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America's Boating Club-Marco Island Celebrates the Holidays

From the tree lighting ceremony to the Christmas street parade to our holiday party, to the boat parade, America's Boating Club-Marco Island was involved in celebrating the holiday season on Marco Island. Here are some photos from the various holiday events. More photos from the holiday party are on pages 13-16 and page 18



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP thanks Commander Tom Morr, P for the Christmas gifts for Manatee Elementary



Our beautifully decorated boat for the street parade.



Kathy Enstrom, 1/Lt Sonya Benson, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN, D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN and Julie Riley setting out food at tree lighting

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Coming Events 2020

January

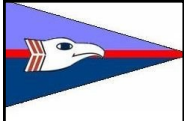
1/4	Naples Zoo trip	1100 P. 20
1/7	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
1/8	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
1/8	Change of Watch, MI Yacht Club	1700 p. 14
1/18	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's on the Bay	1200 p. 07
1/21	Silver Tridents	0830
1/21	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
1/22	First Aid/CPR/Defibrillator Training, MIFD Training Rm.	0900-1300 p. 11
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 p. 15

February

2/4	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
2/8	Cruise and Lunch, Capri Fish House	1200 p. 07
2/11-16	USPS Annual Meeting, Ponte Vedra, Florida	
2/12	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
2/12	February Dinner Meeting, Yacht Club	1700
2/16-23	D-22 Caribbean Cruise	
2/18	Silver Tridents	0830
2/18	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
2/22	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1100 p. 07
2/26	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

March

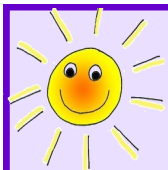
3/1	Naples Concert Band, Cambier Park	1400
3/4	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/7	Beach Clean Up, South Beach	0800
3/7	Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200 p. 07
3/11	Executive Board, Learning Center	0900
3/11	March Dinner Meeting, Yacht Club	1700
3/14	Minnesota Twins vs NY Mets Baseball game	1300 p. 11
3/17	Silver Tridents	0830
3/17	Cards at Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/21	Cruise and Picnic, Cape Romano	1200 p. 07
3/25	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I want to give a special thank you to the following people who took photos at the Christmas parade and holiday party. Thanks to Andrea Battaglia, Christopher Frost and Meg Smith who covered for me when I was recovering from surgery and wasn't able to attend these events this year. Thanks!

Starting this month we will no longer be mailing out newsletters to members or sponsors. The costs for printing and postage have become prohibitive. You will continue to receive the reminder postcard with upcoming events. Be sure to check our website at least once a month to see what events are coming up.



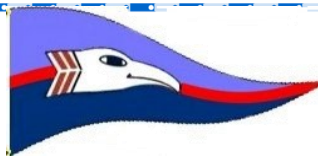
SUNSHINE NEWS



Please keep Bryan Mordecai in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to deal with illness.

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



COMMANDER
Tom Morr, P

Thank you. Thank you all. It is hard to believe that a year has gone by since the current Bridge was elected. It is a blur.



At that time 27 leaders joined the Bridge Officers and elected Executive Committee members to assume responsibility for America's Boating Club – *Marco Island*. They became committee chairs, committee members and took on other responsibilities – 41 people in all. We are an all-volunteer organization. Without so many people taking charge to do things – vessel safety checks, co-op charting, organizing events, teaching classes, serving our community, raising money, growing and communicating with our members, etc. – nothing would get done. Every Club member contributes time, effort and resources to make boating fun and safe here. It takes teamwork to do complex things. This group is good at that.

In addition to our traditional work, civic contributions and activities, this year we did some unusual things. We fully adopted a new brand identity for the organization, we upgraded our communications efforts and embraced Facebook, we recruited sponsors and further diversified our revenue sources, we provided comments on the United States Power Squadron's draft Strategic Plan, we supported a group of our leaders in their roles at D-22, we upgraded our property and liability insurance, became properly qualified to raise funds in Florida, realigned our operating year to fit better with our fiscal year and, importantly, re-focused our efforts on our core mission of fostering safe boating. Perhaps the most lasting accomplishment was producing *Guidelines for Boaters*, a resource about preparation and the practice of boating safety to have close at hand while on the water.

With so many doing so much, I have chosen not to single out any one person for praise. Each of you knows what you have done and that the Club would not function without you. But the gratitude I feel and that is shared by your fellow members is real and sincere.

