



# THE EAGLE'S EYE

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## 44th CHANGE OF WATCH

Please join your fellow members at our 44th Change of Watch on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 1700 at the Marco Island Yacht Club. We will be swearing in the new bridge for 2022. As a reminder, here are the continuing and new bridge officers for 2022:

Commander Wanda Burson, S

Executive Officer D/Lt/C Gene Burson, JN

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Education Officer P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

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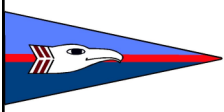
Come enjoy dinner and congratulate the new Bridge as they are sworn in. Attire for the evening is semi-formal; Uniform A is optional. See page 8 later in the Eagle's Eye for the menu and reservation form. Be sure to send your reservation form to Susan Cole by January 7th, 2022.



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## Coming Events 2022

### January

1/4	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 17
1/12	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900
1/12	Change of Watch	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 08
1/18	Silver Tridents	TBD	0830
1/18	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 17
1/20	Cruise & Lunch	CJ's at the Esplanade	1200 p. 07
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

The event calendar for 2022 is being developed and will be published in the February Eagle's Eye. Check our website [www.marcoboatingclub.org](http://www.marcoboatingclub.org) for the most up-to-date information.

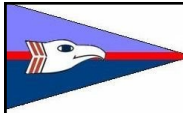
## MERIT MARKS—CORRECTION

Last month I published the list of merit marks earned by our members. I inadvertently left off several members from that list. My sincerest apologies to the following members who earned merit marks this year:

John Salotto  
Henry Stanley  
Carl Thieme  
Jerry Williams  
Cliff Winings

Thanks to them all for their continued support of the mission of America's Boating Club-Marco Island.

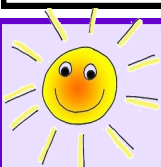




**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**  
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

Happy New Year to all our ABC-MI Members. I hope that everyone had a great holiday and that you are all ready to get involved in our club activities now that season will be in full swing.

I'll be transitioning out of the position as Editor of the Eagle's Eye during the next five months and will be turning the reins over to Jane Orsulak. I appreciate her stepping up to take over this important role. I know Jane will continue the award winning tradition started by Andy Battaglia when she takes over for me in May.



**SUNSHINE NEWS**

The following members are recovering from surgery or hospitalization:

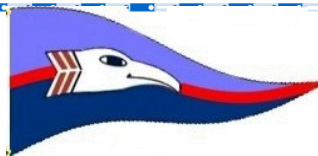
- Jim Bahin
- Katie Hart
- Phyllis Mueller
- Steve Riley
- Pam Sander

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers



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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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!*



**COMMANDER**  
Wanda Burson, S

Even though we still have Covid as a burr under our saddle, this year was filled with many wonderful events and accomplishments. A few things had to be cancelled at the last minute, but we are all getting used to this new flexibility.



Our members really stepped up in community service and involvement in December. We had several volunteers help erect the 38' and 28' Christmas trees. This year it was in very tight quarters in Mackle Park. The smaller one in Founders Park looks great. It will be nice to be back in Veterans Park next year with tailgating and all the fun that it brings.

Then your Boat decorating group out did themselves under the direction of Dave Chaney. What a show you put on winning Best Overall in Parade. I know a great deal of work went into this award-winning design.

We had a great Christmas Party at the Marco Island Yacht Club with Larry Dee performing music for all. We even had a Congo line led by John Apolzan.

Let's not forget the card playing – always fun and everyone is welcome to join us. Just call Dorothy Harkness and she will give you the details.

We have the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party – our only fund raiser. It will be here in no time. It is a lot of work, but always fun for all.

As we start a new year, we need to plan to take a new class. We all need to keep our skills sharp. It will also be time to get our vessels inspected. Call Ray Rosenberg now to get your boat scheduled.





