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Cruise & Lunch Naples Boat House 9/7/2023



Members enjoying a delicious lunch!



Andy Battaglia and Nancy on Just Us



Addison & Reiss with their boats on the Dock!



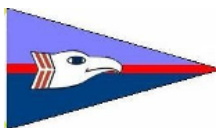
Peggy Reiss ready with the lines at the dock

Photos courtesy of Ted Reiss and Andrea Battaglia



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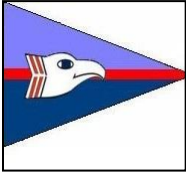
UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

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<u>Oct 2023</u>				
3-Oct	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
11-Oct	Executive Board Meeting	Learning Center	0900	
11-Oct	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Marco Island Lutheran Church	1700	22
13-14 Oct	District 22 Fall Conference	Punta Gorda		18, 19
17-Oct	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	
17-Oct	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
21-Oct	Cruise & Lunch	Little Bar	1130	20
25-Oct	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
<u>Nov 2023</u>				
3-Nov	Fish Fry/Sunset	Residents Beach	1600	
7-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
8-Nov	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
8-Nov	Annual Membership Meeting	Marco Island Lutheran Church	1700	23
17-Nov	Cruise & Lunch	Naples Sail & Yacht Club	1115	
21-Nov	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots		
21-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
22-Nov	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
<u>Dec 2023</u>				
2-Dec	Tree Lighting Tailgating	Veterans Park	1700	
5-Dec	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
9-Dec	Decorate Parade Boat	Walkers Showroom	0900	
9-Dec	Street Parade	San Marco Road	1800	
13-Dec	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
13-Dec	Christmas Party	Marco Island Lutheran Church	1700	
16-Dec	In-the-water BOAT Parade	Anchor off Snook's	1700	
19-Dec	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	
19-Dec	Cards	Learning Center	1300	6
27-Dec	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10

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THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

I will be returning to Florida in mid October. Please continue to send any pictures of club events for me to include in upcoming newsletters.

I welcome any comments and suggestions to the newsletter. Please email to jmo.abcd@gmail.com



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Ann Marie Ryan

The following cards were sent in the last month.

- John Noffze who had an injury

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

Ann Marie Ryan,

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October Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following MISPS members who are celebrating their birthdays this month. If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

- 10/01 Ted Reiss Jr.
- 10/02 Debora H. Ricci
- 10/14 Patricia P. Cavanagh
- 10/17 Sonya M. Benson
- 10/17 Jessica D. Zikmanis
- 10/19 Rebecca Puell
- 10/19 Vladimir Yurkin
- 10/20 John Maciolek
- 10/20 Ted Olshanski
- 10/27 Teri O'Connell
- 10/29 Linette F. Chaney



COMMANDER
Cdr David Chaney



The summer of 2023 has come to a steamy end, and I have a few items to cover that occurred during our break.

First, the 2023 USPS Governing Board Meeting was held in Kansas City on August 27th & 28th. Unfortunately, I could not attend as a long-scheduled trip to Alaska was a conflict. My Commander's votes and our two allotted delegates' votes (P/D/C Ted Reiss and Lt Linette Chaney) were cast on our behalf by District Commander Matt Braatz. I can report there were no changes to the bylaws, processes or procedures put forth at the National Meeting.

We voted "YES" for the following two nominees to serve until the next annual meeting.

- 1) Member of the Rules Committee: R/C Anna Morris, SN (Tampa/22) and,
- 2) Member of the Finance Committee: D/Lt/C Kathryn A. Considine, JN (St. Petersburg Sail/22).

And, we also voted "YES" for an outside accounting firm to perform the annual audit.

If you would like to view the Annual Meeting, it was recorded. The link for the replay is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9rn0htd-Tk> -- it will not run directly. Copy and paste the link into a browser window to play the video.

