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	Coming Events 2017		
31 Oct - 3 N	ov D 22 C & R at South Seas Resort "Luau Florida Style"	(flyer on w	ebsite)
04 Nov	Meals of Hope Packaging Event register ahead	0830-1030	p. 07
07 Nov	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
14 Nov	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
14 Nov	MISPS General Membership Meeting at M.I. Yacht Club	1700	p. 22
15 Nov	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
18 Nov	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy, Isles of Capri	1200	p. 19
21 Nov	Ladies Lunch, Ne Ne's Kitchen, Marco	1130	p. 19
21 Nov	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
28 Nov	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04
02 Dec	City of Marco Tree Lighting / Tailgate, Veteran's Park	1630	p. 18
05 Dec	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
09 Dec	Marco Island in Water Boat Parade (raft-up or view from CJ's)	1700	p. 18
10 Dec	MISPS Christmas Party, Kretch's	1800	p. 23
12 Dec	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
13 Dec	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
15 Dec	Black Pearl Pirate Ship Cruise	TBA	p. 19
16 Dec	Marco Island Christmas Street Parade (MISPS participation)	1830	p. 18
19 Dec	Ladies Lunch, Mango's	1130	p. 19
19 Dec	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
26 Dec	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04
02 Jan	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
09 Jan	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
09 Jan	Member Recognition Dinner at Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	
10 Jan	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
11 Jan	Rookery Bay Cruise & Cocktails (Stonewalls Catering)	1600	
16 Jan	Ladies Lunch, Su's Garden, Marco Island	1130	
16 Jan	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
18 Jan	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's On the Bay, Smokehouse Bay	1200	
23 Jan	Captain's Meeting (social hour) at CJ's on the Bay	1700	p. 04



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Please check page 3 for coming events which have been updated since the Roster. There was extensive damage to the Old Marco Lodge in Goodland (lost outside deck, docks, etc.), so there is a change of venue to the Island Gypsy in Isles of Capri for the 18 November Cruise and Lunch. Some members have



already been to the Island Gypsy successfully by boat with no problems on the water!

Now see Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron on FACEBOOK! Lt Tom Ryan, AP has set up the new Facebook page and Ann Marie Ryan will be the site's monitor. It shows a little about our squadron and our various activities: island picnics, captain's meetings, education, vessel safety checks, lunches, our squadron condo, etc. shown in revolving photos. Thank you, Tom, for a job well done.



"Meet & Greet"
everyone welcome!
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade at 1700
on the 4th Tuesday
of the Month



414-617-5718 Or Email: sbensonwi@gmail.com



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COMMANDER Rhonda Gloodt, JN

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is such a great group of people. During the Fall District 22 meeting in October, Marco Island made an impressive show with all 10 of our delegates present. We also received awards which you will read about in this issue of *The Eagles Eye*! We have a spectacular



season ahead of us for the Holidays, starting with the Christmas Tree Lighting, the Boat Parade and the Street Parade and that is not all! Please check *The Eagle Eye* and mark all the events on your calendar! For those coming down from up north please pack your tux. Lt/C Gene Burson, AP will have his change of watch at the M. I. Yacht Club and dress will be semi-formal. Gene will be in tux and would love to see everyone dressed up!

If you have a boat please call Lt Tom Ryan, AP for a vessel safety check, even if you think the boat may not pass. This information is private and the squadron would like to be able to say that they have checked all members boats!

MISPS has initiated the organization of a new group. Its members are the leaders of local boating groups. Our goal is to solve boating problems and to increase boating fun. We will be working together not in competition, but with each other. Thanks to Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, Lt/C Tom Morr, P and P/C Jim Olmes, SN for making this happen.

This is a great time to take a Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron class! MISPS has an excellent education department. (see p. 20) The most important thing the MISPS does is educate boaters, including passengers. To navigate our waters safely is not a simple thing. You do not just grab the keys and go, like you would the family car. You check the weather, the tides, you must have local navigation knowledge, you have to be able to read a chart and understand how to navigate between the ATONs. You must have your safety equipment on board and you would be smart to have a marine radio and GPS/depth finder also. Our classes help you polish your skills in all these areas and more! We will be adding a class for hurricane preparation, a class that every boater on Marco should take. I challenge all members to sign up for a MISPS class. We have seminars that last several hours to classes that last weeks. See you on the water!



EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

One Month After IRMA

It has been about one month since Hurricane IRMA hit Marco Island and turned everyone's life upside down. The storm affected everyone if they rode out the storm on Marco Island or they headed for higher ground and evacuated. We are blessed to only have leaky roofs,



lost cages or possibly some boat problems. Many people suffered way more than us.

Last night, I was sitting on my lanai after dinner and looked at my cage, that is literally held together with bailing twine, and realized how fortunate I am. My roof is not leaking and I did lose many appliances with a power surge, but all in all, I came through the storm ok. I don't expect to get a new boat cover for a few months and my insurance company has not been around yet, but life goes on.

Many boats are going to need another Vessel Safety Check. Our Co-op Charting group is needed now more than ever to find all the missing or misplaced ATONs. Our Safety Officer needs to tell everyone about boat operation after a hurricane and the Public Relations Officer can write many stories about the squadron's members and their individual experiences. This is the time for our squadron to shine.

Possibly by coincidence, the newly formed Marco Commanders Group met Wednesday morning on the 11th of October and agreed that we need to work together to be a united body/voice to the City of Marco Island and Collier County to make the waters around Marco safe and clean. I will tell you more about the Commanders Group after we meet again in Early December.

Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Party ... update:

Committee assignments are underway!

Now is the time to solicit for donations, but make sure you check the business list sent out by Gene. Call committee chairs listed last month to volunteer for your committee of choice. Look for an email "blast" to announce the next meeting date. Lets Make this the best event ever!

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Where do we go from here? A question that every good organization should ask itself from time to time. Put another way, that was good, how do we make it better? Members of the MISPS Bridge have spent time this summer asking themselves these and similar questions. Our squadron is often recognized within USPS as a top



notch chapter. That is great, but we can strive to be even better. Given what we have all been through with IRMA, this squadron introspection is very timely. It is likely that the aftermath of IRMA will be a game changer, at least for the foreseeable future. There will be more demands on the time of each of us. We will all have additional work to do devoted to IRMA recovery and the needs of others in the community will challenge each of us to provide help where we can. For MISPS these new competing priorities mean that the value we provide to members will need to be high.

To do this the Bridge has drafted goals for MISPS that will help the squadron be effective in this new operating environment. They include: continuing to steadily increase membership, creating a culture of member ownership and involvement, improving leadership succession preparation, enhancing the content of everything we do, increasing awareness of MISPS and building a more cohesive boating community on Marco Island. Each of these strategies will be pursued through specific tasks. They do not replace our core mission, but hopefully, will make the organization more able to educate safe boaters, advocate for safe boating policies and to share the joy of boating with more Marco Islanders. I will report more about these ideas in future columns.

Also, IRMA has added a new challenge to the MISPS' safe boating mission. One major impact of IRMA is the amount of debris left in the water and the many changes to sandbars in our waterways due to the hurricane's wind and waves. As we heard at our October squadron meeting, Marco's Marine Police Officers have surveyed most of the waterways and identified some of the derelict boats and debris. Eventually the County will remediate the hazards, but that will take months to complete. (see pp. 12-13) In the meantime, we can all share what we observe and learn on the water with one another to help avoid problems. By working together, we can take the enjoyment of boating to an even higher level.



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

Are you ready to learn more about safe boating than you ever thought possible? We hope so! The educational department has scheduled courses and seminars from now through April. The complete list is on the squadron web page and in *The Eagle's Eye*.



INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT,

a four session course, begins on 6 November with instructor D/L/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN. This course addresses the USPS's method of conducting effective presentations to students with a wide variety of backgrounds. Almost an essential for squadron instructors, but also for anyone called upon to make presentations. The eight session SEAMANSHIP course begins on 13 November with instructors Lt Nick Rago, AP, and Lt Rick Kelso, AP. This course is the follow-on to the America's Boating Course and expands your understanding of safe boating. It is the next step in our sequence of advanced courses.

