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## MISPS POSTER WINNER TAKES 2ND PLACE AT USPS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Congratulations to Ava Richardson, a student at Tommie Barfield Elementary School, whose "America's Boating Club Saves Lives" poster won second place nationally in the 9-11 year old age group at the United States Sail and Power Squadron Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Ava won first place in her age group at our D22 conference in the spring and was eligible to go to the national competition. She will receive her second place medal at the D22 conference in Punta Gorda in early October. We will also honor Ava at our October dinner meeting. Way to go Ava! We are proud of the good work that you did in advancing boating safety!



D22 Commander Ted Reiss, SN-CN and D/Lt Peggy Reiss, JN-IN point to Ava Richardson's 2nd place poster at the national conference!

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# Coming Events 2019

## October

10/1	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 16
10/4-5	D22 Fall Conference, Punta Gorda	TBA p. 14-15
10/9	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
10/9	October Membership Dinner/Meeting, Yacht Club	1700 p. 09
10/12	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar	1200 p. 07
10/15	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 12
10/15	Silver Tridents	0830
10/23	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700, p. 04
10/24	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin Island	1100 p. 07

## November

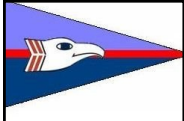
11/5	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
11/9	Naples Zoo trip	TBA
11/13	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
11/13	Annual Membership Meeting, Yacht Club	1700, p10
11/19	Silver Tridents	TBA
11/19	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
11/23	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key	1130
11/26	Put up/decorate Christmas Tree, Veteran's Park	0900
11/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700

## December

12/3	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
12/7	Tree Lighting Tailgate, Veteran's Park	1700
12/11	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
12/13	Cruise & Lunch, Speakeasy	1200
12/15	Christmas Party, Yacht Club	1800
12/17	Silver Tridents	0830
12/17	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300
12/21	Marco Island Street Parade	1800







**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**  
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

October marks the beginning of our winter season and our activities will be picking up after our summer hiatus. Check out the Eagle's Eye this month for all the activities planned for the next couple months. Please support our member, Joey Puell, as he implements his Eagle Scout Project in November. He will be doing a "Wear It" life vest safety project at Rose Marina. He will also be working with MISPS members to teach us how to access our MISPS Facebook page. If you haven't seen our Facebook page, check us out! Simply search for Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron on Facebook. If you "like" us, you'll be able to see updates on our club activities. Here's to a great season of fun boating activities, education and fellowship!



**COMMANDER**  
Tom Morr, P

To have fun. To make friends. To learn. To pursue a hobby. To fish. To experience natural beauty. To enjoy the water with family. To travel. All answers to the question, "Why did we join America's Boating Club - Marco Island (ABClub MI)?" Regardless of the reason or whatever the reason, we hope you are glad you are a member.



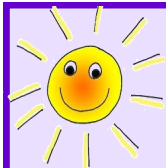
Just back from the United State Power Squadron's (USPS) fall national meeting in Louisville, I have been thinking about what it means to be part of a national recreational boating organization. USPS has 31 Districts, 450 + squadrons, 23,000 members. Why is that important to you?

Because you are part of a worthwhile group of very nice people with experience, knowledge and commitment to the cause of safe boating. These leaders recruit members, teach students, promote boating, organize events, advocate policy, manage organizations, perform civic service, operate vessels and celebrate camaraderie and fun on the water and share their passion for boating with people in their communities and among boaters from across the country.

Each squadron is different; some boat on lakes, some on rivers, some on the ocean. The type of vessels used are varied. Their size and the age of their members are not the same. Their successes and concerns are unique. Yet they all exist for similar educational, fraternal and civic reasons. We all benefit from the exchange of ideas and best practices gained from these diverse perspectives.

I was impressed with the capability, character and commitment of the people that I met. Their passion for the success of USPS was palpable. The USPS Chief Commander and Executive Officer made it clear that the organization needs to evolve to grow, but that the process that has been started will be inclusive and that nothing previously considered is locked in stone. The top leaders were intently listening and genuinely seeking the best path forward.