For me, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to move through the ladder and to serve as the Club's Commander.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

Thanks to all of our member volunteers for a very productive and enjoyable 2019 season. As we greet the new year it is time for us to lay the groundwork for a great new season in 2020. All of you can help our Club do that by contributing to the success of this year's Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party, to be held on Friday, January 31. Remember, this is our ONLY fundraiser for the year, and our financial stability depends upon the money raised during this single evening.



Most of you have already visited area businesses and have obtained valuable donations for the Raffle and/or the Silent Auction. For those who have not, there is still time to do so. Please contact me at 609-752-2459 and I will be happy to designate a business or two for you to visit. All donations should be delivered to Sonya Benson, who will organize them for distribution at the event.

Members receive a minimum of four entrance tickets to purchase or sell, and are responsible for providing a food donation of thirty or more servings. Make sure that you send your checks and hors d'oeuvres preparation choices to Sonya Benson by January 15. I hope that many of you will contact Sonya for extra tickets at 414-617-5718.

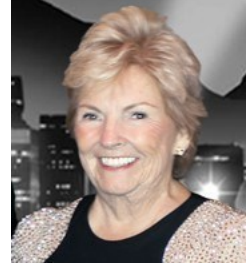
How many members have made boating related New Year's resolutions? Mine include getting my vessel safety check sticker early in the month, taking an educational seminar, wearing my life jacket at all times when I am boating, and making sure that I take our "Guidelines For Boaters" with me each time I venture out on the water. I encourage each of you to make a list of your own.

Thanks to everyone in the Executive Department for all of your contributions to our club during the past year. Special thanks to Meg Smith for her constant support, encouragement, and valiant efforts to improve my computer literacy. Thanks to Peggy and Ted Reiss for all that you do, to Tom Morr and Gene Burson for your leadership and constant cooperation, and to Bernie Greichen for your fabulous fundraising work. Happy New Year to all!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Wanda Burson, S

We have just finished up a month filled with lots of activities. This is the time to take a breather – put our feet up for a little bit while we contemplate the future.



We enjoyed a lovely evening with the Community at the Tree Lighting in Veterans Park. It was good to enjoy everyone's company. Next, we decorated a boat from Walkers Marine and marched in the Christmas Parade on the 14th. A good time was had by all. We had a great turnout.

The Squadron Christmas Party was wonderful as always. We brought toys for the Manatee students, danced after dinner and had a great Christmas Party at the Yacht Club on December 15th.

Commander Tom Morr represented us as a Judge at the Christmas Boat Parade on December 21st.

We have a trip to Naples Zoo scheduled for Jan. 4th. We will meet at the Naples Zoo at 10:30. The first Monday of each month is free entrance for Collier County residents so be sure and bring your drivers license. We will have lunch there. Give me a call if you have questions Wanda Burson 239-777-1484.

We have the Change of Watch on January 8th. Be sure you have signed up with Sheila Thieme 508-380-6690. Dorothy Harkness will be on a cruise. The socializing begins at 1700 at the Yacht Club.

Join us on January 11th for a cruise and picnic at Shell Island. We'll meet there at 11:00 a.m. On the 18th of January we have a cruise and lunch at CJ's on the Bay at 1200. P/C Gene Burson, JN will be the Cruise Captain, please give him a call 239 945-1775 if you need assistance getting there.

We have a Captain's Meeting at CJ's on the Bay on the 22nd of January. Better come and enjoy a libation with friends prior to the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Party.

Last, but certainly not least, is our Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Fund Raiser on January 31st. Doors opening at 1700. All of us should be on board and ready to make this one the best ever.



EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

A Happy and Healthy New Year! Hope that you all had a good holiday season with family and friends.



Our second session of ABC started on December 2 with 14 students enrolled. Our four instructors for this course are John Maciolek, Bill Kreppein, Peggy Reiss and Kathleen Reynolds. Our January session will begin on Monday, January 6, and will run for five nights ending on January 20.

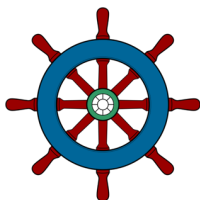
The first session of Boat Handling started on November 19 and ended on December 12 with six students in attendance. Nick Rago and Ed Bauer have done a great job in teaching this new version of Seamanship. The second session will begin on Monday, January 28, so you still have plenty of time to sign up.