In December, we have two seminars, OPERATIONS TRAINING and ANCHORING. OT is a three hour seminar, taught by D/L/C Ted walking members though a complete description of how our squadrons work – the behind the scene look for some of us. This is an excellent seminar for members advancing to various leadership positions whether on committees or the Bridge. No test is required! ANCHORING, taught by Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, is a single two hour session starting with how to select the correct anchor and discusses how to set and retrieve an anchor – the simple efficient way. Again, no test!

Due to popular demand we have ordered the HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS seminar material for probable presentation in January. This should be an opportunity to discuss what worked and what did not. Stay tuned and keep notes.

Please let the instructors know your intent to register and look at the schedule of upcoming courses and seminars. For now go boating, be safe and keep learning.

Education Schedule & Seamanship Flyer See page 20



SAFETY OFFICER Lt Ed Bauer

In preparation for Hurricane Irma, my friend pulled his boat. While trailering it to our boatyard, the trailer collapsed from a broken axel, damaging the boat as well as the trailer. As of this writing he has still not found a service available to lift it and put it on another trailer. Looking closely at the pictures it was obvious that the trailer had



been very poorly maintained. Last year, Susan and I were pulling a trailer when the nut on the bottom of



the ball came off and the tongue came loose. The trailer was held by the chains and dragged along the pavement. In both cases speed was slow and serious accidents averted.

Proper trailer maintenance is critical to safe boating, particularly in Marco's very corrosive environment and when the trailer has been sitting unused for a number of months. A frozen or overheated wheel bearing, a flat tire without a spare or a jack or a broken spring can ruin your day. Check the hitch and ball on the tow vehicle, and trailer to be sure they're in place, tight and of the correct size. Lubricate the hitch and grease the ball. Use safety chains that are strong enough to support the trailer's tongue weight. Instead of S-hooks, use hooks with safety latches to hook chains to the hitch. Ensure that the running lights are operational. Check the tires, including the spare, for defects and proper inflation. Grease, repack or replace the wheel bearings as necessary. If the trailer has brakes, have them serviced if necessary. Check the security of the boat tie-downs. Completely wash down the trailer after every immersion in salt water. Make sure that you are using the proper size ball for the receiver, particularly if you tow a utility trailer sometimes and your boat other times Before you go, check to see that all the trailer's nuts are tightened.

Also consider your insurance coverage as it relates to physical damage to your trailer, the boat on the trailer, and particularly your liability for damages to other property and persons should you suffer a serious accident; talk to your agent.

SPECIAL NOTE: Hurricane Irma changed some of our channels and inlets; important signs and ATONs may be missing – use caution!!!

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 Before cruising, make sure you have your vessel safety check!

Dates 2017	Destination	Time	Cruise Captain Phone (239)
18 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy (see p.19)	1200	P/C Carl Thieme, SN 970-2177
15 Dec	**Black Pearl Pirate Ship Cruise	(TBA)	Lt/C Tom Morr, P 259-8962
<u>2018</u>			
11 Jan	**Sunset Cruise Rookery Bay and cocktails/catered appetizers by Sto	1600 newalls	TBA
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



The Vessel Safety Check (VSC) Team has examined 312 boats so far this year. This is the first time the team has completed more than 300 boats in a This represents a season. record for our squadron. Congratulations to the entire team! Four of our team have inspected over 30 boats each



(Rudi Landwaard, Marty Wilhelm, Carl Thieme and Ted Reiss) with Rudi completing 69 vessel safety checks! This represents a significant number of hours of community service. But we still have more to do. At the beginning of the vear we set an objective to complete all of our member boats. We have done about 75% of the members. So, if you have not had your boat checked for 2017, please call one of our Certified Examiners and schedule an appointment. It's not too late.

Attention new members (and current members too!) make sure you have the proper safety equipment on-board and in working condition before leaving the dock. It's not only important for your safety, it's required by the Coast Guard. Plus, if you want to take advantage of the free On-The-Water training in your boat, you must have a current vessel safety check decal.

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After Hurricane Irma is an excellent time for a vessel safety check!

