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Coming Events 2015

04-06 Nov	District 22 C & R at South Seas Marina, Captiva	[Beacon on Website]
10 Nov	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830 —
10 Nov	Ladies Lunch at Petit Soleil, Olde Marco	1130 p. 15
10 Nov	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300 p. 17
11 Nov	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900 —
11 Nov	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shippo Landing	1700 p. 21
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
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05 Dec	Raft-up for Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade (Saturday)	1700 p. 07
08 Dec	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830 —
08 Dec	Ladies Lunch at Stonewalls	1130 p. 17
08 Dec	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	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)	1800 p. 22
16 Dec	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700 p. 04

2016

12 Jan	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830 —
12 Jan	Ladies Lunch at Su's Garden	1130 p. 17
12 Jan	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300 p. 17
13 Jan	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900 —
13 Jan	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shippo Landing	1700 —
15 Jan	Cruise & Lunch at Old Marco Lodge, Goodland	1200 p. 07
27 Jan	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700 p. 04



Our general meetings are held at the Social Room at Shippo Landing, 1100 S. Collier Boulevard. If anyone has difficulty in walking, a squadron member will meet your car at the underpass at the entrance and park your car for you. A member will escort you to the elevator. If any further assistance is needed, just let us know. (See page 21)

Many thanks to Lt Dorothy Harkness, S for doing all the dinner reservations ... send in your response before deadline! Kretch's Restaurant has been doing a very good job with the catering and delicious food.



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN



COMMANDER
Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Fall is here! Snowbirds are returning, our general membership meetings and activities are underway. Don't forget to mark you calendar for our Holiday Party (see page 22), which is a festive event.

I am proud of the positive publicity our squadron has received this year, both from the efforts of our publicity committee and from various members who donate time for community activities; we're getting "MISPS" recognized as well as the United States Power Squadrons®.

Give me some feedback about our newsletter and let me know of any suggestions. Thanks! 🐾



The District 22 Fall Conference was a whirlwind of activity for the twelve of us who attended from MISPS. We were represented at all the meetings, roundtables, meals and events on Friday & Saturday. I overheard someone asking one of our members "how did you get so many to attend the Conference" (we come the farthest). I can only say it is because we have members who care about our squadron and believe in its purpose.

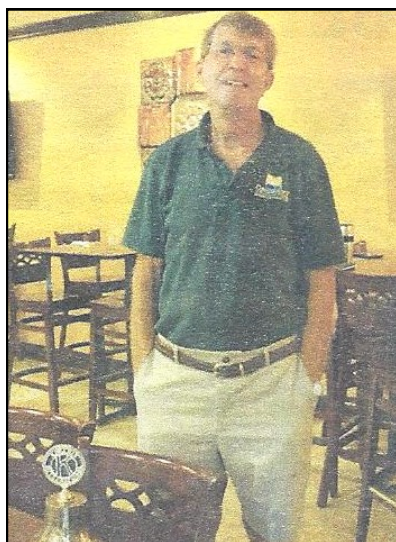


We received a good number of awards. Please take a look at pages 12 & 13 with pictures of them. Several of our members received individual awards—Jann Kenyon won 3rd place for the Charles Chapman Scrapbook Award; Bill Hughes and Dennis Trego Certificate of Educational Proficiency; and Carl Thieme and Ted Reiss for the Cooperative Charting Program Honor Roll.

I am particularly proud and pleased to report that our Squadron Education Officer Ted Reiss received the District 22 Award for Excellence in Teaching! This award, also known as the Chapman Award, goes to the individual who is deemed to be the best in the entire District. Ted will be District 22's nominee for the National Teaching Award for the year 2015. He will be in competition with District nominees throughout the country. The winner will be announced at the National Conference, in Orlando in February 2016. Congratulations Ted for a great job!

The Conference gave us a chance to meet with the other squadrons in the District and exchange ideas of what works and what is less effective in making the squadron better for the membership. Maintaining our members is another big concern—how do we keep people in our squadrons and attract younger people to join and stay. Another topic spoke to having neighboring squadrons involved in joint activities. A request for a workshop to instruct using social media in the squadron setting was brought to the attention of District and National. National Rep was asked that National send out emails with important updates to the squadrons.

These and many more topics were discussed and I came away with some new ideas for MISPS—stay tuned! 🐾



Community Service

MISPS member Tim Clune, S donates his time in other endeavors. Pictured here at his first meeting as President of Kiwanis.

