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40th Anniversary/Holiday Celebration

MISPS celebrated it's 40th Anniversary and the Christmas holidays with a dinner dance at Hideaway Beach Club on Sunday, December 16th. Close to 70 members were in attendance and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and entertainment by Rosetta Stone. A hardy crowd of dancers stayed until the bitter end of the party. Members also brought Christmas gifts for the students at Manatee Elementary School. Past commanders were in attendance and 40th Anniversary booklets were distributed by Commander Gene Burson. More pictures can be found on pages 9 and 10.



Past commanders of MISPS Gary Riss, John Noffze, Andrea Battaglia, Lee Harkness, Patricia Cavanagh, Ted Reiss, Peggy Reiss, Steve Moore, Bill Hughes, Carl Thieme and current commander Gene Burson attended.



Kathleen Reynolds organized the Christmas gift collection for children at Manatee Elementary School



New members Mary and Bill Kreppin are sworn in by Commander Burson.

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Coming Events 2018-2019

January

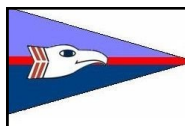
1/1	Cards at Condo, Learning Center		1300 p. 21
1/9	Executive Board, Learning Center		0900
1/9	Member Dinner, Yacht Club		1700 p. 14
1/12	Sunset Cruise, Good Fortune II		1545 p. 12
1/15	Silver Tridents Breakfast		0830
1/15	Cards at Condo		1300 p. 21
1/19	Cruise and Lunch, Island Gypsy		1200 p. 07
1/23	Captain's Meeting, CJ's		1700 p. 04
1/25	Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party, San Marco Catholic Church		1700 p. 11

February

2/5	Cards at the Condo		1300 p. 21
2/13	Executive Meeting, Condo		0900
2/13	Change of Watch, Marco Island Yacht Club		1700 p.14
2/16	Blessing of the Fleet, Marco Island Yacht Club		1200
2/16	Cruise and Picnic, Whitehorse Key		1100 p. 07
2/17-23	USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando		
2/19	Silver Tridents Breakfast		0830
2/19	Cards at the Condo		1300 p. 21
2/24-3/1	D22 2019 Eastern Caribbean Cruise		
2/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's		1700 p. 04

March

3/2	Officer's Training		TBA
3/5	Cards at the Condo		1300 p. 21
3/7	Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar		1200
3/9	Beach Cleanup, South Beach		0800
3/13	Executive Meeting, Condo		0900
3/13	Membership Dinner Meeting, Marco Island Yacht Club		1700
3/19	Silver Tridents Breakfast		TBA
3/19	Cards at the Condo		1300 p. 21
3/23	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano		1230 p. 07
3/24	Twins vs. Yankees, Hammond Stadium, Ft. Myers		1300 p. 11
3/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's		1700 p. 04



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

After a busy holiday season, MISPS is now looking forward to the real season on Marco Island! Take a look at all the exciting activities we have planned for the next several months that are highlighted in this edition of the Eagle's Eye.

Consider taking a class or seminar to extend your boating knowledge. Join fellow boaters on a cruise and lunch or cruise and picnic. We also have several special events coming up including the Sunset Cruise on the Good Fortune II on 1/12, our major fundraiser, the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party on 1/25, and a Minnesota Twins/New York Yankees baseball game in March. Consider how you can get more involved in MISPS and "pay it forward".



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please send good thoughts to Erma Maciolek who was recently hospitalized.

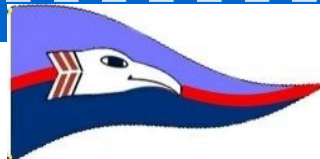


Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send a card in the name of the squadron.

AnnMarie Ryan

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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 January RSVP to

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



COMMANDER
Gene Burson, JN

2018 has come to an end after all the December/Christmas activities.



All members have received their Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party tickets or will receive them soon. I encourage you to purchase your 4 tickets and sell additional guest tickets.

Send your checks and hors d'oeuvres selection to Sonya Benson and get guest tickets to sell. If you choose to give an extra monetary donation to the food fund instead of making hors d'oeuvres, that is very acceptable.

