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## Attention:

Due to the catastrophic impact of Hurricane Ian, the events and dates of all scheduled activities are subject to change. The D22 conference has been postponed. Please watch for emails from your bridge officers, and/or check with the event's coordinator for the latest information.

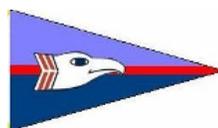
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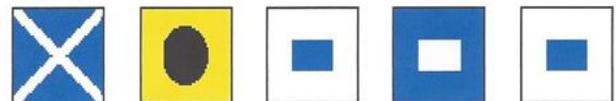


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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

**Note: changes in red. All events subject to rescheduling/cancellation. Please look for emails from the bridge.**

### Oct 2022

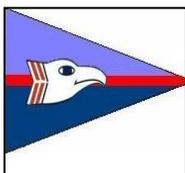
10/4	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
<b>POSTPONED</b>	D-22 Fall Conference	Punta Gorda		16
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10/12	EXCOM meeting	Learning Center	0900	
10/12	Dinner Meeting	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	19
10/18	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830	
10/18	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
10/22	Cruise and Lunch	Paradise Found	1130	11
10/26	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	7

### Nov 2022

Date	Event	Location	Time	Page
11/5	Cruise and Lunch	Little Bar	1130	11
11/8	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
11/9	EXCOM meeting	Learning Center	0900	
<b>11/16</b>	Dinner Meeting (Annual)	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	20
11/18	Cruise and Lunch NSPS	Naples Sail & Yacht	1130	11
11/22	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830	
11/22	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
11/29	Tree Decorating	Veteran's Park	0900	
11/30	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	7

### Dec 2022

12/3	Tree Lighting	Veteran's Park	<b>TBD</b>	
12/6	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
12/14	EXCOM meeting	Learning Center	0900	
12/14	Christmas Party	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	
12/10	MISPS Boat Decorating	TBD	1000	
12/10	Street Parade		1800	
12/17	In water boat Parade		1800	
12/20	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830	
12/20	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	9
12/28	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	7



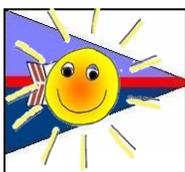
**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**

**Lt Jane Orsulak**

I hope everyone (and your boats!) weathered the storms safely. Please realize that many of our leadership and members have been significantly affected by the storm and not all impacts have been assessed as of the date of this issue. Please watch for further information via emails.

Along with many of our members, I'll be making the trip south to the Naples area in late-October and will need to prepare the next newsletter earlier than usual. Please provide any inputs for the newsletter by October 10.

I welcome any comments and suggestions to the newsletter. Please email to [jmo.abcd@gmail.com](mailto:jmo.abcd@gmail.com)



**SUNSHINE NEWS**

**Lt Ann Marie Ryan**

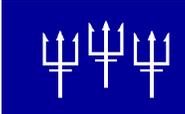
Please keep all those affected by Hurricane Ian in your thoughts.

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

Ann Marie Ryan,

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**COMMANDER**

**Wanda Burson, P**



This month I want to report on the National Board of Directors meeting held in Raleigh, N.C. The meetings are designed for District Officers and Squadron Commanders to get the most current information from National

Officers. As the Commander, I was invited to attend the District Commander/District Executive Officer meeting on Thursday. The meeting lasted all day

with a break for lunch. In the meeting we heard from:

- Craig Fraser – Chief Commander – 3 & 5 Year Business Plans
- Ken Smith – Planning Committee – Primary Goals
- Al Lakin – Rules Committee – Loosing of Rules for Districts/Squadrons
- Myles Gee – Ad Hoc Committee on Reorganization
- Kay Simkins – Nominating Committee – Need more variety of people
- Andy Sumberg – Education Department – Future is Virtual Classes

I will not be getting into all of the details now, but you should be talking to your Bridge Officers and reading all of the information sent to you by me or the District. All members need to tell their Bridge Officers how they feel about the possible changes and in what direction they believe their Squadron should take. Our Bylaws will need to be changed to fit in with the new National Bylaw changes. This means our Rules Committee will have work to do when a Squadron Model Bylaws is released from National.

