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## Coming Events 2016

07 May	Cruise & Picnic, White Horse Key	1100	p. 18
10 May	Silver Tridents—Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
10 & 24 May	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
11 May	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	----
11 May	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
21 May	"WEAR IT" Campaign event for National Safe Boating Week	0930	p. 15
24 May	Ladies Lunch at Hoots	1130	p. 18
25 May	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
27 May	Cruise & Lunch, Wahoo's River Bar, Naples (Friday)	1200	p. 18
31 May	MISPS Sponsored Beach Clean-Up at South Beach	1800	p. 04
03 June	Cruise & Picnic at Cape Romano	1100	p. 18
08 June	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	---
08 June	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
14 June	Silver Tridents—Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
14 & 28 June	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
14 June	DINNER at Eurasia, Naples (Tuesday) RSVP by 10 June	1800	p. 21
21 June	Cruise & Lunch, Dock Restaurant, Naples (Tuesday)	1200	p. 07
22 June	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
28 June	Ladies Lunch Sunset Grille	1130	p. 18
12 & 26 July	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
12 July	Silver Tridents—Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
13 July	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
15 July	Cruise & Lunch, Three60 Market, Naples	1200	p. 07
20 July	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	p. 07
26 July	Ladies Lunch at Mango's at the Esplanade	1130	p. 17
27 July	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
29 July	Raft-Up at Coconut Island	1100	p. 07
09 & 23 Aug	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
09 Aug	Silver Tridents—Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
10 Aug	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
16 Aug	Cruise & Lunch, Capri Fish House, Isles of Capri	1200	p. 07
23 Aug	Ladies Lunch at Susie's Diner, Town Center	1130	p. 17
24 Aug	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade	1700	p. 04
30 Aug	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin Island, BYOE	1100	p. 07







**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**  
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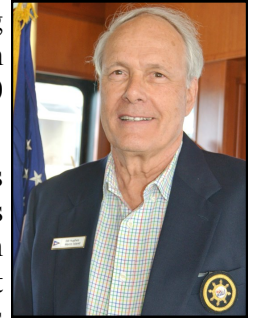


**COMMANDER**  
Bill Hughes, JN

Some of the photos on pp. 10 and 11 were taken with my camera by P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, since I was sitting at the front of the room as D22 Assistant Treasurer; thank you Ted. As you will see on pages 10-11, *The Eagle's Eye* did very well! I will be away for 3 weeks in May/June, so photos and articles from cruise and event chairs would be most helpful to me as editor. I appreciate articles by members as the article on our youngest member by 1st/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP on p. 14 etc. 🐾



The annual District 22 Spring Conference was held 8 – 9 April in Tampa. I'd like to thank the 10 members who joined me there.



The first meeting, on the 8th, was the Commanders meeting. This was attended by commanders from the district's 17 squadrons who sat at a semi-circle of tables to discuss issues of importance to them and to their squadrons. An audience, mainly of squadron Executive Officers, were there to listen and learn. Also attending, District Commander Connie Beckman, SN and V/C Craig Fraser, SN gave input. The initial topic of discussion was what went right and what went wrong with each squadron over the last year. We then discussed how to solve problems like how to gain and maintain members. Connie had asked us, prior to the meeting, to discuss with our Executive Committees, the newly rewritten criteria for the 5-Star award given to top performing squadrons. Within the limited time available we discussed our squadrons recommendations. D/C Beckman said she would consider making changes in the wording of the criteria. After the Friday night dinner we all competed in a golf putting match set up in the banquet hall.

We devoted Saturday morning the 9th to workshop and roundtable discussions on ten different topics. Feedback from most of our members was positive, they learned a lot. At the afternoon Conference, Marco received some special rewards, 7 certificates and 2 trophies, which were on display at our last dinner meeting (see pg. 10-11 for details).

The Fall Conference on 1 October will be D22's first "one day" conference in Punta Gorda, at Charlotte County Event & Conference Center. The drive from Marco will be much shorter and a good opportunity for more of our members to experience a district meeting. Watch for more information in a future issue of *The Eagle Eye*.

