



# THE EAGLE'S EYE

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## WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY A SUCCESS

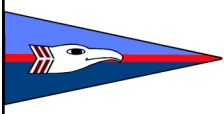
Although attendance at our Wine and Hors d'oeuvres party wasn't at its pre-COVID level, the event was still a success for our educational program. We netted \$17914 after all the expenses have been paid. Thanks to all our members who worked so diligently to find sponsors, tear tickets, sell tickets, make food, decorate the parish hall, and work the night of the event. This team effort insured that America's Boating Club-Marco Island can continue to provide boating education programs here on the island. See pages 13 and 14 for more photos of the event.



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# Coming Events 2022

## March 2022

3/1	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
3/9	EXCOM Meeting	Learning Center	0900
3/9	Dinner Meeting	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 11
3/15	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
3/15	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
3/19	Beach Clean up	South Beach	0800
3/19	Boat around Marco	(ABC-Bring lunch along)	1230 p. 09
3/23	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
3/24	Key West Express	Rose Marina	0730
3/30	Rod and Gun Club	Everglades City	1130 p. 10

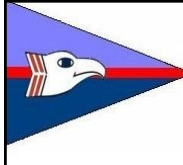
## April 2022

4/1	D22 Spring Conference	Punta Gorda	p. 22-24
4/2	D22 Spring Conference, COW	Punta Gorda	
4/4	Scavenger Hunt	TBD	TBD
4/5	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
4/13	EXCOM meeting	Learning Center	0900
4/13	Dinner Meeting	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 12
4/19	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
4/19	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
4/21	Cruise and Lunch	Naples Boat House	1130 p. 09
4/27	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
4/30	Cruise and Lunch (BYOE)	Panther Key	1200 p. 09

## May 2022

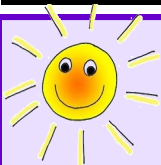
5/3	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
5/11	EXCOM meeting	Learning Center	0900
5/11	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
5/17	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
5/17	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 21
5/19	Cruise and Lunch	Island Gypsy	1130
5/21-27	Safe Boating Week Begins-Wear It Event		TBD p. 17
5/25	Captain's Meeting	CJs' on the Bay	1700 p. 04





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

We have started the transition to the new Eagle's Eye Editor, Jane Orsulak. She'll be taking over for me fully in May 2022. It has been my pleasure to be the Editor for the Eagle's Eye for the past four years. I'm proud to have kept up the tradition started by Andrea Battaglia of offering a quality newsletter for our squadron. I am confident that Jane will continue to improve the Eagle's Eye and insure that we will keep our Distinguished Communicator award!



**SUNSHINE NEWS**

Joe Whiting is recovering from surgery. Keep John Maciolek, Bob Gloodt, Katy Hart and Lee Harkness in your thoughts as they are continue to deal with some health challenges. Carol McCann is recovering from shoulder surgery.

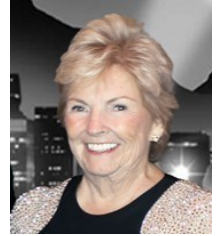


Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send a card in the name of the squadron.  
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**COMMANDER**  
Wanda Burson, P

Thank you one and all for all your great work on the Ways and Means Committee's great fund raiser the "Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party". Even though our attendance was down a bit due to Covid still hanging around we brought in a little more than \$21,600. After expenses, we netted \$17,914. We want to thank our great sponsors Seigel Dentistry, Cocomo's and Rose Marina. It was a fun evening.



We have our Spring District 22 conference coming up April 1 & 2, 2022. Now is the time to get signed up. Our group has slots for 10 delegates. We have a small stipend in the budget for the delegates. Please sign up and attend. There are really interesting round tables and classes to attend.

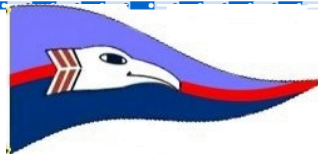
At the Spring Conference our very own Gene Burson, Past Commander will be installed as District Commander. It would be wonderful if you all showed up as support from Marco Island.

I also wanted to remind you of the Beach Clean up that we sponsor taking place on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The city supplies trash buckets and plastic grabbers. You will receive a T-shirt, so come on out and support one of our community projects.

Please check the education calendar. Ted Reiss, our Education Officer does such a great job. You should check in and see what your next class is going to be. You could offer to assist him. The Education Department is a very big job.

We are already in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of a new year so if you have not had your vessel safety check you are running behind. May I suggest that you call Ray Rosenberg and get on the list. You can reach Ray at 239 877 -4206.

Spring is around the corner enjoy each and every day. See you soon.



**Captain's Meeting**  
**"Meet & Greet"**  
*everyone welcome!*  
**CJ's Gazebo Bar**  
**at the Esplanade at 1700**  
**on the 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**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!*





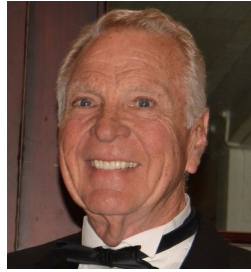
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
D/Lt/C Gene Burson, JN



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C David Randall, AP

All committees, under the direction of the Executive Officer responsibilities, have come alive this month.

