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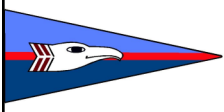
Due to COVID, it's been several years since we had a Christmas party in December to celebrate the season. We are reinstating this favorite tradition this year. The Christmas party will be held at the Marco Island Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 8th at 5:00. The reservation form for the holiday party can be found on page 10 of the newsletter. This event is always a highlight of our club activities as we have music and dancing in addition to a wonderful dinner. It's a bit fancier than our usual dinner meeting and is a great way to cap off the year. Plan to bring an unwrapped toy to share with a child (ages 3-12) to make their season a little brighter. Get your reservation in by December 3rd so you don't miss the fun! We hope to see many of our members at this favorite event.



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## Coming Events 2021/2022

### December

12/4	Christmas Tree Lighting	Mackle Park	1800
12/7	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 15
12/8	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900
12/8	Christmas Party	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 10
12/11	Boat Decorating	Walker's Marine	0900
12/11	Christmas Street Parade	San Marco Road	1800
12/12	Boat De-decorating	Walker's Marine	0930
12/18	Marco Island Boat Parade	CJ's on the Bay	1830
12/21	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
12/21	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 15
12/22	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

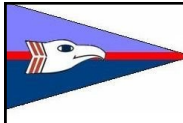
### January

1/4	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 15
1/12	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900
1/12	Change of Watch	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 11
1/18	Silver Tridents	TBD	0830
1/18	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 15
1/20	Cruise & Lunch	CJ's at the Esplanade	1200
1/26	Captain's Meeting	CJ's at the Esplanade	1700 p. 04
1/28	Wine & Hors d' Oeuvres Fundraiser	San Marco Catholic Church	1700 p. 09

**February activities will be published in our new directory which will come out in January!**







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



**COMMANDER**  
Wanda Burson, S

Happy holidays to all our members. We have a busy month coming up with the Marco Island Christmas Tree lighting on December 4th, our holiday party on December 8th, the Marco Island Street Parade on December 11th, and the Boat Parade on December 18th. Get involved in one or all of these holiday activities with your fellow club members and share the holiday spirit. Get your reservations in to Dorothy Harkness for the Holiday Party by December 3rd. See the flyer on page 10 with details about the menu and reservations. This festive event will involve dining and dancing at the beautiful Marco Island Yacht Club. Hope to see you there!

Our Christmas Party comes a little early this year – December 8. I hope you have made your reservations. A flyer is included on page 10 of this edition of the Eagle's Eye. There will be great dance music and lots of fun socializing. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child. This year the gifts will go to Kiwanis and Christmas Island Style to provide gifts for a small group of migrant workers' children. Whatever we do truly brightens the season for these children.

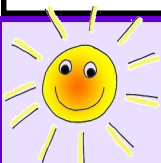


We have several opportunities to spread Christmas cheer to our fellow Marcoites. On November 30th, please join us at Mackle Park to erect and decorate the Christmas tree. This year we cannot have a tailgating party at the tree lighting, but we can still come out December 4th to Mackle Park and enjoy the kids entertaining us prior to the countdown of our tree lighting.

Please turn out to help decorate the boat for the street parade. The boat will be at Walkers Marine on Bald Eagle. Volunteers should be there by 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 11th. After getting the boat all decked out, be sure you are walking in the parade with the boat or watching the parade. This is also on the 11th. We did not have a parade last year, so we are looking forward to this one.

Check the calendar for the new classes that start in December.

Our club is an asset to the Community with classes to educate boaters, Vessel Safety Checks, and ATON Cop Charting Surveyors. Other civic projects include the Wear It Campaign, beach cleanups, and the Meals of Hope food packaging. Members that volunteer at these functions make our club great. Thank you for all you do – you make Marco Island a better place to live. Blessings and Merry Christmas to All.

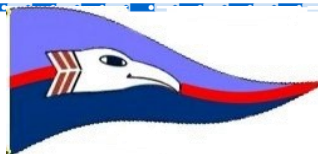


**SUNSHINE NEWS**



Francisco Garcia is recuperating after surgery to repair a bicep tear. Keep George Vlasuk and Barbara Faha in your prayers on the loss of George's mother.

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  
908-313-8357  
annmarieryan@att.net



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



*For the time being, those who wish to attend should just show up at CJ's and be ready to enjoy a socially distant meet and greet!*

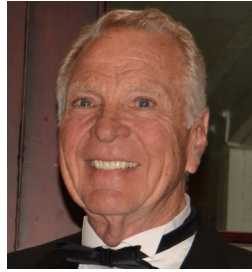






**EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
D/Lt/C Gene Burson, JN**

Christmas is just a few weeks away and our Club Christmas Party is sooner, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to come to the party and if you wish, bring an unwrapped toy for a boy or girl between the ages of 5 -12. The toys will be given to the Kiwanis Club and Christmas Island Style to be added to their collection of toys during the street parade. All the toys will go to deserving children in the area.



