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## Coming Events 2015

08 Sept	Ladies Lunch at the Red Rooster at 1130 & Cards at the condo at 1300		p. 04
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. 03
14 Sept	W & M Meeting for Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Fundraiser @ condo	0900	-----
18 Sept	Cruise & Lunch at the Snook Inn (Friday)	1200	p. 07
26 Sept to 01 Oct	Annual Birthday Cruise to Legacy Harbor, Ft. Myers & Cape Harbor (Saturday to Thursday)		(Flyer)
30 Sept	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 03
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10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, BYOE	1100	p. 07
13 Oct	Ladies Lunch at Sunset Grill at 1130 & Cards at condo at 1300		p. 17
14 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	-----
14 Oct	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipps Landing	1700	(Flyer)
16-18 Oct	District 22 Fall Conference at Sheridan Tampa E. (Info & Forms on Website)		p. 04
23 Oct	Cruise & Lunch at Little Bar, Goodland (Friday)	1200	p. 06
28 Oct	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 03
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04-06 Nov	District 22 C & R at South Seas Marina, Captiva		[p. 4 & see <i>Beacon</i> on Website]
10 Nov	Ladies Lunch at Petit Soleil, Olde Marco at 1130 & Cards at condo at 1300		p. 17
11 Nov	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	-----
11 Nov	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipps Landing	1700	-----
18 Nov*	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 03
19 Nov	Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club (Thursday)	1200	p. 07
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05 Dec	Raft-up for Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade (Saturday)	1700	p. 07
08 Dec	Ladies Lunch at Stonewalls at 1130 & Cards at condo at 1300		p. 17
09 Dec	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	-----
12 Dec	Marco Island Christmas Street Parade (Saturday)	1700	-----
13 Dec	MISPS Christmas Party (Sunday)		
16 Dec	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 03

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

*Reserve your chair!! Call Lt Wanda Day Burson at  
239-777-1484 Or Email: [daysdelight@comcast.net](mailto:daysdelight@comcast.net)*



**2015 Annual District 22 C & R**  
**A Rock 'n Roll Good Time:**  
**4-6 November**

**Location: South Seas Resort & Marina, Captiva Island, FL**



**Make Plans Now to Attend**  
[www.usps.org/localusps/d22](http://www.usps.org/localusps/d22)  
**Forms on MISPS Website !**

**Schedule:**

**Wednesday:** Arrive by boat or car.  
**Commanders Cocktail Party & Pot Luck at South Seas Marina.**

**Thursday:** At your leisure to enjoy all the resort amenities, take a luncheon *Lady Chadwick* Cruise to Historic Useppa Island, Dinner at Doc Ford's.

**Reservations:** Boater registration instructions & forms are on MISPS website or the D22 website, click on 2015 C&R.

**Hotel reservations:** book online at [www.southseas.com](http://www.southseas.com)



**'50's theme**



**COMMANDER**  
**Peggy Reiss, JN-IN**



The summer doldrums are just about over and MISPS is gearing up for the fall. Our snowbirds will be trickling back down to Paradise and the membership ranks will swell back up with their arrivals.

Now is the time to get out your calendars and plan for upcoming events that are detailed in this issue. Sign up and come on the "Legacy Harbor Birthday Cruise" for a great time. Take the whole cruise, some of it or none at all. Drive up to Fort Myers and stay at the hotel at the marina. P/C Lee Harkness, AP is the cruise captain and it is for his birthday gal Dorothy. Gary Riss, S a past commander, also shares the birthday honors.

Forge ahead to October and the D-22 Fall Conference in Tampa 16 & 17 Oct. MISPS is the lead squadron for the hospitality event the 16th (a get together for everyone with beverages and snacks provided by us and 3 other squadrons.) We need all the help we can get! There are interesting seminars Saturday and the conference meeting that afternoon for which we need 9 delegates to vote on the issues. All members of MISPS are invited to attend. See the info on our web page.

