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DISTRICT 22 ACTIVITIES

We have a number of District 22 activities coming up in the fall that might be of interest to MISPS members. What are the advantages of getting involved in our District activities? First of all, meeting new people who share our love of boating is one key advantage. There are 16 squadrons in District 22 and they cover the southwest coast of Florida. People from all over the country have settled in this area and bring with them interesting experiences, skills and knowledge. Second, attending conferences and meetings can help us continue to build our boating skills. Finally, involvement in District 22 activities can benefit our own work as a squadron as we learn new initiatives that are taking place in the different squadrons, as well as at the national level. We can develop our own leadership skills to benefit the work with do here on Marco Island.

Here are the activities that are coming up in September, October and November. Please consider attending one or more of these activities

DB2000 Training Seminar DB 2000 is the database management system that is used by USPS to manage membership, merit marks, squadron activities, etc. This seminar will give hands-on training in how to effectively use DB2000. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2018 0930 to 1500 Ft. Myers Power Squadron Building, 3145 Royalston Avenue, Ft. Myers. The seminar is free but there is a \$5 charge for lunch. For information on how to register, see the flyer on page 12.

Fall Conference The D22 conference will be held on October 5 and 6 at the Charlotte County Event Center in Punta Gorda. See pages 9 and 10 for details on workshops, registration and hotels. There are a number of social and educational activities taking place on both days.

D22 Cruise and Rendezvous For those who'd like a boating adventure, consider attending the Cruise and Rendezvous to Little Harbor Marina in Ruskin, FL on October 31-November 3. For those who don't want to go by boat, hotels are available near the marina. See the flyer on page 11 for details on activities, registration, and reservations at the marina as well as local hotels.

We hope that many of our members will take advantage of some of these District 22 activities this fall!

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Coming Events 2018

September*

04 September	Cards at Condo	1300	p. 17
8 September	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin	1100	p. 07
11 September	Silver Tridents, TBD	0830	
12 September	Executive Board Meeting, Condo	0900	
12 September	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700	p. 04
18 September	Cards at Condo	1300	p. 17
21 September	Cruise and Picnic, Coconut Island	1100	p. 07
26 September	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700	p. 04

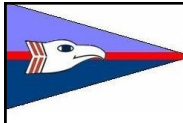
October

2 October	Cards at Condo	1300	p. 17
5 October	Cruise and Lunch, Little Bar	1200	p. 07
5-6 October	D22 Fall Conference, Punta Gorda		p. 09-10
09 October	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830	
10 October	Executive Board, Condo	0900	
10 October	Membership Dinner, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	
16 October	Cards at Condo	1300	p. 17
20 October	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island, Gulf Side	1100	p. 07
24 October	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700	p. 04
27 October	2nd Annual MISPS Mini-Golf Tournament, Marco Golf & Gardens	1700	p. 19
31 October	District 22 Cruise & Rendezvous, Ruskin, FL		p. 11

November

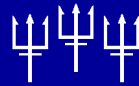
6 November	Cards at Condo	1300	p. 17
13 November	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830	
14 November	Executive Board, Condo	0900	
14 November	Membership Dinner, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	
17 November	Cruise and Picnic, Panther Key	1100	p. 07
20 November	Cards at Condo	1700	
28 November	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700	p. 04

***Please note—starting in September our executive board meetings, monthly dinner meetings, and captain's meetings at CJ's will switch to Wednesdays, rather than Tuesdays. Cards at the Condo will remain on Tuesdays. Ladies Lunches have been suspended due to lack of attendance.**



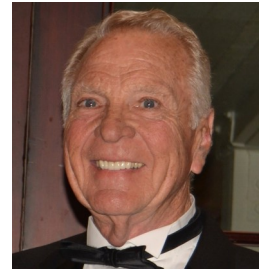
THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

The September Eagle's Eye is focused on upcoming District 22 activities, as well as some changes in when we will hold our squadron activities. Starting in September our executive meetings, membership meetings, and captain's meetings will all be held on Wednesdays, not Tuesdays. Also note that the Ladies Lunches are suspended until further notice. Dorothy Harkness has determined that there is not enough interest to warrant continuing the lunches at the time being. Finally, mark your calendars for the MISPS 40th Anniversary/Holiday Celebration to be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 1700-2100 at Hideaway Beach Club. More details about the holiday party will be forthcoming. Thanks to Andy Battaglia for taking photos at squadron events while I was recovering!