(photo from *The Coastal Breeze* 2 Oct 2015)

Captain's Meeting
 "Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
Nov & Dec only
3rd Wednesday
of the Month

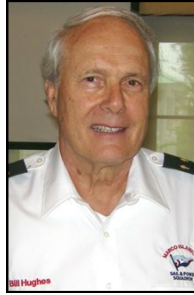


Reserve your chair!!
Call Lt Wanda Day Burson at
239-777-1484
Or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C William J. Hughes, JN

A golf tournament was held 3 October at Hammock Bay Golf Club to benefit Marco's Christmas Island Style. A golf foursome of Lt Gene Burson, Ted Reiss, Tom Morr and I represented MISPS. We were a long way from winning but we enjoyed the day on a beautiful golf course.



On 14 October, we had our first dinner meeting of the fall season at Shipps Landing. The guest speaker was Deborah Woods from Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. She discussed marine life, mangroves, and estuaries around Marco Island.

That next weekend, MISPS representatives arrived in Tampa for the District 22 Fall Conference. One of the first meetings was the Squadron Commanders meeting, a discussion by just the Commanders and/or Executive Officers of the 17 squadrons in District 22. Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN represented our squadron (see her report on page 4).

There were also eight separate workshops and roundtables at the conference. Two that were more unusual were: 1) a boating simulator demonstration which allowed participants to take the mock helm and to pilot a boat with the water, other boats and other obstacles shown on a TV screen in front of the helmsman. The other, 2) was a talk by an expert fisherman on the way to actually catch fish. The moderator discussed equipment, fishing lines and techniques to hook fish and to land them on the boat. He was a very interesting speaker and obviously an ardent fisherman.

Vessel safety checks are getting back in swing as boaters and some of our examiners return south for the winter. Call Lt Tom Ryan, P at 389-6585 if you need your vessel safety check. Also, if you would like to become an examiner, call Tom. We will train you to become a Certified Vessel Examiner.

Lt Gene Burson, P and Lt Wanda Burson held their 21 October 2015 meeting of committee chairpersons for the Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Party which is set for 29 January 2016. (See page 15) If you wish to volunteer to help on or before the party, call Wanda or Gene at 777-1484. 🍷



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP

Marco Island weather has finally changed! We are now having the cooler dryer weather. The bad news is that my pool temperature has dropped from 90 degrees to 78 degrees and I have to add water to the pool and my plants. Even with the extra work and expense I do enjoy this weather! It is wonderful boating weather. MISPS is bustling with activities both on the water and off. Boating trips to Coconut Island and lunch at the Little Bar in Goodland in October. The Lunch & Cruise on 19 November is at the Marco Island Yacht Club. Please let Cruise Captain Jim Ferry, P know if you are coming by boat and also make your lunch reservation with Jim (he's a MIYC member) see page 7.

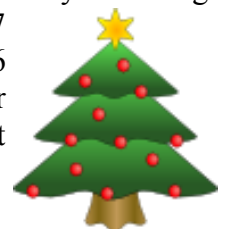


Today we have a beautiful blue sky with billowing white cumulus clouds with a few mares tails thrown in. Join us in January for the weather class; it is a fascinating subject! Call Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP to sign up at 402-216-3326.

Ladies Lunch is a fun time for just the women, put this once a month event on your calendar. Cards at the Condo is not just for the ladies, the gentlemen are welcome to join the fun too. Give Dorothy a call for both lunch or cards at 642-3575.

We have had great turn outs for the captains meetings at CJ's and we are all looking forward to the return of our members from the north. Be sure to call Wanda (see p. 4) for your reservation.

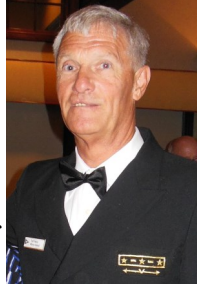
MISPS is participating in the Art League Christmas Tree fundraiser again this year. Our squadron has bragging rights for having the first tree sold at the first annual Art League Christmas Tree sale. This year's tree will be better than last year!!! We do need your help with donated ornaments, anything that has to do with Marco Island or boating. Use your imagination or cash donations are accepted as well and we will create an ornament for you. Bring ornaments to Rhonda at 1147 Vernon Place or call 402-216-3326 to have them picked up. Thanks for your help in making ours the best Marco Island Christmas Tree! 🎄





EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

The winter education season is starting. Notice how cold it is getting, temperatures hardly reach 90°. Seriously the full education schedule is on our web page and elsewhere in this *Eagle's Eye*. Please check it out and let the instructors or myself know early of your interest. Our many seminars do not require a test. They may be a great opportunity to learn or refresh your knowledge on a specific aspect of safe boating. Also please check to see when we make changes. Additions and deletions may be warranted. How about a seminar on knots? Something else?