We also resume our dinner meetings at Shipp's Landing in Oct. with a buffet catered by Kretch's. The MISPS educational schedule is full of courses and seminars to improve our boating skills (p. 20).

Come out and join us! 🚤



**16—18 October 2015**

**Fall Conference**

***"Spend a Weekend in Vegas"***

**Sheridan Tampa East**

Room Rate \$109 per night

During the day: Council, roundtables, awards luncheon, and Conference.

Vegas games at night ...

**see MISPS website!**



**Red Rooster**  
 Breakfast & Lunch

**8 September**

**LADIES LUNCH at 1130**

**The Red Rooster**

1821 San Marco Road, Shops of Marco

**Call Lt Dorothy Harkness, S**  
**at 642-3575**



**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**LT/C William J. Hughes, JN**

It's summertime and Marco Island is a bit hot and humid but MISPS activities are still going strong. We had a good turnout for the first meeting of the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Party committee people called by the chairman, Lt Gene Burson, S. There are about 22 different sub committees under Gene and we established most of the new chairpersons at the meeting, which was held at our condo on 29 July.



Gene volunteered me to head the donations committee with Peggy Harsch. We will be distributing a list of the local businesses that donate raffle and silent auction prizes for the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres event. We are looking for new people to volunteer to contact just one or two of the businesses. It's too early to start soliciting now, but we want to establish the donor list with one person responsible for contacting each potential donor. This avoids multiple contacts of the same donor. See page 21 for more information on the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Party.

Our VSC examiners have now checked 226 Boats. We are among the top 3 in District 22. Our vessel safety checks have slowed down during the summer months but we expect them to pick up again in the fall as our certified examiners return from vacation. Also, we are interested in recruiting a few more examiners. If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Lt Tom Ryan, S at 908-432-8767 or tomryan@att.net for additional information. If you need your boat's safety check contact Tom to schedule an appointment.

P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN gave a verbal report to the Marco Waterways Advisory Committee on 18 June. See page 11 for her write up.

Planning continues for a Flare Demonstration at the Marco Island Yacht Club on 2 February, 2016. It turns out that the Yacht Club will be open for dinner that evening so we plan the Flare Demo to start a little earlier, 1100 or 1200/noon, to finish by 1530 or 1600. We need donations of expired flares so please contact me or P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN if you have some and we will put them in storage. We do not want anyone to bring their flares to the demo. 🐾



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
**LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP**

Another summer is coming to a close with many of our members traveling far and wide. Some members traveled over seas, others traveled within the United States and Canada. I was lucky to have my four grandchildren, two boys and two girls, ages 12, two 9 year olds and one 6 year old, spend the summer with me. All four of them are excellent swimmers. One of our highlights of the summer was snorkeling in Sombrero Reef at Marathon Key. We went there twice! The first time was with my husband, Bob and our two grandsons. We all had such a great time watching the many colorful fish swim among the beautiful coral reef that when the girls arrived on Marco I decided to share the experience with them. Bob had to go back to work so Kathleen Reynolds and I took the 4 kids. We had a blast! For any member that has a boat that can make it to Marathon Key, it is well worth the trip. Marathon is very beautiful. Both times we traveled to Marathon Key we stopped in to say hello to Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP. She has moved her sailboat to Marathon and has a wonderful location!



Boating Activities Chair 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP has made sure that our cruise and lunches are all going forward as planned and Lt Wanda Day Burson has been on top of reservations for our lunches and CJ's events. Check the pages in this issue of the *Eagle's Eye* for the July and Aug. activities. In September we can look forward to lunch at Snook Inn, Marco (p. 7) and cruise to Legacy Harbor in Fort Myers (see the enclosed flyer). Remember if you need information about boating around Marco or Port of the Islands to contact our Port Captains, P/C Owen Henning, AP and Lt Jim O'Connell, P.

Lt Dorothy Harkness, S is responsible for seeing the Ladies Lunches are a success and now even a couple fellows are interested in joining the card group! Lt Sara McFadden, S has returned to Marco and is busy greeting new members.