This summer our Nominating Committee put together a great slate of nominees for the 2024 Bridge and committees. You will find the complete list in this month's edition of the Eagle's Eye. We will be voting on these nominees at the November 8th dinner meeting to be held at the Marco Island Lutheran Church. Please plan to attend this meeting to thank these terrific nominees and cast your vote for their 2024 service. I also want to thank the Nominating Committee members, Lt Steve Riley, Lt Nick Rago, P/C Bill Hughes, and P/C Wanda Burson for their great work and for recruiting such a fine slate of nominees.

P/C Wanda Burson and the Dinner Committee have been very busy organizing and preparing for our new location and catering for our monthly meetings. We

will hold the dinners at the Marco Island Lutheran Church (see the flyer). The first three meetings will be catered by Kretch's Restaurant, and I know you will not want to miss these events. There are a few new rules and features for dining and alcohol. MISPS members may bring their own wine or beer to the dinner meetings. You will need to provide your own wine or beer glass (or we can provide a plastic cup). We also ask that you transport your beverage into the church in an appropriate wine/beer bag or travel tote. Send your dinner selection and \$50 payment/dinner to Dorothy Harkness by October 6th so we know your dinner choice and we can plan for seating (see sign-up sheet). Our October meeting will also feature a speaker, Kyle Possai, Education Specialist at the Naples Botanical Garden. So, pick out your most fragrant wine and enjoy the very lively and informative evening with your MISPS family.

I want everyone to be aware of the District 22 Conference to be held in Punta Gorda on October 13th & 14th. If you are a new member or a member looking to learn more about how to serve the USPS this is the perfect venue to get involved. It is an easy drive up and back in a day. Please see the flyer and contact me directly if you are interested in participating. (See the flyer)

Our fall classes and seminars are kicking off in October, see our Squadron Education Officer (SEO) Ted Reiss's column and schedule. Once again, Ted has done a great job in organizing and planning these courses.

Our fall boating Cruise & Lunch events look to be perfect for getting back into the day cruising spirit. I am especially looking forward to the Oct. 21st Little Bar Cruise & Lunch event, the Nov 3rd Fish Fry at Residents Beach (a must do!) and our Nov 17th Cruise & Lunch to the Naples Sail and Yacht Club. Contact Nanette Rivera (609-658-2947) to make lunch reservations and contact Chris Frost (848-466-0230) to confirm you will be boating. As usual we will boat as a club to the boating events. If you are not a member of Residents Beach, please contact Nanette and we will make arrangements for you to participate as a guest.

October is the start of our fall season and it is also the time we need all of you to volunteer to support the club's activities. What activities do you ask? Volunteers are needed for:

- Monthly Dinner Meeting set up and clean up (contact Wanda Burson, 239-777-1484)
- Vessel Safety Check Examiners and Chairperson (contact Dave Chaney, 440-804-6398)
- Decorating the float for the Xmas Street Parade (contact Dave Chaney, 440-804-6398)
- Xmas Tree set up at Veterans Park (contact Wanda Burson, 239-777-1484)
- Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser donation collection (contact Dave Chaney, 440-804-6398 or Linette Chaney, 330-840-9506)
- Sunshine Communications Chair (contact Dave Chaney, 440-804-6398)

Please step up and volunteer your time and service to these activities. We especially need your time collecting donations for the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Fundraiser. Without donations and your time, we will not meet our budget goals. Get involved, have more fun and pass on your knowledge and experiences to new members and your community.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October 11th Dinner Meeting!

Stay safe and healthy.

Cdr. Dave Chaney



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As always – your Power Squadron has oodles of fun.

October 3 and 17: Cards at the Condo!

Join Dorothy and the usual suspects at 1300 for knee – slapping fun and high – stakes Hand – Knee & Foot cards

Hand, Knee & Foot” Card Game

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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 ... 239-642-3575.



Social distancing will be observed.

