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Past Commander Dave Chaney and wife Linette enjoy a heart-felt thank you from the organization.

Newly installed bridge for the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron



Congratulations to new Commander Nanette Rivera and husband Gene Wordehoff

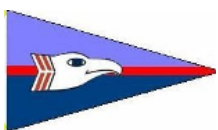
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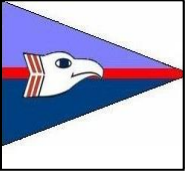
UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

Date	Event	Location	Day	Time	Page
Feb 2024					
8-10 Feb	USPS Annual Meeting	Orlando			
6-Feb	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	6
9-Feb	Scavenger Hunt	POSTPONED	Fri	1000	
14-Feb	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wed	0900	
16-Feb	Fish Fry	Residence Beach	Fri	1630	19
11-18 Feb	National ABC Cruise	Ft. Lauderdale			
20-Feb	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	6
20-Feb	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tue	0830	
21-Feb	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Marco Island Lutheran Church	Wed	1700	20
28-Feb	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wed	1700	9
Mar 2024					
5-Mar	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	6
9-Mar	Breakfast	Mangos	Sat	0900	23
13-Mar	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wed	0900	
13-Mar	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Marco Island Lutheran Church	Wed	1700	24
16-Mar	Beach Clean-up	South Beach	Sat	0800	21
19-Mar	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tue	0830	
19-Mar	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	6
20-Mar	Boat Around Marco	Off Rose Marina	Wed	1030	22
27-Mar	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wed	1700	9
Apr 2024					
2-Apr	Cards	Learning Center	1300	Tue	6
9-Apr	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	Tue	
9-Apr	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Lutheran Church	1700	Tue	
12-13 Apr	D-22 Spring Conference	Punta Gorda			25
16-Apr	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	Tue	
16-Apr	Cards	Learning Center	1300	Tue	
18-Apr	Picnic Cruise - BYOE	Sand Dollar Key	1100	Thu	6
22-Apr	Cruise/Drive	Naples Boat House	1130	Mon	
24-Apr	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	Wed	9



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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.

Starting this month, we are changing the bridge report to provide an integrated report, thus minimizing duplication of reporting among the officers. Please read our first "Bosun's Whistle" in this month's edition.

If you're wondering what a Bosun's whistle is, Wikipedia defines "A boatswain's call, pipe, or bosun's whistle is a pipe or a non-diaphragm type whistle used on naval ships by a boatswain.

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



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

If you are aware of a member of MISPS who could use a little ray of good cheer due to an illness or some other bump along the road of life, please do let the SUNSHINE LADY know. That way I can send along the good wishes of the Squadron. Information can be sent to kreynol@aol.com or by phone call at 239-394-0459. Thanks

Kathleen Reynolds

January Birthdays

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

- 02/01 Timothy Benincasa
- 02/05 Darren R. Scandone
- 02/11 Miles Blunt
- 02/19 Kathryn R. Derrough
- 02/20 Richard Batdorf
- 02/20 Lorraine Wagor
- 02/21 David L. Metzler



BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
Cdr Nanette Rivera
Lt/C Chris Ricci, S
1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP



As the winds of change swept across the maritime landscape, a symbolic voyage unfolded to celebrate a change in leadership. Embarking on a journey of transition, the maritime community gathered to honor the past, welcome the present, and set sail towards new horizons. This nautical celebration served as a beacon of hope, unity, and renewal, echoing the timeless traditions of the sea.

