

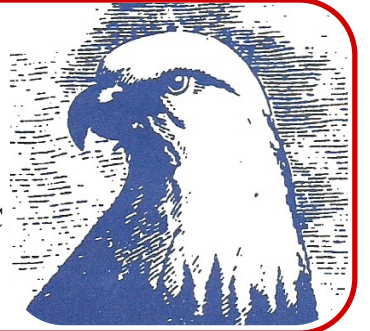


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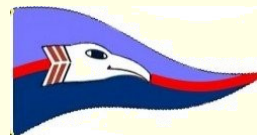
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Coming Events 2017

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| 06 Jun | Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot) | 1300 | p. 17 |
| 07 Jun | Join Naples Sail & Power Squadron C & R at Mango's, Marco Is. (RSVP to P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN by 2 June) | 1200 | — |
| 08 Jun | Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin Island | 1100 | p. 07 |
| 13 Jun | Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo | 0900 | — |
| 13 Jun | Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (2nd Tue) | 1700 | p. 03 |
| 14 Jun | Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders) | 0830 | — |
| 20 Jun | Ladies Lunch, Red Rooster | 1130 | p. 09 |
| 20 Jun | Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot) | 1300 | p. 17 |
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| 11 Jul | Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (2nd Tue) | 1700 | p. 03 |
| 12 Jul | Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders) | 0830 | — |
| 18 Jul | Ladies Lunch at Sunset Grille, Marco | 1130 | p. 09 |
| 18 Jul | Cards at the Condo | 1300 | p. 17 |
| 22 Jul | Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano | 1100 | p. 09 |
| 25 Jul | Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue) | 1700 | p. 03 |
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| 08 Aug | Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (2nd Tue) | 1700 | p. 03 |
| 15 Aug | Ladies Lunch, Philly Grille | 1130 | p. 09 |
| 15 Aug | Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot) | 1300 | p. 17 |
| 16 Aug | Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders) | 0830 | — |
| 22 Aug | Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade | 1700 | p. 043 |



*Captain's Meeting "Meet & Greet" everyone welcome!
CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade at 1700
on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month.*

RSVP Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959 Or Email: apdo@comcast.net





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

The Eagle's Eye is published 10 times a year. This year, the summer issues will be June/July and August/September. That is one reason to make sure the news gets out for the Fall Conference (p. 22) and the C & R (p. 23) now in this publication.



In addition to the newsletter, I hope everyone is receiving their "reminder post cards" with the upcoming events. Post cards are convenient to post on refrigerator or whatever! 🚤



COMMANDER
Rhonda Gloodt, AP



Welcome to Summer on Marco Island! This is a wonderful time of year for new boat owners to be out and about! Lines to get marine fuel are gone and our favorite restaurants now have dock space available. Fewer boats out and about on the water make it easier for the new boater to cruise around the Marco Island Canals and get to know the Island by boat! This is a beautiful experience. You will see dolphins with their babies, and a sharp eye will spot a manatee. Sea Turtles nest in the summer on Marco and you may experience stingray jumping out of the water. Not to mention all the beautiful sea birds.

As a MISPS member you have so many wonderful opportunities available to you. Summer is great to devote time to add to your boating knowledge. If there is something specific you want to learn about boating, there is someone who can teach you; that is our excellent Education Officer D/Lt/C Ted Reiss SN-CN! The education classes are enjoyable and you will be surprised at what you will learn. There is always something new to learn!

This winter while cruising to Keewaydin Island with friends and family, we had a wonderful time. As Captain of my boat I was happy I had taken an anchoring class! Keewaydin has a fairly vigorous current, plus the tide changes direction during the day as it comes in and then hours later goes out. Anyone who has been to Keewaydin during peak tourist season knows that the boats are lined up on the beach one next to the other. Soooo, when the tide changes direction you need to pay attention and adjust your anchor line. Walking up and down the beach, the boats can look like dominoes bumped over as the boats swing with the direction of tide and current. Then when we left Keewaydin around 1630, we noticed that many of the boats were high and dry on the beach. It was going to be another 12 hours before the next high tide! Not a situation you want to be caught in! Talk to Ted or Assistant SEO 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP and check out what MISPS education department can help you with!

See page seven and sign up for the next Keewaydin cruise!

Enjoy safe boating! 🚤



20th Annual United States Power Squadrons®

YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

The entry must be on poster board or paper 15" x 20" or 14" x 22". (Do not fold)

3 age groups: 6 - 8, 9 - 11 & 12 - 14 years

Posters are first judged at the squadron; winners go on to the District; those winners are delivered to the National Annual Meeting 1st (\$150) 2nd (\$100) and 3rd place (\$75)

Theme: "All Boaters are Welcome to the Neighborhood"

Get your grandkids involved ... Marco students also!

