



# THE EAGLE'S EYE

VOLUME 44 ISSUE 9

[marcoboatingclub.org](http://marcoboatingclub.org)

Nov 2023

Lt. Linette Chaney, P/C Andy Bataglia, P/C Peggy Reiss, Lt Nanette Rivera and 1/ Lt Gene Wordenhoff prepare to cast their votes at the District 22 Fall conference.

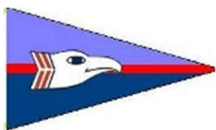


At the October Dinner Meeting members witnessed our newest members Ted and Terri Olshanski take the United States Power Squadron Pledge led by Commander Dave Chaney.

Photos courtesy of  
Dave Chaney

## Inside this Issue

Upcoming Events on page 3  
Bridge Reports on page 4  
Boating Activities on page 14



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

1114 N. Collier Blvd. Marco Island, FL 34145-2547

[marcoboatingclub.org](http://marcoboatingclub.org)

(239) 393-0150

**THE EAGLE'S EYE DEADLINE:** Members and Bridge are encouraged to submit material to the Editor by the 15th of the month or as requested by the editor. *The Eagle's Eye* is the official publication of the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron (MISPS) with ten issues yearly.

## MISPS is a squadron in District 22



## BRIDGE

Commander	Cdr David Chaney (440) 804-6398
Executive Officer	Lt/C Chris Ricci (408) 807-5124
Educational Officer	P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN (239) 213-8722
Assistant Educational Officer	Vacant
Administrative Officer	Lt/C David Randall, JN (417) 872-6225
Assistant Administrative Officer	1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP (848) 466-0230
Secretary	Lt/C Shelley Derrough, AP (417) 840-8808
Assistant Secretary	1/Lt Donald Bruns, S (765) 242-3855
Treasurer	Lt/C Gerald Cole, S (443) 801-4013
Assistant Treasurer	1/Lt Eugene Wordehoff, S (609) 658-9180

## Index of Sponsors

Support our Sponsors! Tell them you saw their ad in *The Eagle's Eye*

Bottom's Up Hull & Prop	on page 3
CJ's on the Bay	on page 9
Cocomos	on page 14
Collier Seawall & Dock	on page 13
Condee Cooling & Electric	on page 9
Edward Jones	on page 11
Imperial Marine Construction	on page 19
Island Automotive	on page 10
Marco Island Furniture	on page 7
Marco Yacht Sales	on page 11
Rose Marina	on page 13
Siegel Dental	on page 10
Walker Marine	on page 12

**The EAGLE'S EYE** Above is an alphabetical list of our advertisers. When you visit one of these establishments and use their services, please tell them you are a member of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron and saw their advertisement here. We want them to know how much we appreciate their support for our publication and organization. Opinions expressed in *The Eagle's Eye* are those of the author of the article and do not necessarily represent the position of *The Eagle's Eye*, MISPS or USPS®. MISPS 2022©. All Rights Reserved.

**Trademark Disclaimer:** America's Boating Club® is a registered trademark of the United States Power Squadrons®. The USPS Ensign (Flag Design), "Wheel-and-Flag Design", "Officer Trident Design", "United States Power Squadrons®", "USPS", "The Ensign", "the Squadron" with flag graphic, "Paddle Smart", "USPS University", "Boat Smart", "Jet Smart", and "America's Boating Club™" are registered trademarks of United States Power Squadrons. The Squadron Boating Course is a service mark of United States Power Squadrons. The "USPS Trade Dress" is a trademark of United States Power Squadrons.

'Distinctive Communicator' is an award for publications that meet or exceed the defined criteria. *The Eagle's Eye* is recognized for this award.

