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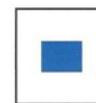
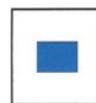


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Coming Events 2015

10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, BYOE	1100	p. 07
13 Oct	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
13 Oct	Ladies Lunch at Red Rooster	1130	p. 21
13 Oct	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
14 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	---
14 Oct	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipp's Landing	1700	p. 22
16-18 Oct	District 22 Fall Conference at Sheridan Tampa E. (Info & Forms on Website)		p. 21
21 Oct	Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Committee Chair meeting at Burson's home	1700	
23 Oct	Cruise & Lunch at Little Bar, Goodland (Friday)	1200	p. 07
28 Oct	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [Last Wed]	1700	p. 04
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04-06 Nov	District 22 C & R at South Seas Marina, Captiva		[p. 21 & see <i>Beacon</i> on Website]
10 Nov	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
10 Nov	Ladies Lunch at Petit Soleil, Olde Marco	1130	p. 17
10 Nov	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
11 Nov	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	---
11 Nov	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipp's Landing	1700	---
18 Nov*	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 04
19 Nov	Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club (Thursday)	1200	p. 07
24 Nov	"Hair" on-stage performance at the Venice Theatre, Venice, FL	1830	p. 21
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05 Dec	Raft-up for Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade (Saturday)	1700	p. 07
08 Dec	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
08 Dec	Ladies Lunch at Stonewalls	1130	p. 17
08 Dec	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
09 Dec	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	---
12 Dec	Marco Island Christmas Street Parade (Saturday)	1700	---
13 Dec	MISPS Christmas Party (Sunday) ✦ SAVE THE DATE ✦		
16 Dec	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 04



Our general meetings are held at the Social Room at Shipp's Landing, 1100 S. Collier Boulevard. If anyone has difficulty in walking, a squadron member will meet your car at the underpass at the entrance and park your car for you. A member will escort you to the elevator. If any further assistance is needed, just let us know. (See page 22)

Many thanks to Lt Dorothy Harkness, S for doing all the dinner reservations ... send in your response before deadline! Kretch's Restaurant has been doing a very good job with the catering and delicious food.



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN



COMMANDER
Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Summer season is winding down, and soon the MISPS "snowbirds" will return to Marco. Our dinner meetings are starting: see p. 22 for the dinner info and return coupon.

Best laid plans sometimes need to change. Some of our restaurants on Marco closed unannounced during the unusually slow month of September. "Plan B" was used ... switched Oct & Sept for ladies lunch and alternative venue for our Sept cruise & lunch.

Please let me know of anything different you would like included in *The Eagle's Eye*. I am always glad to receive your comments. 🐦



The D/22 Fall Conference is upon us! Now all we need is some nice fall weather. The Conference promises to be a good one and info is available on the D/22 website. You can link into it from our squadron website. I am pleased to note that we have some first-timers attending and so far 13 of us will be representing MISPS.



This is also the last call for the District 22 Cruise to Princess Cay, Bahamas; Grand Turk & Caicos, Georgetown, Grand Cayman; and Cozumel, Mexico from 15-22 November 2015. Contact Dawn Eckhart at dawnstraveldeals@gmail.com for information. Andy Battaglia, Ted and I will be cruising on the lovely Caribbean waters.

I received information about the voting at the USPS Governing Board Meeting in San Diego in August. D/C Connie Beckman, SN represented MISPS with our proxy vote. Votes were as follows: District 5's resolution to add 3 at-large-members to the Board of Directors was defeated. The Board of Directors was given the ability to set the date and place of the Governing Board meeting. The Board of Directors was not given the right to cancel a Governing Board except in cases of extreme emergency. Dues were raised \$4.00 for an individual and \$6.00 for a family unit (annually). It was pointed out that "this raise is less than two sodas a year and that belonging to the USPS is still a bargain." I will let you know when this becomes effective.

District squadron members at the Tampa Boat Show 2 - 4 October will have fliers there to advertise MISPS' upcoming ABC class starting on 5 October.

I am pleased to announce that our dinner meeting prices did not increase for this year. Thank you Kretch's! Everyone send in your money to Dorothy Harkness so she can have an accurate count to give them. At the October dinner we will be honoring Bob Thomas, AP and P/C Owen Henning, AP for achieving 25 years membership in the United States Power Squadrons. We are proud to have such committed members.