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

Well things are wrapping up for 2021. We won the Best-In-Parade in the Holiday Parade with the dolphin design by Dave Chaney. Chris Kimble won for the small business with Hull-2-Prop. Congratulations to both members for their great showing. I am sure there were many others that helped them with the decorating.



I need to turn my attention to 2022 and what we can do better to help the Squadron grow and be more successful. My main goal is to get all new members involved on a committee or the head of a committee. The more involvement each member has, then the more fun comes to all.

John Salotto, who has been the co-chair for three years of the Vessel Safety Check program will step down to give more attention to family. Ray Rosenberg has volunteered to lead the examiners. More Vessel Safety Check examiners are always needed. If you would like to help in this group, call or email Ray at 230-877-4206 or [RaymondRosenberg@Gmail.com](mailto:RaymondRosenberg@Gmail.com).

The Rules Committee has been working the whole month of December, under the direction of Bill Hughes, to revise the Squadron Bylaws. The Bylaws need to be changed to reflect the changes that National has made during the past year. It was also a good review to see what possible changes will be needed if we move towards Regionalization. Our first "Committee agreed upon changed version" to comply with the National Bylaws, has been sent to our National reviewer for his comments. There will most likely be more revisions and submittals, but in the end, the membership will vote on changing the Bylaws. The vote can be as early as January's general membership meeting.

The Ways & Means Committee has been busy working on the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party by assigning businesses, getting volunteers, and finalizing the contracts for the church hall and a temporary liquor permit. The Party will be in 4 short weeks. To keep the progress moving, I have scheduled 3 meetings between now and the Party on January 28<sup>th</sup>. All three meetings are scheduled to be held at the Learning center at 2:00 pm. The meetings are January 5<sup>th</sup>, January 17<sup>th</sup>, & January 25<sup>th</sup>. (continued on page 6)



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

This will be my final Admin Report before Dave Randall and Chris Frost are sworn in as Administrative Officer and Assistant Administrative Officer at our Change of Watch on January 12, 2022. Thank you for accepting the positions of leadership in Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, America's Boating Club.



I want to thank Kathy Enstrom, Dorothy Harkness, Sonya Benson, Coleen Singer, Bob Gloodt, Jim O'Connell, Bill Kreppein, Dave Randall, and Ray Rosenberg for all their help in the Admin department. Membership is the life blood of MISPS. Without new people we will fade away.

The year flew by! December came and went with warp speed. Our Christmas party at MIYC had 60 plus members enjoying the meal, music and friendships. New members Carol McCann, Ken Koos, and Kay and Ken Deutsch were sworn in. Thanks to Steve and Julie Riley for guiding Ken Koos and Kay & Ken Deutsch to our Club. We look forward to their participation in all things MISPS.

I know you will hear from Gene Burson Chair of the Boat Parade and Wanda Burson Chair of the Island Style Christmas Street Parade but WOW we were terrific! Giant thanks to Dave and Linette Chaney who designed and built the winning float for non-commercial entry. Members assisting the decorating were Bob & Rhonda Gloodt, Jerry & Susan Cole, Gene Burson, Andy Battaglia, Carl Thieme, Bill Hughes, Dave Randall & Shelly Derrough, Ted & Peggy Reiss.

Walker's Marine lent us a 37 foot center console boat and Dave transformed it into a spectacular craft complete with activated dolphins leading the boat. Andy Battaglia worked the reins to keep the dolphins in check. Hope you all got to see the parade which also included new member Chris Kimble with his first place winning float "Hull to Prop" in the commercial category.

The Annual Boat Parade was December 18 and Ted & I had the privilege of being judges.

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## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Happy New Year! Is learning on your list of activities for 2022? I hope so. We have many opportunities for you. The full schedule with dates and times is later in the Eagle's Eye and on the web site.



Do you remember what we should do before we start a boat trip? Check the weather. Our course addresses what Weather is and how to predict the next few hours as well as days ahead. Can you really trust the 8 AM weather forecast for 2 PM here on Marco? Come and learn from Rhonda Gloodt. Course starts on Jan 11<sup>th</sup>.