This is the busiest time of the year for our Education Department. Please check out our other up-coming courses on the calendar. Gene Burson will be teaching Marine Navigation (the new Piloting course) beginning on Friday, January 10, at 0930. Weather will again be taught by Rhonda Gloodt. The first class will begin on Wednesday, January 15, at 1300 and run for eight sessions. John Maciolek will be teaching Engine Maintenance starting Thursday, January 9, at 1000. See flyers for these classes on page

Two seminars will also be offered in January. The first is the Charting/GPS seminar taught by Carl Thieme and Rhonda Gloodt. It will be held on two consecutive nights of January 21 and 22 at 1800. Later in the month, on Thursday, January 30, Jim Olmes will be presenting the VHF/DSC radio seminar at 1800.

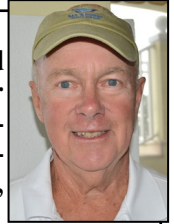
I hope that you will consider signing up for one of our many courses and/or seminars. It is never too late to learn something new or brush up on your boating knowledge and skills.

Stay safe on the water and happy boating!



Coping with FOG

Fog is essentially a surfaced-based cloud most frequently caused by warm moist air moving over a cooler surface, causing condensation. Fog occurs in every recreational boating area, whether over lakes, rivers, the coast or open water.



Potential hazards

Boating in fog conditions for the inexperienced boater is hazardous and best avoided. The impacts of fog on the recreational boater are the loss of visibility, losing one's way, and the fact that radar equipped commercial vessels are able to continue sailing which poses a collision risk. Coast Guard's Rule 35 provides that in or near an area of restricted visibility all power vessels under way must sound a horn or bell for four to six seconds once every two minutes. Such vessels must also display navigation lights when operating in restricted visibility. In fog, use all means available to avoid collision including lookouts who listen and watch for other boats.

During fog conditions, our speed should be slow enough to allow us to stop within half the distance of visibility.

Reduced visibility in fog can prevent boaters from observing hazardous sea changes, such as placid waters becoming rough due to changing currents, wind-driven waves or a vessel's wake. During fog-reduced visibility, every person on board should use safety lines, individual harnesses, and personal flotation devices. In the fog, the chances of someone falling overboard and not being found are significantly increased.

Practical applications to finding your way

Inexperienced sailors should avoid boating in fog conditions.

If transiting in fog can't be avoided, maintaining an effective watch and charting the vessel's progress and position are the most practical steps to take. After observing fog, a vessel's skipper should immediately cross check and plot the vessel's position and progress while determining the best course to safety. Regularly check the VHF weather channels. The U.S. Coast Guard will sometimes broadcast alerts about rapidly developing storms on Channel 16 as well. If necessary, anchor out of the travel channel or tie up to a dock until the fog dissipates.

To learn more, take America's Boating Club's Boat Handling course or Weather course.



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Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities



Boating Chair: Lt Nick Rago, AP at (860) 798-4141
 Boating Assist. Chair: Dan Marinelli (239) 900-0299



**** 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!

18 January	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's on the Bay	1200	P/C Gene Burson, JN	239-945-1775
8 February	Cruise & Lunch, Capri Fish House	1200	Lt Bob Gloodt, S	402-850-8508
22 February	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1100	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	239-394-0459
7 March	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	TBA	
21 March	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	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 Winter 2020

Course	Public	Day of Week	Time	Start Date	Days	Instructor/Contact
Advanced (Prerequisites may apply)						
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	1/15/20	8	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	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	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 Com-	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
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

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

Marco Island



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

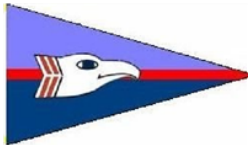
Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington
Chocolate Lava Cake
Coffee/Tea

Admission: \$40.00 per person

Attire: Semi-Formal, Uniform A Optional

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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459 NASSAU CT.
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145
239 970-2177



Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Pork Shrimp Vegetarian _____

No. attending @ \$40 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron
**Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres
Party**

FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2020
5:00 PM to 7:30 PM



San Marco Catholic Parish Hall
851 San Marco Road, Marco

Tickets \$25 in advance and at the door



**Free Food &
Wine**



**Silent Auction ...
Raffle Prizes ...**



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sbensoawi@gmail.com**

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Commander's Message, Cont.