*The Eagle's Eye* is a Copyright 2023 of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron



## THE EAGLE'S EYE STAFF

Editor/Publish	Lt Jane Orsulak 571-294-2587 <a href="mailto:jmo.abcd@gmail.com">jmo.abcd@gmail.com</a>
Distribution	Lt Cliff Winings, SN
Advertising	P/D/C Gene Burson, JN 239-945-1775
Proof-Readers	Lt Dorothy A. Harkness, S P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN
Photographer	Jane Orsulak or as labeled



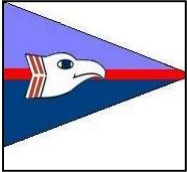
## UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Date	Event	Location	Time	Page
<b><u>Nov 2023</u></b>				
3-Nov	Fish Fry/Sunset	Residents Beach	1600	20
7-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	1300	5
8-Nov	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
8-Nov	Annual Membership Meeting	<b>Marco Island Lutheran Church</b>	1700	24, 26
17-Nov	Cruise & Lunch	Naples Sail & Yacht Club	1115	21, 22
21-Nov	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots		
21-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	1300	5
22-Nov	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
28-Nov	Put up, Decorate Xmas Tree	Veterans Park	0900	23
<b><u>Dec 2023</u></b>				
2-Dec	Tree Lighting Tailgating	Veterans Park	1700	
5-Dec	Cards	Learning Center	1300	5
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	<b>Marco Island Lutheran Church</b>	1700	25
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	5
27-Dec	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
<b><u>Jan 2024</u></b>				
2-Jan	Cards	Learning Center	1300	5
10-Jan	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	5
10-Jan	Change of Watch	<b>Marco Island Lutheran Church</b>	1700	
16-Jan	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	
16-Jan	Cards	Learning Center	1300	5
19-Jan	Cruise & Lunch	Mango's	1130	
24-Jan	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
29-Jan	Breakfast	IslaMarrota	0830	

**BOTTOMS UP**  
HULL & PROP

3893 Mannix Dr, Naples, FL 34114  
(239) 775-9696





**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**  
**Lt Jane Orsulak**

I have finally returned to the land of sunshine and pleasant breezes for the winter – and just in time to miss the first freeze back home! 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](mailto:jmo.abcd@gmail.com)



**SUNSHINE NEWS**  
**Lt Kathleen Reynolds**

The following cards were sent in the last month.

- Get well card to Jennifer Jewett
- Get well card to Steve Riley

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

Kathleen Reynolds

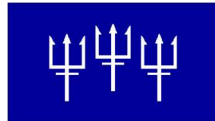
781-820-7003

[kreynol@aol.com](mailto:kreynol@aol.com)

### November Birthdays

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

- 11/02 John H. Moyer
- 11/03 Christopher M. Kimble
- 11/07 Jeffrey L. Williams
- 11/11 Anne Moore
- 11/13 James F. Richards
- 11/21 Kathy Enstrom
- 11/22 Jerald L. Martin
- 11/26 James O'Connell
- 11/28 Judith G. Bruns



**COMMANDER**  
**Cdr David Chaney**



November is here and your club has been busy! As I reported in October, we had a vacancy for our Executive Officer position. I am happy to announce that Lt Chris Ricci has stepped up and volunteered to fill this

role through the 2023 term. Please thank Lt/C Chris Ricci for recognizing a need and filling this role. As you know Chris is also the nominee for this role in the 2024 slate of officers on the bridge. He will get a jump start in this job and is already preparing to make a difference this year. Also, if you have not heard, Lt. Kathleen Reynolds has stepped up and volunteered to become Chair of our Sunshine program which has been chaired by Lt. Ann Marie Ryan for many years. Kathleen has been a member for over 10 years and is well known in the squadron. Please thank her for accepting this role and her service. Thank you to Ann Marie Ryan for her many years of compassion and friendship in our club. These types of volunteering are what makes our club special and enduring. I am grateful to have such caring friends in the club.

WOW, what a great dinner meeting we had at the Lutheran Church in October. Thirty-one members attended and we enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by Kretch's Restaurant. The buffet was well prepared and we had seconds for everyone. Attending members had the pleasure of administering the MISPS pledge to Ted & Terri Olshanski as new members, please welcome them to our Squadron. We enjoyed our guest speaker, Kyle Possai, Educational Specialist with the Naples Botanical Garden. There is more to the gardens than just a sunset walk. I encourage all of you to check out the many events that are available for the public and members to attend. It is a treasure in our backyard. Thank you to all the committee members who organized, set up and made this a great venue. I felt like we were in our own home, no pretenses, just our members enjoying each other's company and boating comradery.