October 11 – Dinner Meeting

With Kyle Possai of Naples Botanical Garden speaking. Note the change of location to:

Marco Island Lutheran Church, 525 North Collier Blvd. As always, let Dorothy know. Here’s the link:

https://marcoboatingclub.org/images/pdf/dinner_meeting_2023-10.pdf



October 21 Cruise & Lunch – Little Bar, Goodland

The fun begins as usual at 11:30



October 25 -- And finally, the coup de grace....

Captain’s meeting at CJ’s on the Bay

17:00.



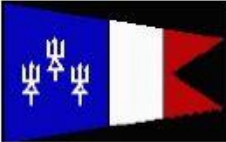
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EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Are you ready to learn more exciting aspects of safe boating? Are you ready to help others learn about the many facets of boating? The Fall/Winter education schedule is on our web site and our Eagle's Eye newsletters. Let me

know what topics you would like to learn or present.

Re instructors, we need members interested in presenting a chapter (or more) of the America's Boating Course. There are four to choose. We have power point slides and lesson plans for each. Some of you remember taking the squadron's first course, ABC, (America's Boating Course) or Boat Handling and since then you have applied your knowledge and skills to more enjoyable times on the waters. National will introduce at their September Governing Board meeting a better, more realistic, free, course for members to become certified instructors, a requirement to offer the Florida and NASBLA public course. It is also helpful in preparing to present any of our other courses and seminars. Right now we only have five members certified. But you do not need to be certified to present other courses or seminars. Bottom line: we need more instructors to offer an informative education program.

New computer Vessel Trainer program is being installed. I am looking to find appropriate scenery to use for boat docking in a slip. New program lets us control speed and direction of both wind and current so we can simulate docking at local restaurants. System should be up and running soon. Let me know when you would like to play.

On-the-water training is available for members only on their boat or one they rent. This one on one program is called "Jump Start". We can address specific skills of interest to you. Sessions usually last a little over two hours. This is the best way to take your classroom information to improve your skills behind the steering wheel.

Continue to go boating, be safe and keep learning.

SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Kenneth Deutsch



BOATING SAFETY: THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERSHIP

Boating is an enjoyable pastime that offers moments of tranquility, exhilaration, and a sense of adventure. However, with that excitement comes a responsibility for the safety of not only yourself but also your passengers, nearby vessels, and the environment. Failure to comply with safety measures may result in accidents, property damage, and even loss of life. This article will discuss the essential aspects of boating safety, which every boat owner must understand and implement to ensure a safe experience for all.

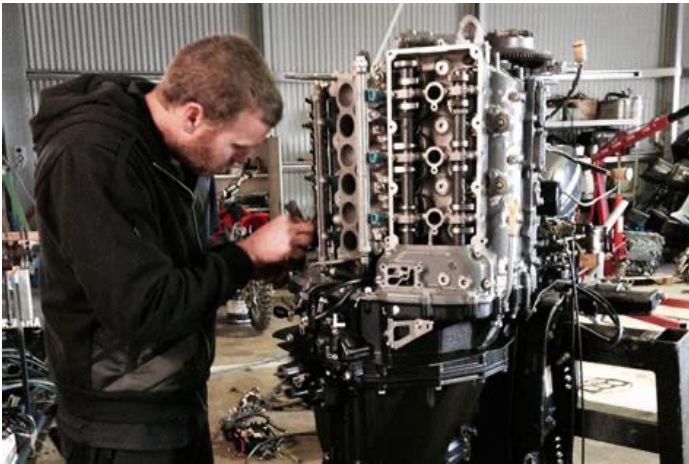


Understanding Boat Maintenance

A well-maintained boat is vital for ensuring its safe operation. Proper maintenance encompasses both the boat's structure and its various components, including the engine, electrical system, and safety equipment.

