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WELCOME TO A NEW SEASON OF BOATING

As summer comes to an end, MISPS—America's Boating Club of Marco Island—is planning a wide variety of activities for the fall, winter and spring. As we welcome back our Snowbird members, we hope that you will engage with MISPS and participate in the activities we have planned.

The big news for this year is the celebration of our 40th anniversary and the rebranding of the Power Squadron as America's Boating Club. More information about this is included in this newsletter and upcoming newsletters. Our 40th Anniversary celebration will take place in conjunction with our Holiday party on Sunday, December 16th at Hideaway Beach Club. Mark your calendar for this special event. More information about this event, as well as the delicious menu, is included on page 7. RSVPs for the Holiday Dinner/40th anniversary celebration will start in November.

The nominating committee has submitted the slate of officers for the 2019 club year. See page 11 for more details. We will be voting on the slate of officers at the November 14th annual meeting.

Have you considered taking a boating course or seminar to upgrade your boating skills? Our Education Committee has been hard at work putting together a course/seminar curriculum to help our members and the community learn about safe boating. See page 8 for the list of courses and seminars to pick from. While we are talking about boat safety, don't forget to schedule your vessel safety check. This free service is offered to help members, as well as the greater Marco Island community, know that their boat meets the Coast Guard's safety requirements. Why not let your friends who are not a part of the club know about this free service. For information on how to schedule your VSC contact John Salotto(johnj.salotto@gmail.com) or Dan Marinelli (gopackers1113@msn.com).

Our big fundraising event—the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party—is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2019 at San Marco Catholic Church. We need help with all elements of the event—from soliciting local merchants for prizes, serving food, decorating the hall, providing food for the event and other tasks. This is our sole fundraising event that goes to support our educational program. See Commander Burson if you are able to help out.

Don't forget our monthly meetings (at Marco Island Yacht Club) are now on Wednesday evenings, as are our Captain's Meetings at CJ's on the fourth Wednesday of the month. These, along with our cruises, picnics, classes and seminars, are a great way of connecting with other members and building your boating knowledge. We look forward to a great year and to welcoming back old members and greeting new members!



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Coming Events 2018

October



2 October	Cards at Condo	1300 p.17
5-6 October	D22 Fall Conference, Punta Gorda	
10 October	Executive Board, Condo	0900
10 October	Membership Dinner, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 09
13 October	Cruise and Lunch, Little Bar	1200 p. 07
09 October	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
16 October	Cards at Condo	1300 p. 17
20 October	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island, Gulf Side	1100 p. 07
20 October	Fire Foundation Chili Cookoff—CJ's	1200
24 October	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700 p. 04
27 October	2nd Annual MISPS Mini-Golf Tournament, Marco Golf & Gardens	1700 p.14
31 October	District 22 Cruise & Rendezvous, Ruskin, FL	p. 11



November

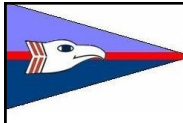
6 November	Cards at Condo	1300 p. 17
14 November	Executive Board, Condo	0900
14 November	Membership Dinner, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700
17 November	Cruise and Picnic, Panther Key	1100 p. 07
20 November	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
20 November	Cards at Condo	1700 p. 17
28 November	Captain's Meeting,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

December

12/4	Cards at Condo	1300 p. 17
12/7	Cruise and Lunch, Speakeasy	1200 p. 07
12/8	Marco Island Boat Parade	1700
12/12	Executive Board, Condo	0900
12/15	Marco Island Street Parade, San Marco Road	1830
12/16	40th Anniversary/Holiday Party, Hideaway Beach Club	1700 p. 07
12/18	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
12/18	Cards at Condo	1300 p. 17
12/26	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700



***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.**



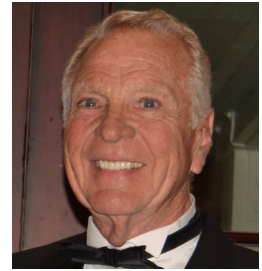
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Lt Marcy Marinelli, P



COMMANDER
Gene Burson, AP

Welcome back to our Snowbird members! As we start to get into the busy season here on Marco, you'll notice that there are lots of activities included in this month's Eagle's Eye. Be sure to check out the newsletter for the upcoming events. Our first membership dinner of the year will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 1700 at the Marco Island Yacht Club. The speaker will be Professor Michael Savarese from FGCU who will talk about climate change. See page 9 of the newsletter for the dinner flyer. Mark your calendars for our 40th Anniversary/Holiday Gala on Sunday, December 16 at 1700 at the Hideaway Beach Club. More details will come next month. And finally, consider how you can help the club make this year's Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party on January 25th a success!