We will have our regular membership meeting in October to vote upon the slate of members the nominating committee recommends for election. Please plan on attending to cast your vote and know who will be the leaders of this Club for the following year.

Our November meeting has had to be delayed one week to November 16th because of a conflict with the yacht club priority.

Thank you to all the members that devote so much time, talent, and energy to their Squadron/Club.



## SLATE OF NOMINEES for 2023

Pursuant to bylaws of America’s Boating Club – Marco Island, (Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron), the Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for election at the Annual Meeting on November 16, 2022, for Squadron year beginning January 2023.

### BRIDGE OFFICER

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 P/C William Hughes, JN 3 year term  
 Cdr Wanda Burson, P 1 year term

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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 John Apolzan, P 3 year term  
 Cdr Wanda Burson, P 1 year term

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**D/C Gene Burson, JN**



We need volunteers. Everything is starting back up in October. This is going to an exciting time for activities, civic projects, and educational classes.

Our Squadron Education Officer (SEO), Ted Reiss, has prepared a complete schedule for this Fall and Winter. Check out the schedule (Page 14) for your next class under Ted's Column.

Boating Activities and non-Boating Activities for the full membership is the responsibility of all members. A boating activities committee, which any Club member can be a part of, will set up a schedule of fun activities and members should participate to receive full benefit. If you would like to be a part of our Activities Committee to offer ideas of new fun activities, contact the Administrative Officer, Dave Randall.

Civic Activities are where we help our community. We sponsor a beach cleanup at South Beach each year, we participate in Meals of Hope to package food for the less fortunate, we create a float for the Street Parade, and we help erect and take down the Christmas Tree in Veterans' Park. As a highlight of the Christmas Tree, we also like to Tail Gate at the tree lighting. There must be more things we do, but those are a few I can think of now.

All these projects need volunteers to help with their success. Please let a Bridge member know of your desire to be part of the fun of volunteering.

The Squadron/Club wants members to volunteer for our own special projects. These projects are special because they are close to our mission of safe boating. Those projects are Co-Operative Charting, Vessel Safety Checks, and our Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party.

Co-Operative Charting is where two or three members go out in a boat to check on ATONs, Aids to Navigation. You record the ATON condition and report back to the Chair for his further reporting to the City and County. Contact Cliff Winings, Co-Op

Charting Chair, to join this group.

Vessel Safety Checks involves reading a booklet on boating laws, rules and guidelines and then taking a test. After you pass the test, you will go out with another seasoned VSC examiner to examine 5 boats and then you will be on your own. John Moyer is our VSC Chair and he can guide you through the process.

We need money to keep our Club healthy and able to complete our mission. The Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party is our ONLY fundraiser for the year. We rely on our members to collect donations for raffle prizes and our Silent Auction. Members are asked to attend and work the event which is held at a local church where we serve hors d'oeuvres and wine, beer, soda, or water. Please volunteer for this project soon since it will have its kickoff in October. Contact Dave Chaney, Chair, for a list of opportunities.

As you can see this organization relies on our members as volunteers. Please volunteer for more than one position and/or project. Get involved and have more fun.



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



C & R to Naples Boat House had 21 members attend. Food was good and companionship even better.

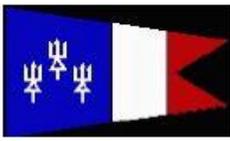
October 12 restarts our dinner meetings at MIYC and the end of the mid-month visits to CJ's. We will go to CJ's on the

4th Wednesday, October 26. Reservations for the dinner meetings are handled by Dorothy Harkness.

The next boating event is to Paradise Found on October 22 at 11:30. Members are to contact Nanette Rivera with reservations. 609-658-2947.

Cards at the Condo have attracted 12+ people on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Much thanks to Dorothy Harkness for organizing these events. Call her if you want to play and learn the game.

Please welcome new members John and Mary Moyer. John is also a member of USCGAUX and handled the VSC for them for years. He is eager to take over the reins of our VSC program.



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



Education season has begun. Full schedule of courses and seminars for the remainder of 2022 and Winter of 2023 are in this newsletter (Page 14) and on our web ([marcoboatingclub.org](http://marcoboatingclub.org)) with links to short descriptions of each course or seminar.