On January 10th, we set sail on a new course. The changing of the watch (COW) marked the beginning of a transformative era in the 46-year history of the squadron on Marco Island. In 1978 the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron (MIS&PS) was established, and today it is recognized as a club epitomizing 'longevity and stability.' Like a ship, adorned with colorful flags fluttering in the breeze setting sail on calm waters, the COW celebration represented the departure from the old and the anticipation of the uncharted. Bridge members, past commanders and members of the district leadership donned ceremonial dress (crisp naval uniforms for some, but semiformal for most), stood tall on the deck, ready to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The newly elected bridge received the flags representing their new posts. One special flag, with a field of blue emblazoned with three tridents, symbolized unity and collaboration. This flag, bearing the insignia of the new leadership, was handed down from our most senior past commander, Andy Battaglia (2004), to our newest, Nanette Rivera (2024), ready to be hoisted proudly over the Bridge she will command. This flag signifies a commitment to working together, forging stronger bonds, and fostering a sense of camaraderie among the maritime community. As the wind carries the flag aloft, it sends a powerful message of solidarity across the rest of the Bridge: Executive Officer - Christopher Ricci;

Administrative Officer - Christopher Frost; Education Officer - Ted Reiss; Squadron Secretary - Shelly Derrough; Squadron Treasurer - Jerry Cole; Assistant Education Officer – Jeff Williams; Assistant Secretary – Starr Whiting; and Assistant Treasurer – Gene Wordehoff.

Every sea journey encounters its share of challenges, and this transition in leadership is no exception. The new commander, Nannette Rivera, addressed the bridge and crew, emphasizing the importance of continuing to distinguish our Squadron across Marco for what it is best known – Boating & Safety Education excellence. We support the local boating community with the comprehensive inspections of our ATONs / PATONs & other navigation markers, as well as our continued vessel inspections. She also pointed out other areas of equal importance, such as our club's sense of comradery with over 100 scheduled activities throughout the year. And she finished by looking to the future, with a goal of remaining relevant to this Marco boating community, she emphasized the need to reach and recruit the next generation of boat owners & new skippers.

As the sun set on the horizon, we toasted the newly Past Commander Dave Chaney with a champagne toast for a grand year of recognitions for MISPS achievements, a testament to the resilience and strength inherent in the maritime tradition. Those auspicious achievements included leading an elite crew to deliver National recognition in boating education, strong performance in fiscal responsibility in a year of high inflation, and competitiveness by winning the 'Best Lighting Award' in the Island Style Christmas Boat Parade!

The nautical celebration of a change in leadership is a poignant reminder that, like the sea, leadership is dynamic and ever-changing. Embracing the winds of change with open hearts and a steadfast resolve.

Two weeks later we braved the unusually cold and rainy weather to deliver our Squadron's version of a maritime extravaganza – our Wine & Hors d'oeuvre party. The community came together for a fundraiser that set sail towards unparalleled success. The event, adorned with lighthouses & nautical charm, not only raised crucial funds but also created waves of excitement and camaraderie among attendees.

Our donation canvassing teams set the stage for a great evening as they have gathered over seventeen thousand dollars' worth of donations. Our event chairs and volunteers made this gala a success. A special thanks goes out to Shelly Derrough for her sales skills, closing a large percentage of her many donors and Gene Burson, the whale hunter, bringing in many of our larger donations.

In addition, thanks to Linette Chaney for setting up the raffles and Susan Cole for providing the culinary delights. The venue, transformed into a maritime haven, welcoming guests with the soothing sounds of an auctioneer closing on grand prizes. Nautical flags fluttered in the breeze, guiding attendees towards a night filled with philanthropy and celebration as attendees landed their silent auction prizes. The sea-themed décor added an authentic touch, immersing guests in an oceanic ambiance. As an aside, if you get this far in the article, please email me at cricci_prime@yahoo.com and announce, "I made it." It will help as we plan future articles.

The evening concluded with the echoes of laughter, celebrating the great steps we made in achieving our annual fundraising goals, and a shared sense of accomplishment. Now, we embark to our next destinations with a new cohesive crew onboard to conquer our 46th year of Marco Island Squadron adventures.



Upcoming Activities Recap

As always – your Power Squadron has oodles of fun planned for the month.

Feb 6 and 20

- Join us for the first and third Wednesday at the usual time and usual place for the usual good time!

Hand, Knee & Foot” Card Game

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

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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.



