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AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB-MARCO ISLAND

SPONSORS WEAR-IT EVENT



Come join your fellow America's Boating Club-Marco Island members, as well as members of other local boating organizations, for this year's Wear It Event on Marco Island.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 starting at 9:30 a.m. we will all be gathering at Rose Marina on Bald Eagle Drive to support safe boating by emphasizing the importance of wearing life vests. Wear your own life vest to the event and be included in the photo that will appear in local media. We'll also have information on boating and life vest safety at the event. This is a great opportunity to share our mission of safe boating with the entire Marco Island community. Be sure to arrive early so that you can be included in the photo which will take place at 10:00. Park in the lot across the street from the Marina.

Other local organizations that will be taking part in the Wear It event include: Civil Air Patrol-Marco Island, Collier County Sheriff's Office, Florida Fish and Wildlife, Flotilla 95- US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Marco Bay Yacht Club, Marco Island Fire Department, Marco Island Police Department, Marco Island Yacht Club, Marco Sport Fishing Club, and the Sailing Association of Marco Island.

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Coming Events 2019

November

11/2	Wear-It Event, Rose Marina	0930
11/5	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
11/13	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
11/13	Annual Membership Meeting, Yacht Club	1700 p. 09
11/16	Meals of Hope, MI Charter Middle School	0800
11/19	Silver Tridents	0830
11/19	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
11/23	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key	1130 p. 07
11/26	Put up/decorate Christmas Tree, Veteran's Park	0900
11/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

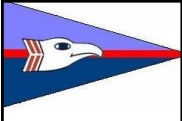
December

12/3	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
12/7	Tree Lighting Tailgate, Veteran's Park	1700
12/11	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
12/13	Cruise & Lunch, Speakeasy	1200 p. 07
12/14	Marco Island Street Parade	1800
12/15	Christmas Party, Yacht Club	1700 p. 16
12/17	Silver Tridents	0830
12/17	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
12/21	Marco Island Boat Parade	
12/25	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

January

1/4	Naples Zoo trip	1100 P. 20
1/7	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
1/8	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
1/8	Change of Watch, MI Yacht Club	1700 p. 17
1/11	Scavenger Hunt, TBA	
1/18	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's on the Bay	1200 p. 07
1/21	Silver Tridents	0830
1/21	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 14
1/22	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
1/31	Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser, San Marco Catholic Church	1700





THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

Check out this month's Eagle's Eye for the many exciting events we have planned. From our Wear-It Event on November 2nd, to our annual membership meeting on November 13 to our cruise to Panther Key on November 23, to our Captain's Meeting at CJ's on November 27, we have plenty of activities to keep you busy! Think about enhancing your boating skills by taking part in one of our classes or seminars. Did you know that only half of our members have taken an advanced boating course beyond the basic ABC course? This is the year for you to think about how you can become a safer boater by building your boating knowledge and skills. How can you become more involved in America's Boating Club-Marco Island?



COMMANDER
Tom Morr, P

Safety is job one. America's Boating Club – Marco Island has a mission to make boating in and around Marco Island, Florida safer. Some say, 'safety doesn't sell.' I beg to differ. This club is comprised of people who believe in safe boating and take action to make it so.



Think about all we do toward that end. The Club will teach as many as 19 courses this year to educate people about how to operate a boat and obtain the skills they need to be happy, successful boaters. Our vessel safety examiners will inspect hundreds of boats to assure they are equipped properly, and that the essential equipment is current and in good working condition. Dozens of our members will fan out from the 10,000 Islands to near Naples to inspect and record the condition of boating markers [aids to navigation (ATONS)] and provide that information free of charge to the governments that must maintain them. We organize numerous boat outings to have fun, but also to help our members gain experiential learning to improve their operating skills. And increasingly, we are extending our reach by educating through new channels to those who may not know what they don't know by way of 'Safe Boating Tips' and submitted articles in the local papers. In November, many members will participate as "talent" in the production of short videos about boating skills by the producers of America's Boating Channel.