We all join a squadron to be part of something local. As part of the deal we become members of something much bigger with a long (105 Year) and fruitful history. Change in boating has arrived and is accelerating. Lots of people are analyzing, thinking and working to leverage that change for the USPS, its districts, squadrons and members to thrive. Each of us can play a part. We benefit from being national. Currently, USPS needs guidance from its members. Thank you for being one.



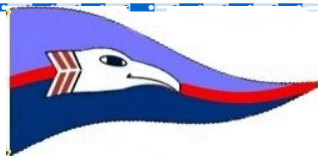
**SUNSHINE NEWS**

Please think of members Peter Arcidiacono, Bill Greichen, Marcy Marinelli and Jan Kenyon who are each recuperating from recent illnesses.



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





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

I hope that all of you had a good summer and that you are ready for another eventful season of boating activities here on Marco Island.



Having just returned from six weeks of visiting in the northeast, I'm now looking forward to participating in the District 22 fall conference and hearing all of the latest news about the National conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Most of all, though, I'm anticipating reuniting with many of you who spent the summer traveling throughout our country and the world. I can't wait to hear about your adventures and to share my experiences in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, home of the fifty foot Bay of Fundy tides. I can tell you that seeing a two foot wall of water rushing UPSTREAM on a tidal river is quite a sight to see. I was also able to walk on the ocean floor at low tide to view the beautiful Hopewell Rocks "flowerpots" that have been carved by the tides over many centuries. Hiking on the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia was a pleasing experience as well.

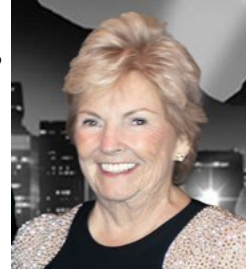
Summer travels are now pleasant memories. Now is the time for all of us to plan our season on Marco Island. It's time to review America's Boating Club - Marco Island's class schedule and sign up for a variety of courses and seminars that will enhance our boating skills and promote safety for ourselves and our passengers. Have you considered how valuable taking a Charting/GPS, Boat Handling, Marine Navigation or VHF/DSC Radio class could be to you and your family? Remember, the more you know about all of these topics, the safer you and your crew will be.

Please also remember to send in your check for this season's first Membership Dinner at the Yacht Club on October 9 and to register for lunch at the Little Bar on October 12. And don't forget to join us at CJ's on October 23 for the Captains Meeting. Finally, I hope you will be able to participate in our Wear It! event at Rose Marina on November 2 at 9:30am. Come on out for a great photo opportunity to promote wearing life jackets and saving lives!



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

As Summer is beginning to wrap up in the Northern climes, we will soon be welcoming lots of members back into the fold. We will all see our calendars begin to fill with the many activities of Island living as we move into Fall. So please be sure to add these events.



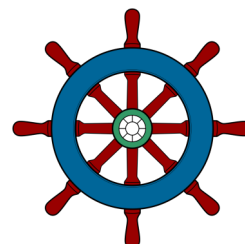
Beginning in October we will have one Captain's meeting a month at CJ's and that falls on the fourth Wednesday of the month. October the 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our dinner meeting. Check out the menu on the flyer in this newsletter. We have a very interesting program planned for you "A Captain's Companion". I know it will be informative for all. Following up we will be going to Little Bar for a cruise and lunch on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October. If you are going by boat call I/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP 781-820-7003 the Cruise Captain. The 24<sup>th</sup> we will cruise and picnic on Keewaydin our Cruise Captain will be Lt/C Bob Smith, AP 609 752-2459.

For all you "want-to-be" card sharks please join us for an afternoon of fun the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call Dorothy Harkness 239 642-3575 for reservations. I can attest that there is always a lot of laughter going on.

Sonya Benson is the person in the know. If you have any questions about any of our activities and to make reservations, please give her a call at 414 617-5718.

Our membership is strong at 162 members.

Welcome back everyone – looking forward to another great season.





## EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

Even though the weather doesn't feel like it, fall season is upon us and that means the start of our educational programs for the upcoming year. Our course schedule is included in this issue. Please take some time to look it over and see if there are any courses that might interest you. We are offering five sessions of America's Boating Course. The first one starts on October 21. Maybe you know a friend or neighbor who might be interested? Let them know about our courses that are available to the public.



