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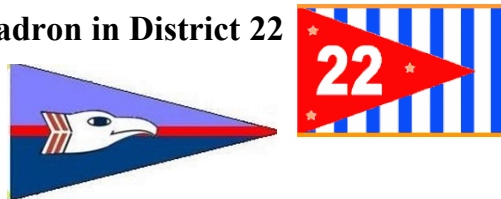
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Coming Events 2017

02 Dec	City of Marco Tree Lighting / Tailgate, Veteran's Park	1630	p. 18
05 Dec	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
10 Dec	MISPS Christmas Party, Kretch's	1800	p. 22
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	1600	p. 08
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	p. 23
10 Jan	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	—
10 Jan	Rookery Bay Cruise & Cocktails (Stonewalls Catering)	1545	p. 20
16 Jan	Ladies Lunch, Su's Garden, Marco Island	1130	p. 19
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
26 Jan	Annual Fundraiser: Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Party	(per schedule)	
—			
06 Feb	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
13 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
13 Feb	✦CHANGE OF WATCH at Marco Island Yacht Club✦	1700	—
14 Feb	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	—
15/16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic at White Horse Key, Optional Overnight "on the hook"		—
22-24 Feb	USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando, Rosen Center (book online through usps.org)		
20 Feb	Ladies Lunch, Petit Soleil	1130	p. 19
26 Feb-4 Mar	District 22 Squadron Cruise, Western Caribbean	(per schedule)	
27 Feb	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04





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

Please note, the 9 Dec. scheduled In-Water Marco Boat parade has been cancelled by the city for safety reasons; lots of Hurricane Irma debris still in the water.

I had a phone message from our squadron member Al Jansen; see note on page 19.

I am looking for suggestions for *The Eagle's Eye*, so send me an email or tell me in person of any ideas. Thanks.

Let me know if you are receiving the reminder post card ... hope it is helpful. 🐦



COMMANDER
Rhonda Gloodt, JN

Happy Holidays! We have many exciting planned events, starting with the lighting of the Christmas Tree at Veterans Park on 2 Dec. MISPS will have a tent, table, and cooler of water there. Members should bring chairs and food to share. It will be the start of a fun filled Holliday season! (see p. 18) Please pay attention to the dates in the newsletter so you do not miss out on all the fun. After the FUN check out MISPS's Facebook to see the PARTY photos! Send pictures for the MISPS Facebook to Ann Marie Ryan.



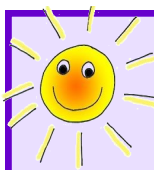
Remember to bring an unwrapped child's gift to the Christmas dinner! For the Christmas Street Parade I would like to encourage MISPS dog owners to join us in the parade with life jackets on the dogs to help drive home the importance of wearing life jackets while boating.

As the New Year arrives I would like to challenge MISPS members to take at least one class this year. We have classes suited for everyone. If you are short on time take one of our 2-hour seminars, there are no tests and you will be surprised at what you will learn. Merit Marks have been approved by National and all 60 members submitted will receive notification by email that they have received a Merit Mark for the 2017 year. If you have any question about Merit Marks please call me. We can send in new information on Merit Marks at any time.


I would appreciate it if you would send me MISPS photos. I am putting together something special for the MISPS members for the January meeting. Send pictures having fun, pictures taken during classes, pictures of our civic participation, etc. Please email the pictures to rhondamarco@gmail.com

Just a heads up for those of you just arriving back on Marco. The water ways are a bit treacherous in places around Marco Island. There is a lot of sunken debris that you cannot see for it is under water, also there are many new sand bars. Numerous ATON's are missing or have been moved by the storm. Be very careful and travel at slow speeds to check your boating routes. Please note the Notice to Mariners has not been updated for Marco Island.

See you on the water! 🐦



SUNSHINE NEWS
 Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S
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Remember John and Beverly Noffze both of whom have been ill the past several months.

The caregivers are to be remembered also.
 Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send them a card in the name of the squadron.