Lts Alan and Joyce Epstein have been working hard to find interesting speakers for our membership dinner meetings. In October there will be speakers from Rookery Bay and in November the Coast Guard Aux. will be talking about the importance of Maritime Mobile Service Identity numbers (MMSI). Be Safe! 🐾





**EDUCATION OFFICER**  
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Squadron condo classroom is ready to host new learning events. New paint, some new floors and a new, quieter exhaust fan are some of the renovations.

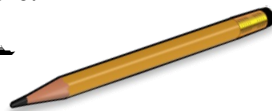
Are you ready to continue to learn? Piloting is just about finished for five students. The next America's Boating Course will begin on the 5th of October with five students already signed up. The full education schedule for the fall and winter is elsewhere in this edition of the Eagle's Eye and on our web page. Instructors are ready to help advance your skills and knowledge so let them know your intentions to attend. Please note that some courses/seminars from last year were deleted and some new opportunities are added. If you do not see a topic of interest let me know.

Who is interested in using the vessel simulator system? This is an interactive system with three monitors (front, left and right views), steering wheel, throttle and gear shift. There are at least ten different scenarios to challenge you. Twenty some members used it last winter. I will have an opportunity to play with the simulator at the District 22 Conference in October and hope to learn about the new features and improvements.

Over the last two months, Frank Partridge passed Junior Navigation and Tim Clune passed Seamanship. Congratulations to both on their accomplishments.

Who would like to become an instructor? We are in need of several people to help ... especially in the ABC course. For that course an instructor need only present one chapter of information, although he or she can opt to do more. There is an Instructor Development course I can use to bring you up to speed on what USPS suggests for effective instructors. We have all the power point slides needed to augment the presentation. Please let me know first if you are interested and secondly with what subject or subjects you are most comfortable.

Let's go boating and be safe. ➤



**SAFETY OFFICER**  
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

**First Aid Kit**

Every vessel should have some type of First Aid kit. This may be very rudimentary or quite complex and complete depending on factors such as the size and use of the vessel and the level of training and skill of the personnel aboard. Here are some suggestions for what to include in your Nautical First Aid Kit.

You should include gauze pads, in various sizes. There are now gauzes pads for cuts and nosebleeds which are impregnated with a material that accelerates clotting. These are great for people who take aspirin or other medications that prolong bleeding time. These products are designed for minor injuries only and not for bleeding from an artery. Follow directions on the packages, especially regarding getting medical attention if the bleeding doesn't stop quickly. Kerlix or kling type bandaging material and bandage scissors should be included, as well as First aid tape, ace bandages, band aids, and Steri strips. Be sure to have available sunscreen and provisions for shade such as towels, ponchos, blankets or a travel umbrella. Sealable plastic bags such as big Ziplocs bags can be used to discard contaminated material. An antiseptic such as Betadine should be included. This iodine compound is a more effective disinfectant than alcohol. Ice is safer to use than commercial cold packs which can leak and cause a chemical burn. Other items which may be included include bottled drinking water, paper towels, non-latex gloves, CPR masks, hand sanitizer, liquid Benadryl, chewable baby aspirin and Triple antibiotic or Neosporin ointment. ➤



**Friday, 23 October 2015**

**Cruise & Lunch to Little Bar**

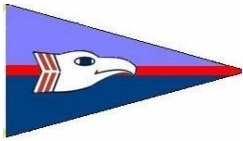
**205 Harbor Place, Goodland**

**For Lunch call: Lt Wanda Day at 239-777-1484**

**Cruise Captain: P/C Carl Thieme, SN**

**By Boat call 239-970-2177**





# 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 Burson at 239-777-1484 or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net

Dates 2015	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone
18 Sept	**Cruise & Lunch to Snook Inn, 1200 (See below)	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	393-9158
26 Sept to 1 Oct	Legacy Harbor/Cape Harbor "Birthday Cruise" (see 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		
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
<b>2016</b>			
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 & Lunch

**18 September at 1200  
to the Snook Inn**  
1215 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco

For Lunch Reservations  
Call Lt Wanda Burson at 239-777-1484  
Or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net

For boating info contact Cruise Captain:  
P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN  
at 239-393-9158  
or Email: tippchgc@aol.com




## Cruise & Picnic

### COCONUT ISLAND

**10 October at 1100**

Bring your own everything:  
hat, chair, beverage, lunch, shade,  
sunscreen, sunglasses, "noodle", etc.  
and don't forget water shoes!

