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## OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

We welcomed back many full-time and seasonal members at our first dinner meeting of the season on October 10th at the Marco Island Yacht Club. Our speaker that night was Professor Joanne Mueller from Florida Gulf Coast University. Professor Mueller is a paleo climatologist and assistant professor in the Marine and Ecological Sciences Department. Her talk was on the evolving nature of storms in southwest Florida and she spoke about her research on the intensity of hurricanes in our local area. Her research, called paleotempestology, involves taking core samples out of the shallow saltwater lagoons behind Keywaydin Island and comparing the soil from recent and older samples in order to determine the strength of a storm. If you want more information on her research you can check out her website: <http://scholar.fgcu.edu/jmuller/paleotempestology/>

In addition to Dr. Mueller's talk, we swore in two new members, Marc Pellegrini and Cherie Roginsky, and celebrated Bob Belliveau's 50 (!) years as a member of USPS. Please see more pictures from the October meeting on page 13 of this newsletter. We hope to see more of our members at the November dinner meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 1700 at the Marco Island Yacht Club.



Commander Gene Burson, JN, Professor Joanne Mueller and 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP



Cherie Roginsky and Marc Pellegrini are sworn in as MISPS members by Commander



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# Coming Events 2018-2019

## November

6 November	Cards at Condo		1300 p. 17
11 November	Naples Community Band Veteran's Day Concert, Cambier Park		1400 p. 10
14 November	Executive Board, Condo		0900
14 November	Membership Dinner, Marco Island Yacht Club		1700 p. 09
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
30 November	Naples Botanical Garden Trip		1000 p. 07

## December

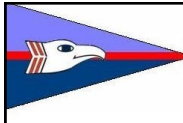
04 December	Cards at Condo		1300 p. 17
07 December	Cruise and Lunch, Speakeasy		1200 p. 07
08 December	Marco Island Boat Parade		
12 December	Executive Board, Condo		0900
15 December	Marco Island Street Parade, San Marco Road		1830
16 December	40th Anniversary/Holiday Party, Hideaway Beach Club		1700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

## January

09 January	Executive Board, Condo		0900
09 January	Member Recognition Dinner, Yacht Club		1700
15 January	Silver Tridents Breakfast		0830
15 January	Cards at Condo		1300 p. 17
19 January	Cruise and Lunch, Capri Fish House		1200 p. 07
23 January	Captain's Meeting, CJ's		1700
25 January	Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party, San Marco Catholic Church		1700 p. 11

**\*Please note—our executive board meetings, monthly dinner meetings, and captain's meetings at CJ's are now on 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

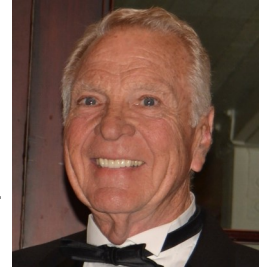
Now is the time to start planning for our 40th anniversary holiday gala on December 16 and our Wine and Hors d'oeuvres party on January 25. Check out the RSVP form for the holiday party on page 12 of this newsletter and send your RSVP to Shiela Thieme as soon as possible. We are still looking for volunteers to help out with the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres party so if you can help out, contact Commander Burson.

A special thanks to Andy Battaglia who has taken a lot of the photos on some of the cruise and lunch or cruise and picnic trips included in this edition of the Eagle's Eye. If you have photos from any club events, please send them to me for inclusion in the next edition of the Eagle's Eye.



**COMMANDER**  
Gene Burson, JN

The District 22 Fall Conference is now behind us and we need to focus on the Winter season of boating fun, activities, and education classes. This is going to be a special season with the Squadron celebrating it's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, education classes being updated and renamed, and the Squadron realigning itself to be recognized as America's Boating Club® Marco Island.



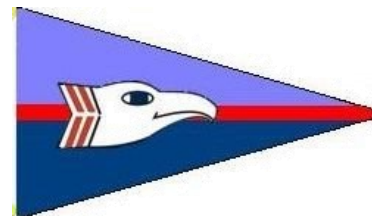
Boating fun and activities are outlined in our Administrative Officer's column with places and things to do. Please refer to his column for specific dates and places.