Boat Handling will be offered three times this year. This is the replacement course for Seamanship. It has six sessions, and upon completion, you will receive the "Seamanship" rating after your name. I'm preaching to the choir here. There are so many of our members who have never taken an advanced course. Please consider signing up for this newly revised format.

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P/C Gene Burson, JN, will be teaching Marine Navigation. This is the new name for Piloting, the first of the advanced navigation classes. It focuses on techniques for piloting a boat in coastal and inland conditions.

I will be teaching Advanced Celestial Navigation. Calling all JN students! Now is the time to sign up. The class will start on October 29, take a long break during the holidays and then start up again in January. You will be introduced to additional sight reduction techniques for bodies other than the sun. Navigational software is used for planning and navigating in the offshore environment.

Seminars, such as Charting/GPS, Hurricane Preparedness and VHF/DSC Radio will be offered during the upcoming season. They offer valuable safety information for all boaters and are open to the public.

Have you ever looked at boating-related apps on your smart phone or tablet? There are some really cool ones out there. BOAT MASTER by Tommy Vaux is a free educational gaming app that challenges you to dock different-sized boats in various conditions. ANIMATED KNOTS by Grog uses animation to show you how to tie nautical knots, step-by-step. And for my celestial navigation students, there are PLANETS, NIGHT SKY and EMERALD OBSERVATORY.

Hope to see you at one of our many courses. Be safe on the water!

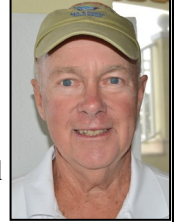


## SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

### Are you fueling up correctly?

Regardless of your vessel, it's important to keep in mind the challenges and hazards of fueling it. Bigger boats mean bigger fuel tanks—and that means more fuel to create hazards for our environment and your safety.



### At the Pump

Gasoline fumes are extremely flammable, and most boat fires and explosions occur either while fueling or immediately afterward. There are plenty of dockside fuel stations in our area, but dock-based gas nozzles tend to pump fuel faster than those at automotive service stations.

Turn off engines and all electrical equipment, including radios, stoves, and other appliances. Have a fire extinguisher within reach.

Extinguish cigarettes and any other smoking materials or flames.

Don't rely on hands-free or automatic shut-off features. Attend the nozzle at all times, and never fill your fuel tank to the top. Fuel expands as it heats up, especially in warm weather, so allow enough room in your tanks for this expansion to avoid leaking fuel into the water.

If you have a metal fuel tank, maintain nozzle contact with the fill pipe to prevent static spark and spills. Hold a cloth under the nozzle to catch any drips and be sure to wipe up any spillage that occurs.

After fueling, secure the filler cap to prevent fuel from leaking or water from entering the tank.

Before you start the engine, open all ports, hatches, and doors to ventilate and run the blower for at least four minutes, then check the bilge for any fuel vapors. Don't start the engine until you do a proper "sniff test" for gasoline odor on the boat. If your boat doesn't pass the test, continue ventilating and checking for possible leaks.

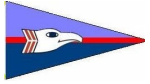
When filling fuel cans and portable tanks, remove them from the boat and fill them onshore. Do not carry unsecured portable tanks on your vessel; a sudden movement could cause them to move about, leak or rupture and ignite.

When filling inboard tanks, close all hatches and cabin openings to prevent fumes from getting into interior spaces of your boat.

To avoid air locks and sudden spills, be sure your boat is level while fueling. That means having passengers disembark at the dock.

Some content: Go Boating Florida Blog

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

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

12 October	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar	1200	Kathleen Reynolds 781-820-7003
24 October	Cruise & Picnic, Keewaydin	1100	Bob Smith 609-752-2459
23 November	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key	1130	TBA
13 December	Cruise & Lunch, Speakeasy	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!