Let's start with Co-operative Charting. Cliff Winings has emailed his committee members to do what they can to complete their next survey of the ATONs by the end of February. Cliff hopes to meet with the County and the City by the end of the first quarter of the year. A progress report by Cliff is always appreciated by the government agencies.



We are all glad to see safety articles back in the Eagle's Eye. Lt Ken Deutsch has accepted the position of Safety Officer for 2022. His second article on new fire extinguisher requirements can be found on pages 7-8 of this Eagle's Eye.

Marketing and Communications continues to be done to inform the public concerning our educational classes/seminars and the Wine & Hors D'oeuvres Party. Ads for the Wine & Hors D'oeuvres Party can be found in the Coastal Breeze past issues during January. I want to take a moment thank Stef Stefanides for the article on the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party he wrote for the Coastal Breeze. You can find his article in the February 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. The Class/Seminar ads have appeared in the Coastal Breeze during January and the Eye-On-Marco website during January and will continue in both medias through February. Check for the Coastal Breeze each Thursday morning at the Speakeasy or one of the other fine stores that have a stack outside their front door. Also, look for the ads at [www.EyeOnMarco.com](http://www.EyeOnMarco.com) . on the left side click on Current EOM Newsletter.

Vessel Safety Checks have been moving right along to the point that Lt Ray Rosenberg ran out of decals to pass out to boat owners that pass the examination. We have pleaded with District to get us more decals so we can continue a high volume of examinations. All the VSC examiners have been doing a great job to get as many done as soon as possible.

Lt Linette Chaney is our Ship's Store Officer and has gotten a fresh supply of shirts, burgees, etc. See her at our next meeting to get your shirt or

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February had its usual bevy of activities. For those unable to attend the 9 February dinner meeting at the Marco Island Yacht Club, Division Chief Leo Rodriguez of the Marco Island Fire Department, Sergeant Angel Casabono, and Officer Josh Ferris (both of the Marco Island Police Department) educated us regarding the island's on – water resources and capabilities.



The MISPS welcomed five new members in the past month: Jeff and Carol Comeaux, Rob and Jean Taylor from a Squadron in the chilly north, and Michelle Carney. Be sure to welcome them at the next club function.

Be sure to check the calendar for the upcoming month's happenings. The South Beach clean up starts at 08:00 on Saturday, March 19. The March dinner meeting will include a presentation from the Friends of Tigertail Beach. See the flyer on page 11 and get your RSVP in to Dorothy Harkness by March 4th.

We have several boating activities this month, including a trip to the Rod and Gun Club in Everglades City. If you've never been to Everglades City by boat, this is a great opportunity to get the route in your GPS following Captain Ted. See the flyer on page 10 for information. Be sure to RSVP for this trip to Nanette Rivera by March 25th.

I've written an article about first aid that is included later in this edition. See pages 19 and 20 for information on what to include in your boat's first aid kit.

See you at one of our club functions!





**EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**

P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Winter season has many newly educated boaters. America's Boating Course had 17 students, Boat Handling had 10 students, Offshore Navigation has 4 members and Marine Navigation has nine students. We also had students for Anchoring and Partner in Command seminars. So far in February we held on-the-water training for 5 members.



Next for March we scheduled: Charting/GPS, 1 - 2 March, Hurricane Preparedness, 21 March, and another America's Boating Course starting 3 March. Let me know if you are interested in any of these.

Our JUMP START program of on-the-water training is an opportunity for you to improve your boat handling skills. This is a free, one-on-one program on your vessel. Are you confident docking your boat, anchoring, using your GPS/Chart Plotter or \_\_\_\_\_???

Let me know how we can help you. In our classroom we have a vessel simulator. You can practice driving several different types of boats from a jet ski to an ocean liner. This an opportunity to build up confidence. Typically we schedule about 45 minutes per member. 8 March is the date. Please contact me to schedule a time between 10 AM and 6 PM.

Looking into the future, we still need an Assistant Educational Officer, maybe to teach one of the ABC chapters or another topic we have not addressed. We also need your feedback on what courses/seminars to provide.

Let's go boating, be safe and continue to learn.



**EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT, Cont.**

possibly replace your shirt that is showing some age. She is available by phone (330) 840-9506 or email [Linette.Chaney@Gmail.com](mailto:Linette.Chaney@Gmail.com)

Ways & Means Committee has just finished the Wine & Hors D'oeuvres Party fundraiser for 2022. A lot of the members helped in many ways to make this fundraiser a success. The final tally is not available until the advertising bills have been paid but it appears that we netted \$17,914.00.

XO Gene Burson, JN

**KEY WEST EXPRESS TRIP**

Join your fellow ABC-MI members on a day trip to Key West. A group is planning to go on Thursday, March 24th, leaving from Rose Marina at 7:00 a.m. in the morning and returning that night around 8:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets directly from the Key West Express and meet up with fellow club members the day of the trip. You can go to the Key West Express website ([www.keywestexpress.net](http://www.keywestexpress.net)) and purchase your tickets on-line. Be sure to indicate that you will be leaving from Marco Island.