Eight of our squadron members attended the District 22 Fall Conference in October. This was like no other district meeting I have attended as the engagement of

the members was very evident. Key topics regarding the future role of the District Council at the district level were raised both in the Commanders Meeting and in the District Bridge Meeting. Our membership was fully engaged, and we will have Lt. Nanette Rivera chairing the next Commanders meeting in the spring of 2024. Over the next few months, P/D/C Gene Burson, P/D/C Ted Reiss and I will be working with Nanette to carry on this discussion and raise structural change issues that can benefit our district.

November is packed with great club events. Of most importance is your participation in the November Dinner Meeting to be held November 8th at the Marco Island Lutheran Church. This is your only opportunity to vote on the nominees for the 2024 Bridge and committee members. Your attendance shows your support for this squadron and inspires all nominees to represent and commit many hours behind the scenes on your behalf. Please come celebrate their achievement and celebrate their commitment to service. At this meeting you will also enjoy a presentation by Brittany Piersma, Biologist, Audubon Western Everglades, and Mgr. Marco Island Owl Watch. Please send your confirmation to Lt. Dorothy Harkness ASAP.

The slate of proposed officers can be found on page 13 later in this newsletter.

Don't miss the November 3rd Sunset Fish Fry at Residents' Beach and our joint meeting with the Naples Sail & Power Squadron at the Naples Sail and Yacht club on November 17th (see the flyers). The Christmas spirit is coming as we will volunteer to decorate the Christmas Tree at Veterans Park on November 28th and shine up your dancing shoes for our December 13th Christmas Party where we will have live entertainment!!!

We are a club of all volunteers, and the past months have shown how much we can come together to accomplish club goals and mission. Step up and serve, it makes all the difference.

CDR Dave Chaney.



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



As always – your Power Squadron has oodles of fun.

**November 7 and 21: 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**

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 239-642-3575

Email: [dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.



### **November 3 – Fish Fry at Resident’s Beach**

- Paradise Grill at Residents' Beach
- 1600 if you have a Residents' Beach pass / 1545 at the Catholic Church to get a guest pass for the Beach if not
- Sign up by 1 November. Contact Nanette Rivera @ [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com) 609-658-2947.



### **November 8 1700 Monthly Meeting and Dinner**

Marco Island Lutheran Church 525 N. Collier Boulevard

\$50 per person – choice of broiled fish / turkey with all the fixin's! Mail check to Dorothy Harkness 239-642-3575



Speaker: Brittany Piersma, Biologist, Audubon Western Everglades

[https://marcoboatingclub.org/images/pdf/dinner\\_meeting\\_2023-11.pdf](https://marcoboatingclub.org/images/pdf/dinner_meeting_2023-11.pdf)

**November 17 1130 – Cruise, Luncheon, and Speaker with Naples Sail and Power Squadron – Naples Sail and Yacht Club**

- 896 River Point Drive, Naples; \$32 cash or check at the door
- Their great lunch buffet and famous soft serve ice cream station.
- Attendees contact Nanette Rivera 609-658-2947 [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com)
- Boaters contact Chris Frost 848-466-0230 [frost.chris@verizon.net](mailto:frost.chris@verizon.net)

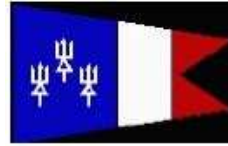


**November 22 Captains' Meeting at CJ's On the Bay –1700 Camaraderie and libations!!**



**28 November Veterans' Park 0900**

Put up and decorate Christmas tree



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



The education program is back in full swing. We just finished an America's Boating Course with nine students, all passed. Boat Handling started on 23 October under the leadership of Nick Rago and is scheduled again in

February. Topics covered are:

- Rules of the Road: A Practical Approach
- Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering
- Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Underway
- Anchoring with Assurance: Don't Get Carried Away
- Emergencies on Board: Preparation to Handle Common Problems
- Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know

Full schedule of courses and seminars is on our web site and elsewhere in this issue of the Eagle's Eye.

The first seminar is "Anchoring" on November 2nd. It is actually part of the Boat Handling course, but you can attend for just the one session. Do you know what SCOPE means and how to implement?

Our second seminar is "Operations Training" scheduled for November 14th. This FREE seminar is a great way to learn about the total organization – squadron, district and national. It is almost a must for officers addressing what members expect from the officers, but everyone will benefit knowing who we are and how we relate to the bigger picture. Who knows what our burgee stands for?

