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40th ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH



Welcome to our new bridge who were sworn in at the 40th Change of Watch at Marco Island Yacht Club on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. First row, left to right: Lt/C Lindsay McFadden, Treasurer; Lt/C Meg Smith, AP, Secretary; 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Asst. Secretary; Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP, Educational Officer; 1/Lt Steve Riley, Assistant Treasurer; Second Row, left to right: Commander Tom Morr, P; Lt/C Bob Smith, AP; Lt/C Wanda Burson, S; and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, Assistant Educational Officer. Not pictured, 1/Lt Sonya Benson, Assistant Administrative Officer.

We were joined for the evening by District 22 officers as well as representatives from the Marco Island Yacht Club and Marco Island Coast Guard Auxiliary. In addition to the change of watch, we swore in four new members. More pictures from the evening can be found on page 12.

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Coming Events 2018-2019

March

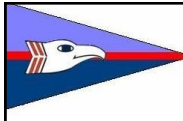
3/3	Naples Concert Band, Cambier Park	1400
3/5	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/7	Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200 p. 07
3/9	Beach Cleanup, South Beach	0800
3/9	D22 Officer Training Class, Sarasota	0930
3/13	Executive Meeting, Learning Center	0900
3/13	Membership Dinner Meeting, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 09
3/19	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
3/19	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/23	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1230 p. 07
3/23	DB2000 Training, Sarasota	0930
3/24	Twins vs. Yankees, Hammond Stadium, Ft. Myers	1300
3/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

April

4/2	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
4/3	First Ever MISPS Fishing Event	0800 p. 18
4/6	Cruise & Raft Up, Turtle Key	1300 p. 07
4/10	Executive Board Meeting, Learning Center	0900
4/10	Membership Meeting, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 13
4/12-13	D22 Spring Conference/COW, Punta Gorda	0900 p. 14-16
4/16	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
4/16	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
4/20	Cruise & Lunch, Mangos	1200 p. 07
4/24	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

May

5/7	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
5/8	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
5/8	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
5/18	Cruise and Lunch, Island Gypsy	1130 p. 07
5/21	Silver Tridents Breakfast	TBA
5/21	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
5/22	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
5/25	Miniature Golf Tournament/LaTavola	1900
5/30	Cruise and Lunch, Port of the Islands	1200 p. 07



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P



COMMANDER
Tom Morr, P

America's Boating Club-Marco Island is part of the larger organization of USPS and District 22. Our D22 spring conference is coming up in April. If you have not attended a conference before, it is a great opportunity to network with other D22 members and to update your skills and knowledge. Plus it's a lot of fun. The spring conference will be held at the Charlotte County Event Center in Punta Gorda. Hotels are close by and offer a special conference rate. If you are interested in attending, let Commander Morr know of your interest. We need 10 delegates to represent our group, but others are welcome to attend.

Be sure to check out the District 22 conference information on pages 14-16

It takes a Squadron! It takes many people working together to organize the fun events, courses and services that promote safe boating and help build the boating community here on Marco Island.



This month, America's Boating Club – Marco Island installed a new group of Bridge Officers, committee chairs and volunteer leaders – 41 in all – to operate the Club over the next year. Forty-one, yikes, that's why we call it a 'Change of Watch,' not 'Change of Commander!' (Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this great team.) More than 50 people organized our Wine and Hors d'oeuvres fund raiser. Another 10 teach courses, 12 are vessel safety examiners, 13 conduct Co-Op Charting. Many more enjoy cruises and meetings. It is all of us that make our Club a vibrant and valuable group.

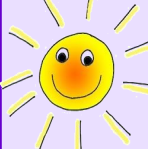
We are a boating club with a mission – to have fun while boating safely here. How do we do that?

