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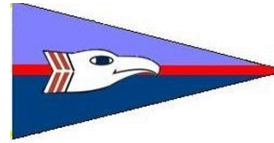
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Coming Events 2017

07 & 21 Mar	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
08 Mar	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	—
9-10 Mar	Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands (Optional Overnight) (Thurs-Fri)	1200	p. 19
14 Mar	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
14 Mar	General Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	p. 21
18 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt	1000	p. 18
21 Mar	Ladies Lunch at The Brewery	1130	p. 17
23 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island Raft-Up (Thurs)	1100	p. 19
28 Mar	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
3/31—4/1	District 22 Spring Conference, Punta Gorda (Reservation form & schedule on website)		
04 & 18 Apr	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
06 Apr	Cruise and Picnic, Panther Key	1100	p. 19
11 Apr	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
11 Apr	General Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	p. 22
12 Apr	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	—
13 Apr	Cruise, KEY WEST EXPRESS, Key West	0730	p. 15
18 Apr	Ladies Lunch, Kretch's	1130	p. 17
20 Apr	Cruise and Breakfast, Marker 8.5	0900	p. 24
25 Apr	Captain's Meeting (social hour) at CJ's at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
2 & 16 May	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
09 May	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
09 May	Captain's Meeting (social hour) at CJ's at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
10 May	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	—
12 May	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy, Isle of Capri	1200	p. 07
16 May	Ladies Lunch at Hoots, Marco	1130	p. 17
18 May	Mini Golf Tourney, Marco Miniature Golf	1900	—
23 May	Captain's Meeting (social hour) at CJ's at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
27 May	Cruise & Picnic, White Horse Key	1100	p. 07





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

Congratulations to the new Bridge! I look forward to an exciting and fun new watch year.

I would like to add to my staff this year; I am looking for an assistant to interview new members and do short bios so the squadron can become familiar with the newcomers. Also, our current advertising chair is looking for a replacement due to health reasons. Most of the invoices have been submitted, but businesses should be visited to see if they would like any changes to their ads. Please contact our Secretary Lt/C Lori Williams, S. Thank you. 🐾



COMMANDER
Rhonda Gloodt, AP

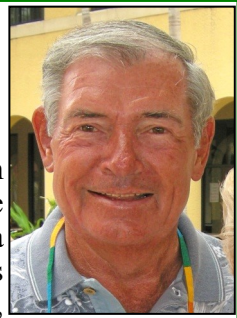
As the new Commander, I want to welcome all the new and old members of the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron. MISPS has a fabulous group of people, who are willing to help other boaters with just about any boating need. We have many members that have tremendous boating knowledge and members that WILL have tremendous boating knowledge! As we take our classes to become the best Captains we can be, we are enjoying our boating friends, exploring new water ways and creating a fabulous boating community.



Due to the work of our Co-Op Charting group led by P/C Carl Theme, SN, MISPS has been instrumental in the replacement and repair of damaged ATONS which has earned the respect of our local Coast Guard Aux and City members. The tremendous work that goes into the Education department led by P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN is essential in everything we do as a boating organization. We could not do Coop Charting without the knowledge the Education Department has given us. Our boating excursions organized by Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Boating Activities Chair Lt Nick Rago, AP are designed to encourage new members to explore new locations. With cruise captains assigned to each boating event a new member is encouraged to ask questions and to meet and follow an experienced Captain for the trip. Since Nick is a "snowbird", so this year we have added Assistant Boating Activities Chair Dan Marinelli to be a contact for off season. Help with anchoring, tides and currents and safe boating routes are all part of the on the water learning experiences. Before you leave shore have VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, AP schedule a Vessel Safety Check for your boat by one of his Certified Examiners. (see p. 8) Every squadron boat should have this done!

In Memory of
Robert B. Townsend
10 Jul 1937– 12 Feb 2017

Bob Townsend was a veteran serving as a pilot in the Air Force during the Vietnam era. He had a career as a pilot for thirty years working for Braniff International, Muse Air/Tran Star and American Airlines. He loved Marco Island and enjoyed all it had to offer; tennis, golf, boating, the Commodore Club and as always the sunshine. Bob was a member of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron since 2001. The memorial service was held on 18 Feb. at the Hodges Josberger Funeral Home.