Gene Burson, John Maciolek and Tom Morr successfully passed the Piloting course in October. Congratulations for your efforts and achievement. All three signed up for Advanced Piloting beginning in January.

Five students completed the October ABC class. We hope to see them and students from the new NASPLA and Florida Law November ABC class as members and as students at our Charting/GPS seminar in December and Seamanship in February.

I am still looking for instructors for Engine Maintenance, Cruise Planning and ON-THE-WATER exercises and am open for members with interests in any other phase of boating. USPS has a short course addressing what is expected of an instructor – a good refresher on communications, not boating knowledge. Grading is now back at the Squadron level. If you have interest or questions let me know.

Sharpen your pencils, get out your reading glasses and turn on your hearing aids ... January and the start of most courses and seminars is just around the corner. In the meantime have fun, go boating and be safe. 🍷

1 Nov 2015 Daylight Savings Time Ends

At 0200 (2 A.M.) on 1 November 2015,
reset your clock to 0100.
Check your tide table and GPS
to see if change is correct.
Your smart phone can do it all by itself!



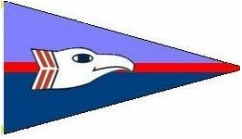
SAFETY OFFICER
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

In Memoriam

In Gloucester, Massachusetts there is a well-known monument called the Fisherman's Memorial which borrows a biblical passage for its dedication; Psalm 107:23-24: "They that go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters". It is appropriate for us to remember the thirty-three Merchant Mariners who were lost when the 790 foot cargo ship the *El Faro*, sailing out of Jacksonville, Florida on what was a routine weekly trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, was presumably sunk with the loss of all hands when it encountered Hurricane Joaquin on October 1st. The captain had reported a hull breach, a blown scuttle, and taking on water when the ship apparently lost engine power and foundered in the path of the hurricane. According to the Safety Board, the Coast Guard picked up three alarms going off on the ship about the same time. Although the captain had reported in an email to a company safety officer that he intended to take a course around the storm, data relayed by these alarms placed the ship's last known position about 20 miles from the edge of Hurricane Joaquin. The ship has not yet been recovered and the inquiries, lawsuits and recriminations are just beginning. The sinking was especially tragic for the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Bourne, and the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Of the thirty-three seamen lost, 7 including the captain, were graduates of these two Maritime institutions. The Maine Maritime graduates lost were: Michael Davidson of Windham, a 1988 MMA graduate, who was captain of the cargo vessel; other crew members included Danielle Randolph, 34, of Rockland, a 2005 Maine Maritime graduate, the second mate; Michael Holland, 25, of Wilton, a 2012 Maine Maritime graduate; Dylan Meklin, 23, who graduated from Rockland High School in 2010 and from Maine Maritime only this May and Mitchell Kuflik, Class of 2011. Jeffrey Mathias, a Kingston, Massachusetts resident, was on board the *El Faro*, as was Keith Griffin, both were graduates of Massachusetts Maritime Academy.



Let us keep in our memory and in our prayers all the Mariners lost in the *El Faro* tragedy as well as their families. 🍷



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: kreydol@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
04-06 Nov	D/22 Cruise & Rendezvous at South Seas Resort, Captiva	[Information on Website]	
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
2016			
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



Thursday 19 November 2015 Cruise & Lunch

For lunch Reservations and
Boat information contact:

Cruise Captain: Jim Ferry, P at
239 394 4884 or
jrfmcf@gmail.com

Jim has asked to be seated on the "Point", the end of the second floor porch, where we have been before. If it's windy they can lower the see-thru curtains.

MENU: (3 choices)

1. Lobster Burrito
2. Shrimp Salad or
3. Hamburger

Lunch includes a soft drink and cookies
@ \$16.00 per person

*Good food ...
Good friends,
Enjoy a great day
on the water!*

Everyone should contact Jim--for lunch reservations (how many and their choices) and for dockage (w / LOA). Jim needs to have that info by Sun. or Mon. the 15 or 16th of November. Everyone will pay Jim at the lunch on 19 Nov. (cash or a check made out to MISPS)

