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MISPS POSTER CONTEST SUBMISSIONS SWEEP DISTRICT!

Students from Tommie Barfield Elementary School took part in the USPS Poster Contest that was held recently. We received quite a few posters from classes taught by Ms. Jennifer Jewett (MISPS member) and Ms. Dana Vogel. We judged the posters at the local level and took our top three posters to the District conference in April. At the District level, all three of our Marco Island posters won! The first place poster by Ava Richardson will go on to compete at the national level. We celebrated the students by doing a presentation on the TBES morning news show. Commander Morr and District Commander Reiss made the presentation. A popsicle party celebrating both classes was held later in the day. Here are the winners:



1st place—Ava Richardson \$50 district \$25 MISPS



2nd place—Ava Cook & Tebow Morris \$35 district; 3rd place \$10 MISPS



3rd place—
Ansley Carmignani \$15 district 2nd place \$15 MISPS



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Coming Events 2019

June

6/4	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
6/12	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
6/12	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
6/18	Silver Tridents, TBA	
6/18	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
6/26	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 0. 04
6/29	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island	1130 p. 07

July

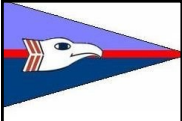
7/2	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
7/10	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
7/13	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy	1130 p. 07
7/16	Silver Tridents, TBA	
7/16	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
7/24	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
7/27	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island	1130 p. 07

August

8/6	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
8/14	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
8/17	Cruise & Lunch, Naples Boat House	TBA
8/20	Silver Tridents	0830
8/20	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
8/28	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

September

9/3	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
9/11	Executive Meeting, Learning Center	0900
9/11	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
9/11-14	USPS Governing Board, Louisville, KY	
9/17	Silver Tridents	0830
9/17	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 13
9/25	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
9/28	Land Locked Lunch, Brewery Marco Island	1130
9/??	Overnight Cruise—Legacy Harbor, Ft. Myers	
9/??	DB2000 Training, Ft. Myers	



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

During the summer months, the Eagle's Eye is on a reduced schedule. This edition will cover June and July; the next issue will cover August and September. I will continue to send out the reminder postcards to those MISPS members who stay on Marco Island during the summer months. But if you are one of our snowbird members, you won't be receiving a postcard. The Post Office does not forward this type of mail. Keep checking our MISPS website for updates on club activities over the summer and for the next edition of the Eagle's Eye. If you have any news or boating adventures from up north that you'd like to share, please send photos or news to me prior to July 15th. I hope everyone has a great summer. See you back in Marco in the fall!



COMMANDER
Tom Morr, P

Boating Education is at the core of what we do. The mission of America's Boating Club – Marco Island is to do all we can to make boating safer for our members and other boaters. We teach courses and seminars, inspect vessels, survey aids to navigation and organize outings to give our members practiced boating skills and experience – all to improve safety. But at the center of it all is education.

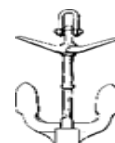


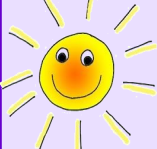

That is why I want to recognize two Club leaders who have and will guide our education program.

First, Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP, who has been the Squadron Education Officer (SEO) for about 15 months. He and his deputy 1Lt John Maciolek, AP, and the many instructors who make our courses possible have done an excellent job teaching both new and experienced boaters. Recently, some family obligations caused Tom and Ann Marie to return to their home up north for an indeterminate amount of time. As a result, Tom felt he could not give the Club's education program his full time and attention. He was conflicted because he did not want to leave his important post without leadership. To his great credit, Tom has worked for many weeks to develop the course schedule for 2019-20, recruit instructors and organize several former SEO's to advise the education effort. I can't thank him enough for all his leadership and hard work.

Second, I want to recognize and thank P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, for agreeing to step in and assume the role of SEO. Tom sought recommendations for his successor from his 'gray beard' group of former SEO's. Tippy was at the top of the list. On May 5th Tippy was approved by District Education Officer D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN, (as the bylaws require) and she was elected during the May ExCom meeting and sworn in by D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN. Tippy has the qualifications, skills and energy to do a terrific job. She is already getting her mind around how to move forward. I look forward to working with her.

Further, there will be several new instructors joining the Education Department in the fall. More about that later, but let me just say a loud THANK YOU to Tom, Tippy and those who have agreed to teach. It is at the core of what we do.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Wanda Burson has been recuperating from a bad ear infection.