If you volunteered to visit businesses, I hope you have made your first visit. Take all donations to Sonya for bundling of raffle prizes and the larger donations to be used in the Silent Auction. Remember, do not accept any donations after January 23rd since we will have started making/bundling donations into raffle prizes.

Thanks to all the volunteers that decorated, walked along side, or undecorated the float (boat) in the Marco Island Street Parade. Many thanks to Rose Marina for donating the boat, truck to pull the boat, and the driver of the truck in the parade.

This year's Christmas Party was held at the Hideaway Beach Club with entertainment provided by Rosetta Stone with her husband at the electronic controls. Music started before dinner and lasted until the dance floor had cleared.

As a surprise to all those members that attended the Christmas Party, each couple received an America's Boating Club-Marco Island 40th Anniversary booklet with the most current 5 commanders being highlighted. Tom Ryan started with the previous booklet and added new summaries for the latest 5 commanders with pictures. Ted and Peggy Reiss searched old issues of the Eagle's Eye for details on commanders and pictures, proofread many iterations, edited, and re-edited the booklet. My thanks go to these three people for making the booklet a success.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party on January 25th!



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Pay it forward! That would have made a great motto for the founding members of the “Marco Island Power Squadron” forty years ago when starting what this year has become known as “America’s Boating Club – *Marco Island.*”



The Club’s current members celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Marco Island Squadron’s founding at a dinner dance at Hideaway Beach on December 16, 2018.

Why “Pay it forward?” Because forty-seven of the sixty-six Founding Members of the Squadron had achieved advanced education ‘grades’ in recognition of their training by the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) prior to the issuance of the Marco Squadron’s USPS Charter.

These avid mariners had come from USPS Squadrons from Long Island Sound, the Great Lakes, the Chesapeake Bay and other waters and were already accomplished boaters, yet they committed themselves to launching a Squadron here and gave their time and resources to start an organization whose mission was and is to teach boating knowledge and skills to make boating safe and fun on Marco Island’s waters.

The Marco Island organization:

Teaches boating courses and seminars at its Learning Center to help boaters develop boating skills and knowledge

Conducts free Vessel Safety Checks to help boat owners keep their boats properly equipped and in good working condition;

Surveys markers and aids to navigation and reports on their condition to the governments with responsibility for their installation and maintenance;

Organizes boat outings to provide members with knowledge of the local waters and practical boating experience; and,

Holds meetings and social events to educate members and create a social, collegial and engaged community of boaters on Marco Island.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

The holiday season has passed but the South Florida SEASON is now truly upon us. A warm welcome back to all of our friends from the north. Now is the time for New Year’s Resolutions and mine for this year are as follows:



- 1) Schedule my Vessel Safety Check at the beginning of the month.
- 2) Enroll in one of our educational courses to improve my boating skills.
- 3) Find new fishing friends within the Boating Club.

I hope that each of you will join me for at least the first two of my resolutions. Getting a Vessel Safety Check is very easy and takes a minimal amount of time. It is a free protective service for your family, friends and yourself. So please make that call right now to John Salotto or Dan Marinelli to schedule your vessel for a checkup.

This year I am taking the elective course on Engine Maintenance beginning on January 3. Since I know very little about engines other than the facts that they need gas, oil and spark plug changes, I hope all that I learn will allow me to be more self reliant in case I have a problem on the water. Many other great courses are offered to us in the coming months. I hope you will register right now for one or more in an effort to improve your boating skills and enhance your boating safety.

My final resolution, possibly the least important, but certainly more fun, is fishing. Those of you who have fished the Marco Island area waters during the past few months know that this year’s early season fishing has been the best in many years. If you wish to take advantage of this great opportunity to experience boating in the ten thousand islands, while catching some tasty items to adorn your dinner table, please give me a call. Lets enjoy the water, and the fishing, together.





EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt Tom Ryan

We closed out the 2018 Fall session with 5 seminars, 2 ABC courses, and the pilot of the Boat Handling course. We thank all the instructors for their time and effort and we appreciate the students' participation and hope they learned some new and useful things. We particularly want to thank those who attended the Boat Handling Course and the instructors: Rick Kelso, Nick Rago and Ted Reiss all of whom provided timely evaluation feedback for the new course.



As we enter 2019, we have a full schedule of courses and seminars. Hopefully we have something for everyone.