Cruise Captain:  
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN  
Email: andrea1450@comcast.net  
Or Call: 642-5721





# June 24 Captain's Meeting at CJ's



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Junior Navigation graduates with their instructor: Lt Roy Sander, JN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and Lt Pam Sander, JN ... good job.

It was warm, but comfortable for the last Wednesday of the month in June for the "Captain's Meeting" at our favorite watering hole, CJ's on the Bay with 22 members attending. The tables were shaded by the big gazebo bar which had overhead fans circulating a nice breeze. It was fun to see Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP with her two grandsons who will be spending the summer on Marco. A lot of boating adventures will be planned, so I'm sure they will go back to Nebraska with much on the water experience. Cheers & congratulations to the new Junior Navigation graduates, Lt Roy Sander, JN and Lt Pam Sander, JN from instructor P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and squadron members. Nice libations and good fellowship! 🍷



**Mike Dickens, Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Mary Dickens**



**Group around the table and John Cavanagh**



**D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN and Bryan Mordecai, AP**



**1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP with Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and grandsons Cody (9) & Jackson (12)**



**Mary Carleen Ferry and Jim Ferry, P**



**Dave Dumas, Lt Bob Mueller, S and P/C Lee Harkness, AP**



**Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Phyllis Mueller**

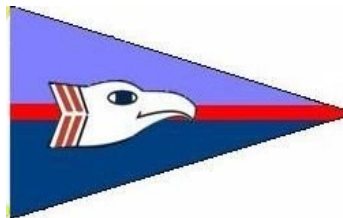


**Sam Taylor and, S and Barbara Taylor, S**



## Meet & Greet 8 July Captain's Meeting

Lots of loud thunder in the distance, but no rain drops during the Captain's Meeting at CJ's with 24 members and guests attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy the 4th of July weekend and talked about doing different things. We are pleased that announcing these social hour meetings at CJ's attracted a potential new member who was a NY squadron member (see caption). So far this summer members are coping with the heat and humidity and enjoying island life ... some others are traveling to cooler places. As always, many pleasant conversations. 🌩️



(top) Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN welcomes prospective member Mary Cramer from Neptune Sail & Power Squadron in Huntington, NY and Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP; (L to R) Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN with her granddaughter Jeanna Kuszlyk from Naples, and 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP; Lt Wanda Day and Lt Gene Burson, S; P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM); Lt Jim O'Connell, P, P/C Lee Harkness, AP and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S; Mick & Barbara Haldeman with Sam Taylor, S behind; Betty Richardson, P/C Bob Richardson, P, (our waiter) and P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN; Tom Morr, S, Lt Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller; Barbara Taylor, S, Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP and Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN.





## Squadron Lunch 17 July at Three60 Market



Eighteen squadron members met at the Three60 restaurant and organic market in Naples for an interesting and delightful lunch experience. This location is on Henderson Creek, but boaters need to be aware it is shallow in places with some rocks ... must stay in center of creek. The menu was creative with gourmet sandwiches and house made chips, burgers, homemade ravioli and pasta with choice of a good number of delicious sauces, plus chicken, soups, etc. The homemade desserts were truly tempting! Need dinner to bring home? Many of the homemade products were for sale to take home. Also very good wine for sale at a very reasonable price. Everyone enjoyed lunch and had a good time. 🍴



Teri, Bryan and Jim at entrance to Three60 Market



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Jackson and Cody with their grandmother Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP



Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN and Peggy Harsch



Lt Gene Burson, S and Lt Wanda Day



Fred Schoen, S and Tim Clune, S



Bryan Mordecai, AP, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and Commander Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Lt Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller ... having the "trio sandwich" special ! (left) Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN with D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN in center.