Our sincere condolences to his wife Paula, his three wonderful children and two grandchildren. 🐾

Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
4th Tuesday
of the Month



Reserve your chair!!
Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959
Or Email: apdo@comcast.net

Remember (BOAT+WATER+EDUCATION = TRUE FUN & SAFETY).

I wish to express a special thank you to the Marco Bay Yacht Club for their generous donation to MISPS again this year! We continue to appreciate their support.

Enjoy safe boating! 🐾





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

As the first order of business, I would like to introduce the MISPS leaders working with the Executive Officer.

Vessel Safety Checks will be led by Lt Tom Ryan, S. The Supply Officer remains with Lt Sheila Thieme. Co-Op Charting will continue to be coordinated by P/C Carl Thieme, SN. Lt Wanda Burson, S is the Co-Chair



of Ways and Means along with myself. The new Safety Officer will be Ed Bauer. Stosh Kott has accepted the position of Public Relations Officer. The position of Ensign Correspondent will be moved from the Secretary's responsibility to the Executive Officer. This role will fall within Public Relations.

I have always been an advocate of backups as it relates to computer files and chairs of committees. Therefore, I wanted each chair on the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party to have a backup/protégé to cover the function if anything should happen to the chair. I will be Stosh's backup for the first few months to introduce him to the people he will be working with in the newspapers, radio stations, and presidents of other organizations.

The role of Public Relations Officer has expanded from writing articles for publication in newspapers, to one of defining the way the Squadron can best direct our efforts to serve the community. Stosh will be an aide to Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN to produce, schedule, and submit education class ads to the media. Stosh will take the lead to coordinate special events such as an EXPO exhibit, Flare Demonstration, or a Wear IT! campaign.

To bolster the good work done by the Squadron, I want to start a Speakers Bureau. These people will go into other organizations with a canned presentation to explain our story of boating safety.

You surely have heard by now the great success of the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. I want to thank everyone that worked so hard to make this year's party the most successful. At our final meeting, I expressed my desire to change a couple of the jobs to reduce the work on a few people and spread out the workload. The Chair of Donations will be responsible for the volunteers and the collection of donations. The Chair of Tickets will have the responsibility to distribute and collect money for member tickets, as well as, sale and accounting of all guest tickets. (continued on page 19)



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Hailing all Captains! Time for some cruise planning.

Boating Activities Chair Lt Nick Rago, AP and his new Assistant Chair Dan Marinelli are busy lining up Cruise Captains for the many MISPS boating events this year. We encourage all members (and their guests) to join in the safe fun on the water being planned for 2017-18. Here are the trips through August.



Three boating events – to Port of the Islands on the 9th for lunch (and for some a possible overnight), the Digital Scavenger Hunt on the 18th and to Coconut Island on the 23rd for a picnic and raft up – kick off the new program year in March. In April, we head to Panther Key for a picnic on the 6th, to Key West via the Key West Express on the 13th and to Marker 8.5 in Goodland on the 20th for breakfast. Before the season winds down we head to the Island Gypsy, Isles of Capri for lunch on 12 May and to White Horse Key for a picnic on 27 May.

Summer will see us heading to Keewaydin Island for a picnic on 8 Jun, the Naples Boat House for lunch on 22 Jun, the Dolphin Tiki for lunch on 6 Jul, Cape Romano for a picnic on 22 Jul and to Everglades City to the Rod and Gun Club for lunch and an optional overnight on 3 Aug. Mark your calendar and join the fun!

Beyond on the water events, we have a full schedule of captain's meetings, cards, ladies' lunches, dinner meetings and other fun on our calendar. For the 'less than serious' golfers we have scheduled a co-ed mini-golf tournament at Marco Miniature Golf the evening of 18 May. The 'shotgun start' will occur at 1900, with laughs and 'prizes' for all 'skill' levels. Pay attention to *the Eagles Eye* and the MISPS calendar post card reminders for fun additions to our Calendar. If you have suggestions for a 'pop up event' to take advantage of theater, sporting, boating or other events in the community, please contact me at thomas.morr@outlook.com.