Next on the schedule is the Charting/GPS seminar on December 5th and 6th. First session deals with what information is on a chart, whether on paper or on an electronic /digital chart. The second session deals with the many features incorporated in GPS Chart plotters. Our goal is for you to learn how to understand and use the latest technology.

In December we have another America's Boating Course which starts on December 4th. State of Florida is considering a requirement that all

operators of power vessel have some type of boat safety training. Right now, anyone born after January 1, 1988, must have the Florida Safe Boater's Certificate or one from another state. The proposed change in Florida may be for all operators of power vessels, regardless of age, to have the credential. You might want to get a jump on getting the card before many, many people want to take the training and courses get filled.

For offshore boaters, a beta course, Offshore Navigation, was just introduced that eliminates the use of a sextant. Celestial navigation is now only in the new Advanced Offshore Navigation course. Let me know if you are interested.

For the record, four of our instructors were just recertified. We still need other members to step up and become instructors. The best way to learn is to prepare to teach.

Let me know what other topics interest you. Go boating, be safe and keep learning.

## EVERYTHING UNDER ONE ROOF!

- MATTRESSES
- BEDROOM SETS
- RECLINERS
- SLEEPER SOFAS
- SECTIONALS
- OUTDOOR FURNITURE
- WINDOW TREATMENTS
- CUSTOM MURPHY BEDS
- WALL ART
- SWIVEL CHAIRS
- CREDENZAS
- TABLES & CHAIRS
- STOOLS
- HEADBOARDS
- MIRRORS & ACCENTS
- LAMPS & LIGHTING

 **Marco Island Furniture & Design**

713 Bald Eagle Dr., Marco Island  
www.MarcoIslandMattress.com

**239-970-4095**

**SAFETY OFFICER  
Lt Kenneth Deutsch**

## The Leading Factor in Fatal Boating Accidents



Boating is a popular pastime throughout the United States. According to the Boating Safety Division of the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), 11,957,886 vessels were registered in 2021. Although boating is a recreational activity, safety standards must be taken seriously.

### WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF MOST BOATING ACCIDENTS?

At least 4,439 boating accidents occurred in 2021, resulting in 658 deaths and 2,641 injuries. These accidents are almost always preventable.

### CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

The USCG statistics show that the following circumstances were the top 10 contributing factors in boating accidents:

- Inattention
- Inexperience
- Improper lookout
- Machinery failure
- Excessive speed
- Alcohol use
- Force of wave
- Navigation rules violation
- Hazardous waters
- Weather

Of all the above, alcohol use is the leading factor identified in fatal boating accidents - over half of all boating accidents involve alcohol or drug use.



### Florida's Boating Under the Influence (BUI) Law

Florida law prohibits operating a vessel within the

state while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. A person can be convicted of boating under the influence (BUI) for operating a vessel while:

- "affected to the extent that the person's normal faculties are impaired" by drugs, alcohol, or a combination of the two, or
- having a blood or breath alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or greater.

In other words, a BUI can be based on actual drug or alcohol impairment or BAC.

## **Florida's BUI Law Applies to All Types of Boats and Vessels**

The law defines "vessel" as all "watercraft, barge, and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water." So, you don't have to be in a motorboat to get a BUI, though it might be less likely that you'll grab the attention of law enforcement if you're just floating around on a kayak.

## **Florida's Boating Under the Influence (BUI) Penalties**

The penalties for a Florida BUI depend on a number of factors, including whether the operator:

- has prior BUI or driving under the influence (DUI) convictions (BUIs and DUIs both count as priors)
- had an excessive BAC
- had a person under 18 years old in the vessel at the time of the offense, and
- caused or contributed to an accident involving property damage, injury, or death.

Although these are the main factors that affect the range of possible penalties, lots of other factors and circumstances can be considered by the sentencing judge.

### **Florida's First-Offense BUI Penalties**

Most first-offense BUIs are second-degree misdemeanors and carry from \$500 to \$1,000 in fines and a maximum of six months in jail. Judges are required to sentence first offenders to probation. The total period of probation and jail time can't exceed one year. And generally, mandatory conditions of

probation include 50 hours of community service and ten days of impoundment or immobilization of the offender's vessel.