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



For December RSVP to
Sonya Benson at
414-617-5718 Or Email:
sbensonwi@gmail.com



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

Co-Op charting was completed in June by members working closely with Lt Cliff Winings, SN and P/C Carl Thieme, SN. Cliff and Carl created a database to keep all of the information along with pictures of what you should expect to see and where. Carl was passing the information along to the USCG-Aux to be sent on to the USCG and NOAA. The information was hopefully used to update boaters and correct charts. Since IRMA, all of that information on ATONs is out of date. Many of the ATONs have moved, been knocked over or are just gone. Carl is had a meeting in late November to discuss our squadron approach to updating the ATON information and in the meantime, keep boating safe for boaters around Marco.



Ships Store has a full inventory of shirts, hats, sun visors, burgees, jackets, etc. to start this boating season. Be sure to see Lt Sheila Thieme at our next membership meeting or call her, 508-380-6690, if you want something special or in a hurry.

Lt Tom Ryan, AP and his team have broken all prior records for the number of boats examined for a vessel safety check in one year for our squadron; a great success!

Lt Ed Bauer is overwhelmed with safety tips now that we are living on Marco after IRMA. See Ed Bauer's, Safety Officer, article for just one tip that might save you from having a boating problem and save you money.

Lt Stosh Kott and Karen Urso have been away for the summer, only to find out about all the damage to their home. They have returned to Marco, but are living in temporary housing until their home is restored. Stosh will be getting back into the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party mode soon as he will take over the donations collection and other pieces of the project. At the 16 November meeting, complimentary tickets were distributed to members to give out for donors who contribute significant donations.

For what is new with the Squadron's Facebook page, see Lt Tom Ryan, AP and Ann Marie Ryan's updates on the Squadron's Facebook Page. ➤

Go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/marcoislandsailandpowersquadron/>



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

WIIFM? Good question. "What's in it for me?"

When marketing a product or service, Marketing 101 says you should answer this basic question for the intended user. What are the essential benefits that someone can expect to gain from what you are promoting? Unless there is answer to this key question, the offering is not likely to gain traction in the marketplace.



What is the answer to the WIIFM question for the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron?

I submit what's in it for MISPS members is this: fun on the water, safer boating, an agenda of social and civic events and a community of friends devoted to making Marco Island a better place to operate a vessel. How do we deliver on this "brand promise?"

We offer classes to educate people about the rules, environment and techniques for the safe operation of a boat. We inspect boaters' vessels to assure they are properly equipped and in good working order, we check the aids to navigation to inform the responsible officials about their condition so that they can fulfill their mandate that safe channels are identified, we organize flare demonstrations and promote the use of flotation devices and we conduct numerous boating events to share local knowledge and help members gain valuable experience operating their boats. We are an organization with a mission, safe boating.

But it is not all work and no play. MISPS is a network of people who like to have fun on and around the waters of Marco Island. As part of the United States Power Squadron, America's Boating Club, we share our love of boating at numerous events and civic activities which help us forge friendships built on the common bond of boating. Cruises, picnics, cruise and lunches, dinner meetings, Captains' meetings, cards and other fun social events provide opportunities to connect and relate to one another.

Evidence that MISPS is delivering member value is that we are attracting new boaters to the Squadron every year. At a time when there are incredible demands upon everyone's time, more than 160 people support and are engaged with MISPS. If you know someone who is looking for a way to connect and participate in a boating community, please bring them to one of our events or steer them to our website.

What's in it for me?" Quite a lot. ➤



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

Who has the “Right of Way” on the Marco River? Do you remember the answer from any of our courses or seminars? If not, give me a call. If not, do you plan to operate a vessel around Marco? If not, what course should you sign up for?



The MISPS education program for December through March began with 10 people passing the America’s Boating Course in October, followed by 12 people attending the How to use a Chart and GPS seminars, 12 people have starting the Seamanship course with eight members and four non-members, and people are already signing up for the December and January ABC courses. If you missed Seamanship it is scheduled again for Feb.