Feb 9 Scavenger Hunt

- The Scavenger Hunt has been postponed and will be rescheduled

Feb 16 Fish Fry

- Residents' Beach
- See Flyer on page [19](#)

Silver Tridents Breakfast 0830

- Hoots

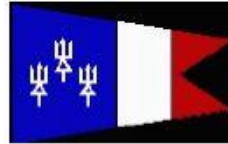
Feb 21 Membership Dinner Meeting 1700

Marco Island Lutheran Church

- See Flyer on page [20](#)
- NOTE: The membership meeting is on the **THIRD** Wednesday this month. Make note!!!

Feb 29 Captains' Meeting at CJ's 1700

- CJ's on the Bay
- Join us for a casual drink/dinner



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



We We now have an Assistant Educational Officer, Jeff Williams, JN. He has over 20 years of experience in education and sailing from his previous two squadrons. Expect to hear from him as he gets involved.

Course update: seven people passed the January America's Boating Course with the new 75 question test. Two members and one non-member registered for the new Marine Navigation course taught by P/D/C Gene Burson, JN. Two members and one non-member registered for the Navigation course taught by P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN.

In February we scheduled two seminars, Partner in Command (aimed at couples) on February 26th and Anchoring on February 15th. We have another America's Boating Course starting on February 5th for new boaters. The six session Boat Handling course taught by Nick Rago, AP, starts on February 6th. It is the follow-on to the America's Boating Course. More information and depth! Sessions 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

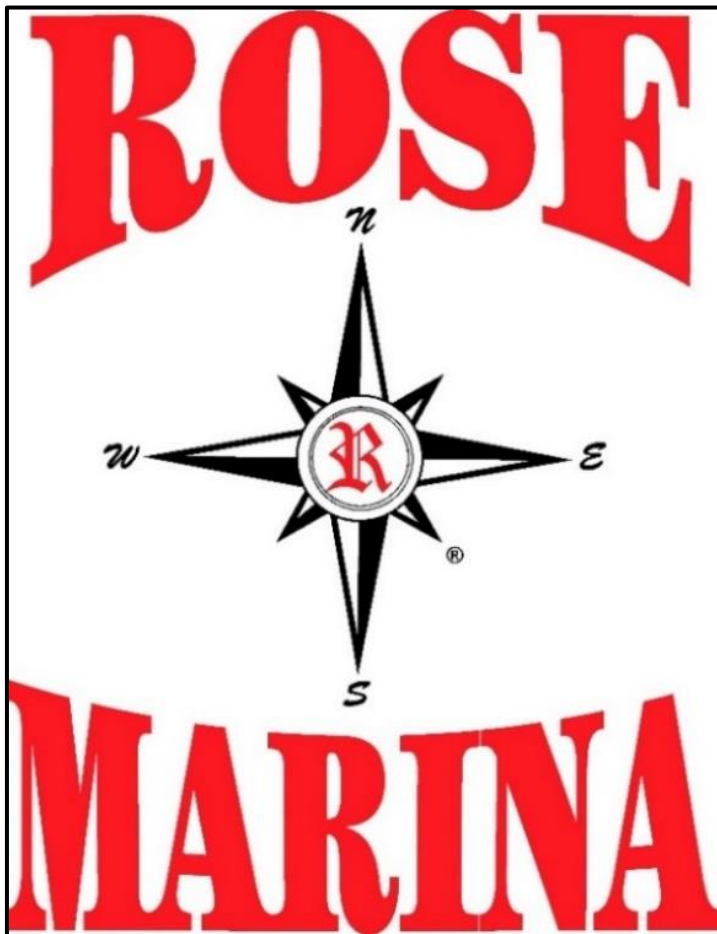
The Marine Electrical Systems course, taught by Jim Addison, S, starts on February 27th. Sessions are:

- Properties of Electricity
- Boat Electrical Wiring Practices
- Direct Current Power
- Alternating Current Power
- Galvanic and Stray Current Corrosion
- Lightning Protection
- Troubleshooting Part 1; on-the-boat optional
- Troubleshooting Part 2
- Review and Examination

March has seminars on Hurricane Preparedness, Emergencies-on-Board and Charting/GPS. Dates for classes and full description are on our web site, marcoboatingclub.org. Let me know your questions.