As always, bring your friends and neighbors to share in our fun. The best ways to grow our Sail and Power Squadron are through boating education and through sharing the experiences and fellowship gained from our events and gatherings. Doing that helps us fulfill our core mission of making boating safer in and around the Marco Island area. 🍷



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN



Education program continues to increase skills making members safer boaters. Piloting, Junior Navigation and Seamanship are almost over. Seminars on Charting, Partner in Command, Weather and GPS had great attendance. Paddle Smart seminar (15 March), one more Charting/GPS seminar (28 & 29 March) and America Boating Course (starting 1 March) will finish the posted Winter schedule. In addition, the Vessel Trainer was used by students after the January ABC class and as part of the Partner in Command Seminar. An On-The-Water exercise was held for 18 students showing them practical, real life examples of the Marco waterways, navigation aids, radio communications, boat handling, rafting up and stand-on/give-way situations.

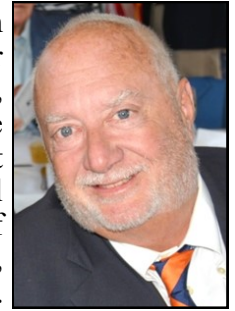
What's next? How about an **Instructor Development** course in April? We need more certified instructors to share the load and vary the topics available. The last two ABC classes had 18 and 22 students. A good number joined our squadron with an expectation to learn more both in the classroom and on the water. The ID course addresses how to more effectively present information along with theory on how we learn. That alone could benefit you without ever going into a classroom again. Please seriously think about getting an ID certification. Let me know your interest or questions. If we can get 4 to 6 members interested I can schedule the course around your schedules with a start date in early April so, please respond by 15 March. For next year, there is a need for another person in the Education Department since I will assume to role of the District 22 Administrative Officer on 1 April. I will continue as SEO for the coming year and would like to offer insight into the role of the department.

On-the-water training is one of the topics students ask about. That may be the single reason students seek us out. It is hard for me to relay how pleased I am when a student becomes more confident about handling their boat. It only takes a short time behind the wheel with guidance from a more experienced person to build up their confidence. We all have made mistakes, will make more mistakes and all of us continue to learn. I'd like to develop a cadre to help our fellow members. Any volunteers? The Vessel trainer is available; next scheduled day for playing is 21 March. Email or call me to reserve a time between 1600 and 2100.

Let's go boating and stay safe! 🦋



SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Jay Fernandes



“Marine navigation blends both science and art. A good navigator constantly thinks strategically, operationally and tactically. He plans each voyage carefully. As it proceeds, he gathers navigational information from a variety of sources, evaluates this information, and determines his ship's position. He then compares that position with his voyage plan, his operational commitments and his pre-determined “dead reckoning” position. A good navigator anticipates dangerous situations well before they arise and always stays “ahead of the vessel.” He is ready for navigational emergencies at any time. He is increasingly a manager of a variety of resources: electronic, mechanical and human. Navigation methods and techniques vary with the type of vessel, the conditions, and the navigator's experience. The navigator uses the methods and techniques best suited to the vessel, its equipment, and conditions at hand.

Some important elements of successful navigation cannot be acquired from any book or instructor. The science of navigation can be taught, but the art of navigation must be developed from experience. (Bowditch, chapter 1 Section 100)

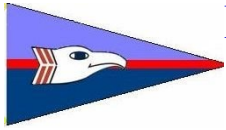
Whenever we discover a new cruising area, like the Ten Thousand Islands, it is important to consider all the above. One of the best resources for gaining experience is the MISPS. Many of our members have extensive cruising experience, not just here but also the Great Lakes and inland waterways, Eastern Atlantic Seaboard, Bahamas and Caribbean.

Many of our local waterways are well marked. For boat owners new to the area start with a simple cruise plan. Learn the local ATONs and channels before exploring unmarked areas. Use the resources of the MISPS to gain experience by cruising with a group. For new boaters, try taking a simple short cruise around Marco Island at high tide and then the same cruise at low tide. Experience the difference.