America's Boating Course, the first course on safety, equipment, rules of the road, knots and much more, starts on October 3rd. This is the course for beginners. Boat Handling course (formerly Seamanship) starts on October 20th which addresses much more detail about safe boating. The third and fourth courses are Marine Navigation and Advanced Marine Navigation which use GPS information to know where you are and how to get where you want. These courses start on October 13th. Check out the full descriptions on the web site.

Two seminars are scheduled for the Fall. The first two-session seminar covers How to Use a Chart, which addresses both paper and electronic charts, and How to Use GPS. The second seminar is on Anchoring. It is actually one of the topics addressed in the Boat Handling course.

Registration is requested 10 days before the start of each class. This is so we can order the correct number of student manuals. If in doubt, contact me. Let's talk.

The above courses and seminars are repeated again in the Winter in addition to four other courses and at least six other seminars and training opportunities. "I don't see what I want!" If so let me know. We have access to many other topics.

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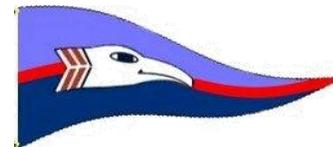



Have you watched any of the America's Boating Channel videos? ([americasboatingchannel.com](http://americasboatingchannel.com)) These four to five minute videos address dozens of specific boating topics. Most show how not to do something followed by how to do it correctly. A new topic is presented each month. Again, if you do not see a topic of interest to you, let me know. I can contact the producer. So, keep learning, go boating and be safe.



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**Captain's Meeting**  
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**CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade at**  
**1700 on the 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday of the Month**



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

## SAFETY OFFICER Lt Kenneth Deutsch



### Fire Prevention

Fire aboard ship has always been a dreaded and, often, a fatal experience. For large ships, it is the second largest hazard for crew and passengers. For us small guys, it can be just as serious.

In this article we are going to discuss steps we can take to prevent a fire. Next week we will look at some responses to a fire.

**PREVENTION!** There are actions to take, or to avoid, that can manage the risk of an onboard fire. First, let's look at the boat's actual fuel. Since most of our boats burn gasoline, we will address that issue. (Diesel is also flammable but not as easily ignited. Once burning, though, it creates an intense blaze.)

The chance of a fuel fire is heightened when refueling. There are some precautions we can take to prevent a fire during this process, realizing that it is the fumes from gasoline that are highly flammable. So let's deal with fumes.

- If your boat has an enclosed cabin, close all of the windows and doors before refueling. That way no fumes can get into that part of your boat.
- Frequently check your fuel lines and connections for leaks and worn spots.
- Be sure all electrical devices are turned off, as well as your engine.
- When gasoline passes through the hose, it generates static electricity. If that 'sparks' with the fumes at the fuel tank fill point, an explosion can occur. To dissipate the static electricity, keep the metal nozzle of the hose in contact with the metal part of the refueling opening, hopefully grounding the system.
- Try not to spill any fuel during the process. Not only does this add to the danger of fire but you are legally responsible for your fuel spills.
- Once fueling is complete, securely fasten the gas cap.
- Open up all windows and doors to ventilate.
- If you have an inboard or inboard/outboard engine it is time to run the bilge blower. That is a fan located in the bottom of the bilge where gasoline fumes can accumulate, gas being

heavier than air. Run the fan for four minutes. (It is also good advice to run this blower before ANY engine start, since even a small leak can produce lots of fumes.)

- Obviously, no smoking anywhere near the boat is the rule when fueling.

Use your nose! Gasoline has a distinct odor and even a small amount can be smelled at some distance. If you smell gas, shut everything down and find the source.

Another fire hazard is cooking fires, either from propane tanks, stoves or grills. Be sure all connections are tight. It makes sense to have one of your fire extinguishers close to the galley.

As to the proper number and size of the fire extinguishers on your boat, there are some laws on the subject. Boats less than 26' must have at least one B-1 extinguisher. Boats between 26' and less than 40' must have two B-1s or one B-2.

When buying your extinguishers buy the ones that have "ABC" printed on them. They will put out combustible material and liquids (such as gasoline or grease), and electrical fires.