## Co-op Charting—Report to City of Marco Island Waterways Committee



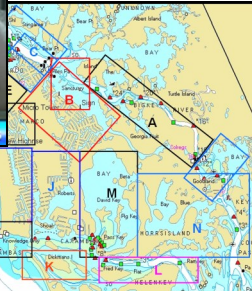
Guest Safety Column by  
Mike Dickens, MISPS  
member & P. Y. Broker

### Recreational Boating Accidents – 2014



P/C Andrea Battaglia,  
SN giving report;

Chart showing “Zones”  
for co-op charting  
around Marco



On 18 June, report to the Waterways Advisory Committee was given by P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN representing the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron – a unit of the United States Power Squadrons®:

Our squadron is conducting an ongoing operation to identify the damaged, missing, off-station, and poorly maintained ATONS as part of our squadron Cooperative Charting program. This includes photos of the markers and handheld GPS coordinates no more than a couple feet from the ATON (Aids to Navigation).

On 4 June 2015, 3 of us surveyed ATONS on the south side of Marco and I have a copy for your committee. (Copies given to Waterways Chairman Jim Timmerman) Not noted is the fact there used to be a “C” lighted mid-channel marker, which made boating much safer at night. It was almost in direct line with ATON Daymarker 5 coming into Caxambas Pass. I believe after “C” was not present, ATON 5 was made a lighted marker. Now Marker 5 is missing altogether. We do need at least one lighted marker coming into Caxambas Pass.

The MISPS co-op charting committee has divided into groups to survey the other zones around Marco Island and will do this project over the summer.

Another comment; Marker #1 Beyond the Picket Fence was relocated about 2005. The current location cannot be seen coming from Coon Key Light, past Red # 4 back in towards Caxambas Pass area “Beyond the Picket Fence”. [Chart # L 01]

Please note, in my opinion, the sign (green square) on the beach at Cape Romano – should change from green to black & white. (see photo) At night a boater flashing a light searching for markers could mistake it for a green ATON.

The committee asked a number of questions and was appreciative in respect to our reporting.



In 2014, the Coast Guard counted 4,064 incidents that involved 610 deaths, 2,678 injuries and just about \$39 million dollars of destruction to property as a consequence of recreational yachting/boating accidents.

#### Statistics

The fatal accident scale were 5.2 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels. This toll represents a 10.6% rise from last year’s fatal accident rate of 4.7 deaths per 100,000 recreational vessels. As compared to 2013, the quantity of boating accidents amplified 0.05%, the number of fatalities increased 8.9%, and the number of non-fatal injuries increased 2.2%. Where reason of death was identified, 78% of the fatal boating accident fatalities drowned. Of those drowning fatalities with reported life jacket use, 84% were not dressed in a life jacket. Where training was known, 23% of the deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received boater safety education. Only 12% percent of deaths happened on vessels where the operator had traditional nationally-approved boating safety education such as the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron.

Eight out of every 10 boaters who drowned were using boats less than 21 feet in length. Operator distraction, unacceptable lookout, operator experience, too much speed, and alcohol consumption rank as the top 5 principal contributing factors in boating accidents.

Alcohol abuse is the foremost known contributing cause in fatal boating accidents; where the principal cause was known, it was listed as the chief factor in 21% of deaths. Twelve kids under age 13 lost their lives while boating in 2014. Seven children or about 58% died from drowning. Four children or 57% of those who did drown were wearing a coast guard approved life jacket; two were not required to by state law. Where data was known, the most common types of vessels involved in reported accidents were open motorboats (47%), personal watercraft (17%), and cabin motorboats (15%). Where statistics were known, the vessel types with the greatest percentage of deaths were open power boats (47%), canoes (13%), and kayaks (10%). The 11,804,002 leisure vessels registered by the states in 2014 represent a 1.7% decrease from 2013 when 12,013,496 recreational boats were registered.