The USPS Youth Poster Contest Awards are designed to promote youth appreciation and respect for recreational boating, and that safe boating is always fun boating.





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

Season is over and we have most likely said our last goodbyes to our snowbird boaters or to those residents of Marco Island that want to visit family up north. This is the time that a lot of us want to take a breather before we get active again either taking an education class or possibly teaching a course. Hopefully you had your boat inspected by one of our certified Vessel Safety Examiners and you are now ready for your next adventure on the water.



When you are on the water, if you see an ATON (Aids To Navigation) that is either in need of repair, leaning over, or missing all-together, notify P/C Carl Thieme, SN. He will verify your finding and notify the proper authority.

Lt Stosh Kott is always looking for a boating story. If you have an idea for an article to be printed in the Eagle's Eye or possibly in the newspapers, please let him know.

If you are looking for something to do this summer, volunteer at a beach cleanup. They are usually held early (0800) on a Saturday morning and the City's Beach Advisory Committee will give you a Tee-Shirt to remember the occasion. Check your newspaper for the next beach cleanup.

A few of us will be staying home most of the summer. There are functions to plan, a fundraiser to organize, and many opportunities to volunteer around Marco Island. Enjoy your summer and come back rested and ready to volunteer. 🐢



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (continued)

Having worked with non-profits during much of my career I learned early on that an important human motivation is for someone to be a **worthwhile part of a worthwhile group**. Part of what makes MISPS appealing to people is we have members who are doers, joiners, helpers and leaders. If you haven't yet found your niche or been asked to help out, let us know. There is a place for you here. It's fun. It's rewarding. You will be glad you rose to the challenge. 🐢



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Membership matters. Every volunteer organization is dependent upon the energy, commitment and participation of its members. We are no different. The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron (MISPS) is a member-driven, community-focused charitable organization. Nothing happens unless one or more members steps-up, takes ownership and makes it so. There is no staff, just us.



Our organization teaches skill development and best safety practices, inspects vessels to maintain high standards, advocates for safe boating, informs governments about deficient aids to safe navigation, organizes boating events to encourage safe boating practice and gathers to share local boating knowledge. Along the way MISPS members form terrific friendships, accomplish good things and have some fun. To MISPS members the 'triple bottom line' of doing worthwhile work, improving ourselves as boaters and developing friendships is a winning combination.

The numbers don't lie. We have 170 members (165 regular, 2 honorary and 3 associate) and we are growing. Each year some of our members move away or in some way depart boating. However, since September 2016 we have added 37 new members a 22% increase and that number continues to grow. Just look at *The Eagles Eye*. It is chock full of initiatives, activities and accomplishments undertaken by the people who are the life blood of the organization.

This is a welcoming organization. If you want to have safe and responsible fun on the waters of Marco Island, we want you to join us. We offer our classes and safety checks to the community at large. We work hard to tell the community and our membership about what we are doing because we are proud of the efforts of our members. Giving every new member a name badge and wearing them ourselves is intended to make it easy for people to connect with one another. Lt Karen Urso has relaunched our effort to profile new members so that existing members can get to know them and make new members be and feel an important part of what we do.

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

Congratulations to Meg and Bob Smith for passing the Piloting course with excellent scores.

The warm summer season is upon us. Time to put into practice all that we've learned. It is also the time to get free on the water training in your vessel. From my experience the best place to learn how to operate a vessel or improve your skills is on the water. With 37 new members since September I hope I can help most of you. For our more seasoned members, who is ready to test for the Inland Navigator Boat Operator Certificate?



Educational schedule for the Fall and Winter is in the planning phase. Let 1st Lt John Maciolek, AP or me know what topics you want to learn. We guarantee you will learn something useful. Normal course sequence after the America's Boating Course is Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, and the two celestial navigation courses. Should we offer a Seamanship course in November/December and again in February? You can also opt to take Piloting before Seamanship. The MISPS Roster handbook identifies elective courses we can present. Who is ready for Marine Electronics which covers basic electrical concepts? How about Engine Maintenance? Other short subjects are covered in 2-hour seminars. There are over 20 available and are listed on the United States Power Squadrons web page under the Educational Department. This is just a hint on how to find out much more about learning.