Are you comfortable knowing how to get from here to there in the shortest distance or time? Marine Navigation and Advanced Marine Navigation help you learn the SKILL of using a chart, GPS and other electronics to increase your confidence on the water. Gene Burson is the instructor for Marine Navigation, class starts on Jan 13<sup>th</sup>. I am the instructor for Advanced Marine Navigation, class starts on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Boat Handling course starting on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> with instructor Nick Rago is perfect for many of our new boaters. Six topics are presented in detail in two hour sessions, from rules of the road, safety, anchoring, running a boat to knots and lines. In the America's Boating Course we addressed three knots. In Boat Handling you learn the skill in making 10 knots.

Two hour seminars are also listed. No quizzes required. Topics include: Partner in Command, Charting/GPS, Advanced Powerboat Handling, First Aid/GPS, Anchoring and Hurricane Preparedness.

Our first on-the-water training offering is Jump Start. We offer this only to members for FREE on your boat or a boat you rent. Two to four hour sessions can address almost any on-the-water skill you are interested in. Our vessel simulator, in our classroom, is also available to build up your confidence before going on the water. Just let me know how we can schedule time together.

Hope the new year brings you many happy and safe hours on the water. Let me know how we can help.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Cont.

If all businesses have been visited and donations have been collected, then there may not be a need for all scheduled meetings. Hopefully that is the case.

Look for announcements of the Party in the Coastal Breeze and on the Eye-On-Marco website starting in January. Encourage your family and friends to come to the Party. Call me for extra tickets to sell to them. Remember - \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door.

Come to the meetings!

XO Gene Burson, JN

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Cont.

It was a beautiful night upstairs at Snook Inn to see the boats parade by. It was difficult to pick the winners! Christmas spirit abounds on Marco Island.

In other membership info, Coleen and Scott Singer are moving on and not remaining with us. I want to thank Coleen for her work as Chair of Membership Personnel and keeping our skills sheet up to date. We are looking for someone to take over her position and update this program.

The New Year brings an abundance of activity for our Club. There are opportunities galore to VOLUNTEER your talents and ideas. Thank you for all you do to support MISPS.

Peggy Reiss



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## Winter Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities!

January 20 Cruise & Lunch CJ's, Esplanade 1200

Check back with us soon for the calendar of 2022 activities.  
For up-to-date information check out our website at  
[www.marcoboatingclub.org](http://www.marcoboatingclub.org)



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## 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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569 NASSAU ROAD  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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







**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**

**Advance Tickets - \$25**

**At the Door - \$30**

**Free Food and Wine**

**\$250 Door Prize**



**Silent Auction**

**Raffle Prizes**

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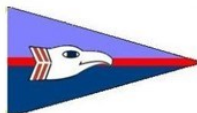
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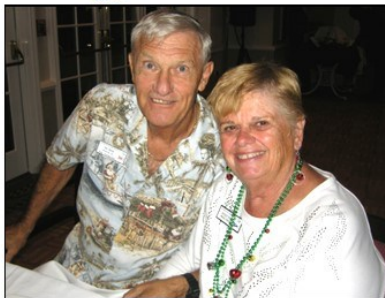