We have an *ABC* course coming up on January 7. If you have not taken this yet I would recommend that you consider it. It is the fundamental beginner course and provides a lot of useful basic information.

January and February are the busiest and most populated months of the year on Marco and this is when we have scheduled most of our advanced courses.

Piloting begins on January 7 (Monday -9:30 AM). I found this course to be a lot different from the other courses in that you learn a skill. Although we have a Charting Seminar that provides an overview of charts and their use, the Piloting course really teaches you how to use a chart and plan a trip. People sometimes think this course is only useful for cruising, but it covers the fundamental coastal navigational skills required for any trip. Want to go to White Horse Key? Take out your chart, plot your course – using coordinates and landmarks, avoid obstacles, determine the waypoints and then enter them into your GPS. This course will show you how to do it! Ted Reiss will be teaching the course. Contact Ted ted.reiss@yahoo.com or me with questions or to sign up.

Engine Maintenance – Begins January 3 (Thursday 10:00 AM). This is an 8-session course that teaches the fundamentals of Marine Engines. It covers both gas and diesel engines; outboard, inboard and I/O engines. It also covers steering and controls. The objective of the class is to teach boat owners the fundamentals for diagnosing engine problems and performing routine maintenance and ultimately saving money! John Maciolek is teaching this course. Contact John jimmaciolek@live.com or me with questions or to sign up.

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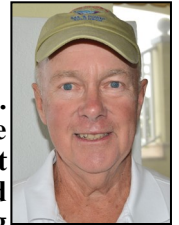


SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer

Potpourri for the New Year

A ship's crew faces many hazards at sea. But even when commercial vessels are docked, safety procedures and equipment are still needed to protect crews and dockside personnel. Of these, the mooring lines used to keep the ship in place are probably the most important. And unlike other items such as lifeboats and fire extinguishers which only need to be used in an emergency, mooring lines are used every time the ship is docked and require regular maintenance. A recent incident involving a crew member of a very large bulk tanker resulted in serious injury. Under pressure and due to wear, the heavy line snapped, one end hitting the officer in the head.



How does this relate to small vessel owners such as ourselves on Marco Island? Well, accidents do happen! I recently started backing out of my slip and realized too late that I had not unsnapped my spring line. Fortunately, it was a somewhat worn and of small diameter and it snapped with no serious consequences. Several days later a friend and I were departing on his boat; he also had forgotten to detach his spring line and I noticed it putting pressure on the pole to which it was attached. With a quick shout he reversed course and it was detached without consequence.

Have you practiced a man overboard (MOB) drill on your boat. Another friend was recently fishing, alone, back in the mangroves, in his low freeboard Gheenoe. His swivel seat suddenly collapsed, probably from poor maintenance, throwing him into the water. The water was over his head, and he found how difficult it was to get back in the boat.

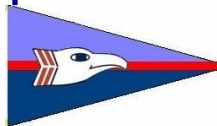
Coast Guard statistics show that 77% of boaters who died in boating accidents, including collisions, were on board boats whose operators had not received any boating safety instruction. Of those who drowned, 83% were not wearing life jackets. Alcohol was involved in 1/3 of all recreational boating fatalities.

Have you taken advantage of the many courses and seminars available through our chapter? What about your other boater friends?

With the new year it is time again to have a Vessel Safety Check performed on your boat: suggest the same to a boating friend or neighbor. John Salotto (703-864-5528) or Dan Marinelli (239-900-0299) will be happy to schedule a qualified examiner to check your boat.



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!

19 January	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy	1200	Bob Smith 609-752-2459
16 February	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1200	Andy Battaglia 239-216-1918
07 March	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	TBA
23 March	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1230	TBA
06 April	Cruise & Raft Up, Turtle Key	1300	TBA
20 April	Cruise & Lunch, Mangos	1200	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!

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT,

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“The Celebration of this 40 year milestone is to recognize and thank all the people who created our Club and served the cause of safer boating on Marco Island,” said Gene Burson, Commander of the Marco Squadron. “Thousands of people have learned to be better, more skilled and more confident boaters thanks to our Founders and members over the last four decades,” he said.

“Each successive generation of Marco Island Squadron members have continued the work launched by the Club’s Founders and for that we are grateful – thank you,” said Burson.