MEALS OF HOPE PACKAGING EVENT

Please sign up to help! Register by going to www.mohmi.org

Click on Volunteer and fill in your name and organization as Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

After you register, send an email to Gene Burson so MISPS can fill a packaging table!

4 November 0830 to 1030

Meals of Hope

Email: genecburson@gmail.com

M.I. Charter Middle School

Joyce Martindell, Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN and Bob Gloodt



Lt Wanda Burson, S, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

Squadron Cruise & Lunch at CJ's

Originally scheduled as a cruise, but the 5 October cruise part was cancelled due to debris in the water courtesy of Hurricane Irma. However, eighteen members gathered to enjoy lunch and again talk about hurricane damage as we learned about problems from more members. It was reported that our Publicity Chair Lt Stosh Kott and Karen Urso (writes member bios) had extensive home damage. Their house is fairly new and the roof looked fine, but water got in under the eves, affecting ceilings and walls. They are looking for a house to rent, since it will take awhile to have repairs done. We learned of even more members that lost their lanai cage. On the bright side, new leaves are sprouted on the trees replacing all the dry brown ones; looks almost like spring. The main roads are getting tree debris removed now by the AshBritt double trucks (FEMA); they estimate

the job could be finished on Marco by Thanksgiving. The homes and waterways will take even more time. As a group, we are most thankful for squadron support and caring.





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



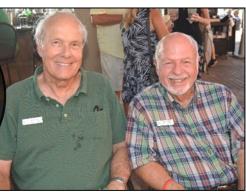
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Lt Earl "Mick" Haldeman and Barbara Haldeman



P/C Bill Hughes, JN with Henry Stanley



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN and Lt Jim O'Connell, P

CHILI COOK OFF

MISPS participating in Community Service

Saturday, 21 October was the great 5th Annual Jerry Adams Chili Cook-Off for the benefit of the Marco Island Fire Rescue Foundation. There were about 750 paid attendees who enjoyed the 18 chili participants, each with a numbered tent. The public had tickets they could deposit in a box at the tent of their favorite chili for judging. Meanwhile, live music by the Ben Allen Band played and some of the public exhibited their dancing skills. People with their dogs, some in outfits, paraded around the Esplanade. Besides the Chili, CJ's on the Bay provided coleslaw, mini hot dogs, rolls and watermelon. MISPS' tent was well attended and many commented on the delicious chili; P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN made 5 gallons!! MISPS chili was gone by 1430. Tent decorations were by Andy B with helpers 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Joyce Martindell & Peggy. It was a fun event for a good cause and good public relations for MISPS.



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Cdr Gloodt, JN looks at the crowd at the Esplanade—18 Chili tents!

Cdr Gloodt , JN & D/Lt/C Reiss, SN-CN MISPS tent in background







Joyce Martindell, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with CJ's Chef Laura sampling MISPS Chili

Cook Peggy's photo by 1/Lt John Maciolek

The Chili Cook-Off's "cooks" with MISPS' Peggy Reiss on right





MISPS under tent #4 with fiesta and chili decorated chili booth D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Joyce Martindell & P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN (Cook!)

MISPS member Barbara Murphy is also Chair of the Chili Cook-Off (see p. 21)

District 22 Fall Conference





(L-R) D/Lt/C Don Cook, SN, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN, D/Lt/C Harold Anderson, AP, D/Lt/C Sandy Krupa, P (District Bridge)



Presentation of the Chapman Scrapbook 1st Place Award by National Administrative Officer R/C Paige Abbott, SN, D/C Susan Lomastro, AP and D/Lt/C Don Cook, SN to MISPS Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN on behalf of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron and Linda Fernandes who made the scrapbook



Presentation of the MIRA Award: D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, National Administrative Officer V/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN-IN, D/C Sue Lomastro, AP presenting National 2nd place award to Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN and MISPS Membership Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN who earned the award

MISPS had all its delegates attend ...
Marco wins prestigious Awards:
1st for Chapman Scrapbook and
2nd for MIRA in the NATION at USPS!