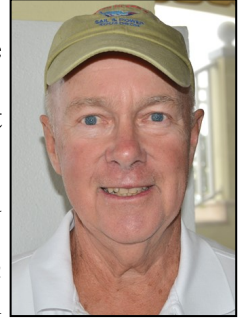
At the Fall District 22 Conference, 6 October 2017, at Punta Gorda, there will be 8 sessions or roundtables conducted to enhance your learning. The tentative topics are: Operations Training, Social Media (Facebook, etc.), Homeland Security Update, Talent Search, Educational Update from National, Dolphin Experience, Town Hall Meeting with District Commander and National Rear Commanders and an Update on Cooperative Charting. The Operations Training session is an excellent opportunity to really learn about how our organization works, who does what and why. In addition to the roundtable discussions, the conference is a great way to meet people from the other 16 squadrons who have the same interests as you. Coffee and pastries will be available prior to the sessions.

So let's continue to learn, be safe and go boating. ➤



SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Edward Bauer

In last month's *Eagle's Eye*, Charlie Gentry, JN related the story of his Blue Chip fire at sea. Through his and Marge's fast thinking, tragedy was avoided.



Another unavoidable fire related incident occurred when the aluminum fuel tank of the *Green Flash*, Roy Sander, JN & Pam Sander, JN's boat, developed a hole on its bottom, leaking a considerable amount of fuel into the bilge. The quick response by Roy and personnel at the Rose Marina saved the day.

More than bad weather, fire is often referred to as a boater's worst enemy.

Every fire must have both a fuel source and an ignition source. That's because, when it comes to boats, fuel and ignition sources are most likely to come together in the engine room or under the cowl of an outboard.

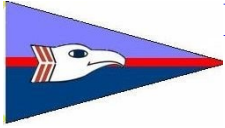
Major issues & causes

- Marco Fire and Rescue indicated that sloppy fueling and placing the nozzle in a rod holder are major contributors.
- The majority of fuel fires come from fuel leaks due to failures of hoses or hose clamps. Wiping down hoses with a rag and smelling it can alert you to a slow leak that hasn't yet caused a serious problem. If the rag smells of gasoline or diesel, either you have a leak or the hose is old enough that it is becoming porous and needs to be replaced
- A Boat US survey determined that electrical – poor wiring and shorting out –including unprotected battery terminals are the single greatest cause. Remember, 12v is different from alternating current. These higher loads create more heat where there are undersized wires, loose or corroded connections, or intermittent shorts

Preparation and avoidance

- For inboards, run your blower for minimum of 4 minutes
- Fire extinguishers readily available and full
- Practice with a fire extinguisher
- Fire suppression units
- Has your vessel had a VSC ?
- Plan ahead – where to cut off electric
- VHF radio to summon help

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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) |
|----------------|---|------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 08 June | Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island | 1100 | Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP | 450-7089 |
| 22 June | **Cruise and Lunch, Naples Boat House | 1130 | Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP | 450-7089 |
| 06 July | **Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar | 1200 | Lt/C Tom Morr, P | 259-8962 |
| 22 July | Cruise and Picnic, Cape Romano | 1100 | D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN | 642-5721 |
| 3-4 Aug | **Cruise and Lunch, Rod and Gun Club, Everglades City, *Optional overnight | 1130 | D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN | 213-8722 |
| 10 Sept | **Cruise and Pig Roast, Marker 8.5 | 1500 | 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP | 394-0459 |
| 20 Sept (Wed.) | **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 & 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 | **Black Pearl Pirate Ship Cruise (before 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 | 1100 | TBA * overnight raft-up optional | |



8 June at 1100



Keewaydin Cruise & Picnic

Cruise Captain:
Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP
239-389-1306



Haven't been before? Call Rhonda for the time and place for boats to meet and follow ...

Bring your own everything, including noodles to float down with the currant!

42 members Meet & Greet at CJ's

On the 25 April Captain's Meeting, one of our larger groups of squadron members met to socialize and for some to say 'good-bye' before going north for the summer. The weather was perfect; sunny, not too hot and a soft cooling breeze. The upcoming activities 'clip-board' was passed around as the exciting May events were talked about. The fishermen in the squadron discussed the unfavorable pattern of weather with high wind. The wind and lack of rain have been a problem with the many fires in Collier and Lee Counties. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie! 🍷



**Karen Urso &
Lt Stosh Kott**



**Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP
& Bob Gloodt**



**Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN &
Lt Jim O'Connell, P**



**Susan Bauer & Safety
Officer Lt Ed Bauer**



**Dan Marinelli and
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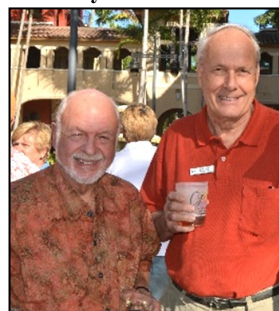
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P/C Bob Richardson, P**