What else interests you? Do we need more seminars? Seminars have no tests and generally last about 2 hours. Jump Start program is available. This FREE program is for one-on-one training on your boat or a rental. Need help docking, anchoring or putting a boat on a lift? Now is a good time to improve your skills and maybe you can impress your friends.

Let's go boating as the weather warms, be safe and keep learning.



SAFETY OFFICER **Lt Kenneth Deutsch**



14 Safe Boating Tips Every Boater Must Follow

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules and practices before leaving the dock. Below are a few

safety tips to help you boat responsibly and enjoy your time on the water.

1. Take a Boating Safety Course

New boaters and experienced experts alike need to be familiar with the boating rules of the road. Boating safety courses are offered locally, inexpensive, and often completed in a day, in person or online.

2. Get a Free Vessel Safety Check

Our Squadron and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offer free safety checks to verify the presence and condition of specific safety equipment required by state and federal regulations.



3. Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist

Utilizing a pre-departure checklist is a helpful way to check the boat and ensure the proper gear is onboard.

4. Be Weather-Wise

Always check local, route, and destination weather and sea conditions before departure and ensure it is safe to go out.

5. Use Common Sense

Operate at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), stay alert, and steer clear of large vessels and watercraft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn.

6. Know the Nautical Rules of the Road

Maintain a proper lookout and be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your safety and the safety of the boats around you. To learn more, check out the USCG's Navigation Rules information page.

7. Designate an Assistant Skipper

Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of the boat's handling, operations, and general boating safety, in case the primary operator is incapacitated, and someone else needs to get the boat back to shore. The USCG Auxiliary offers a "Suddenly in Command" course which prepares an inexperienced "First Mate" to safely skipper the boat should the Captain be incapacitated. Our squadron also has a seminar called "Partner in Command" that is equivalent.



8. Develop a Float Plan

Whether you inform a family member or staff at your local marina, let someone else know where you're going and how long you'll be gone. A float plan can include the following information:

- Name, address, and phone number of the trip leader and passengers
- Boat type and registration information
- Trip itinerary
- Types of communication and signal equipment onboard, such as an Emergency Position
- Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) or Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)

9. Wear a Life Jacket

Assign and fit each member of your onboard team with a life jacket before departure. Regulations vary by state, but children under 16 and all watersport riders should wear a life jacket on the water.

10. Never Drink and Drive a Boat

Operating a boat while intoxicated is illegal. Nearly half of all boating accidents involve alcohol—designate a sober skipper before leaving the dock.

11. Be Aware of Carbon Monoxide

Maintain fresh air circulation throughout the boat. Educate all passengers about the symptoms of CO poisoning and where CO may accumulate.

12. Don't Swim in a Marina

Never swim in a marina or other areas where boats are connected to shore power. Stray power in the water can create an electric shock hazard.

13. Stay Clear of the Engine

Drivers should wear the boat's engine cut-off switch lanyard at all times. Keep watch around the propeller area when people are in the water. Never allow passengers to board or exit your boat from the water when engines are on—or idling. Take extra precautions near boats towing skiers or tubers.



14. Never Jump from a Moving Boat

Passengers should never participate in boat jumping. Instead, wait to exit the boat once the captain has announced that the boat's engine is off, and the boat is at a standstill. Jumping from a moving boat is extremely dangerous and can result in severe injury or death.

Make Your Boat A Safe Boat



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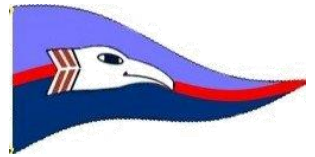
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 2024 Vessel Safety Check!

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Have peace of mind that your boat
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Support your club and participate
 in this sponsored activity.

Contact: Lt Jim Addison
vsc@marcoboatingclub.org



*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
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46th Annual Change of Watch Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron

A champagne toast was the crowning touch to an evening of great comradery and delicious food celebrating of the achievements of the 2023 bridge and welcoming the newly elected officers for 2024.