“Tonight we re-dedicate ourselves to ‘Paying it Forward’ for the benefit of future boaters in our part of paradise,” Burson stated.

Well said.

Course Schedule Fall 2018-Winter 2019

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<u>Advanced</u>						
Piloting	Yes	M	0930	7-Jan	8	D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Boat Handling	Yes	M & TH	1600	28-Jan	7	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	1300	11-Jan	8	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
<u>Public Boating</u>						
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>						
Weather	Yes	TH	1300	3-Jan	1	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
Anchoring	Yes	TH	1300	10-Jan	1	Cdr Gene Burson, JN 239-945-1775
VHF/DSC Radio	Yes	TH	1300	17-Jan	1	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5414
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
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

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Weather – Begins January 11 (Friday 1PM). This is an in-depth course (8 sessions) aimed at helping boaters forecast the weather. It teaches students what signs to look for and how to recognize approaching weather changes. The course addresses atmospheric conditions, cloud formation, waves, and other elements that can help predict weather. The course also covers applications available on your computer or phone. Rhonda Gloodt will be the instructor for the course. Contact Rhonda rhondamarco@gmail.com or me with questions or to sign up.

Boat Handling – Begins January 28 (Monday & Thursday 4:PM). This course is the generally available version of the pilot that we taught in November. (I suspect that all of the feedback is not completely reflected). This is an advanced course (7 sessions) intended for members who have completed the ABC course. It provides in-depth material on the Rules of the Road, Docking, Maneuvering underway, Anchoring, Emergencies on board and Knots & Line Handling. Rick Kelso and Nick Rago are the instructors. Contact Rick rimokelso@gmail.com , Nick RagoNick@aol.com or me with questions or to sign up.

Our Seminar schedule completes the curriculum. Seminars are one session, usually 2 hour, classes that provide an overview of a particular subject that is of interest to our members. This month we are starting a "Thursday Afternoon Seminar Series". All sessions are on Thursday at 1PM.

Weather Jan 3 – High level overview of Weather Course ***Anchoring*** Jan 10 – Overview of Anchoring
VHF Radio Jan 17 – How to use your radio (An absolute must!)

We are also repeating our ***Charting/GPS*** Seminar on Tuesday Jan 28 and Wednesday Jan 29 at 6PM.

You can get additional information on all of the above courses on our website.

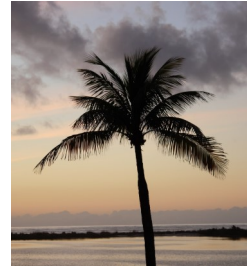
40th Anniversary/Holiday Party



Rosetta Stone provided music



John Cavanagh, Bill Kayhart & Gene Burson



Beautiful sunset



Michael & Barbara Murphy



Marc & Maria Pellegrini



Bill Hughes & Jennifer Jewett



Gary Riss, Lee Harkness & Marsha Riss



John Salotto & Katy Hart



Bill & Bernie Greichen



Bryan Mordecai & Andy Battaglia



Ed & Susan Bauer, Mary & Bill Kreppin

40th Anniversary/Holiday Party



Wanda Burson, Ted & Peggy Reiss



Nick Rago & Carl Thieme



Kathy & Dennis Enstrom, Steve & Julie Riley



Meg & Bob Smith, Colleen Farmer



Nick & Debbie Rago



We danced 'til we dropped!



Marcy Marinelli & Santa



Sonya Benson, Dorothy Harkness & Sheila Thieme



Ann & Steve Moore

Minnesota Twins vs. New York Yankees



Join your MISPS friends for spring training! See the Minnesota Twins face off against the New York Yankees on Sunday, March 24 at 1:05 at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers. We have reserved 25 seats behind home plate and the third base line. Tickets are \$28 per person. First come, first served! Make your check payable to MISPS and send your check to Bob Smith, 100 Stevens Landing Drive, Unit 101, Marco Island, FL 34145 by January 10, 2019.

MISPS 40th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS

To commemorate the 40th Anniversary of MISPS—America's Boating Club—Marco Island, Commander Gene Burson spearheaded the production of a 40th anniversary booklet, with assistance from Ted and Peggy Reiss and Tom Ryan. This booklet highlights the 40 years of MISPS and the activities of each of its commanders. It is an interesting view into how the club formed and how it has evolved over the years.