**Beverly Noffze and
P/C John Noffze, S**



**P/C Lee Harkness, AP &
Bryan Mordecai, AP**



**Henry Stanley and
P/C Bill Hughes, JN**



**VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, AP
& 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP**



**Lt Sheila Thieme and new
mbr. Meg Smith**



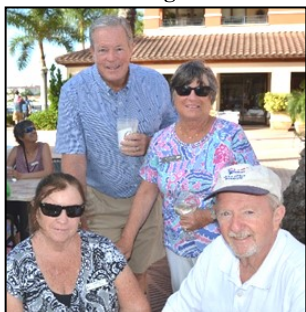
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Reynolds, AP & Lt/C Tom Morr, P**



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



**Lt Bill Kayhart, P, Mary
Kayhart, and Jim Ferry, P**



**John Cavanagh, P/C Tippy
Cavanagh, SN, Ann Marie
Ryan & Lt Tom Ryan, AP**



**Sam Taylor, S with new mbrs. Don Cates and
Sonya Benson**



**(back) D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, P/C Peggy
Reiss, JN-IN; (front) Barbara Taylor, S, Lt Mary
Carleen Ferry, S and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S**

— THE BOAT HOUSE —
ON NAPLES BAY

990 Broad Avenue, S. Naples

**Thurs, 22 June at 1200
Cruise & Lunch**

Lunch Reservations contact:
Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959
Or Email: apdo@comcast.net



Cruise Captain:
Cdr Rhonda Glodt, AP
239-389-1306



Need a pied piper ... follow Rhonda!

The Boat House has 110' of seawall for docking.

Red Rooster
Breakfast & Lunch EST 2010

1821 San Marco Road, Shops of Marco

*Ladies Lunch on
Tue, 20 June at 1130*

Contact Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
at 642-3575 by Fri, 16 June

Ladies Lunch at Sunset Grille
900 S. Collier Blvd.

Tue, 18 July, 1130

Contact Dorothy at
642-3575

RSVP by Fri, 14 June



**Cape Romano
Cruise & Picnic**

22 July at 1100



Cruise Captain:
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN
239-642-5721

*Call me and let me know you're
coming, need a ride, or how to get
there!*

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

LADIES LUNCH
at Philly Grille,
1000 N. Collier Blvd.

Tue, 15 Aug, 1130

Contact Dorothy at
642-3575

RSVP by Fri, 11 Aug



Cruise & Lunch to Dolphin Tiki

1021 Anglers Cove

6 July at 1200

Lunch Reservations contact:
Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959

Or Email:

apdo@comcast.net

*By Boat Contact
Cruise Captain:*

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DOLPHIN TIKI
BAR & GRILL



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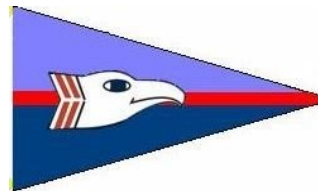
On 26 April, a thank you party was held for the MISPS' Certified Vessel Examiners, with eight out of 14 attending. The VE's are off to a record start with about 262 vessel safety checks performed and about 50% of our squadron boats done. Rudi Landwaard, JN is currently the top VE with 65 VSC's already this year. Arrangements were made by VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, AP with the help of Ann Marie Ryan, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with host Charlie Gentry, JN at the Commodore Club. Invited spouses enjoyed learning more about this worth-while community service. Pizza and beverages were enjoyed by all. 🍕



(top photo back L-R) D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Rudi Landwaard, JN, 1/Lt John Maciolek, Dan Marinelli; (front) P/C Carl Thieme, VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, AP, Lt Edward Bauer, and John Salotto;
(below) Tom serving pizza; Carl & Ann Marie getting pizza ready; and the event host Charlie with Tom

(above) VE John Salotto, Katie Hart, Marcy Marinelli and VE Dan Marinelli;

(left) Susan Bauer, Lt Sheila Thieme, and Marji Gentry—a host for the Commodore Club





Island Gypsy Cruise & Lunch

On the 12th of May, it was another great day in “paradise” with gentle winds and beautiful sunshine for the Cruise and Lunch at the Island Gypsy Café on the Isles of Capri. Three boats and twenty-two squadron members participated and enjoyed the nice ambiance of the surrounding marina. The menu is great with classic or Gypsy salads, lobster Rueben’s, Caribbean fish tacos, Quesadilla or Harry’s Lobster Roll, plus the traditional hamburgers, etc. It was fun to see the Kelso’s back on Marco since they sold their house and bought another one in Canada; it will be about 5 weeks until they move into the new house, so they are enjoying Marco. It was the 1st time Tom took his boat to Capri, so Carl went along to show him the way. Everyone had a fantastic day! 🌊