Also, as stated above, always monitor weather conditions. Observe the tremendous difference between a stiff breeze on the nose compared to a following sea downwind. Debarking to leeward with a following sea may seem gentle and comfortable but on return entirely different as the wind may have

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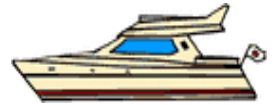
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

Boating Chair: Lt Nick Rago, AP at 860/798-4141

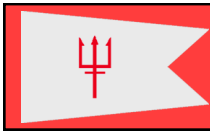
Boating Assist. Chair: Dan Marinelli (240) 606-1119

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

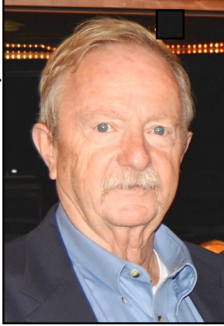
****Lunch Chair: Lt Ann Derwin—239-384-3959 Or Email: apdo@comcast.net**



Dates 2017	Destination	Time	Cruise Captain	Phone (239)
9-10 Mar	**Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands (Optional Overnight at Port of the Islands—see p. 19)	1200	Jim O’Connell, P	393-0651
18 Mar	Digital Scavenger Hunt (see flyer, page 18)	1000	Lt Rick Kelso, AP	970-0396
23 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island Raft-Up (p. 19)	1100	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
06 Apr	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key (see p. 19)	1100	Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN	213-8722
13 Apr	KEY WEST EXPRESS to Key West (see flyer on page 15)	0730	P/C Bill Hughes, JN pegnbill1@comcast.net	394-3484
20 Apr	**Cruise and Breakfast, Marker 8.5 (p. 24)	0900	Lt/C Tom Morr, P	259-8962
12 May	**Cruise and Lunch, Island Gypsy	1200	P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
27 May	Cruise and Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1100	Bryan Mordecai, AP	642-1006
08 June	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island	1100	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
22 June	**Cruise & Lunch, Naples Boat House	1130	TBA	
06 July	**Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	Lt/C Tom Morr, P	259-8962
22 July	Cruise and Picnic, Cape Romano	1100	TBA	
3-4 Aug	**Cruise and Lunch, Rod and Gun Club, Everglades City, *Optional overnight	1130	Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN justus8032@yahoo.com	213-8722
10 Sept	**Cruise and Pig Roast, Marker 8.5	1500	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	394-0459
19 Sept	**Cruise and Lunch, Marco Island Yacht Club	1200	Jim Ferry, P	394-4884
05 Oct	**Cruise & Lunch, Wahoo’s River Bar, Naples	1200	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN	393-9158
19 Oct	**Cruise and Lunch, Little Bar, Goodland	1200	D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN	642-5721
18 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge, Goodland	1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	(860)798-4141
15 Dec	**Pirate Ship Cruise (sunset)		Lt/C Tom Morr, P	259-8962
2018				
11 Jan	**Sunset Cruise and cocktails/catered appetizers, Rookery Bay / Stonewalls @ 1600			
18 Jan	**Cruise and Lunch, CJ’s at Esplanade	1200	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
15-16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key * overnight raft-up optional	1100	TBA	

 **Vessel Safety Chairman
Lt Tom Ryan, AP**

Because of a delay in getting the decals printed, we were off to a late start. We began at the end of January and the team completed about 70 boats to date, which is outstanding.



We are delighted to announce that we have four new Vessel Examiners who completed the course work, passed the test and are currently completing the certification process.

Congratulations and welcome to Basil Ascitutto, Dan Marinelli, Howard Clement and John Salotto. There is a definite correlation between the number of examiners and the number of boats inspected.

We firmly believe that there is also a correlation between the number of boats inspected and level of safety awareness. Any members who would like to become more involved in the Squadron and participate in an outdoor activity are encouraged to consider joining our team.

If you need a Vessel Safety Check, call me or any of the Examiners listed below. Our aim is to provide safer boating. 🚤



New VSC trainees: Dan Marinelli, Howard Clement, John Salotto and Basil Ascitutto with instructors John Maciolek, AP and Tom Ryan, AP; since photo, all are now Certified Examiners.