- We help boaters gain knowledge and skills with our courses, simulator and cruises.
- We assure that Marco vessels are correctly equipped with our free safety checks.
- With our co-op charting we support area officials who mark our waterways.
- We organize group boat outings to have fun, learn from and help one another.
- We conduct programs (dinner speakers, 'Wear It' campaign, and flare demonstrations) to learn new skills.

In short, we seek to build a community of skilled active boaters for whom safety assures that every outing is fun. And we want to attract people to our club and our cause to extend our reach and value. I think of it as throwing a rock in a pond. We want to send ripples out to reach others. During 2019-20, America's Boating Club – Marco Island will try to expand our valuable network, educate in new ways and creatively share the fun of boating.

Join me in thanking P/C Gene Burson and his Bridge for their leadership (It's not over yet, Gene.) and all the people who have agreed to be part of the team for 2019-20 for what they will do.

With so many helping hands involved is not hard, it's fun. Those who participate gain the satisfaction of doing something worthwhile and build lasting friendships. If you haven't yet been asked to be active, let me know. We need you. It takes a Squadron.




SUNSHINE NEWS

Please remember the family of MISPS members Frances Diebler and John Sharkey who recently passed away.

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





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

Recently our Boating Club's Safety Officer, Ed Bauer, completed a Vessel Safety Check for my boat and found things to be in good order, except that he noted that my flares were due to expire in May of this year. When I told Ed that I was considering an electronic flare, he was good enough to tell me that one was currently on sale



so I purchased an "Electronic SOS Beacon Locator Kit" that very day. The descriptive literature hailed the product as "an excellent alternative to traditional flares for use during the day or night". I believe this to be true, as the traditional flares can be very messy and even dangerous if not handled properly. The kit also supplies a US Coast Guard approved vinyl orange and black distress flag for daytime signaling.

In a night time emergency, the electronic beacon flashes an SOS distress signal in Morse Code. It can be hung from a visible location on the boat or can be hand held. If dropped overboard it self-rights and floats. I am happy with this latest addition to my boat's safety equipment and am hoping that it will be the last "flare" I will ever have to buy.

Last month's Change Of Watch ceremony prompted all in attendance to reflect on the Boating Club's many accomplishments during the past year under the able leadership of Commander Gene Burson. I have appreciated Gene's positive attitude in all of our endeavors and I am certain that he will continue to volunteer his many talents to promote our future advancements. I look forward to working with the newly installed Bridge to build upon the great foundation that all of our Past Commanders have constructed for us.

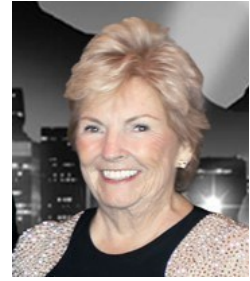
I want to thank all of last year's Administrative Department volunteers for their contributions to the Boating Club, and especially Sonya Benson, Dorothy Harkness and Sheila Thieme, who have worked countless hours to make our many functions and activities so successful. I'm excited about our opportunities to grow in the coming year and am happy to continue working with Commander Tom Morr to enhance our educational and community service goals.

Anticipating a great slate of activities available to our members in March, I want to encourage everyone to participate and enjoy. Come on out and share in the fun!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

In February we had a successful Installation of Squadron Officers with many Officers from the District Bridge and Commanders of other boating clubs on Marco Island. We have lots of opportunities in store for you and I am really looking forward to a great year as your new Administrative Officer.



Our Membership Committee has been very active and we are fortunate to have several new members. Please make them feel welcome and invite them to join us in the many activities we have planned for this month.

We have a few boating activities scheduled this month. If you would like to attend with someone else, check the activities list and find the Cruise Captain who can assign you to ride with another member who will be attending.

We play cards on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Learning Center. Call Dorothy Harkness and sign up, beginners to experts – it's all fun.

Looking over the Activities Schedule, you will find lots of things to do from a concert to a baseball game. To cover your Civic activities, how about a beach cleanup on the 9th of March? The Squadron is sponsoring this cleanup at South Beach. You don't need to sign up; just show up at South Beach at 8 a.m.