For first-offense BUIs that involve an accident, a high BAC, or a passenger under the age of 18, the penalties are:

- BAC of at least .15% or passenger under 18 years old: Second-degree misdemeanor; up to nine months in jail and between \$1,000 and \$2,000 in fines.
- Accident involving property damage or minor injuries to another: First-degree misdemeanor; up to one year in jail or \$1,000 in fines.
- Accident involving serious injury to another: Third-degree felony; up to five years in prison or \$5,000 in fines.
- Accident involving death of another: First or second-degree felony; up to 30 years in prison for a first-degree felony or 15 years in prison for a second-degree felony or \$10,000 in fines for either type of offense.

### **Florida's Second-Offense BUI Penalties**

Most second-offense BUIs are second-degree misdemeanors and carry from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in fines and a maximum of nine months in jail. If the second offense occurred within five years of a prior BUI or DUI conviction, there's a minimum ten-day jail sentence. As a mandatory condition of probation, the judge generally must order that the offender's vessel be impounded or immobilized for 30 days.

Second offenders who had a BAC of .15% or more or a passenger under the age of 18 generally face fines ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and up to 12 months in jail.

### **Florida's Third-Offense BUI Penalties**

Penalties for a third-offense BUI depend on whether the third conviction occurred within ten years of at least one of the prior BUI or DUI offenses.

If the third BUI was within 10 years of a prior, it will be a third-degree felony, which carries up to five years in prison and \$5,000 in fines. And the offender will spend a minimum of 30 days in jail.

A third BUI occurring more than 10 years after the



most recent prior conviction is a misdemeanor and punishable by up to 12 months in jail and between \$2000 and \$5,000 in fines.

Generally, all third offenders face vessel impoundment or immobilization for 90 days. And typically, if a third offender had a BAC of .15% or more or a passenger under 18 years old, the minimum fine will be \$4,000.

### **Boating Under the Influence: Talk about it before it's too late**

Check out the "Dispelling BUI Myths" video in Season Four on America's Boating Channel that covers six major misconceptions about boating under the influence (BUI).



**Go on the Bay**  
...the **Heart** of the Rock  
Marco Island, FL  
(239) 389-4511



**Condee**  
Cooling & Electric, Inc.  
Serving Marco Island & Naples Since 1969.

**24 Hour Phone**  
**(239) 394-5121**

25 Front Street - Marco Island  
www.condee.com



**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB**  
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

## Make Your Boat A Safe Boat



**ATTENTION MISPS Members**

**It's time to get your FREE  
2023 Vessel Safety Check!**

Show the boating community you are a responsible boat operator.

Have peace of mind that your boat has all the right safety equipment.

Support your club and participate in this sponsored activity.

**Contact: Lt Jim Addison**  
MISPSinfo@marcoboatingclub.org

**Membership Corner**  
**P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN**

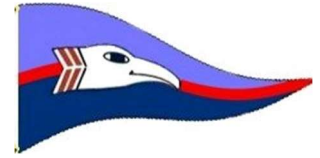
Welcome to the Membership Corner!

This month we welcome new members Bill and Marcia Pomietlasz. They have been sailors for many years up north and now live in Naples.

**Child Christmas Gift Donations**

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron will return this year to its tradition of bringing Christmas gifts for children to the December dinner. Members are asked, if they choose, to please bring an UNWRAPPED gift suitable for a child between the ages of 3 to 12. These gifts will assist the local Kiwanis Club in insuring that each child at Manatee Elementary receives a gift and that every child from an “economically needy family” at Tommie Barfield also receives one. The term “economically needy family” is used by the school district to identify children from challenging financial circumstances; It’s also called “the poverty rate”. That rate at Manatee is 72% and at Tommie Barfield it is 32%. There is great need, and your contribution to this initiative will make the Christmas Season just a little bit brighter for the child who receives your gift.