Captain's Meeting

September seems not only to be the “hottest” month temperature-wise on Marco, but also the slowest pace with numerous restaurants closed for slowness or renovations, more people are “up north”, etcetera. Added to that a number of our members were busy on a Caribbean cruise arranged by our local Men’s Club and unfortunately another group were in “sick bay”. But sixteen members were in attendance at the 28 September Captain’s Meeting for camaraderie and conversation on up-coming happenings. Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN was enthusiastic and talked about our squadron’s role as the head hospitality squadron at the D/22 Fall Conference. Such gusto was absorbed by our squadron members, that several more than our allotted ten delegates signed up to attend the conference. Lts Burson, both Gene & Wanda are active with the W & M committee and our famous Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Party fundraiser. Lots of stuff going on with our squadron! 🍷



**P/C Alfred Jansen, AP
and his lovely first mate, Pat Jansen**



**Tom Morr, P the nominee for Administrative Officer
and P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN**



**Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN
and John Cavanaugh**



**Karen Morr, Lt Gene Burson, P
and Lt Wanda Day Burson**



**D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM)
And Bryan Mordecai, AP**



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



**Lt Roy Sander, JN and
Lt Pam Sander, JN**

Coconut Island

Cruise & Picnic



10 Oct. was a glorious sunny, comfortable day as Cruise Captain D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP arrived at the new Coconut Island and set up the shade tent. We watched four manatees surface and dive and various boaters also passed by to observe these interesting mammals. We ate our lunch and then were pleasantly surprised with the arrival of *Lucky Dog* with Lt Bob Gloodt at the helm, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Jann Kenyon aboard. We helped them unload their stuff and had a nice visit and enjoyed the gentle breeze.



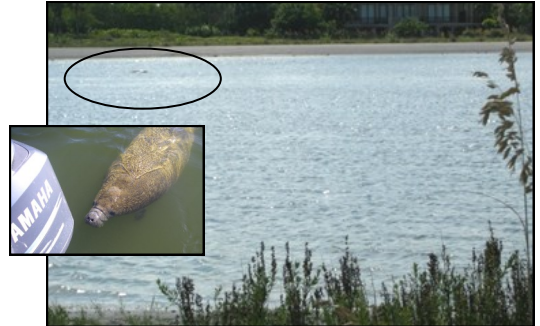
Shade tent all set up and ready ... Bryan Mordecai, AP



Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP with her usual nice smile



Bryan assisting bringing chairs to under the tent



One of four manatees that surfaces from time to time



Lt Bob Gloodt, Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP and Bryan Mordecai, AP ... keeping cool in the shade



Jann Kenyon and Bob Gloodt relaxing on the uninhabited island



Past Commander Andrea Battaglia, SN by her boat, *Andy B*



Lucky Dog Bob Gloodt recovering stern anchor, Jann and Kathleen by bow and Rhonda by helm

Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron



Honorary member Chief Al Schettino & new member Joyce Martindell receive certificates from Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Cdr Reiss welcomes Chief Schettino at the October Dinner-Meeting at Shipp's Landing



Deborah Woods & Sue Miller from Rookery Bay * National Estuarine Research Reserve and VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, P



Tom Morr, P and Karen Morr (first meeting without their new member ribbon!)



Lts Roy & Pam Sander, JN doing the 50/50 with P/C Lee Harkness, AP hoping for the winning ticket



Robert K. Thomas, AP and P/C Owen L. Henning, AP receive 25-year member pins from the Cdr



Long-time members, Catherine and Bob Thomas



Karen & Jim O'Donnell—Oct sponsors for the meeting room; Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN (center)

The 14 October General Dinner-Meeting was well attended with 54 present. Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN started off with the swearing in of new members Joyce Martindell and our honorary member Chief Al Schettino from the Marco Police Department. Next, the celebration of 25-year members P/C Owen Henning, AP and Robert Thomas, AP by awarding them with USPS® 25-yr. pins. The Bridge reports were given, then a delicious dinner catered by Kretch's was served buffet style. Our after dinner speaker was Deborah Woods, accompanied by Sue Miller both from Rookery Bay* "Team Ocean" whose interests are in fisheries, birds, sea turtles, etc. They lead kayak excursions into Rookery Bay's aquatic preserve of 110,000 acres that surround Marco Island. At one time they partnered with the Conservancy to stop a road to Naples from going through the preserve. This area is the only mangrove swamp in the USA where estuary fresh water and salt water come together providing an environment positive for sea life including fish. Mangroves are excellent buffers for hurricane high winds and storm drainage. Team Ocean advocates six tenets of ethical boating: (a) Navigate properly for safe boating and protection of submerged habitats. (b) Secure loads before coming up to speed to reduce marine debris (c) Keep pets on a leash or at home to reduce disturbances to wildlife and people (d) Observe wildlife from a distance to ensure you and the wildlife stay safe (e) Retrieve cut or snagged fishing line to prevent entanglement. (f) Prevent litter by packing out what you bring in. Cdr Reiss thanked the speaker not only for coming to our meeting, but all she volunteers doing to help our local environment. The 50/50 was called and then the meeting was adjourned. Everyone seemed to really have a pleasurable time.