With summer approaching, we have an exciting and full schedule of squadron events as you can see from page three and elsewhere in this issue of *The EE*. Some of our snowbirds will be going north; we wish them a safe journey and look forward to their return this fall.

Safe boating, have fun and keep in touch. 🐾

## Beach Clean-Up

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1800 to 2000



Tuesday, 31 May 2016

at Marco Island, South Beach

For details contact:

Lt Gene Burson, P at 945-1775

**BEACH CLEAN-UP**

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*Captain's Meeting*

*"Meet & Greet"*

*CJ's Gazebo Bar*

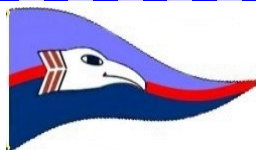
*at the Esplanade*

*at 1700*

*2nd & 4th*

*Wednesdays*

*of the Month*



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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP**

Most of the snow birds have flown home and the streets of Marco Island almost take on a quiet atmosphere. Our April dinner meeting was the last one for the season and was well attended by 58 members and 6 guests, it was great to see so many there!



We had a large group attend the cruise and picnic to Panther Key with 8 boats and 32 people! Everyone made it there and home safely! The waves were kicking up a bit on the ride to Panther Key but mellowed out for the ride home allowing the *Lucky Dog* to take her passengers home by way of Cape Romano, which is always a treat, she motored past all the condos and hotels on Marco's beautiful crescent beach. She cruised around Tiger Tail Beach and into the quiet cove of Coconut Island to look around before finishing her destination home. What a wonderful day in Paradise!

The MISPS scrapbook that was put together by Linda Fernandes with photos taken by Jan Kenyon, has been selected by District 22 to go to National! This scrapbook is already a winner with our squadron!

Everyone on Marco needs to pull their extra life jackets off their boats and fill them with friends and family for the "WEAR IT" campaign on 21 May at 0930 at the Rose Marina. Just in the month of April, a father and son drowned while fishing, when their small boat capsized. They would be alive today if they were wearing life jackets.

To date 224 vessel safety checks have been made by Tom Ryan and his VSC team. What a great service they provide!

MISPS is participating in the Adopt-A-Chart program. We have asked to adopt part of chart 11430. This has been approved by District and sent to National for approval. MISPS will be responsible for reporting missing and damaged ATON'S and PATON'S to the US Coast Guard and NOAA in this area. The Coop Charting committee under P/C Carl Thieme, SN has already started reporting! Great team work! 🐾



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
**Lt/C Tom Morr, P**

Calling all boaters! The MISPS is inviting mariners from the Marco Island area to join in promoting safe boating, assuring vessels are inspected and in becoming members of a great group of people that like to have fun on the water.



Do you have boating friends that aren't in the MISPS? Please bring them to a Captain's Meeting (remember that they are held twice a month beginning in May) or to participate with you in one of our activities this summer. Ours is a welcoming group and meeting potential members will add to the fellowship. Pam Sander can provide membership details.

Calling all members! We are on a roll. There are lunches, cards, cruises and gatherings planned every month to make this an enjoyable summer. May 7th Andrea Battaglia and Bryan Mordecai led us on a cruise and picnic to White Horse Key, on the 27th we cruise to Naples for lunch at Wahoo's River Bar with Ted Reiss. June 3rd we are off to Cape Romano for a picnic cruise led by Rhonda Gloodt and on the 21st it is back to Naples for a cruise and lunch at the Dock Restaurant.

Note changes! Our Eurasia dinner is being rescheduled to 1800 on 14 June, Flag Day. Eurasia is closing for the summer and cannot accommodate our original date. Also, the Ladies Lunch is moving from the 2nd Tuesday to the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! April was a blast! Andrea Battaglia, Peggy and Ted Reiss organized a successful Digital Scavenger Hunt, held on 2 April. 'Team Sander' won the event. Five boats and twenty-two people participated. Jim O'Connell and Carl Thieme led nine boats and 32 people to Panther Key for a picnic and a fun day on the water and beach on the 15th. Roy Sander was cruise captain for lunch at Island Gypsy on the 22nd at the Isles of Capri and Ann Derwin coordinated the April 28th Key West Express trip to the East Coast's southernmost island. At our final dinner meeting of the season, Ken Bardon (Thank you, Wanda Day.) had members spellbound learning about his experiences circumnavigating the globe by sailboat. Wow!

