(right) P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, City Councilor Larry Sacher presents proclamation, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, and P/C Carl Thieme, SN



Safe Boating Proclamation

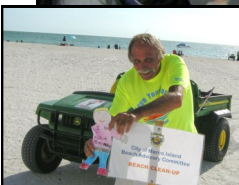
26 May 2015
Beach Clean-Up
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 Beach Advisory Committee

Clean-Up Crew !



About 22 gathered and got their plastic bag and grabber pole for Marco's 1st evening beach clean-up. Squadron members included Barbara & Sam Taylor, S, Linda & Jay Fernandes, Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, Peggy Harsch, John Maciolek, Lt Gene Burson, S, Wanda Day, and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN.

It was still quite warm at 1800, but water bottles were handed out and refreshing ice pops. The group walked different areas of the large beach and picked many bags of trash after the Memorial Day weekend. Trash was carted away in the beach truck. Thank you to those who participated!



Cape Romano Cruise & Picnic

On 13 June, 5 boats and 12 people enjoyed a lovely sunny day at Cape Romano. Cruise Captain D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN arrived first aboard the *Andy B* with Bryan Mordecai, AP and his granddaughter Mallori, her husband Justin and great granddaughter Farrah (18 months). Shade tent wasn't even up yet when the next 3 boats arrived: *Just Us II* with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and P/C Ted Reiss, SN -IN; *Good Times II* with Karen and Tom Morr, S; *Aquavas* with Lt Gene Burson, S and Lt Wanda Day. There was a strong current, which made shore anchoring difficult. The beach was nice for walking, the shade tent kept us cooler and everyone enjoyed their lunch. Conversations were occasionally interrupted, when current and wind pushed the boats too far ashore, and needed to be fended off.

T-Cat with Dennis Trego, N at the helm stopped by for a short visit. Next year I will look for a more boat friendly island! Everyone had a good time, especially little Farrah; she also was our entertainment.



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Eurasia—squadron fellowship Dinner

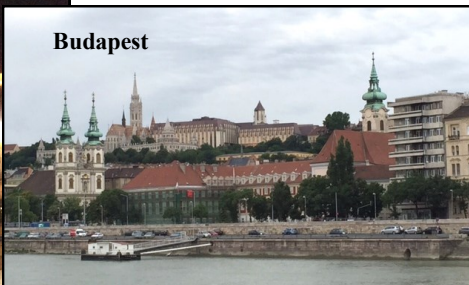
On 19 June, seventeen gathered for a delightful “dinner for two” special for under \$40 that included a bottle of wine . The menu offered a wide variety of mouth-watering choices; my rack of lamb was superb! It’s always so nice to enjoy camaraderie with squadron friends. 🍷



You should recognize all these active members, if not come to more of our events.



Squadron Cruise—June 2015 cruise on the Danube River from Budapest, Hungary to Nuremberg, Germany, to Prague, Czech Republic etc.



Budapest

(below) cruise group:
Rudy Loffelmann, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN,
Lt Sheila Thieme and P/C Carl Thieme, SN
on a tour in Dürnstein, Austria on the
Danube River (Peggy Harsch on ship).
Photo by Arnette Hawkins



Cruise organizer, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN
in Budapest ... look for more details in next EE



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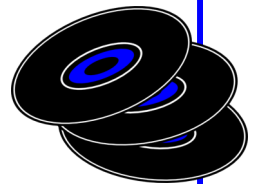
Thursday: At your leisure to enjoy all the resort amenities, take a luncheon cruise to Cabbage Key or Useppa Island & more. Dinner at Doc Ford's.

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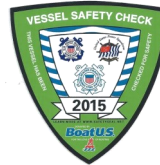
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