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CRUISE AROUND MARCO

After two cancellations due to weather, we were finally able to have our Cruise Around Marco on Thursday, July 16th. A total of nine boats participated in the event which started at the Snook Inn on the Marco River and then travelled out to the Gulf, through Caxambas Pass and the Picket Fences, then out to Coon Key, into Goodland, and back to the Marco River. Participants included Commander Bob Smith, AP and Lt/C Meg Smith, AP, P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and D/L/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Gene Burson, JN and Lt/C Wanda Burson, S, Francisco Garcia, P and Lt Ellen Filipiak, S, Lt/C Lindsay McFadden, S, George Vlasuk and Barbara Faha, Lt Dennis and Lt Kathy Enstrom, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN and Lt Bob Gloodt, S and Tori and David DiMella. Thanks to Meg Smith for the photos. More photos from the day's event can be found on page 9. Thanks to Ted Reiss for serving as Cruise Captain!



All the boats exit the Marco River



Lindsay McFadden on her Parker



George Vlasuk and Barbara Faha on their Pursuit



Gene and Wanda Burson on the Aquavas



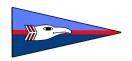
Tori and Dave DiMella on Irish Wake



Bob and Rhonda Gloodt on Lucky Dog

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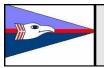






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This month's Eagle's Eye will cover the months of August and September. The next edition will be our October edition which will come out in late September. Be sure to take a look at the District 22 Conference and Cruise and Rendezvous information on pages 10-13 as those events have deadlines that will come before our next Eagle's Eye publishes.

I hope everyone is managing the continuing pandemic. I must say that I miss seeing all my ABC-MI friends and hope that we will be able to get together again soon. In the meantime, stay safe, wear your mask and wash your hands!



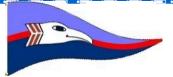
SUNSHINE NEWS

Please remember the family of Robert Belliveau, longtime member, who recently passed away. Julie Riley has been dealing with some health issues-keep her in your thoughts. Keep AnnMarie and Tom Ryan in your thoughts on the loss of their son-in-law.

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 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of the Month
(Cancelled until further
notice)



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COMMANDER Bob Smith, AP

I hope all of you are staying safe and healthy as we endure the Coronavirus crisis this summer. The Executive Committee has been meeting via Zoom for the months of June and July. We are very happy to be able to offer extra boating activities in August and September thanks to Ted and Peggy Reiss volunteering to coordinate a Seawanger Hunt on August



ordinate a Scavenger Hunt on August 17 and a Smokehouse Bay Raft Up on September 2.

Though we were rained out on our first two attempts for a Cruise Around Marco, we finally succeeded on our third try. On July 16 Ted and Peggy in the "Just Us" led a flotilla of nine boats in a beautiful and relaxing circumnavigation of our island. Beginning on the Big Marco River at the Snook Inn, we exited the river through the Big Marco Pass and traveled south past the Marco Beaches. Turning into Caxambas Pass, we proceeded through the "Picket Fence", passing the Key Marco development on Horr's Island, and then headed southwest toward Coon Key Light. Rounding Coon Key, we headed back to Goodland, reentering the Big Marco River at the Goodland bridge, then following the river to the Jolly Bridge and back to the Snook Inn to complete our cruise. All of us enjoyed a beautiful morning on the water and were thankful for calm seas on the Gulf.

The Executive Committee is continuing deliberations toward reopening other member activities in a safe manner, respecting the danger of Coronavirus contagion. To that end, each ABC-MI member should have received a Survey Monkey questionnaire in their emails by now. I urge each of you to respond to the survey, which will help the Executive Committee to decide when and how to begin membership dinners and other member activities in the future.

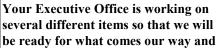
I look forward to seeing many of you on the water for the August 17 Scavenger Hunt and at September's on the water activities. Until then, please be safe and well.





EXECUTIVE OFFICERLt/C Wanda Burson, S

I have a question --- Has anyone come up with a great way to make this new normal work??? I must admit, still working on it here.





if ever possible ready to step back into our space and preparing for what the new space could be.

