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Change of Watch 2023



District Commander Gene Burson swears in Dave Chaney as the 2023 Commander.

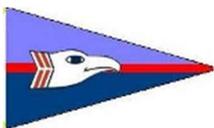
Commander Dave Chaney (right) swears in the 2023 Bridge. From left to right: 1/Lt Gene Wordehoff (Assistant Treasurer), 1/Lt Christopher Frost (Asst Administrative Officer), Lt/C Gerald Cole (Treasurer), Lt/C Shelly Derrough (Secretary), P/D/C Ted Reiss (Education Officer), Lt/C David Randall (Administrative Officer) and Lt/C Kenneth Koos (Executive Officer)



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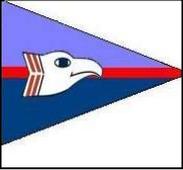
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

Date	Event	Location	Time	Page
<u>Feb 2023</u>				
7-Feb	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	11
8-Feb	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
08-Feb	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	19
18-Feb	Blessing of Fleet	Marco Island Yacht Club	1100	24
14-Feb	Cruise & Picnic	Panther Key	1130	22
21-Feb	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830	
21-Feb	Cards at the Condo	Learning Center	1300	11
22-Feb	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
25-Feb	Cruise & Lunch	Crabby Lady	1130	21
19-26-Feb	USPS Annual Meeting	Orlando, FL		
26-Feb-05-Mar	D-22 Caribbean Cruise			
<u>Mar 2023</u>				
7-Mar	Cards	Learning Center	1300	11
8-Mar	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
8-Mar	Membership Dinner/Meeting	MIYC	1700	20
18-Mar	Beach Cleanup	South Beach	0800	
18-Mar	Boat around Marco	Rose Marina	1100	
21-Mar	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	
21-Mar	Cards	Learning Center	1300	11
22-Mar	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
23-Mar	Sunset Cruise	Marco River	1700	
<u>Apr 2023</u>				
4-Apr	Cards	Learning Center	1300	11
12-Apr	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900	
12-Apr	Membership Dinner/Meeting	MIYC	1700	20
17-Apr	Scavenger Hunt	Rivers & Canals	1000	
18-Apr	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	0830	
18-Apr	Cards	Learning Center	1300	11
21-22 April	D22 Annual Conference	Punta Gorda		
26-Apr	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700	10
27-Apr	Cruise & Lunch	Naples Boat House	1130	

Note that the executive committee has approved transitioning from a monthly postcard to a monthly e-mailing for the upcoming events. The e-mail will be suitable for printing and posting on your refrigerator.



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

Congratulations to our new bridge officers! I look forward to all the upcoming activities being planned for 2023 and hope to see many of you there!
 Look for the monthly activities summary to come in an email instead of the postcards starting this month.
 I welcome any comments and suggestions to the newsletter. Please email to jmo.abcd@gmail.com



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Ann Marie Ryan

Please keep the following in your thoughts.

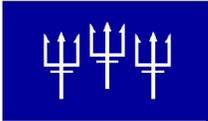
- Andrea Battaglia Sympathy
- Lori Williams Knee Surgery
- Steve Riley Back Surgery
- Cloe Gerri Illness

Please keep these individuals and their families in your thoughts and prayers.
 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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February 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 Lorraine Wagor
 02/21 David L. Metzler



COMMANDER
Cdr David Chaney



What a busy month! Let's start with the Change of Watch. I want to thank your new bridge: (see the later pages in the Eagle's Eye) Thank you for accepting these positions for 2023.

This is a strong team with many talents, and I am sure they will serve you well. I would also like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Nominating Committee, Rules Committee and our Eagle's Eye returning editor Jane Orsulak for continuing their service to the club. I would be remiss if I did not thank now Past Commander Wanda Burson for the past two years of dedicated service as our Commander, and District Commander Gene Burson for his tireless work as our Executive Officer. We all owe you our respect and gratitude. To all the Appointments and Chairs, we thank you for stepping up to serve and I look forward to working with you in 2023.

The Change of Watch was a grand evening. I was humbled to have ten past Commanders and two current Commanders within our District in attendance. A special thanks goes out to Peggy Reiss, Dorothy Harkness, Susan Cole and Sheila Thieme for their planning and organizing as well as coaching us through the event. We also need to congratulate Ted Reiss for being recognized by our District as the "Instructor of The Year". This is a well-deserved award given to Ted.