Engine Maintenance

Regularly checking and maintaining your boat's



engine is critical to ensure that it runs smoothly and efficiently. This includes:

- Checking for leaks in the fuel and oil systems
- Ensuring that the cooling system is working correctly
- Regularly changing the engine oil and filters
- Inspecting belts and hoses for wear and tear

Electrical System Maintenance

The electrical system on a boat can pose a severe risk if not appropriately maintained. Some essential tasks for ensuring a safe electrical system include:

- Inspecting wiring for damage or corrosion
- Checking battery terminals for any signs of wear, tear, or loose connections
- Testing the boat's lighting systems, navigational equipment, and other electrical components to ensure proper functioning

Safety Equipment Maintenance

It is vital to periodically inspect and replace safety equipment on your boat, such as life jackets, fire extinguishers, and navigational lights. Ensuring that this equipment is in good working condition



increases the probability of a swift and successful response in the event of an emergency.

Pre-Departure Preparation

Thorough pre-departure preparation is vital to ensure a safe and enjoyable boating experience.

Pre-Departure Checklist

A comprehensive pre-departure checklist is a valuable tool in preparing for your outing. This list should include:

- Ensuring that all required safety equipment is present and functional
- Examining the boat's structure for any signs of damage
- Assessing the weather forecast and adjusting the trip plan accordingly
- Informing someone onshore of your intended route and expected return time

Safety Briefing

Before departure, it is essential to brief all passengers on the boat's safety procedures, such as:

- The location of life jackets and other safety equipment
- Procedures to follow in the event of an emergency, e.g., man overboard or fire
- Basic boat operation principles, including the location of essential controls

Boating Rules and Regulations

Boat owners must familiarize themselves with local boating rules and regulations, including speed limits, no-wake zones, and any requirements for permits or licenses. Adherence to these rules helps to ensure not only your safety but also the safety of others on the water.

Licensing and Registration

In most jurisdictions, boats must be registered, and operators may be required to hold a boating license. It is crucial to comply with these regulations to avoid potential fines and penalties.

Navigational Rules

To prevent collisions and other mishaps, it is essential to follow the "rules of the road" for boating. These rules include maintaining a proper lookout, giving way to vessels in specific situations, and using appropriate navigational lights and signals.

Environmental Responsibilities

As a boat owner, you play a vital role in preserving the health and beauty of our waterways.

Pollution Prevention

Boat owners must take steps to minimize the potential for pollution from their vessels. Simple practices to prevent pollution include:

- Proper disposal of waste, including trash, oil, and sewage
- Using environmentally friendly cleaning products
- Reporting any observed pollution to appropriate authorities

Wildlife Protection

Boaters should be mindful of their impact on local wildlife, including:

- Maintaining a safe distance from marine animals, such as manatees, whales, and dolphins, to prevent disturbance or injury
- Taking care not to damage sensitive habitats, such as seagrass beds or coral reefs, with boat anchors or propellers

Boating safety is the responsibility of every boat owner, encompassing proper maintenance, pre-departure preparation, adherence to rules and regulations, and environmental stewardship. By taking the time to understand these various aspects of boating safety, you can help to ensure that your time on the water is enjoyable, safe, and respectful to those around you and the environment.



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Membership Corner
P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Welcome to the Membership Corner!

Ted and Terri Olshanski are new members who joined the club to meet new friends and learn how to enjoy boating in a safe and enjoyable manner in the areas surrounding Marco Island. They purchased a new Crownline E 305 XS with twin Mercury 300XL motors shortly after moving here full time in 2022. While they are relatively new boaters and have a lot to learn, they are excited to draw from the experiences of the other members and expect to take advantage of several of the instructional opportunities presented by the club.

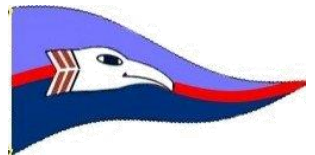
Ted and Terri have vacationed here on Marco with their family since 1999 when Terri's parents built a home on a wide water lot on Crescent Street. They loved the beauty, the beaches, and restaurants here and knew this was where they wanted to retire. They jumped at the opportunity to purchase that home in 2021 when Terri's parents didn't want to travel anymore.