Education classes are reported to you via the Squadron Educational Officer. His column will explain the class offerings, dates, and time to join a class. Please consider taking a class in your journey to be a more educated safe boater. Seminars are also periodically offered during the season.

The Executive Officer has written about our reasons to become recognized as America's Boating Club® Marco Island. Please read his article on the steps we are taking and the use of branding ourselves as "For Boaters, By Boaters".

This leaves me with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Squadron. Your Executive Committee has been thinking of many ways to celebrate this auspicious occasion. The first idea was to update the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book by including the last 5 Commanders. This is an expensive endeavor to print the book for each member. In today's world of technology, I believe we will update the book, make it available on the website and/or email it to everyone for member self-printing.

Follow your local newspapers for articles referring to Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and America's Boating Club® of Marco Island.





**SUNSHINE NEWS**

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

Jim O'Connell is recuperating at home after having a defibrillator inserted in his chest.

Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send a card in the name of the squadron.  
AnnMarie Ryan  
908-313-8357  
annmarieryan@att.net






**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:**  
**sbensonwi@gmail.com**





**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

This month the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron (MISPS) will close out the 40<sup>th</sup> year since receiving its charter from the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) by re-imagining the organization and its mission. The Bridge Officers and Members will consider re-branding the Squadron as “America’s Boating Club – Marco Island” to align its identity with the National organization’s new brand.



This is important stuff. Why? Because as an organization we need to adapt and evolve to succeed and grow in today’s boating marketplace.

Since our Squadron’s founding our world in general, and boating in particular, have changed. In 1978 Microsoft was three years old, there was no internet, cellular phones did not exist, Marco Island was mostly empty land and the ‘baby boomers’ were launching their families and careers.

The first generation of those who discovered this island paradise in the Mackle Brothers era, embraced the boating lifestyle and the joys of fishing and cruising in and around South Florida. They joined together to form Marco Island Power Squadron (later to become Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron) and successfully trained thousands of boaters, organized a huge number of boating outings and social events and made life-long friendships. Today the boomers are retiring and there are many more ways to enjoy water sports including sail and power vessels of all sizes, personal watercraft, kayaks, paddle boards, pontoon boats, etc. With so many options, our mission of teaching boating skills, connecting the boating community and making boating safer is more important than ever. But that means to remain vibrant we must broaden our Squadron’s appeal and raise its profile.

The USPS is leading the way with the message that 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.

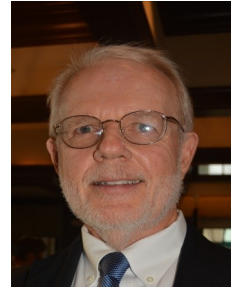
“We want everyone with a watercraft to know this is a club dedicated to them and to safe fun on the waters surrounding Marco Island,” says MISPS Commander Gene Burson. “Marco Island boaters of all kinds are invited to join our organization,” Gene says.

We revere our fore bearers and Members, they define who we are. A new identity signals to all boaters, regardless of type or use, that they are welcome to join us to be part of America’s Boating Club – Marco Island. We have an opportunity to leverage the National brand for the next 40 years of fun, safe boating and community service here on Marco.



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

November is a wonderful month here on Marco Island, as our weather steadily improves and we are able to welcome back many of our members returning from their annual excursions to the north. Please sign up now for this month’s great slate of activities, beginning with a Veterans Day Concert by the fabulous Naples Concert Band on Sunday November 11 in Cambier Park. A wide variety of patriotic music will be performed. Let’s get together to honor our many Power Squadron Veterans on their special day! See the article on page 11 for more information.



November 14 is our membership dinner at the Marco Island Yacht Club. The evening’s speakers will be our Past Commander Carl Thieme and Christopher Darco from Collier County’s Coastal Zone Management Section, who will discuss the work they have done related to Aids To Navigation (ATONS) in our area. Be sure to fill out your RSVP form (page 09 of this newsletter) and get it to Dorothy Harkness by Friday, November 9th.

Please join us on Saturday November 17 for a Cruise and Picnic to Panther Key. And don’t forget our happy hour Captain’s Meeting (all crew are welcome aboard as well) on November 28 at CJ’s on the Bay.