Bryan Mordecai, AP, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, new mbrs. Karen and Tom Simmons, Bob Gloodt, Cdr. Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Lt Sheila Thieme, P/C Dick Rogers, P and Judy Crook

(below) P/C Bill Hughes, JN and D/I/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN



Mary Kayhart (still with her neck brace), Mona Kelso & Lt Rick Kelso, AP back from Ontario for about 6 weeks and Lt Bill Kayhart, P



(left) New members Meg and Bob Smith with P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN;



(left) Steve Reilly, Julie Riley and Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



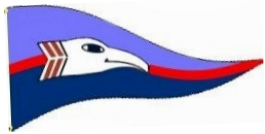
Lt/C Gene Burson, AP (center) greeting the gals off the arriving boats, Lt Sheila Thieme and Karen Simmons; others still disembarking



(left) *Lucky Dog* with Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP at the helm and Bob Gloodt;

(right) Tom Simmons at the helm with P/C Carl Thieme, SN ready with line on bow with Sheila and Karen at stern





White Horse Key Cruise & Picnic

Text by Cruise Captain Bryan Mordecai, AP



New members Mark McFadden and Lindsey McFadden

Wind, wind, wind! All month long! Today is the first day of Memorial Day weekend and a traditional day of picnic on the beach. The decision was made to believe the forecast of “5 to 10 knots building to 15 knots in the late afternoon”. The responsibility for deciding go/no-go is always a bit daunting but this time the weather gods smiled on our efforts.

Thanks to Mark and Lindsay McFadden we were notified of the loss of Coon Key Light, our rendezvous point, and the hazard of its stump at surface level. Five boats met 100 yds off the rusted stump and followed the ANDY B to the entrance of Dismal Key Pass and White Horse Key. Several of our people were new to boating in the Ten Thousand Islands and were happy to capture the track on their GPS. The back side of White Horse is a near perfect spot for picnics with a sand beach and enough water to permit putting the bow on the beach and a stern anchor in 6 ft. of water.



Marcy Marinelli with Mona Kelso and Lt Rick Kelso, AP

Umbrellas and shelters were welcome sanctuaries from the sun and the wind was just enough to keep the hot air and insects at bay. Eight boats brought 24 picnickers to our favorite picnic spot in the Ten Thousand Islands. As forecast, the wind picked up around 2 P.M. (4 bells in the afternoon watch). On the way back, we could not see the temporary marker on Coon Key Light and assumed it was underwater from the exceptionally high tide. Still a hazard!

It’s always a pleasure to see youngsters exploring the island and the boating experience. We hope to see James and Grace (grandchildren of Lt/C Tom Morr, P) on another of our picnics.

Thanks again to the McFaddens for the heads-up on the Coon Key Light hazard. 🚤



(left) Karen Morr with Grandson James and granddaughter Grace & daughter Stephanie.

(right) *The Norm* with Bob Smith at the helm of his new boat with crew Lt Rick Kelso, AP and Mona Kelso.

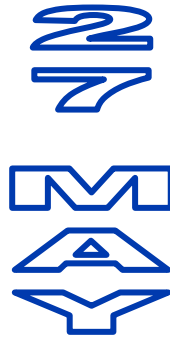


8 boats and 24 participants enjoy a glorious day on the water at the uninhabited White Horse Key



Members look on as VE preforms vessel safety check

As part of National Safe Boating Week, The United States Power Squadrons® suggested that squadron membership participate in observing a Certified Vessel Examiner preform a VSC. Above, Lt Dan Marinelli is doing a VSC on John Cavanagh's boat.



(L-R) Bob Smith, Bryan Mordecai, AP, Lt Bob Gloodt, Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP, P/C Bill Hughes, JN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Ann Marie Ryan, and Lt Tom Ryan, AP



Under blue and white umbrella is John Cavanagh & P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN;

(left) new member Bob Smith, P/C Bill Hughes, JN & friend Jennifer Jewett



Chair of Vessel Safety Committee Lt Tom Ryan, AP and D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN



A few people had fun playing horseshoes; Marcy and Bill taking part in a game—note horseshoe mid-air just by boat in photo!



Marcy, Rick, Bryan and Bob working on assembling a shade tent.



