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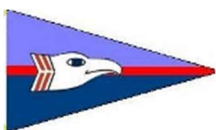


Bill & Marcia Pomietlasz, Bill Godfrey and Jean Bryant take their pledge administered by Cdr Dave Chaney.



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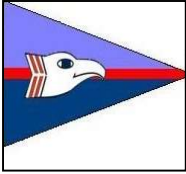
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27-Dec	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	11
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24-Jan	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	11
26-Jan	Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party	San Marco Catholic Church	1700	23
29-Jan	Breakfast	IslaMarrota	0830	



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THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

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 Kathleen Reynolds

No cards were sent in the last month.

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

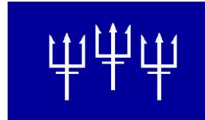
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December Birthdays

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

- 12/04 Joseph M. Kistner
- 12/08 Edward J. Gerri
- 12/08 Mary A. Richards
- 12/09 Jane Orsulak
- 12/11 Lori Williams
- 12/15 Kristin L. Koos
- 12/20 Larry R. Green
- 12/24 Jerry Williams
- 12/29 Richard Siegel
- 12/31 Nancy McKay



COMMANDER
Cdr David Chaney



Before I can speak about what's coming up in December, I must comment on our "November to Remember"! What support we had from our new members who attended

November events including our

Annual Membership Dinner Meeting. On November 3rd more than 20 members came to Resident's Beach for Fish Fry Friday night. This was such a big hit, we will have it on the calendar again early in 2024.

The Annual Membership Meeting was held on November 8th at the Marco Island Lutheran Church catered by Kretch's. We all enjoyed an early Thanksgiving feast. We had a large turnout of members, including 10 Past Commanders and 10 members with less than one year of membership. Welcome to new members Bill Godfrey and Jean Bryant and Bill and Marcia Pomeitlasz who took the USPS pledge. We elected a powerful slate of incoming Bridge and Executive Committee Officers and passed our 2024 budget. Our guest speaker was Brittany Piersma, Field Biologist with the Audubon West Everglades. She captured our attention with videos and bird calls of coastal birds of Collier County, gopher tortoises, and burrowing owls. For more information see: www.audubonwe.org

On November 17th, we were guests of the Naples Power Squadron at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. The guest speakers were from Captains For Clean Water who educated us about the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP). For more information see: www.captainsforcleanwater.org. The lunch buffet and the all you can eat sundae bar were delicious. A "Great Job" goes out to Jim Addison and crew and Sonny and Nancy McKay who arrived by boat to the luncheon.

The next time you are at the condo please pay attention to our new Hurricane windows! Jim Addison, along with the help of Ted Reiss and Chris Ricci, have just completed the replacement of the acrylic window panels and gave the frames a fresh coat of paint. It's a great improvement to our public

image when looking up from the parking lot or entering the front entrance. Another perfect example of a member



recognizing a need and taking action. Well done, Jim!

Thank you to Gene Burson who organized our twelve member volunteers to package food at the Meals of Hope event on November 18th. We closed out November with the Captains Meeting at CJ's On the Bay on November 22nd and decorating the Christmas Tree at Veteran's Park on November 28th. Thank you to all our volunteers. Lastly, congratulations to all those that received Merit Marks in November for their 2023 service. Well done! Definitely a "November to Remember".

Now for December:

Let's keep up the participation and tailgate together on Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm at Veteran's Park for the Annual Tree Lighting and Community Celebration. Bring a chair, snack and refreshments to our white pop-up tent and enjoy the evening (see the flyer on page 20).

Get in the holiday spirit on December 9th for the Annual Street Parade. Once again, Walker's Marine is donating a pontoon boat for our float. Linette and I need to meet all members who can help decorate at 9:00 am on parade day. We will attempt to make Frosty appear to glide on candy cane runners past the judging stand. Who knows - a dolphin or two may show up to pull the sleigh! We will need carpenters, light stringers, decorators, and lots of supervision! (see the flyer on page 21)

Mark your calendar and send in your reservations for the December 13th MISPS Christmas Party (see flyer). Remember to bring unwrapped gifts for children ages 3 – 12 which will be distributed to area needy children. We will have a great dinner with many new members and friends, live music, followed by dancing and toasting.