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

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Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
everyone welcome!
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade at 1700
on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday
of the Month

For June & July RSVP to
Sonya Benson at
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

The winter high season has come and gone, but many of our members in the Executive Department have been busy planning for an active summer and a productive fall leading into our next big season. The Cooperative Charting Team has completed its survey of ATONS and PTONS from Marco Island to Everglades City, charting 317 Aids to Navigation in all. They have met with Collier County Coastal Zone Management officials, who will be repairing and replacing those ATONS mutually deemed to be of the highest priority. Because of their efforts we will all be safer on the water in the months to come.



The Fundraising Committee has developed sponsorship guidelines and has targeted Friday, January 31 for our next Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party. All Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Function Chairs have been designated and we are well positioned to begin serious planning in the fall.

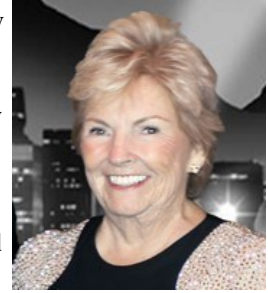
Our Marketing Committee has been very active, drafting numerous Safety Tips for boaters designed for publication in our local newspapers. A series of press releases are being developed on a variety of subjects, including America's Boating Channel, Vessel Safety Checks, Safe Boating and Cooperative Charting. The Marketing Committee is also developing a new series of brochures designed to promote Club membership, Educational Classes, and Vessel Safety Checks.

Fishing continues to be the primary reason for my boating experiences, and I have enjoyed many days on the water during the past month catching a variety of fish. Two days stand out above the others. On the first, I hooked a five foot tarpon on my light jigging tackle. A very exciting battle ensued over the next five minutes, with the tarpon jumping clear out of the water three times before breaking my inadequate 30 pound leader. A week after losing the tarpon I was reeling in a Spanish mackerel when a bottle nosed dolphin exploded out of the water twenty feet from my starboard beam with my fish in his grinning teeth, snapping my light rod in half before disappearing with my fish. I'm looking forward to more exciting days on the water this summer. I hope some of you who read this will be able to join me.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

It's that time of year when many of our membership spread out throughout the Country. We will miss them but will definitely keep the fun going while they are away. I just want to remind you that even though our monthly meetings are postponed until they return in the Fall we see everyone even more often at the Captain's meetings at CJ's. These are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. We encourage you to bring your boating neighbors and friends. It is much easier to get to know what we are about in this easy relaxed atmosphere.



We had a great turnout for the Safe Boating Month Proclamation presented May 6th by the Marco Island City Council. Check out the pictures to see the members who were there to receive the award.

P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN, was our Cruise Captain for lunch at the Island Gypsy on the 18th. We had 22 members in attendance, and the beautiful Spring day and great company was enjoyed by all.

Lt. Mick Haldeman, S, and Barb Haldeman have done it again. Mick as the Fearless Golf Pro has led us through an evening of fun playing very wacky golf. We had 15 players split up in 4 groups. It was a bit warm so dinner inside LaTavola was well received. Needless to say quite a few of us have trophies that probably will not be on the mantle.

We had 35 people sign up for Port of the Islands Cruise and Lunch on the 27th. Ted and Peggy Reiss were Cruise Captains down to entrance to Port of the Isle where Cruise Captain Jim O'Connell took over. See photos of this fun event on pages 10 and 14.

June we have Captain's Meetings, Cards at the Learning Center and on the 29th Cruise Captain Henry Stanley will lead us to Keewaydin for a Cruise and Picnic.

Before I sign off I want to remind everyone of Cards at the Learning Center. Cards are for everyone. It is an easy game to learn and it is really a great way to get to know everyone better. Call Dorothy Harkness and she will give you all the details. It is a great way to spend an afternoon.

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EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

At the May ExCom meeting, I was sworn in as Squadron Education Officer. I would like to express my appreciation to Tom Ryan for all the preliminary work that he has done in organizing the education schedule and lining up instructors for the fall. Also I want to extend a big thank you to Ted Reiss for his help in getting me comfortable with using HQ800.



On May 9 our last seminar of the season was held. The Hurricane Preparation seminar was attended by nine students, six of whom were Squadron members. D/C Ted Reiss and P/C Rhonda Gloodt did a wonderful job of presenting the materials. Let's hope and pray that no more hurricanes come our way this season, but at least some of us will be better prepared!