The Marco Island Open Masters Players Golf Championship*

*Definitely not sanctioned by either the PGA or the USGA

**Grand Prize: The ‘Coveted’ Marco Island Cup
(and certain bragging rights)**

Photos by Lt/C Tom Morr, P & D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN



(right to left) Lt/C Tom Morr, P Tournament Founder and Director—“tailor of the green jacket”; next two photos ... groups gathering for the team designation and instructions for the shot-gun start with each group starting at an assigned hole. Different special directions at each hole!



D/1/Lt Andy B, SN, Jennifer Jewett, Bryan Mordecai, AP & P/C Bill Hughes, JN



D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and Peggy Reiss, JN-IN ... Reverse English



New mbr. Meg Smith, Barbara Haldeman, Lt Mick Haldeman, and new mbr. Bob Smith



Lt Rick Kelso, AP, Mona Kelso, Katie Heart and John Salotto .. Teamwork matters



New members Joe & Starr Whiting with P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN & John Cavanagh



New mbr. Marcy Marinelli, Ted & Peggy and new mbr. Lt Dan Marinelli



Jennifer & Bill (left) & Tippy & John (right photo) Share the love: 2-person teams one hold with right hand other person with left hand and swing club together



Rick looks on as John completes his putt with one hand on Hole 7



Katie Hart—One armed bandit: hold putter with one hand on 7



Lt Bill Kayhart, P and Lt/C Gene Burson, AP reading hole directions

The highly successful and enormously fun mini-golf championship event was held on 18 May at the “Marco Golf & Garden” on Winterberry Drive, Marco. The MISPS first “Open Masters” Director Lt/C Tom Morr, P greeted all the applicants, passed out score cards (with starting hole #) and rules to the foursome captains. Group/Senior greens fees were only \$8. The golfers were: P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, John Cavanagh, Katie Hart, John Salotto, Barbara Haldeman, Lt Mick Haldeman, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Bryan Mordecai, AP, (2017 Runner Up), Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, P/C Bill Hughes, JN, Jennifer Jewett, Lt Bill Kayhart, P, Mona Kelso, Lt Rick Kelso, AP, Marcy Marinelli, Lt Dan Marinelli, Beverly Noffze, P/C John Noffze, S, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Meg Smith, Bob Smith (the 2017 Champion), Starr Whiting and Joe Whiting. Tom signaled the “shot gun start” and the golfers rushed to their pre-determined hole. Application of rules like on Hole 3 Give it your best ‘shot’: Face away from the hole and putt between your legs for each stroke. When everyone completed play, they met at the 19th hole at the La Tavola patio and were joined by golf groupies 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Mary Kayhart. As golfers enjoyed refreshments, Director Tom checked the scores and then announced the tournament winners. (See photo captions). Fantastic time! 🏌️



Give it your best shot: face away from hole and putt between legs (Jennifer)



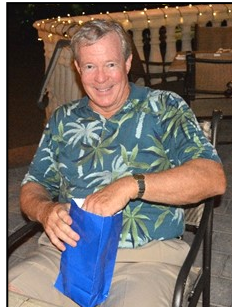
Give it your best shot: face away from hole and putt between legs (Bryan)



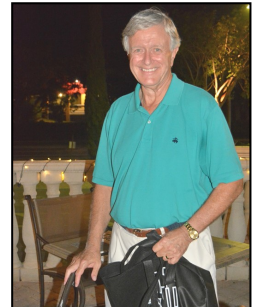
Winning is sweet! Low score, top winner Bob Smith; low score of 42 winning the coveted “Marco Cup”



John Cavanagh winner on Hole 3: Give it your best shot



Winner Hole 17 ... forget hole, cap is goal



Tournament Director Tom gives out prizes



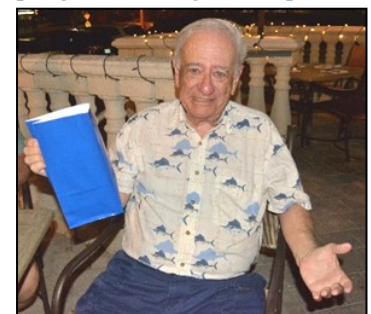
Hole 11: winner of “Marco Island Water— Front” (place outside front door!)