14 October General Dinner Meeting



P/C Dick Rogers, P & fiancée Judy Crook ... good to see them back after recent illness!



Lt Wanda Day Burson, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S (thanks Dorothy for arranging these dinners!) and Lt Gene Burson, P



Executive Officer Bill Hughes, JN and Peggy Harsch (glad Peggy's back after hospital stay)



P/C Steve Moore, S and Dave Dumas (had to aim camera up for this one!)



Joyce Martindell, Barbara Taylor, S, Phyllis Mueller, and Lt Juanita Henning, S (Juanita is our Sunshine Chair)



Bryan Mordecai, AP with D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM) (Andy is also Squadron Chaplin)



P/C John Noffze, S with Jay Fernandes who just returned from "up north"



Pat Jansen, P/C Al Jansen, AP, Paula Townsend, Bob Townsend, S and Diane and Erich Lademann. Also known as the "Commodore Club" group!



Lt Bob Gloodt and Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP (Bob travels between Marco & Nebraska)



The always smiling Beverly Noffze with Anne Moore, S



25-year member P/C Owen Henning with P/C John Krehbiel, SN (Life Member)



(seated) Lt Jim O'Connell, S & Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN; Sam Taylor, S and Linda Fernandes

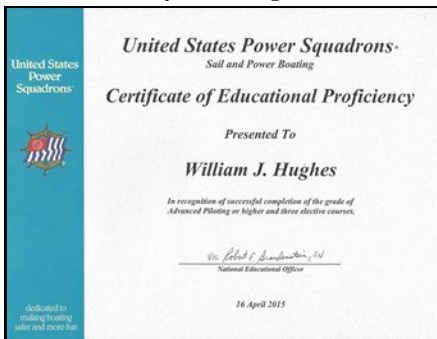
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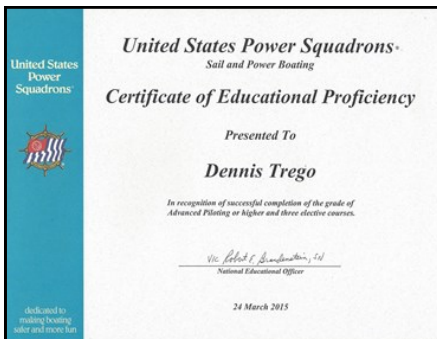
Anclote Key Elective Course Award



Price Henry The Navigator Award



Educational Proficiency—Bill Hughes



Educational Proficiency—Dennis Trego

The Fall District 22 Conference 16 & 17th October was attended by 12 squadron members: Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, P/C Carl Thieme, SN. Sheila Thieme, P/C Erin Olmes, JN, P/C Jim Olmes, SN, Peggy Harsch, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Lt Wanda Burson, Lt Gene Burson, P, and Tom Morr, P. Friday morning Peggy and Bill attended the Commander's meeting, then the hospitality room was set up for the evening's social hour, with Marco the head host for the event. The Friday Dinner was lots of fun with trivia questions and several games of bingo.

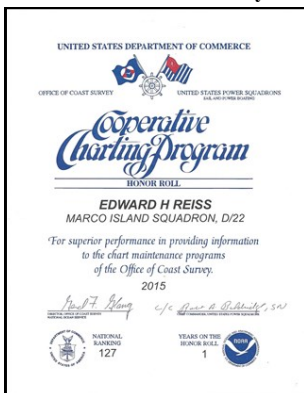
On Saturday morning were workshops/roundtables such as the Boating Simulator, Education, Sharing Success, Fishing, Co-Op Charting, Ever Want to Sail Ocean Blue, and a Town Hall. At the awards luncheon, Cdr Reiss was called to receive numerous certificates. At the Conference, a video with the message from the Chief Commander (National) was played, reports were given and then the awards were presented. MISPS did very well with the following: the P/C/C William D. Selden IV, SN Membership Involvement Retention Award (included was a letter thanking Lt Sara McFadden, S for participation), Public Relations Committee Charles F. Chapman Scrapbook Award 3rd Place presented to Jann Kenyon, Flag for Educational Excellence (for squadrons for achieving three standards of Educational Excellence: number of boating students, number of students in elective courses and number of students in advanced courses), the Clearwater Educational Achievement Award (squadrons having 10% eligible members passing advanced grade courses year ending 30 June), Prince Henry the Navigator Award (awarded to squadrons having conversions of AP to JN year ending 30 June), the Anclote Key Elective Course Award (awarded to squadrons having 10% of eligible members passing an elective course year ending 30 June), Certificate of Educational Proficiency to Bill Hughes and Dennis Trego, Cooperative Charting Honor Roll to Ted Reiss and Carl Thieme, and the most prestigious award—Charles Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching to Lt/C Edward H. Reiss, Jr., SN! His nomination will go forward to National. It was an interesting and rewarding conference. Hopefully more of our members will find it appealing and will attend the next meeting.