#### Conclusion

Most boating accidents occurred on smaller power boats less than 21 feet operated by operators with little or no boating training.

# On the radio . . .

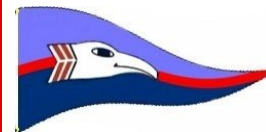
It was a lively program with lots of info and discussion of safe boating education. It was emphasized that boaters should always wear life jackets (suspender type very comfortable) when boating. The Sundowners flight program flies aircraft looking for boaters in distress along the coastline. After you have taken the boating education classes and before you put on your life jacket, make out a Float Plan. This is a document that gives all information as to your boat, where you are going, who is going with you, when you will be leaving, and perhaps most importantly, when you are expected to return. Give this document to a

## WCGU “Gulf Coast Live” Wednesday, 7 August 2015 Discussion of Safe Boating Education Broadcast live on WCGU radio (90.1 and 91.7 FM Marco Island)

a responsible person with instructions to contact USCG if you are not back as scheduled.

Bob was invited to participate in the discussion of safe boating due to his many years of experience both in the Navy and MISPS.

Be Safe on the Water. Remember to wear your life jacket! 🚤



Text contributions by  
Lt Gene Burson, S



(left) Bob Belliveau at the WCGU microphone; Discussion of Safe Boating live on WCGU radio, 7 August 2015 with John Davis, host of the WCGU Radio show ‘Gulf Coast Live’ (90.1 FM, and 91.7 FM Marco Island) Lt Bob Belliveau, SN, a Life Member of the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron—Safe Boating (Seamanship) Instructor (retired), and Clint Dawson of the Sundowners Patrol, flying aircraft for boater safety.



# Coconut Island Cruise & Picnic

Friday, 24 July 2015

Coconut Island is always a fun location to cruise and picnic to! Being summer the sky was filled with white billowing clouds which are always beautiful. There was a bit of a breeze and the trip to Coconut Island was made by way of river not the Gulf. Arriving on the *Lucky Dog* were Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP at the helm, granddaughter Olivia, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and friend Dawn Henderson. Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN arrived on their boat, *Just Us II* and last but not least Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN arrived from Port of the Isles on their boat the *Irish Eyes*. The eight of us enjoyed swimming, looking for shells and picnicking on Coconut Island. Our white clouds had turned dark and everyone made it home safely just before the heavy rains began. (By Cruise Captain Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP) 🐠



Photos by  
Rhonda  
& Ted



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# Squadron Lunch at Capri Fish House



Congratulations!



## Day-Burson marry in Naples

(Text from the *Marco Island Sun Times*)

“Wanda Day and Gene Burson were married 7 Aug. at Naples City Hall. Dick and Debra Shanahan were their best man and matron of honor. After the ceremony the couples celebrated with friends at Vergina’s Restaurant in Naples and went on to the Bistro Soleil on Marco for dinner and more celebrations. The Bursons will continue to live on Marco.” Best wishes from our squadron! 🐟

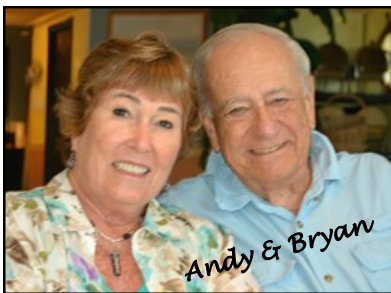
Warm and humid on 15 Aug., so we enjoyed lunch in the air conditioned room at the Capri Fish House overlooking the water. Twenty-two made the gathering, including the newlyweds, Wanda and Gene! Everyone congratulated the couple, who didn’t mention a thing at our Captain’s meeting a few days before ... we had to read it in the newspaper. Good food and good friends ... nice. 🐟



Sheila Miles with her son Troy Miles, S (dog under table)