## **SAFETY OFFICER Lt Kenneth Deutsch**



### **New USCG Fire Extinguisher Requirements**

There is a new federal regulation for fire extinguishers on motorized recreational boats taking effect on April 20, 2022. The big change is that fire extinguishers older than 12 years from the manufacture date are no longer considered good and serviceable and should be replaced with a newer fire extinguisher. This includes both disposable (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable fire extinguishers. And while you are checking your fire extinguishers, make sure they are properly pressurized, labeled for Marine use “Marine Type U.S.C.G.” and are of the specific type required for your vessel length.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs**

**Q1. Where can I find the recently published regulations for fire protection for recreational vessels?**

**A. The new regulations will be incorporated into 33 CFR 175, Sub-Chapter S in the near future.**

**Q2. What is the effective date of this new regulation?**

**A. April 20, 2022.**

**Q3. What is new?**

**A. If your fire extinguisher has a date of manufacture stamped on the bottle (example: “ ”05 means 2005), and it is older than 12 years, the extinguisher is considered expired and must be removed from service. Look for wording on the bottle stating “This product must be removed from service within 12 years after date of manufacturing”.**

**Q4. Are there any changes for when fire extinguishers are required or the number of extinguishers required?**

**No. If your boat was required to carry a fire extinguisher, it is still required to do so under this new regulation. There is also a change to the quantity required.**

**Q5. Which recreational boats are required to carry fire extinguishers?**

**A. All recreational boats with: 1. Permanently installed fuel tank(s), or 2. Spaces that are capable of trapping fumes, such as a closed compartment under thwarts and seats wherein portable fuel tanks may be stored.**

**b. Double bottom not sealed to the hull or that is not completely filled with flotation material.**

**c. Closed living space.**

**d. Closed stowage compartment in which combustible or flammable materials are stowed.**

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## **SAFETY OFFICER, Cont.**

**Q6. Are there any motorized recreational boats exempt from having to carry a fire extinguisher?**

**A. Yes. If your boat is less than 26’ feet in length, uses an outboard engine, fuel is in a portable fuel tank, and there are no areas within the boat where fuel vapors can be trapped, the boat is not required to have a fire extinguisher.**

**Q7. How can I tell if a fire extinguisher is approved for my boat?**

**A. The label on the bottle will state “Marine Type – USCG Approved.” Underwriters Labs approves fire extinguishers on behalf of the USCG.**

**Q8. How many USCG-approved fire extinguishers do I need to have readily accessible onboard my boat?**

**A. You are required to carry a quantity of 5-B or 20-B UL-rated USCG-approved extinguishers as required in the chart shown here for recreational boats 65 feet in length and less.**

All recreational vessels of model year 2018 and newer must carry 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers that are date stamped. Vessels older than model year 2018 may carry either 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers that are less than 12 years old or B-I or B-II rated fire extinguishers that are in good and serviceable condition.

**Q9. How must my fire extinguishers be maintained?**

**A. Fire extinguishers must: 1. Be on board and readily accessible; 2. Be of an approved type; 3. Not be expired or appear to have been previously used; and 4. Be maintained in good and serviceable working condition, meaning: (i) If the extinguisher has a pressure gauge reading or indicator it must be in the operable range or position; (ii) The lock pin is firmly in place; (iii) The discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction; and (iv) The extinguisher does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage.**

**Q10. The gauge on my unused fire extinguisher is in the red. What should I do?**

**A. If a fire extinguisher pressure gauge shows that the charge is in the red zone, a disposable fire extinguisher must be discarded and replaced. A rechargeable fire extinguisher must be serviced and tagged.**

**Q11. What is the difference between a rechargeable and non-rechargeable portable fire extinguisher?**

**A non-rechargeable fire extinguisher, also referred to as a disposable fire extinguisher, is intended for one-time use only. A rechargeable fire extinguisher is recharged once used. A rechargeable portable fire extinguisher requires regular maintenance and servicing; a disposable does not. A disposable must be removed from service after 12 years from date of manufacturing stamped on the bottle.**



## SAFETY OFFICER, Cont.

**Q12. How do I tell if I need to replace my disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguisher if it is too old?**

**A. Disposable (non-rechargeable) dry chemical fire extinguishers, must be removed 12 years after their date of manufacture. These extinguishers generally have their year of manufacturing stamped on the bottom or have its year marked next to its UL label.**

**Q13: Where do I find the date of manufacturing on a rechargeable fire extinguisher?**

**A: The date of manufacturing on a rechargeable fire extinguisher is printed on the label of the bottle. The first National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certified inspection is due one year from the date of manufacturing and the bottle tag must indicate this inspection. A rechargeable U.S. COAST GUARD OFFICE OF AUXILIARY AND RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY 4 does not need to be removed from service after 12 years, but it instead must be maintained annually by a technician.**

**Q14. I bought a fire extinguisher and in the box is a plastic mounting bracket. The label on the fire extinguisher bottle says it is valid only with bracket. Do I need to mount the fire extinguisher using this bracket?**