A few squadron members attended meetings on Fri., but the official "Fall Conference" was on Sat. 7 Oct. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN and the following delegates and attendees were present: Lt Tom Ryan, AP, Ann Marie Ryan, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Lt Jim O'Connell, P, Bob Gloodt, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Bob Smith, P & Meg Smith, P (both "1st timers"), P/C Jim Olmes, SN, Lt/C Gene Burson, AP, Lt Wanda Burson, S, D22 Administrative Officer D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and D22 Assist. Treas. D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN. Saturday morning the group focused on Workshops such as: Filling Squadron Bridge, Education, Dolphin Conversation, Build a Facebook, Homeland Security, Clean Vessel & Marina Programs and a Town Hall; plus a 3-hour Operations Training course. Next, was the awards luncheon where 2nd, 3rd place awards, etc. were given out. We also had the occasion to celebrate Tom Ryan's birthday.

The Conference started at 1400 with a message from the Chief Commander and the usual business being conducted. Then the bestowment of awards took place. The Charles F. Chapman Award recognizes outstanding scrapbooks documenting squadron outreach efforts. The National Chapman Scrapbook Award's first place prize went to Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron's winning scrapbook, which was an outstanding history of the squadron's public relations and an excellent marketing tool. It was accepted by Cdr Gloodt on behalf of the squadron and the creator Linda Fernandes. Next, the P/C/C William Selden, SN MIRA Award (Member Involvement Retention Award) 2nd place in the nation was presented to MISPS with Cdr Gloodt accepting for the squadron and Peggy Reiss, who as Membership Chair fulfilled the many requirements, documented them, and submitted the qualifications. (These two awards were first presented by C/C Louie Ojeda, SN at the Fall Governing Board to D/C Lomastro, AP accepting for MISPS.) Peggy Reiss was also in charge of the D22 Chinese auction, which made a record income with lots of winners. Gene worked as the I.T. doing the visual aides during the program. After the 2017 Fall Conference was adjourned, D/C Sue Lomastro, AP hosted a "heavy appetizer" cocktail party at her hotel very near the Charlotte Co. Event Center. It was an interesting and very successful Conference.



(top L to R) Education awards—D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN, Squadron Commanders and D/C Sue Lomastro, AP; Lt Tom Ryan, AP holding his 7 Oct lunch ticket and Ann Marie Ryan; Casey Considine (future D22 Assist. Treas.) and current D22 Asist. Treas. 1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN; D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Bob Smith, P and Meg Smith, P with notes from OT course; at the Chinese Auction tables: Carol Musco, Carol Segundo and Auction Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN; Bob Gloodt and Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN at luncheon; Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN (also on D22 Audit Committee and gave report to Council and the Conference) and Lt Jim O'Connell, P; Lt/C Gene Burson, AP at the computer to do visual aids for the Conference; Cdr Gloodt by MISPS row of chairs at Conference; Lt Wanda Burson, S holding voters card, P/C Jim Olmes, SN, Lt Tom Ryan, AP, Ann Marie Ryan, etc. at the Conference Meeting.

















Chief Al Schettino receives Honorary Membership by Cdr Gloodt, JN



Jan Kenyon helped save articles for Linda's scrapbook—Nat'l. 1st Place



Cdr Gloodt presents Nat'l. 1st Place MIRA award to P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



to the flag, the invocation and the presentation for Honorary Membership to Chief Al Schettino. Rhonda announced awards received at the D22 Fall Conference: The National Chapman Scrapbook Award's first place prize for the MISPS scrapbook. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN praised Linda Fernandes' diligence in creating and doing such an artistic and beautiful scrapbook incorporating squadron events, civic service and educational endeavors. In the absence of Linda, Jann Kenyon (as Linda's helper in collecting articles) accepted the award. Next, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN received 2nd Place Nationally the MIRA award (see p. 10) for all her many efforts regarding membership. Bridge Officers gave their reports and the members enjoyed a delicious dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Maple Glazed Pork Loin with all the trimmings. Our speakers for the evening were Chief Schettino and two marine officers. The Chief has 34 full-time officers and some auxiliary officers including marine officers. Marco is the largest of the 10,000 Islands and includes 6,700 acres, 22 miles of shoreline, 6 large bays, the Marco River, 2 small islands, 290 canals with over 100 miles, and 3 miles of dedicated beach. In season, the annual population is about 40,000 with many people enjoying the waterways. The P. D. provides a safe environment, promotes boat safety, education, gun enforcement, derelict boat investigation, illegal alien interdiction, assists in fire suppression, emergency assistance, protection of marine resources and assists state & federal He described the marine police boats including the Quadski enforcement.