They are both originally from Pennsylvania, Terri from Scranton (northeastern) and Ted from Monaca (western) and met at the University of Pittsburgh in their freshman year. Ted attended school on a full football scholarship and graduated with an Engineering degree, and Terri graduated with a B.S. in Nursing. Four years later Ted attained an MBA at Pitt.

They have been married for over 37 years and started off in Kentucky where Ted worked as a foreman in an underground coal mining operation and Terri as a CCU nurse. They moved to northern New Jersey

and lived there for 33 years where Ted commuted into NYC and worked in banking, and where they raised their three children. They have a 26 year old son Brian who works in private equity and lives in NYC and 24 year old twin daughters, Elizabeth who works in NYC in computer software sales and Therese who is in her final year of P. A. school in Arizona.

Ted and Terri are both happily retired and are having fun with all the outdoor activities that Marco Island has to offer, including pickleball, golf, biking and boating. They enjoy regular visits from family and friends and love to call Marco home!



Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"

everyone welcome!

CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade

at 1700 on the 4th

Wednesday of the Month



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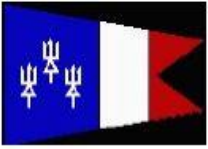
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“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER”
P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



- 1) The holding power of an anchor increases when the _____.
 - a) a. amount of chain lying along the bottom increases
 - b) length of the catenary is reduced
 - c) mooring line tension is increased
 - d) amount of chain lying along the bottom decreases
- 2) **INLAND ONLY** You are proceeding in a channel in inland waters and are meeting an outbound vessel. Your responsibilities include _____.
 - a) keeping to that side of the channel which is on your vessel's port side
 - b) exchanging whistle signals if passing within half a mile
 - c) stopping your vessel and letting the outbound vessel initiate signals for passing
 - d) giving the outbound vessel the right of way
- 3) Routine radio communications should be no more than _____.
 - a) one minute
 - b) three minutes
 - c) five minutes
 - d) eight minutes
- 4) In reading a weather map, closely spaced pressure gradient lines would indicate _____.
 - a) high winds
 - b) high overcast clouds
 - c) calm or light winds
 - d) fog or steady rain

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

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TREASURER Gerald Cole, S

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1 YEAR TERM John Apolzan, P

2 YEAR TERM David Randall, JN

3 YEAR TERM Jim Addison

Past Commander Dave Chaney, P/C

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1 YEAR TERM Bill Hughes, JN

2 YEAR TERM Andrea Battaglia, SN

3 YEAR TERM Steve Riley, S

PAST COMMANDER Dave Chaney, P/C

RULES COMMITTEE:

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2 YEAR TERM Andrea Battaglia, SN

3 YEAR TERM Linette Chaney

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

1 TEAR TERM Steve Riley, S

2 YEAR TERM Deborah Rago

3 YEAR TERM Dennis Enstrom



Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Time
21-Oct	Cruise & Lunch – Little Bar	1130
17-Nov	Cruise & Lunch – Naples Sail & Yacht Club	1130
16 Dec	In-The-Water BOAT Parade – anchor off Snook's	1700
29 Jan	Cruise & Lunch – Mango's	1130

For questions, contact Boating Chair, 1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP (848) 466-0230

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America's Boating Club - Marco Island 2023-2024 Education Schedule

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
America's Boating Course	Ted Reiss++	Oct 2, 5, 9, 12, 16	40	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Dec 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	40	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Jan 8, 11, 15, 18, 22	40	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb 5, 7, 12, 19, 21	40	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	40	5	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Oct 23, 26, 30, Nov 2, 6, 9, 13,	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 19, Feb 21, 27	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, Nov 16, 30, Dec 7, 14	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 8, 15, Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
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Navigation, Celestial	Tippy Cavanagh	December to February ??	120*	10	1:00 PM
Electrical Systems	Jim Addison	Jan 9, 12,16, 19, 23,26, 30	80/120**	8	9:00 AM
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM
Register at least 10 days before start of class					
Contact Ted Reiss capttedr@yahoo.com					
* Members Only ** Member/Non-Member Cost					
Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island					
					9-12-23