This year we have placed greater emphasis on assuring that all the Club's members are 'walking the walk.' We have shown an America's Boating Channel production at each member meeting. We are encouraging all members who have not taken an advanced course to sign up for Boat Handling, which teaches very practical boating skills. If you haven't earned an 'S' grade, I hope you will do so this year. The course is fun and covers a lot of good stuff. At the member meeting this month we began distribution of *Guidelines for Boaters*, developed by P/C Jim Olmes and a cast of many. This publication is a benefit of ABClub – Marco Island membership. We will be providing one to every member family. It is meant to be carried on your boat to provide the most essential information you need to be safe. It is a terrific resource. It contains key check lists and outlines the pre-trip safety briefing that we plan to use on all our significant cruise outings. Thank you to all who contributed to the *Guidelines* and particularly to Intercoastal Marine Service who sponsored its production.



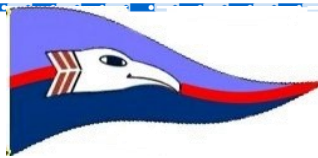
SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep John Noffze in your thoughts after the death of his wife, Beverly.



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 4th Wednesday
of the Month

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





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

Calling all members! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2 at 9:30am to attend our *Wear It* event at Rose Marina. You can sign in for the event at our registration table at the Rose Marina entrance. Please park across the street from the marina.



As we did last year, we will mobilize our members to assemble, wearing life jackets, to pose for a photo that will appear in local news media. Our message to all of our boating friends and neighbors is that wearing life jackets saves lives. Participating with us will be the Civil Air Patrol, Collier Sheriffs Department, Florida Fish and Wildlife, Flotilla 95, US Coast Guard - Auxiliary, Marco Bay Yacht Club, Marco Fire and Police Departments, Marco Island Yacht Club, Marco Sportfishing Club and the Sailing Association of Marco Island.

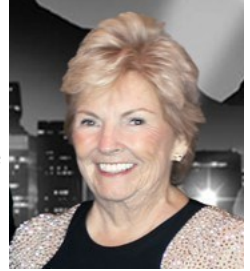
To prepare for this year's *Wear It* event, I read a pamphlet entitled "Saved By The Jacket", which relates the stories of dozens of people across the country whose lives have been saved because they were wearing their life jackets when boating emergencies struck. The stories are a sobering admonition that accidents on the water happen much too fast to reach for and put on a stowed life jacket.

Did you know that drowning is the reported cause of death in eighty percent of all boating fatalities, and that eighty three percent of drowning victims in recreational boating accidents were not wearing a life jacket in 2016? Won't you please act on that knowledge now, and do what boating safety advocates recommend? Ensure that everyone on board your boat has a life jacket, and demand that they all *Wear It!*



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

Organizations like ours are made up of the most wonderful people. We are people who care about our community, are members of it, and are an active part in one way or another.



It is that time of year when we all become more involved and seasonal events begin to crank up. We had a great October with the District Conference and other events. We have a Cruise and Picnic for Panther Key scheduled for November 23rd. The Cruise Captain is D/Lt/C Andrea Battaglia, SN. Give her a call for this cruise, 239-642-5721.

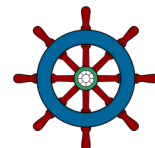
There will be cards at the Learning Center on 11/5 and 11/19. Call Dorothy Harkness, 239-642-3575, if you are interested in playing. I promise you will have a great time. It's open to guys and gals.

The Membership Meeting is on the 13th of November. We will approve the slate of officers for the 2020 year. In addition, we will have Fire Chief Murphy and some of his EMT's giving us ways to better ensure our safety on the water.

The Meals of Hope packaging event is Nov. 16th at 8:00 a.m. at the Middle School. We need to put together a table or two of volunteers for this event. To volunteer, visit www.MOHMI.org and click on volunteer. Fill out the information. When you get to Organization, put in ABC-MI. If you have further questions, give Lt/C Robert Smith (Bob) a call at 609-752-2459. You can sign up a few people at the same time so get your friends and family involved.

On November 26th we will be decorating the Christmas tree in Veterans Park. We start at 0900. Hope to see you there.

Wishing you all a most delightful Thanksgiving and wherever you may be, just take a second and be grateful for all the wonderful people that make up organizations like ours.





EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

Our first ABC class was held on October 21. The last class will meet on November 4, and the second session starts on Monday, December 2. Perhaps you know a neighbor or friend who would like to take this course?



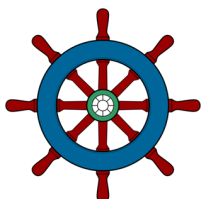
Please encourage them to give me a call. I want to thank our instructors for all the hard work they put into teaching this class. They include John Maciolek, Peggy Reiss, Bill Kreppein and Kathleen Reynolds. Andy Battaglia and Bill Hughes were a huge help with assisting students with knot tying.