which goes on land and water and how it has saved people. The Chief reported that 13 vehicles were damaged by Irma, but the island was opened by 1030 the morning after Irma. Sgt. Hood and Officer Ferris showed many photos of their survey of Marco waters after Hurricane Irma. The surge was between 4 to 5 feet, the higher side south of San Marco Road (south Marco). They observed

10 October 2017 Squadron Dinner Meeting

Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN started the October membership meeting with the salute



Mike & Barbara Murphy



Bernie & Bill Greichen with Kathleen (center)



Sgt. Brian Hood, Chief Al Schettino, & Officer Josh Ferris—speakers at Oct. meeting



Bob Gloodt & Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN



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

boats (noting description and location) damaged, hanging off lift or submerged; 90 boats on south and 30 boats on the north end of the Island (about 30 previously removed by Sea Tow or private means before their survey). They observed lots of debris, most partially submerged; pieces of lanai cages, docks, etc.. The county will contract to do sonar scans and pull debris out of water, but first streets need to be cleared, and buildings worked on, so may not be done for about 6 months. Irma, 9-11 September (48 hours) had 11.46" of rain on Marco. Besides boats, mostly because of saturated ground, there were 50 to 60 seawall cases, with 25% complete failures. It was a very informative evening and we sincerely thank Chief Al Schettino, Sgt. Hood and Officer Ferris for the interesting program. Members looked at the scrapbook during the evening. Mtg. adjourned.



Dan Marinelli in his VSC shirt & Marcy Marinelli



Boat tied at dock, but filled with water and partially submerged



Chief and Marine officers (photos by Henry Stanley)



Jennifer Jewett and P/C Bill Hughes, JN



D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Meg Smith, P



Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN



Judy Crook and P/C Dick Rogers, P



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



Jim Ferry, P and Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S



P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN & Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Joyce Martindell & Jann Kenyon



P/C Steve Moore, S, Anne Moore, 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP and Erma Maciolek

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

October Squadron Cruise & Lunch at Little Bar, Goodland

The docks were not in good shape and with debris out on the water, it was suggested not to go by boat, but the Little Bar had just re-opened and would welcome the squadron for lunch. Eighteen members gathered, including P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme who just arrived back to Marco from "up north" to enjoy a delicious lunch. Some ordered the Stone Crab Claws for which the fishing village of Goodland is famous. As we drove around the village we could see a lot damage from Hurricane Irma, much more than on Marco. [If you wish you can make a donation for Hurricane Relief-Goodland] For the squadron, things are getting back to normal with many upcoming events (see p. 3). Soon more snowbirds will be returning. Fantastic lunch and camaraderie!



Bob Gloodt, Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Commander Rhonda Gloodt, JN



Julie Riley, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme



P/C Bill Hughes, JN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and Henry Stanley



Joyce Martindell, Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN



The squadron group in the "organ room" of the Little Bar Restaurant



Steve Riley, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and Jim Ferry, P

24 October Captain's Meeting



Madeline Moore, and Julie Riley with Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN

Squadron members welcomed a number of guests and a new member at the 24 October social hour. Julie and Steve Riley brought friends and neighbors Dr. George and Carol Engstrom and John & Madeline Moore. George and Carol are from Maryland; George is a former Past Commander of a squadron there. Madeline and John Moore are residents of Marco and active in the Marco Sportfishing Club, know are area's waters quite well and John is an advocate for cleaner water in canals and around Marco. Steven McKenny came to meet "us" and is interested in boating and maybe taking courses. Membership Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN presented new member Sharon Nelson with a new mbr. packet. ABC student Carrie and her husband John Kendall joined us. All together, 32 enjoyed a pleasant evening.