If you have any ideas of things you think we might enjoy as a group, please give me a call. I am always open to new ideas.

Take time to enjoy yourselves this month and keep smiling.

Squadron Rosters for 2019-2020 are now available. If you haven't gotten your copy, contact Peggy Reiss!



EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tom Ryan

Did you realize that the Squadron offers “On-the-water training” free to its members? Yes, we provide this as a service to our members on their own boats. Also, we have a training simulator at the learning center that is available for our members to “try out” boat operations before going on the water. Both of these services are available to all members but must be scheduled. Call or email me tomryan@att.net or John Maciolek jmmaciolek@live.com to set up a session.



The on-the-water training program is intended to help boaters (both new and experienced) learn and practice various boating operations. It can include basic things such as getting the boat ready to go out, using a lift, getting on and off the lift. We also have trainers who can help with docking, turning, operation on plane and anchoring to name a few.

From my experience I find that the one area that most boaters need help with is working their electronics. We offer classes in charting, GPS and VHF radio. But our classes are generic and the information is accurate but each manufacturer implements it differently. A reasonable follow-up to one of the classes is an on the water session demonstrating operation of your equipment. I can hear our instructors “groan”!

We are not able to give tutorials on how to use a specific GPS. But if we know the manufacturer and model of your equipment, we should be able to help get it set up and demonstrate the basic operation. If you would like some help give us a call and we will try to get someone who is familiar with your equipment. Alternatively, if you are comfortable with your equipment and would be willing to help someone else who has the same electronics, let me know – we welcome your expertise.

The training simulator uses our classroom computer and our projector to simulate the actual operation of a boat. It provides a large number of situations that challenge your skills. For example, you can practice docking in many different configurations and conditions. It is surprisingly realistic. Plus, it’s fun. We schedule the simulator in ½ hour sessions. Call or email me or John to schedule a slot.

On the classroom scene, we’ve had about 70 students participate in our courses and seminars. The ABC was the best attended course with 20 students (over 3 sessions). The Charting/GPS seminar was the most popular seminar with 21 students. We are still completing a couple of our courses. Weather and Marine Navigation (aka Piloting) will finish this week. We will be offering our final ABC course of the season starting on March 4.

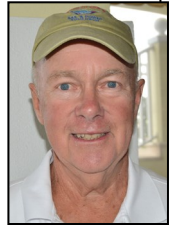
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SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

Most boating accidents happen from the most mundane events. Here are 11 tips for keeping out of trouble:



Running out of fuel. Follow the rule 1/3 out, 1/3 back, and 1/3 extra.

Running aground. Marco waters are notorious for their shoals, mud, and oyster bars. It’s not the grounding that hurts you — it’s the sudden stop.

Falling overboard. Humiliating certainly, but dangerous if you hit your head or are not wearing a PFD. Wear the emergency cut-off switch lanyard.

Sinking. Before departing make sure the bilge pump is working properly and the garboard plug is in place. Keep available a handful of wooden tapered pegs you can pound into a broken through-hull to stop the water.

Catching fire. Always sniff the bilge for fuel fumes before departing. Look for signs of leakage like obvious fuel on the bottom or a rainbow-like slick on bilge water, and never start a marine engine without running the bilge blower at least four minutes. Make sure you have the proper fire extinguishers on board for fuel or electrical fires, and make sure they remain charged from season to season.

Breaking down. Keep an eye on battery voltage; it should reflect no less than 12 volts. Be particularly careful to monitor battery levels when using the stereo or other 12-volt equipment on board. make sure the safety kit includes tools and flares to mark your position.

Speeding at night. The rules don’t forgive boaters who fail to travel at a reasonably safe speed for the environment, especially at night

Lacking proper safety gear. Ensure you have the proper number and sizes of life jackets. Don’t leave port without working flares, properly functioning running lights or horn, or alternative propulsion such as a paddle. An anchor is the first line of defense in a breakdown or storm.