The number indicates the capacity – II is larger than I. As to how many and what size to buy, more and larger is the way to go.

## Membership Corner D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss

Welcome to the Membership Corner! My goal as membership chair is to have new members highlighted here. Our Club members are interesting and exciting folks who enjoy boating, getting connected with other boaters, becoming more educated in boating, and being involved with our community.

This month we feature Dave and Linette Chaney.

Dave and Linette Chaney's story as a couple began the summer of 1967 when they spent time getting to know each other on a long train ride as they returned from a church youth mission trip to Oklahoma. In high school Linette was selected as an AFS exchange student and spent the summer of 1968 in Gaziantep, Turkey. While Dave finished his 5-year program for a BA in Industrial Product Design from OSU, Linette completed a BA in speech and hearing therapy and

an MA in Health Education, also from OSU.



In 1975 Dave received a scholarship to the Rhode Island School of Design to obtain a Master's Degree in Industrial Product Design. They married and moved to Providence RI. Linette worked as a speech and hearing therapist in a Rhode Island School District. Dave discovered a new world of entrepreneurship and business development at RISD. After graduation they moved to New York where Dave designed and manage projects in the executive aircraft industry. Dave received an offer to participate in a research grant, which included an offer to teach at The Ohio State University, so, they happily relocated back to central Ohio for the next 29 years.

In 2007 Dave took a new opportunity with TTI which had just purchased the Hoover Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Dave went on to become the Sr. VP of Product Management and Engineering for the Hoover and Dirt Devil brands with TTI. Linette became a real estate agent followed by becoming a day care auditor, then a paralegal with the Department of Education in Columbus. Linette retired in 2011 and for the next 6 years was the caregiver for her elderly parents living in Florida.

In 2016, TTI moved Dave to Charlotte, NC to help open a new office. They loved their three years living near Lake Norman and exploring North Carolina mountains, wineries, and beaches. Dave retired in April 2019, and they returned to their summer home on Lake Buckhorn in Holmes County Ohio, the largest Amish community in the world. They are so proud of their two daughters and their great husbands who blessed them with six grandchildren, all living a short 90-minute drive from the lake. Three boys and

three girls make up the energetic pack

In 2017, at age 66, Linette became a competitive swimmer and swam in the North Carolina State Senior meet and qualified to swim in the 2019 National Senior Games in Ft. Lauderdale. In July 2022, Linette competed in the Ohio Senior Games and qualified in four events for the National Senior Games to be held in Pittsburgh July 2023. On Marco, Linette can be found at the YMCA most mornings participating in water aerobics and swimming training laps.

In April 2021 they became snowbirds and purchased a condo on Marco Island. In August 2022 they celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Dave and Linette enjoy travel, boating, fishing, and working with the squadron on all their activities.

America's Boating Club Marco Island are happy to have them as members of our organization.

### Hand, Knee & Foot" Card Game

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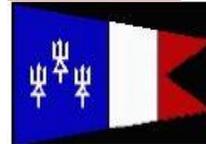
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## October Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following ABC-MI members who are celebrating their birthdays these months. If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

10/01 Ted Reiss  
 10/02 John Bishop  
 10/07 Tom Ryan  
 10/09 George Vlasuk  
 10/11 Jesse Mena  
 10/14 Tippy Cavanagh  
 10/14 Priscilla Schultz  
 10/17 Sonia Benson  
 10/17 Jessica Zikmanis  
 10/18 Rene Ford  
 10/19 Rebecca Puell  
 10/19 Vladimir Yurkin  
 10/20 John Maciolek  
 10/27 Teri O'Connell  
 10/29 Linette Chaney