Hole 12: Lt Bill Kayhart, P “Day at the Beach” (jar of sand and shells)



P/C Bill Hughes, JN winner hole-in-one (on #8) “win the vessel” (small inflatable boat)



Winning low score runner-up: Bryan Mordecai, AP (Marco drink cozy)



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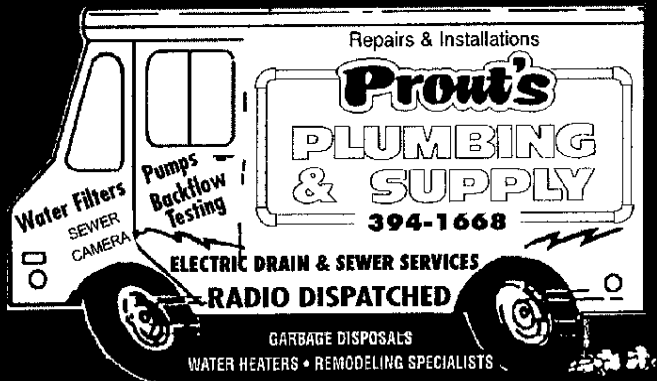


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JUNE & July

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Barbara Haldeman, S

Lt Bill Kayhart, P

Mary Pounds-Zabkar

Rick Reed

Lt Ed Bauer

Don Cates

Alan Epstein

Katie Hart

Deborah Kennedy

P/C John Krehbiel, SN

Jose Puell

P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN

Nancy Zikmanis

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



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



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which statement is TRUE concerning a vessel under oars?

- a. She must show a stern light.
- b. She is allowed to show the same lights as a sailing vessel.
- c. She must show a fixed all-round white light.
- d. She must show a day-shape of a black cone.

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A power-driven vessel is underway and fishing with trolling lines. This vessel _____.

- a. must keep out of the way of sailing vessels
- b. must sound a one prolonged, two short blasts signal in restricted visibility
- c. is the stand-on vessel when overtaking power-driven vessels
- d. All of the above

3. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND At night you sight a vessel displaying a single green light. This is a _____.

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

4. When a sea anchor for a survival craft is properly rigged, it will _____.

- a. completely stop the survival craft from drifting
- b. help to prevent broaching
- c. prevent the survival craft from pitching
- d. prevent the survival craft from rolling

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

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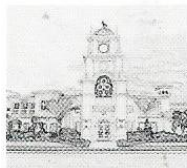
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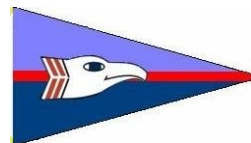
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LADIES LUNCH 18 April at Kretch's: Vini Just, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Hope Mena, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, and Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S. After lunch, this group was joined by other members for a total of 14 at the MISPS condo to play several card games. The group always has fun—win or lose, and enjoys the camaraderie plus get to know each other better! 🐾

SAFETY OFFICER (cont. from page 6)

Response

- Move passengers away from area
- Don life jackets and prepare to abandon ship
- Position boat so fire is downwind
- Shut down all electrical and fuel systems, engines, galley stoves
- Close all hatches to contain fire
- Use your fire extinguisher – a small one lasts about 8 seconds
- Make radio call on channel 16 to Coast Guard for assistance
- Throw burning materials over the side 🐾

Resources:

BoatUS Foundation uscgboating.org
coastalbreezenews.com boatsafe.com



Safe Boating Week - Proclamation from City of Marco Island

National Safe Boating Week was 20—26 May. On 15 May 18 members of MISPS and 3 from the USCG Flotilla 95 were present for a proclamation from the City which included importance of wearing life preservers. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP led the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the City Council Meeting. Council Chair Larry Honig read the proclamation. Participants were: Cdr Gloodt, Bob Gloodt, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Lt Sheila Thieme, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, P/C Bill Hughes, JN, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Mary Kayhart, 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, Bill Kayhart, P, Fire Chief Mike Murphy and Police Chief Al Schettino (both MISPS members) and baby Lonnie Hoschar with appropriate life jacket plus MISPS mascot "Lili" a Newfoundland dog in her life jacket. The Council Meetings are televised, so we hope the message got out to a wide audience. 🐾



**Over 40 members “Meet & Greet”
at 9 May Captain’s Meeting at CJs**

The Captain’s meeting also included a surprise birthday celebration for P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN, with delicious appetizers for everyone provided by P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN. Happy birthday Chuck! It was great to get to know more of our new members that joined in the festivities. It’s always nice to visit with friends and sad to say “goodbye” to the snowbirds going back north. For those of us staying for the summer, we are enjoying less traffic, great parking at the grocery store, and easy to get reservations at our local restaurants. There are lots of upcoming squadron activities in which our members can participate. Thanks M.A.W. for the BD treats! 🍷



Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP and Lt Bob Gloodt; (top rt.) Cdr Gloodt with Lt Ann Derwin; P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and the “Birthday Boy” P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