In the Email I sent to all members concerning volunteers for the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party, it was pointed out to me that I forgot to mention that we put the most valued donations in a Silent Auction. Everyone can bid on the items with the highest bidder being able to take the item home.



Collection of donations is the first important step to a successful Party. The second step is having volunteers for each Function Chairmanship. These people will create committees to prepare or complete specific functions. Each Chairman should have an Assistant Chair to learn what is needed and to assist where possible. Typically, couples can take over the Chairmanship without an Assistant Chair.

Sonya Benson and Don Cates have volunteered to manage the selling of the tickets this year. The ticket price has been lowered to \$20 per person, but tickets purchased at the door will be \$25 per person. If you can sell additional tickets, please contact Sonya or Don for additional Guest Tickets.

On the day of the event we begin by decorating the hall. Soon after the members start delivering their hors d'oeuvres to the event to serve 30 people. The Party will begin at 5:00 pm and last until 7:30 pm. We hope to raffle off 30-40 raffle prizes.

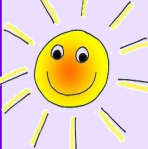
I know we ask a lot of our members for this event to be successful. Members will hopefully collect donations, work on a committee before the event, prepare hors d'oeuvres, and work the night of the event in some capacity. On top of all of that, we want you to buy tickets for the privilege.

THIS IS OUR ONLY FUND RAISER for you to volunteer for your Squadron.

Function Committees where you may want to volunteer –

Dining Room Runners, Hall Decorating/Setup, Kitchen Staff, Publicity, Raffle Ticket Sales, 50/50 Ticket Sales, Silent Auction, Welcome Table.


Please call or email me your willingness to do your part for the success of the Squadron. Some of you may not be able to do everything. Volunteer for whatever you feel you can do. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep the following squadron members in your thoughts and prayers:

Jim Richards—recovering from surgery
Jim O'Connell—recovering from heart issues
Barbara Murphy—recovering from emergency surgery



Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send them a card in the name of the squadron.
AnnMarie Ryan
 908-313-8357
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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 October RSVP to
Sonya Benson at
414-617-5718 Or Email:
sbensoawi@gmail.com





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

What's in a brand? It is a representation of a thing, organization, product or service. Brands can be described as a name, a logo, a picture, a graphic look, a color, a tag line, a jingle, a person or other usually visual communication – or all of the foregoing. Almost every organization or business engages in some form of branding. Marketing and branding professionals work to identify the “brand promise” of an organization so that the graphic image in whatever form conveys meaning about the brand and its owner.



Why do we care? Because the United States Power Squadrons, of which the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is a part, is in the midst of re-branding to up-date and refresh what it means to be a member.

Why? Because the world of boating has changed in the 100+ years since USPS was founded. As our world has become faster-paced and more complicated, the sailors and yachtsmen of yesteryear have given way to sail and power vessels of all sizes, personal watercraft, kayaks, paddle boards, large and small powerboats, pontoon boats, etc. In many cases the focus today is on an activity like fishing or water sports, rather than on boating for its own sake. Also, many people today don't recognize that a 'squadron' is not a military organization or that as a 'power' organization we are not selling electricity. To continue to achieve its mission the USPS has chosen to broaden its appeal and raise its profile. Hence a new brand.

The 'Brand Promise' of USPS is that we are an 'active', 'vibrant' and 'welcoming' 'boating organization' that supports its members. We 'boat together', 'learn together' and 'help each other and the boating community.' The goal is to be more inclusive of the entire boating community.

Through the coming months USPS will be transitioning to be known as “America's Boating Club, For Boaters, By Boaters”. The USPS marketing message is that we help people learn boating skills, we engage with boating friends and we connect and support the boating community. Your Bridge Officers are engaged in the question about how to adopt the new USPS Brand for the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron. Like the United States Power Squadrons, our official name won't change, but our identity probably will. More on this subject in the coming months.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

Navigator's Blessing

May you see the way wherever the journey takes you, sailing safely over rough water and weathering the waves' dips and crests.