For those who are interested, the In-the-water BOAT parade is December 16th. Anchor off Snook's if viewing by boat.

I want to thank all the volunteers who are out canvassing local businesses for donations to make

our 2024 Wine & Hors d'Oeuvre Party a big hit. Look for a notice from Linette Chaney and Nanette Rivera, Co-Chairs of the event, to organize volunteers to help at the party. Mark your calendars for Friday, January 26th. Tickets are only \$35!! For those that do not pick up their assigned event tickets at the Christmas Party, Wine & Hors d'Oeuvre tickets will be mailed to you in December.

The 46th Anniversary of the MISPS Change of Watch is just around the corner. The Change of Watch will take place on January 10th. Without a doubt, this is one of the most important dinners you can attend as a member of this squadron. Please come and thank your outgoing bridge and committee members as well as congratulate our new bridge lead by Commander Nanette Rivera. (see the flyer on page 22)

Finally, a personal "Thank You" goes out to the many committee chairs and volunteers who have made the fall season of 2023 memorable!



Twenty members enjoyed a great evening at Residents Beach for a Sun Set Fish Fry. Many faces and a great time. We will do this again!!

MISPS and the Naples Power Squadron members line up for a delicious buffet followed by the "all you can eat" ice cream sundae bar at the Naples Sail and Yacht Club. If you missed it, you missed a wonderful event in a beautiful setting.





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Chris Ricci



The Transformative Power of Volunteering: A Pathway to Personal Growth and Social Impact

Let's face it, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. In a world that often seems hectic and self-focused,

volunteering stands out as a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive change. The act of giving one's time and skills to support a cause greater than oneself not only benefits the recipients but also profoundly transforms the volunteer. What is sometimes lost in the analysis, however, is that the benefits to the volunteer can be enormous!

Building comradery while connecting with the community, helps protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. And, it doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. The weekend before Thanksgiving saw our Squadron sending volunteers to put together meals for Meals of Hope. It took two hours on a Saturday morning, and we had fun doing it.

Other benefits are numerous, including building a sense of purpose (a lifelong journey), enhancing emotional well-being, inspiring others to give back, fulfilling a civic responsibility, personal growth, and skill



development. And, while each of which is a great reason in and of itself, for me, it is creating a stronger community. Teaming up to replace the impact glass at the squadron condominium brought with it an opportunity to work with colleagues to give back. Having Ted offer to teach my wife to drive our boat (because we all know how it would work out if I tried!) is us being on the receiving end of that community spirit.

While we encourage all forms of volunteering and you should pick the one or ones that suit you, the squadron itself could use some help, too. We currently support events such as Meals of Hope, helping construct the community Christmas tree (and attending the lighting party), fund raising by visiting local businesses for donations for our annual fundraiser – the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party, and helping to create a winning float for the Marco Island street parade. To be completely successful, we need all members to volunteer.

In a world where personal and societal challenges abound, volunteering for charity emerges as a beacon of hope and an avenue for personal and collective transformation. The benefits of volunteering extend far beyond the immediate impact on the causes served; they reach into the core of individual well-being, fostering a sense of purpose, community, and fulfillment. As we navigate the complexities of life, let us remember the words of Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Volunteering for charity is a noble and impactful way to make a life worth living.





ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C David Randall, JN



As always – your Power Squadron has oodles of fun.

December 5 and 19: 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

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.



December 2: Tree lighting at Veterans’ Park

- It’s time for the annual tree – lighting event!
- Join us at 1700 at Veterans’ Park, 901 Park Avenue, Marco Island



December 9 – Boat Parade

- 0900 – Decorate boat at Walker’s Marine showroom
 - 785 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island
- 1800 – Parade, San Marco Road



December 13 Annual Christmas Party



- 1700: Socializing
- 1800 Dinner and dancing
- \$50 per person, payment due by 8 December either by Zelle to jerrysquadron@yahoo.com or check to Dorothy Harkness 1651 Barbados Ct, Marco Island, 34145 (239) 642-3575
- Toys will be collected
- Bring your own adult beverages as desired