(above left) P/C Jim Olmes, SN, D/P/C Tom Krupa, AP, P/C Erin Olmes, JN, V/C Louie Ojeda, SN. (rt.) D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Lt Wanda Burson, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, and Lt Gene Burson, P

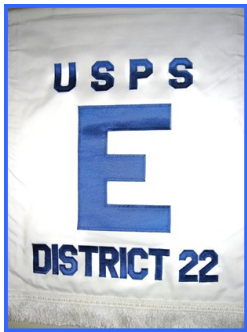


(above) Peggy Harsch looks on as Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN & P/C Carl Thieme, SN set up bar; (rt) Cdr Reiss setting out appetizers



Cooperative Charting Honor Roll: Ted Reiss & Carl Thieme





District 22 Commander Connie Beckman, SN, District Education Officer Don Cook, SN, (back) D/22 Executive Officer Warren Maciag, SN, Charles Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient Past Commander of Marco Island Ted Reiss, SN-IN, and USPS N/Sec V/C Peter Mitchelson, SN the Chief Commander's representative.



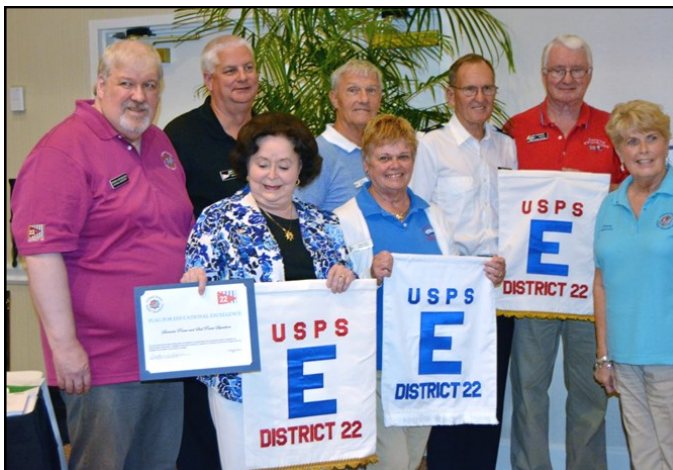
This was the first time Tom Morr , P attended a D22 Conference and received his "welcome package" and "ribbon"



"Town Hall" was one of the roundtables held on Saturday morning at the D22 Fall Conference. Members had the opportunity to ask questions of V/C Peter Mitchelson, SN, NXO V/C Louie Ojeda, SN and D/Cdr Connie Beckman, SN



Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 2nd from right receiving one of a number of Award Certificates presented at the Awards Luncheon before the Conference.



Flag for Educational Excellence is awarded to squadrons for achieving 3 standards of Excellence: number of boating students, number of students in elective courses and the number of students in advanced courses.

(center) Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and just behind her is P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



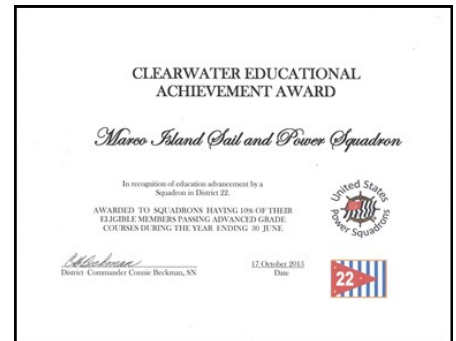
Flag for Educational Excellence



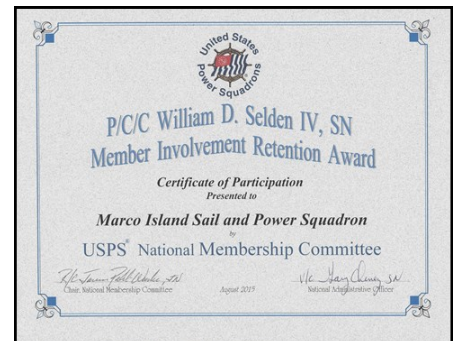
Public Relations—Scrapbook Award



Nominee—Charles Chapman Award



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WAYS & MEANS CHAIRS Lts Gene & Wanda Burson

Chairs & Co-Chairs gathered at the home of Wanda and Gene Burson for the 21 Oct. meeting of the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Fundraiser Meeting at 1700.