Remember, for details about up-coming events be sure to check the award-winning *The Eagles Eye* or the MISPS website. 🐾



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

Congratulations to Lt Gene Burson who passed AP and Lt Wanda Burson who completed Seamanship; Jo and Jerry Martin who passed Piloting; Rudi Landwaard, JN for passing Electronic Navigation and to the four students who passed Weather: Lt Pam Sander, JN, Roy Sander, JN, Marty Wilhelm, AP and Rick Kelso, AP. Several more tests are being scored so stay tuned.




Virtual trainer is on order. My hope is to have it installed by mid-May and available for all squadron members to check their skills. The next Eagle's Eye will have more information. Another purpose is to incorporate the trainer into our classes starting with the America's Boating Course. Not only can you practice docking and driving a boat but there are scenarios incorporating piloting skills such as what course should I be on to rescue a friend and how long will it take to get there. Weather and current can be manipulated to create more real life water conditions. If you accidentally hit something a damage indicator tells you how badly you are damaged and if bad enough you will see your boat sink. Who would like to be the first to demonstrate effective boat handling?

At the D22 conference a discussion was held on turning the Seamanship course into a series of seminars; something to look forward to. National USPS finally took the position for Practical on The Water Training if a fee is paid a licensed captain is required. Free exercises like our around the island on students boats do not have this requirement.

Courses and topics for seminars for the Fall and Winter will be identified over the next few months. Please let me know of ANY topic of interest you would like to take or that you think someone else should take. How about a Cruise Planning seminar rather than an eight session course? How about specific manufacturer's GPS/Chartplotter? How about APPS to determine tides and currents or a myriad of other boat related APPS? If you found something that works, let's share it with others.

Time to go boating and put into practice what we have learned.

Be safe and have fun. 



**SAFETY OFFICER**  
**Lt Jack Walsh, N**

**Epoxy**

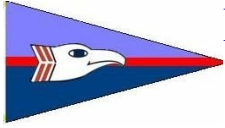
The improper use of epoxy can be injurious and hazardous to your health. But constant vigilance and continuous care for safe and proper use will minimize the hazard. Wear safety glasses, respirators and gloves. Tyvek suits are also great protection. Prolonged contact with



the epoxy resin and hardener can cause an allergic reaction--sensitization--in some people. Once sensitized, the slightest contact with the resin and hardener, their fumes, or even standing dust from epoxy that hasn't fully cured can bring on a reaction. Always wear gloves that protect the wrists as well as hands. Most gloves available to boat builders are adequate for epoxy but will not stand up to cleanup solvents such as acetone or lacquer thinner. When cleaning up, discard the thin latex gloves you used for epoxying and change to heavy, solvent-proof gloves.

There is no alternative to using proper safety gear, working as cleanly as possible and not getting epoxy on your skin. Of the two epoxy components, the hardener is the most toxic. Keep this in mind, particularly when cleaning the hardener side of your epoxy dispenser. Extreme caution should also be used when sanding partially cured epoxy surfaces, as may happen in the winter in an unheated shop. Always wear a respirator and protective clothing, even if it's only street clothes that are laundered daily and cover all parts of the body likely to come in contact with uncured epoxy. If you have a beard, a full-hood, and powered-respirator fresh-air system may be the only answer, since regular cartridge-type respirators will not seal properly over a beard. Wear eye protection at all times. Safety glasses don't always work well as many find them uncomfortable and if eyeglasses are uncomfortable, at some point you'll find yourself working without them--and that's when accidents happen. Even if you don't wear eyeglasses for vision, get yourself fitted with a proper expensive set of frames with clear lenses. Spend some money on them so you won't treat them casually and wreck them. Then wear them constantly in the shop so you get used to them. Always shower after a work session; (continued Page 14)





# Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

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<u>Dates</u> 2016	<u>Destination</u>		<u>Cruise Captain</u>	<u>Phone (239)</u>
07 May	Cruise & Picnic, White Horse Key (see p.18)	1100	P/C Andy Battaglia, SN Bryan Mordecai, AP	642-5721 642-1006
27 May	**Cruise & Lunch, Wahoo's River Bar, Naples	1200	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN	213-8722
03 Jun	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1100	Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
21 Jun	**Cruise & Lunch at the Dock Restaurant, Naples	1200	Contact: Lt Dave Dumas	389-2677
15 Jul	**Cruise & Lunch, Three60 Market, Naples	1200	Fred Schoen, S	394-3884
20 Jul	**Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
29 Jul	Cruise & Raft-up, Coconut Island	1100	Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
16 Aug	**Cruise & Lunch, Capri Fish House, Isles of Capri	1200	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	394-0459
30 Aug	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin Island	1100	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	393-9158
09 Sep	**Cruise & <u>Breakfast</u> , Marker 8.5, Goodland	0900	Lt/C Tom Morr, P	259-8962
15 Sep	**Cruise & Lunch, Rod and Gun Club, Everglades City	1200	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN	213-8722
13 Oct	**Cruise & Lunch, Snook Inn	1200	Cdr Bill Hughes, JN	394-3484
22-23 Oct	Birthday Cruise, Legacy Harbor Marina	—	P/C Lee Harkness, AP	642-3575
15 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch, Marco Is. Yacht Club	1200	P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
26 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch Aboard Naples Princess	TBA	Lt Ann Derwin	384-3959
10 Dec	Raft-up, Christmas Boat Parade, Smokehouse Bay	TBA	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	394-0459
15 Dec	**Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar, Goodland	1200	P/C Andy Battaglia, SN	642-5721
<u>2017</u>				
14 Jan	**Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge Goodland	1100	P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
19 Feb	**Cruise & Lunch, Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay	1200	Edward Bauer	(540) 817-5745

**21 June at 1200**

**Cruise & Lunch**

The Dock Restaurant, Naples  
845 12th Ave S.

**Lunch Reservation call:**

Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959



by boat Contact:  
Lt Dave Dumas  
389-2677





# Squadron Monthly Lunch



Twenty-one members attended the 24 March lunch at the Old Marco Lodge in Goodland. It was sunny and warm, but a bit breezy so only one group came by boat, the *Slick Chick* with 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at the helm and crew of Patty Stepanyk (Kathleen's sister) and Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP. The alfresco atmosphere was most pleasant as we selected from a nice menu with a generous salad bar included. The entertainment was watching some beautiful white pelicans and also a Marco Police boat stop a boater and do a safety check ... must not have had a VSC decal. Members had a really good time on a beautiful day. 🐾

*Slick Chick*, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at the helm, her sister Patty & Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP



New members Brian and Kathy Maguire are snowbirds from Sea Isle, NJ



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN and P/C Carl Thieme, SN



P/C Dick Rogers, P and Judy Crook



Betty Richardson and P/C Bob Richardson, P



Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Peggy Harsch



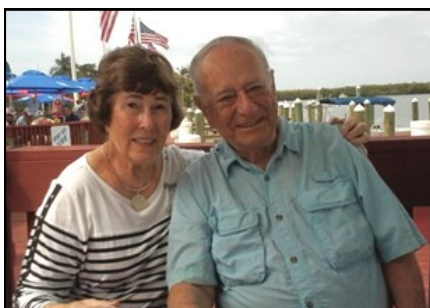
P/C Owen Henning, AP and Lt Juanita Henning, S



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



Rick Kelso, AP and Mona Kelso



D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP



# April Squadron Dinner Meeting



**Lt Cliff Winings, SN, Joyce Winings and Cdr Bill Hughes, JN**

A record number for April of 65 attended the dinner meeting on the 13th. Cdr Bill Hughes, JN conducted the meeting first recognizing the past commanders present; Bridge reports were given with emphasis on upcoming boating activities by Admin. Officer Lt/C Tom Morr, P. Kretch's catered a delicious dinner with a ham carving station and seafood Newburg and all the tasty sides. As we enjoyed coffee and key lime pie, the speaker Ken Bardon and his wife Lil were introduced by the Commander. Ken, a former Green Beret, said that provisioning for his trip around the world was very important. *Moonbeam*, an Island Packet