16 December: In – water boat parade

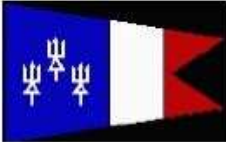
- 1700
- Anchor off Snook Inn



27 December Captains Meeting C J’s On the Bay

- 1700 as usual
- Blast off the end of the year with the final MISPS social event





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



The year is coming to a close on education. Over the last month Peggy Reiss, Tippy Cavanagh, Nick Rago and Jeff Williams were recertified as USPS Instructors. Five members attended the Operations Training seminar – Dave Chaney, Nanette Rivera,

Chris Ricci, Jim Addison and Gene Wordehoff. Boat Handling Course, taught by Nick Rago, had members Ted Olshanski, Terri Olshanski, Deb Ricci and Chris Ricci completing the course – tests are in for scoring. Still scheduled in 2023 are America’s Boating Course starting on December 4th and the seminar on How to Use a Chart and GPS on December 5th & 6th.

On to 2024 as we continue to learn! Courses scheduled are: America’s Boating Course, Boat Handling, Marine Navigation, Celestial Navigation, Electrical Systems and Instructor Development. Seminars are: Partner in Command, Anchoring, Hurricane Preparedness, Emergencies on Board and VHF Radio. Schedules of dates, times, costs and course descriptions are on the squadron web page (marcoboatingclub.org) and on page 17 here in the Eagle’s Eye. Registration forms and information are available from me at capttedr@yahoo.com. Seminars have no tests.

Is there another topic of interest? There must be something you would like to learn. Related to learning, would you like to learn techniques to become a certified instructor? We need more members to share their knowledge.

Jump Start program, better known as on-the-water training, is available to members for free on your boat. This is one-on-one training to help you improve your skills. Do you need to be more comfortable docking, or anchoring or taking your boat on and off the lift? Let me know what you would like to address and then let’s schedule the outing.

Let’s go boating, be safe and keep on learning.

SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Kenneth Deutsch



A Guide to Boating Safety Tips

We could all use more boating safety tips when we’re out on the water. Sure, boating is supposed to be fun, but you can’t have fun if you’re not being safe. The statistics for boating accidents are still too high every year, which means we’ll keep sharing boating safety tips as long as possible.

There are boating safety courses you can take but clearly they are not enough. Even if you took a boating safety course in the past, it never hurts to have a refresher. Let’s go over some safety tips for keeping your watercraft and passengers safe and secure.

This is not an exhaustive list, but it is a good start. Not all tips apply to all boaters. But too many boaters suffer accidents every year because these tips are not followed. Just remember to be safe and be responsible.

Basic Boating Safety Tips

There are a few steps you can take to ensure boat safety. These can prevent things like passengers going overboard and boating deaths. Many of these are common sense but some may be a surprise.

Essential Safety Gear

Regular gear checks are essential to ensure that you not only have the proper safety gear but that it’s also in good working condition.

Life Jackets

- Always make sure you have safety gear before you get on the water. Double check that you have at least one life jacket for every passenger.
- Make sure the life jackets and flotation devices are in good condition. That means no rips and tears.
- Passengers should all try on their life jackets to ensure proper fit. They should know how to put them on and take them off. An ill-fitting life jacket could be a safety hazard. Younger passengers should be wearing their life jackets at



Designate an assistant skipper on board

- This should be someone who can manage all operations of the boat in case of an emergency. It's never a bad idea to have a back up, just in case.

Know what's safe and what isn't

- Make use of a kill switch or cut off switch. Something that will shut off the engine in the event of an emergency.
- Make sure passengers and swimmers know to avoid the engine. The propeller on an outboard can cause serious injuries.

Plan Ahead

Float plans

- Make up a float plan before heading out. Leave it with a friend or family member, or in your vehicle. A float plan details where you're heading out from, where you're going, and how you plan to get there. It should include details like length of time for the trip and safety gear on board. This could be important info for the U.S. Coast Guard in an emergency.

Use a pre-departure checklist

- This will ensure you have taken stock of everything you need before heading out. That way you won't be met with any surprises out on the water.

Check the weather

- It's good to get in the habit of knowing the forecast ahead of time. If the weather is calling for a chance of a storm, you need to know. Getting caught unprepared on rough seas can lead to disaster. If it looks like it's going to be a rough day, you can postpone your trip.