As I write this message the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party is eleven days away and as of your reading, is now behind us. The challenging work from our donation canvassing teams set the stage for a great evening as they have gathered over sixteen thousand dollars' worth of donations. Our event chairs and volunteers are organized and ready to make this party a success. A special thanks goes out to my co-chair, my wife Linette. She stayed very calm and patient while I turned our second bedroom into "Party Donation Central"! I will write more detail about the event in our March edition; however, Linette and I thank everyone who made time commitments to this fundraiser. Your hard work and sacrifice allow this club to go forward, serve our members and support

the Marco boating community.

On January 7th, the District 22 Commanders Meeting was held at the Sarasota Squadrons' office. Attending from MISPS were Gene Burson, Wanda Burson, Peggy Reiss, Ted Reiss and myself. Also in attendance were sixteen current or soon to be Commanders in our district along with several members of the District Leadership team. We had a lively discussion regarding educational materials and the need for updates. A recommendation was made to write a letter to National regarding this need and to express our frustration that this has not been done despite many years of Nationals commitment to make updates. We also had a round table discussion on ways District 22 squadrons are engaging members and making activities fun and well attended. As a squadron we are trying most of the recommendations, however I did come away with some ideas that may put a little more fun in our events. We'll see if you pick up on a few of the ideas over the next few months! Lastly, Gene held a workshop on "Being a New Commander" and what the role and responsibilities are. He made great recommendations regarding the materials needed, references, and the use of the National ABC website for answers to questions and guidance. I think we should all take a class in its use (IDEA!).

February is upon us and I hope to see everyone at the Membership Dinner Meeting on February 8th at 5:00 pm at the Marco Island Yacht Club. This is the perfect venue for new members to connect with our membership. If you are on the MISPS Connect Committee, make sure you are calling your new members and getting them involved. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this monthly dinner gathering to connect and plan for the coming weeks club activities.

I am personally looking forward to the Cruise and Picnic at Panther Key to be held on Tuesday, February 14th. It has been many months since we were all able to cruise and enjoy the water together, so make sure to join us on this cruise and picnic. If you do not have a boat and would like to cruise with us, we have plenty of room. For information call or text Chris Frost at (848) 466-0230 (see the flyer in the Eagle's Eye). Also plan to attend the Cruise and Lunch at the Crabby Lady, Saturday, February 25th. It is a rain or shine luncheon. For information on this event see the flyer in the Eagle's Eye or call/text

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Please make sure you check out all the events coming up in February and March. The season is flying by fast!

For those of you interested in learning more about activities at a regional and national level, I encourage you to visit americasboatingclub.org. The website is filled with great boating tips and events, as well as ideas for our club's activities. Take the time to find out what other clubs are doing around the country. Check out the D-22 Caribbean Cruise and the D-22 Spring Conference coming up in April.

Your new bridge met before being installed with several past bridge members and officers to discuss opportunities and needs for the 2023 year. Of primary focus will be to identify ways to attract new members and retain the members we have. We will also place an emphasis on growing our class participation and enrollment. This is an asset we must support and promote. We are also very aware of the rising costs to maintain a healthy club. We will examine our fundraising activities and future marketing/communications needs. These tasks and outcomes will take time as the 2023 season is passing quickly. We need to have a solid plan going into the 2023/2024 season that sets us up for success.

Let's all be active, get involved and take pride in our club! Be safe and enjoy our great island boating life.





ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C David Randall, AP



The MISPS had another busy and productive month with lots of activity goodies upcoming. We participated in the December tree lighting at Veterans Park as well as its recent take – down. Many hands made light work!

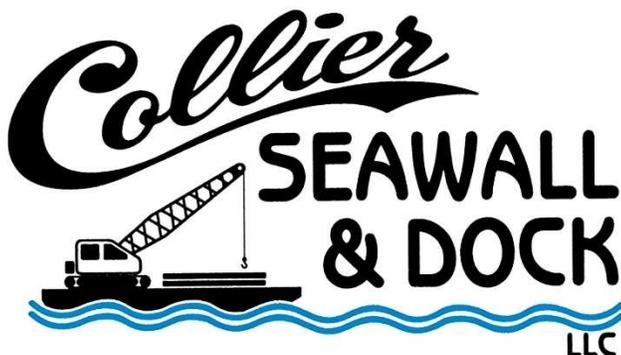
Members enjoyed cards at the Condo, the boat decoration and street parade organized again by Dave Chaney, and a great Christmas Party. The Silver Trident Hoots and Captains’ Meeting at CJ’s were well – attended.