# Squadron Christmas Party ...



**Cdr Wanda and Gene Burson**



**Ted and Peggy Reiss**



**David & Linette Chaney**



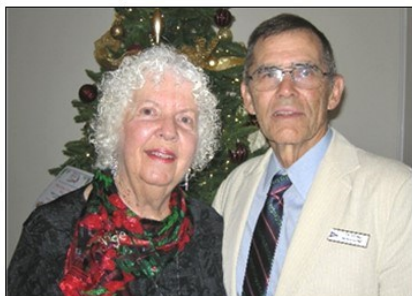
**Jerry and Lori Williams**



**Dorothy and Lee Harkness**



**John Apolzan and Carol McCann**



**Joyce and Cliff Winings**



**Susan and Jerry Cole**



**Judy Crook and Dick Rogers**



**Judy and Don Bruns**



**Nick and Debbie Rago**



**Linda Spell and Ray Rosenberg**



**Cdr Jim & Deanna Jakubik (Naples Sq)  
with Cdr Wanda Burson in center**



**Robbie & Doug Stiefel (Naples Squadron)**



**Dennis and Kathy Enstrom**



Rebecca and Jose Puell



Bill Hughes and Andy Battaglia



Steve Moore, Jan Kenyon & Anne Moore



Shelly Derrough and David Randall



Patcharee & Mickey (Rhonda's daughter-in-law and a friend)



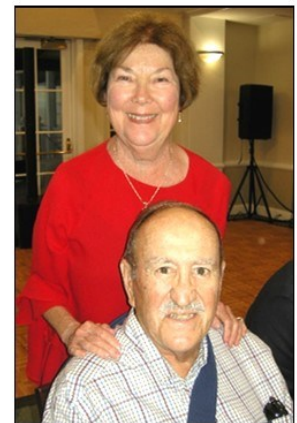
Rhonda & Bob Gloodt



Scott and Jung DeBisschop



Camaraderie with new and old friends, delightful music by duo Larry Dee, dancing, and delicious food ... a great party!



Julie & Steve Riley



Nanette Rivera and Gene Wordhoff



Sheila and Carl Thieme



Chris Kimble & Tippy Cavanagh



Betty and Bob Richardson with John Noffze



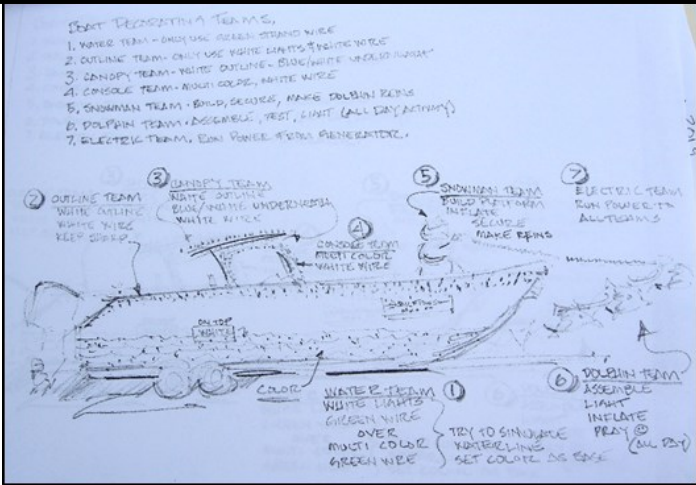
Ken Koos, Ken and Kay Deutsch

# MARCO ISLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 11th was a great night for a parade! The Christmas Island Style Street Parade was back after it's COVID hiatus and the crowds were packed on San Marco Road to watch all the community organizations, bands, and groups. America's Boating Club-Marco Island decorated a boat generously donated by Walker's Marine. The club's efforts paid off as we won the Best Overall in Parade-Individual/Organization award! Thanks to all our members who helped decorate the boat, march in the parade and undecorate the boat the day after the parade! A very special thank you goes out to Linette and Dave Chaney for their design for the float. Thank you to Gerry Cole, Andy Battaglia and Scott Schilke for the photos!