America's Boating Club - Marco Island 2023-2024 Education Schedule

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted Reiss	Feb 26	40/60** per couple	1	6:00 PM
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	Dec 5, 6	40/60**	2	6:00 PM
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 5. 6	40/60**	2	6:00 PM
Operations Training	Ted Reiss	Nov 14	FREE *	1	1:00 PM
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Nov 2	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb 15	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Hurricane Preparedness	Gloodt & Reiss	March 20	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Emergencies on Board	Jeff Williams	March 26	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
VHF Radio	Dave Randall	Jan ??	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Navigation	Tippy Cavanagh	Dec - Feb	120*	10	1:00 PM
Vessel Simulator	Ted Reiss	As Requested	FREE*	1, 2	
Instructor Recertificati	Ted Reiss	Oct 18	FREE*	1	9:00 AM
Register at least 10 days before start of class					
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Friday, 13 October:

0830 – 1200 Registration Desk Open
 0900 - 1030 Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting (**Myakka A & B**)
 1045 – 1130 **Council Meeting** (**Myakka A & B**)
 1130 – 1330 Lunch on your own
 1330 – 1415 **NOAA Updates** (**Myakka A & B**) 1430 – 1615 **An Effective Meeting!**
 Nic Alvarado, Phd P/R/C Connie Beckman, SN
 NOAA Nav Regional Manager

1700 - 1800 Free Member Social
1800 - Western Dinner
Put on your western gear and join us!



Saturday, 14 October:

0830 - 1200 Registration Desk Open	0800 - 0900 Coffee and Danish
0900 - 1030 Roundtables	1045 - 1200 Roundtables
<u>Co-Op Charting Updates</u> R/C Jim Strothers, SN-IN	<u>Maintaining Your Vessel</u> Bob & Annies Boatyard
<u>Education Updates</u> N/F/Lt Myles Gee, SN-IN & Stf/C Dave Haddox, S	<u>Preparing for the Next Storm</u> Cdr Ed Maxwell, AP
<u>Build & Maintain Membership</u> Cdr Barry Rush, SN	<u>Governing Board Updates</u> D/C Matt Braatz, JN & P/C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN
<u>VSC Training Review</u> D/Lt Sandy Darna, SN & D/Lt Galen Price, SN	<u>VSC Exam</u>



1215 – 1330 Lunch – ***Speaker, John Ziegler, US rowing competitor***
Held in Hibiscus Hall C

1345 – 1600 - **District Conference Meeting**

Thank you for your participation – safe travel home!

See you at the Spring Conference April 12 and 13, 2024

District 22 - 2023 Fall Conference Roundtables

Friday, 13 October

1330 - Updates to NOAA Navigation Programs – *Nicolas Alvarado, PhD, NOAA Nav Regional Mgr*

Regional Navigation Manager for Florida, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands who works with pilots, mariners, port authorities, and recreational boaters to help identify challenges facing the marine transportation system and provide the resources and services that promote safe and efficient navigation.

1430 – Conducting An Effective Meeting – *P/R/C Connie Beckman, SN*

Do you know how to run a meaningful and fun meeting? A discussion of Robert's Rules of Order, how to take minutes and how to add fun to your general meetings.

Saturday, 14 October – 0900 – 1030

Co-op Charting Updates – *R/C Jim Strothers, SN-IN*

Updates, changes and new things coming to the Co-op Charting program.

Education Update - *N/F/Lt Myles Gee, SN-IN & Stf/C Dave Haddox, S*

Hear about any updates or changes in the educational programs. Changes in seminars, when new materials for courses will be available, etc.