Vessel Examiner Marty Wilhelm performing vessel safety check

2017-2018 Certified Vessel Examiners		
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Carl Thieme	239-394-4236	ThiemeCRI@aol.com
Martin Wilhelm	423-507-3434	wilhelmds@yahoo.com



Howard Clement filling out paperwork aboard boat while doing vessel safety check





Blessing of the Fleet

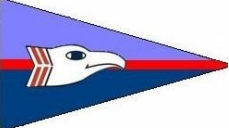
Participating in community events! Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP had 12 on her boat as we joined the parade of 22 boats on the Marco River from Factory Bay to the Jolley Bridge. Boats circled around the area until 1100 when the Fire Rescue Boat blasted the horn starting the parade, followed by the *Marco Island Princess*, a 48' Yacht



Club boat and then all the other boats. As we approached the Marco Island Yacht Club the band played "Anchors Aweigh" and the dock was lined with white uniforms. The band played from 11 to 2 as those taking part enjoyed a sumptuous buffet lunch. The weather was perfect for the Blessing of the Fleet!



- Participants:**
 Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP;
 Bob Gloodt;
 Jann Kenyon;
 Bryan Mordecai, AP;
 José, Rebecca & Joey Puell;
 P/C Bill Hughes, JN;
 D/I/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN;
 I/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP;
 Jimmie & Trish Mays
 (neighbors of Kathleen)



Get to know your Bridge ...

COMMANDER Rhonda Gloodt, AP

Rhonda and her husband Bob have raised four children, they have six grandchildren who enjoy visiting Marco Island. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She spent 23 years in the US Navy. Working in NOACT—Naval Overseas Air Cargo Transportation. She worked all over the world in support of the Navy fleet. Her unit was stationed in Omaha, NE and would fly to wherever the fleet was located. NOACT was a land based group that supplied personnel and supplies to the fleet. Her unit was stationed in Kuwait and Iraq for 8 months in 2004. She has also worked in Bahrain and United Arab Emirates in the Middle East. One of her highlights of the Navy was landing on an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf and being able to see the whole battle group from the air. Besides working in the middle East, she has worked in the Arctic Circle on the Island of Andoya, Norway, also in Scotland, England, Italy, Sicily, France, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

Rhonda has obtained the U. S Coast Guard Diplomas: Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (TCAPTS-340) and Upgrade OUPV to Master 100GT (TCAPTS-530).

Rhonda enjoys boating, working with “Lily” her Newfoundland (official MISPS mascot) and has a special love of nature. 🌿



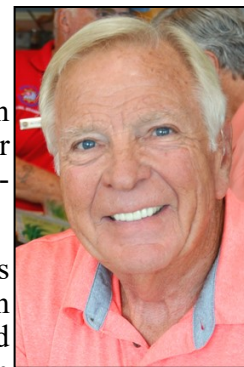
EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

To introduce myself, I have been married to Wanda Burson, S for just over 1 year. This bit of information will come up again later.

My education is in Mathematics and Science. I started as a Math teacher and soon left that grand vocation to make more money in computers. I spent over 30 years in computers; writing programs, directing projects, and coordinating multiple IT departments during mergers. After retiring from that fast-paced life style, I went back to my roots of teaching in College.

I fully retired and moved to Cape Coral where I was very happy. When I met Wanda, she was working on Marco Island and I was retired. You can guess where we were going to live.

I had owned many boats and enjoyed skiing, knee-boarding, and wake-boarding while living in Ohio and Indiana. Knowing nothing about boating on salt water, I sought out boating classes to learn how to boat on these waters and what kind of boat I should buy. Thank goodness, I found the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron. I attended the education classes and found friends who also enjoyed boating. Volunteering in the Squadron is a privilege and most rewarding when you can help others to have a safe boat, learn how to boat safely, and meet so many new friends. 🌿



Rhonda in Iraq in 2004



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

Education, boating knowledge and friends are what caused us to join the MISPS. When Karen and I moved to Marco Island full time in 2014 we knew we wanted to become boaters, but we knew nothing about the sport. We couldn't envision taking our loved ones on the water without the proper skills and so we searched for a way to learn. 'One call did it all.' I spoke to MISPS Education Officer P/C Ted Reiss from an organization description in the *Marco Eagle* and found everything we needed and more. MISPS classes taught us about safe boating, our members have shared invaluable local water knowledge, Ted and Peggy generously gave of their time to bolster our confidence and Karen and I have gained terrific friends.



We have been coming to Marco since 1981, when Karen's parents built a vacation home here. Our children grew up visiting this island paradise and now our grandchildren are as well. In 'real life' I led economic development organizations in the Washington, DC and Philadelphia metropolitan regions. Karen worked for the federal government. Our lives revolved around our children and our work. Today we are making the most of an active retirement life style filled with fun, family and many causes and interests.

**EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN**

I married Peggy 48 years ago, and started boating. After retiring as a chemical engineer from the Army Research Laboratory, I obtained a 100 ton Masters Coast Guard Captain's license and worked part time as a boat delivery captain teaching new boat owners how to operate a boat. During the winters, Marco became a vacation home. After 8 years Marco became home, a place to stay warm and enjoy boating all year. Power Squadron life began in 1988 in New Jersey at Shrewsbury River Power Squadron when we transitioned from water skiing to cruising. Next was a move to Maryland and as SEO of Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron where I taught many courses. At MISPS I have held positions as Administrative Officer, Executive Officer and Commander as well as being the SEO for three years. Starting in April, I will become the District 22 Administrative Officer.



**TREASURER
Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN**

I have lived in the Naples/Marco area for 40 years after moving here from Edison, NJ with my husband Jim and 3 children. Jim joined Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron first and he could not wait until I retired from Naples Airport Authority to share with me the many things offered by this squadron. I took several classes and feel I have more confidence about boating now than I have ever had. When the squadron elected to start using an accounting program with a budgeting ability, I was volunteered by Jim (he actually told members on nominating committee how talented I was) to become Treasurer, that was three years ago, I have also produced our annual "Roster" for the past three years. Besides my interest in boating, I spend time riding my Spotted Saddle Horse "Ms. Chance".



Teri Dressed as a horse and rider with Jim as her trainer ... costume for one of the themed District 22 Conferences



**SECRETARY
Lt/C Lori Williams, S**

I grew up in New York State on a lake in the Adirondacks. It was there I learned to swim, boat, and fish. In the winter, we went downhill skiing, ice skated on the lake, and played in the snow.



I married Jerry Williams in 1967. We are celebrating our 50 year anniversary this year. We have four children, ten grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. We started our family business, known as Otis Technology, in our home in 1985. We now have three locations, employing over 200 people. Jerry and I semi-retired to Florida 12 years ago.

MISPS 39th



Newly elected Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP and Bob Gloodt



D/Cdr Warren Maciag, SN Officiating at the CoW

Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron held its 39th Change of Watch aboard the *Marco Island Princess* during a sunset cruise on 10 Feb. 2017. It was a beautiful night with a full moon and tropical breezes; even an eclipse of the moon. The program started with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by P/C Steve Moore, S and invocation by P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN. The out-going Cdr Bill Hughes, JN



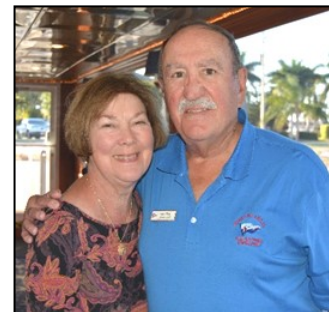
Lt Wanda Burson, S & new Executive Officer Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Lt/C Lori Williams, S (Sec.) & 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP



Mona Kelso and Lt Rick Kelso, AP



Julie Riley and Steve Riley



"Joey" Jose Puell, Jr., Rebecca Puell, and Jose Puell



New mbr. Karen Simmons with Marji Gentry



New mbr. Tom Simmons with Charlie Gentry, JN



New mbrs. Karen Urso and Stanley "Stosh" Kott



D/Lt/C Sue Lomastro, AP (D22 Exec. Off.) & D/Lt Bud Lomastro, S



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Commodore Doug Bartlett, USCG-AUX & Lynette Cahill



DI/Lt/C Don Cook, SN (D/A-O) and Marlene Bray



Master of Ceremonies P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with D/C Warren Maciag, SN and Lt/C Marge Maciag, N



Nat'l. Assist. Ed. Officer, Rear Cdr Steve Abbott, SN, Nat'l. Admin. Officer Vice Cdr Mary Page Abbott, SN & Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Lt M.C. Ferry, S, Commodore Lois Dixon of the Marco Island Yacht Club, Jim Ferry, P and Ed Dixon