**BEHIND THE SCENES....  
PARADE PREPARATION**



**The plan for the parade float**



**Parade float designer Dave Chaney**



**Gene Burson, Shelley Derrough, Carl Thieme and Bill Hughes**



**Jerry Cole and Gene Burson working on support for Frosty**



**Linette Chaney**



**Bob Glodt and Dave Randall**

**BEHIND THE SCENES.....**



**Peggy Reiss**



**Shelley Derrough and Sue Cole**



**Andy Battaglia with reins to move dolphins to swim**



**Working on the dolphins**



**Thanks to Walker's Marine for donating the boat and driving in the parade**



**Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia**

# ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING

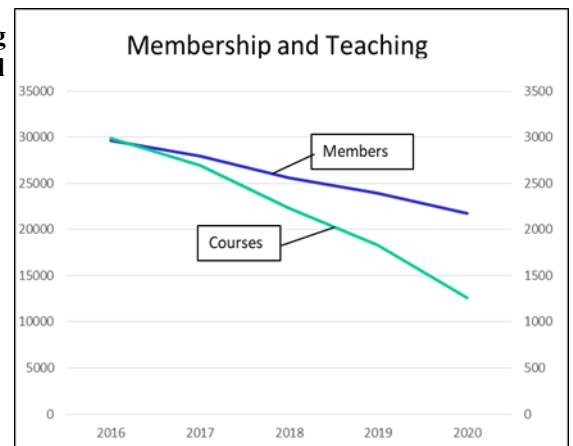
*The national Board of Directors has formed an ad hoc committee to examine our organizational structure and operations to better serve our members and local Squadrons/Clubs. We are considering options that may include restructuring districts, forming regions, and/or improving services directly to Members from the national level. Please read the linked article for more information*

Our current organizational structure of Squadrons, Districts, and national leadership was created decades ago when we were a much larger organization and we needed a hierarchical configuration for communication and coordination. Today however, total membership is much smaller, there are fewer Squadrons/Clubs and Districts, and telecommunications is far more advanced. Some Districts are no larger than Squadrons, Districts are consolidating, and too many Squadrons/Clubs dissolve each year. Commensurately, the number of educational courses completed continues to erode. A contributing factor is that our *modus operandi* has not kept pace with how today's boater learns, interacts with others, and depends on technology. As a result, we are challenged to recruit and retain members.

The Board of Directors has created a geographically diverse *ad hoc* group under the leadership of NXO Craig Fraser including David Allen, Allan Bombard, John Crawford, Bob David, Myles Gee, Paul Mermelstein, and Ralph Ziegler. This committee presented ideas for restructuring America's Boating Club at the Virtual Annual Meeting in February, the Governing Board meeting in September, the DEO online meeting in October, and at various District conferences this Fall. As a work in progress, feedback was solicited and continues to roll in.

Predictably, there is some concern from members who enjoy participating in District and/or national activities and worry that we will lose that social interaction. Committee members understand; we have the same experiences and have made friends in our own Districts and at national events. It pains us to contemplate major organizational change, but we also recognize the following facts:

- Over 90% of our members have no relationship with, or interest in, District or national activities. They are served by their Squadrons/Clubs and want localized education, boating activities, and social interaction.
- It is from this 90%+ that we continue to lose most members. In fact, over half of all new Squadron/Club members leave within two years of joining.
- Every District has seen significant declines in both membership and courses taught.
- Very few Districts have the resources to help squadrons/clubs stem the losses.
- Over 25% of squadrons/clubs have less than 25 members and do not have robust programs.



We are carefully considering a range of major organizational and functional changes to improve the delivery of services in order to attract and keep members. We recognize that changing the organizational structure alone will not suffice. We also need to increase the volume, efficiency, quality, and communication of educational, boating, and social programs that we provide to our members. Our goals are to:

- Increase the attraction of America's Boating Club for both member recruitment and retention
- Meet the needs of members to keep them satisfied and engaged
- Preserve and strengthen squadron/club capabilities to serve their member
- Bolster the capabilities of local Squadrons/Clubs to market and teach boating education
- Where necessary, directly provide education to individual members such as cyber-members and Squadron/Club members who do not get adequate education locally
- Increase opportunities for members to participate in boating events and social activities
- Reduce red-tape and bureaucracy to streamline services, administration, and coordination
- Improve communication to Squadrons/Clubs and to all members

We recognize that, by definition, boating events and social activities must be localized. Active Squadrons/Clubs should be

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## ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING, Cont.

free to offer what they and their members want. However, many Squadrons/Clubs do not boat much anymore and social activities are often limited to dinners and other gatherings. From our market research, member exit surveys, and common sense, we know that we need to have a much higher level of boating events and social activities to attract and keep members satisfied. Consequently, any organizational change must supplement local Squadron/Club event planning and the conduct of boating and social activities in locales that conveniently interest participants.