**A. It is highly recommended to mount the fire extinguisher, but it is not a requirement to mount the fire extinguisher. All portable extinguishers must be readily accessible.**

**Q15. What if my recreational vessel is over 65 feet in length?**

**A. A recreational vessel more than 65 feet in length must carry at least the minimum number of portable fire extinguishers specified for its tonnage as set forth in table 4 to § 175.320(b)(1).**

For more information, send an email to: [RBSInfo@uscg.mil](mailto:RBSInfo@uscg.mil)

**Boat model year of 2018 and newer.**

**NOTE - may carry only 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers with date stamp**

Length (feet)	Minimum number of 5-B rated portable fire extinguishers required <sup>1</sup>	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2

<sup>1</sup> One 20-B, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B portable fire



**Boat model year between 1953 and 2017**

**NOTE - may carry either 5-B, 20-B rated extinguishers with date stamp or B-I, B-II rated extinguishers**

Length (feet)	Minimum number of B-I/5-B, or B-II/20-B rated portable fire extinguishers required <sup>1</sup>	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2

<sup>1</sup> One 20-B/B-II, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B/B-I portable fire extinguishers

## Winter/Spring Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities!

3/19	Boat Around Marco (ABC-Bring lunch)	1230
3/30	Rod & Gun Club Everglades City	1130
4/4	Scavenger Hunt	TBD
4/21	Cruise & Lunch, Naples Boat House	1130
4/30	Cruise & Lunch (BYOE) Panther Key	1200
5/19	Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy	1130
6/13	Cruise & Lunch (BYOE) Sand Dollar Island	1130
6/25	Cruise & Lunch Port of the Islands	1130
7/16	Cruise & Dinner Mangos Dockside Bistro	1700
7/26	Cruise & Lunch (BYOE) White Horse Key	1130

For questions, contact Boating Chair, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN  
239-450-7089. For reservations, contact Nanette Rivera  
609-658-2947 [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com)



# **CRUISE & LUNCH at the ROD & GUN CLUB**

**MARCH 30, 2022 @ 1130**



**Everglades Rod & Gun Club**  
Historic Hotel, Seafood Restaurant & Marina  
Everglades City Florida

**Historical Everglades City dates back over 1,000 years. The Road and Gun Club is built on the original structure of the first permanent white settler who founded Everglades City in 1864. In 1922 Barron G. Collier, a banker and railroad man, bought almost all of Southwest Florida including the Rod and Gun Club which he operated as a private club. He hosted international dignitaries and several United States presidents here.**

**RSVP to Nanette Rivera at 609-658-2947 or [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com)**

**By March 25th to reserve your spot and indicate whether coming by boat or by car.**

**For those boaters wanting to follow the cruise captain please be at Coon Key Light at 1015.**

**Cruise Captain Ted Reiss [capttedr@yahoo.com](mailto:capttedr@yahoo.com) 239-213-8722**



**COMING IN MARCH**  
**MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**



**MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUARON**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022**  
**MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**  
1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

**1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING**  
**17:45 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING**  
**18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER**

**SPEAKER:**  
Friends of Tigertail Beach

**MENU:**  
**\$45 per Person**  
**Choose One Dinner per Person:**  
**Chicken Marsala**  
**Or**  
**Baked Stuffed Flounder with Lump Crab and Sherry Beurre Blanc Or**  
**Vegetarian: Stacked Vegetable Tower**  
**Chocolate Lava Cake**

**Adult Beverages Available for Purchase**  
**(No cash or Discover card – Only Master Charge, Visa or American Express)**

**PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**



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**MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:**

**DOROTHY HARKNESS**  
**1651 BARBADOS CT.**  
**MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145**  
**642-3575**

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

Menu choice: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COMING IN APRIL**  
**MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**



**MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022**  
**MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**  
1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

**1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING**  
**17:45 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING**  
**18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER**

**SPEAKER:**  
To Be Announced

**MENU:**  
\$45 per Person  
Choose One Dinner per Person:  
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with Sundried Apricots,  
Dried Cranberries, Spinach and Pine Nuts  
Or  
Honey Dijon Salmon  
Or  
Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington Key  
Lime Tart

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase  
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**PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022**



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1651 BARBADOS CT.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice: Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

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

# WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY



**Dan Marinelli and John Salotto on beer duty**



**The kitchen staff kept the food coming**



**Smiling squadrom members greeted our guests**



**The wine table was a popular place**



**MIA Students volunteered for dish washing**



**Jann Kenyon and Kathy Enstrom took care of the silent auction table**



**Wanda and Gene Burson served as MCs**



**The food variety was outstanding**





Tickets for the 50/50 raffle and door prizes needed to be packaged prior to the event



Nick Rago and David Randall



Happy silent auction winners



Tippy Cavanagh and Carl Thieme organize silent auction items

**Wine and  
 Hors d'oeuvres Party**  
**Thanks to our sponsors**  
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**who helped in so many**  
**ways!**



Cliff and Joyce Winings



Thanks to our kitchen staff!





# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our February 9th dinner meeting at the Marco Island Yacht Club included an informative talk on our Marco Island Marine Units by Officers Ferris and Casabona of the Marco Island Police Department and Battalion Chief Gonzalez from the Marco Island Fire Department. We swore in new member Miles Blunt and enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Yacht Club. Hope you can join us in March for our next dinner meeting. See the flyer on page 10 of this edition of the Eagle's Eye for reservation details.



**Commander Burson and our speakers**



**New Member Miles Blunt**



**Officers Casabono and Gonzalez**



**Officer Ferris**



**Chris Kimble and Sheila**



**Jerry Williams, Deborah and Paul Sweden and Dan Marinelli**



**Rhonda Glodt, Jim O'Connell and Lori Williams**



**Nick and Debbie Rago with Sam Contrada**



# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



**Mila and Ilya Langley with Kathleen Reynolds**



**Bill Hughes, Jennifer Jewett and Jerry Cole**



**Carl and Sheila Thieme**



**Peggy Reiss and Nick Rago**



**Andy Battaglia, Sam Contrada and Gene Burson**



**New member Miles Blunt and his wife**



**John Noffze and Terri O'Connell**



**Susan Cole chats with some of the ladies**



**Wanda and Gene Burson**



**Catching up on the latest news**



**Mary Alice Wilson, Tippy Cavanagh and Terri O'Connell**



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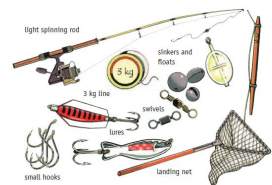
Sell your unwanted fishing and boating equipment!

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> ON THE BASKETBALL COURT AT THE MARCO ISLAND YMCA

- THERE IS A CHARGE OF 10 DOLLARS PER TABLE 6' TO BE COLLECTED AT EVENT NIGHT
- SET UP TIME 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30PM THRU 8:30 PM
- SHARING OF TABLES IS PERMITTED

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

CONTACT: PETE ARCICIACONO 239-821-7499 [peterarchie@comcast.net](mailto:peterarchie@comcast.net)



## SAVE THE DATE—SAFE BOATING WEEK!

Mark your calendars for Safe Boating Week—May 21-27, 2022. America's Boating Club -Marco Island will be partnering with other boating organizations to recognize the importance of safe boating. We'll be getting a proclamation from the City of Marco Island in mid-May as well as having some group activities. Watch the April Eagle's Eye for more specifics on the week's events!



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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	March 3,7,10,14,17 April	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss ++	As Requested	40	5	1800
<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Charting/GPS	Thieme & Reiss	March 1,2	40	2	1800
Vessel Trainer	Reiss	8-Mar	Free	1	
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 OTW	Various	As Requested	Free**	1	
	Register 10 days before start of class. Contact Ted Reiss, capttedr@yahoo.com We follow CDC guidelines.				
	** Members only				

### VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

We now have Vessel Safety Check stickers for 2022. If you want a 2022 Vessel Safety Check (and you should if you will be involved in any squadron boating activities), please request one by contacting Ray Rosenberg (raymondhrosenberg@gmail.com). We already have had 56 vessel checks done by our crew of inspectors. VSCs are free and we can send you the paperwork in advance so you can get ready for your inspection. We are also looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to be a VSC inspector.

# FIRST AID KITS

Lt/C David Randall, AP Administrative Officer

Many sources offer handy, pre – made first aid kits. The first question should be with regard to one’s sort of boating. The TV guys on, “*Deadliest Catch*,” likely need greater preparedness than for riding around one of those floating tiki huts putting around Naples Bay. Of course, that depends on your captain and how many of those tasty blue Curacao Topsy Gypsy drinks that you have had.

The second consideration is that old saw that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We have all been guilty of *stupid boater tricks* at one time or another. But some basic things to avoid are:

I love flip flops yet they probably make a poor boat shoe. Their soles like to snag on things (trip hazard) and they offer little foot protection from cleats and other things

Keep, “a hand for you and a hand for the boat.” Particularly when on deck, use one hand to carry things and one hand firmly attached to a hand rail.

Spray sun screen offers handy application but also makes a nifty deck lubricant. To avoid slips and falls consider spraying it on the aft to keep the deck clear. Of course, Hawaii and a number of islands have banned the most popular sunscreen chemical as they kill reefs so one wonders about the effect of hosing down the nearby water with this stuff. Traditional zinc oxide and titanium dioxide physically block the sun (plus give you that nifty white lifeguard look) and avoid this risk.

Many boats have significant tonnage. Don’t plan on holding it on a dock with a line on a windy day or attempting to intercede between a piling and vessel with your arms or legs. OK, the gas dock guys all do this but they’re also 17 and think they know everything.

Most all kits will have Band – Aids of standard sizes and having larger ones would be prudent as well. Telfa is a nonstick bandage (in varying sizes) with a surface similar to a Band – Aid. A box of 4” x 4” gauze pads is good as well. Kerlix gauze and Coban provide good wraps; the former is often found in pre – made kits.

Antibiotic ointment works well for cuts and abrasions. Contrary to popular lore, wounds do not need to breathe or have air exposure. This just leads to dryness, crusting, and delayed healing. Truly, plain Vaseline works as well but doesn’t offer the warm and fuzzy of antibiotic ointment. Triple – antibiotic ointment contains Neosporin, which can lead to a bad allergic skin rash in the area; bacitracin offers a better alternative.