The Vessel Safety Check (VSC) inspectors are getting just a few inspection requests since we have only stickers for 2021 and we are getting close to the end of the year. We will be in full production at the beginning of the new year. A trial VSC Facebook/Google campaign was conducted during October. The results were less than I had hoped for. I will try again in late December to see if what I learned in my trial ad campaign is worth continuing. We will schedule inspections until the new 2022 stickers arrive. When the next ad campaign begins, I will need your help. For those of you that use Facebook, go to my Facebook account, select my America's Boating Club Page, and then if you would please click on "Like", I would appreciate it. Tell your other Facebook friends and family to do the same. The word will spread exponentially.

The Chaney's, Dave and Linette, are back on Marco Island. The Ship's Store will be open for business at each of our meetings. If you know what you want in advance, call them, and they can order your specific item and have it for you at the next meeting.

The Ways & Means Committee has held three meetings to get the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party underway. Many businesses have been assigned to volunteers for visitation and hopefully collection of donations. Some of the function chairs have been filled with many still available. Check on our website for the date and time of the next meeting(s).

Public Relations/Marketing will soon be preparing articles informing the public of our boating education schedule of classes and the 2022 Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. Read more in the W & H Party article.

Co-op charting has been suspended until the Spring survey.



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN**

It is really great to see so many of our members returning to Marco. Hopefully we will see all of you at our events.



On October 20th we had a Cruise and Rendezvous to Little Bar with 28 in attendance. It was a really good turnout! November 19 was the C & R to Naples Yacht Club with Naples Sail & Power Squadron. The response was very positive with 30 people signed up. It was a good opportunity to get to know the people in the Squadron closest to us. November 30 had us at the Dolphin Tiki for a lunch—always a fun place to be. We went there after decorating the Christmas Tree at Mackle Park that morning.

Remember our regularly scheduled events as well—CJ's, Cards at the Condo, and dinner meetings at MIYC.

On November 16 we had a meeting at the Condo to put together a tentative activity schedule for next year. This year we had some hits and misses and would like to have our members give more input as to what you would like to do. Thanks to all who attended that meeting. A draft of the schedule will be discussed at the December 7 meeting at 1000 at the condo. All are welcome. If you have ideas for activities let me know so they can be scheduled.

December brings a flurry of activities: our Christmas Party at Marco Island Yacht Club (bring an unwrapped toy for our less fortunate children); the Christmas Street Parade with our decorated boat; and watching the Annual in the Water Boat Parade.

Our newest members are Ed and Cloe Gerri; Sam Contrado; Lisa Zordani; Connie O'Reilly; Telford and Karen Allen III; Larry and Marie Green; Darren and Liz Scandone; and Mila and Ilya Langley. Welcome to America's Boating Club Marco Island!! If you see any of our new members at events wearing their name tag with a ribbon be sure to say hello and introduce yourselves to them. Please contact Ray Rosenberg and volunteer to be a sponsor for one of the new people.

Member News —Tom Morr and his bride Lynn have found a home in Texas; Jim and Erin Olmes have moved to Virginia. We will miss all of them.



## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Six students passed the October America's Boating Course. The recent Boat Handling course had seven students. The final quiz results are pending. We had no takers for the Advanced Powerboat Handling or Anchoring seminars.



December has several seminars: How to use Charts and GPS – 14 & 16 Dec, and Operations Training (important for new officers as well as new members) or What is the Whole Organization from National Down to Squadron –FREE on 04 December.

Scheduled to start in December are several courses. America's Boating Course on boat safety starts on 1 December. Instructor Development starts on 1 December. We need more certified instructors. This five session FREE course prepares you to present topics from America's Boating Course as well as other boating topics. We also started Offshore Navigation, formerly Junior Navigation, on 11 November but you can still join by contacting instructor P/C Tippy Cavanagh SN.

January has the start of one seminar and four courses. The courses are America's Boating Course, Marine Navigation (Piloting), Advanced Marine Navigation (Advanced Piloting) and Weather. Seminars are Advanced Powerboat Handling. A complete list of the education schedule through April 2022 with dates and costs is on the web site and later in this issue. Contact Ted Reiss to register for any of the classes.