One of the squadron’s goals is for members to learn about the safe and practical operation of their vessels. What better way than to attend classes and/or seminars and take advantage of our classroom vessel trainer and/or instruction in on-the-water training. Presently we have 13 instructors willing to help you increase your skills.

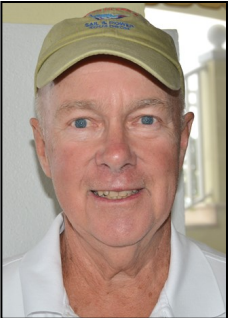
The squadron web site has the complete schedule BUT to urge you on in December we have an ABC course, a two hour Anchoring seminar, a 4 session Instructor Development (ID) course and a 3 hour Operations Training (OT3) seminar. ID will help us address our need for more certified instructors. OT3 gives you an overview of the entire United States Power Squadron from the national level to the local squadrons appropriate for newer members as well as veterans. You can register by contacting me.

In 2018 in addition to courses and seminars we hold every year we have several courses and seminars not conducted in a few years - Engine Maintenance course, Marine Electrical Systems course and Hurricane Preparedness seminar. Check them out. Sign up early. In the meantime, go boating, be safe and have fun. 🍷



SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Ed Bauer

Most of us have fully assessed the damage wrought by Irma to our properties, however, our local waterways continue to represent unknown dangers. While most of the sunken vessels have been removed, debris remains in the water. The USCGAUX reports shifting of many of the shoals, moving 15 to 20 feet. Of course, many ATONS and other markers have been moved, damaged or destroyed.



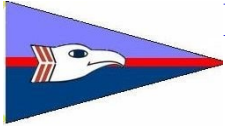
The Coast Guard Auxiliary recently advised that owners of large vessels should try channels first in smaller craft, and not to assume that areas that were previously navigable can still be transited safely. One spot that came in for special mention was the entrance to Collier Creek off of the Marco River, where strong currents, shallow water and a no-wake zone have long made for a difficult passage. At the condos right at the mouth of the inlet, not only the docks, but the seawall and the entire point of land have vanished, swept away by Irma’s waves and wind. In general, boaters should swing wide through turns, as the deep water follows the outside of bends, while sandbars form on the inside of the curves.

Also, around Cape Romano, boaters are advised not to hug the point and that transit is very hard except at slack water. The Cape Romano dome home lost one of its domes, which now lurks beneath the water next to the still remaining structures. The waters between Cape Romano and Coon Key Light present significant hazards and scouting is suggested.

Caxambas Pass had seen significant shoaling before Irma, and it has reportedly become worse since. The two outer entrance ATONS are missing. The shoal between Marco Island and Dickman Point on Kice has migrated landward, requiring local knowledge and operator vigilance. The “picket fence,” the long string of closely spaced markers guiding mariners from Caxambas around Horrs Island is another area requiring special caution.

Lt/C Gene Burson, AP reports the biggest problem on the water is that there is not a coordinated group to report on problems or correct the problems. The commanders group that is just getting started on Marco will try to address these problems at its next meeting. 🍷

← Entering channel to Collier Bay



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)
15 Dec	Black Pearl Pirate Ship Cruise	1600	Book Direct, see p. 8	
2018				
11 Jan	**Sunset Cruise Rookery Bay and cocktails/catered appetizers by Stonewalls	1600	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
18 Jan	**Cruise and Lunch, CJ's at Esplanade	1200	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP	450-7089
15-16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic, White Horse Key	1100	TBA	* overnight raft-up optional



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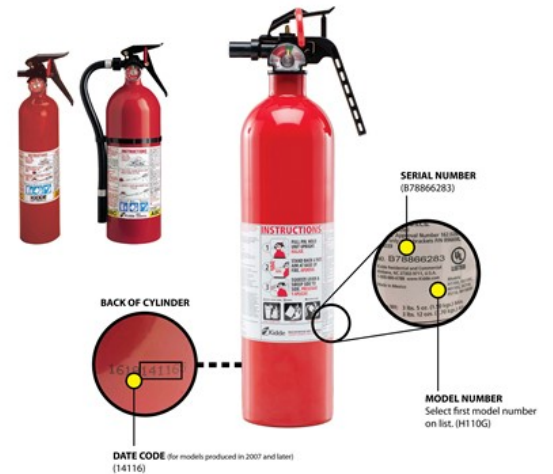
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Black Pearl Pirate Tours



Ahoy Mates !