Change of Watch

gave a welcome address to all in attendance. While the cruise was underway, a delicious dinner of Prime Rib and crabmeat stuffed sole was served, topped off by key lime pie. The evening's Master of Ceremonies P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN began the program by introducing the honored guests, including 2 National USPS® representatives, D/22 Officers, Commodores from USCGAUX, M. I. Yacht Club, Marco Bay Yacht Club and ten past commanders (see photo captions). D/C Warren Maciag, SN made glowing remarks on the successes of our Marco Squadron, dismissed the old Bridge and swore in the new Bridge: Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, Executive Officer, Lt/C Tom Morr, P, Administrative Officer, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, SEO, LT/C Lori Williams, S, Sec., Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Treas., 1/Lt John Maciolek, Asst. SEO, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, Asst. Sec., and 1/Lt Deborah Rago, Asst. Treas. Cdr Gloodt gave an inspiring oration for her future plans for MISPS. The ceremony was completed as we arrived back at the dock. (cont. p. 14)

Excerpts of text by
Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Administrative Officer Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Karen Morr



Anne Moore, S and P/C Steve Moore, S



P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN & P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Barbara Haldeman & Lt Mick Haldeman



Kathleen Douglas-Muther; 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



P/C John Noffze, S and Beverly Noffze



VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, P and Ann Marie Ryan



Susan Bauer and Lt Ed Bauer (new Safety Officer)



P/C Carol & Ernest Segundo, JN Rep. St. Petersburg Squadron



Hope Mena, Associate Member Rick Reed, and Jesse Mena



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S & P/C Lee Harkness, AP



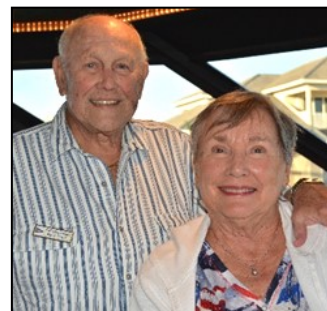
Debbie Kennedy and Patrick Kennedy



Samuel Taylor, S and Barbara Taylor, S



John Cavanagh and P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



P/C Dick Rogers, P and Judy Crook



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN presenting photo burgee to D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN

Change of Watch, continued



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, D/Lt/C Sue Lomastro, AP presenting P/C Jim Olmes, SN with the Outstanding Educational Instructor Award; Squadron Educational Officer Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Cdr Hughes congratulating Lt Tom Ryan, AP as Chair of the Vessel Safety Committee for a job well done and giving a gift certificate on behalf of the squadron



Cdr Hughes presents a Special Award to P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN with thanks in the form of a gift certificate



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Lt Shelia Thieme CoW reservations; D/Cdr Warren Maciag, SN administered oath of office to Rhonda Gloodt, AP as Commander and presents her flag of office



Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP presents P/C Bill Hughes, JN with his Past Commander's flag; Rhonda announces P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN as her Flag Lieutenant





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Cooperative Charting

P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Co-Op Charting Chair held a committee meeting on 16 Feb. to revise zones for members to survey and to have previous assigned areas resurveyed. A presentation was given by Lt Cliff Winings, SN for a new Internet site for MISPS using Google Drive where we can store documents and photos related to our project. It was amazing to see what a great display of markers was on the Google aerial map. Cliff differentiated (by icons) from markers on chart and those surveyed by the committee.

Carl also demonstrated on the overhead projector some missing ATONs that D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN exhibited before the Marco City Council. A county representative contacted Andrea and stated they are working on replacements in the next month or so and will add these to their repair/replacement list. The committee is very pleased to know we will be getting results from our efforts to make waterways safer!

Carl is having ongoing discussions with the Marco Island USCG-AUX about working together in surveying and reporting of ATON/PATON replacement or repair needs in and around to the south of Marco Island. Carl expressed appreciation for the interest and time commitment by the committee for this important boating safety program.