The main thing that has struck me as I looked over our course offerings for the past year has been that very few advanced classes were taught. The only student who took Marine Navigation (Piloting) was a nonmember. While we encourage nonmembers to take our courses, I would like to see more participation from our own members. Did you know that only 82 of our members have taken Seamanship (the new name is Boat Handling), while 88 have not? Not even half! It is my mission as your new SEO to increase that number and encourage you all to think about taking our new Boat Handling course in the fall. It will be taught by Nick Rago and Ed Bauer and consists of only six sessions including Rules of the Road, Docking and Undocking, Boating with Confidence, Anchoring, Emergencies on Board, and Knots and Line Handling.

I am looking forward to working with Asst. SEO John Maciolek and all the instructors to provide you with an outstanding offering of courses. If you would like to help out or have a course you would like to see offered, just let me know.

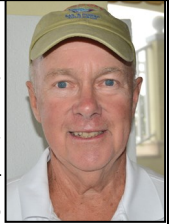
Stay safe on the water and happy boating!



SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

Are you prepared for hurricane season? Many of us learned lessons from Irma. Following are suggested safety ideas for this season. **PLAN AHEAD** and plan to evacuate if necessary. Have necessary supplies on hand well ahead of time – water, non-perishable food, a “go kit”, radios, batteries, fuel, insurance coverage, a place to shelter, a plan for prep and storage of your boat.



Storing your boat ashore on higher ground is the most recommended method during a hurricane. The most ideal way to secure your boat is to cover and tie it down by attaching straps with minimal to no stretch to eyes set in concrete or helical anchors. If your boat is staying on its trailer during the storm, be sure to let a little bit of air out of the tires to make it more grounded. Block and brace the trailer but leave the trailer jack in the down position.

If you have to store your boat on the water during a hurricane, there are several things to keep in mind. Seek out tall pilings, as shorter pilings aren't very forgiving during a storm surge. Always assume that at least one cleat or piling will give out. Each of your lines should include a mate running in the same direction but attached to a different spot on both the boat and the dock. Boats that aren't properly secured can become damaged, but they can also damage other structures or cause fuel and oil pollution.

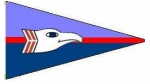
Some experts recommend not keeping your boat on a lift during a hurricane. A storm surge could wipe out the entire dock and take your boat with it. The surge could force your boat up through the roof of the lift, or even fill it with water and cause the lift to completely give out from the weight.

Regardless of where or how your boat is stored, remember to remove anything from your boat that could be easily picked up in the wind like biminis, chairs and cushions. Rain can be a major problem – ensure that your drain plug has been removed. Use plastic or Tyvec[™] with duct tape to protect uncovered consoles, electronics, key holes, etc. from 150 mph driven rain.

Some content from *Florida Fisherman* and *Go Boating Florida*



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!

29 June	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin	1130	Henry Stanley	817-692-6303
13 July	Cruise & Lunch, Paradise Found	1130	Peggy Reiss	239-213-8686
27 July	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island	1130	Lindsay McFadden	239-228-5522
17 August	Cruise & Lunch, Naples Boat House	TBA	Bob Gloodt	402-850-8508
12 October	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar	TBA	Kathleen Reynolds	781-820-7003
24 October	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin	TBA	Bob Smith	609-752-2459

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!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

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We have two Cruise and Lunches for July on the 13th Cruise Cap. D22 L/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN will take us to Paradise Found. On the 27th Cruise Captain L/C Lindsay McFadden will take us to Coconut Island.

Call Sonya Benson our Assistant Administrative Officer to sign up for all our activities. She keeps us on track and makes all the lunch and Captain's Meeting reservations. While Sonya is away in June, contact me to RSVP for any of our activities. Watch your calendars for any changes or additions.

That's all folks until next time. Get out there and enjoy the summer.



ISLAND GYPSY CRUISE AND LUNCH

It was a beautiful Saturday on May 18 when 24 MISPS members cruised to the Island Gypsy for lunch. Cruisers included Lindsay and Mark McFadden, Peggy & Ted Reiss and Rhonda and Bob Gloodt who had a large crew on their boat. Thanks to D/Lt/C Andrea Battaglia, SN for the photos!