Sunset Cruise aboard the Black Pearl Pirate Ship

951 Bald Eagle Drive

15 December @ 1600 Cost: \$21.20

The **Black Pearl Pirate Sunset Cruise** departs from **Rose Marina** at **4:15 p.m.** MISPS Members should arrive by 4:00 p.m. The Cruise should return to Rose Marina between 1745—1800. There will be a D.J. and cash bar on board. The **cost is \$20 per person, plus tax (total - \$21.20)**. Tips for the bar tender and/or D. J. are per your discretion. There will be no food on board as of now. In the case of inclement weather members can shift their reservation to a reschedule date (not predetermined) or obtain a refund.

**Members should book online directly with
Piratesofmarco.com**

THIS WILL BE AN OPEN BOAT CRUISE, which means that MISPS Members should book ASAP to assure a space. Reservations are open now.
The Boat holds 78 people.

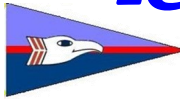
MISPS members should let **Lt Sonja Benson** know **once they have a reservation** so that we know who is attending. Sonja can be reached at either sbensonwi@gmail.com or at 414/617-5718.

Any questions about the Black Pearl should be addressed to 239/404-5422.

Pirate garb and attitude is encouraged!



New Member Welcome



Clearly Sharon is an adventurer! She moved here from Northern California by herself this Spring not knowing a single person! (She thinks only a crazy redhead would do something like that!). Soon enough she had found a great job, a place to live and is now seeking new adventures and new friends. She is not unfamiliar with boating but is looking forward to the ABC class so she can learn more about boating than just sun tanning. Her experiences so far with the squadron has been terrific and she thanks everyone she has encountered for the warm welcomes. She hopes that some of our experienced boaters and the classroom work will better prepare her for the more practical aspects of boating. She is looking forward to years of friendships on the land as well as the sea.



Sharon Nelson

We are pleased to welcome such an adventuresome and interesting person to our group.

(Interview by Stanley Kott & Karen Urso)

Community Service—Meals of Hope



Thank you to over 20 members who participated with the packaging for Meals of Hope on 4 November. Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron had a whole long table and then some. Nice job!

This Christmas remember children from Manatee Elementary School whose families had property badly damaged from Hurricane Irma. You can make a youngster smile this challenging year by bringing a toy (unwrapped) to the MISPS Christmas dinner on 10 December at Kretch's. This year Kiwanis especially asks for toys in the \$15-\$20 range, so there is some continuity in what is distributed by Santa to kids ages 3-12. (see p. 22)

November Annual MISPS Meeting



Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN, with Membership Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN at microphone gives welcome packets to Sharon Nelson and Carol and George Engstrom

On 14 November, Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN called MISPS annual membership meeting to order. Secretary Lt/C Lori Williams, S read the slate of nominations for the watch year 2017-2018. It was a unanimous vote of approval. Next, new members were sworn in and given their new member packets. Bridge reports were given also the coming exciting events were announced and sign-up

sheets passed around. Delicious dinners of turkey, short ribs or vegetarian plus all the sides were served to the 60 members attending. During coffee and red velvet cake dessert, the speakers were our own Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Lt Wanda Burson, S. They showed lovely photos and spoke about their trip to Spain and Portugal. It was amusing to see Gene sitting in a tree in the cork orchard or lounging by a pool or Wanda in front of the temple of Diana Monument that was excavated in Madera, Spain; many beautiful landscapes, olive orchards, street music and the largest cathedral in the world in Seville (took up 3 blocks). It was a delightful evening and fun seeing friends. 🍷