Additional Safety Tips

Now that you have the basics down, there are a handful of additional measures that can help enhance the safety of your trip for you and your passengers.

Follow Proper Anchoring Procedures

- Having an anchor is important but so is knowing how to use it. Be aware of how to anchor to keep your vessel from drifting.

Boat Capacity

- Your boat is designed to certain specifications. Don't push the limits in pursuit of a good time. That means not overloading your boat with gear and passengers. It may sound fun to bring a dozen friends out for a trip. If your boat can only handle 10 people, respect that. An overloaded boat is unsafe.

Be Safe Near Docks

- Make sure you are cautious when you dock your boat. Be aware of "No Wake Zones." Travel at a safe speed and watch the water. Be aware of other boaters and the potential for people in the water.

Take a Boating Safety Course

- Boating safety courses prevent injuries and accidents. The U.S. Coast Guard estimates that upwards of 70% of accidents on the water are caused by boater error. A safety course can dramatically reduce this.

Vessel Safety Check

- Not every boater knows that our Squadron offers a free vessel safety check. Additionally, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will perform a free vessel safety check. It's a non-stressful inspection and you can't "fail." If they discover safety concerns they simply let you know. That way you have the information to change it. From there you can take steps to make you safer on the water.

The Bottom Line

Boating safety doesn't have to take a long time. It's really a matter of being educated and prepared ahead of time. Of having the experience and the information you need to stay safe. Once you are prepared and informed, boating safety can become second nature. That way you can focus more on enjoying your boat and your time on the water with friends.

Classroom Improvement

Thanks to the initiative of Jim Addison and Chris Ricci, the three outside windows now have new hurricane protection. New material was purchased, trim metal painted and installed, and the entrance door no longer rubs the carpet. Much improvement!



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.



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Meals of Hope

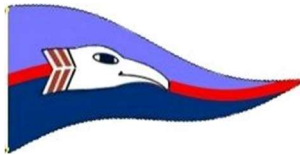
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Photo courtesy of Ted Reiss



Photo courtesy of Gene Burson



Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
everyone welcome!

CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade
at 1700 on the 4th
Wednesday of the Month

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





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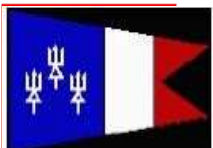
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P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

- 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

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Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Time
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



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MISPS Members assist with Tree Decorating Nov 28



Lt Nancy McKay and Cdr. Dave Chaney take a break to admire their Fluffing skills!

P/C Andy Battaglia, P/C Peggy Reiss, P/D/C Ted Reiss, Lt Linette Chaney, Lt/C Chris Ricci and Lt Deb Ricci huddle up to discuss how to “Fluff and Trim” the tree at Veterans Park. In all, ten MISPS members participated.



Everyone stands back as the fourth stage of five gets raised into position. Note that all the decorations must be in place on this stage before it can be raised and secured. It took about 3 hours to have the tree decorated and in place with lights all working.



P/C Wanda Burson (Chairperson for Christmas Island Style) and P/D/C Gene Burson sort decorations as volunteers place ornaments on the lower stage of the stacked Christmas Tree.

P/C Peggy Reiss and Lt Deb Ricci show us all how to “Fluff” a tree! There was a whole lot of Fluffing going on!



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

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes
America's Boating Course				
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Dec 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	40	5
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Jan 8, 11, 15, 18, 22	40	5
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb 5, 7, 12, 19, 21	40	5
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	40	5
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 19, Feb 21, 27	70/100**	7
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, Feb 22, 29, Mar 7, 14, 21	90/135**	9
Adv Marine Nav	Ted Reiss	Jan - Feb ?? Beta??	90/135**	9
Navigation, Celestial	Tippy Cavanagh	December to February ??	120*	10
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Register at least 10 days before start of class

Contact Ted Reiss capttedr@yahoo.com

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Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island

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

Seminar	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted Reiss	Feb 26	40/60** per couple	1
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	Dec 5, 6	40/60**	2
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 5. 6	40/60**	2
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb 15	40/60**	1
Hurricane Preparedness	Gloodt & Reiss	March 20	40/60**	1
Emergencies on Board	Jeff Williams	March 26	40/60**	1
Vessel Simulator	Ted Reiss	As Requested	FREE*	1, 2
Jump Start	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1, 2