P/C Lee Harkness, AP and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



New members Meg Smith & Lindsay McFadden



New members Mark McFadden and Bob Smith



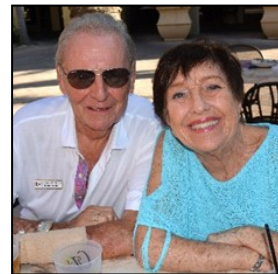
New members Karen Urso & Stosh Kott



Arlon Sandbulte and Joyce Sandbulte



P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme



P/C John Noffze, S and Beverly Noffze



Barbara Haldeman, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP & Lt Wanda Burson, S



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Pam Sander, JN



Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Roy Sander, JN



Lt Rick Kelso, AP, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and Lt Mick Haldeman



Lt Bill Kayhart, P & Mary Kayhart still in neck brace



D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Jennifer Jewett, & P/C Bill Hughes, JN



Bryan Mordecai, AP and P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



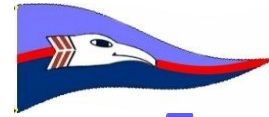
Anne Moore and P/C Steve Moore, S



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and John Salotto in VE shirt

Welcome New Members

By Lt Karen Urso



Meg
&
Bob



MEG and BOB SMITH

Originating from Robbinsville, NJ, Meg and Bob had never considered Florida as a place to live. A fortuitous trip to kayak with a friend turned that all around. Marco's beautiful beaches, its birds and vast natural beauty sold them on Marco as their new home. Both are retired and were Administrators in State government. Meg worked for Treasury in Unclaimed Property and Bob worked in the Division of Developmental Disabilities which serves people with mental retardation and other neurological conditions. Now retired 15 years they have found many creative outlets. Bob plays the saxophone and enjoys biking, fishing, golfing and creating fused and stained glass. He has fished since childhood and very happily and joyously in April this year landed a Goliath Grouper weighing over 200 pounds. Meg quilts, weaves, hikes and is a certified yoga teacher. After renovating their condo they set off to find their first boat. Realizing their lack of knowledge as new boaters, they took America's Boating Class and then jumped right into the Piloting course. They applaud and praise Ted Reiss for his great teaching skills and his calming, mentoring ways. They want to take more courses and to continue to increase their boating knowledge. They are very appreciative of the knowledge they have gained and the very warm welcome extended to them by the squadron. Marco is now home full time although this summer they will visit friends and family in New Jersey and vacation in Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. 🏹

PETRA and LEE WILLIAMS

Lee is a retired EY International tax partner who along with his wife Petra, the Dutch mother of their three wonderful children, split their time between Marco Island and their home in Jersey in the Channel Islands. They are happy to come to Marco Island to escape the European winters and much colder waters in which to swim – 45 degrees in the winter! Lee points out that the Channel Islands have the world's second highest tides, up to 40 feet! Quite a difference from what we experience here in Marco. They have a 24-foot Hurricane OB here in Marco and enjoy swimming and cruising the inland waterways, watching the wildlife and sharing camaraderie of the people who really enjoy life here. 🏹



THE SIMMONS – KAREN, TOM and TOMMY

Tom and Karen have owned a condo here in Marco at the Commodore Club for 12 years. Due to jobs, family, etc. they only visited Marco in the off season and holidays. Tom sold his packaging business after 33 years in January 2016 which allowed them to move to Marco full time. Karen is also now retired and enjoying being a stay at home mom taking care of Tom and Tommy who is a sophomore in high school. They moved here from Longmont, Colorado and still have a cabin on the Elk River which is highly regarded trout water just outside Steamboat Springs, Colorado. That's where they will spend July and August. They started coming to Marco in the late 1980's for the fishing. They have a 25-foot Sea Hunt Gamefish and particularly enjoy offshore fishing although they love fishing of all types. In Colorado, they owned an I/O and enjoyed the mountain lakes where even at only 20 feet from shore the water was often 40 to 60 feet deep yet crystal clear all the way to the bottom. The contrast here is quite apparent and they are always reminded and are still always learning about the shallow waters of our area. Improving knowledge and a Seatow membership keep them happy and with clean props. Now that they are here full time they are looking forward to taking some of our courses and becoming more active in the squadron's activities. 🏹





District 22 2017 Fall Conference

Friday, 6 October 2017

Commanders & Council Meetings

Saturday, 7 October 2017:

Roundtables -

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Awards Luncheon

Conference Meeting



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DETAILS: KEY ACTIVITIES

- 31 Oct: Check-in**
- 01 Nov: Cmdr's Cocktail Party & Pot Luck Dinner**
- 02 Nov: Dinner @ Doc Ford's**
- 03 Nov: Depart**

(Details & more activities in September BEACON)

DETAILS: HOTEL ROOMS

D-22 did Not reserve a block of rooms.
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