## "CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER" P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



- 1) You are steering a southerly course, and you note that the chart predicts an easterly current. Without considering wind, how may you allow for the set?
  - a. Head your vessel slightly to the right
  - b. Head your vessel slightly to the left
  - c. Decrease your speed
  - d. Increase your speed
- 2) Which shallow water effect will increase dramatically if you increase your ship's speed past its "critical speed"?
  - a. Squatting
  - b. Smelling the bottom
  - c. Sinkage
  - d. Bank cushion
- 3) **INLAND ONLY** While underway and in sight of another vessel a mile ahead you put your engines on astern propulsion. Which statement concerning whistle signals is TRUE?
  - a. You must sound three short blasts on the whistle.
  - b. You must sound one blast if backing to starboard.
  - c. You must sound whistle signals only if the vessels are meeting.
  - d. You need not sound any whistle signals.
- 4) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** You are approaching a vessel dredging during the day and see two balls in a vertical line on the port side of the dredge. These shapes mean that \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. you should pass on the port side of the dredge
  - b. there is an obstruction on the port side of the dredge
  - c. the dredge is not under command
  - d. the dredge is moored

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

# Fall Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Time
10/22	Cruise & Lunch, Paradise Found	1130
11/5	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar	1130
11/18	Cruise & Lunch NSPS, Naples Sail & Yacht	1130

For questions, contact Boating Chair, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN. 239-450-7089.

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

## VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

We now have Vessel Safety Check stickers for 2022. If you want a 2022 Vessel Safety Check (and you should if you will be involved in any squadron boating activities), please request one by contacting John Moyer ([jmoyer1528@aol.com](mailto:jmoyer1528@aol.com)). VSCs are free and we can send you the paperwork in advance so you can get ready for your inspection. We are also looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to be a VSC inspector.



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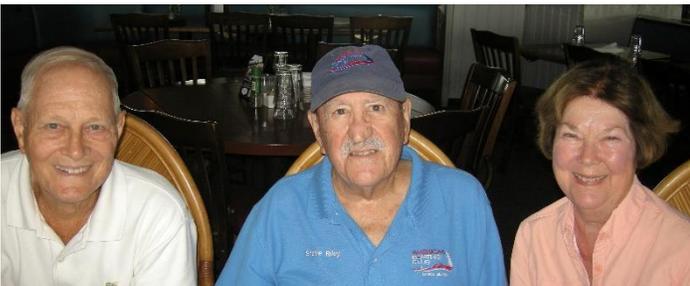
# Lunch at the Boathouse on Naples Bay Sept 10



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Mike Monaghan, Steve and Julie Riley



Peggy and Ted Reiss



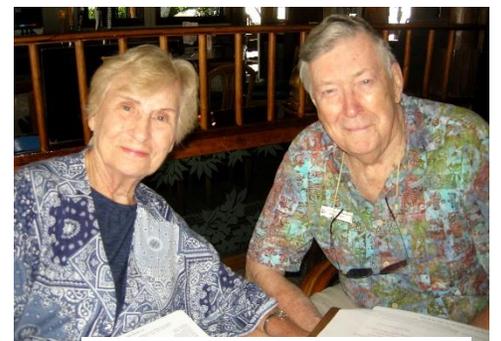
Wanda and Gene Burson



Don Cates and Sonya Benson



Andrea Battaglia and Linda Spell



Betty and Bob Richardson

Photos courtesy of Andrea Battaglia

# CJs in September



Photos courtesy of Gene Burson

## America's Boating Club-Marco Island 2022-2023 Education Schedule

Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Oct 3, 5, 10, 13, 17	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Dec 1, 5, 8, 12, 15	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Jan 9, 12, 16, 19, 23	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 6, 9, 13, 16, 20	40	5	1800
ABC	Ted Reiss	April - As Requested	40	5	1800
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Oct 20, 24, 27, 31, Nov 3, 7, 10	70/100**	7	1800
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, Feb 23, 28	70/100**	7	1800
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15	80/120**	9	0900
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar 2	80/120**	9	0900
Adv Marine Nav	Ted Reiss	Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec 1, 8	70/110**	8	1300
Adv Marine Nav	Ted Reiss	Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	70//110**	8	1300
Offshore Navigation	Tippy Cavanagh	Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21	120*	11	0900
Electrical Navigation	ED Gerri	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27	70/100**	8	0900
Weather	Rhonda Gloodt	Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22,	70/100**	8	1300
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD January???	FREE*	5	1300