Register at least 10 days before start of class

Contact Ted Reiss capttedr@yahoo.com

* Members Only ** Member/Non-Member Cost

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Save The Dates

Christmas Island Style

Tree Decorating

*Tuesday,
Nov. 28th*



0900 at Veterans Park



*Tree Lighting
Tailgate*

*Saturday,
Dec. 2nd*

*Veterans Park
1700 - 5:00 PM*



**Make It A
PARTY!**

**Bring Snacks, Refreshments
& Chairs To Our
White Tailgate Tent**

It's A Christmas Parade

Oh Come All Ye Faithful MISPS Members
Help Decorate Our Street Parade Float

Saturday, December 9th @ 0900

Walker Marine Showroom Off Of Bald Eagle



Blowing Snow Skirt

Sparkling
Candy Cane Runners

Glowing Garland



Walk In the Parade

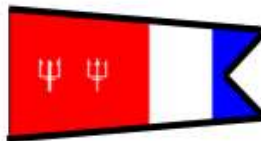
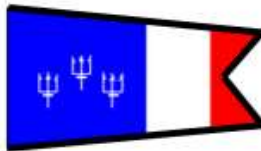
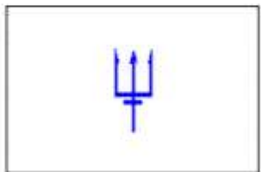
We need **TWELVE** parade walkers to hand out candy and wave to the crowd. We will meet at the Publix off of Barfeld at 4:30 PM.

Drivers will take you to the staging area.

Dogs on leashes are welcome!

We Will Party After The Parade! (TBD)

To sign up contact: Dave & Linette Chaney
chaneybuckhorn@gmail.com 440-804-6398



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Change of Watch

January 10, 2024

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend
Our 46th Anniversary Change Of Watch
Marco Lutheran Church
525 N Collier Blvd. Marco Island, FL

1700 Socializing, Appetizers & Refreshments
1800-1900 Buffet Dinner
1900 Change of Watch Ceremony

Welcome and Introductions
P/C Peggy E. Reiss, JN-IN, Master of Ceremonies

Remarks by Distinguished Guests &
Commander David Chaney

Installation of the 2024-2025 Bridge

Passing of The Flag
All Past Commanders Present

Remarks By
Commander Nanette Rivera, New Squadron Commander

Attire: Semi Formal

\$50 per Person

Appetizers: Chicken Skewers, Mexican Dip W/Chips, & Italian Meatballs
Cesar Salad

Choice of Roast Beef Carving Station or Crab Cakes W/ Remoulade Sauce
Twice Baked Potato & Green Beans
Key Lime Pie with Whipped Cream
Coffee, Ice Tea & Condiments

Please Respond by Friday, January 6, 2024 With This Form

Mail Checks, Payable To MISPS, TO:
Dorothy Harkness
1651 Barbados Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
642-3575

Pay By ZELLE To: Jerrysquadron@yahoo.com

If Paying by ZELLE You Must Mail This Form
With Your Dinner Choice(s) TO: Dorothy Harkness

Note: You may bring your own Wine or Beer.

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu Choice: Beef Tenderloin _____ Crab Cakes _____

No. Attending @ \$50 _____ Amount Enclosed _____ ZELLE _____

(Check, Cash, or ZELLE Only—No Credit Cards)

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party



Friday
January 26, 2024
5:00-7:30 PM

San Marco Catholic Church Parish Hall
851 San Marco Road, Marco Island

All Tickets Just \$35 !!!

Includes: Food, Soda, Water, Wine, Beer & A Night Of Fun
Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted

200+ Exciting Silent Auction & Raffle Items

Silent Auctions Raffles 50/50 \$250 Door Prize



Tickets Available
Contact:
Gene Burson 239-945-1775
geneburson@gmail.com





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



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

\$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

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

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

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: **Shrimp Scampi** _____ **Roasted Ham** _____

No. attending @ \$50 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Zelle *Pay by Zelle to: jerrysquadron@yahoo.com* **Zelle**

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