May you find treasure in the earth's infinite variety, beauty and surprise.

May you hear the ocean's music in every shell you hold to your ear.

May your boat fill with insight, laughter, generosity and love as you discover new landscapes and explore the wide expanse of memory.

I found this Navigator's Blessing while browsing boating literature online recently, and I thought it would serve as a good wish to pass on to all of you. The blessing fits perfectly with the Squadron's mission of promoting boating safety, education and camaraderie among all of its members.

Of course, we all wish for such aspirations to come true, but how can our actions help to make these good things happen? The simple answer, for me, is for all of us to become more active in our boating club's activities: to schedule vessel safety checks as soon as possible, to sign up now for one or more of our educational courses scheduled for this fall and winter, and to participate in the many membership events scheduled for our information and entertainment during the coming months. I am looking forward to sharing many of these opportunities in the coming season and I am hoping that all of you will join me.



For Boaters, By Boaters™



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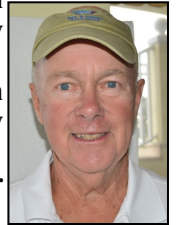
Our Fall 2018 Education program is underway! We have the Instructors, the material, the classroom – all we need are the students – you! Please take a look at the schedule in this issue and consider signing up for a course. As we mentioned last month we have set up several seminars for October, November and December. They are two-hour sessions scheduled in the morning and intended specifically for our membership. Of course, the primary purpose of taking a seminar is to learn or review some aspect of safe boating. But there is a secondary benefit – staying active, camaraderie and being part of the team. So, taking a seminar isn't only a learning process it's also a healthy activity! Join the program. See pages 8 and 10 in this edition for more information on classes and seminars.



We recently received the material for the new Boat Handling course. As you recall, this course is replacing Seamanship. We like the new material. It's a little more practical, more focused and much more illustrative. We plan to be one of the "pilot" sites for Boat Handling. Unlike Seamanship that had eight chapters or sessions, Boat Handling has six. Two of the six, Rules of the Road and Anchoring, will replace the corresponding seminars. For the initial "pilot" session, students will sign up for Boat Handling, take the six chapters and upon successful completion of the six chapters and a test, they will receive the "Seamanship" rating. (It is envisioned that at some point each chapter will be offered as a seminar and once a student has completed all six chapters at their own pace, they may sign up for the test and achieve the "S" rating. But that's still a little ways off). The manual for the "pilot" offering will be electronic. The students who sign up for this offering will actually be part of the evaluation team – pretty cool! If you have been thinking about signing up for Seamanship, now would be a great time. We will have the latest material and we have a chance to make sure the course reflects our special concerns here on Marco Island. If you have any questions, please give me a call on 908-432-8767.

As you review the schedule you will see that we are offering Navigation in January. We have not offered this course for a while. We have offered JN for the last few years and now have enough candidates who qualify for the final advanced course. We would appreciate an early show of interest. If you are currently JN and interested in taking the N course please let us know.

As we prepare for the fall boating season now is a good time to check your safety equipment.



Flares Your boat must be equipped with three in-date flares. Out of date flares may be disposed of at the MI Recycle Center.

Distress Flag More visible than flares for daytime use.

SOS Distress Light Electronic Flare -

Coast Guard approved- alternative to flares; don't forget spare batteries. Available for less than \$100.

Sound Producing Device A whistle will comply but an airhorn is more effective

Fire Extinguishers Boats under 26' are required to have one class B -1 on board, over 26', two; check to see if the indicators are green.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) Types II and III are generally suitable for our waters. Consider inflatables as they allow more movement when not in the water. Do you have enough PFD's on the boat and appropriate sizes for children? If required, is your throwable in good condition? Remember, using these as cushions compresses them and makes them less effective.

Navigation Lights Are they operative? Do you keep spare fuses on the boat?

VHF Marine Radio Handheld models are available for as little as \$80; make sure the battery is holding a charge.

GPS Sonar equipped models are very helpful in our surrounding, shallow waters; make sure that the transducer is free of scale and marine growth.

Anchor Is it properly sized for your boat? Are shackles and chains in good condition? Are lines long enough?

Chart Do you have a local chart?