Sharon Nelson with new mbr. Packet from Mbr. Ch. P/C Reiss, JN-IN



Carol and George Engstrom with Membership Chair Peggy



Peggy with John & Carrie Kendal (Carrie is an ABC class student)



Jennifer Jewett and P/C Bill Hughes, JN



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



Dan Marinelli in VSC shirt, Marcy Marinelli and Kathleen Muther



Bryan Mordecai, AP, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN and Bob Gloodt



1/Lt Debbie Rago, Lt Nick Rago, AP with Lt Wanda Burson, S & Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S & Don Cates



D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Steve Riley and guest John Moore



P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN & D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN



P/C Steve Moore, S, guest Steve McKenny and P/C Lee Harkness, AP



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"Ladies Lunch" at 1130 3rd Tuesday of the month

Order off the menu and each lady will be billed individually.

Call Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575 or Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com

by the Friday, prior to the luncheon for reservations.

"Hand & Foot" Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575 Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com



Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with members of the squadron, give Dorothy a call ... 642-3575

Cards dates will be at MISPS Condo on the <u>1st and 3rd Tuesdays</u> at 1300.







Pete Arcidiacono
Thomas Ernst
Joanne Foote
Daniel Marinelli
Jerald Martin
Joyce Martindell
Hope Mena
Anne Moore
Beverly Noffze
Jim O'Connell
James Richards
Tommy Simmons
Karen Urso
Joe Whiting

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



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

- 1. INLAND ONLY Which term is NOT defined in the Inland Navigation Rules?
 - a. Seaplane
 - b. Restricted visibility
 - c. Underway
 - d. Vessel constrained by her draft



- 2. You are standing the wheel-watch when you hear the cry, "Man overboard starboard side". You should instinctively
 - a. give full left rudder
 - b. give full right rudder
 - c. put the rudder amidships
 - d. throw a life ring to mark the spot
- 3. Your vessel is port side to a pier with a spring line led aft from the bow. In calm weather, putting the engines ahead with the rudder hard left should bring
 - a. the bow in and the stern out
 - b. both the bow and stern in
 - c. the bow out and the stern in
 - d. both the bow and stern out
- 4. Hand held red flares expire 42 months from the date of manufacture. Floating orange smoke distress signals expire after how many months?
 - a. 18 months
 - b. 24 months
 - c. 42 months
 - d. 60 months

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

Marco Island Christmas Tree Lighting

2 December at **Veterans Park**

About 1800 (6 pm) Tree lighting about 2100 (9 pm)

MISPS will have a tent set up and tables

Contact: Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089

Bring a snack to share plus your









Marco Island Holiday In-Water Boat Parade 9 December (6 pm)

Contact: Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089



Rhonda will decorate her boat. Anyone else who wants to decorate their boat can leave their boat at her house; call Rhonda for details

Marco Island Christmas **Style Street Parade**

Contact: Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089

Meet to decorate boat at 1000 (place TBA)

March in Parade 1830 (6:30 pm) Doggies with life jackets wanted!

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Vessel Safety Check

Contact Lt Tom Ryan, AP 239-389-6585





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Black Pearl Pirate Tours Sunset Cruise aboard the Black Pearl Pirate Ship

951 Bald Eagle Drive



15 December

Contact: Lt/C Tom Morr, P 239-259-8962



Save the Date ... details next month! (and we will do a "blast"!)

Come sail onboard the Black Pearl on the calm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. You'll be able to sit back and enjoy as we take a scenic route to watch a beautiful Marco Island sunset. The Black Pearl has a fully stocked bar with drinks and refreshments for all. Our DJ will keep you entertained whether it is a sing along, some toe tapping, or just a good time dancing. This is a fun trip, so don't miss the boat!



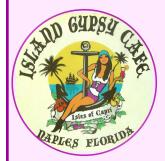


Island Gypsy Cruise & Lunch

Saturday, 18 November at 1200

Lunch Reservations Contact: Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 Or Email: sbensonwi@gmail.com

Cruise Captain: P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177 or Cell 239-394-4236 Email: thiemeCRI@aol.com



Come by boat or come by car. Enjoy lunch with squadron friends!



LADIES LUNCH at

NeNe's Kitchen 297 N. Collier Blvd., Marco

Tuesday, 21 November 1130



Contact Dorothy at 642-3575 RSVP by Fri, 17 Nov.