Forget to consider the weather. Don’t leave port without checking the weather; keep your VHF tuned to channel 16 for USCG weather advisories.

Failing to maintain a lookout. Whether at anchor or on the fly, maintaining a lookout is mandatory for safe boating.

Not wearing a life jacket. 77% of drowned boaters were not wearing life jackets.

Some content from Boating magazine

Education Officer Report (Cont.): I am also thinking of offering a Hurricane Preparedness seminar (2-hour session) before hurricane season. If you would be interested in this or any other seminar – please send me an email tomryan@att.net

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!

07 March	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	Ed Bauer 540-463-2018
23 March	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1230	Carl Thieme 239-394-4236
06 April	Cruise & Raft Up, Turtle Key	1300	Tippy Cavanagh 239-248-5815
20 April	Cruise & Lunch, Mangos	1200	Don Cates 217-370-6659
18 May	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy	1130	TBA
30 May	Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands	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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Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
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Vessel Trainer						Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP 908-432-8767
On-The Water Training						D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722

WHITE HORSE KEY CRUISE AND PICNIC

Cruise Captain Andy Battaglia led a flotilla of seven boats carrying 27 members and guests for a beautiful day at Whitehorse Key on Saturday, February 15. Ed Bauer offered vessel safety checks for member boats. A great day of picnicking, sunning, swimming and beach walking was had by all.



MISPS boats beached at Whitehorse Key



Ed Bauer inspects Lindsay McFadden's boat



MISPS bathing beauties get ready for a swim



Enjoying good company and food

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER
SQUADRON**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 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

DAVID WOLFF OCEAN HABITATS, INC.

MENU:

\$35 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

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Chicken Marsala

Or

Black Plum Short Rib

Roasted Sweet Potato Tower

Or

Vegetarian: Veggie Quesadilla

Key Lime Tart



Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 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.

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DOROTHY HARKNESS

1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

642-3575

Name _____

Tel# _____

Menu choice: Chicken _____ Short Rib _____ Vegetarian _____

No. attending @ \$35 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY RECAP

Over 300 people attended the annual Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres Party on January 25, 2019 at San Marco Catholic Church. According to Past Commander, Gene Burson, this year's event was one of the best in recent memories. The silent auction had one of the largest offerings we have ever had and the amount of money raised will provide a solid cushion for our education program in the upcoming year. Thanks to all members who volunteered to work the event, cooked food, cleaned up, collected silent auction items, or attended the event. All of working together made it a great success!



Some of the silent auction art work.



A sample of the delicious food



Rick Kelso and Mary Kreppin talk the Pope into buying a 50-50 ticket!



The amazing kitchen crew: Steve Riley, Mercedes and Nick Fabregas



Dan Marinelli and Joe Whiting were in charge of beer and soda



Members Dick Flaherty (3rd from left) and Susan Flaherty (on right) brought their neighbors to the party

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

On Friday February 1, 2019 we welcomed new members at the home of D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia. The new member welcomes are a way to introduce our newest members to the bridge leadership, the structure of the organization, and squadron activities. The group enjoyed pizza, drinks and good fellowship. (Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia)



Ted Reiss, Marc Pellegrini, Carl Thieme and Tom Morr



Enjoying good food and company



New member Madeline Moore, Bob and Meg Smith, Teri O'Connell and Rhonda Gloodt



Marc Pellegrini, Ted and Peggy Reiss



Sheila Thieme and Mirian Pellegrini



Nick and Mercedes Fabregas with new members Mary and Bill Kreppin

CHANGE OF WATCH



New members John and Madeline Moore and David Randall and Shelly Derrough are sworn in by Commander Burson



Commander Morr sworn in by District 22 Commander Don Cook



Commander Morr presents Past Commander Burson his Past Commander burgee



Past Commander Burson with MIYC Commander Jeff Comeaux and his wife Carol shared in our change of watch



The new bridge received their burgees

LAST OF THE SEASON
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING
MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER
SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 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

SPEAKER:

Professor Michael Savarese, FGCU

Principal Researcher/NOAA Grantee

“Understanding Impacts of Sea Level Rise and Climate Change”

MENU:

\$35 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Mixed Greens and Boston Bibb Lettuce, Dried Cranberries, etc.