COMMANDER
Gene Burson, AP

I hope you have enjoyed this unusually hot and dry Summer. Most of us have found being on the water gives little relief. This Summer will be behind us soon and you can prepare for a busy Fall.



The Fall offers many things for our members. Along with the Monthly Meetings and Captain's Meetings for social gatherings, we have Education Classes, Seminars, Vessel Safety Checks for your boat, Fall Conference in Punta Gorda, Picnics, Luncheons, Cards, Cruise & Rendezvous, and civic events that we will support such as the Fire Foundation Chili Cook Off in October and the many activities of the Christmas Island Style organization and their street and boat parades. Oh, I do not want to forget the Christmas Tree Lighting tail-gate party.

Please read Tom Ryan's column (our Squadron Education Officer) giving the classes and dates for our education offerings this season.

Please read Bob Smith's, Administrative Officer, column giving the new days for General Membership Meetings and Captain's Meetings.

At the Spring District 22 Commander's Meeting, I suggested that there would be greater attendance if there was a meeting for all Bridge members and possibly a program on Friday night to keep the people overnight for the Saturday conference round tables. The District 22 Bridge agreed. They are making box lunches available for attendees that register for lunch and have planned a program for Friday night. The Bridge Officers from all District 22 Squadrons will break into sub-groups to discuss what they are doing well and where they need some help.

I encourage our Bridge Officers, Assistants, and all interested members to attend the Fall Conference to learn more about what other Squadrons are doing in the way of education classes, fun events and membership, but also what the District Bridge provides to help each Squadron.

Please register today for the Fall District 22 Conference and plan to come October 5th for the Commander's Meeting, starting at 10:00 am, and stay Friday night for the Octoberfest event.

See you at the conference.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please remember the following who need a little sunshine in their lives: Lee Harkness is recovering from knee surgery. Wanda Burson is recovering from an appendectomy. Jennifer Jewett is recovering from a procedure. We send our condolences to Rick Siegel on the death of his wife Danielle in July.



Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send them a card in the name of the squadron.
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Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
everyone welcome!
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade at 1700
on the 4th Wednesday
of the Month

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





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Back to School! What happened to the summer? Soon our friends from the North will be returning and the activities and work of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron (MISPS) will be in full swing. Do you remember the anticipation (perhaps fear) of the beginning of a new school year? Yikes!



Well, it will be great to see everyone again and get our fall and winter schedule underway. This will be a memorable season for the Marco Island Chapter of America's Boating Club. In December, we turn 40! Since 1978, we have been teaching people the skills needed to operate a vessel safely. Think of all the lives we have touched, vessels we have inspected and all the happy moments we have shared over those four decades. My how time flies.

Your Bridge has been working on plans to leverage this milestone year with special events that will add to our fun and civic mission. I will leave it to others to report on the meeting and party planning and focus on our annual fundraiser. Work is underway for our 40th year Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party. There is a role for every MISPS Member to make this event fun and successful. As a non-profit, we depend upon this, our one fund raiser, to support the Squadron's Education Program. It is a great time. Everyone pitches in and we have fun while raising money for a very worthy cause.

This being our 40th year, we intend to use the evening to remind Marco Islanders about the work of our Squadron, tell the story of the MISPS history and encourage non-members to be part of the celebration of our many years of service to boaters and the island.