**Lil and Ken Bardon (our speaker) and Lt Wanda Burson, S (Programs Chair)**



**P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Lt Dave Dumas and Jim Ferry, P**

Cutter rig made in FL, 52' full keel sailboat, had deep storage, so a list was needed to know what they had and where to look for it. They had plenty of fruit, but were short on toilet paper. Communication and navigation were both above and below deck. They went from Fiji to New Zealand—1200 miles with constant maintenance of rigging, etc. Landfalls of note: Guatemala, Galapagos, Panama, Fr. Tahiti, Tonga, Thailand, Indonesia, Bali, etc. It was a very interesting journey! Thank you Ken. 🚤



**Linda Fernandes, Sam & Barb Taylor, S, Al Epstein, P and Joyce Epstein**



**Linette and Bob Noffsinger with Judy Crook**



**Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Karen Morr, Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Bryan Mordecai, AP**



**Diane Lademann, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, 1/Lt Debbie Rago & Erich Lademann**



**Erma & John Maciolek, P; Jerry Martin, P & Jo Martin, P**



**Sue Bauer, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, P/Lt/Cs Mary Alice & Chuck Wilson, JN**



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



**MISPS awards received at D22 Spring Conference**



**(back) Dau. with Charlie Gentry, JN, son-in-law; Paula & Bob Townsend, S; (front) Marji Gentry, P/C Al Jansen, AP & Pat Jansen**



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**D22 Bridge D/Lt/C's:** Susan Lomastro, AP, DEO Jack Purse, SN, AO Joseph Hughes, AP, Sec. Sandra Krupa, P and Treas. Harold Anderson, AP (On cover is D/C Warren, Maciag, SN)



**Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Jerry Williams, S and Lt/C Lori Williams, S at the District Hospitality social hour (meet members of other squadrons)**



(above left) rt. Lt Pam Sander, JN (above) Cdr Bill Hughes, JN & P/C Jim Olmes, SN ... putting

**Hospitality meet & greet: Roy Sander, Andy Battaglia, Pam Sander, Peggy Reiss, Jim Olmes, Ted Reiss (front) Rhonda Gloodt & Lori Williams**



**Editor D/1st/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN & Cdr Bill Hughes, JN—trophies for *The EE***



**Lori looks on as Jerry puts in the "Masters" contest**



**National Distinctive Communicator Award for *The Eagle's Eye* (Andy B. in center accepts the award)**



**USPS Educational Fund Award**



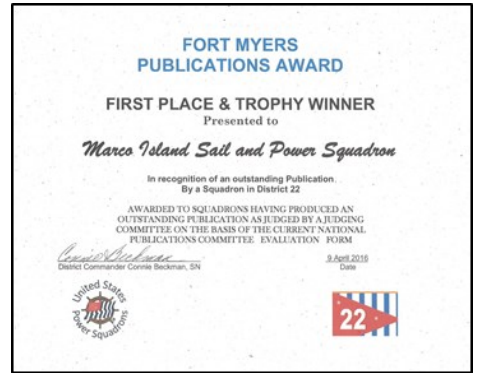
The District 22 Spring Conference was held on 8-10 April 2016 at the Sheridan Tampa East. Eleven MISPS members attended this event as follows: Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Peggy Harsch, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Lt Roy Sander, JN, Lt Pam Sander, JN, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, D/1st/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Lt/C Lori Williams, S, Jerry Williams, S and P/C Jim Olmes, SN. First were the Commanders and then Council meetings followed by the Fri. Hospitality social where we could mingle with members from different squadrons in D22. Friday night was a nice dinner with trivia questions for each table to compete against. After dinner entertainment was the “Masters Tournament”, which had clever “gold holes” set up for putting and one person was the score keeper for each table. It was really fun! The “Roundtables” on Sat. morning were on Education, X-O Dept., Membership, Social Media, Succession Planning, Photography, VSC, Co-Op Charting, and a Town Hall; I think we learned a lot. The Commander picked up several certificates for MISPS at the Awards Luncheon. In the afternoon the Conference took place, and after a message by the National Representative, VC Craig Fraser, SN, Bridge reports were given;



As you can see from the pictures on this page, Marco did very well! These represent successful programs done in 2015, so kudos to Peggy Reiss and those who served on committees under her command. Hopefully squadron members will continue to be enthusiastic and make 2016 even better. Get involved!!