Grilled Salmon

Or

Mediterranean Beef Skewers

Roasted Red Potato

Or

Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington

Warm Blueberry Bread Pudding

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

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1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Salmon _____ Beef _____ Vegetari-
an _____

No. attending @ \$35 _____ Amount Enclosed _____



District 22 Conference
Charlotte Harbor Event and
Conference Center, Punta Gorda, FL

DISTRICT 22

2019 Spring Conference

Charlotte County Event Center

75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 12 April

0900 – 1200	Registration Desk Open	1200 – 1400	Lunch on your own
0900 - 1300	Squadron Bridge Meeting	1330 – 1400	Registration Desk Open
1400 – 1600	District Council Meeting		
1600 – 1730	Squadron Joint Hospitality		

SATURDAY 13 April

0830 til gone - coffee & pastry provided by District 22

0900 – 1200	Registration Desk Open	1200 – 1300	Awards Luncheon
0900 – 1400	Display Tables	1300 – 1345	Registration Desk Open
0900 – 1145	Roundtables	1400 – 1600	District Conference
1730 – 1830	Change of Watch Social followed by dinner at 1830		

WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

900- 1015

1030 - 114

Charting Your Squadron's Future
D/Lt Tom Morr, P

Using Seminars to Obtain New Members
D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, AP

Education Updates
D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN
D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, ap

Fun Cruising
Lt Chuck Whelan, SN
D/Lt Charlie Brunner, SN

Local Marketinkg
D/Lt Ron Jones, AP

You Did What?
D/Lt Robert Wolfe, S
Jeffrey Mohl

Staying Alive– Growing Your Squadron
"The Four Commanders"

Both 0900 and 1030: Town Hall - D/C Don Cook, SN and PCC Louis Ojeda, SN

0800-1145: VSC Certification - P/C Cliff Schmidt, JN and P/C Richard Quodomine, Jr, SN
Pre-register by 5 April via e-mail captcliff61@gmail.com or call 612-865-4641

Hotel info: Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770 – 12 – 14 April - \$109.00 cutoff date 3/20
This is hotel of choice with full bar and restaurant. Prices good for one day prior and a day after the dates shown.

Springhill Suites by Marriott – 941-347-4224 - 12 – 14 April - \$109.00 cutoff date 3/20

Dress Code: Friday: Squadron Shirt Saturday: Day - Squadron Shirt
Evening – Uniform A with bow tie or Semi-formal attire

Roundtables and Seminars

Class - 0800 to 1145 - includes the exam **Become a Vessel Examiner**

P/C Cliff Schmidt, JN

USCG Vessel Safety Check Manual
COMDTINST M16796.8A, needed for class.

You may bring a manual, printed or on your laptop. Students may download the manual at:

https://www.usps.org/images/Exec/Safety/vsc/CIM_16796_8A.pdf

The current PDF version along with other VSE forms will be on jump drives to download onto your laptop. Arrive 15 minutes prior to class to install.

You may order a printed manual for \$10.00 when registering.

To Register for the class, order a manual or if you have any questions, please contact Cliff at 612-865-4641 or captcliff61@gmail.com

Please register by 5 APRIL

0900 - 1015

Education

D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN

D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, AP

Latest info from the Annual Meeting.

E-Book information!

Building Your Squadron Through Marketing

D/Lt Ron Jones, AP

Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising, Promotions, Branding, they all mean the same thing, right?