Completing this busy month is our November 30 field trip to the Naples Botanical Garden, which features plants of the tropics and subtropics between the latitude of 26 degrees North and 26 degrees South. A special exhibit “Reflections on Glass: Frabel in the Garden” highlights a collection of glass sculptures and installations by renowned framework glass artist Hans Godo Frabel. The cost for this trip will be \$20. See page 7 for more information on this trip.

As a heads up, our 40th anniversary holiday party will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 1700 at Hideaway Beach Club. The RSVP form for this event can be found on page 12 of this issue. The deadline for RSVPs is

I look forward to participating in all of these interesting activities with you during the coming weeks.





**EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**  
Lt/C Thomas Ryan, AP

We've had our first classes of the season in October. We completed the first session of the ABC course and are gearing up for the second session beginning December 4. We also had a successful well-attended double seminar of Charting and GPS. I was particularly pleased that many of the students were members. It manifests one of our slogans "Come for the boating education, stay for the friends."



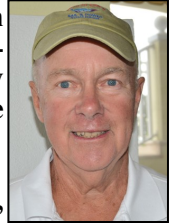
In October we took part in the district conference. One of the roundtable sessions focused on a software charting package called OpenCPN. According to the website - "OpenCPN is a free software project to create a concise chart plotter and navigation software, for use underway or as a planning tool. OpenCPN is developed by a team of active sailors using real world conditions for program testing and refinement". OpenCPN provides a capability for downloading any of the NOAA charts to a computer. Then you can use the computer for trip planning by defining waypoints, routes etc. The information can be downloaded to a variety of GPS. It's a very useful tool and I am considering offering the information as a seminar in the future. Check it out on the web - <https://opencpn.org>

The most important thing for this month is the trial run of the new Boat Handling course. I really need your help to make this a success. We have agreed to be one of the beta sites for this updated replacement of Seamanship. We would like to have a full class if possible. We are limiting attendance only to Squadron members and recent ABC graduates. If you have not completed Seamanship in the past, please consider participating in the class. It will start on November 12 and consist of six sessions plus a review and test. It will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6pm and there will be no class during Thanksgiving week. The specific dates are 11/12, 11/15, 11/26, 11/29, 12/3, 12/6, and the review on 12/10. Everyone who signs up for this offering will actually be part of the evaluation team. Members who sign up for this trial session will be issued an electronic key to download the student manual. Additionally, a 250-page hard copy will be provided free of charge. *As an added incentive we are offering this initial session of the course at our cost of \$60.* 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.



**SAFETY OFFICER**  
Lt Ed Bauer

Susan and I recently had an occasion to operate a large, diesel powered boat with many closed spaces. It was our first opportunity to have concerns for the possibility of being overcome by carbon monoxide fumes.



Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is essentially undetectable by human senses. It is produced when an engine that uses a carbon-based fuel like gasoline or diesel is running.

If you can smell exhaust then CO is present. Carbon monoxide is also produced when propane, charcoal, or oil burns to power onboard appliances such as a stove, grill, hot water heater or generator. The most common source is the gasoline-powered engine which is found on the majority of recreational motor boats. Here are some facts about CO:

- CO enters the bloodstream through the lungs by breathing in this dangerous gas
- You cannot see, smell or taste CO
- The most common source of CO is a running engine
- An improperly tuned engine is more likely to produce elevated levels of CO
- **Install** and maintain a marine grade CO detector
- CO can make you sick in seconds and high concentrations of CO can kill
- CO symptoms are similar to and often confused with seasickness or alcohol intoxication
- Avoid closed-off, poorly ventilated areas of a boat when its engine is running
- Never ride or hang on a swim platform where gases accumulate when the engine is running
- If CO is suspected, open all windows, hatches, and ports to ventilate
- Move a person to fresh air if CO poisoning is suspected and seek medical attention

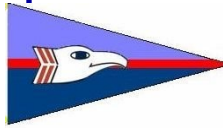
To avoid CO you should know the areas of where CO can accumulate such as inadequately ventilated **canvas** enclosures and engine compartments. If you are tied to a dock be certain exhaust ports aren't blocked which can force exhaust back into the boat and if you are rafted to another boat be certain exhaust from one boat doesn't enter the other. Another way for exhaust to enter a boat is when a moving boat creates the station wagon effect where exhaust finds its way back aboard because of circular airflow known as back drafting.