2nd from right Cdr Bill Hughes, JN accepts website award for Lt Cliff Winings, SN



1st Place Fort Myers Publications Award



1st Place Peace River Graphics Award



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USPS Educational Fund—29th year



4th Place “Shipping Over” (membership)



3rd Place Venice VSC Award



# 10th Annual Digital Scavenger Hunt



**Green Flash with Lt Roy Sander, JN at helm and 1st mate Lt Pam Sander, JN—P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN**



**Sea Hunt at dock—Mona Kelso, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and Sue Bauer**



**Ted on dock with packet of instructions and list of items to find for the scavenger hunt**



As one of our most fun boating activities, the 10th Annual Scavenger Hunt was held on beautiful, sunny 2 April with five boats and 25 participants. This year's hosts, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN & D/I/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN went in search of items to include for the hunt, developed the "list" and did the "after" party. Boats, captains and crews met at Calusa Marina to pick up their instruction and list packets and the hunt started from there. This year the area included was from the Stan Gober Memorial Bridge in Goodland to Caxambas Pass. Participants were: *Green Flash* with Lt Roy Sander, JN at the helm and crew of Lt Pam Sander, JN, P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Lt Sue Bauer, and Ed Bauer; *Sea Hunt* with Rick Kelso, AP & Mona Kelso; *Dancing Queen* with Lt Nick Rago, AP, 1/Lt Debbie Rago and 2 guests; *Marco Cat* with P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Lt Sheila Thieme, Lt Cliff Winings, SN, Joyce Winings, and Linda & Jay Fernandes; *Lucky Dog* with Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Bob Gloodt, & Jann Kenyon. Digital cards were to be dropped off by 1600 at Reiss' house for grading and 1800 the party began at Andy B's house with Bryan Mordecai as a host helper. Four varieties of Sami's Pizza were delivered (MISPS advertiser); beer, wine, soda, salad, fruit, cookies, etc. were served. Ted announced the winners: Capt. Rick Kelso team for Outstanding Creativity and 1st Place for Capt. Roy Sander and Team Flash. 1st Place was exempt from the drawing for next year's hunt host. Everyone had a fantastic time!!



**This event was rescheduled from storm forecasts on 19 March.**



**P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with squadron boats lined up at dock ready for the "hunt"**

**(left) Lucky Dog with Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP & Bob Gloodt;**

**(right) Marco Cat with P/C Carl Thieme, SN at helm and crew : Lt Sheila Thieme, Joyce & Lt Cliff Winings, SN and Linda & Jay Fernandes**







Strategizing with crew on the list of scavenger hunt items !



Options are good ... two ways "manatee" were acceptable, either boat named *Manatee* or the real thing ... one of many manatees in our area.



2nd place, but certificate for first as "Outstanding Creativity" - Rick Kelso, AP



Pizza, salad, wine and beer enjoyed by 1/Lt Debbie Rago & Lt Nick Rago, AP



Group of 25 lined up for salad, pizza, wine, beer, soda & dessert—cookies, fruit & coffee



WINNERS "Team Flash" Ed & Sue Bauer, P/Lt/Cs Chuck & Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Lts Pam & Roy Sander, JN



Capt. Roy with Sparkling wand



"Team Flash" shirts made by Pam ... channeling her former school teacher skills!



Captains Thieme, Rago, Kelso, & Gloodt await the drawing by 1st place winner Capt. Sander drawing name for next year's scavenger hunt host from "names in the hat" held by Ted; (left) Bryan, Rhonda, Ed Bauer, Sharon—guest, Mary Alice.

(see page 8 for clue where to find number "1869")



## Never Too Young For Boating Safety

By 1/Lt Kathleen H. Reynolds, AP

Joey Puell is a 13 year old student at Marco Island's Charter Middle School, and he has some really good reasons for wanting to enhance his boating knowledge. That's why he recently completed both the ABC and Seamanship classes. Joey suffered a propeller injury, resulting in two severe gashes on his right leg and one on his left foot. Nerves were cut and he lost feeling in one of his legs. For a good while, Joey had to wear a cast on the damaged leg. Now, one of his feet is not strong enough to lift up on its own; it needs to be kept in place by a permanent brace.