Hear how each differs and how to use to build your squadron. Learn to use survey tools to get to know your local audience. Share your success and "that could have turned out better" stories.

Staying Alive—Growing Your Squadron

Cdrs Behrens, Burson, Losi and Nason

How do we stay alive in a world of ever-increasing demands on our time? How are we going to have people put the Squadron as a high priority in their lives? Hear successful strategies to gain and retain membership

Charting Your Squadron's Future

D/Lt Tom Morr, P

When on a vessel's bridge one job is to anticipate what may be coming at you that you can't see. Looking ahead: Assess, Plan, Prioritize, Execute, Track, Repeat. Strategic thinking for your Squadron's Future.

Both 0900 and 1030 Sessions

Town Hall

D/C Don Cook, SN and

PCC Louis Ojeda, SN

Hear the latest info from the Annual Meeting. Learn more about District and how it operates, USPS' programs and bring up other issues which may be of interest to the group. Ask any question you might have.

1030—1145

Use of Seminars to Obtain New Members

D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, AP

Our South Florida waters are different from those up north. Newcomers to our area are interested in learning more about how to navigate around here. Harold Howard and Ron Jones (Peace River) and Melissa Butler (San Carlos Bay) discuss USPS seminars and how their Squadrons have adapted them to help boaters new to the area while also introducing them to America's Boating Club and the advantages of membership.

Let's Talk About Cruising Our Side of Florida

D/Lt Charlie Brunner, SN

Lt Chuck Whelan, SN

Sharing some of the ins-and-outs of squadron cruising. We will discuss all aspects of cruising in our area including marina/location selection, entertainment and activities, and other cruising considerations. Bring your experiences and join in the conversation.

You Did What????

D/Lt Robert Wolfe, S

Jeffrey Mohl

Learn about the "Law of the Boat", on-the-water law and insurance,. Followed by a Q & A subtitled "Stump the Experts, From Photos to Fractures". Am I insured or on my own?



District 22 Conference
Charlotte Harbor Event and
Conference Center, Punta Gorda, FL



2019 Spring Conference Reservation Form

Friday, 12 April - Commander/Officer Meeting

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

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

Number of box lunches @ \$15.00 _____

Saturday, 13 April

Awards Luncheon - \$20.00 per person - Choice of:

Chef Salad: crisp romaine and iceberg lettuce, ham, turkey, Swiss and cheddar cheese, hardboiled eggs, cucumbers, red onion and tomatoes, with ranch or Italian dressing, fresh baked roll with butter

Parmesan Encrusted Chicken: parmesan crusted chicken breast with tomato cream sauce, served with fresh vegetable medley and creamy mashed potatoes, walnut apple salad and fresh baked roll with butter

Spinach and Artichoke Enchiladas, served with walnut apple salad

All include cookies served family style. Ice water, iced tea and coffee available upon request.

Number of: Chef Salad _____ Chicken _____ Enchiladas _____ @ \$20.00

Change of Watch - Choice of:

Sirloin Maître D Hotel: Pan seared 8oz center cut sirloin with parsley and garlic herb butter,

Or Atlantic Salmon: Lemon peppered salmon broiled on a cedar plank with fire cracker and citrus aioli.

Both served with Caribbean blend vegetables and oven roasted potatoes

Vegetarian Lasagna: eggplant, tomato sauce, zucchini, onions, spinach and parmesan cheese

All dinners include house salad with ranch or Italian dressing, rolls, butter and **Chocolate Lava Cake**

Freshly brewed iced tea, ice water and coffee available upon request.