Cliff Winings put together a great report for the City of Marco Island on aids to navigation (Atons). All our survey results both recent and historical are posted on our website at https://marcoboatingclub.org/aids-to-navigation

Current Merit Marks have been reported.

We recently reviewed our status with Florida Public Charity-Legal Compliance with our legal officer and we are in compliance.

We had to cancel our two round the island boat trips due to rain. Finally, our July 16th trip was a success. See photos from the event in this edition of the Eagle's Eye.

We have the scavenger hunt to look forward to in August.

In the meantime, let's stay strong, healthy and safe.



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Lt/C Steve Riley, S

We have entered discussions with the Yacht Club on the fall membership meeting dates and cost of food/ beverages. The date of our Christmas party at Bistro Soleil is December 11 with music by Rosetta Stone. The problem we have is we need to know how many of you might attend these events so we can project our



attendance going forward. To that end Bob Smith, Tom Morr, Bob Gloodt and I formulated a survey to help us determine what your thoughts are at this point in time. The survey was sent out earlier this week so if you haven't responded yet, please make your feelings known. A link to the survey can be found in the article on page 6.

The cruise around the Island was a big hit with good attendance and a safe event that we can replicate. We are planning a scavenger hunt, raft up and another cruise in August and September and Rhonda has agreed to help us put those events together (THANK YOU RHONDA!).

If you have any suggestions for events we can safely conduct, please give me a call at 715-794-2069, which is our Wisconsin lake home phone number. In the meantime, please be careful and enjoy your summer!



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EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

Due to COVID-19, we feel that it is not Safe to promote our ABC classes in the Fall. One course that is being offered Is Advanced Marine Navigation (formerly Advanced Piloting). This will Start sometime in the middle of November and will be taught by Instructor Ted Reiss. We already have four studen

Ted Reiss. We already have four students so if you Want to join, just give Ted a call.

I hope that everyone is safe and healthy.

MEMBER INPUT NEEDED!



Due to the on-going nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Executive Board is asking for member input on your intentions to potentially attend

the fall events that we have scheduled. Please complete the survey we have created on SurveyMonkey. The link to the survey is:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X3GGT6G

We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey by August 15, 2020.

SAFETY OFFICER, cont.

- 6. Be courteous to others on the water. Stay mindful of other boaters and swimmers and keep a safe distance. Follow the directions posted on signs and observe the boating rules established by the local authorities or property owners. Keep your wake low when near other boats, swimmers, or the shore.
- 7. Know what to do if someone goes overboard.



Some content courtesy of ARAG Network



SAFETY OFFICER Lt Ed Bauer, S

Seven Summer Boating Tips

What could be more idyllic than a lazy summer afternoon on the water — the wind in your hair, the warm rays on your face and the cool spray on your skin? Maybe some fishing and good times with friends. Yet boating safety sometimes takes a back



seat on summer outings, as each year hundreds of Americans are killed, thousands are injured and millions of dollars of property is damaged from boating accidents. Most of these accidents are preventable with just a few simple precautions.

- 1. Don't drink and boat. Many boaters would never consider drinking alcohol while driving a car, but are more casual about popping open a beer while at the helm of a boat. However, drinking and boating can be just as dangerous as drinking and driving, and is responsible for about one third of all recreational boating fatalities. Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol is illegal in all 50 states.
- 2. Wear your life jacket. The U.S. Coast Guard estimates that life jackets could have saved the lives of more than 80 percent of boating fatality victims. All states require children to wear properly sized life jackets.
- 3. Prepare ahead of time and learn the ropes (or "lines" if you are on the water).
- Understand and follow the boating laws, and "Rules of the Road".
- Have a Vessel Safety Check (VSC) performed on your boat.
- Have a float plan and share with someone on shore.
- Perform a pre-boarding boat safety check: fuel, battery, charts / GPS, First Aid kit, water and snacks, lights, fire extinguisher, flares, marine radio/ cell phone.
- 4. Check for inclement weather and stay tuned in for thunderstorms.
- 5. Practice boat propeller safety. This is particularly important when tubing / wakeboarding /skiing. Turn off the engine when people are in the water, including near the dock. Never enter swimming zones and be cautious near boats that are towing water skiers.