What else would you like to learn? What is missing from the schedule? Is there any interest in Marine Electronics – a course dealing with AC and DC circuits? Is there an interest in on-the-water training?

Related to instructors, who can help me with on-the-water training? Anyone can be the instructor for the Jump Start program. This FREE program is to help members learn specific skills on their boat. I know we have members who have already mastered many of the boating skills new boat owners would like to learn. Or if you would like to be the student let me know to arrange the session.

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## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, cont.

In our classroom we have a vessel simulator. You can pilot a vessel from a PWC to an ocean liner but more likely on a 28 footer to practice handling a boat in open water and in docking. Let me know if you are interested.

Continue to learn, go boating and be safe.

## MEALS OF HOPE EVENT

At the recent Meals of Hope event on November 20th, a number of our club members represented ABC-MI and helped package food for those who are in need. This is an example of how our club makes Marco Island a better community off the water (as well as on the water). Thanks to those in the photo below: Ted and Peggy Reiss, Gene Burson, Andy Battaglia, Shelley Derrough and David Randall, Bob Glooldt, Bill Kreppin and Don Bruns who helped package meals. In addition members Allyson Richards, Mike Murphy, John Apolzan, Mary Kreppin, Linette Chaney, Don and Judy Bruns, Mary Glavac, Jerry DuFresne and Susan Cole participated in the event but are not pictured.





## Fall/Winter Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities! See specific descriptions about these cruises on the following pages.

January 20 Cruise & Lunch CJ's, Esplanade 1200

Our schedule of spring boating events will come out in January! Check back then for the 2022 schedule.



For questions, contact Boating Chair, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089,. For reservations, contact P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN [peggy.reiss@yahoo.com](mailto:peggy.reiss@yahoo.com) or 239-213-8686

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## WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY UPDATE

Our Wine and Hors d'oeuvres party is scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2022 at the San Marco Catholic Church parish hall. Now is the time for us to gear up and work to insure the party is a success. Here's how you can help.

Collection of donations is the first important step to a successful party. Donations make up the items for our Raffle prizes and the Silent Auction.

The second step is having volunteers for each Function. The Chairman will form small committees to prepare or complete specific functions. Each Chairman should have an Assistant Chair to learn what is needed and to assist where possible. Typically, couples can take over the Chairmanship without an Assistant Chair.

Choose one or more of the following committees that you would accept the position of chairman or be a member of:

- Donations
- Dining Room Runners
- Kitchen Staff
- Publicity
- 50/50 Ticket Sales
- Silent Auction
- Entrance Ticket Sales
- Raffle Item Bundles
- Trash/Clean Up
- Wine Runners
- General Chairman

The ticket price has been held at \$25 per person in advance, but tickets purchased at the door will be \$30 per person. Please contact Gene Burson for additional Guest tickets to sell to family, friends, and neighbors.

On the day of the event, we begin by decorating the hall. Soon after the members start delivering their hors d'oeuvres (30 servings) to the event. The Party will begin at 5:00 pm and last until 7:30 pm. We hope to have 30-40 prizes, each with a retail value above \$100.

I know we ask a lot of our members for this event to be successful. Members will hopefully visit a few businesses and collect donations, work with a committee before the event, prepare hors d'oeuvres, and work the night of the event in some capacity. On top of all of that, we want you to buy tickets for the privilege.

**Remember: THIS IS OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER!**

Please call or email me your willingness to do your part for the success of the Squadron. Some of you may not be able to do everything so volunteer for whatever you feel you can do. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Chair, Gene Burson

Help yourself!



**Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Presents**

# ***Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party***

**FRIDAY, 28 JANUARY 2022**

**5:00-7:30 p.m.**



**San Marco Catholic  
Church Parish Hall**

**851 San Marco Road, Marco Island**

**Silent Auction**

**Advance Tickets - \$25**

**At the Door - \$30**

**Raffle Prizes**

**50/50**



## **\*\*\* Ticket Information**

**Gene Burson 239-945-1775**

**GeneCBurson@gmail.com**

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MARCO ISLAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

# Christmas Party

Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145

Wednesday, December 8, 2021



1700 (5:00 PM) - *SOCIALIZING*

1830 (6:30 PM) - *DINNER*

*Followed by Entertainment*

*Admission: \$45 per person*

### *Menu:*

*Braised Short Rib with  
Cherry Black Pepper Sauce  
Or*

*Parmesan Crusted Salmon  
Or*

*Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan*

*Chocolate Lava Cake*

*Unwrapped gifts for kids ages 3-12 may be donated*

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase  
(No cash or Discover card - Only Master Card, Visa or American Express)

Mail checks payable to MISPS to:

Dorothy Harkness  
1651 Barbados Ct.  
Marco Island, FL 34145  
239 642-3575

**Please respond by Friday, December 3, 2021**



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

Menu choice: Short Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

Marco Island 

MARCO ISLAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

## 44th CHANGE OF WATCH

Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145

Wednesday, 12 January 2022

1700 (5:00 PM) - *SOCIALIZING*

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

### Menu:

*Chicken Cordon Bleu*

*Or*

*Butter Roasted Halibut with Asparagus and Olives*

*Or*

*Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington*

*Strawberry Fruit Trifle*

*Coffee/Tea*

*Admission: \$45.00 per person*

*Attire: Semi-Formal, Uniform A Optional*

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145  
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Please respond by Fri, 7 January 2022

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

Menu choice: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Halibut \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

How great it was to finally get together for a dinner meeting and see members who we haven't seen in months! Our November meeting was well attended. We conducted our annual business meeting and approved the slate of officers for the 2022 bridge and the budget for 2022. We welcomed and swore in 8 new members. We also had an interesting presentation by Marco Island Historical Society staffers Ron Rutledge, Caitlin Bennarock, and Heather Otis on the conservation of the Key Marco Skiff—a 1940s skiff built by Goodland resident Paul Teachout. The skiff will soon be on display at the Marco Island museum.



Swearing in of new members



MIHS Staffers Ron Rutledge, Heather Otis and Caitin Bennarock



John Apolzan, Don and Judy Bruns



Starr Whiting selling 50/50 raffle tickets



Cliff Winings and Sheila Thieme



Gerald and Susan Cole





**Bill Hughes, Jennifer Jewett and Julie Riley**



**The Jolley Bridge at sunset**



**Ilya and Mila Langley**



**Jim O'Connell, Lindsay McFadden, Jerry Williams, Andy Battaglia and Teri O'Connell**



**Jerry DuFresne, Bill Russo and Nancy DuFresne**



**Bill Hughes, Lee Harkness, Carl Thieme, Steve Riley, and Ken Koos**





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 MERIT MARK MEMBERS

Merit marks are the only pay that we receive as members of America's Boating Club. A Merit Mark is given by the Chief Commander on recommendation of the squadron Commander and recognizes members of each squadron who commit substantial personal effort to the programs and objectives of the squadron and the district. A person can earn one Merit Mark a year and will receive a certificate from the National office recognizing your contributions. Once you have earned five Merit Marks you achieve senior member status. After earning 25 Merit Marks, you are awarded lifetime membership in America's Boating Club. Listed below are the America's Boating Club-Marco Island members who have earned a Merit Mark in 2021. A special thanks goes out to all of these members for their efforts on behalf of our squadron.

Andrea K. Battaglia

Sonya M. Benson

Gene C. Burson

Wanda Burson

Donald L. Cates

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Raymond Rosenberg Sr.



## VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTORS

A special thank you goes out to our Vessel Safety Inspectors who provided vessel inspections for our local community. They are often the first person from ABC-MI that a non-member comes into contact with, thus they are an important asset to the squadron.

This year's inspectors were:

Rudolph Landwaard - 62 vessel safety checks

Ted Reiss - 20 vessel safety checks

Carl Thieme - 15 vessel safety checks

Tom Ryan - 9 vessel safety checks

Dan Marinelli - 1 vessel safety check



## “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.

Social distancing will be observed.

## December Birthdays

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

12/4 Joseph Kistner

12/6 Joyce Epstein

12/8 Allyson Richards

12/8 Patricia Riche

12/8 Henry Stanley

12/9 Jane Orsulak

12/20 Gerald DuFresne

12/24 Jerry Williams

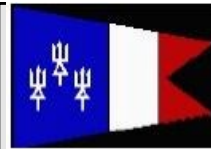
12/28 Coleen Singer

12/29 Rick Siegel

12/31 Bill Kreppein



Happy Birthday



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

## Captain Ted’s Corner



1. A position obtained by taking lines of position from one object at different times and advancing them to a common time is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. dead-reckoning position
- b. estimated position
- c. fix
- d. running fix

2. What should you apply to a fathometer reading to determine the depth of water?

- a. Subtract the draft of the vessel.
- b. Add the draft of the vessel.
- c. Subtract the sea water correction .
- d. Add the sea water correction.