D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Lt/C Lindsay McFadden, D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, and Mark McFadden



Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, John Cavanagh, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN



P/C Gene Burson, JN, Cdr Tom Morr, P and P/C Richard Rogers, P



Lonnie and David Gloodt, Dawn Henderson, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Lt Bob Gloodt, S, and Henry Stanley



Don Cates, Lt Sonya Benson, and Judy Crook



P/C Bill Hughes, JN and Jennifer Jewett



Bryan Mordecai, AP and D/Lt/C Andre Battaglia, SN

THIRD ANNUAL MISPS MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four teams competed in the Third Annual MISPS Mini Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 25. The teams had to perform a variety of unusual golf shots on each hole—from bowling the ball into the hole to putting while standing on one foot to putting their ball into a baseball cap! Overall winner this year was D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, who won the coveted MISPS Mini Golf Cup. Dinner at LaTavola followed the golf. Thanks to Mick and Barbara Haldeman for organizing the event.



Photo courtesy of Andy Battaglia



Mini Golf Champion Ted Reiss with his cup!



Sonya Benson, Bryan Mordecai and Wanda Burson



Bryan Mordecai and his prize!

Photo courtesy of Andy Battaglia



Barb Janisch, Peggy Reiss, John Cavanagh and Don Cates try to get a hole in one!

CRUISE AND LUNCH TO PORT OF THE ISLANDS

It was a beautiful Memorial Day for a cruise to Port of the Islands for lunch at Angler's Cove Restaurant. Thirty five MISPS members came on 8 boats and by car to enjoy a day of fellowship, good food and remembrance of those who served. A special thanks to Jim O'Connell who organized the day and led the flotilla in from the Gulf of Mexico; thanks also to Ted Reiss who guided the group from Coon Key Light to Fakahatchee Pass where we met up with Jim O'Connell.



The Gloodt family



Three Past Commanders



D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN and Bryan Mordecai, AP



The Bursons



The Reiss's



The Richardson's



Barb Janisch, Sonya Benson & Don Cates



Lt/C Bob Smith & Ann Moore



Elizabeth Rehtin, Cdr Tom Morr, P & Lt Mike Rehtin



Mark & Lt/C Lindsay McFadden



Judy Crook & P/C Dick Rogers, P

CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

During the summer months, we will gather at CJ's at the Esplanade on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1700. Bring a friend and introduce them to America's Boating Club-Marco Island!



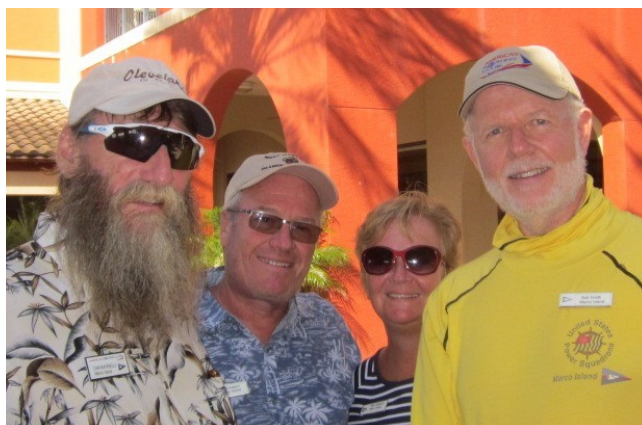
New members David Randall, Shelley Derrough and D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



P/C Steve Moore, S & Anne Moore, S



D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN greets a prospective member, Joanna Lawand



Lt Dan Marinelli, P, Bill and Mary Kreppein, Lt/C Bob Smith, AP



Julie Riley, Ginny Rushing (Carl Thieme's sister), Lt Sheila Thieme, and Jennifer Jewett



D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN discusses an upcoming event with Lt Sonya Benson and D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

SAFE BOATING WEEK

Safe Boating Week is a national event that focuses on safe boating practices such as life vest use. This year the boating organizations on Marco Island, spearheaded by MISPS, were honored at the City Council meeting on Monday, May 6 with a Proclamation recognizing Safe Boating Week. Although the national safe boating week was scheduled for May 18-24, America's Boating Club-Marco Island will be observing our own Safe Boating Week in the fall when more of our members are back on Marco Island. Look for more details in October. (Photo courtesy of Meg Smith.)



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR MEMBER BENEFITS?