Our Squadron is gearing up for the fall and winter season. Come and be a part of all the activities and fellowship. 🐦



CAP Promotions:

"Several members of the Marco Island Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) have recently been advanced in rank." On the right is CAP member Bill Hughes advancing to rank of 1st Lieutenant. He is our Executive Officer in MISPS.

(Photo furnished by the Civil Air Patrol, FL Wing)

Captain's Meeting

"Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
on the Last
Wednesday
of the Month

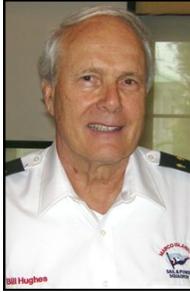


Reserve your chair!!
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C William J. Hughes, JN

Our annual Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres fundraisers have been a great success and we are looking forward to the next one on 29 January 2016. The funds raised will cover most of our operating expenses and education program, including advertising costs for a year. Read Co-chairs Lt Gene Burson, S & Lt Wanda Burson's article on page 15.



Lt Gene Burson, S continues to get the local newspapers to run public service announcements of MISPS events, our educational program; also articles on boating. In the area of Public Relations, nine MISPS members just attended a "meet and greet" function at a local restaurant sponsored by the Marco Chamber of Commerce. The event was attended by leaders of other civic organizations, business owners, and some city officials.

We have had a few more Vessel Safety Checks last month, bringing our total to 228. The VSC team has two requests: 1) If you have not had your boat checked, please contact Lt Tom Ryan, P (389-6585) to schedule a vessel safety check. And, 2) If you are interested in joining the team, please call Tom. It's fun and offers an opportunity to meet other boaters and provide an important safety service.

The Flare Demonstration is scheduled for 2 Feb. at the Marco Island Yacht Club. We met with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, our co-sponsor, on 28 Sept. to firm up plans for this event. It is important to know how many "out-of-date" flares we can obtain for this event, so please send an email to me stating how many and what kind you can contribute.

Our squadron has purchased an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to be kept in our condo. The plan is to train our members in the use of this life-saving device to be used in case of an emergency. We will start training with the members who recently took a CPR course and will use the video that comes with the equipment.

D/1st/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN gave another presentation to the Marco Island Waterways Advisory Committee on 17 September. Discussion focused on the differences in the data bases of the County and that of MISPS Waterway Sign© program data. 🐢



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP

This month we have had a lot of rain and lighting! We had to cancel our cruise and picnic to Keewaydin because of the weather. On 15 August 2015 a Naples, FL charter boat captain, Shane Chaplin was hit by lightning. The Captain was sailing the 53 foot 'Sweet Liberty' catamaran back to the Naples dock after taking 16 passengers sight seeing for two hours. The weather was looking bad and he told the passengers to take cover inside the catamaran. As he entered the entrance to Gordon Pass at 1500 lightning hit the mast, traveling to the helm and knocking the Captain unconscious. The 16 passengers were not injured and stayed calm. Unfortunately the 'Sweet Liberty' had lost power and was stranded. A 911 call brought the police and fire boat. The 'Sweet Liberty' was towed to the dock where it was met by an ambulance to take the Captain to the hospital. He was awake and talking at the time. The Captain is doing well and everyone thinks it is a miracle that he is still alive! It was a good thing the Captain was aware of the weather and told the passengers to take cover. He was also heading back to the dock which made the rescue quicker and cell phones were in range.



The above event could have been much worse. I highly recommend members become more knowledgeable about weather by taking our Weather class offered in January (page 20); I will be the Weather instructor.

The Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron will be donating a Christmas tree to the Art League fundraiser again this year. We have bragging rights for having the first Christmas tree sold at the first Art League Christmas tree sale. Our second Christmas tree promises to be better than last year's tree with help from our members. I am looking for a full size white tree if any one has one they are not using any more. Also any ornaments that have to do with boating, sailing, fishing, Marco Island wild life, Marco Island locations, decorated shells, starfish, sand dollars, etc. are needed. Use your imagination! I have already started collecting items for the tree.

Please drop Christmas tree items off at my home at:
1147 Vernon Place or give me a call at
(402) 216-3326. Thanks! 🐢



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

The ABC student manual has been revised. The new version will be used starting with the October class. It contains all of the previous info, plus additional information, corrects some topics and better presents some of the previous information, all aimed at helping students learn to be safe boaters. Let your friends know we are ready to help them learn about safe boating.