The American College of Surgeons initiated the *Stop the Bleed* program after identifying hemorrhage as a leading preventable cause of death. They (and of course Amazon and many others) offer small kits that likely will supplement items in a basic first aid kit. The main components are (1) an easy – to – use tourniquet, and (2) a material called Quick Clot. The latter is a gauze that can stop minor bleeding or, in the event of a severe laceration, be packed into the wound and compressed with hands and body weight. Time spent reviewing their website <https://www.stopthebleed.org/> They offer kits, links to training, and other info. This would be a good thing to have on any boat.

Boaters (even without any blood alcohol level) have been known to slip and fall. The SAM splint comes in a roll and is comprised of foam padding and a malleable aluminum strip. These fit most any bone or joint; Kerlix or Coban secure them well. Rolled up newspaper, a padded board, and a multitude of other materials provide a similar rigid surface to accomplish the mission.

<https://www.sammedical.com/products/sam-splint?variant=32444250292333>

Red Cross: [https://www.redcross.org/store/first-aid-supplies?scode=PSG00000E017&gclid=CjwKCAiA3L6PBhBvEiwAINIJ9EpD9kIj8zjWjXgaOX4MpWNnUYQJflfdsUUxWbo6pR5SGPFH4mIqixoCFcEQAvD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.redcross.org/store/first-aid-supplies?scode=PSG00000E017&gclid=CjwKCAiA3L6PBhBvEiwAINIJ9EpD9kIj8zjWjXgaOX4MpWNnUYQJflfdsUUxWbo6pR5SGPFH4mIqixoCFcEQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

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## FIRST AID KITS, Cont.

Surgeons all know the phrase that, “the solution to pollution is dilution.” This includes peroxide or, better yet, sterile water to flush the heck out of a wound. Bottled water works fine in a pinch and should be around in case one splashes gasoline or high – test vodka in the eye.

Since many boaters are of an advanced age, an automatic external defibrillator (AED) is never a bad consideration to have around for this age group. CPR doesn't help all that much but the right application of electricity after a cardiac arrest saves lives. These devices literally talk you through everything, advise when to push the button to administer a shock, and tells people not to touch the victim during its delivery. A quick internet search yields a plethora of companies looking to sell you a refurbished device for \$600 - \$800 or so. A good investment even on your pontoon boat or RV!

Medications to consider include (again, depending on your type of cruising):

**Pain meds:** Acetaminophen (Tylenol), ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil), naproxen (Aleve)

**Antihistamines:** loratadine (Claritin), cetirizine (Zyrtec), diphenhydramine (Benadryl) and others

**Hydrocortisone** for rashes, poison ivy exposure

**Seasickness** (all best *before* nauseated): dimenhydrinate (Dramamine), meclizine (Antivert, Bonine), Scopolamine patches (prescription), Ondansetron (Zofran – (prescription)

**Stomach and gastrointestinal:** loperamide (Imodium), bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto – Bismol),

**Swimmer's ear drops** or 50 – 50 mix of white vinegar and rubbing alcohol in a dropper to apply to the ear as long as there is no suspicion of a ruptured ear drum such as after cliff diving or performing a, “cannonball!”

One has the option of taking along a cruising medicine book and a search at Amazon or similar websites can yield options.

Pre – made kits offer another option and their contents can be viewed on line. Yours truly would be happy to look one over with you as well. The American College of Emergency Physicians has an article on the topic as well: <https://www.emergencyphysicians.org/article/health--safety-tips/home-first-aid-kit>. Boat US: <https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice/expert-advice-archive/2019/august/your-essential-on-board-first-aid-kit-for-any-boat> West Marine: <https://www.westmarine.com/marine-first-aid-kits>



## “Hand, Knee & Foot” Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575

Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com



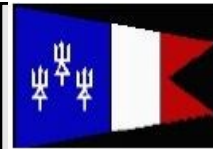
Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with members of the squadron, give Dorothy a call ... 642-3575.

Social distancing will be observed.

## March Birthdays

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

Bill Hughes 3/1  
Lioudmila Langley 3/1  
Steve Riley 3/2  
Karen Simmons 3/2  
Debbie Rago 3/5  
Brian Aurori 3/9  
Marsha Pointer 3/12  
Steve Moore 3/19  
Diane Thario 3/19  
John Jamison 3/20  
Starr Whiting 3/22  
Dennis Enstrom 3/27  
Geoffrey Walker 3/30



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



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A vessel approaching a narrow channel shall \_\_\_\_\_.