Because of this experience, Joey says that he will take the responsibility of "captaining a vessel" seriously. Safety will be the number one goal, and he will make sure that everyone on board is informed of what to do and what not to do while boating or in the water near a boat.

Joey also has other typical goals that motivated him and his mom and dad to enroll in MISPS courses. The 13 year old knows that it will be a while before he can get in a car and run errands for his parents. He is hoping that once his family gets a boat, he will be able to get in the boat and make a grocery run to Winn Dixie, a waterfront supermarket. Now that Joey has passed the boater education course sponsored by the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, and as long as he has his Boating Safety Education Card ID issued by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on board, he can absolutely do that.

When asked what the 13 year old learned in his first boating course, he talked about the rules of the road and how important it is to understand things like which boat has the right of way. He particularly liked the "around the island" trip MISPS does as an ending experience for students in the ABC class when squadron members, among other things, point out where leaving and returning changes, critical knowledge for adhering to the well-known red right return rule. Joey also enjoyed getting some beginning experiences in knot tying, and thinks the information about docking and undocking was also very important. The next MISPS class, Seamanship, Joey said, went into much more detail on all of these topics.

Joey and his parents are now members of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron; they looked forward to lots more learning about boating and also to enjoying the many sponsored social activities. 🐾

*(Note: A longer version of this article by Kathleen was published in "The Coastal Breeze" newspaper in April 2016)*

## SAFETY OFFICER (cont. from p. 6)

it will help keep your body clean and healthy. Also don't forget to launder your clothing often. Wearing the epoxy-encrusted clothes day after day just continues to expose you to uncured resin or hardener. If you must work with epoxy be sure to give it the respect that it deserves. 🐾

### Meet our Mascot and Help Save Lives "Wear It" Campaign at Rose Marina

By 1st/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP

If you happen to see a magnificent Newfoundland black and white dog about the size of a small pony prancing about on Marco Island wearing her custom life jacket, do not be surprised. Lily is out there doing her job encouraging community-wide participation in the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron's Wear It Campaign. She is, after all, the Squadron's mascot. How can you show up at this event wearing a life jacket save lives? Well, the data below shows pretty clearly that it can.

An annual survey of recreational boaters conducted by Paul Worth and Associates on behalf of the National Safe Boating Council found that the North American Safe Boating Campaign continues to have positive impact on boater behavior. Specifically:

- Boaters in locations with high campaign activity actively wear their life jackets "always or most of the time with a 90 percent confidence level."
- Boaters who are aware of the Wear It Campaign and recognize its logo come from high campaign activity locations.

This is important because the data from the U.S. Coast Guard on 2014 boating accidents shows that drowning was the cause of death in over 75% of the 610 fatalities that year. Further, 84% of those drowned in a boating accident were not wearing life jackets. So, showing up and helping to spread awareness of the Wear It Campaign may have very positive impact on your neighbors. In addition to an opportunity to meet and greet Lily, the Marco Island Sail and Power mascot, you will have a chance to see first-hand the collaboration and cooperation on behalf of many invited organizations. Last year this event had the largest number of participants in the state of Florida, and the goal this year is to do even better.





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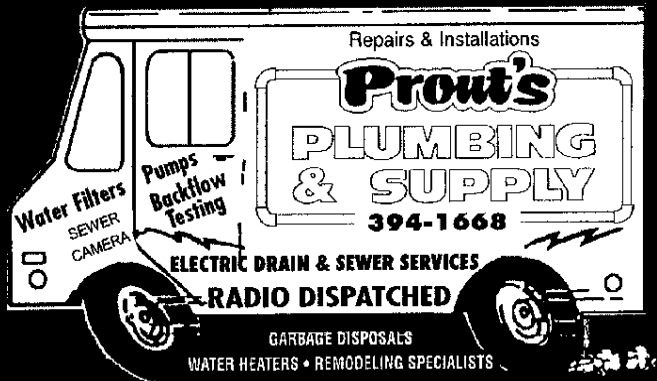