Having this responsibility this year has been a Godsend personally. Thank you all for your friendship, kindness and support.

I know that those who follow will take the Club to even greater success. As the Club's forty-first year comes to a close, I encourage you to re-read the club history which was distributed at the 40th Celebration, it is amazing what has been accomplished.

What can I say? THANK YOU.

FIRST AID, CPR, AED TRAINING

On Wednesday, January 22nd from 9:00-1:00 we will be offering a first aid, CPR and AED training and certification class. The class will be taught at the Marco Island Fire Department Training room by their staff. This is an important class to take so that you are prepared for any medical emergencies while at sea. A number of us have taken the course in the past and we can attest to the fact that it is a very informative training. If you've previously been CPR certified and need to update your certification, this is the class for you!

If you are interested in attending, contact Steve Riley at 612-616-7517. There's a limit of 15 people who can be accommodated in the class. We will be scheduling an additional class for early February if you are not able to attend the January class.



Watch out for this Scam!

A number of Power Squadrons around the country, including ours, have been targeted in a phishing scam. In this scam, the scammers find public information about the commodore and other bridge members that is commonly available on the squadron website. They then email one of the bridge members claiming to be the commander who needs them to do a favor for him/her. They claim in the email that the commander is out of town at a conference and doesn't have his/her phone, so the commander can't do this him/herself. The email asks you to purchase gift cards for patients and veterans in hospice and mail them to a certain address. The email claims that you will be reimbursed.

Luckily our squadron realized quickly that this is a scam and alerted Commander Morr and the Bridge. But other squadrons have not been so lucky. If you ever get a weird looking email claiming to be from our Commander and asking you to purchase gift cards, don't do it! Make sure you notify the Commander that this has happened.



SPRING TRAINING, ANYONE?

We'll have scheduled another spring training baseball game for the club. We'll be going to see the Minnesota Twins play the New York Mets on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The tickets are \$30 per person and you should contact Bob Smith by January 16 to reserve a ticket. Bob can be reached at 609-752-2459.



Engine Maintenance Class Scheduled

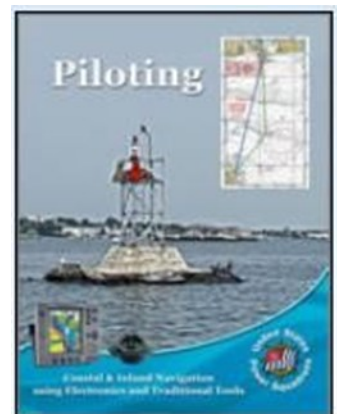
The new Engine Maintenance course 2011 has been put into one ten chapter course that stresses the diagnosis of modern systems, while also teaching the basics of engine layout and operation. Gasoline inboards, outboards, and diesel engines are taught in a way that reinforces the common aspects of how engines work. This new course is complete in one book with one exam. Modern engines offer high reliability and good performance through the use of computerized systems for fuel delivery and engine timing. Most of these systems are “black boxes” that can no longer be serviced by weekend mechanics with ordinary tools. The EM course covers those repairs that do-it-yourselfers can still perform, teaches how to diagnose problems that might be beyond your ability to fix, and how to share information with your mechanic so the right repairs get performed. The new Engine Maintenance course also covers basic mechanical systems such as drive systems (propellers), steering systems, and engine controls. The last chapter discusses solutions you might use to problems that could occur while afloat and away from a repair facility. Gasoline, diesel, and outboard engines are treated independently in this chapter. EM 2011 is a minor update to EM 2007. We have included metric units throughout and fixed a few minor errors, incorporating the errata published for EM 2007. The class starts on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 10:00 at the Learning Center and continues for eight weeks. Contact John Maciolek for information. (732-496-4595).



Marine Navigation (Piloting) Class Scheduled

Marine Navigation is the first course in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student’s skills through hands-on practice and learning. Ten classes of two hours each normally are scheduled for presentation of this course. In addition, the students have seven days to complete the open book exam. Topics covered include:

- Charts and their interpretation
- Navigation aids and how they point to safe water
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- The mariner’s compass and converting between True and Magnetic
- Use of GPS – typical GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS route.
- Pre-planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS
- Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- The “Seaman’s Eye” – simple skills for checking that one is on course.