Lt/C Lori Williams, S reading slate for vote at annual meeting



Lt Nick Rago, AP and 1/Lt Debbie Rago doing the 50/50



Lt Dan Marinelli, Pat Mogan, Joyce Martindell, and Marcy Marinelli



Steve McKenny (guest) with Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN



Lt Sheila Thieme (Ship's Store) With new mbr. Sharon Nelson



Al Epstein, S, Lt Cliff Winings, SN and Joyce Epstein



D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN (LM) & P/C Lee Harkness, AP



New members Carol and George Engstrom



Peggy and Debbie with P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



**The evening's speakers:
Wanda & Gene Burson**



**Rebecca, Jose and Joey Puell
(Joey is our youngest member)**



**Anne Moore, P/C Steve Moore, S and
Lt/C Lori Williams, S**



**Earl "Mick" Haldeman and
Barbara Haldeman**



**Jennifer Jewett, P/C Bill Hughes, JN
And D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN**



**Lt/C Tom Morr, P and
Karen Morr**



**Charlie Gentry, JN
And Marji Gentry**



**Sunshine Chair Mary Carleen
Ferry, S and Jim Ferry, P**



**Meg Smith, P, Henry Stanley
with Bob Gloodt**



**Lt Jim O'Connell, P and
Jerry Williams, S**



**Basil Ascitutto and
Judith Kelly-Ascitutto**



**P/C Carl Thieme, SN (Coop. Charting Ch)
and Bryan Mordecai, AP**



**Lt Stosch Kott and
Karen Urso**



**Lt Sonya Benson and
Don Cates**



**Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
and Joe Whiting**



**Eric Fillinger with his mon
Jann Kenyon**

D22 Cruise & Rendezvous



D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN & P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN at South Seas Resort Marina

Most of the boaters arrived at the South Seas Resort Marina on 31 October. On 1 November, there was a suggested lunch cruise to Cabbage Key or Useppa Island, an evening “Luau” cocktail party hosted by D/C Sue Lomastro, AP with Luau dancers for entertainment, followed by a sumptuous “pot luck” dinner with a great variety of food and desserts. The resort has 3 fantastic pools, a nice beach, and a complimentary trolley to travel around the resort village ... lots to enjoy. Some of the most fun were the “games” on Thursday, 2 November: Giant Jenga, bean bag toss, water balloon toss, toilet football, life ring toss, and the blindfold dinghy race. It was funny to see some in the dinghy go around in circles instead of around the marker. In the evening, we took the trolley to Dock Ford’s restaurant for a delicious dinner and the games awards. D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN won the blindfold dinghy race (cover photo)! Coffee and muffins were served Fri. morning before members departed the event.



Ted & Peggy aboard their “new” to them Sea Ray “Just Us” from Marco Island



Peggy & Ted dressed for the luau festivities



Peggy with D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia ... ready for luau



The bean bag toss; events except dinghy race were held on the “green” at the marina



Ted throwing the bean bags as others look on ... marina in background



Now it’s Peggy’s turn to toss those bean bags ... not as lucky/skilled as Ted



Peggy ready for the games; Life Ring toss in background



Ted is blindfolded ... not talking ... Peggy can only tap on his shoulder which side to paddle



Andy & Ted at the games



2017 C & R hosted by Cape Coral and assisted by Ft. Myers & Sarasota squadrons (games)



Waiting for the trolley to Doc Ford's: D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, P/C Nancy Nason, AP, D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, D/P/C Jan Lane, SN-CN and D/Lt Wayne Partie, SN



Ted & Cdr Marge Maciag, SN (C&R Chair) won the water balloon toss!