Building and Maintaining Membership Panel Discussion - *Cdr Barry Rush, SN*

A discussion to share your squadron's techniques to grow and retain membership.

Vessel Examiner Training Review - *D/Lt Sandy Darna, SN & D/Lt Galen Price, SN*

Prospective vessel examiners will review the Text and Question and Answers of the VSC Manual materials and clarify any questions with the practice tests.

Attendees need to download and review the material on their own laptop/tablet prior to this review.

Saturday, 14 October – 1045 - 1200

Experts Share Ways to Extend the Life of Your Vessel - *Bob & Annies Boatyard*

Hear ways to keep your boat running smoothly from the experts from Bob & Annies Boatyard. The Boatyard is locally owned and has operated for three generations. It offers engine and generator service maintenance, troubleshooting, electrical and fuel system repair, hydraulics, and more.

Preparing For the NEXT Storm – Lessons Learned from Ian Panel Discussion - *Cdr Ed Maxwell, AP*

Was your Squadron ready for the last hurricane? Are you ready for the next? We will discuss what precautions we didn't take and wish we had along with what procedures we have instituted as a result.

Updates from Governing Board Meeting - *D/C Matt Braatz, JN & P/C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN*

Let's discuss what you see as the D22 function and direction in the Coming Years? Do we need a District or some other entity?

Vessel Safety Check Exam - *D/Lt Sandy Darna, SN & D/Lt Galen Price, SN*

Potential VSE's will take the VSC test on their own device online, with immediate results.

Saturday's Lunch – 1215 with Guest Speaker, John Zeigler, Peace River Member

A member of the only two-man team to represent the US in the 3300-statute-mile 2001 Trans-Atlantic Rowing Race from Canary Islands to Barbados. He has participated in hundreds of races and competitions in all types of human-powered boats. He is refurbishing his sailboat and plans to sail to the Pacific in 2024.



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Cruise & Lunch
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Saturday, October 21st @ 11:30 AM

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Marco Island



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

First Monthly Dinner Meeting of The Season

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Marco Island Lutheran Church



Buffet Style Dining

Salad, Choice of Seafood Strudel or Chicken Marsala, Mixed Vegetable, Rice, Cherry Strudel with Whipped Cream, Coffee, Ice Tea

\$50/Person

1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing
1745 (5:45 PM) Monthly Meeting

\$50/Person

- Business Update
- Introduce Nominees For The 2024 Bridge & Committees

1815 (6:15 PM) Dinner

1845 (6:45) Speaker

- Kyle Possai, Naples Botanical Garden

Confirm your attendance and meal selection to:
Doroth Harkenss by Friday October 6th.

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

Note: You may bring your own wine or beer and glasses.

Please transport alcohol into the church in an appropriate bag or travel tote.

Please Consume Alcohol Responsibly

Marco Island Lutheran Church 525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island



Monthly Dinner Meeting

FIRST MONTHLY DINNER MEETING OF THE
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MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

MARCO ISLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH

525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING

1745 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING

1815 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER:

Kyle Possai, Naples Botanical Garden

MENU:

\$50 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person

Salad and Dessert Included with Either Choice

Choice of Seafood Strudel or Chicken Marsala

Mixed Vegetable, Rice

Cherry Strudel with Whipped Cream

Dinner to be Served Buffet Style

Bring Your Own Beer and/or Wine

(Check or Cash Only – No Credit Cards)

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS

1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

642-3575

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Seafood Strudel _____ Chicken Marsala _____

No. attending @ \$50 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Coming in November
Monthly Dinner Meeting



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1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING
1745 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING
1815 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

SPEAKER:

To be Announced

MENU:

\$50 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person

Salad and Dessert Included with Either Choice

Choice of Turkey or Broiled Fish

Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry, Mashed Potato

Mixed Vegetable

Pumpkin or Apple Pie

Dinner to be Served Buffet Style

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