The course starts on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Contact P/C Gene Burson, JN 239-945-1775 with questions about the class.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND STYLE PARADE

America's Boating Club-Marco Island participated in this year's Christmas Island Style Street Parade on Saturday, December 14th. A special thank you to Walker's Marine who provided us with a boat and trailer to decorate. And thanks also to those members who decorated the boat, marched in the parade, and undecorated the boat after the parade. Thanks to Andrea Battaglia and Christopher Frost for the photos!



P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN supervises the decorating



P/C Gene Burson, AP puts our banner on the boat



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Lining up for the parade



Putting the finishing touches on before the parade



The banner brigade

MISPS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party was held at the Marco Island Yacht Club on Sunday, December 15th. Attendees enjoyed a wonderful dinner followed by dancing to the music of Rosetta Stone. Toy donations for children at Manatee Elementary School were gratefully received by Kathleen Reynolds. Thanks to Andrea Battaglia and Meg Smith for the photos!



Dancing to the music of Rosetta Stone



Colleen Singer amazed us with her spoon skills!



P/C Lee Harkness, AP and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S show us how dancing is done!



I'm not sure what music they were dancing to!



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, with the toys that were donated for Manatee Elementary School children.



Commander Tom Morr, AP and friend Lynn Fann



P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN and Lt Bob Gloodt, S

MISPS CHRISTMAS PARTY, Cont.



Sheila Bahin, Lt. Steve Riley, Julie Riley and Lt/C Bob Smith



Erma and Lt John Maciolek, AP



Jerry and Jo Martin



Lt Kathleen Reynolds, Lynn Fann, Cdr Tom Morr, AP and Lt Susan Bauer



Lt John Salotto, Katy Hart and D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN



Lt Ed Bauer & Lt. Susan Bauer



P/C Gene Burson, AP, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Lt/C Wanda Burson, P, and Kathy Enstrom



New members Steve and Vickie Wendt

MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



P/C Bill Hughes, JN and Jennifer Jewett



Joyce & Lt Cliff Winings, SN



D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN & D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Lt Nick Rago, AP, Colleen Singer & Debbie Rago



Lt/C Meg Smith, AP & Lt/C Bob Smith, AP



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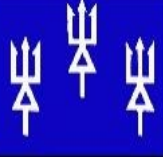
Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with members of the squadron, give Dorothy a call ... 642-3575

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Lee Harkness 1/1
Gene Burson 1/3
Dennis Trego 1/10
John Guthrie 1/17
Andrea Battaglia 1/20
Peter Arcidiacono 1/22
William Martin 1/22
Erin Olmes 1/28
Sheila Thieme 1/29
Don Henderson 1/31
Elisabeth Rechten 1/31



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

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1. Which factor is listed in the Rules as one which must be taken into account when determining safe speed?
 - a. The construction of the vessel
 - b. The maneuverability of the vessel
 - c. The experience of vessel personnel
 - d. All of the above must be taken into account.
2. The effect of wind on exposed areas of the vessel is most noticeable when _____.
 - a. backing
 - b. going slow ahead
 - c. going full ahead
 - d. turning
3. How many fixed objects are needed to plot a running fix?
 - A. None
 - b. One
 - c. Two
 - d. Three
4. When providing first aid to a victim of gas poisoning, the MOST important symptom to check for is _____.
 - a. suspension of breathing
 - b. unconsciousness
 - c. slow and weak pulse
 - d. cold and moist skin



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

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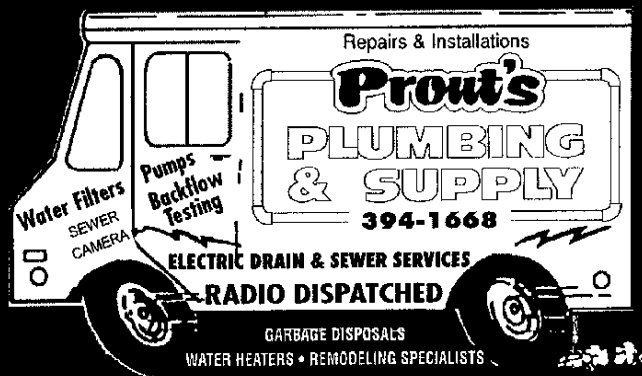
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NAPLES ZOO TRIP—SATURDAY, JANUARY 4



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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