- avoid crossing the channel if it impedes another vessel navigating in the channel
- not overtake any vessels within the channel
- keep as close as possible to the edge of the channel on her port side
- anchor only in the middle of the channel

2. A patient in shock should NOT be placed in which position?

- On their side if unconscious
- Head down and feet up, no injuries to face or head
- Flat on their back with head and feet at the same level
- Arms above their head

3. When landing a lifeboat through heavy surf with a strong current running parallel to the beach (from right to left when facing from seaward) the recommended procedure is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- approach while coming to the left to take advantage of the current
- drop an anchor outside the surf line, then pay out anchor line over the bow while the seas carry the boat toward the beach
- approach slow enough so that the boat can be brought around to meet breaking seas on the bow
- rig a drogue with tripping line over the bow, back ashore with drogue tripped between breakers

4. Displacement refers to the \_\_\_\_\_.

- cubic capacity of a vessel
- deadweight carrying capacity of a vessel
- gross tonnage of a vessel
- number of long tons of water displaced by a vessel afloat



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

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District 22 Conference  
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## DISTRICT 22

### 2022 Spring CONFERENCE

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will follow CDC Guidelines

#### Friday, 1 April

0830 - 1200 Registration Desk Open  
0900 - 1200 Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting

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



#### 1400 District Council Meeting

#### 1530 Council Meeting Social

#### Saturday, 2 April

0830 - 0900 Coffee and Pastry  
0900 - 1145 Seminars/Roundtables



0900 - 1200 Registration Desk Open  
1130 - 1315 Social and Luncheon

#### Lunch Speaker - Dwayne Virgint, Chief Executive Officer of Tampa Bay Watch

1300 - 1330 Registration Desk Open

#### 1330 - 1600 District Conference

1730 Change of Watch Social

1830 Change of Watch Dinner Served

#### Saturday Seminars / Roundtables

#### 0900 - 1015

#### 1030 - 1145

#### On-the-Water Jump Start Program

*P/D/C Ted Reiss SN-CN*

#### Myakka A

#### Education Updates

*D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN*

#### Townhall Meeting

#### Myakka B

#### Do You Want to Start a Sea Scout Ship?

*D/C Cliff Schmidt, JN & V/C David Allen, SN*

*Stf/C Louis McBride, P & Lt/C Bob Moro, AP*

#### Basics of The HQ800 System

*Lt/C Steve Abbott, SN*

#### Peace River A

#### Fishin' Frank

*Fishin' Frank" Hommema*

#### Using Social Media

*Stf/C Ron Jones, AP*

#### Peace River B

#### Proven Methods of Increasing Membership

*P/C Barbara Wolfe, P and Cdr David Haddox, S*

See attached Roundtable article for details on all the roundtables

**Dress: squadron shirt with slacks, shorts or skirt**

#### **Hotel Information** – rates are good for 1 day prior and after the conference

**Four Points Sheraton** – 941-637-6770 - **\$109.00 + \$20.00 resort fee** + taxes (senior rate \$224)

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

Make reservation directly with hotel and use code PO1406 to get special rate.

**Springhill Suites by Marriott** – 941-347-4224 - \$139.00 (city view)/ \$149.00 (harbor view)  
+ taxes (senior rate \$271)

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

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

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





## Conference Roundtable Information to help plan your day

### **0900 – 1015 Roundtables:**

#### **On-the-Water Jump Start Program – Myakka A**

*presented by P/D/C Ted Reiss SN-CN*

What is the on-the-water Jump Start training program? Who in squadron can be the instructor, who can be the student, requirements for Jump Start, how to conduct the training and discuss what can be accomplished using effective on-the-water techniques.

#### **District 22 Town Hall Meeting – Myakka B**

*Presented by D/C Cliff Schmidt, JN and C/C Rep, V/C David Allen, SN*

Hear how the District and National USPS operate. Use this opportunity to discuss issues which may be of interest to the group. Bring your questions and/or issues that you might have.

#### **Basics of The HQ800 System – Peace River A**

*Presented by Lt/C Steve Abbott, SN*

We will demonstrate the on-line HQ800 system for managing all your educational classes. It will highlight the basics of creating classes, entering registrations and exam scores, printing certificates, ordering advanced grade exams, getting University certificate numbers, and tease you with other features.

#### **Using Social Media – Peace River B**

*Presented by Stf/C Ron Jones, AP*

Social media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok or any platform) allows squadrons to engage the local boating community and grow their on-line presence. With so many social media platforms, how do you pick which is best for your squadron? How can you get the most from social media with the minimum effort?

### **1030 - 1145 Roundtables:**

#### **Education Updates – Myakka A**

*Presented by District Education Officer, D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN*

Hear all the latest Education updates from the National Annual Meeting. Discuss your squadron's issues.

#### **"Do You Want to Start a Sea Scout Ship?" – Myakka B**

*Presented by Stf/C Louis McBride, P, Lt/C Bob Moro, AP and Sybil Pullen, Committee Member*

Go through the basic steps in starting a Sea Scout Ship and info on the duties and responsibilities of the Chartering Squadron. Sybil Pullen and scouts will discuss activities shared between the Ship and Squadron. Hear the benefits of having a Sea Scout Ship in your squadron!

#### **Fishin Frank – Peace River A**

*Presented by Fishin' Frank Hommema of **Fishin Franks Bait & Tackle**, Port Charlotte*

'Fishin Frank' holds a Master Captain status and has fished over 27,000 hours! He will share his fishing knowledge with us. "I really like teaching people how to fish, the way to rig, hold a rod and reel, or cast." Come learn some secrets about catching fish in Florida waters!