On August 29th Commander Burson called those of us still on the Island together to kick off our 2019 event. Lots of Members have signed up to help, but there are still jobs to fill. The good news is that since everyone lends a hand the tasks are not too difficult, and the camaraderie generated by everyone pulling together makes this a satisfying and enjoyable evening. If you haven't yet been asked to help, please let Gene or me know and one of us will find a spot to use your talents. Mark January 25, 2019 on your calendar. We'll see you there and thanks in advance for your help.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

In late July I pull our boat out of the water and prepare for the annual trip North to visit family and friends. I keep our boat in Stevens Creek all year long, and last year (my first full boating season) I discovered a dismaying amount of stubble on the hull in the form of barnacles and plant life. Being relatively new to boating, I was eagerly anticipating my first opportunity to power wash, scrape and paint my hull to restore it to "like new" status. I quickly discovered that hull maintenance was not an ideal job for the Marco summertime. Gazing up at a raft of barnacles showering onto my sweat stained safety glasses and face was a memorable event, though decidedly not a pleasant one. The following day's experience of brushing on bottom paint from the same supine position, with paint drops falling down on me with a distressing similarity to the barnacles of the day before, prompted me to rethink my hull maintenance strategy.



Stevens Landing docks will not support boat lifts so that potential option was out. I decided this year to try using the boat more often, making my goal to get out on the water and up on plane at least every other day. I'm happy to say that the plan worked and this year when I pulled the boat a quick power washing restored the hull to very good condition. As a result, I have had many more great boating and fishing experiences and this past year has produced a bumper crop of fresh fish for our dining table.

I look forward to returning to Marco Island in late September to resume boating activities and reunite with Power Squadron friends at our lunches, dinners, Captain's Meetings and Cruises. I know the coming season will be filled with great learning experiences for all of us. Please note that our membership meetings, captain's meetings and executive meetings will be on Wednesdays this year. Tom Ryan has posted the course schedule for the upcoming year. You can find that on page 8. I will be reviewing our elective course schedule to select a new educational course to extend my knowledge of boating. I hope that all of you will do the same so that, by this time next year, we will all be better and safer boaters. May the coming season be our best ever!



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
Lt/C Thomas Ryan, AP

The summer is winding down and planning our curriculum for the 2018-2019 season is well underway. We have completed our tentative schedule and a copy is included in this issue on page 8. My report this month covers two major topics: program direction and focus; change to the Seamanship course.



In the past, we've done an outstanding job in providing the appropriate courses to recruit new members and to provide advancement within the Squadron. Certainly, we don't want to do anything to jeopardize that success. Along those lines, we are offering 4 ABC (America's Boating Course) sessions and 7 Advancement and Elective Courses. This year, in addition to those classes, I wanted to focus on our membership and make the program more attractive to all of our members. To achieve this, I've set up several seminars early on in the Fall with the objective of improving member participation. I felt that the seminars might be more attractive because each is a two-hour session on a particular subject and does not require a commitment of several days like our advanced and elective courses do. Also, I scheduled them for the morning which I felt might be more convenient than having them at 6pm around dinner time. Finally, there is no exam. The purpose is to learn, not to get a grade. I chose the seminar topics to be what I thought would be the most appropriate for us. For example, one is on the use of the VHF radio. Another is on the rules of the road. Others include, weather, Charting, GPS, Anchoring and Partner in Command. I'm sure that in many cases we are familiar with the material, but a refresher course is often helpful.

So, please look at the schedule. If there is a seminar that piques your interest – sign up!

The second major topic that I want to cover here concerns a change that has been underway for some time and is being rolled out now. The USPS National Education Committee has updated and renamed the *Seamanship* Course to make it more relevant and less redundant with other courses and seminars. The replacement course will be known as "*Boat Handling*" which more accurately describes the content and objective of the course. Our current *Seamanship* course consists of 8 chapters or main topics. *Boat Handling* will debut as a single course, comprised of six two-hour sessions:

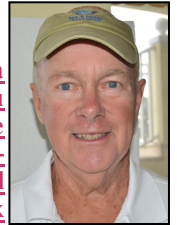
- Rules of the Road – A Practical Approach

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SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Ed Bauer

"Hello, Hello! Is anybody out there?"