First Aid Kit Have you replenished since it was last used?

Battery Are your terminals clean and connections tight?

Registration Do you have a current sticker?

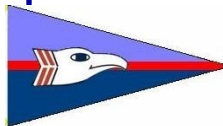
Tools and Duct Tape can be useful in an emergency.

Or, ask a certified Power Squadron member to perform a Vessel Safety Check with you, on your boat.

All of the above may be purchased at West Marine, Marine Trading Post in Naples, on line at Amazon and most marinas.



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!

13 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!



Mark your calendars for MISPS 40th Anniversary/Holiday Gala
Sunday, December 16, 2018
Hideaway Beach Club
1700—Cocktails (Cash Bar)
1800—Dinner followed by entertainment by Rosetta Stone
Cost \$75 per person

Menu:

Preselected Choice of Salad: Friese Walnut Salad: Whole Baby Pears, Grapes, Walnuts, Bleu Cheese Crumbles & Apple Cider Vinaigrette OR Chopped Wedge Salad: Iceberg Lettuce, Tomatoes, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Bacon, Red Onion & Bleu Cheese Dressing

Preselected Choice of Entrée— Grilled 6 oz. Filet of Beef Tenderloin OR Grouper Oscar with Lump Crab Cake, Asparagus, Bernaise OR Veal Marsala, Mushrooms, Shallots, Marsala Wine Demiglace OR Vegetarian: Vegetable Pasta.
Entrees Will Be Served With Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green & White Asparagus & Roasted Red Pepper.

Dessert: Chocolate Fudge Layer Cake

More details and RSVP form will come in November and December Eagle's Eye

Course Schedule Fall 2018-Winter 2019

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<u>Advanced</u>						
Boat Handling	Yes	M & TH	1800	12-Nov	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, JN 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
Boat Handling	Yes	M & TH	1800	28-Jan	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, JN 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	D/1/Lt 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, JN 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

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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



SPEAKER:

Professor Joanne Mueller, FGCU
Marine and Ecological Sciences Department
“Evolving Nature of Storms in Southwest Florida”

MENU:

\$35 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Mixed Greens, Boston Bibb and Cranberry Salad

Chicken Cordon Bleu

New England Pot Roast

Mashed Yukon Gold Potato

Vegetarian: Baked Cauliflower Florets

Chocolate Lava Cake

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

Please respond by Friday, October 5, 2018

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

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

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Chicken _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian _____

No. attending @ \$35 _____ Amount Enclosed _____



How to Use a Chart & GPS

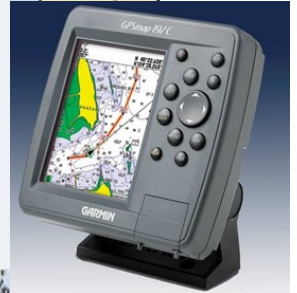
Presented By: **Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron**

Two Session Seminar covering the core principles of coastal navigation: understanding and use of marine charts; basic chart plotting; set up and operation of a GPS unit; and integration of chartplotter information with computer based navigational software.

**October 23rd and 25th starting at 6 PM
1114 North Collier Blvd, Marco Island
Cost: \$40 Cash, Check, or Credit Card**

Registration By: October 19th

Call: (908) 432-8767 Tom-Ryan@ATT.net



FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE



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September 19, 2018

To: Lt/C Margaret M. Smith, AP
Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron

Pursuant to the bylaws of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting on November 14, 2018, for the Squadron year 2019-2020:

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commander	Lt/C Thomas G. Morr, P
Executive Officer	Lt/C Robert N. Smith, AP
Admin. Officer	Lt Wanda A. Burson, S
Education Officer	Lt/C Thomas R. Ryan, AP
Asst. Ed. Officer	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP
Secretary	Lt/C Margaret M. Smith, AP
Asst. Secretary	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP
Treasurer	Robert J. Gloodt
Asst. Treasurer	Lt Steven W. Riley

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1/Lt Earl N. Haldeman III, S	1-year term
Lt John J. Salotto	2-year term
Donald L. Cates	3-year term
Cdr Gene C. Burson, JN	Immediate P/C

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Lt Steven W. Riley	1-year term
Lt Susan Bauer	2-year term
P/C Patricia Cavanagh, SN	3-year term