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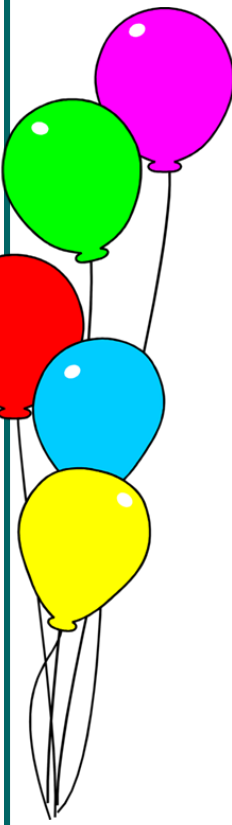

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**If I've missed your name, let me know!**



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  - either a clockwise or a counterclockwise direction
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  - step
  - sole

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



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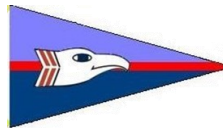
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**Cooperative Charting Committee Meeting with P/C Thieme, SN as Chair on 6 April 2016:**

(Back, L-R) D/1st/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, 1st/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Lt Cliff Winings, SN, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Carl Thieme, SN, Bryan Mordecai, AP; (front) Lt Bill Kayhart, P, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN & P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN.

**LADIES LUNCH AT KRETCH'S 12 April:**  
Betty Richardson, D/1st/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Mary Whaley, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Joyce Martindell, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Anne Moore, S.

After lunch the "Hand & Foot" card group met at the MISPS Condo and had ten players. We were pleased to have a "new" player, Linette Noffsinger come and learn this fun and easy card game.



## "The Saga of Roaring Gulch"

The Island Theater Company presented a humorous and delightful musical enjoyed by eighteen of our members with reserved seats at the group rate. Many thanks to P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN for the idea and for making all the arrangements. As one of the saloon gals went down the aisle, she wrapped a feather boa around the neck of P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN ... very funny.





# Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key

15 April 2016



(starting at top left to right) Boats following P/C Thieme, SN; *Blackjack* with Steve Riley at helm; 8 boats beached at Panther Key; 3 tents & umbrellas set up; Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and John Cavanagh; front right is Cruise Captain Lt Jim O'Connell, P and his grandson; Ed Bauer and Lt Sue Bauer; Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Karen Morr; in tent—P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme; *Lucky Dog* in foreground with O'Connell's boat *Class E Lass E* a 40-foot Hatteras anchored out; Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Peggy Harsch, Julie & Steve Riley sitting under the shade tent; (next page) Lt Sheila Thieme, Karen Morr, P/C Thieme, SN, Lt/C Lori Williams, S, Bryan Mordecai, AP and Rick Kelso, AP; Linda and Jay Fernandes; our group on panther Key!





Nine Boats and 32 people participated in the Panther Key Cruise and Picnic on 15 April; a record for our island picnics! P/C Carl Thieme, SN led the group of boats and met Lt Jim O'Connell, P at Marker #3 just outside the Port of the Islands canal. Jim led the way to the spot to anchor/beach boats. Three shade tents and several umbrellas were set up so one could walk and visit each little group. The weather was perfect ... not too hot and not humid with mostly a gentle breeze. This was a different beach for us to explore, Rick did some fishing, and the Gulf water was most refreshing. O'Connell's boat was anchored out and someone aboard forget their cooler, so Teri O. and Ed Bauer swam to the boat to get it. To return they got the dinghy and Ed rowed back towing Teri behind in the water. Lunch and interesting conversations were enjoyed. Most boats left before the tide receded; took 4 people to help shove off *Andy B*. The *Class E Lass E* anchored out and crew stayed until about 1700! Great day on the water! 🐠



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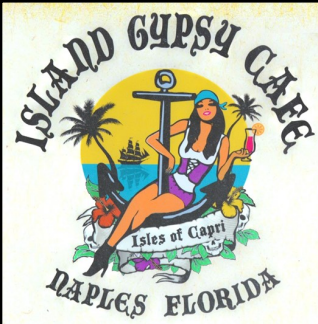


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