Before leaving the dock, do you perform a radio check on your VHF? Remember, if you have a radio, the Coast Guard requires it be turned on to channel 16. If you have a cell phone, is it charged? A note of caution, cell phones may not be as helpful as you think when out on the water, especially in an emergency, particularly offshore.

Cell phones have some helpful features including compass and long / lat APPS. However, cell phones generally cannot provide accurate or reliable ship to ship safety communications or communications with rescue vessels. If you place a distress call from your cell phone, you're limited to only the person you called hearing your distress. Most cell phones are designed for land-based usage only, towers are limited; coverage offshore is limited and unpredictable.

There is no comparison between cell phones and VHF marine radios; they provide different services. Of course, your cell phone has its place on board - to make calls and take photos and video. Receiving a shore-to-ship call is very convenient, but that's only when you are in range to receive it.

So how will a VHF marine radio keep me safer? A VHF marine radio's primary use is to communicate with other ships or marine installations. They were designed specifically with safety in mind. If you are in distress, calls can be received not only by the Coast Guard, but also by other boats located in the area who may be in a closer position to provide immediate assistance.

A VHF radio will also provide the latest storm warnings and other urgent marine information. The Coast Guard regularly and repeatedly announces and updates these broadcasts on VHF channel 16. Finally, your VHF marine radio may be used anywhere in the United States or around the world. Basic, handhelds may be purchased for less than \$100.

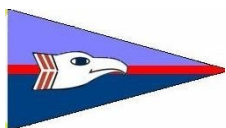
Periodically check with Sea Tow to determine if their Automated Radio Check on channel 27 or 28 is operating; the Goodland antenna was destroyed by Irma.

Finally, has a Vessel Safety Check been conducted on your boat? Have you taken basic boating courses such as ABC, Anchoring and Weather?

Some content provided by Sea Tow



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
 Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 Or Email: sbensonwi@gmail.com**

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

8 September	Cruise & Picnic, Keywaydin	1100	Rhonda Gloodt	450-7089
21 September	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island	1100	Andy Battaglia	642-5721
05 October	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar	1200	Don Cates	217-370-6659
20 October	Cruise & Picnic, Keywaydin Gulf Side	1100	George Engstrom	301-606-6980
1-3 November	D22 Cruise & Rendezvous		TBA	
17 November	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key		Bob Smith	609-752-2459
07 December	Cruise & Lunch, Speakeasy		Steve Moore	642-3655

If you'd like to go on one of these trips, but don't have a boat, contact the cruise captain who can connect you with someone willing to give you a ride!



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- Confidence in Docking and Undocking – Slow-Speed Maneuvering
- Boating with Confidence – Handling Your Boat Underway
- Anchoring with Assurance – Don't Get Carried Away
- Emergencies on Board – Preparation for Handling Common Problems
- Knots and Line Handling – The Knots You Need to Know

Boat Handling does not include redundant *Seamanship* material — such as terminology, hull and engine types, and equipment requirements — that is already covered in *America's Boating Course*.

We plan to offer *Boat Handling* in place of our *Seamanship* course that will be offered in January. In the next few weeks we will review the *Boat Handling* material and procedures and see if it is possible to offer it in place of our November *Seamanship* course.