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Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities





** 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! (For the time being, contact Rhonda Gloodt 239-450-7089 or Bob Smith 609-752-2459 if you have questions about our cruises)

17 August	On the Water Digital Scavenger Hunt 1100	Ted Reiss	239-213-8686 or 239-213-8722

2 September Raft Up, Smokehouse Bay 1130 Ted Reiss 239-213-8686 or 239-231-8722

19 September Cruise & Picnic, White Horse Key 1300

3 October Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island 1300

17 October Cruise & Lunch, CJ's on the Bay 1200

14 November Cruise & Lunch, Naples Fish House 1100

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!









CRUISE AROUND MARCO PHOTOS

Here are more photos from our Cruise Around Marco.



Ellen Filipiak and Francisco Garcia on their World Cat Nauti and Nice



Commander Bob Smith at the helm of The Norm



Dennis and Cathy Enstrom on their boat Abby Girl



Cruise Captain Ted Reiss and Peggy Reiss aboard JustUs

ON THE WATER DIGITAL SCAVEN-GER HUNT

ABC-MI will hold its annual Digital Scavenger Hunt on Monday August 17. The last time we had one was before Hurricane Irma. For those who don't remember and those who have never participated, here's how it works—you and your crew will get a list of items to find which will have a point value. These items can be seen from a boat without being in shallow water (our draft is 3 ½ feet and we did not have any problems). If you are in the shallows you are in the wrong place! The Hunt location is from the entrance to the Marco River to Marker 25 as identified on your chart. It will include Isles of Capri, Collier Bay and Smokehouse Bay. Other than the Jolly Bridge there are no bridges to go under.

All pictures must be taken from your boat and close enough to identify the object. On the hunt list identify which items you find and picture sequence number. Take as many pictures as you wish. Field glasses may help you find the items.

You will pick up your list and instructions at 10AM from Ted Reiss at the end of "T" dock at Rose Marina. The Hunt ends a 4PM. You will then turn in your envelope with camera memory stick/chip/flash drive and the Hunt item list to Ted at 339 Columbus Way Marco Island by 4 PM. The boat with the highest score is the winner. Decisions of the judges are final without appeal. Winner is NOT RESPONSIBLE for running the event next year.

After event pizza party will start at 6 PM, with location to be determined. Please bring your own beverage. There is a suggested donation for refreshments of \$5.00 per person for food and ice.

Please contact Ted or Peggy to register—email <u>peggy.reiss@yahoo.com</u>; phone 239-213-8686 or 239-213-8722 by August 10. We need to know how many boats are going on the Hunt and how many people are coming to the party. Contact us with any questions/concerns.



"Hand, Knee & Foot" Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575 Email: dorothyharkness@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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following ABC-MI members who are celebrating their birthdays in August! If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

Kathleen Reynolds 8/1
Ellen Filipiak 8/4
Karen Kuettner 8/6
Mary Kreppein 8/8
Trevor Haworth 8/9
Louis Riche 8/11
Richard Rogers 8/14
Lonnie Hoschar 8/15
Meg Smith 8/15
Pam Sander 8/16
Deborah Sweeden 8/18



Scott DeBisschop 8/30 Robert Richardson 8/31

Rhonda Gloodt 8/19 Peggy Reiss 8/19 Lindsay McFadden 8/21 Jim Mogan 8/23

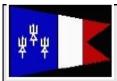
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following ABC-MI members who are celebrating their birthdays in September! If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

David Knudsen 9/1 Ann Marie Ryan 9/1 Erich Lademann 9/5 Tom Morr 9/6 Kristine Zikmanis 9/6 Bob Smith 9/7 Robert DiMella 9/9 Jim Bahin 9/11 Jack Bliss 9/11 Mark McFadden 9/13 Victoria DiMella 9/14 Robert Thomas 9/16 Doug Foss 9/18 Wanda Burson 9/20 Dorothy Harkness 9/23 Joey Puell 9/25 Gary Riss 9/25

Jennifer Jewett 9/28





"CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER" P/D/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN

1. You are underway when a fire breaks out in the forward part of your vessel. If possible, you should

A. put the vessel's stern into the wind

- B. abandon ship to windward
- C. call for assistance
- D. keep going at half speed



2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND

A vessel not under command making way at night would show .