Our first Boat Handling course will start on November 12. It's not too late to sign up! It will be held Tuesdays and Fridays evenings at 6:00 p.m. Nick Rago and Ed Bauer are the instructors. This class replaces the old Seamanship course and consists of six topics that may be taken individually as seminars or together as the Boat Handling course. The six topics include Rules of the Road, Confidence in Docking and Undocking, Boating with Confidence: Handling your Boat Underway, Anchoring with Assurance, Emergencies on Board and Knots and Line Handling. Students who successfully pass the exam will get credit for the course (and an "S" after their name) as well as seminar credit for the sessions they attended. Only 50% of our membership has taken this course. I encourage all of you who have not taken it to consider this new and updated version. It is the first of our advanced courses and provides fundamental information on how to operate your boat.

In early October our Squadron participated in the D22 Conference in Punta Gorda. Jim Olmes and I took the instructor re-certification seminar, while other members attended Marine Surveying, AIS and Skipper Saver roundtables.

Check out our Education Schedule in this issue. It is also available on our website. I hope you will sign up for one of our many course offerings.

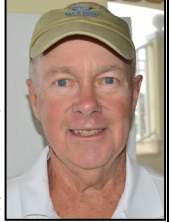
Stay safe on the water and happy boating!



SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

Four members of a Washington State Power Squadron took a journey to northern British Columbia to go fishing with their new tricked-out 12-foot skiff. The sun came out, and the rain stayed away, but the winds weren't too cooperative. On the second day, the guys were out trolling the lake. Mike thought he heard a noise. He looked around and saw nothing, so they fished on. After they returned to shore, they learned what Mike had heard was, in fact, a distress call.



A young couple and their Scotty, who had camped nearby, were out fishing in their new canoe. It was only their second day in the vessel. The man hooked a fish which felt like a good one. He stood up to play it. As the fish got closer to the boat, Fido heard the splashing and leapt to the side of the boat. Over went the boat. The woman had her PFD on, but the man scrambled to get his on with the dog clawing at his chest in panic. Finally, he secured his vest and calmed the dog. When they looked around, they could see no one, and they were too far from shore to swim. Their canoe and the gear had all sunk, so they had nothing to hold onto. They began to holler, and scream and holler again, but no one could hear them. They waited and hollered some more.

This story could have had a tragic ending, but fortunately a local woman was on her deck with her binoculars and noticed the commotion on the lake. She hailed help, and they were rescued. After more than an hour in the water, the couple and their dog were grateful to be back on dry land. Later they realized that if the woman had had a whistle attached to her life jacket, Mike and his fishing partner, Ray, who were near enough to have heard it, could have turned an hour in the water waiting for rescue into a matter of minutes.

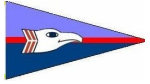
So what does the story teach us?

- *Wear your life vest.*
- *Don't stand in a canoe.*
- *Dogs aren't good fishing buddies.*
- *Wear your whistle.*

Some content from *The Ensign*, Winter 2019



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!

23 November	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key	1130	D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN	239-642-5721
13 December	Cruise & Lunch, Speakeasy	1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	860-798-4141
11 January	Scavenger Hunt		TBA	
18 January	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's on the Bay	1200	P/C Gene Burson, JN	239-945-1775

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/Contact
Advanced (Prerequisites may						
Boat Handling	Yes	TU & TH	1800	11/12/19	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
Marine Navigation	Yes	F	0930	1/10/20	7	P/C Gene Burson, JN 239-945-1775
Boat Handling	Yes	TU & F	1800	1/28/20	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
Boat Handling	Yes	TU & F	1800	3/31/20	7	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Ed Bauer, S 540-463-2018
Electives						
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
Public Boating						
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
Seminars						
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
Hurricane Preparedness	Yes	TU	1800	5/5/20	1	D/Cdr Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722 P/C
Vessel Trainer	REQUEST ONLY					1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
On-the-Water	REQUEST ONLY					D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722

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:

Chief Mike Murphy, MIFD

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

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[PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019](#)

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Menu choice: Pork _____ Lemon Sole _____ Vegetarian _____

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October 1, 2019

To: Lt/C Margaret M. Smith, AP

Pursuant to the bylaws of America's Boating Club—Marco Island (Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron), the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting on November 13, 2019 for the Squadron year 2020-2021:

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Lt Dennis E. Enstrom 3-year term
Cdr Thomas G. Morr, P Immediate P/C

Respectfully submitted,

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P/C William J. Hughes, JN

P/C Steven J. Moore, S

D/1st/L Gene C. Burson, JN

AUDITING COMMITTEE

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P/C Patricia P. Cavanagh, SN 2-year term
D/Lt Teri O'Connell, JN 3-year term

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P/C William J. Hughes, JN 1-year term
P/C Steven J. Moore, S 2-year term
1/Lt Kathleen H. Reynolds, AP 3-year term
Cdr Thomas G. Morr, P Immediate P/C

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D/Lt Lee H. Harkness, AP 1-year term
P/C William J. Hughes, JN 2-year term
D/1st/L Gene C. Burson, JN 3-year term

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Lt Marcy V. Marinelli, P, Editor Eagle's Eye

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our first membership meeting of the 2019-2020 season was held at the Marco Island Yacht Club on October 9, 2019. We welcomed back a number of our members who were up north during the summer months. Our speakers for the evening included members Joey Puell, who spoke about the work he is doing for his Eagle Scout project, and P/C Jim Olmes, JN, who shared information on our new publication, *Guidelines for Boaters*. Joey's Eagle Scout project is a two-part project to help our club improve our social media presence and to promote safe boating. Joey offered a Facebook class for club members on Saturday, October 26 at the Learning Center. See more information about this on page 15. Joey is also spearheading, with Bob Smith, the Wear-It Event on November 2nd. Please help support Joey in his efforts! Jim talked about how the *Guidelines* came about and what boating information it covers. The goal of *Guidelines* is to provide a handy reference of basic boating safety information that can be kept on your boat. Thanks to a generous donation from Imperial Marine Construction we were able to print 100 copies that will be distributed to each club family. More details about *Guidelines* and how you can get your family's copy are found on page 15.



Joey Puell describes his upcoming Facebook class and Eagle Scout project



Commander Tom Morr, P, thanks speaker P/C Jim Olmes, JN for his work on developing our new publication *Guidelines for Boaters*



Jennifer Jewett is glad to welcome back Lt Don Cates



Joey Puell and Lt/C Bob Smith, AP are coordinating the Wear It Campaign event on November 2nd.

MORE FROM THE OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Lt Don Cates, Lt Joe and Starr Whiting and Barbara Haldeman



Jose and Rebecca Puell



P/C Richard Rogers, P, Lt/C Bob Smith, AP and D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and Lt/C Meg Smith, AP



Lt John Salotto and Katy Hart



Lt Mick Haldeman, S and D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN

CRUISE AND LUNCH TO THE LITTLE BAR

On Saturday, October 12, 23 ABC-MI members met at the Little Bar in Goodland for lunch. Henry Stanley brought several members on his boat; Teri and Jim O'Connell came by boat from Port of the Islands. A good time was had by all, despite the threatening skies.



1/Lt Sonya Benson, Cdr Tom Morr, P, Lt Dan Marinelli, P, D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, and Lt Don Cates



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Henry Stanley's boat at the dock

“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.

November Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following ABC-MI members who are celebrating this month!

Joyce Martindell 11/1
Janet Knudson 11/2
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“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER” D/Lt/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN



- A squeeze-grip type carbon dioxide portable fire extinguisher has been partially discharged. It should be _____.
 - labeled empty and recharged as soon as possible
 - replaced in its proper location if weight loss is no more than 25%
 - replaced in its proper location regardless of weight
 - replaced in its proper location if weight loss is no more than 15%
- In mid-ocean, the characteristics of a wave are determined by three factors. What is NOT one of these factors?
 - Effect of the moon's gravity
 - Fetch
 - Wind velocity
 - Length of time a wind has been blowing
- BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A fishing vessel is approaching a vessel not under command. Which statement is TRUE?
 - The fishing vessel must keep clear of the vessel not under command.
 - If the vessel not under command is a power-driven vessel, she must keep clear of the fishing vessel.
 - They must exchange whistle signals.
 - Both vessels are required to take action to stay clear of each other.
- BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which statement is true concerning a vessel equipped with operational radar?
 - The Master of the vessel must be on the bridge when the radar is in use.
 - The radar equipment is only required to be used in restricted visibility.
 - The use of a radar excuses a vessel from the need of a look-out.
 - This equipment must be used to obtain early warning of risk of collision.