Course Schedule Fall 2018-Winter 2019

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<u>Advanced</u>						
Seamanship (Boat Handling)	Yes	M & TH	1800	5-Nov	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
Navigation	No	F	1300	4-Jan	12	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN 239-393-9158
Piloting	Yes	M	0930	7-Jan	9	D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Seamanship (Boat Handling)	Yes	M & TH	1800	28-Jan	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
<u>Elective</u>						
Engine Maintenance	No	TH	1000	3-Jan	8	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
Weather	Yes	F	1900	11-Jan	10	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239-450-7089
<u>Public Boating</u>						
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	8-Oct	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	Tu & F	1800	4-Dec	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	7-Jan	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	4-Mar	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
<u>Seminar</u>						
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & TH	1800	23-Oct	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177
Anchoring	Yes	TU	1000	6-Nov	1	P/C Lee Harkness, AP 239-642-3575
Rules of the Road	Yes	W	1000	7-Nov	1	D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
VHF/DSC Radio	Yes	TH	1000	15-Nov	1	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415
Partner In Command	Yes	W	1100	5-Dec	1	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 239-213-8686 D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Anchoring	Yes	TU	1000	8-Jan	1	Cdr Gene Burson, AP 239-945-1775
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	29-Jan	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177
Weather	Yes	F	1900	4-Jan	1	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239-450-7089
Vessel Trainer	REQUEST ONLY					Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP 908-432-8767
On-The Water Training	REQUEST ONLY					D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722



District 22

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2018 Fall Conference Reservation Form



Friday, 5 October – Commander's Meeting

Build your own Box Lunch - \$15.00: served with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo and mustard packets, potato salad, potato chips and a fresh baked cookie - Choice of Bottled Soda or Water

Marble Rye ____ or Wheat ____? Turkey & Swiss _____ Ham & Cheddar _____ Veggie Wrap _____

Total number of box lunches @ \$15.00 _____

Free Squadron Joint Hospitality Party

Punta Gorda Boat Club, 802 W Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda

Oktoberfest Buffet Dinner - \$20.00 – beer glass - keg and beverages supplied by D/C

brats, sauerkraut, pork schnitzel, German potato salad, homemade pretzel

Share German Desserts created by squadrons and contest to determine 'the best'

Number attending Dinner @ \$20.00 _____

Saturday, 6 October - Awards Luncheon - \$20.00 per person - **Choice of:**

Brisket Sandwich – slow cooked barbeque brisket in hoagie roll, cole slaw and Catalina blend vegetables

Fish N Chips – beer battered cod, steak fries, Catalina blend vegetables, cole slaw and tartar sauce

Vegetarian Fettuccini Primavera - olive oil fettuccini tossed with sautéed red onion, squash, zucchini, green beans, carrots, celery, red peppers - with zesty marinara sauce and house salad.

Lunches include spitsweck rolls with butter, iced tea, ice water and family style cookies

Coffee available upon request

Brisket _____ Fish n Chips _____ Fettuccini _____

Number at lunch @ \$20.00 _____

TOTAL amount of check payable to "D22" enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Jeane Anderson, 3191 Matecumbe Key Road #407, Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Phone: (941)575-9776 / Email: jeaneyanderson@embarqmail.com

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

Your 1st D22 Conference? _____ **Medical Dietary Restrictions only** _____

SQUADRON: _____ E-MAIL _____

PHONE: _____ **No Reservations or Cancellations after 22 September 2018**



**DISTRICT 22
2018 FALL CONFERENCE
Charlotte County Event Center
75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 5 October

0900 - 1200	Registration Desk Open	1200 - 1400	Box lunch or Lunch on your own
0900 - 1300	Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting	1330 - 1400	Registration Desk Open
		1400 - 1600	District Council Meeting

Friday Night Oktoberfest/Dinner at Punta Gorda Boat Club

802 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

1645 - 1800 - *Squadron Joint Hospitality / Oktoberfest*

1830 - Oktoberfest Buffet Dinner - reservations required - dinner beverages provided by D/C

SATURDAY 6 October

0830 - gone	Coffee and treats		
0900 - 1200	Registration Desk Open	1200 - 1330	Awards Luncheon
0900 - 1400	Display Tables	1300 - 1345	Registration Desk Open
0900 - 1145	Teaching Aid Display	1400 - 1600	District Conference
0900 - 1145	Chinese Auction		
0900 - 1145	Roundtables	1600 - 1730	<i>D22 Hospitality</i> -1 drink provided