The next Co-Op Charting Committee meeting is scheduled for 16 March at 1300 at the condo. 🌊



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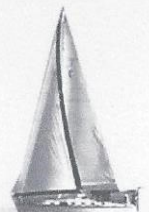
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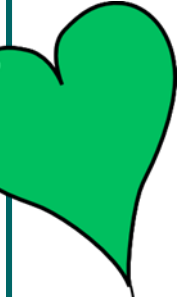

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Michael Holiday
P/C Bill Hughes, JN
John Jamison
P/C Alfred Jensen, AP
P/C Steve Moore, S
Phyllis Mueller
Barbara Murphy
1/Lt Debbie Rago
Jay Reed, Jr., S
Steven Riley
Danielle Seigel
Karen Simmons





Happy Birthday

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




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

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- BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise. The lights _____.
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 - need not be displayed when no other vessels are in the area
 - shall be set at low power when used during daylight hours
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 - reduce your speed to bare steerageway
 - slow your engines and let the other vessel pass ahead of you
 - alter the course to starboard to pass around the other vessel's stern
 - alter course to port to pass the other vessel on its port side
 - Which type of bottom provides most anchors with the best holding ability?
 - Clay and rocks
 - Soft mud
 - Sandy mud
 - Soft sand
 - If a victim is unconscious, you should first look for evidence of _____.
 - high fever
 - head injury
 - broken limbs
 - irregular breathing

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

11th Annual Digital Scavenger Hunt

*Back by popular demand. If you haven't participated in this fun event, now's your chance!
... those who have, will enjoy again.*

Hosts: Lt Rick Kelso, AP & Mona Kelso 239/970-0396 rimokelso@sympatico.ca

Theme: "Range of MISPS experiences"

Date: Saturday, 18 March 2017

Start Time: 1000



Starting Place: Rick & Mona will hand deliver the sealed packets to the participating Captains the night before at their residences between 5:00 & 6:00 pm. The boundaries will be listed on the outer face of the packet. The Captain will choose his/her starting point any place within the boundaries. On the honor system the packet will be opened at 1000 when the crew is assembled on the boat. Captains should let Rick Kelso know if they have room for other crew members and those wishing to participate without a boat should let Rick Kelso know so that he may match them up.

Finish Time: Hunt ends at 1600 hrs. Drop off your memory card (containing your pictures) with your packet of completed forms to Kelso's home, 1170 Bluebird Ave. (X Yellowbird), Marco Island. Packets received after 1600 hrs will lose points!

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

Party: 1450 Cutler Court, Marco Island (642-5721) at 1800 Hrs. All participants are invited to attend, to enjoy pizza, salad, and partake of a light libation (beer, wine, soda), and celebrate the winners. \$10 donation

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

ALL PARTICIPATING BOATS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH RICK KELSO BY MONDAY, 12 MARCH 2017 239/970-0396 rimokelso@sympatico.ca

The 2017 Digital Scavenger Hunt will follow the general format of the 2007 Hunt conceived and hosted by Tippy and John Cavanagh.

Note: "Winner" will NOT necessarily be chosen to host this event next year ... new criteria to be used!!



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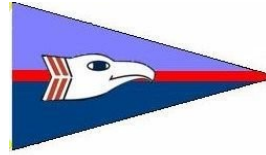
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SAFETY OFFICER (continued from p. 6)


built and is now on the nose creating pounding waves. Sometimes it may be wise to debark to weather for a short cruise and as the breeze builds and the Captain decides to head home, the ride home will be downwind with a following sea and the passengers will be more comfortable and happy.

Cast off, go out for a nice, manageable little cruise, enjoy the adventure and gain experience.

Smooth sailing! 



EXECUTIVE OFFICER (continued from page 5)

I would like to encourage members to attend District and National meetings. By attending these meetings, you can come away with great ideas for the Squadron. If you do attend, please prepare a short report for me with what was discussed and possibly how we might incorporate it into our Squadron. 

Port of the Islands Cruise & Lunch [optional overnight 9th-10th] Thurs, 9 March at 1200

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Or Email: apdo@comcast.net

Cruise Captain:

Lt Jim O'Connell, P at 393-0651

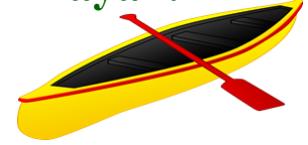
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17:45 (5:45 PM) – SQUADRON MONTHLY MEETING

18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER:

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MENU:

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18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER:

Dr. Roland Werres on First Aid for Boaters

MENU:

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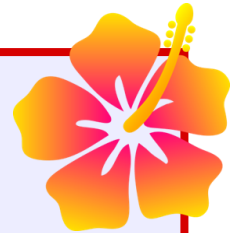
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