**Course Schedule Fall 2019-Winter 2020**

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor(s)
<b><u>Advanced</u></b>						
Navigation	No	TU	1000	10/29/19	12	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN 239-393-9158
Boat Handling	*	TU & TH	1800	11/12/19	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
Marine Navigation	*	F	0930	1/10/20	7	P/C Gene Burson, JN 239-945-1775
Boat Handling	*	TU & F	1800	1/28/20	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
Boat Handling	*	TU & F	1800	3/31/20	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
<b><u>Elective</u></b>						
Weather	Yes	W	1300	1/8/20	10	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
Engine Maintenance	No	TH	1000	1/9/20	8	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
<b><u>Public Boating</u></b>						
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	10/21/19	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	12/2/19	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	1/6/20	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	2/3/20	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	3/9/20	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
<b><u>Seminars</u></b>						
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	11/5/19	2	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089 P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	1/21/20	1	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089 P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177
VHF/DSC Radio	Yes	TH	1800	1/30/20	1	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 703-899-7328
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	2/18/20	2	P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089 P/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177
Partner in Command	Yes	SAT	1000	2/22/20	1	TBD
Hurricane Preparedness	Yes	TU	1000	4/7/20	1	D/Cdr Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722 P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
Hurricane Preparedness	Yes	TU	1800	5/5/20	1	D/Cdr Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722 P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
<b>Vessel Trainer</b>	REQUEST ONLY					1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
<b>On-the-Water Training</b>	REQUEST ONLY					D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722



# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

**MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**

1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING

17:45 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING

18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER:

A Captain's Companion P/C Jim Olmes, SN

MENU:

\$40 Per Person Choose One Dinner per Person:

Traditional Caesar Salad with Herb Croutons and Parmesan

Braised Short Rib & Lemon Sole Francese

Or

Chicken Santa Marina – Herb Crusted with Sundried Tomato, Fresh Basil and Spinach.

Plum Tomato Basil Cream Mashed Yukon Gold Potato with Roasted Garlic

Or

Vegetarian: Baked Acorn and Spaghetti Squash

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, OCTOBER 4, 2019

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS 1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

642-3575

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

Menu choice: Short Rib/Lemon Sole \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# **COMING IN NOVEMBER**

## **MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**



MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019  
**MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**  
1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island  
1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING  
17:45 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING  
18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

**SPEAKER:**

To Be Announced

**MENU:**

\$40 per Person Choose One Dinner per Person:

Mixed Greens and Boston Bibb with Dried Cranberries,  
Mandarin Orange and Tangerine Thyme Dressing  
Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin Medallions with Wild Mushroom Demi-Glace Or  
Lemon Sole Medallions Filled with Roasted Squash Caponata,  
Sambuca Dill Cream, Herb Roasted Idaho Potato Tower

Or

Vegetarian: Grilled Vegetable Lasagna  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

**PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

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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: Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon Sole \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

Captain's Meetings continued on the second and third Wednesdays throughout the summer at CJ's on the Bay. Despite having to dodge showers on some of the evenings, we always had a good crowd of year-round members who came out to catch up on summer travel, fishing and boating activities.



P/C Bill Hughes, JN, Ann Moore, and P/C Steve Moore, S



Bryan Mordecai, Lt Don Cates and Jennifer Jewett



New members Kathie & John Guthrie



Lt Sonya Benson, Lt/C Wanda Burson, S and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S



Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and John Cavanagh



D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN and P/C Gene Burson, JN



## **CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS**

Here are more photos from the summer Captain's Meetings.



**P/C Lee Harkness, S and D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN**



**Enjoying a summer evening at CJ's**



**MISPS members catching up on summer activities**



**Enjoying camaraderie with other MISPS members**



# COCONUT ISLAND CRUISE AND PICNIC JULY 27

It was a beautiful July day for a cruise and picnic at Coconut Island. Four boats brought twelve members out for an afternoon of sun and fun. Thanks to cruise captain Lindsay McFadden for leading the group. Thanks also to Andrea Battaglia for the photos!



The boats on the beach



Who's this mystery man?