3. When turning a ship in restricted space with a strong wind, it is normally best to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. go ahead on both engines with the rudder hard to one side, if on a twin-screw vessel
- b. back down with the rudder hard to one side, if on a single-screw vessel
- c. take advantage of the tendency to back to port, if on a twin-screw vessel
- d. turn so that the tendency to back into the wind can be used, if on a single-screw vessel

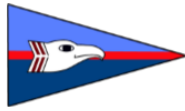
4. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The term "restricted visibility" as used in the Rules refers

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. only to fog
- b. only to visibility of less than one-half of a mile
- c. to visibility where you cannot see shore
- d. to any condition where visibility is restricted

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

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## **MISPS**

### **New Member Connect Program**

**The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron (MISPS) seeks to make new Members welcome and encourage active participation in MISPS education courses, boat safety programs and social activities by those new to our organization.**

**We are seeking volunteers to become New Member Hosts/Sponsors. If you bring a new member into MISPS we would expect you to be their host/sponsor. If you would like to become a new member host for other new members without sponsors please email Ray Rosenberg, AP with your request. Ray will be coordinating this program and will provide you with the tools needed.**

**Ray Rosenberg, AP [raymondhrosenberg@gmail.com](mailto:raymondhrosenberg@gmail.com)**

# America's Boating Club - Marco Island 2021-2022 Education Schedule

## CLASSES

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	Dec-1,6,9,13,15	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	Jan6,10,13,17,20	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	Feb 2,7,14,16,21	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	March 3,7,10,14,17	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	April As Requested	40	5	1800
<b>Boat Handling</b>	Nick Rago	Feb 1,3,8,10,15 Feb 17,22	70/100*	7	1800
<b>Marine Navigation</b>	Gene Burson	Jan 13,20,27, Feb 3,10 Feb 17,24 Mar 3,10	80**	9	0900
<b>Adv Marine Nav</b>	Ted Reiss	Jan 10,17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21,28	60**	8	1300
<b>Offshore Nav</b>	Tippy Cavanagh	Nov 11 Start,	120**	10	1300
<b>Instructor Development</b>	Ted Reiss	Dec 1,6,8,13,15	Free**	5	1300
<b>Weather</b>	Rhonda Gloodt	Jan 4,11,18,25 Feb 1,8,15,22 Mar 1,8	70/100*	10	0900

Register 10 days before start of class.

Contact Ted Reiss, [captedr@yahoo.com](mailto:captedr@yahoo.com)

Enrollment limited to 7 individuals or up to 7 couples.

We follow all CDC guidelines.

\*\* Member Only \* 70 for member, 100 for non-member



# America's Boating Club-Marco Island 2021-2022 Education Schedule

## Seminars

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted	Feb 18	40/couple	1	0900
Charting/GPS	Thieme & Reiss	Dec 14,16	40	2	1800
Charting/GPS	Thieme & Reiss	March 1,2	40	2	1800
Advanced Powerboat Handling	Ted Reiss	24-Jan	40	1	1800
First Aid/CPR	MI EMS	Jan or Feb ??	Free	1	??
Operations Training	Ted Reiss	Dec 04	Free	1	0900
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb 10	40	1	1800
Hurricane Preparedness	Gloodt & Reiss	21-Mar	40	1	1800
HOT Hands on Training	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free**	1	
Vessel Simulator	Various	As Requested	Free	1,2	
Jump Start	Various	As Requested	Free**	1	
<p>Register 10 days before start of class.            Contact Ted Reiss, <a href="mailto:capttedr@yahoo.com">capttedr@yahoo.com</a>            Enrollment limited to 7 individuals or up to 7 couples.</p> <p>We follow all CDC guidelines.</p>					



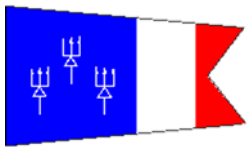
# 2022 Spring Conference

## Friday, 1 April

am - Squadron Officer Meeting / pm - District Council Meeting

## Saturday, 2 April:

Roundtables - Member Luncheon - District Conference Meeting



## *Change of Watch*



*Thank You D/C Cliff and Welcome D/C Gene*

### Hotel Info:

**Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770**

**\$109.00 + \$20.00 resort fee + taxes (normal senior rate - \$224)**

**Breakfast normally about \$10.00 - cutoff date 3/11**

Make reservation directly with Punta Gorda hotel to get special rate.

**Springhill Suites by Marriott – 941-347-4224**

\$139.00 (city view) or \$149.00 (harbor view) + taxes

**includes breakfast - cutoff date 3/11**

Link to book your room online: [Book your group rate for Americas Boating Club](#)

**Rates are good for one day prior and a day after the conference dates**

**\*Must book for 2 nights and state United States Power Squadrons for these rates\***

**If you have any issue making reservations,  
please contact Myles Gee at 941-518-2475 to resolve the issue**

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