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

D/1/Lt Peggy E. Reiss, JN-IN	1-year term
P/C William J. Hughes, JN	2-year term
P/C Steven J. Moore, S	3-year term
Cdr Gene C. Burson, JN	Immediate P/C

RULES COMMITTEE

D/Lt/C Andrea K. Battaglia, SN	1-year term
D/Lt Lee H. Harkness, AP	2-year term
P/C William J. Hughes, JN	3-year term

Respectfully submitted,

P/C Patricia Cavanagh, SN, Chair
D/1/Lt Peggy E. Reiss, JN-IN
P/C William J. Hughes, JN
P/C Rhonda M. Gloodt, JN

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Lt Marcy V. Marinelli, S, Eagle's Eye Editor



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

Harborside Suites 813-922-6000 You MUST mention D22 Power Squadron for special rate (reservations by 10/1/2018)	>Studio w/ Kitchenette \$115/night >One bedroom with partial Kitchen & Balcony \$130/night <i>Note – This is a special D-22 Negotiated Suite Rate</i>
Inn at Little Harbor 813-645-3291	Hotel is a shorter walk to restaurants. Call or search internet for best rates available at time of booking.
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: \$ _____



COCONUT ISLAND CRUISE AND PICNIC



Bottom Line arriving with 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at the helm and her sister Jackie and brother-in-law Glen; The *Andy B* in foreground with P/C Burgee & D/Lt/C flag & USPS Ensign



Cdr Gene Burson, JN on bow of *Aquavias* handing anchor to Bryan Mordecai, AP with Lt Wanda Burson, S onboard



Photo of our umbrellas and 4 boats taken by John Cavanagh with a drone.



Cdr Gene Burson, John Cavanagh, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Jackie Bray and Lt Wanda Burson,



Cruise Captain D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN, Bryan Mordecai, AP & 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP

Thanks to D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN, and John Cavanagh for the photos from this trip!

2nd Annual MISPS Mini Golf Tourney—Mulligan

Saturday, October 27 at 1700

Marco Golf and Gardens—971 Winterberry Drive



The rescheduled 2nd annual MISPS Mini Golf Tourney will be held on Saturday, October 27 at Marco Golf and Gardens on Winterberry Drive. The tournament will feature special rules and prizes. Golfers will play for the “Coveted Marco Cup Trophy”. Following the tournament there will be drinks on the patio at La Tavola. Golfers will be responsible for their greens fees of \$6.00 and will pay for their own beverages and any food at La Tavola. If we have enough golfers there will be a “shotgun start”.

Prizes will be awarded at La Tavola.

For golf groupies who want to hang with the (dare I say pro) golfers but not play golf, they can meet the group at La Tavola at about 1900 hours.

***Reservations:* Contact Lt. Sonya A. Benson at 414-617-5718 or email her at**

Sbensonwi@gmail.com



EDUCATION PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS GET READY FOR COURSES

Education Officer Tom Ryan and some of his staff of instructors met to gear up for our course and seminar offerings. Check out the schedule of courses and seminars on page 8.



Front Row: 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP; Nick Rago, P; Gene Burson, JN. Back Row: Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP; D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN; P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN; P/C Jim Olmes, SN; and P/C Lee Harkness, AP.

CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS AT CJ'S

The crowd at CJ's during the month of September was smaller than normal as many people were off the island and the weather was unpredictable. Remember that we now meet at CJ's for the Captain's Meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 1700.



CRUISE AND LUNCH TO CJ'S

The weather on September 8th looked menacing, so the cruise and picnic to Keywaydin Island was changed to a cruise to CJ's. Saturday morning weather was sunny with little wind. *Bottom Line* with 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at the wheel and team of P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN and D/Lt Bob Gloodt docked first at the Esplanade. *Good Times II* with Lt/C Tom Morr, P at the helm and crew of Karen Morr, Bryan Mordecai, AP and D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN arrived shortly thereafter. The 4-wheelers were Cdr Gene Burson, JN, Lt Wanda Burson, S, Jennifer Jewett and P/C Bill Hughes, JN. Good friends, nice lunch and a beautiful outing enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Andy Battaglia for the write up and photos!



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.