After cocktails and hors d'oeuvres provided by Kretch's, the meeting was called to order by Commander Chaney, followed by the pledge of allegiance by P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and invocation by P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN. Following a wonderful roast beef or crab cake dinner, the meeting was resumed by Commander Chaney who then turned the meeting over to Master of Ceremonies, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN.

Peggy recognized the District 22 officers in attendance: D/Lt/C Ron Jones, AP, our District 22 Executive Officer from Peace River Sail and Power Squadron; D/C Matt Braatz, JN from the Manatee Sail and Power Squadron; P/D/C Sam Bonilla, AP and Lt Millie Bonilla, AP from Ft. Myers Sail and Power Squadron; P/D/C Gene Burson, JN; P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN (Squadron Educational Officer); P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, (Past D22 Secretary) and P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN (Past D22 Treasurer). She then introduced the 9 Past Commanders from Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron who were in attendance.

D/Lt/C Ron Jones was introduced by Peggy, and he spoke praising the strength of the Marco Island Squadron, their leadership, member retention and recruitment success. Cdr Dave Chaney



returned to the podium giving his farewell remarks and illuminating some of the great accomplishments of the past year. He thanked those who made his watch a success and awarded commanders choice awards in appreciation to P/D/C Gene Burson, JN for the great advice he offered the commander, a Leadership award to Lt Jim Addison, S for his work on replacement windows for the squadron meeting room, the Mentoring Award to P/C Peggy, JN-IN and PDC Ted Reiss, SN-CN, Partners in Service Award to Lt Dorothy and P/C Lee Harkness, S, and the Step Up

and Serve Award to Lt/C Chris Ricci, S who volunteered to serve as Executive Officer last year due to a vacancy. In addition, he spoke directly to P/C Wanda Burson, S expressing: "Thank you Wanda for your commitment to the Bridge and the coaching that you gave me personally in 2023. Knowing you had my back made organizing the Bridge meetings easier, and your work done on the Nominating committee to help get this group of elected officers will carry the Club for years."

Cdr Chaney then dismissed the Squadron's 2023 Committee chairs and requested that D/Lt/C Ron Jones dismiss the Squadrons current bridge. In accordance with Article 5.015, D/Lt/C Jones relieved Dave Chaney and the bridge of command giving him the rank of Past Commander. Ron Jones then summoned Commander-elect Nanette Rivera, S to come forward, administered the oath of office and



introduced her as our new Commander for 2024.

Reviving a ceremony not practiced recently, P/Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN lead the squadron's past commanders in the "Passing of the Flag Ceremony".

The Commander's flag was passed between Andrea Battaglia, SN; Tippy Cavanagh, SN; Steve Moore, S; Ted Reiss, SN-CN; Carl Theime, SN; Peggy Reiss, JN-IN; Bill



Hughes, JN; Gene Burson, JN and Wanda Burson, P to Dave Chaney who presented it to Commander Nanette Rivera, S. (this group represents leadership from 2004 through 2023).

Commander Rivera, S thanked D/Lt/C Jones, P/C Chaney and all past commanders and then addressed all the newly elected officers and assistant officers, asked them to come forward, administered their oath

and presented them with their flags of office, thanking them for agreeing to serve in a leadership position as follows:

- Executive Officer Chris Ricci,S
- Administrative Officer Christopher Frost, AP
- Educational Officer Ted Reiss, SN-CN
- Secretary Shelly Derrough, AP
- Treasurer Gerald Cole,S
- Asst Admin Officer Vacant
- Asst Educ Officer Jeff Williams, JN
- Asst Secretary Star Whiting
- Asst Treasurer Gene Wordehoff,S

Next, she acknowledged the members of the Executive Committee who represent the squadron at

the Executive Board meetings. Nanette also recognized the Standing Elected Committees and swore them in. She further recognized P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN as the 2024-25 Commander's Flag Lt and also thanked Dorothy and Lee Harkness, Susan Cole, Deb Ricci and Andrea Battaglia for their behind the scenes work that makes this event run smoothly.