The full education schedule is now on our web page and included in the *Eagle's Eye*. Instructors are anxious for you to register so let them know your interest. Or if you would like to be an instructor let me know.

Why take any of the courses or seminars? We each may have a different answer but some might be: to increase my understanding of safe boating, to learn new skills, to help solve emergency situations, to reinforce what I have forgotten, etc. One goal may be to attain the certification of an Inland Navigator. The IN requires a member to take several classroom courses and seminars and to demonstrate your small boat operating skills on the water.

Courses for the IN are Seamanship, Weather, Engine Maintenance and Marine Electronics. Seminars are How to Use a Chart (or Piloting), Using a GPS (or new Piloting) and VHF Radio. The OTW portion includes about 25 skills such as: pivot turn, emergency stop, docking and undocking, slalom course in forward and reverse, anchoring and other normal boat operations. How can we help you reach the IN goal? MISPS has two certifiers for the IN credential. I can provide additional information.

Congratulations to Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN and Dennis Trego, N who have obtained the designation of "Educational Proficiently". Educational Proficiency is awarded to anyone who has achieved the grade level of at least Advanced Piloting and completed at least three Elective Courses. Their grade insignia will be shown with the Educational Proficiency bar below it.

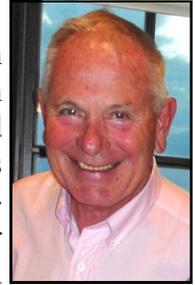
At the Fall D22 Conference I will attend the two round table seminars on education expecting to learn about new information in the various courses and seminars. (cont.)



SAFETY OFFICER
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

Trailer Safety

Problems with the boat trailer can ruin your plans and leave you broken down on the side of the road instead of enjoying a day on the water. This is especially true if you trailer infrequently or for the first trip of the year when trailer has been sitting unused for a number of months. A frozen or overheated wheel bearing, a flat tire without a spare or a jack or a broken spring can ruin your day.



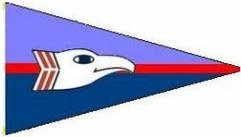
Before you go; check to see that all the trailer's nuts are tightened. Check the hitch and ball on the tow vehicle, and trailer to be sure they're in place, tight and of the correct size. Lubricate the hitch and grease the ball. Adjust the position of the boat on the trailer to keep the proper tongue weight. You can use a bathroom scale and a box to measure tongue weight of smaller trailers. The recommended range is 7 to 10% of the total tow weight. Too little and the towed load will tend to be unstable - swaying from side to side. Use safety chains that are strong enough to support the trailer's tongue weight. Instead of S-hooks, use hooks with safety latches to hook chains to the hitch. Ensure that the running lights are operational. Check the tires, including the spare, for defects and proper inflation. Grease, repack or replace the wheel bearings as necessary. If the trailer has brakes, have them serviced if necessary. Check the security of the boat tie-downs. If you trailer only once or twice a year, make a list of items to check so you don't overlook anything.

It is a good time to take a trial run to an empty parking lot to practice your handling and backing skills. While underway, after traveling a few miles, stop and check the wheel bearings to be sure they're not overheating. As Ben Franklin observed, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. 🐾

EDUCATION OFFICER (cont.)

Also I plan to explore the latest version of the Boat Virtual Trainer in expectation of scheduling an opportunity to bring the system to Marco this winter. Stay tuned.

So while you are waiting for your favorite classes to begin, go boating and have fun. 🐾



Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities



If you would like to participate in any of these trips, but don't have a boat, let the Cruise Captain know and the captain will try to work out a ride sharing agreement with another member.

or call Boating Chair: 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP at (239) 394-0459 Email: kreydol@aol.com

**** Call the Lunch Chair for reservations at the restaurants:**

Lunch Co-Chair: Lt Wanda Day Burson at 239-777-1484 or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net