Some content from [boatlive365.org](http://boatlive365.org)





## 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: [sbensoinwi@gmail.com](mailto:sbensoinwi@gmail.com)**

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

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
19 January	Cruise & Lunch, Capri Fish House	TBA

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!



## Naples Botanical Garden Trip

Here's a trip for the landlubbers in MISPS. We will meet up at Naples Botanical Garden on Friday, November 30 at 10:00 to enjoy the exhibit of subtropical plants. In addition, there is a special exhibit of the work of renowned flamework glass artist Hans Gogo Frabel called *Reflections on Glass: Frabel in the Garden*.

The cost for the trip is \$20. Naples Botanical Garden is located at 4820 Bayshore Drive in Naples. If you have not visited before, it is well worth the trip. To sign up for the trip, contact Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 or [sbensoinwi@gmail.com](mailto:sbensoinwi@gmail.com).



**Course Schedule Fall 2018-Winter 2019**

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<b><u>Advanced</u></b>						
Boat Handling	Yes	M & TH	1800	12-Nov	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, JN 239-961-1467
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 239-961-1467
<b><u>Elective</u></b>						
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
<b><u>Public Boating</u></b>						
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
<b><u>Seminar</u></b>						
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
<b>Vessel Trainer</b>	REQUEST ONLY					Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP 908-432-8767
<b>On-The Water Training</b>	REQUEST ONLY					D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722





# **NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING**

## **MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Christopher Darco,  
Coastal Zone Management, Collier County  
will speak on their work with our local Aids To Navigation (ATONS)



#### **MENU:**

**\$35 per person**

**Choose One Entree per Person:**

**Iceberg Wedge with Bacon**

**Baked Stuffed Flounder with Lump Crab**

**Stuffed Pork Loin with Apricots**

**Smashed Sweet Potato**

**Vegetarian: Grilled Vegetable Lasagna**

**Pina Colada Mousse Cake**



**Adult Beverages Available for Purchase**

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

**Please respond by Friday, November 9, 2018**

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**MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice: Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## CAPTAIN'S MEETING AT CJ'S



Brian Mordecai, AP and Wanda Burson, S



Lt Sonya Benson and Don Cates



P/C Lee Harkness, AP, D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia,  
SN and Lt/C Tom Morr, P



Jennifer Jewett and Dorothy Harkness, S

## NAPLES CONCERT BAND VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT

Join MISPS members in honoring our veterans by attending the Naples Concert Band for their Veteran's Day Concert on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 2-4:00 p.m. at Cambier Park in Naples. A wide variety of patriotic music is on the program for the concert. Bring your lawn chairs and arrive early to get the best seating. There is no charge for the concert but donations are gratefully accepted. Sign up at our Captain's Meeting on October 24th or contact Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 or email [sbensoawi@gmail.com](mailto:sbensoawi@gmail.com).





## **WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY**

Are you thinking about the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party!

I know it is not until the last Friday in January, but there is work that needs to be done now. At our last meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, members came to receive the names of businesses to visit for donations. There are many opportunities for members to volunteer. More members are needed to visit businesses and there are many committees where you can work prior and/or during the party. Contact Commander Gene Burson for opportunities.

**Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron 40th Anniversary**

# ***Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party***

**FRIDAY, 25 JANUARY 2019**

**5:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**San Marco Catholic Parish Hall**

**851 San Marco Road, Marco Island**

**Tickets \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door**

**✦ Ticket Information ✦**

**Sonya Benson 414-617-5718 or**

**sbensonwi@gmail.com**

**For your convenience:**

**Cash, Check, or Credit Cards Accepted**







***Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron 40th  
Anniversary Holiday Gala***

***Join us for an evening of celebration, good food, entertainment and camaraderie as we celebrate 40 years of MISPS***

***Sunday, December 16, 2018***

***Hideaway Beach Club***

***\$75 per person***

***1700—Cash Bar***

***1800—Dinner followed by entertainment***

**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, Bearnaise 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**

**Please indicate your menu choices below and send your RSVP form with check payable to MISPS to Sheila Thieme, 459 Nassau Ct., Marco Island, FL 34145 by Monday, December 10, 2018.**

**Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

**Salad Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Frisee Walnut Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Chopped Wedge Salad**

**Entrée Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenderloin \_\_\_\_\_ Grouper \_\_\_\_\_ Veal Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian**

**No. Attending @ \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**



# OCTOBER DINNER MEETING



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



**Commander Burson awards Bob Belliveau his 50 year pin from USPS**



**Barbara and 1/Lt Mick Haldeman, S**



**Lt Ann Marie Ryan, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Bob and P/C Rhonda Gloodt, SN**



**LT/C Bob Smith, AP and Lt/C Meg Smith, AP**



**Joey, Rebecca and Jose Puell**



**Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Jennifer Jewett**



**Marc Pellegrini, Mercedes and Nick Fabregas**



## LITTLE BAR CRUISE AND LUNCH

Twenty three MISPS members got together on October 13 for a cruise and lunch to The Little Bar. The staff at The Little Bar was very accommodating and set up a table on the patio for all!



Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia



## KEYWAYDIN ISLAND CRUISE AND PICNIC

It was a beautiful day on October 20 when a fleet of MISPS boats met off Snook Inn and travelled to Keywaydin Island for a picnic. Thanks to Harold Schafke and his first mate Cherie Roginsky for serving as Cruise Captains for this trip. Thanks to Andy Battaglia and John Cavanagh for the photos!



# **DISTRICT 22 CONFERENCE UPDATES**

By D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Here's an update of key take-aways from the D22 conference last month:

- 2017 National dues increase of \$2 is tracked and used solely for marketing of the America's Boating Club branding. Being used for banners, ads, magazines, surveys, etc.. One result is organizations coming to USPS asking to be a partner.
- National is trying to get corporate sponsors. Could have positive impact on dues.
- No dues increases are required for National, District or MISPS.
- Target for marketing is aimed at two groups. One: outdoor enthusiasts, age 55-62, empty-nester, boating is a way of life by themselves, want to be a better boater, and education to increase confidence. Second: Social adventurer, age slightly younger, groups and families, environmentalists, have a reason to go boating, tend towards being more affluent.
- There is a discount from Boat US for towing for USPS members.
- Office Depot provides cost reductions to members and use of card gives a donation to USPS. Card can be used for more than squadron material. See Peggy Reiss to learn how to apply.
- Invite other organizations to make presentations to us or for us to make presentations to them. A method to get people from other organizations to join us.
- Cooperative Charting program is still in existence but information is not being sent to NOAA. Data can go to USACE, USCG, state, county and local.
- New prototype Boat Handling course replaces Seamanship - more information, less redundancy. MISPS's course starts in November. Contact Tom Ryan. New Marine Navigation course to replace Piloting course should be available in late 2019. All other advanced courses are being modified, improved.
- Open CPN navigation software program and how to get updated electronic charts is free. See Tom Ryan on how to download.
- Membership in USPS continues to decline, however MISPS is up 5%.
- Thanks to efforts from Peggy Reiss, Meg Smith, Carol Musco and donations from MISPS members and other Squadrons and their members the Chinese Auction earned a record amount this Fall.
- Commander's Meeting was a huge success due Gene Burson's leadership. Numerous interactions by various squadron bridge members resulted in guidance and round-table topics for the future.
- D22 Conference meeting was held to 90 minutes with a social event with one free drink and hors d'oeuvres held after the meeting.
- Budget for 2019-2020 was passed.
- Fifty year membership plaque was identified for Gene Burson to present to Bob Belliveau SN. Plaque was presented to Bob at MISPS's October general membership meeting.
- C&R to Ruskin is scheduled for 31 Oct to 3 Nov. USPS Annual meeting in Orlando will be 21-23 Feb 2019.

If you have other questions about the D22 conference, please contact Ted.