Commander Rivera promised that in 2025 she would hand over to the next commander a squadron in good condition, improving visibility of the squadron through increased marketing of education and safety programs. Her other emphasis would be on exploring new ways to attract the next generation of mariners. We all joined in wishing her success in her goals.

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MISPS Fundraiser Jan 27, 2023



Kitchen team and drink team ensured that all attendees had all the delicious food and drink they wanted



The outstanding selection of live and silent auction items ensured a financial success for our annual fundraiser

Our 50/50 winner received \$1400!!



Photos courtesy of Dave Chaney, Tim Benincasa and Jane Orsulak

Additional Photos from Change of Watch Jan 10, 2024



Carol McCann, John Apolzan and Jim Addison



Christina and Jeff Williams



Chris and Debora Ricci

Susan Flaherty, Nick Rago and Richard Flaherty



Steve Moore, Stephanie Ward, Bill Hughes

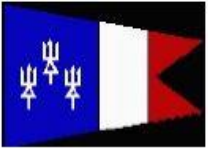


Sonny and Nancy McKay



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

1) **INLAND ONLY** While underway in a harbor you hear a vessel sound a prolonged blast. This signal indicates that this vessel



- _____.
- a) desires to overtake your vessel
 - b) is at anchor
 - c) is backing her engines
 - d) is moving from a dock
- 2) A look-out should report objects sighted using _____.
- a) true bearings
 - b) magnetic bearings
 - c) gyro bearings
 - d) relative bearings
- 3) Yawing can be described as _____.
- a) jumping on the tow line as the rig pitches
 - b) jumping on the tow line as the rig slams into waves
 - c) veering from side to side on the end of the tow line
 - d) corkscrew motion due to wave action
- 4) When you are steering on a pair of range lights and find the upper light is above the lower light you should _____.
- a) come left
 - b) come right
 - c) continue on the present course
 - d) wait until the lights are no longer in a vertical line

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

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Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Day	Time
9-Feb	Scavenger Hunt— Postponed	Fri	1000
16-Feb	Fish Fry – Residence Beach	Fri	1630
9-Mar	Breakfast – Mangos	Sat	0900
16-Mar	Beach Clean up – South Beach	Sat	0800
20-Mar	Boat Around Marco – Off Rose Marina	Wed	1030
18-Apr	Picnic Cruise – BYOE – Sand Dollar Key	Thu	1100
19-Apr	Cruise/Drive – Naples Boat House	Fri	1130

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

For boating/lunch reservations, contact Susan Cole 410-303-7730 sboycecole@yahoo.com



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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
America's Boating Course					
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb 5, 7, 12, 19, 21	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	50	5	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, Feb 22, 27	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, Feb 22, 29, Mar 7	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
Marine Electrical Systems	Jim Addison	Feb 27, March 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, & 22	80/120*	9	9:00 AM
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM
<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted Reiss	Feb 26	40/60** per couple	1	6:00 PM
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 5. 6	50/70	2	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
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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Sunset Fish Fry

Residents Beach
Friday, February 16th @ 4:00 PM



The best Grouper Dinner on Marco!



November 2023, We had a GREAT DINNER!

***We Will Meet Under
The Large Tikis
Next To The Paradise Grill***

- **Bring Your Residents Beach Pass**
- If you do not have a Residents 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 February 14th**

Terri Olshanski: 201-201-1957 terrioslanski@gmail.com

If you will attend as a guest please inform Susan Cole
If you intend to order the grouper you must tell Susan Cole

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Marco Island



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

February Dinner Meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Marco Island Lutheran Church

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



Buffet Style Dining

Ceasar Salad, Salmon Almondine or w/Dill Sauce OR Beef Stroganoff w/Noodles,
Zucchini Mix, Cream Puff Dessert, & Coffee, Ice Tea, Soda

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

Speaker: Captains For Clean Water!

\$50/Person

Please Respond by!

Friday Feb 16, 2024

With This Form

\$50/Person

Mail Checks, Payable To MISPS, TO:

Dorothy & Lee Harkness

1651 Barbados Ct.

Marco Island, FL 34145

239-642-3575 or 239-404-6367

Zelle 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: Salmon Almondine _____ Beef Stroganoff _____

No. Attending @ \$50 _____ Amount Enclosed _____ 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



It Takes ***All of US***

Calling All MISPS Members!