If you didn't attend the 40th Anniversary party, you can pick up your booklet at the next membership meeting on January 9th or February 13th. Thanks to Commander Burson and his staff in producing this important document.



WINE & HORS D'EOUVRES TICKETS

By now you should have received your four tickets for the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. Be sure to get your money (along with your food contribution form) to Sonya Benson. The success of our major fundraising event depends on the involvement of all of our members. Thanks in advance for your support!

ROOKERY BAY ECO CRUISE

SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2019

Come and join us on a spectacular cruise into Rookery Bay at Sunset.

You will see flocks of birds fly overhead and land on their nests for the night. You may want to bring binoculars to get a very close look!

The boat only holds 35 guests! \$35 per person, includes guided eco-cruise & food

Cruise Captain: Lt/C Bob Smith, AP 609-752-2459

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

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

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



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

Name _____ **Phone no.** _____

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

Make Checks payable to MISPS and mail to: Bob Smith, 100 Stevens Landing Drive, Unit 101, Marco Island, FL 34145 **Checks must be received by January 3, 2019!**

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

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



PROGRAM:

Bob McConnville – Dolphin Explorer – Dolphins of Marco

MENU:

\$35 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Traditional Caesar Salad

Chicken Piccata

Or

New England Pot Roast

Or

Vegetarian: Portabella Ravioli

Strawberry Fruit Trifle

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019

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

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:
DOROTHY HARKNESS
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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Chicken _____ Pot Roast _____ Vegetarian _____

No. attending @ \$35 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

*Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron
America's Boating Club*



41st CHANGE O'WATCH

Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145



Wednesday, 13 February 2019



1700 (5:00 PM) - SOCIALIZING

*1800 (6:00 PM) DINNER and
CHANGE OF WATCH*

Menu:

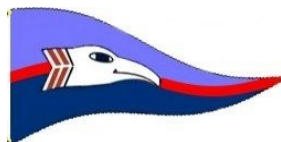
*Poached Pear and Spinach Salad, Rolls
Jamaican Stuffed Shrimp, Ratatouille*

Or

Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin Medallions, Idaho Potato Tower

Or

*Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmigiano
Tiramisu
Coffee/Tea*



Admission: \$35.00 per person



Attire: Semi-Formal, Uniform A Optional

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

(No Cash or Discover Card—only Visa, Mastercard or American Express)

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

Please respond by Friday, 8 February 2019

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Boat Handling Course

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is offering a 14 hour boat handling course. Note: This is an advanced follow-on course to the ABC Course. It provides more in-depth detail on the following topics:

Rules of the Road

Anchoring

Docking

Maneuvering

Emergencies & Radio operation

Knots and Line Handling



**Classes meet Monday and Thursday at
4 PM starting Jan 28**

(1/28, 1/31, 2/4, 2/7, 2/11, 2/14, 2/18)



**All classes meet at the Marco Island Power Squadron
Learning Center at**

1114 N. Collier Blvd (above the Speakeasy Restaurant)



**Cost \$70 Members, \$110 Non-Members (Cash , Check or Credit
Cards accepted)**

**For more information or to register, contact Tom Ryan
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CHRISTMAS ISLAND STYLE—TREE LIGHTING AND STREET PARADE

MISPS participated in two Christmas Island Style events this year: the tree lighting and the street Parade. Close to 20 members got together on December 1 for the tree lighting and shared appetizers and drinks while enjoying the Christmas spirit. On December 15 a crew of members decorated a boat supplied by Rose Marina and then marched in the parade later that evening.



Kathleen Reynolds and Gene Burson at the tree lighting



Enjoying good food and music at the tree lighting



The decorating crew



Planning the decorations



Thanks to Rose Marina for the use of their truck and boat!



Bill Kreppein, Peggy Reiss, Mary Kreppein, Ed & Susan Bauer, Jennifer Jewett, Bob & Rhonda Gloodt, Mona Kelso, Kathleen Reynolds, Ted Reiss, Gene Burson ready to march with Lily, our mascot!

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Weather Course

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is presenting an 8 week in-depth weather course.