Dates 2015	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone
10 Oct	Cruise & Picnic at Coconut Island, 1100 - BYOE	D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN	624-5721
23 Oct	**Cruise & Lunch to Little Bar, Goodland, 1200	P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
04-06 Nov	D/22 Cruise & Rendezvous at South Seas Resort, Captiva		
19 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club, 1200	Jim Ferry, P	394-4884
5 Dec	Evening Raft-up for M. I. Boat Parade, Smokehouse Bay	Lt/C Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
2016			
15 Jan	**Cruise & Lunch to Old Marco Lodge, Goodland, 1200	1/Lt K. Reynolds, AP	394-0459
19 Feb	**Cruise & Lunch at CJ's, Esplanade, 1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	860-798-4141

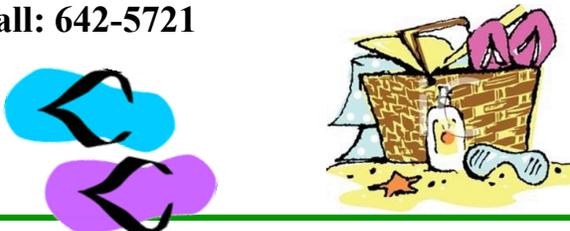


Cruise & Picnic

COCONUT ISLAND
10 October at 1100

Bring your own everything:
hat, chair, beverage, lunch, shade,
sunscreen, sunglasses, "noodle", etc.
and don't forget water shoes!

Cruise Captain:
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN
Email: andrea1450@comcast.net
Or Call: 642-5721



Friday, 23 October 2015

Cruise & Lunch to Little Bar

205 Harbor Place, Goodland

**For Lunch reservations
call:**

**Lt Wanda Day Burson
at 239-777-1484**

Going by Boat call ...

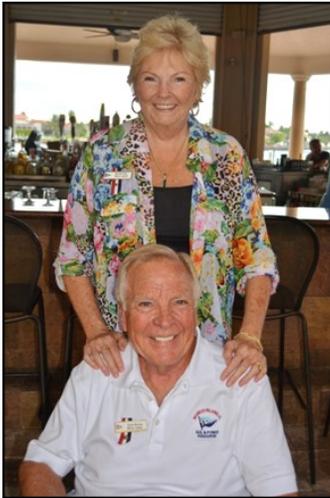
**Cruise Captain:
P/C Carl Thieme, SN
at 239-970-2177**



26 Aug. Captain's Meeting



The late August evening was quite warm with the usual summer humidity, as 21 members met at CJ's for libations and camaraderie. Our membership chair Sara McFadden was there with the "new member basket" which included rosters, name badges, MISPS new mbr. Brochure, etc. Our CJ's Captain's Meetings are advertised in the local newspapers, so we are looking to "meet & greet" guests that may attend. A good time by all! 🐾



(top L-R) The newly-weds Lt Wanda Day Burson and Lt Gene Burson, S; Lt Sara McFadden, S, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Tom Morr, S; Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN with Tom's drink spilled on his shirt and Peggy Harsch; 2nd row: Lt Bob Mueller, S, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, & Bryan Mordecai, AP; Anne Moore, S and P/C Steve Moore, S; new member Mary Cramer; 3rd row: P/C Lee Harkness, AP, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and Beverly Noffze; Sam Taylor, S and Barbara Taylor, S; last row: Troy Miles, S and service dog Mary Jo; Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and P/C John Noffze, S.

8 Sept. Captain's Meeting

Another beautiful day in paradise! Twenty-six met for happy hour at our usual "watering hole" at CJ's. It's always fun to visit with friends and catch up on various happenings, like those that have recently traveled, the latest fishing stories, coming squadron activities, etc. Many times after these meetings, the group breaks up into smaller groups and goes out to dinner at local restaurants. Always fun! 🍹



Lt Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller



Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP



Liz stopped by for a short visit with her mom, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP



D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN & P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



Lt Jim O'Connell, P and Bryan Mordecai, AP



Lt Gene Burson, S and Lt Wanda Day Burson



Sam Taylor, S and Barbara Taylor, S



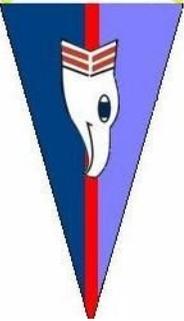
Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP and P/C Lee Harkness, AP



P/C Al Jansen, AP, Betty Richardson and Pat Jansen



John Cavanaugh, P/C Tippy Cavanaugh, SN, Lt Tom Ryan, P and Ann Marie Ryan



P/C Bob Richardson, P, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN and Troy Miles, S