**Siegels Dental**  
121 South Barfield Drive  
*located in the Shops of Marco*  
239-259-8073



*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 meet and greet!*

**Island Automotive**  
*Keeping Automotive History Alive*

FL Reg. # MV-08348

**ASE** **Serving Marco Island Since 1979**  
Specialists in Imports & Domestic  
Antique & Classic Autos  
Carburetors & Fuel Injection  
Electrical, A/C, Brakes, & Tires  
Summer Auto Care

**Keith Pershing - Owner, Master Technician**

239-394-1887 801 East Elkcam Circle  
carshows@islandautomotiveinc.com Marco Island, FL 34145



**Edward Jones®**

**Our Island,  
Your Legacy,  
Edward Jones.**



**Bob Weigel**  
Financial Advisor  
950 N Collier Blvd Suite 207  
Marco Island FL 34145  
239.970.8100  
[bob.weigel@edwardjones.com](mailto:bob.weigel@edwardjones.com)  
[edwardjones.com/bob-weigel](http://edwardjones.com/bob-weigel)



***Marco  
Yacht Sales***



761 E Elkcam Cir.,  
Marco Island, FL 34145.

**Christopher J. Stahl** Owner Operator.

[www.marcoyachtsales.com](http://www.marcoyachtsales.com)

Office 239.970.5563

[chris@marcoyachtsales.com](mailto:chris@marcoyachtsales.com)

PO BOX 1184 Marco Island FL 34146



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



1) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** In a crossing situation, a vessel fishing must keep out of the way of a vessel which is

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) under sail
- b) towing
- c) restricted in her ability to maneuver
- d) engaged in pilotage duty

2) Before using a fixed CO2 system to fight an engine room fire, you must

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) secure the engine room ventilation
- b) secure the machinery in the engine room
- c) evacuate all engine room personnel
- d) All of the above

3) The height of a VHF radio antenna is more important than the power output wattage of the radio because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) VHF communications are basically "line of sight"
- b) the air is more dense the higher you go
- c) salt water is a poor conductor of sound
- d) sea water absorbs the radiated energy

4) A preferred-channel buoy may be

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) lettered
- b) spherical
- c) showing a white light
- d) All of the above

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

SALES | SERVICE | STORAGE  
BOAT RENTALS | RESTAURANTS

**WALKER**  
MARINE GROUP  
www.walkersmarine.com

**PURSUIT** **TIGRA** **TIGRA**  
*Chieftain Craft* **REGAL** **JUPITER**  
**COBIA** *Maverick* **HEWES** **PATHFINDER**  
Fish the Legend. ANGLER DRIVEN

MARCO ISLAND • GOODLAND • NAPLES  
FT. MYERS • FT. MYERS BEACH • CAPE CORAL

# Nominations for BRIDGE OFFICERS 2024

**COMMANDER** Nanette Rivera, S

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER** Chris Ricci

**EDUCATION OFFICER** Ted Reiss, SN-CN

**ASST. ED. OFFICER** Jeff Williams, JN

**ADMIN. OFFICER** Chris Frost, AP

**ASST. ADMIN. OFFICER** Vacant

**SECRETARY** Shelly Derrough, AP

**ASST. SECRETARY** Starr Whiting

**TREASURER** Gerald Cole, S

**ASST. TREASURER** Gene Wordehoff, S



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

1 YEAR TERM John Apolzan, P

2 YEAR TERM David Randall, JN

3 YEAR TERM Jim Addison

Past Commander Dave Chaney, P/C

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

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:

1 YEAR TERM Bill Hughes, JN

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
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

For reservations, contact Nanette Rivera 609-658-2947 [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com)



1069 N Collier Blvd #202, Marco Island, FL 34145

[\(239\) 394-3600](tel:2393943600)

# Little Bar Oct 21, 2023



Photos courtesy of  
Gene Burson



## **All Hands On Deck!**

**We Need You!**

**Wine & Hors d'Oeuvre Party Volunteers**

**It's Not A Party Without You**

We need more volunteers to secure donations for the fundraiser! If you volunteered last year please confirm that you will cover the businesses you called on last year. You should have received an email from me two weeks ago asking for your commitment. Thank you to those that have committed, however we still have not heard from many of you. We also need an additional five to seven volunteers to cover for our members who are no longer on the island or cannot make calls.

This year Lt/C Chris Ricci and I will be heading up the donation Solicitation/Collections while my wife Lt Linette Chaney and Lt Nanette Rivera will be heading up the event planning and execution. At a later date, they will be calling for past committee chairs and volunteers to prepare for the event.

Please contact me or Chris or reply by email to sign up to collect donations. It is not hard, and we will even give you training and support materials.

There is a planned meeting for the Solicitation/Collection team members at the condo Learning Center on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. If you cannot make this meeting, we will be happy to meet you in person. Please volunteer even if you can only call on three or four businesses. We hope to hear from you soon!