Wanda & Gene had planned a fun experience to have an idea driven meeting stimulated by food and drink. Everyone got into the spirit of the meeting by reviewing their list of businesses to approach for donations. Many people said they would take additional businesses so all known businesses could be assigned. Gene is currently waiting for those emails as to which people selected which additional businesses.

Some of the ideas that surfaced were: since we had tables for Membership and Vessel Safety Checks, why don't we have tables to explain Squadron Boating Activities and Boating Education. Another idea was to purchase some of the higher protein hors d'oeuvres, such as wieners' in croissants, from a food wholesaler, Gordon Foods or Costco, etc.

Donations are slowly beginning to be collected with a few large gifts such as ceiling fans (Shell Lighting) and a child's bicycle; many gift cards have also been accepted.

Gene re-emphasized the need to make your contacts as soon as possible since other organizational volunteers are asking for donations for their organizations. Please email Gene with the business name, item description, and value of the item asap to keep our Donations Database information current. Also include a picture if the item may be used for the Silent Auction.

As the ideas for the W & H party faded, it was evident to Gene that everyone was in need of refreshments, food and drink. Tacos and accompanying drinks were provided to all attendees. Included in the appetizers, Wanda served hors d'oeuvres size desserts and mini-cups of ice cream.

The next meeting of the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres chairs will be in November after Wine & Hors d'oeuvres tickets are available for distribution.

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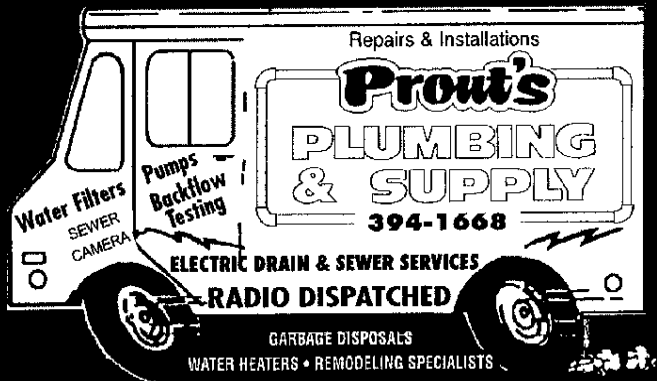


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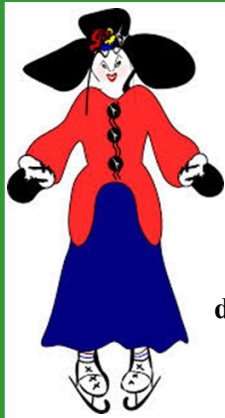
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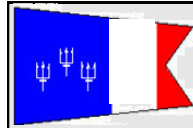
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- Joyce Martindell**
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- Beverly Noffze**
- Lt James O'Connell, P**
- Mehdi Ressallat**

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



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



**1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL &
INLAND At night you sight a
vessel displaying one green light.
This light could indicate a**

- a. vessel drifting
- b. vessel at anchor
- c. small motorboat underway
- d. sailboat underway

**2. Your vessel is required to have a slop chest.
Which of the following articles is NOT required
by law to be carried in the slop chest?**

- a. Foul weather clothing
- b. Candy
- c. Tobacco products
- d. Blankets

**3. The maneuver which will return your vessel to
a person who has fallen overboard in the shortest
time is _____.**

- a. a Williamson Turn
- b. engine(s) crash astern, no turn
- c. a single turn with hard rudder
- d. two 180° turns

**4. Which of the following statements is TRUE
regarding automatic identification systems
(AIS) ?**

- a. The master may, at his/her discretion,
turn off the AIS if he/she believes that it
may compromise the safety or security of
the vessel.
- b. Under no circumstances shall AIS be
turned off while underway as this could
endanger the vessel and those around her.
- c. AIS is always required to be operating
if the vessel is in or in the vicinity of a
VTS area.
- d. AIS is always required to be operating
if the vessel is within 100 nautical miles
of the coastline.