As a member of America's Boating Club-Marco Island, we have access to a number of valuable benefits that our national office of USPS provides. These benefits include discounts on insurance, marine products, health and life insurance, travel, and goods and services. Participating organizations and business include Office Depot/Office Max, Life Lock, VistaPrint, SmartPlug, Boat US, VPI Pet Insurance, Road Scholar, Avis, Budget, Cruises Only, GPS for Mariners, Long term care insurance, among many others. These programs offer discounts for USPS members and can make your membership even more valuable than it already is. In some cases you can save hundreds of dollars on some of the goods and services.

For more information about the benefits you can log on to the USPS website (www.usps.org); once on the website, click the Member Site link. You'll need to have your membership number and password in order to do this. Once there you can take a look at the list of member benefits and decide if any of these make sense for you. Your USPS certificate number is all that you need to take advantage of these benefits.



“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.

JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following MISPS members who are celebrating in June and July!

Susann Martin 6/5
 Linda Spell 6/6
 Bill Kayhart 6/7
 Barb Haldeman 6/9
 Carol Engstrom 6/13
 Patrick Kennedy 6/14
 Madeline Moore 6/14
 Susan Flaherty 6/22
 Marc Pellegrini 6/24

Nancy Zikmanis 7/2
 Francisco Garcia 7/9
 Ed Bauer 7/12
 Katy Hart 7/15
 Rebecca Puell 7/18
 Julie Riley 7/18
 Roland Werres 7/19
 Debbie Kennedy 7/20
 Don Cates 7/22
 Richard Flaherty 7/27
 Mary Alice Wilson 7/28



Alan Epstein 7/29



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



1. INLAND ONLY If you were coming up on another power-driven vessel from dead astern and desired to overtake on the other vessel's starboard side, which whistle signal would you sound?

- a. One short blast
- b. One prolonged blast
- c. Two short blasts
- d. Two prolonged blasts

2. The knot used to join two lines of different diameter is a _____.

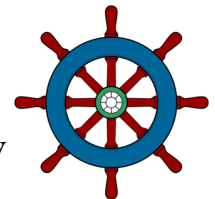
- a. square knot
- b. carrick bend
- c. becket bend
- d. sheepshank

3. According to Buys Ballot's Law, when an observer in the Southern Hemisphere experiences a northwest wind, the center of the low pressure is located to the _____.

- a. east-northeast
- b. south-southwest
- c. east-southeast
- d. west-southwest

4. Antiseptics are used principally to _____.

- a. speed healing
- b. prevent infection
- c. reduce inflammation
- d. increase blood circulation



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

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Lt Marcy Marinelli, P & Lt Dan Marinelli, P



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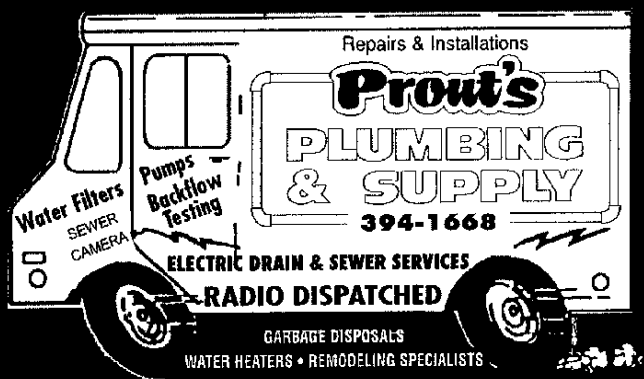
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL D22 EVENTS

There will be two District 22 events in the fall that you might want to start thinking about now. The D22 Cruise and Rendezvous will be held October 3rd and 4th at Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda. A variety of fun events are planned. Slips will be available at the Fisherman's Village Marina as well as Laishley Park Municipal Marina. There are hotels nearby for those who don't want to sleep on their boats at the marina. The D22 fall conference follows on October 5th at the Charlotte County Event Center. Further details will be coming in the August newsletter, but if there is an interest in a number of MISPS members cruising up there by boat, please let Commander Morr know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have several positions in America's Boating Club-Marco Island that need to be filled. We are looking for someone who will be able to set up speakers for our dinner meetings during the months of October-April. If you are interested and can help us, contact Lt/C Wanda Burson to let her know of your interest. We are still looking for someone who can maintain our club scrapbook. If this is something you might be interested in contact Lt/C Meg Smith. Thanks for considering these requests!