Answers: 1 a; 2-a; 3-a; 4-d

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You may have recently received an email from the national office of America's Boating Club about your complimentary one-year membership in the DAN Boater safety and travel program. America's Boating Club has partnered with the Diver's Alert Network (DAN) to offer it's members a wide array of benefits for safe travel.

What's included?

- 24/7 Emergency Hotline
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- Free Travel Health and Safety Guides
- Travel Assistance Services including prescription assistance, medical and legal referrals, the emergency return of traveling companion or dependent children, and more

These travel benefits originate when you are over 50 miles from your home and cover you and your family for worldwide travel.

Your new benefits are effective beginning mid-October. When it's time to renew your annual membership, you may keep these valuable traveler safety benefits as part of your individual or family membership for only \$25 per year. Primary active members can opt-out of coverage by logging into their Member Profile using the link below and scrolling down to "Receive Dan Boater benefits. This is a great benefit for our members as so many of us travel extensively. For just \$25 a year after the first year, your family is covered!

GUIDELINES FOR BOATERS

You can pick up your family's copy of the new *Guidelines for Boaters* at the November dinner meeting. This helpful resource covers USCG required safety equipment, information on VHF/DSC radios, recommended additional equipment, checks and tests, pre-cruise reviews, what to do when underway, captain's dockside passenger briefings, cruise captain responsibilities, group cruising, float plans, key information about courses, and information on emergency calling. It's a ready reference to keep on your boat!

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 and searching for Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron.



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MARCO ISLAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Christmas Party

Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 North Collier Blvd. Marco Island, FL 34145

Sunday, December 15, 2019

1700 (5:00 P.M.) *SOCIALIZING*

1830 (6:30 P.M.) *DINNER*

Followed by entertainment by Rosetta Stone

Admission \$60 per person

Menu:

Salad

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Or

Petite Steak and Shrimp Scampi

Or

Vegetarian: Vegetarian Lasagna

Chocolate Lava Cake a la Mode

Coffee/Tea/Lemonade

Donation for Kiwanis

Unwrapped gifts for children, ages 3-12 may be donated

Adult beverages available for purchase

(No cash or Discover—American Express, Mastercard or Visa)

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PLEASE RESPOND BY DECEMBER 11, 2019

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Menu Choice: _____Chicken _____Steak/Shrimp _____Vegetarian

People Attending @ \$60 each _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____



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MARCO ISLAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

42nd CHANGE OF WATCH



Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145

Wednesday, 8 January 2020

1700 (5:00 PM) - SOCIALIZING

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

Menu:

Asian Pear and Arugula with Candied Pecans and
White Balsamic Mandarin Dressing

Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with Sundried Apricots,
Dried Cranberries, Spinach and Pine Nuts

Or

Baked Stuffed Shrimp with Lump Crab and Lobster Veloute
Basmati Broccolini

Or

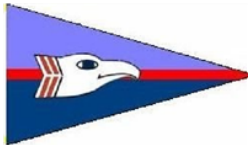
Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington
Chocolate Lava Cake
Coffee/Tea

Admission: \$40.00 per person

Attire: Semi-Formal, Uniform A Optional

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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Please respond by Fri, 3 January 2020

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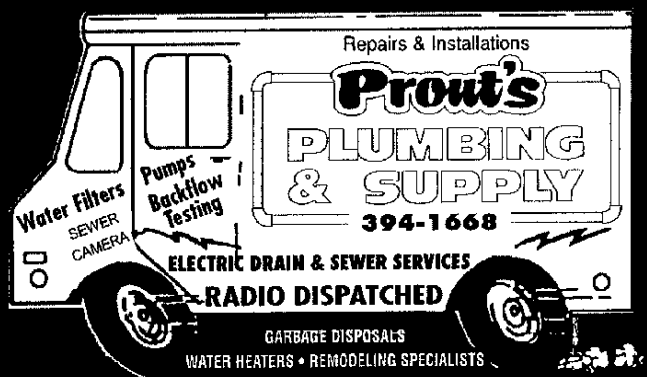
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Join your America's Boating Club-Marco Island friends for a day at the zoo!

We'll meet at the zoo on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

On the first Saturday of each month, zoo admission is free for Collier County residents. Bring your driver's license to prove you are a resident. The zoo recently experienced the birth of lion cubs. If you haven't been, it's a nice sized zoo with a good variety of exhibits as well as a beautiful garden.

The zoo is located at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road Naples, Florida.



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