John and Kathy Guthrie, P/C Rhonda Glodt, JN



John and Kathy Guthrie, D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN



Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Lt/C Meg Smith, AP, Helen Begley, and Lt Bob Glodt, S



Mark McFadden, Lt/C Lindsay McFadden, Cdr Tom Morr, P



# DISTRICT 22 2019 FALL CONFERENCE

Charlotte Harbor Event Center,  
75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY 4 October

0900 – 1200	Registration Desk Open	1200 – 1330	Box lunch or on your own
0900 - 1300	Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting	1330 – 1400	Registration Desk Open
		1400 – 1600	District Council Meeting

1730 – “Fountain of Youth” Social – Dinner-Games

### SATURDAY 5 October

0800 until gone	Coffee and Pastry	0900 – 1200	Registration Desk Open
0900 – 1330	Display Tables	0900 – 1330	Chinese Auction

1200 – 1315 Keynote Luncheon  
*Speaker - Zane Xanders, SW Regional Clean Boating Coordinator*

1300 – 1330	Registration Desk Open	1330 – 1600	District Conference
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1600 – 1730 – *Squadron / D22 Hospitality*

All attendees are invited to enjoy one drink and appetizers compliments of Clearwater, Crystal River, Manatee and St Pete Squadrons and District 22  
*Have a safe trip home and see you 3 and 4 April 2020 for the Spring Conference!*

## Saturday Seminars / Roundtables – 0900 until 1145

Town Hall – back of conference hall - 2 separate sessions – stop in for one, or stay for both

D/C Ted Reiss, SN and V/C Harry Hebb, SN  
*Latest USPS and D22 Info and Answers*

Instructor Re-Certification - Myakka A - D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, JN (pre-registration required)

Is AIS right for you? - Myakka B - Lt/C Joseph Barnette, SN  
(pre-registration required)

“New Info Educators Need to Know” - Peace River A – a must for ALL SEO’s & ASEO

D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN and P/R/C Steve Abbott, SN

0900 – Marine Surveying Peace River B      1030 - Use Member Benefits for Membership

D/Lt/C Cliff Schmidt, JN  
*The types of surveys and what is found*

P/D/C Sue Lomastro, AP  
*Use of Member Benefits when recruiting members*

1030 - Skipper Saver Hall A - Bill Spencer, SN -  
*What should we do in an emergency?*



# Fall Conference Roundtable Information to help plan your day

## **District 22 D/C Town Hall Meetings - (2 Separate sessions - 0900 and 1030)**

***Presented by D/C Ted Reiss, SN and V/C Harry Hebb, SN, National Secretary***

Information from Louisville Governing Board. Your opportunity to ask any question you might have and hear true answers from the D/C and V/C. Learn more about District and how it operates, USPS' programs and bring up issues which may be of interest to the group.

## **Education "What Educators Need To Know" - 0900 - 1145**

***Presented by D/Lt/C Jack Nason, SN and P/R/C Steve Abbott, SN***

Hear the latest from National on education programs. Major topics are: new Boat Handling course and six seminars, how to price the seminars vs the course and attendance requirements for seminar credit; updates on P, AP, JN and N courses; On-the-water Jump Start and Learning Center programs; America's Boating Channel; SEO Tools - web page and share files thru DEO/ADEO; new life jacket markings in newtons; HQ800 and ED80; NASBLA updates; plus any & all questions.

## **Pre-registration required for the following which will run 0900 - 1145:**

### **AIS Electronics for Boaters Seminar presented by Lt/C Joseph Barnette, SN**

Should you buy an Automatic Identification System (AIS)? As prices have dropped, AIS is more readily available. Find out how it can help you navigate crowded waterways.

### **Instructor Recertification presented D/1/Lt Melissa Butler, JN**

This is designed to renew the enthusiasm and enhance the instructional skills of USPS certified instructors. It offers renewed instructor certification for 4 more years, keeping participants eligible to teach all USPS courses, including ABC.

## **0900 - 1015 Roundtables:**

### **Marine Surveying presented by D/Lt/C Cliff Schmidt, JN**

What to look for in a marine survey for first time buyer to the seasoned buyer. Types of marine surveys: purchase, insurance, engine surveys and use of inferred technology on surveys.

The ugly side of marine surveying - What I have found on boats.

## **1030 - 1145 Roundtables:**

### **What's In It For Me? presented by P/D/C Sue Lomastro, AP**

Why should anyone join my squadron? What will they get out of it? An open and enlightening discussion on how to sign-up new members using our benefits package. Learn about new USPS benefits and big changes from Louisville. Pick up some samples and giveaways.