**Squadron Monthly Lunch
18 September 2015**

Rain, thunder and lightning outside, but nice and dry inside at CJ's on the Bay at the Esplanade. Twelve members joined in and enjoyed lunch. This was a smaller group due to several members having medical problems, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN attended a D/22 Board meeting, and most of our snowbirds haven't returned yet. Delicious lunches and delightful conversations were entertaining. 🌈



**Lt Gene Burson, S and his bride
Lt Wanda Day Burson**



**Commander Peggy Reiss, JN-IN &
P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN**



**The always smiling Barbara Taylor
& Sam Taylor**



**John Cavanagh and
P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN**



**1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP and
Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP**



**Phyllis Mueller with the
gregarious Bob Mueller, S**

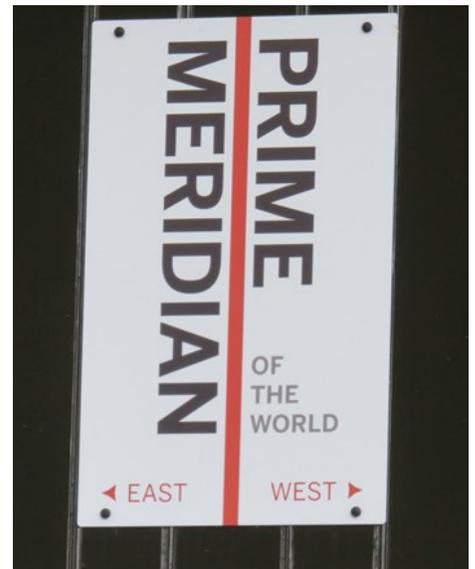


The Esplanade Marina

Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England, the home of the Prime Meridian of the world

P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and her husband John recently returned from a tour of England, Scotland and Wales. While in London, they went by boat on the River Thames to visit the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. The Observatory is best known as the location of the Prime Meridian and is situated high on a hill in Greenwich Park overlooking the River Thames. This is the Prime Meridian of the world, longitude 000 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds. This, as you know from your celestial navigation courses, is the basis of the time zone system. The Meridian Building at the Royal Observatory houses the Airy transit telescope and the Prime Meridian is marked on the pavement of the courtyard. You can actually straddle the line having one foot in the Western Hemisphere and the other in the Eastern. Tippy even bought socks celebrating the occasion. The buildings include a museum of astronomical and navigational tools, including John Harrison's H4 chronometer and his three earlier marine timekeepers. Tippy says, "As a teacher of celestial navigation, it was really exciting to visit the Observatory and to actually stand on the Prime Meridian!"

Photos & article by Tippy& John



BIRTHDAY CRUISE



The three boats for this cruise at B-dock at Legacy Marina

On the cover is a photo of Cruise Captain P/C Lee Harkness, AP and his birthday gal, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S; smaller photo is of the three birthday persons, Dave Elliott, P/C Gary Riss, S and Dorothy. The BD cruise originated about 2008 when it was discovered Gary and Dorothy's birthdays were so close while on a cruise. The first leg of the "Birthday Cruise" 26 September to the 28th was at Legacy Harbor Marina. Afternoon first day, Dorothy and gals went shopping as usual. Ft. Myers downtown had an antique car show plus the ten Budweiser Clydesdales on view before the parade. In the evening, 16 of the group met at Prime de Leon for an excellent dinner. Some of us took the golf cart shuttle from the marina, very convenient. 2nd day games were play under the Chickee at the marina—Mexican train or hand & foot. The captain's meeting was followed by the BBQ with 1/2 lb. burgers expertly grilled at the marina and served with accompaniments. BD cards were passed around for fun to read, then cake with candles and happy birthday was sung! Really fun! 🎉



Mary Carleen Ferry and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S with antique cars



One of the many antique cars on display in downtown Ft. Myers



Clydesdale in stall with name & info, most were 6-foot tall and 2000 lbs.