Lt Bob Mueller, S & Phyllis Mueller



Andy & Bryan



Beverly Noffze & P/C John Noffze, S



Tom Morr, S and Teri's Granddaughter Jeanna Kuszlyk from Naples



Mike McFadden, S & Lt Sara McFadden, S



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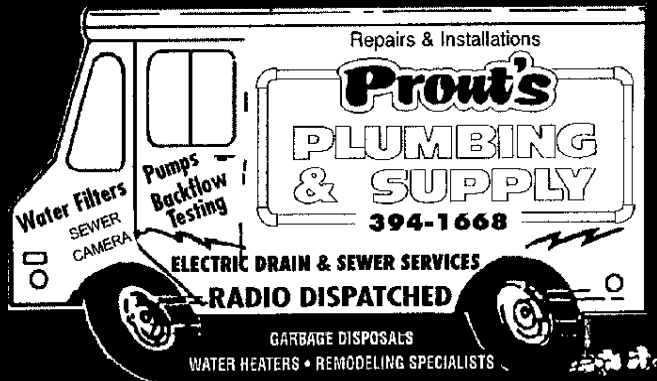


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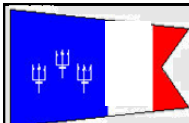
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**BIRTHDAYS**

- Lt Wanda Day Burson**
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- James Ferry, P**
- Lt Dorothy Harkness, S**
- Merle Henry**
- Richard Kelso, AP**
- Erich Lademann, III**
- Tom Morr, S**
- P/C Gary Riss, S**
- Arlon Sandbulte**
- Joyce Sandbulte**
- Robert Thomas, AP**
- Darrell Zofcin**

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



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



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND You are heading due east (090°) and observe a vessel's red sidelight on your port beam. The vessel may be heading \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. northwest (315°)
  - b. southeast (135°)
  - c. northeast (045°)
  - d. southwest (225°)
2. Wind velocity varies \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. directly with the temperature of the air mass
  - b. directly with the pressure gradient
  - c. inversely with the barometric pressure
  - d. inversely with the absolute humidity
3. The vessel's "quarter" is located \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. abeam
  - b. dead astern
  - c. just forward of the beam on either side
  - d. on either side of the stern
4. Most minor spills of oil products are caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. equipment failure
  - b. human error
  - c. major casualties
  - d. unforeseeable circumstances

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

# Dinghy page . . . (Miscellaneous)



**LADIES LUNCH AT HOOTS—14 July:** Diane Bostick, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Phyllis Mueller, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Anne Moore, Betty Richardson, and Barbara Haldeman



Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN presents new member John Maciolek, S with USPS® new member certificate and was sworn in at the Piloting Class.



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## 29 July: First Ways & Means Meeting for the 29 January Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Fundraiser

Peggy Harsch, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP, Lt Jim O'Connell, P, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Co-Chairs—Lt Wanda Day and Lt Gene Burson, S, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Barbara Taylor, S and Sam Taylor, S





# Dinghy page continued

11 August 2015

Hand & Foot (canasta) at the condo: Mary Carleen, Dorothy, & Bryan; Bev, Peggy & Joyce (not pictures-Andy, Gene & Wanda)



### LADIES LUNCH at Susie's Diner on 11 August:

Bev Noffze, new member Joyce Martindell, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Anne Moore, S and Mary Carleen Ferry



### CAPTAIN'S MEETING AT CJ'S on 12 August with 28 attending:

(L-R back) Bryan Mordecai, AP, Anne Moore, S, Lt Sara McFadden, S, Mike McFadden, S, new member Joyce Martindell, Phyllis Mueller, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Lt Wanda Day, Lt Gene Burson, S, Lt Bob Mueller, S, P/C Steve Moore, S, Tom Morr, S, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, guests from Akron Ohio Sail & Power Squadron (Dist. 7) Tom & Nancy Whitehead, Jim Ferry, P, P/C John Noffze, S, Sam Taylor, S; (front) Peggy Harsch, Bev Noffze, P/C Al Jansen, AP, P/C Lee Harkness, AP, Barbara Taylor, S, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, new member Mary Cramer, Pat Jansen, Karen Morr, Mary Carleen Ferry, and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM).