WORKSHOPS / ROUNDTABLES

<u>0900 - 1015</u>	Room	<u>1030 - 1145</u>
<u>D/C Town Hall</u> D/C Don Cook, SN & secret guests <i>Latest Info and Answers</i>	Myakka A	<u>D/C Town Hall</u> D/C Don Cook, SN & guests <i>Latest Info and Answers</i>
<u>Let's fix Non-renewals</u> P/D/C Sue Lomastro, AP	Myakka B	<u>Fill Cruise Planning Classes</u> Lt Andre Spalvins, AP
<u>Changes in Co-Op Charting</u> P/R/C Jim Strothers, SN	Peace River A	<u>What's New In Education</u> D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, JN
<u>Use of Open CPN Software</u> D/Lt Charlie Brunner, SN	Peace River B	<u>HO 800 - membership's friend</u> R/C Connie Beckman, SN

Dress Code Friday and Saturday: Squadron Shirt with skirt, slacks or dress shorts

*****Hotel Info*****

Punta Gorda Waterfront - 941-639-1165 -

Four Points Sheraton - 941-637-6770 -Per night - \$109.00 (September 15, 2018 cutoff)

Wyvern - 941-639-7700 - Per night - \$115.00 (September 6, 2018 cutoff)

Must mention United States Power Squadrons and book for 2 nights for these rates



DISTRICT 22 C&R 10/31 – 11/3/2018

Little Harbor Marina - Ruskin, FL



Well Shiver Me Timbers Gasparilla Invasion of Ruskin

AVAST YE - COME FOR THE INVASION, STAY FOR THE FRIENDS

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Marina 813-645-2288 Ask for Tommy, the dockmaster – You MUST mention D22 Power Squadron since they are holding docks for us.	\$1.50/ft., includes shore power. Limited slips, first come, first served; recommend reservations by 8/1, Send Bud Lomastro a note if coming by boat – suebudfl@verizon.net.

Wednesday 10/31 – Early Arrival, no planned activities

Thursday 11/1 –Registration table (1400 -1700)

Italian Buffet at Sunset Grill at Little Harbor, wear Squadron Shirt (1830), \$37/pp

Friday 11/2 – Registration (1000 – 1300)

Games (1000-1300)

D22 Beer/Wine hospitality at Harborside Suites (1700-1800)

Sit down “Awards” dinner at Sunset Grill at Little Harbor – wear best Pirate

Costume which will be judged! **PRIZES, PRIZES!!**

Meal choice of Mahi Mahi w/ lemon butter Cream sauce, Stuffed Chicken Breast, or New York Strip Steak; Cash Bar available. (1830) \$40/pp

Saturday 11/3 – Head to the High Seas

Meal(s) CUTOFF DATE: 15 October – **No Extensions or Exceptions**

Send check (made payable to D/22) and reservation form below to:

Lt/C Barbara Wolfe, P, 7414 Palmer Glen Cir, Sarasota FL 34240-7822, (941-371-1284)

D22 C&R 10/31 – 11/3/2018

Name(s) w/Rank & Grade: _____

Squadron: _____ Email _____

Phone #: _____

Thursday Night: \$37 Italian buffet w/ Cannoli's for dessert Total # ____ Total \$ ____

Friday Night: \$40 #of Beef ____ #of Fish ____ #of Chicken ____ = Total # ____ Total \$ ____

Grand Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____





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Saturday, 22 Sept 2018

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3145 Royalston Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916

Registration at 0930 - Program is 1000 thru 1500

Bring your Laptops & please arrive at 0930 if you need to download DB2000

No charge for the Seminar / Lunch \$5.00

Registration deadline is Tuesday, 18 Sept. 2018. Please no cancellations after that date.

Please RSVP to: District Secretary George Musco at GJMCLM@COMCAST.NET or call 941-391-2512 or mail this portion to D/Lt/C George Musco, 431 Gaspar Key Lane, Punta Gorda, FL 33955.

Lunch may be paid at the door by Cash or a Check made out to D22.

Name _____ Cert# _____

Name _____ Cert# _____

Squadron _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS AT CJ'S

Summer is a quiet time on Marco Island and attendance at our Captain's Meetings has not been as large as during season. But each time we get together we have a core group of MISPS members who get together to share some time together and talk about boating and other topics. Here are pictures from July and August. Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia.