**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.



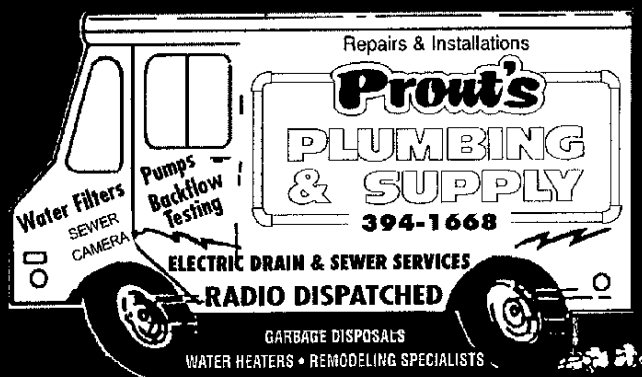
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Cards dates will be at MISPS  
Condo on the 1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays at 1300.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

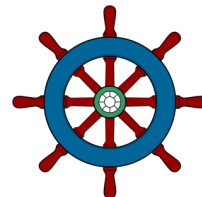
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Hope Mena 11/19  
Kathy Enstrom 11/21  
Jerald Martin 11/22  
Joanne Foote 11/24  
Jim O’Connell 11/26



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



1. "Stand" of the tide is that time when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the vertical rise or fall of the tide has stopped
  - b. slack water occurs
  - c. tidal current is at a maximum
  - d. the actual depth of the water equals the charted depth
2. You are proceeding up a channel at night. It is marked by a range which bears 185°T. You steady up on a compass course of 180° with the range in line dead ahead. This indicates that you(r) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. must come right to get on the range
  - b. course is in error
  - c. compass has some easterly error
  - d. are being affected by a southerly current
3. Which is an exception to the garbage discharge requirements in Annex V to MARPOL 73/78?
  - a. The garbage to be discharged will sink.
  - b. Garbage accumulation on board has exceeded storage space.
  - c. A person falls overboard, and a plastic ice chest is thrown for flotation.
  - d. The destination port or terminal cannot receive garbage.
4. Lines of position may be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. hyperbolas
  - b. straight lines
  - c. arcs
  - d. All of the above



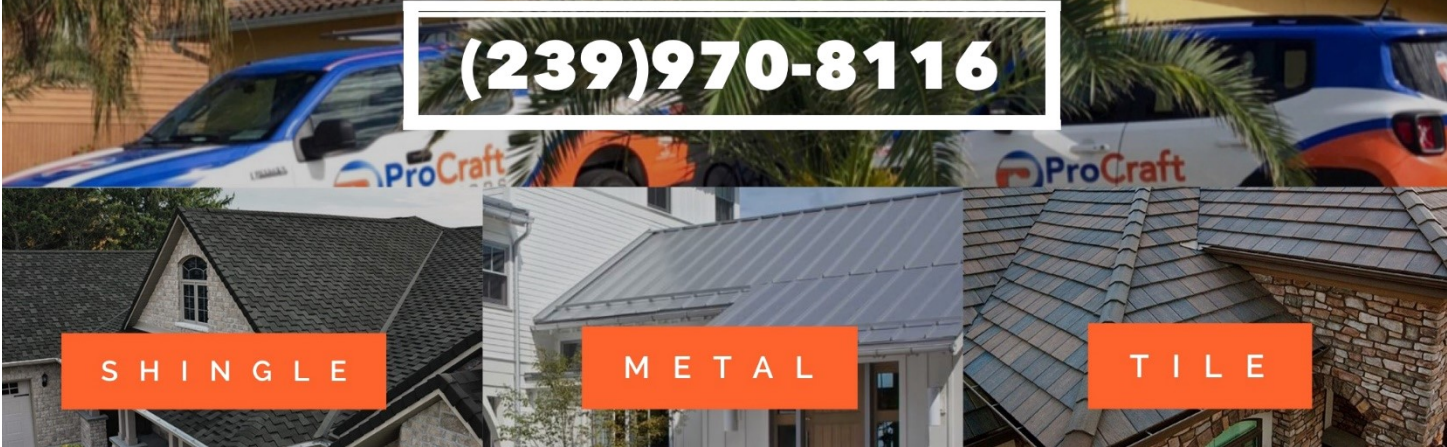
Answers: 1 a, 2 c, 3 c, 4 d





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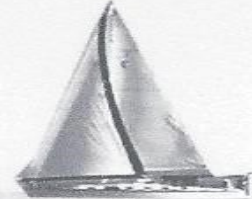
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