# Education Schedule 2015 - 2016



COURSE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	START DATE	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR
<b><u>ADVANCED</u></b>					
SEAMANSHIP	M & TH	1800	FEB 1	8	1/LT JACK WALSH, N 207-446-0444
PILOTING	TU	0930	JAN 19	9	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
ADVANCED PILOTING	TU	1200	JAN 19	10	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
JUNIOR NAVIGATION	WED	1300	JAN 20	12	P/C TIPPY CAVANAGH, SN 239-393-9158

<b><u>ELECTIVES</u></b>					
WEATHER	TH	1000	JAN 14	10	LT RHONDA MCAULIFFE-GLOODT, AP 402-216-3326
ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION	M	1300	JAN 4	8	LT RAY BOLLER, AP 847-691-5110

<b><u>SEMINARS</u></b>					
CHARTING/GPS	TU & WED	1800	DEC 1	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN
PARTNER IN COMMAND	SAT	1200	JAN 23	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686 & P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
CHARTING/GPS	MON & TU	1800	JAN 25	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN
ANCHORING	TH	1800	FEB 4	1	LT JIM FAHRBACH, AP 937-776-4359
VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO	WED	1800	FEB 17	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING	SAT	0930	MAR 5	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722 & SEVERAL OTHERS
PADDLE SMART	TH	1800	MAR 10	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686
RULES OF THE ROAD	WED	1800	MAR 16	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
MARINER'S COMPASS	MON	1800	MAR 21	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
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One last thing, after you sign up to bring food and possibly help on the donations, please consider volunteering to work the night of the event. I have a list of the committees that make up the work teams for this fundraiser. Please volunteer on one or more of these committees that still need volunteers, so please call me (945-1775) and let me know your preference.

*Lt Gene Burson, S*

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

Article by Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN  
(photos by Arnette, Carl & Bill)



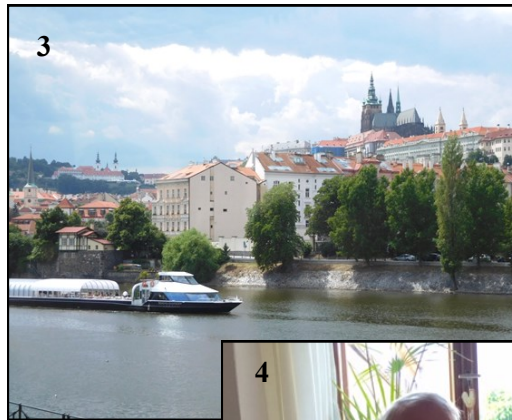
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**BUDAPEST: P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Lt Sheila Thieme, Peggy Harsch, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN (trip organizer), Rudy Loffelmann & Arnette Hawkins**

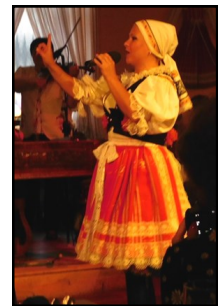
Six MISPS members signed up for a cruise on the Danube River from Budapest to Nuremberg with a bus trip to Prague. We spent 3 nights in the nice Intercontinental hotel on the Danube before boarding the Avalon Panorama on 19 June. Carl and Sheila, Rudy, Arnette, Peggy and I all met for dinner after checking into our hotel in Budapest. You can see, pic 1, the 6 of us lined up in front of our hotel with the Danube to our backs and Buda on the other side of the river. We ate dinner at the Dunacorso restaurant a block up the river, see pic on cover. Talented musicians serenaded us throughout dinner. Pic 2 is Fisherman's Bastion in Budapest; pic 3 Riverboat on Danube, Nuremberg; pic 4 Bill and Peggy - lunch at Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic; pic 5 Carl & Sheila in Nuremberg;



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Pic 6 is at a 11th century Abby in Melk, Bill behind statue; pic 7 is the Sancho Panza statue of the man and the horse in Vienna. Fantastic trip! 🐾



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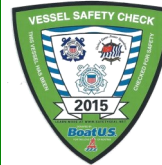


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