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

America's Boating Club-Marco Island 2022-2023 Education Schedule					
SEMINARS					
Seminar	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted Reiss	Feb 6	40/60** per Couple	1	1800
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	Dec 6, 7	40/60**	2	1800
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 1, 2	40/60**	2	1800
Operations Training	Ted Reiss	Nov 19	Free *	1	1300
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Oct 31	40/60**	1	1800
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb 16	40/60**	1	1800
Hurricane Preparedness	Gloodt & Reiss	March 21	40/60**	1	1800
Vessel Simulator	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1,2	
VHF Radio	Dave Randall	Jan 10	40/60**	1	1800
On-the-Water Training	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1,2	
CPR/First Aid	MIEMT	TBD Jan/Feb/ Mar???	????	1	??
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9-18-22



## District 22 Fall Conference 2022

### Friday, 7 October:

**Squadron/Member Donated Gift Raffle - \$20.00 for 15 tickets**



0830 - 1200 Registration Desk Open  
 0900 - 1015 Squadron Bridge Officer Meeting      1030 - 1145 **Council Meeting**  
 1200 - 1330 Lunch on your own

### **1400 - 1600 Roundtables**

**Peace River 1 - Education Update**

*D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN*

**Peace River 2 - Info Center**

*D/Lt/C Ron Jones, AP*

**Myakka 1 - Managing an Effective Meeting**

*Cdr Connie Beckman, SN*

**Myakka 2 - Membership Planning Discussion**

*Lt/C Barry Rush, SN*

**FREE Dinner/Dance - Limited to D22 Members Reservations required by 26 September**

1700 - Social      1800 - 50/50 & Gift Drawings  
 1830 - Dinner Served  
 1900 - 2100 - Live Music by Manatee Squadron Members



### **Saturday, 8 October:**

0830 - 1200 Registration Desk Open      0800 - 0900 Coffee and Danish

### **0900 - 1030 Roundtables**

**Peace River 1 - Global Scavenger Hunt**

*P/C Douglas Townes, SN*

**Peace River 2 - Keeping Your Boat Looking New**

*Travis Spier of Baybreeze Boatworks*

**Myakka 1 - Nautical Knots**

*Stf/C Dave Haddox, S*

**Myakka 2 - The USS Hornet, "The Grey Ghost"**

*D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN*

**1045 - 1200 - - Conference Hall - Town Hall Meeting**

*Chief Commander Craig Fraser, SN-IN and-District Commander Gene Burson, JN*

1215 - 1330 Lunch - speaker **Hans Wilson, Pres of Marine Industries Assn**

1345 - 1530 - **District Conference Meeting**

1600 - 1700 - After Conference Social



**Dress:** squadron shirt, khaki slacks, shorts or skirt

***Wishing you safe travel home***

***Hope to see you at the Spring Conference April 21-22, 2023***



# 2022 Fall Conference Reservation Form



## Friday, 7 October - **FREE** Dinner/Dance

Limited Free to first 140 District 22 Members – **deposit required**

1700 – Social    1800 – 50/50 & Gift Drawings    1830 – Dinner Served

### Choice of:

**Shrimp Scampi, Bourbon & Beef Tenderloin or Chicken Marsala**

Choice will be plated and served with Caesar Salad, Loaded Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Ice Water and Ice Tea. Coffee on request.

Ice Cream Station with Hot Fudge, Caramel Sauce, Sprinkles, Whipped Cream & Cherries

**To assure your intent to attend, we require payment of \$40.00 at the time of your reservation – all attendees will then receive a refund of their payment AT the dinner. No refunds for non-attendees.**

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## Saturday, 8 October – Luncheon – Lunch Served at 1215

**Speaker – Hans Wilson, President of Marine Industries Assn of Southwest Florida**

The Marine Industries Association plays an active role in governmental and legislative matters throughout the region, working to increase awareness of the economic impact of boating. The Association works to grow boating and promote member businesses to the boating public through boat shows, web sites, social media and advertising.

Choice of:            **Chicken Parmigiana or Beef Brisket - \$30.00**

Choice will be plated and served with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Cut Corn, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Water, Ice Tea and Fresh Oven Baked Cookies. Coffee on request.