Dorothy and Andy with the Budweiser carriage and men cleaning it for parade



Ellie & Dave Elliott, Mary Carleen Ferry, with Gary & Marsha Riss playing Mexican train



Peggy Harsch and Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN



Jim Ferry, P and Mary Carleen Ferry



Barbara Taylor, S and Sam Taylor, S



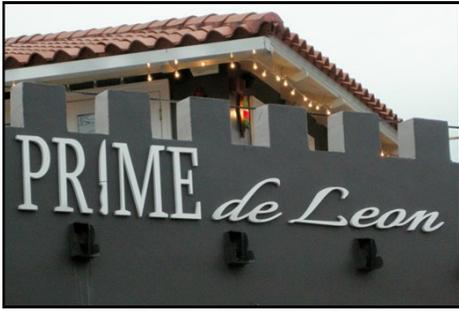
Bryan Mordecai, AP and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia. SN



Cruise Pennant



Dorothy & Lee !



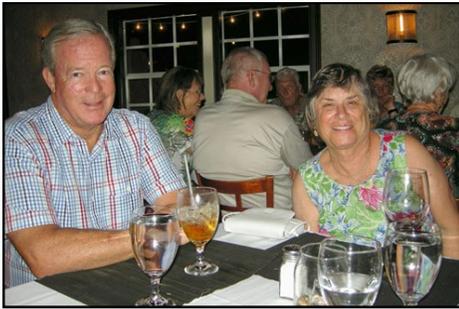
Prime de Leon Restaurant



Arriving at restaurant by golf cart



Birthday duo—Gary & Dorothy



John and P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



Half of our group of 16 at Prime de Leon



Dorothy lighting the candles!



Dorothy supervising the cooks!



Mary Carleen has BBQ buffet table ready



Bryan grilling with Jim and Sam



Some of the Captain's meeting crowd



Dave, Ellie, Marsha & Dorothy



Far From Normal with P/C Gary Riss, S and Marsha Riss aboard



Cake with sparkler candles



Ellie and Dave Elliott aboard their boat, Class 'Sea'

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Come Party with your Squadron!

The Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party, scheduled for 29 Jan. 2016, Co-Chairs are already busy having organizational meetings. The second meeting was held on the 14th of September at the condo.



Some of the new features of the Party will include having two 50/50 drawings during the evening with one winner for each hour. This will allow the tickets sold for the first drawing to be destroyed after the drawing and then selling new tickets for the second drawing. We hope to get more enthusiasm for the 50/50 drawing by doing it more often than last year.

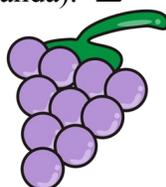
The raffle tickets sold will be valid all evening long allowing someone to buy tickets at the beginning of the night and listen closely all night long to see if they won a raffle prize or maybe their second raffle prize.

The price of the tickets has changed! If you buy your ticket early then the price will remain at \$20, but if you wait to buy your ticket at the door the price will be \$25. This should help members to sell tickets to relatives, friends, and neighbors early.

The biggest (huge) portion of the meeting was the review of businesses that we solicit. A complete review was done with the goal to delete, change and add businesses before volunteers approached the businesses for a donation. Another reason was to assign one volunteer so multiple people would not be visiting the same business. The list is in a constant state of flux, but we have nearly 160 businesses to call upon. Volunteers are still needed in this critical function. Please volunteer even if you can only visit a few businesses, this would be a big help.

All Sub-Chair positions are filled, but volunteers are still needed to help serve on these sub-committees. Your help in volunteering is greatly appreciated call us at 945-1775 (Gene) or 777-1484 (Wanda).

Mark your calendar,
Friday, 29 January 2016:
Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party



D22 MEMBERSHIP ON THE ROAD

Our District Membership, Membership Benefits and Membership Involvement Committees will be taking **“Membership On the Road”**. For our Squadrons' convenience, there will be two locations: one in Tampa / Brandon and one in Cape Coral. Squadrons will have the opportunity to gain some helpful hints on membership and how to grow your squadrons. The topics covered will include: types of membership and how to use the new membership enrollment tools, USPS Benefits and how to use your membership to build a better squadron using award winning membership activities. Don't miss the opportunity to attend one of these sessions.

Membership Committees, Commanders, Bridge members and any members who are interested in being part of the solution are welcome. 24 October will be at the Hilton Garden Inn, Tampa East/ Brandon and the Southern seminar will be held on 11 November at Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron. There is a \$15 fee to cover morning snacks, lunch and all meeting materials. Please reserve your space by filling out the form below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email at suebudfl@verizon.net or call 941-792-6406.