Come join us as we partner with the Marco Sportfishing Club To help clean up Marco's South Beach

Saturday

March 16, 2023

8:00 am-10:00 am

Meet Promptly At

South Beach

A group Photo and T Shirts will be handed out at 8:00 am

All Are Welcome

We only pick up non-organic (abiotic) material. Plastic, paper, straws, food wrappers, cigarette butts, and general TRASH!

We do not remove sea life or naturally occurring debris.



For more information contact
Chris Frost: 848-466-0230





Have You Made "The Loop" ***Boat Around Marco***

Saturday, March 20th
Departs Rose Marina
10:30 am

Lunch Location TBD

Captain Ted Reiss will lead the way!

This is a perfect opportunity for new members and less experienced boaters to Marco waters to follow a lead boat and record a track on their GPS around Marco Island. This is 1.45 hr trip leaving from Rose Marina, up the Marco River to Goodland, out to Coon Key light and through the "Picket Fence". You have heard everyone talk about it and this is your chance to do it!!! Ted will point out hazards, significant channel markers, speed zones and cool points of interest.

If you would like to make "The Loop" and do not have a boat contact Chris or Ted. We have plenty of space available!

To participate in this highly educational event contact:

Chris Frost (Boating Chair) 848-466-0230, frostchris@verizon.net

Ted Reiss (Cruise Captain) 239-213-8722, capttedr@yahoo.com

WE WILL HAIL ON CHANNEL 16 AND TALK ON CHANNEL 78.

Breakfast With MISPS

Saturday, March 9th at 9:00 am

Mango's Dockside Bistro

760 Collier Blvd, #109 - 239-393-2433 - info@mangosdocksidebistro.com



Mango's offers waterfront dining at its best on Marco Island.

Our family-friendly restaurant offers a fun, tropical atmosphere that families love, and our huge bar, brand new 750 gallon salt water fish tank, and outdoor dining options are a big attraction for every age. Our dishes are unique and made with the freshest ingredients. Dogs are welcome for patio dining too! We also offer premier catering services for all your personal and business events.

To reserve your spot by March 6th—contact:

Terri Olshanski: 201-201-1957

terriolshanski@gmail.com

marcoboatingclub.org

Monthly Dinner Meeting

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

Marco Island



MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH
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:

Don Rice, USCG AUX National Staff

The subject will be kayak, canoe and paddle craft safety

\$50 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person

Salad and Dessert Included with Either Choice

Choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage or Baked Cod w/lemon butter

Baileys Irish Crème Cake

Dinner to be Served Buffet Style

Bring Your Own Beer and/or Wine

(Check, Cash, or Zelle Only – No Credit Cards)

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, 8 MARCH

PAY BY ZELLE TO: Jerrysquadron@yahoo.com Please let Dorothy know your meal choice

OR:

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS

1651 BARBADOS CT.

MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145

642-3575

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Corned Beef _____ Baked Cod _____

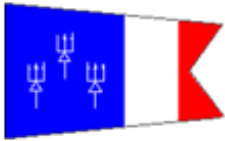
No. attending @ \$50 _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Amount by Zelle _____



2024 Spring Conference

Friday, 12 April and Saturday, 13 April

**Roundtables - Member Luncheon
District Conference Meeting**



Change of Watch



Hotel Info:

Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770

\$149.00 + \$9.00 amenity fee and taxes (normal senior rate \$297)

cutoff date 3/20

Make your reservation directly with hotel and use code PO1768 to get special [rate](#)

Springhill Suites by Marriott – 941-347-4224

\$179.00 + taxes (normal senior rate \$229)

includes breakfast - cutoff date 3/21

[Book your group rate for Americas Boating Club](#) by clicking this [link](#)

Rates are good for one day prior and a day after the conference [dates](#)

Must book for 2 nights and state United States Power Squadrons for these rates

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