Number of: Beef _____ Salmon _____ @ \$45.00 / Vegan _____ @ \$35.00

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

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

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

NAME, with grade and rank: _____

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

SQUADRON: _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

No Reservations or Cancellations after 31 March 2019

“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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Bill Hughes 3/1
Steve Riley 3/2
Debbie Rago 3/5
Kenneth Burnham 3/8
Mary Werres 3/14
Cherie Roginsky 3/14
Virginia Roseberry 3/17
Steve Moore 3/19
John Jamison 3/;20
Starr Whiting 3/22
Charles Gentry 3/26
Dennis Enstrom 3/27



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D/Lt/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN



1. INLAND ONLY You are overtaking a power-driven vessel in a narrow channel and wish to leave her on your starboard side. You may _____.

- attempt to contact her on the radiotelephone to arrange for the passage
- proceed to overtake her without sounding whistle signals
- sound five short blasts
- All of the above

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND What is the optional whistle signal which may be sounded by a vessel at anchor?

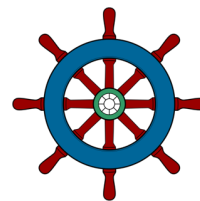
- Two prolonged followed by one short blast
- One short followed by two prolonged blasts
- One short, one prolonged, followed by one short blast
- Four short blasts

3. You are on watch at sea and find it prudent to call the Master to the bridge due to traffic congestion. The moment that the Master officially relieves you of the conn is whenever _____.

- a watchstander announces "Captain's on the bridge"
- you call the Captain to the bridge in a traffic situation
- the Master specifically informs you that he has the conn
- the Captain states the course being steered

4. A light characteristic of composite group flashing indicates that there is a(n) _____.

- sharp turn in the channel
- narrowing in the channel at that point
- junction in the channel
- obstruction that must be left to port



Answers: 1 A, 2 C, 3 C, 4 C

MISPS: First Ever Fishing Event



WHEN: Wednesday April 3, 2019

Alternate weather day: April 10, 2019

Who: Open to all members of MISPS and their guests. Each vessel will have one member per guest

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per fisherperson. Funds to be collected at the pre-event meeting.

Start time: 8:00 am

End Time: 3:00 pm followed by a **fish fry dinner at 6:00 pm** The Sand Bar restaurant, \$9.99. or regular menu. Captains to insure proper cold storage of fillets and delivery to the restaurant.

Participation awards: 1/3 of the entry fees each for the longest Pompano, the longest Redfish, & the longest Snook.

Don't have a boat? We will place you on a member boat as available.

Safety: All participating boats will have to display their 2019 Vessel Safety Check sticker. Contact John Sallotto (703-864-5528) for your free inspection. Captains must insure that they have adequate liability insurance for their boat and crew. Fishing Licence as required by Florida Wildlife.

Fishing area: North to Gordon's Pass: South to Round Key: West to three mile line per charts 9F & 11430

Pre-event meeting for all Captains on Monday April 1 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Learning Center on North Collier

Reply form : MISPS: First Ever Fishing Event: Wednesday April 3, 2019

Captain: _____

Email and Phone #: _____

Number of Fisherman? _____

Can you accommodate additional guests? _____

Email reply form to: rimokelso@gmail.com or mail to Rick Kelso, 1170 Bluebird Ave. Marco 34145

More info: Rick Kelso: 519-800-9124 or 239-961-1467 or Bob Smith: 609-752-2459



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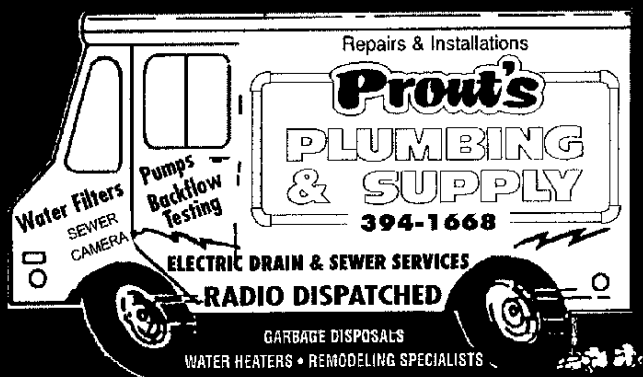
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