D/Lt/C Susan Lomastro, AP
 District Administrative Officer



On-The-Road Membership Seminars

Please circle which location you will be attending.

24 October 2015 at Hilton Garden Inn Tampa East/ Brandon, 103098 Highland Manor Dr., Tampa, FL

14 November 2015 at Cape Coral Sail & Power, 917 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL

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Squadron: _____

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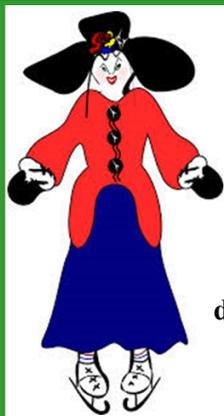
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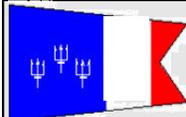
Phillip B. Reid

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Lt Thomas Ryan, P



If I've missed your name, let me know!



**"CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER"
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN**



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which vessel is to be regarded as a vessel "restricted in her ability to maneuver"?
 - a. A vessel fishing with trawls
 - b. A vessel which has lost the use of her steering gear
 - c. A vessel with a draft of such depth that she cannot change her course
 - d. A vessel engaged in mine clearing

2. How many fathoms are in a shot of anchor cable?
 - a. 6
 - b. 15
 - c. 20
 - d. 30

3. When making landfall at night, you can determine if a light is a major light or an off-shore buoy by _____.
 - a. the intensity of the light
 - b. checking the period and characteristics against the Light List
 - c. the color, because the buoy will have only a red or a green light
 - d. Any of the above can be used to identify the light.

4. You are underway when a fire breaks out in the forward part of your vessel. If possible, you should _____.
 - a. call for assistance
 - b. abandon ship to windward
 - c. keep going at half speed
 - d. put the vessel's stern into the wind

ANSWERS: 1. d, 2. b, 3. b, 4. d

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4 September 2015

To: Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP, Secretary
Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron

Pursuant to the bylaws of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee presents for following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting on the 11 November 2015 for the squadron year 2016-2017:

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commander	Lt/C William J. Hughes, JN
Executive Officer	Lt Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP
Admin. Officer	Thomas Morr, S
Education Officer	P/C Edward H. Reiss, SN-IN
Assist. Ed. Officer	Lt John J. Walsh, Jr., N
Secretary	1/Lt Lori Williams, S
Assist. Secretary	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP
Treasurer	Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN
Assist. Treasurer	Deborah A. Rago

AUDITING COMMITTEE

P/C Erin Olmes, JN	1-year term
(Ch.) Dennis Bartolucci, P	2-year term
Lt William E. Kayhart, P	3-year term

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

P/C Carl Thieme, SN	1-year term
P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN	2-year term
P/C Patricia Cavanagh, SN	3-year term
Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN	(Past Cdr)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lt Roy Sander, JN	1-year term
Lt Thomas R. Ryan, P	2-year term
Lt Gene Burson, S	3-year term

RULES COMMITTEE

P/C Lee Harkness, AP	1-year term
P/C James Olmes, SN	2-year term
P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN	3-year term

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea K. Battaglia

D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN, Chair
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN
Lt James Ferry, P
P/C Carl Thieme, SN

Copies to:
Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN
D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN, Editor

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(right) 8 September LADIES LUNCH at the Sunset Grille; (L-R) Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Mary Carleen Ferry, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, and new member Joyce Martindell.

CARDS AT THE CONDO :

On 8 September a group of eight met to play Hand and Foot, type of canasta. (L-R) Joyce Martindell, Mary Carleen Ferry, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Vini Just, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Lt Wanda Day Burson, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Bryan Mordecai, AP.