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

Largest Reef Project in the Western Hemisphere

Email to Marco Sportfishing Club: I thought you would want this latest report about the reefs. Please share with the fishing club. It was great fun to play a role in this project and to see it deployed successfully! Please send my thanks to your club for all their support and contribution to the project! I hope they all can "catch a big one" on the Marco Reef sites!

Regards, Nancy Ritchie*

Congratulations team! Thirty-six 500-ton reefs have been deployed! A little bit of history ... the business plan was finalized 4 June 2012. The project launch luncheon was 20 September 2012. The BP grant, totaling 1.3 million, was awarded 12 November 2012. The Community Foundation Fund agreements, providing donated funds for the REEF project to the three local governments, was completed 19 March 2014. The final version of the 'teaser' video was completed February 2014. The USACOE permit applications were submitted November 2013. Approved USACOE permits were received Dec. 2014. The Paradise REEF Celebration was in January 2015 and the first reef deployment was 9 January 2015, and the final reef on this project was deployed on 9 October 2015.

The remaining phase of this project is to deploy the artificial reef modules and concrete benches. These will be placed in the vicinity of the existing reefs. The reef coordinates, provided by the boat captain upon deployment, are attached.

Warmest regards, Diane Flagg, Co-Chair
Economic Recovery Task Force (ERTF)

* Nancy Ritchie was our speaker on this subject at our 8 October 2014 Dinner-Meeting.



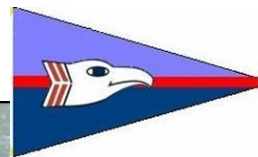
Photo by Andy B.

Tug Boat and Barge near the foot of the Jolley Bridge
east end with much concrete debris to be loaded

Look for future good fishing!

Marco #1- COMPLETE	6/19/2015	25:41.740N	81:46.860W
16 Nautical miles from Marco Pass	6/25/2015	25:41.740N	81:46.960W
	7/3/2015	25:41.700N	81:46.880W
	9/9/2015	25:41.682N	81:46.980W
Rooney Reef (M2) COMPLETE	5/22/2015	25:54.230N	82:14.460W
26.6 Nautical mi. from Marco Pass	5/31/2015	25:54.190N	82:14.450W
	6/2/2015	25:54.140N	82:14.407W
	6/4/2015	25:54.244N	82:14.258W
	6/16/2015	25:54.210N	82:14.255W
	9/11/2015	25:54.180N	82:14.245W
Wasmer Reef (N1)- COMPLETE	1/9/2015	26:01.959N	81:58.527W
10 Nautical miles from Gordon Pass	1/14/2015	26:01.965N	81:58.533W
	1/21/2015	26:01.863N	81:58.445W
	1/30/2015	26:01.973N	81:58.557W
	2/4/2015	26:01.912N	81:58.601W
	2/10/2015	26:01.920N	81:58.540W
Foote Family Reef (N2) COMPLETE	2/15/2015	26:01.250N	82:06.548W
17 Nautical miles from Gordon Pass	2/23/2015	26:01.283N	82:06.597W
	2/25/2015	26:01.322N	82:06.494W
	3/2/2015	26:01.205N	82:06.586W
	3/8/2015	26:01.188N	82:06.489W
	9/13/2015	26:01.252N	82:06.468W
(more reefs—Collier County)			

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(left) "Silver Tridents" breakfast at Marker 8.5 in Goodland. The Past Commanders meet once a month for breakfast to discuss goings on in the squadron and are available to offer their expertise. Past Commanders: Lee Harkness, AP, Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Owen Henning, AP, Steve Moore, S, John Noffze, S, Tippy Cavanagh, SN and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM).

(below) On 3 October four of our members signed up to play in a golf tournament to help support "Marco Christmas Style". This committee supports several community events during the holiday season. MISPS sponsored a "hole" and had a big sign with USPS & MISPS (getting our name out there!) and was located next to a 70K boat. The "best ball" players were Lt Gene Burson, P, Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN, Lt Tom Morr, P and P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN. The fellows had an exciting time; Tom won an off-season golf pass. 🏌️



ABC basic boating course offered to the public in October. Instructor Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN; students: Barry Criss, Marion Yost, Rachel Lee, and Gary Day, and Bob Saja; knot instructor Bryan Mordecai took the photo.

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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

<u>ELECTIVES</u>					
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

<u>SEMINARS</u>					
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
CHARTING/GPS	WED & TH	1800	MAR 23	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN

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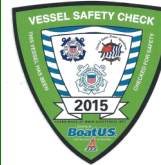


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