The Change of Watch at the Yacht Club had a great turnout. The only thing missing was Andi and her de rigueur Lena and Ole Joke! And – they didn’t forget to make salad this time!! Peggy Reiss reported that we welcomed thirteen new members in 2022 and hope for a good recruitment this coming year.

Please join us for Cards at the Condo on Feb 7 and Feb 21; Silver Tridents has their get-together on Feb21 at Hoot. We have the Captain’s Meeting at CJ’s on the 22nd. MISPS rounds out the month with a Cruise and Lunch at the Crabby Lady on Feb 25.

January was the last month for the mailed postcards with upcoming events; look for February in your MISPS email. Commander Dave Chaney and Treasurer Jerry Cole have advised that the Squadron shall save so much money that they may install a hot tub at the condo.

See you on the water!



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



Time to keep on learning. Boat Handling course starts on February 7th at 6 PM with ace instructor Nick Rago. This seven-session course was revised to incorporate the latest safety topics. Great information for new boaters and a refresher for others.

America’s Boating Course starting on February 13th is the first squadron course related to safety equipment, rules of the water-way, markers, lights, sounds, emergencies, docking, knots and lines. We even address rules unique to Florida waters.

Our next seminar is Partner in Command. We aim this at couples, one charge per couple. Are you the one who does everything or the one who may need to jump in and take over? In years past, we called this seminar Suddenly in Command. Our two-hour seminar on February 6th may be for you. Peggy and I will help you learn your role.

One of the fun activities in boating is anchoring. We have a seminar just for that. How to pick the correct anchor and line, where to anchor and how to do it. There are numerous coves and keys to explore where proper anchoring can lead to an enjoyable adventure. It can also lead to rafting up with fellow boaters.

A full schedule of the remaining winter education opportunities is later in this month’s Eagle’s Eye and also on our web, marcoboatingclub.org.

We need more instructors. Let me know if you have an interest helping other boaters. An instructor development course will be set up for you to learn various teaching techniques. Just let me know.

As you continue to learn, be safe and have fun.

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USCG Fire Extinguisher Requirements

Now's the time to pay attention to a new federal regulation for fire extinguishers on motorized recreational boats that took effect on April 20, 2022. The big change is that fire extinguishers older than 12 years from the manufacture date are no longer considered good and serviceable and should be replaced with a newer fire extinguisher.



This includes both disposable (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable fire extinguishers. And while you are checking your fire extinguishers, make sure they are properly pressurized, labeled for Marine use “Marine Type U.S.C.G.” and are of the specific type required for your vessel length.

Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs

Q1. Where can I find the recently published regulations for fire protection for recreational vessels?

A. 33 CFR 175, Sub-Chapter S

Q2. What is the effective date of this new regulation?

A. April 20, 2022.

Q3. What is new?

A. If your fire extinguisher has a date of manufacture stamped on the bottle (example: “05” means 2005), and it is older than 12 years, the extinguisher is considered expired and must be removed from service. Look for wording on the bottle stating “This product must be removed from service within 12

years after date of manufacturing”.

Q4. Are there any changes for when fire extinguishers are required or the number of extinguishers required?

A. No. If your boat was required to carry a fire extinguisher, it is still required to do so under this new regulation. There is also no change to the quantity required.

Q5. Which recreational boats are required to carry fire extinguishers?

- A. All recreational boats with: 1. Permanently installed fuel tank(s), or 2. Spaces that are capable of trapping fumes, such as a closed compartment under thwarts and seats wherein portable fuel tanks may be stored.
- B. Double bottom not sealed to the hull or that is not completely filled with flotation material.
- C. Closed living space.
- D. Closed stowage compartment in which combustible or flammable materials are stowed.

Q6. Are there any motorized recreational boats exempt from having to carry a fire extinguisher?

A. Yes. If your boat is less than 26’ feet in length, uses an outboard engine, fuel is in a portable fuel tank, and there are no areas within the boat where fuel vapors can be trapped, the boat is not required to have a fire extinguisher.