Cdr Bob Moro, AP (Ft. Myers) giving 1st Place award for blindfold dinghy race to Peggy & Ted

Peggy with a "Sanibel Sunset"

Island Gypsy Cruise & Lunch



MISPS group on patio of the Island Gypsy

On 18 November, it was a clear, calm, gorgeous day for a cruise to the Island Gypsy on Isles of Capri with four boats and along with the four-wheelers a total of twenty members participating. It was sunny, but the umbrellas gave us enough shade and gentle breeze made us quite comfortable. The Island Gypsy has a great menu with an assortment of appetizing and unique salads and numerous delicious sandwiches like Harry's Lobster Salad Roll, B-B-Q Pulled Pork, Shrimp Po-Boy, Lobster Reuben, Mahi, Mahi and the Quesadilla. Carl and Sheila had the very appealing Wick'd Good Cape Cod Clam Chowda. Henry ordered the large fried onion rings appetizer for our table; they were really good. The cruise for boaters was smooth and no obvious debris present. It was fun that a couple of boat owners invited some new members to ride along for the monthly lunch event. Everyone had a good time on a spectacular day! Let's hope the wonderful weather continues this winter, especially after the horrible hurricane we experienced with Irma.



Bob Glodt & Cdr Rhonda Glodt, JN



MISPS new members
Carol & George Engstrom



Kathleen Douglas, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN
& D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



P/C Bill Hughes, JN and
Jennifer Jewett



Lt/C Tom Morr, P and
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN



Steve Riley and
Julie Riley



(top left) Lt Sheila Thieme, P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Bryan Mordecai, AP; (top right) Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Lt Jim O'Connell, P with new member Sharon Nelson; (on left) Henry Stanley with fried onions rings to share with the table.



The Boats: (left) Henry Stanley in *Fast Company*; (right) Ted at helm with life jacket, Peggy, Sheila, Carl & Sharon ready to board *Just Us*; *Lucky Dog* with Rhonda & Bob; & *Black Jack* with Steve Riley at helm, with crew - Julie Riley and Carol & George Engstrom.





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

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by the **Friday**, prior to the luncheon for reservations.

"Hand & Foot" Card Game

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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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1300.

December

BIRTHDAYS !



Howard Clement
Kathleen Douglas
Joyce Epstein
Joseph Fritz
Bernie Greichen
Judith Kelly-Asciutto
Gerry Marks
Allyson Richards
John Sharkey
Rick Siegel
Henry Stanley
Jerry Williams
Lori Williams



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



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



- INLAND ONLY Which indicates the presence of a partly submerged object being towed?
 - A diamond shape on the towed object
 - An all-round light at each end of the towed object
 - A searchlight beamed from the towing vessel in the direction of the tow
 - All of the above
- Leeway is the _____.
 - difference between the true course and the compass course
 - momentum of a vessel after her engines have been stopped
 - lateral movement of a vessel downwind of her intended course
 - displacement of a vessel multiplied by her speed
- When turning a ship in restricted space with a strong wind, it is normally best to _____.
 - go ahead on both engines with the rudder hard to one side, if on a twin-screw vessel
 - back down with the rudder hard to one side, if on a single-screw vessel
 - take advantage of the tendency to back to port, if on a twin-screw vessel
 - turn so that the tendency to back into the wind can be used, if on a single-screw vessel
- If there's a fire aboard your vessel, you should FIRST _____.
 - notify the Coast Guard
 - cut off air supply to the fire
 - have passengers put on life preservers
 - sound the alarm

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

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 beverage & chair.



Marco Island Christmas Style Street Parade

Saturday, 16 December

Contact:
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Meet to decorate boat at 1000 (place TBA)

March in Parade 1830 (6:30 pm)

Doggies with life jackets wanted!



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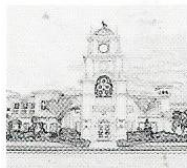
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Squadron Education Officer D/Lt/C Ted
Reiss, SN-CN with Instructor
Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN teaching class
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Pat and P/C Al Jansen, AP wish to let our squadron members know that they have moved, to Maryland for health reasons and they miss their squadron friends on Marco. They also told me (Andy B.) they had so much fun with our group ... like the digital scavenger hunt and enjoyed the friendly camaraderie of everyone. If anyone wants to send them a note, here is their new address: 128 West Ring Road, Unit 1240, Belair, MD 21014