Dorothy and Lee Harkness



Sonya Benson and Gene Burson



Wanda Burson and Don Cates



Bryan Mordecai and Andy Battaglia



Bob Smith, Gene Burson, Dan Marinelli, Peggy Reiss, Tom Morr, Ted Reiss, Don Cates, Kathleen Reynolds, and Meg Smith

Photo courtesy of Marcy Marinelli.

CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS, cont.



Peggy Reiss, Rhonda Gloodt, Dan Marinelli and Ted Reiss



Ann and Steve Moore



Kathy and Dennis Enstrom

CARDS AT THE CONDO

Cards at the Condo on August 22nd included a special visit from member Pam Sander who is back from Missouri where she was receiving medical treatment. Everyone at the event was thrilled to see her looking so well and happy that she's back on Marco. Attending that day were Dorothy Harkness, Lee Harkness, Sonya Benson, Don Cates, Peggy Reiss, Andy Battaglia and Bryan Mordecai. Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia.



Dianne Bostick (guest), Peggy Reiss, Sonya Benson and Dorothy Harkness



Don Cates, Bryan Mordecai, Andy Battaglia and Pam Sander

LUNCH AT THE BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT

It was sunny as 14 squadron members arrived at the Boathouse restaurant in Naples by car. Soon, as the weather radar showed, we saw lighting and heard the loud thunder and the rain began. Just not a day for boating! We had large glass windows with a great view of Naples Bay and anchored boats.



Lou Richie, Sonya Benson and Don Cates



Dennis and Kathy Enstrom



Peggy and Ted Reiss



Tippy Cavanaugh, Andy Battaglia and Bryan Mordecai



Betty and Bob Richardson



John Cavanagh and son, Jeff

Ladies Lunches Cancelled Until Further Notice



We've been notified by Dorothy Harkness that due to a lack of attendance, the monthly Ladies Lunches have been cancelled until further notice. We may reinstate the lunches during season

when more people are back on the Island. If you have any questions about the Ladies Lunches, please feel free to contact Dorothy at 642-3575.



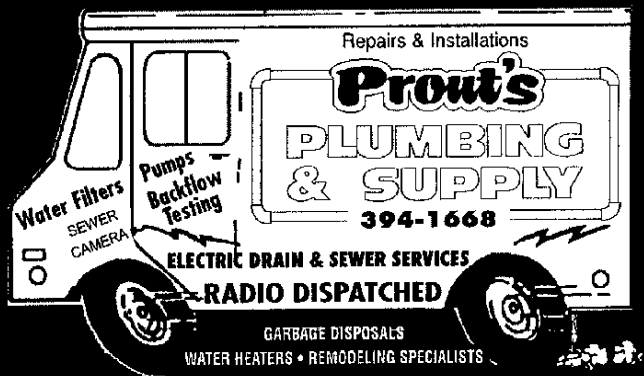
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Cards dates will be at MISPS
Condo on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays at 1300.

September BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following MISPS members who are celebrating this month!

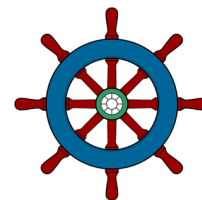
Rick Kelso 9/1
David Knudsen 9/1
Ann Marie Ryan 9/1
Erich Lademann 9/5
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Kristine Zikmanis 9/6
Bob Smith 9/7
Mark McFadden 9/13
Robert Thomas 9/16
Wanda Burson 9/20
Dorothy Harkness 9/23
Joey Puell 9/25
Gary Riss 9/25
Jennifer Jewett 9/28
Michael Fabregas 9/29



“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER”
D/Lt/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN



- BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** Which statement is TRUE concerning a vessel equipped with operational radar
 - She must use this equipment to obtain early warning of risk of collision.
 - The use of a radar excuses a vessel from the need of a look-out.
 - The radar equipment is only required to be used in restricted visibility.
 - The safe speed of such a vessel will likely be greater than that of vessels without radar.
- Displacement refers to the _____.
 - cubic capacity of a vessel
 - deadweight carrying capacity of a vessel
 - gross tonnage of a vessel
 - number of long tons of water displaced by a vessel afloat
- What is a lighted safe water mark fitted with to aid in its identification?
 - Red and white retroreflective material
 - A spherical topmark
 - A sequential number
 - A red and white octagon
- If a gasoline engine turns over freely but will not start, the cause is generally _____.
 - defective ignition system
 - low lube oil level
 - weak valve springs
 - too heavy a load

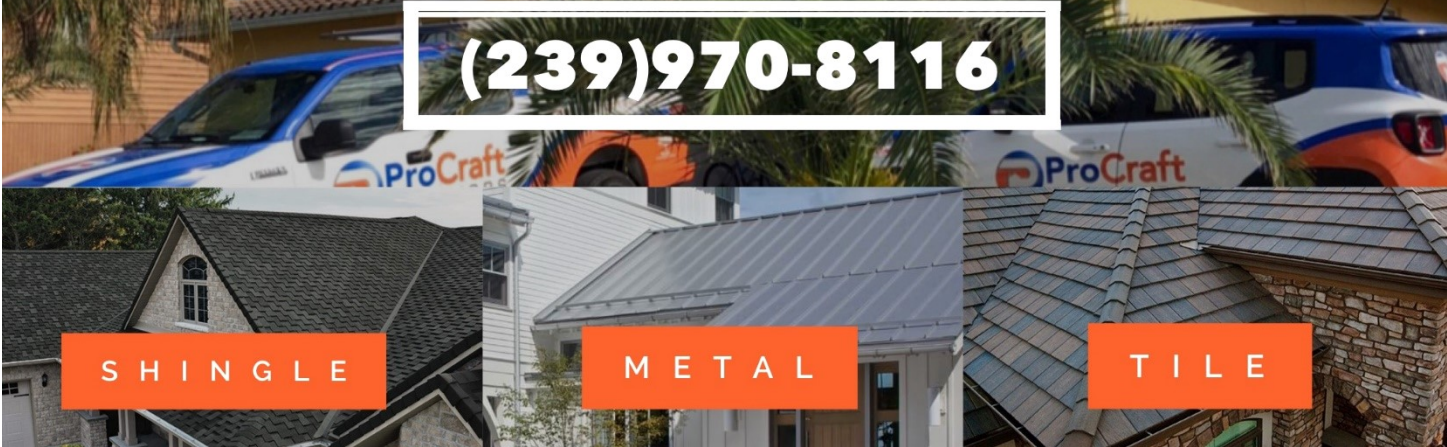


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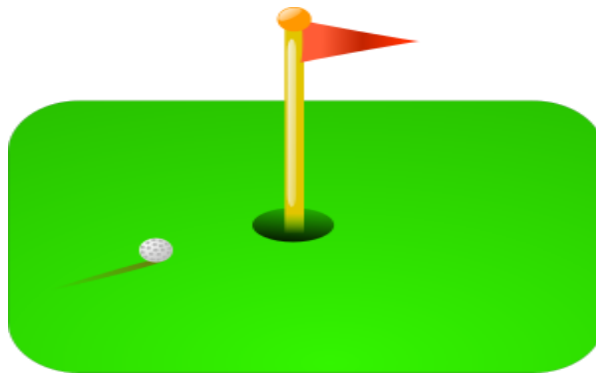
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Second Annual MISPS Mini-Golf Tournament—Mulligan

We have set a date for the second annual MISPS mini-golf tournament that was rained out in May. The new date will be Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 1700. We'll meet at the Marco Golf and Gardens on Winterberry for golf, followed by drinks and food at La Tavola afterwards. If you are interested in signing up to play in the tournament or joining for refreshments afterwards, contact Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 or by email at sbensonwi@gmail.com. We hope to see many members come up to play for the coveted MISPS mini-golf trophy!



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