There is a range of options for addressing reorganization potentials, each with their pros and cons, including:

- Do nothing
- Rely on Districts, but allow more freedom
- Eliminate Districts and provide services directly from National to local Squadrons/Clubs and to individual members
- Consolidate Districts into about a half dozen regions with new systems and procedures that will integrate and synergize both national resources and local Squadron/Club leadership
- Some combination of the above

The Reorganization Committee continues to work on this challenge and evaluating options. We have prepared a needs assessment survey that will be sent to all members in order to obtain direct input and better evaluate where we need to improve and what we need to change. We will incorporate this data along with feedback and suggestions that continue to arrive. Additionally, we will examine how we do business, current processes and systems, resources, and organizational functionality. Subsequently, we will determine and recommend the most appropriate course of action for review by the BOD and appropriate committees, before presenting to the Governing Board for approval. The work continues; stay tuned.





## "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.

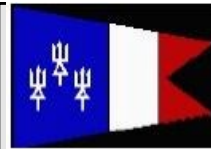
## January Birthdays

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

Lee Harkness 1/1  
Gene Burson 1/3  
Karen Allen 1/6  
Linda Russo 1/10  
Dennis Trego 1/10  
Paul Sweeden 1/12  
Andrea Battaglia 1/20  
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Barbara Faha 1/23  
Gerald Cole 1/25  
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Sheila Thieme 1/29  
Don Henderson 1/31  
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Cynthia Walker 1/31



Happy Birthday



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



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & IN-LAND Which vessel is "underway" under the Rules of the Road?

- A vessel at anchor with the engine running
- A vessel with a line led to a tree onshore
- A vessel drifting with the engine off
- A vessel aground

2. How does the effect known as "bank suction" act on a single-screw vessel proceeding along a narrow channel?

- It pulls the bow toward the bank.
- It pushes the entire vessel away from the bank.
- It pulls the stern toward the bank.
- It heels the vessel toward the bank.

3. The date is the same all over the world at \_\_\_\_\_.

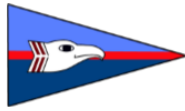
- 0000 GMT
- 1200 GMT
- 0000 LMT for an observer at 90°E longitude
- no time

4. The color of the signal flare sent up by a submarine indicating that a torpedo has been fired in a training exercise is \_\_\_\_\_.

- white
- green
- yellow
- red

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

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*Marco Island*



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

## **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 2022 Education Schedule

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	Jan 6,10,13,17,20	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 Re- quested	40	5	1800
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 1,3,8,10,15 Feb 17,22	70/100*	7	1800
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 13,20,27, Feb 3,10 Feb 17,24 Mar 3,10	100/150^	9	0900
Adv Marine Nav	Ted Reiss	Jan 10,17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21,28	100**	8	1300
Offshore Nav	Tippy Cavanagh	Nov 11 Started,	120**	10	1300
Weather	Rhonda Gloodt	Jan 11,18,25 Feb 1,8,15,22 Mar 1,8, 15	70/100*	10	0900

Register 10 days before start of class.

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

Enrollment limited to 7 individuals or up to 7 couples.

We follow all CDC guidelines.

\*\* Member

^ 100 for member, 150 for non-member

\* 70 for member, 100 for non-member

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

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted	Feb 18	40/couple	1	0900
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	Feb ??	Free	1	??
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb 10	40	1	1800
Hurricane Preparedness	Glloodt & 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	

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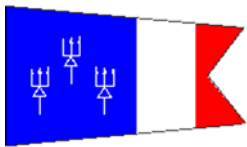
# 2022 Spring Conference

## 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\***

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