Learn the key elements of Weather, Atmospheric conditions, Wind and Waves, Clouds and Rain, Storms, Tropical Weather and an introduction to Forecasting. Particular focus on Florida Marine Weather. This course gives the student a good basic understanding of weather and forecasting supplemented by computer/phone Apps.

Classes meet on Fridays (beginning on 1/11) at 1PM in the
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Learning Center at
1114 N. Collier Blvd. (above the Speakeasy Restaurant)

Cost: \$70 member, \$110 non-member (Cash , Check or Credit Cards accepted)

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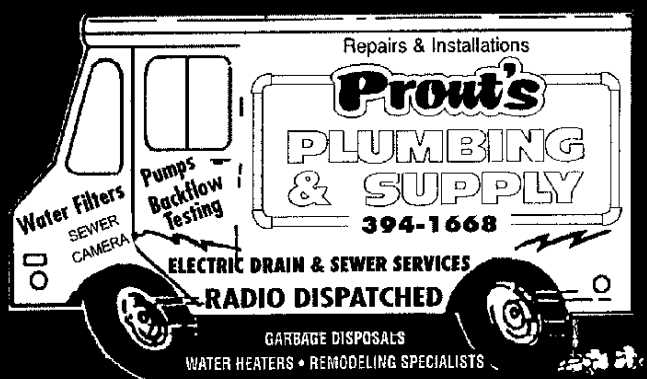
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Thursday Afternoon Seminar Series



The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron is presenting a series of Seminars. Each lasts about 2 hours and focuses on a specific topic of interest to Marco Boaters.



Weather

Quick tips to determine if it's a good boating day. Learn useful computer and phone Apps for up-to-date weather .



Anchoring

Types of anchors, how to match anchor to boat and to bottom, types of rode and length, anchoring techniques.



VHF/DSC Radio

Basic Radio operation, channels, Weather channels, MMSI, DSC (Digital Selective Calling), Emergencies, Coast Guard Rescue 21 and more.

Date: Jan 3

Date: Jan 10

Date: Jan 17

All classes meet at 1PM in the Marco Island Power Squadron Learning Center at
1114 N. Collier Blvd. (above the Speakeasy Restaurant)

Cost: \$40 member, \$50 non-member per class: (Cash , Check or Credit Cards accepted)

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“Hand & Foot” Card Game

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



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

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

JANUARY **BIRTHDAYS**

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

Lee Harkness 1/1
Gene Burson 1/3
Andrea Battaglia 1/20
Peter Arcidiacono 1/22
Jann Kenyon 1/22
Basil Asciutto 1/24
Erin Olmes 1/28
Shiela Thieme 1/29
Don Henderson 1/31
Elisabeth Rehtin 1/31



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



1. Which device provides the main means in the GMDSS for locating ships in distress or their survival craft?
- A. Radio direction finder
 - B. Satellite EPIRBs
 - C. MF/HF DSC
 - D. VHF homing device

2. The purpose of fuses in electric wiring is to

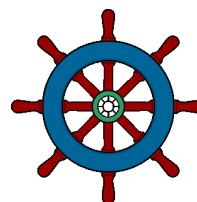
- A. allow for cutting out branch circuit
- B. prevent overloading the circuits
- C. reduce voltage to the branch circuits.
- D. permit the use of smaller wiring for lighting circuits

3. When abandoning ship and jumping into the water from a substantial height without a life jacket, you should _____.

- A. dive head first, using your hands to break the surface of the water
- B. hold your arms firmly at your sides and jump feet first
- C. jump feet first, covering your nose and mouth with one hand and grasping the opposing upper arm with the other
- D. jump feet first, holding your knees to your chest

4. A vessel heading NNW is on a course of _____.

- A. 274.5
- B. 292.0°
- C. 315.5°
- D. 337.5°



Answers: 1 B, 2 B, 3 C, 4 D



How to Use a Chart & GPS

Presented By: **Marco Island
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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.

January 29th & 30th starting at 6 PM

1114 North Collier Blvd, Marco Island

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Registration By: January 25th

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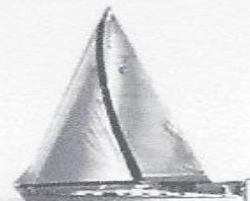


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