Ladies Lunch at Mango's

Mango's 760 North Collier Blvd.
at the Esplanade

Dockside Bistro 3rd Tuesday,
19 December at 1130

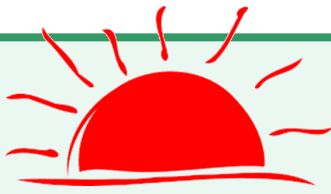
RSVP to Dorothy by Fri 15 Dec.
642-3575

Ladies Lunch at Su's Garden

537 Bald Eagle Drive



3rd Tuesday,
16 January at 1130
RSVP to Dorothy by Fri 12 Jan.
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Rookery Bay Sunset Cruise Wed., 10 January 2018



**Come and join us on a spectacular cruise into Rookery Bay at Sunset. You will see flocks of birds fly overhead and land on their nests for the night. You may want to bring binoculars to get a very close look!
The boat only holds 35 guests!**

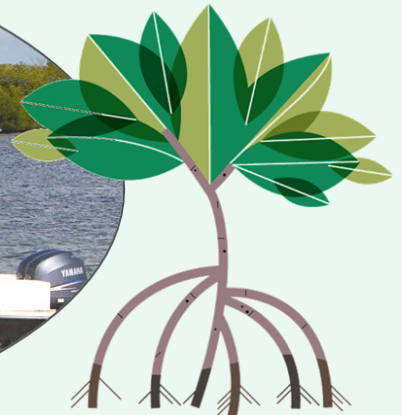
\$35 per person, includes guided eco-cruise & food

Cruise Captain: Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239/450-7089

Time - arrive 3:45 pm boat will leave at 4:00 pm (boating time 2 1/2 hours)

Location - Shell Island Road, ECO - Cruise Good Fortune II

Directions - leaving Marco Island on Collier go past Isle of Capri, make a left turn onto Shell Island Road, continue until you see a sign that says ECO -Cruise, *Good Fortune II* will be on your right; parking is on right and boat is just down the path.



Food and drinks: Hors d'oeuvres from Stonewalls and water are included in your trip, you are encouraged to bring your preferred drink, you may bring alcohol on the boat. Catered by Stonewalls: Appetizer Buffet: Bruschetta, Caprese Skewers, Bacon & Cheese Roll-ups, Mini Meatballs in Marinara, Cheese-Fruit-Crackers, Shrimp Cocktail, Filo Cups Prosciutto, and Mini Crab Cakes.



Name _____ Phone no. _____

No. Attending at \$35 _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Make Checks payable to MISPS and mail to:

**Rhonda Gloodt
1147 Vernon Place
Marco Island, FL 34145
(239) 450-7089**

Check must be received before 4 January 2018

Course Schedule Fall 2017—Winter 2018

Course	Day of		Start		Days	Instructor(s)
	Public	Week	Time	Date		
Advanced						
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	1-Feb	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
Elective						
Instructor Development	No	Tu & TH	900	5-Dec	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	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
Seminar						
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
Hurricane Preparedness	Yes	TH	930	15-Mar	1	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722 Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
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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CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2017



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**1800 Cocktails [cash bar with happy hour prices]
1900 Dinner - choice from menu below:**



MENU:

Prime Rib
Filet Mignon
Seafood Strudel with lobster Sauce
Chicken Marsala
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

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970-2177

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Name _____ Tel# _____

No. attending @ \$40.00 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Dinner Choice: Person 1 _____ Person 2 _____

COMING IN JANUARY
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING



MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

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



Member Recognition Program

MENU:

\$34 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Caesar Salad

Baked Stuffed Pork Loin with Spinach, Dried Cranberries
and Caramelized Onions Served with Apricot Rice

Or

Pineapple Lemon Sole with Mango Chutney and Rice

Or

Chef's Vegetarian Selection

Dessert: Flourless Chocolate Torte with Cinnamon Stick and Vanilla Bean Sauce



Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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



**** PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018 ****

Because the Yacht Club is closed on Mondays, reservations must be received by the Thursday before the meeting so that the proper amount of food may be ordered.

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

**DOROTHY HARKNESS
1651 BARBADOS CT.
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145
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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Pork Loin _____ Lemon Sole _____ Vegetarian _____

No. attending @ \$34 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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