- A. two all-round red lights in a vertical line
- B. anchor lights and sidelights
- C. two all-round white lights in a vertical line, sidelights and a stern light
- D. two all-round red lights in a vertical line, sidelights, and a stern light
- 3. A splice that can be used in running rigging, where the line will pass through blocks, is a
 - A. short splice
 - B. long splice
 - C. back splice
 - D. spindle splice
- 4. White and orange buoys, if lighted, show which color light?
 - A. White
 - **B.** Orange
 - C. Red
 - D. Alternating yellow and white

Answers: 1 a, 2 d, 3 b, 4 a



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DISTRICT 22020 FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS





FRIDAY 9 October

0900 – 1200 Registration Desk Open 0900 - 1200 Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting

1200 - 1330 1330 - 1400 Lunch on your own Registration Desk Open

1400 – 1600 District Council Meeting

Dinner/Dance, live music provided by *Cahoots*

cocktails 1730 - dinner 1800 - music - 1900 -2200

SATURDAY 10 October

0800 until gone Coffee and Pastry 0900 – 1215 Display Tables 0900 - 1200 Registration Desk Open

0900 – 1215 Chinese Auction

1130 - Social - 1200 - 1315 Keynote Luncheon

Speaker - Liz Schmidt, Director of Community Water Safety, Palm Beach County

1300 – 1330 Registration Desk Open

1330 - 1600 District Conference

1600 - 1730 - Squadron / D22 Hospitality

All attendees are invited to enjoy one drink and appetizers compliments of Marco Island, Naples, Tampa and Venice Squadrons and District 22

<u>Saturday Seminars / Roundtables - 0900</u> until <u>1145</u>

<u>Instructor Recertification</u> – (limited to 20 members) - 0900 - 1145 Lt Sylvia Weeks – Wedge, AP

<u>Updated Info Educators Need to Know</u> – both <u>0900</u> and <u>1030</u> sessions a <u>must</u> for ALL SEO's & ASEO's D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN

<u>0900</u> - <u>1015</u>

<u>1030</u> - <u>1145</u>

<u>On-the-Water – "Train the Trainer"</u> <u>P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN</u> <u>Co-op Charting 2020 – "Moving Forward"</u> <u>Stf/C Jim Strothers, SN</u>

<u>Sea Scouting</u> <u>Stf/</u>C Louis McBride, P Emergencies on the Water D/Lt/C Cliff Schmidt, SN

1030 - Town Hall - back of conference hall D/C Sam Bonilla and C/C Representative What happened in Raleigh? "Raleigh's For You"!

Hotel Information

Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770 - Per night - \$109.00 + \$9.95 resort fee (<u>18 Sept cutoff</u>)

Springhill Suites Marriott - 941-347-4224 - Per night - \$114.00 (17 Sept cutoff)

Must mention United States Power Squadrons and book for 2 nights for these rates



2020 Fall Conference Reservation Form



Friday, 9 October - Dinner / Dance -

Choice of: featuring USPS members band - Cahoots

Homestyle Meatloaf - \$35.00

Combination of beef and pork with onion, celery, bell peppers, garlic and love enhanced pan gravy or

Honey Stung Fried Chicken - \$32.00

Deep Fried and Honey Glazed Chicken Breast, Thigh and Drumstick

Shrimp Scampi - \$35.00

Jumbo shrimp skewered and baked with lemon garlic butter presented atop rice pilaf with shrimp scampi sauce