Cdr Dave Chaney (440-804-6398) [chaneybuckhorn@gmail.com](mailto:chaneybuckhorn@gmail.com)

Lt/C Chris Ricci (408-807-5124) [chrisricci@gmail.com](mailto:chrisricci@gmail.com)

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvre Party Solicitation/Collection Chairs



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

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
<b>America's Boating Course</b>					
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
<b>Boat Handling</b>	Nick Rago	Oct 23, 26, 30, Nov 2, 6, 9, 13,	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
<b>Boat Handling</b>	Nick Rago	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 19, Feb 21, 27	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
<b>Marine Navigation</b>	Gene Burson	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
<b>Adv Marine Nav</b>	Ted Reiss	Jan Feb ?? Beta??	90/135**	9	1:00 PM
<b>Navigation, Celestial</b>	Tippy Cavanagh	December to February ??	120*	10	1:00 PM
<b>Electrical Systems</b>	Jim Addison	Jan 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30	80/120**	8	9:00 AM
<b>Instructor Development</b>	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM

Register at least 10 days before start of class  
 Contact Ted Reiss [capttedr@yahoo.com](mailto:capttedr@yahoo.com)  
 \* Members Only \*\* Member/Non-Member Cost  
 Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island

10-19-23

## 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	

Register at least 10 days before start of class  
 Contact Ted Reiss [capttedr@yahoo.com](mailto:capttedr@yahoo.com)  
 \* Members Only    \*\* Member/Non-Member Cost  
 Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island

10-19-23

"Where Great Price and Quality Work Meet"

**ASK ABOUT OUR ANNUAL  
MARINE SERVICE PLAN!**

- Docks
- Decks
- Boat Lifts
- Riprap
- Seawalls
- Tie Backs
- Pile Wrap
- Repairs
- Maintenance
- Free Estimates



**IMPERIAL**  
Marine Construction, Inc.



*Serving Marco Island, Naples Florida and the Surrounding Area.*

**601 E Elkcam Cir Unit B2, Marco Island, FL 3414**  
Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm • Saturday 8am to Noon  
**239-272-6952 • [www.ImperialMarineConstruction.com](http://www.ImperialMarineConstruction.com)**  
Licensed & Insured • Family Owned & Operated

## Residents Beach MISPS Sunset Fish Fry November 3rd @ 4:00 PM



The best Grouper Dinner on Marco!

### ***We Will Meet Under The Large Tikis South of The Paradise Grill***

- Bring Your Residence Beach Pass
- If you do not have a Residence Beach Pass meet us in the Catholic Church Parish Hall parking lot at 3:45 and ride into the beach parking with a member as their guest.
  - You MUST be accompanied by a member to enter.
  - All food & beverages will be purchased individually
  - You may bring your own food and beverages to the event.
- You MUST sign up by November 1st  
Nanette Rivera @ [nanette.rivera@gmail.com](mailto:nanette.rivera@gmail.com) 609-658-2947  
If you will attend as a guest please inform Nanette Rivera.  
If you intend to order the grouper you must tell Nanette Rivera.

## CRUISE & LUNCH AT NAPLES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

Naples Sail & Power Squadron cordially invites us to attend a planned joint meeting on **Friday, November 17, 2023, 1130 hours**. The meeting will be held at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club, 896 River Point Dr., Naples FL.

Plan to arrive by car or boat for 11:30 am, and the popular buffet lunch will begin shortly after. Of course, the soft serve ice cream machine will be available.

For people coming by boat, docking space is available. and we request you convey your intentions by sending an email to [NSPSReservations@gmail.com](mailto:NSPSReservations@gmail.com) Indicate the number of attendees, and the appropriate information for your boat, i.e., Length and beam, so an appropriate slip can be assigned. Hail the dockmaster when you arrive.

***Whether coming by boat or car please make your lunch reservations with Nanette Rivera (609-658-2947) no later than Wednesday, November 15, 2023.***

Per person charge is \$32, collected when you arrive, cash or check.

**The featured speaker will be from Captains for Clean Water:  
Captain Chris Wittman — Co-founder & Director of Outreach & Engagement**

Captain Chris Wittman is a lifelong outdoorsman, spending over 20 years as a fishing and hunting guide, nationally renowned tournament angler, on-camera host and TV show producer. As a fourth-generation Florida native, Capt. Chris witnessed firsthand the destruction caused by Florida's water mismanagement leading him to co-found Captains For Clean Water.