Ladies Lunch at Mango's



760 North Collier Blvd. at the Esplanade

Dockside Bistro

3rd Tuesday,
19 December at 1130

RSVP to Dorothy by Fri 15 Dec. 642-3575

Course Schedule Fall 2017-Winter 2018

		Day of		Start		
Course	Public	Week	Time	Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<u>Advanced</u>						
Advanced Piloting	No	M	930	8-Jan	10	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Piloting	Yes	W	1800	10-Jan	9	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Junior Navigation	No	W	1300	10-Jan	12	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN 239-393-9158
Seamanship	Yes	M & TH	1800	13-Nov	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
Seamanship	Yes	M & TH	1800	1-Feb	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
Elective						
Instructor Development	No	M & TH	1300	6-Nov	4	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Marine Electrical Systems	Yes	W	930	10-Jan	8	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Weather	Yes	TH	1000	11-Jan	10	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239-450-7089
Engine Maintenance	No	FR	1000	12-Jan	8	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
Public Boating						
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	9-Oct	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	FR & TU	1800	1-Dec	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	8-Jan	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	TH & M	1800	5-Mar	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
<u>Seminar</u>						
Charting/GPS	Yes	M & TU	1800	24-Oct	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Operations Training	No	W	900	6-Dec	1	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Anchoring	Yes	W	1800	13-Dec	1	Lt/C Gene Burson, AP 239-945-1775
Weather	Yes	TH	1800	4-Jan	1	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239-450-7089
Partner In Command	Yes	SAT	930	20-Jan	1	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 239-213-8686 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU &TH	1800	23-Jan	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Anchoring	Yes	TU	1800	6-Feb	1	P/C Lee Harkness, AP 239-642-3575
Partner In Command	Yes	SAT	930	17-Mar	1	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 239-213-8686 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	20-Mar	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Vessel Trainer		REQUEST	ONLY			P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
On-The Water Training		REQUEST	ONLY			P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722



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THANK YOU

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron

Dear Team MISPS,

The Marco Island Fire Rescue Foundation wishes to thank you for your outstanding participation in this year's 5th Annual Jerry Adams Chili Cook Off! The chefs truly represent the "Fabric of our Community" and your support of the Foundation and participation is the backbone of the event.

Peggy, we would like to invite you back next year for another fun-filled day and compete with your tasty chili recipe and tent display. Thank you for the great pictures and we would like to display it on our website.

Our very best to you on behalf of the Marco Island Fire Rescue Foundation and we thank you for all you do in making Marco Island a better place. If you have any feedback or suggestions to make this event better or to better support our Chefs we welcome them.

Thank you!

Barbara Murphy, Vice President
Marco Island Fire Rescue Foundation
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Andy, Joyce & Peggy at Chili Cook-Off (see article on page 9)

COMING IN NOVEMBER MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2017

(Annual Meeting & Election)

MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB

1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island 1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING 17:45 (5:45 PM) – SQUADRON MONTHLY MEETING 18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKERS:

Wanda & Gene Burson to present a dialogue on their trip to Portugal and Spain



MENU:

\$34 per personChoose One Dinner per Person:



House Salad

Smoked Sliced Turkey Breast with Whipped Potatoes and Gravy Braised Short Rib Marsala with Portabella Risotto Red Velvet Cake

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

(No cash or Discover card – Only Master Charge, Visa or American Express)

PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2017



MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS 1651 BARBADOS CT. MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145 642-3575

Name		Tel#		
Menu choice:	Turkey	Short Rib	Vegetarian	
No. attending @ \$34	Amount En	closed		



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MENU:

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or

Vegetarian Choice

Includes: Caesar salad, rolls and butter,

vegetable medley, parsley buttered potatoes
Dessert: cream puff with ice cream and chocolate sauce
coffee or tea

Admission Per Person: \$40

PLEASE RESPOND BY 7 DECEMBER 2017

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

SHEILA THIEME 459 NASSAU COURT MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145 970-2177 Donation for Kiwanis Unwrapped gifts for kids ages 3—12 may be donated

Name	Tel#	
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