### **Skipper Saver presented by Bill Spencer, SN**

"Skipper Saver" provides the critical steps needed if the skipper suddenly hits the deck.

It's for everyone who goes boating, from the most experienced skipper to the reluctant spouse (there are many of them) and guests. The sequence of reactions is CRITICAL, and will likely make the difference between a manageable crisis and disaster! The proper steps are outlined in layman's language. The class is available for presentation to squadrons, yacht clubs, and boating communities.

Answer for yourself "What do I do first???" In an emergency you better get it right!



## “Hand & Foot” Card Game

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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.

## October Birthdays

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

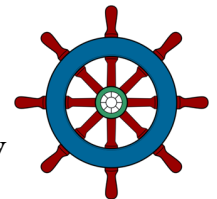
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Earl Haldeman 10/27  
Teri O’Connell 10/27



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



1. INLAND ONLY Yellow lights are NOT used to identify \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. U.S. submarines
  - b. vessels pushing ahead
  - c. law enforcement vessels
  - d. dredge pipelines on trestles
2. INTERNATIONAL ONLY Which statement is TRUE, according to the Rules?
  - a. A vessel engaged in fishing while underway shall, so far as possible, keep out of the way of a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.
  - b. A vessel not under command shall keep out of the way of a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.
  - c. A vessel engaged in fishing shall keep out of the way of a sailing vessel.
  - d. A vessel not under command shall keep out of the way of a vessel engaged in fishing.
3. Nylon line is NOT suitable for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. towing
  - b. lashings
  - c. stoppers
  - d. mooring lines
4. A pelican hook \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. can be released while under strain
  - b. is used for boat falls
  - c. is used for extra heavy loads
  - d. is used for light loads only



Answers: 1-c; 2-a; 3-b; 4-a

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## Summer Fun up North!

I asked our members to send me boating photos from their summer up north. I heard back from Ed and Susan Bauer who have spent the summer on Lake Norman, near Charlotte, North Carolina. Lake Norman is a man-made lake that was created by Duke Energy between 1959 and 1964. It's the largest man-made body of fresh water in North Carolina. The lake is 34 miles wide by 8 miles long and has a depth of 130 feet. It's definitely different boating than what we see in the 10,000 islands. Here's some photos of Susan at the helm of their boat and with a friend.



## Wear It Marco Island Event

Mark your calendar for our Wear It Event. We'll be meeting at Rose Marina on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 a.m. to share the importance of wearing personal flotation devices when boating. Wear your life vest to the event!

## America's Boating Club-Marco Island Facebook Page

In order to take advantage of the power of social media, we will be focusing more attention on using our Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Facebook page to share information with members and the community at large. Member Joey Puell, a member of our club and student at Marco Island Charter Academy, will be working closely with newsletter editor Marcy Marinelli and commander Tom Morr to manage our Facebook page and make sure that we have timely information available. Joey will also be offering Facebook training classes for our members. If you are a Facebook user and you haven't "liked" our MISPS page, you can do that by going to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and searching for Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron.



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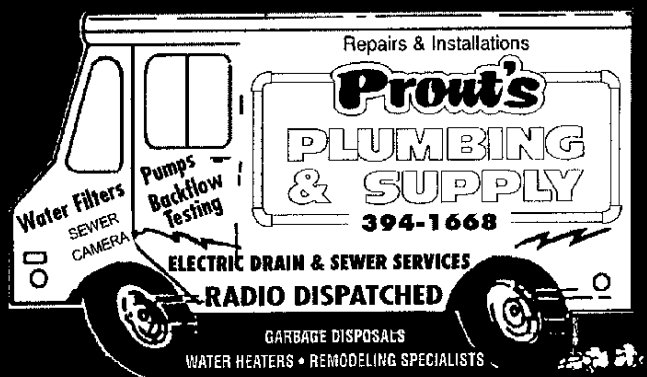
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**Did you know that Florida leads the nation in the number of boating accidents, fatalities and injuries? Life vests could have prevented many of these injuries and deaths. Come join your MISPS friends and members of other boating clubs on Marco Island to take part in the Ready, Set, Wear It Event! Come sporting your own life vest and make a statement about the importance of safe boating!**



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