Capt. Chris's professional experience has positioned Captains For Clean Water to engage leading brands and personalities across the industry, collectively mobilizing the outdoor community to take action against water quality issues like never before.

As Director of Outreach & Engagement, Capt. Chris identifies needs and opportunities to expand the organization's reach and impact through initiatives, programs, and partnerships, ultimately using years of work on the water to help advance Captains' mission to restore and protect Florida's waters.



**An Open Invitation  
Join The  
Naples SPS  
For Lunch & Desserts  
Friday  
November 17th**

**Do Not Miss This Waterfront Setting For A Wonderful Buffet Lunch and Self Serve Ice Cream.**

**Enjoy the hospitality of the Naples Sail & Power Squadron as they host the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron.**

**Featured speaker will be Captain Chris Wittman from Captains for Clean Water: Co-founder & Director of Outreach & Engagement**

**Cruise Or Drive  
Naples Sail & Yacht Club  
896 river Point Drive  
Naples, FL 34102**



**\$32/Person  
Cash or Check at the door**



**Reservations Contact:  
Nanette Rivera  
609-658-2946  
nanette.rivera@gmail.com**

**Reservation Deadline  
November 14th**

**By Boat Contact:  
Chris Frost  
848-466-0230  
frostchris@verizon.net**



*Save The Dates*  
*Tree Decorating*  
*Nov. 28th*  
*Veterans Park*  
*0900*



*Tree Lighting*  
*Tailgate*  
*Dec. 2nd*  
*Veterans Park*  
*1700*



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Marco Island



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

## Annual Membership Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Marco Island Lutheran Church



### Buffet Style Dining

Tossed Salad, Choice of Broiled Tripple Tail or Turkey Carving Station, Mashed Potatoes and Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberries, Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Coffee, Ice Tea

**\$50/Person**

**1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing**

**1745 (5:45 PM) Monthly Meeting**

**\$50/Person**

**Zelle**

- Vote On The Nominees For The 2024 Bridge & Committees

**Zelle**

1815 (6:15 PM) Dinner

1845 (6:45) Speaker

- Brittany Piersma, Biologist, Audubon Western Everglades & Mgr. Marco Owl Watch

**Confirm your attendance and meal selection to:**

**Dorothy Harkness by Friday November 6th.**

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

**Mail a check and meal selection to Dorothy Harkness**

**Pay by Zelle to: [jerrysquadron@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrysquadron@yahoo.com)**

**Note: You must mail your meal selection to Dorothy even if you pay by Zelle**

**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**





**Christmas Dinner**  
*Wednesday, December 13, 2023*  
 Marco Island Lutheran Church



**Buffet Style Dining**

Cesar Salad, Choice of Shrimp Scampi or Roasted Ham Carving Station, Asparagus, Parsley Buttered Red Skin Potatoes, Rolls, Chocolate Eclairs or Cream Puffs, Coffee, Ice Tea

**Zelle**

**\$50/Person**



**1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing**  
**1800 (6:00 PM) Dinner**  
**Dancing All Evening**

**Zelle**

**\$50/Person**



**Live Music:**

**Classics, Oldies, Soul & Carols From The 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's +**

**Toy Donation:**

**Please Bring Unwrapped Toys For Girls and Boys Ages 3-12**

Confirm your attendance and meal selection to:

Dorothy Harkness by Friday December 8th.

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

Mail a check and meal selection to Dorothy Harkness

Pay by Zelle to: [jerrysquadron@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrysquadron@yahoo.com)

Note: You must mail your meal selection to Dorothy even if you pay by Zelle

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

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

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



# November Annual Members Dinner Meeting

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB 

Marco Island

MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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:

*Brittany Piersma, Biologist, Audubon Western Everglades & Mgr. Marco Owl Watch*

## 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

Bring Your Own Beer and/or Wine

(Check or Cash Only – No Credit Cards)

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS

1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

642-3575

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

Menu choice: Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

 **Pay by Zelle to: [jerrysquadron@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrysquadron@yahoo.com)** 

*Note: You must mail your meal selection to Dorothy even if you pay by Zelle*