#### **Proven Methods of Increasing Your Membership – Peace River B**

*Presented by P/C Barbara Wolfe, P and Cdr David Haddox, S*

During COVID, Sarasota Squadron increased its membership by 18% and Anna Maria Squadron by 28%! Hear what they found worked and what didn't work to recruit and keep members. Learn how to be relevant to the population you serve.



# **2022 Spring Conference Reservation Form**

**Saturday, April 2 – Luncheon**

**Speaker Dwayne Virgint, Chief Executive Officer of Tampa Bay Watch**

Choice of:

**\$29.00 - Turkey Croissant** - Turkey, havarti cheese, cranberry sauce and Dijon spread on a croissant

**\$29.00 - Peace River Club Sandwich** - Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Swiss and Cheddar Cheese on multi grain bread with lettuce, tomato and Dijon spread

**\$29.00 - Veggie Lovers Wrap** - Grilled tofu, roasted red pepper, diced cucumber, avocado, alfalfa sprouts and hummus spread on a flour tortilla

All served with water, iced tea, chips and fresh baked cookies - Coffee on request

**Saturday, April 2 – Change of Watch Dinner**

Choice of:

**\$49.00 – Tenderloin Medallions** – Beef Tenderloin Medallions pan seared and finished with sauce bordelaise served with roasted red skin potatoes broccoli, cauliflower and carrots

**\$49.00 – Shrimp Skewer** - Jumbo shrimp skewered and baked with lemon garlic butter presented atop rice pilaf and shrimp scampi sauce

**\$34.00 - Fettuccini Primavera** - Olive oil fettuccini tossed with sautéed red onion, yellow squash, zucchini, green beans, carrots, celery, roasted red peppers served with zesty marinara sauce

All with iced tea, water, house salad with dressing, fresh roll with butter - Coffee on request

### **Ice Cream Sundae Station!**

**Guests may purchase drinks with Credit Card only - Event Center no longer accepts Cash**

## **We prefer that you use the D22 website to purchase your meals:**

Sign in to the D22 website — [americasboatingclub-d22.org](http://americasboatingclub-d22.org) — About us/Events, click on the Conference and then follow the instructions to purchase your meals (need your credit card, too)

Or.....Complete the form below and mail it with your check payable to D22

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Mail to: **Jeane Anderson, 3191 Matecumbe Key Road #407, Punta Gorda, FL 33955**

**Saturday lunch - # turkey croissant** \_\_\_\_ **# club** \_\_\_\_ **# wrap** \_\_\_\_

**Saturday Dinner - # steak** \_\_\_\_ **# shrimp** \_\_\_\_ **# fettuccini** \_\_\_\_ **Check enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

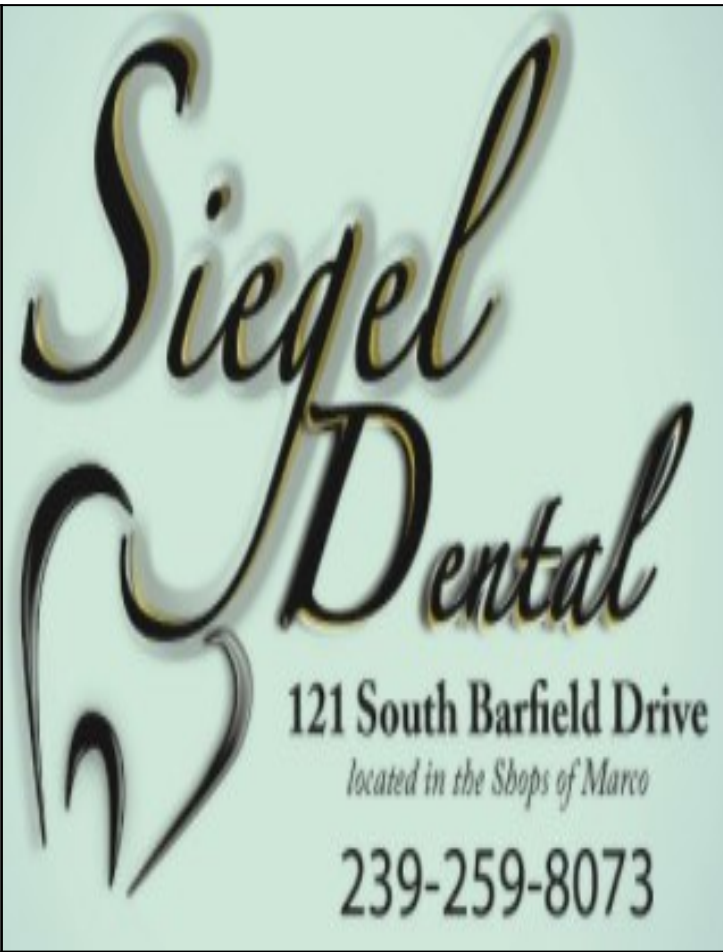
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Name with rank and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your 1<sup>st</sup> D22 Conference?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medical Dietary Restrictions only** \_\_\_\_\_

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