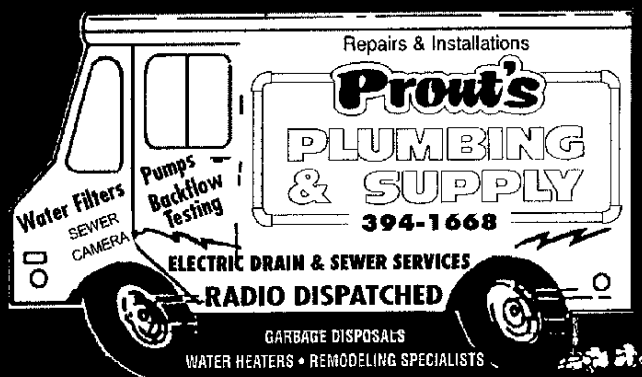
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Cards dates will be at MISPS
Condo on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays at 1300.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

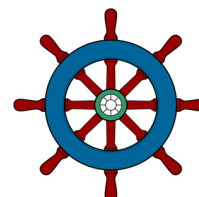
Ted Reiss 10/1
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Tom Ryan 10/7
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Mary Kayhart 10/14
Sonya Benson 10/17
Jessica Zikmanis 10/17
Rebecca Puell 10/19
John Maciolek 10/20
Pat Mogan 10/21
Mick Haldeman 10/27
Teri O'Connell 10/27



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



1. A vessel's position should be plotted using bearings of _____.
 - a. buoys close at hand
 - b. fixed known objects on shore
 - c. buoys at a distance
 - d. All of the above
2. Your vessel is making way through the water at a speed of 12 knots. Your vessel traveled 30 nautical miles in 2 hours 20 minutes. What current are you experiencing?
 - a. A following current at 2.0 knots
 - b. A head current of 2.0 knots
 - c. A following current of 0.9 knot
 - d. A head current of 0.9 knot
3. Drinking salt water will _____.
 - a. dehydrate you
 - b. prevent seasickness
 - c. be safe if mixed with fresh water
 - d. protect against heat cramps
4. If you wear extra clothing when entering the water after abandoning ship it will _____.
 - a. weigh you down
 - b. preserve body heat
 - c. reduce your body heat
 - d. make it more difficult to breathe

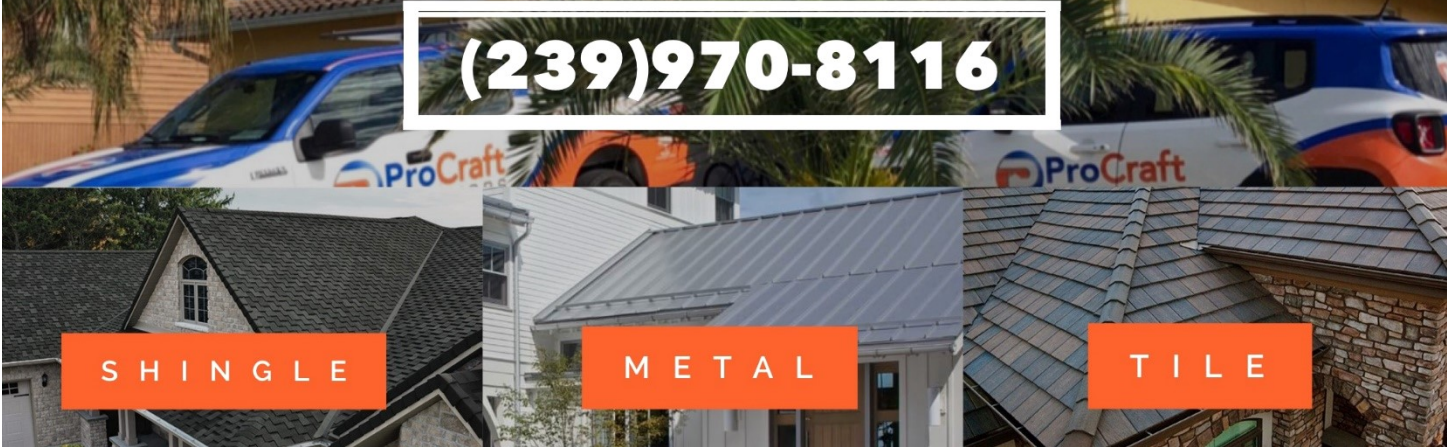


Answers: 1 b, 2 c, 3 a, 4 b



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