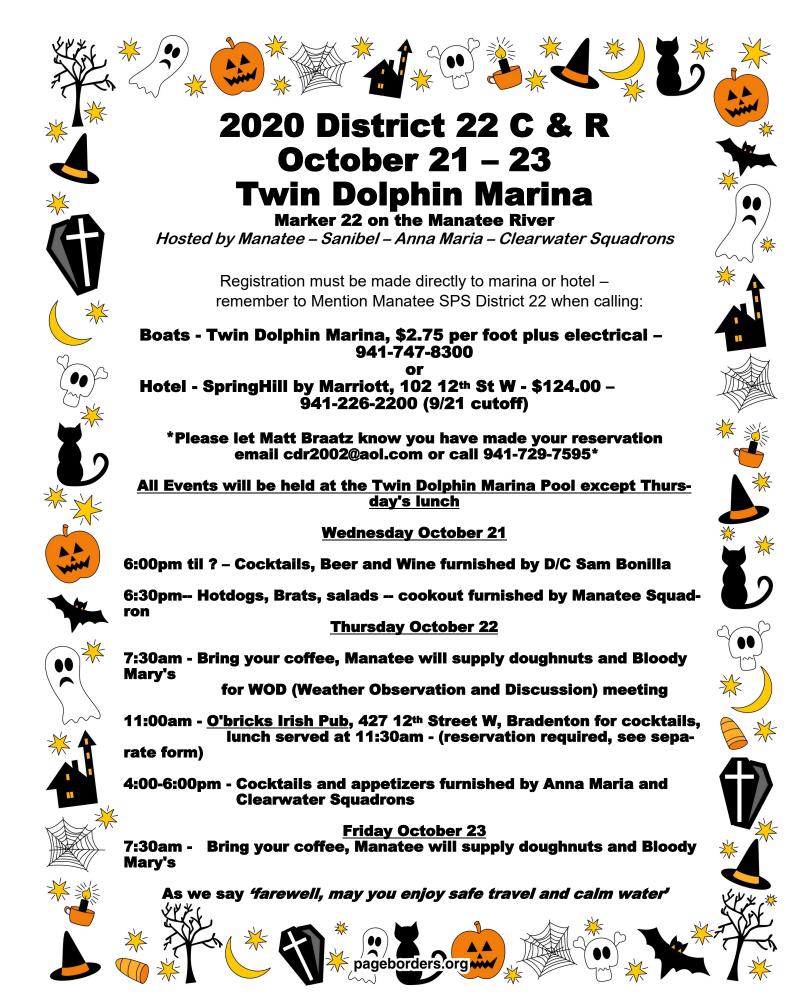
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Portabella Flower - \$30.00

Marinated and Grilled Portabella Mushroom topped with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Roasted Red Peppers, Parmesan & Mozzarella Cheese, finished with Pesto Cream Drizzled with Balsamic Vinegar atop vegan mashed potatoes

All Served with Romaine and greens salad with tomato, onion, carrots and cucumber, Ranch or Italian dressing - Mashed Potatoes - Buttered Corn - Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and Ice Water

Ice Cream Station with Vanilla Ice Cream and toppings







Food Reservation Form

Lunch at O'bricks Irish Pub and Martini Bar 427 12th Street W, Bradenton

Thursday, October 22
Social – 11:00 Lunch served 11:30
Cut Off Date - October 14



<u>Lobster BLT:</u> Applewood bacon, lettuce, tomato, lobster, on sweet bread, fries

<u>Grilled Salmon on Strawberry Blue Salad:</u> Mixed greens, blue cheese crumbles, mushrooms, pecans, roma vinaigrette with a drizzle of sweet balsamic reduction

<u>Shillelagh Toasted Club:</u> Black forest ham, turkey, applewood bacon, Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo, with fries

<u>Grilled Chicken on Caesar Salad:</u> Blackened Chicken Breast on top of romaine with Caesar dressing, herbed croutons and shaved Romano

Cash Bar - unsweetened tea and coffee included

Name	
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Contact info: email	phone

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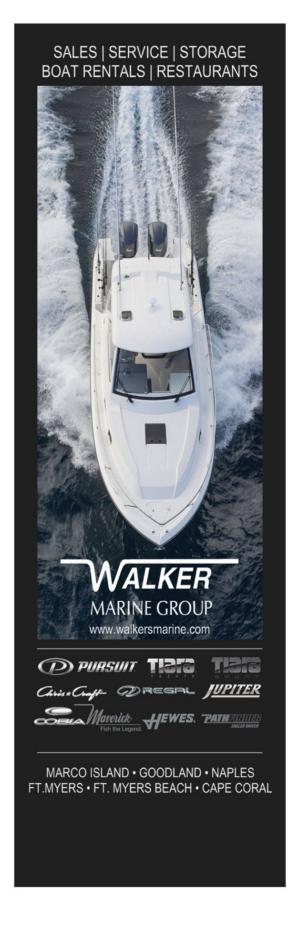
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