**We ask that you use the new, easy way to register for the Conference and Purchase your meals**



**Sign in to the D22 website — [americasboatingclub-d22.org](http://americasboatingclub-d22.org) —  
Members Only – Registration/Purchase -  
then follow the instructions (need your credit card)**

**No Reservations or Cancellations after 26 September 2022, please.**

**District 22 - 2022 Fall Conference Roundtables**

**Friday, 7 October – 1400 - 1600**

**Peace River 1 ..... Education Update – D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN, San Carlos Bay Squadron**

Our District Education Officer will discuss updates in America's Boating Club's Education Program. Hear about the educational programs, changes in seminars, when new materials for courses will be available, etc.

**Peace River 2 ..... Info Center – D/Lt/C Ron Jones, AP, Peace River Squadron**

What's in the Info Center for (or about) me? Where is it? How do I check it out? What about DB2000?

**Myakka 1 ..... Managing an Effective Meeting - Cdr Connie Beckman, SN, St. Pete Squadron**

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

**Myakka 2 ..... Membership Planning Panel Discussion – Lt/C Barry Rush, SN, Sarasota Squadron**

A discussion on techniques to grow and retain membership into future leadership positions.

**Saturday, 8 October – 0900 - 1030**

**Peace River 1 ..... Global Scavenger Hunt – P/C Douglas Townes, SN, St Pete Squadron**

Use your cell phone GPS to answer questions about Lat/Lon coordinates. This will educate and test your GPS skills. Use Lat/Lon coordinates with Google Maps to identify a location instead of a street address to answer questions. *There will be a prize!*

**Peace River 2 ..... Keeping your boat exterior looking new – Travis Spier of Baybreeze Boatworks**

No matter if your boat's hull is wood, fiberglass, or aluminum, routine cleaning and maintenance will improve performance and fuel economy and protect your investment in your boat. Stains, mildew, and algae are common on boats, learn how best to care for your boat's exterior.

**Myakka 1 ..... Nautical Knots – Stf/C Dave Haddock, S, Anna Maria Squadron**

A sampling of knots of use to mariners, including the handy one-handed bowline, which allows a person to hang onto a line for support, while tying a bowline in it.

**Myakka 2 ..... The USS Hornet, "The Grey Ghost" – D/Lt/C Melissa Butler, SN, San Carlos Squadron**

A virtual tour of the USS Hornet, a museum in Alameda, CA. Hear the history of this aircraft carrier nicknamed "The Grey Ghost." Hear about past from WWII Pacific missions thru recovery of the Apollo Moon capsules.

**Conference Hall ..... Town Hall - Chief Commander Craig Fraser, SN-IN and-District Commander Gene Burson, JN**

District and National USPS? Use this opportunity to discuss issues which may be of interest to the group. Bring your questions and/or issues that you might have.

**Saturday Lunch – 1230 - Speaker – Hans Wilson, President**

of Hans Wilson & Associates, a marine engineering and environmental consulting firm

Hans is also the President of the Marine Industries Association of Southwest Florida & Tampa Bay. which was formed in 1973 and represents over 250 marine businesses along Florida's West Coast. SWFMIA plays a role in governmental and legislative matters, working to increase awareness of the economic impact of boating through boat shows, web sites, social media and advertising. SWFMIA also sponsors the Go Boating Florida website which offers a wealth of information to recreational boaters.

**WELCOME BACK!**

**MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**

**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB** 

*Marco Island*

**MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022**

**MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB**

1400 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING

17:45 (5:45 PM) – MONTHLY MEETING

18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

**SPEAKER:**

To Be Announced

**MENU:**

\$52 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Salad & Dessert included with either choice

Plum Glazed Short Rib of Beef

Or

Vegetarian: Portabella Ravioli Tower

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

(No cash or Discover card – Only Master Charge, Visa or American Express)

**PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022**

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MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

DOROTHY HARKNESS  
1651 BARBADOS CT.  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145  
(239) 642-3575

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

Menu choice: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending @ \$52 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

COMING IN NOVEMBER  
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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Salad & Dessert included with either choice

Pork Tenderloin with Peach Mustard Sauce

Or

Vegetarian: Broken Lasagna with Parmesan & Snap Peas

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