(right) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT: A "Meet & Greet" held on 16 Sept. where nine squadron members talked about our educational courses, boating safety, etc. as we met many of the business community plus some city officials. It was a very good public relations opportunity to get some name recognition for the United States Power Squadrons® and MISPS. (pictured) P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Bryan Mordecai, AP, Lt Gene Burson, S, Lt Wanda Day Burson and Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN. (not in photo: Rudi Landwaard, JN and his wife Dorothy)



AFTER SUMMER HIATUS, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

8 September 2015 the executive board met at MISPS headquarters condo at the customary 0900 time. (L-R) Lt Gene Burson, S, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN (and D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN who took photo)

Education Schedule 2015 - 2016



COURSE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	START DATE	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR
<u>ADVANCED</u>					
SEAMANSHIP	M & TH	1800	FEB 1	8	1/LT JACK WALSH, N 207-446-0444
PILOTING	TU	0930	JAN 19	9	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
ADVANCED PILOTING	TU	1200	JAN 19	10	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
JUNIOR NAVIGATION	WED	1300	JAN 20	12	P/C TIPPY CAVANAGH, SN 239-393-9158

<u>ELECTIVES</u>					
WEATHER	TH	1000	JAN 14	10	LT RHONDA MCAULIFFE-GLOODT, AP 402-216-3326
ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION	M	1300	JAN 4	8	LT RAY BOLLER, AP 847-691-5110

<u>SEMINARS</u>					
CHARTING/GPS	TU & WED	1800	DEC 1	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN
PARTNER IN COMMAND	SAT	1200	JAN 23	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686 & P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
CHARTING/GPS	MON & TU	1800	JAN 25	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN
ANCHORING	TH	1800	FEB 4	1	LT JIM FAHRBACH, AP 937-776-4359
VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO	WED	1800	FEB 17	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING	SAT	0930	MAR 5	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722 & SEVERAL OTHERS
PADDLE SMART	TH	1800	MAR 10	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686
RULES OF THE ROAD	WED	1800	MAR 16	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
MARINER'S COMPASS	MON	1800	MAR 21	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
CHARTING/GPS	WED & TH	1800	MAR 23	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & CDR CARL THIEME, SN

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE



M & TH	1800	OCT 5	5	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
M & TH	1800	NOV 2	5	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
M & TH	1800	JAN 4	5	1/LT JACK WALSH, N 207-446-0444
M & TH	1800	MAR 7	5	1/LT JACK WALSH, N 207-446-0444



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Reservations: Boater registration instructions & forms are on MISPS website or the D22 website, click on 2015 C&R.

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SPEAKER: Deborah Woods

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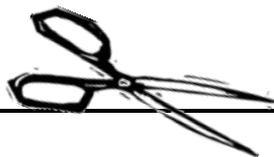
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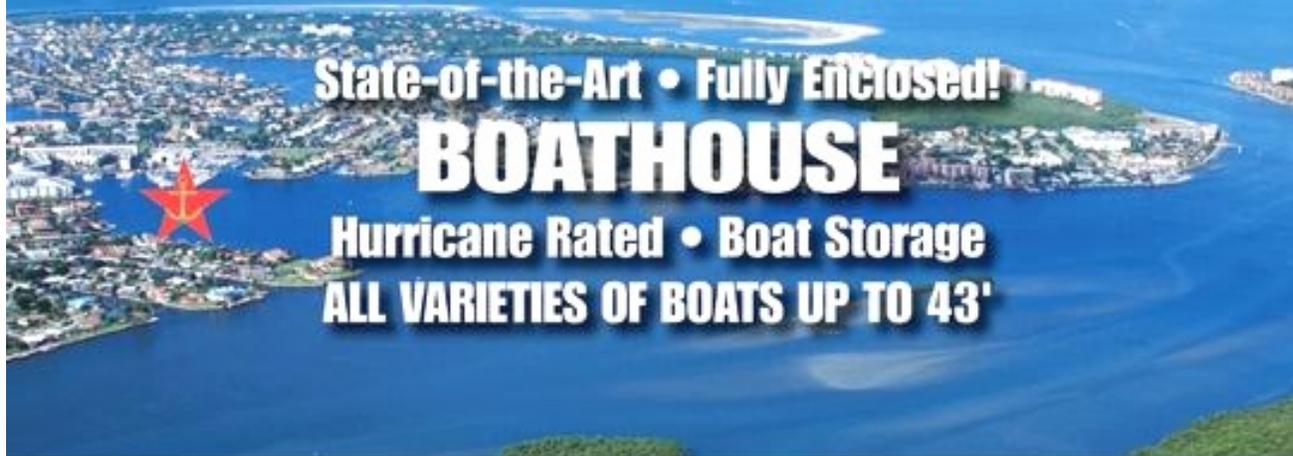
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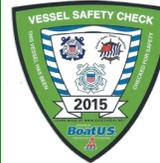


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