Q7. How can I tell if a fire extinguisher is approved for my boat?

A. The label on the bottle will state “Marine Type – USCG Approved.” Underwriters Labs approves fire extinguishers on behalf of the USCG.



Q8. How many USCG-approved fire extinguishers do I need to have readily accessible onboard my boat?

A. You are required to carry a quantity of 5-B or 20-B UL-rated USCG-approved extinguishers as required in the chart shown here for recreational boats 65 feet in length and less.

Boat model year of 2018 and newer.		
NOTE - may carry only 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers with date stamp		
Length (feet)	Minimum number of 5-B rated portable fire extinguishers required ¹	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2

¹ One 20-B, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B portable fire

Boat model year between 1953 and 2017		
NOTE - may carry either 5-B, 20-B rated extinguishers with date stamp or B-I, B-II rated fire extinguishers		
Length (feet)	Minimum number of B-I/5-B, or B-II/20-B rated portable fire extinguishers required ¹	
	If no fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space	If fixed fire extinguishing system in machinery space
Under 16	1	0
16 but less than 26	1	0
26 but less than 40	2	1
40 up to 65	3	2

¹ One 20-B/B-II, rated portable fire extinguisher may be substituted for two 5-B/B-I portable fire extinguishers

If your vessel is older than model year 2017, you may carry a B-I or B-II rated fire extinguisher instead, but you must replace them with a 5-B or 20-B when they are no longer good and serviceable.

All recreational vessels of model year 2018 and newer must carry 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers that are date stamped. Vessels older than model year 2018 may carry either 5-B or 20-B rated fire extinguishers that are less the 12 years old or B-I or B-II rated fire extinguishers that are in good and serviceable condition.

Q9. How must my fire extinguishers be maintained?

A. Fire extinguishers must: 1. Be on board and readily accessible; 2. Be of an approved type; 3. Not be expired or appear to have been previously used; and 4. Be maintained in good and serviceable working condition, meaning: (i) If the extinguisher has a pressure gauge reading or indicator it must be in the operable range or position; (ii) The lock pin is firmly in place; (iii) The discharge nozzle is clean and free of obstruction; and (iv) The extinguisher

does not show visible signs of significant corrosion or damage.

Q10. The gauge on my unused fire extinguisher is in the red. What should I do?

A. If a fire extinguisher pressure gauge shows that the charge is in the red zone, a disposable fire extinguisher must be discarded and replaced. A rechargeable extinguisher must be serviced and tagged. Suggested disposal sites include your local fire department.

Q11. What is the difference between a rechargeable and non-rechargeable portable fire extinguisher?

A. A non-rechargeable fire extinguisher, also referred to as a disposable fire extinguisher, is intended for one-time use only. A rechargeable fire extinguisher is recharged once used. A rechargeable portable fire extinguisher requires regular maintenance and servicing; a disposable does not. A disposable must be removed from service after 12 years from date of manufacturing stamped on the bottle.

Q12. How do I tell if I need to replace my disposable (non-rechargeable) fire extinguisher if it is too old?

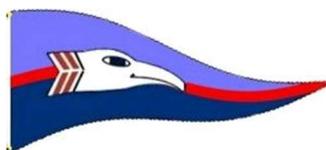
A. Disposable (non-rechargeable) dry chemical fire extinguishers, must be removed 12 years after their date of manufacture. These extinguishers generally have their year of manufacturing stamped on the bottom or have its year marked next to its UL label.

Q13: Where do I find the date of manufacturing on a rechargeable fire extinguisher?

A: The date of manufacturing on a rechargeable fire extinguisher is printed on the label of the bottle. The first National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certified inspection is due one year from the date of manufacturing and the bottle tag must indicate this inspection. A rechargeable extinguisher does not need to be removed from service after 12 years, but it instead must be maintained annually by a technician.

Q14. I bought a fire extinguisher and in the box is a plastic mounting bracket. The label on the fire extinguisher bottle says it is valid only with bracket. Do I need to mount the fire extinguisher using this bracket?

A. It is highly recommended to mount the fire extinguisher, but it is not a requirement to mount the fire extinguisher. All portable extinguishers must be readily accessible.



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

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

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



Membership Corner

P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Welcome to the Membership Corner!

This month we feature members **Shelly Derrough** and **Dave Randall**.

A native of Springfield, Missouri Shelly attended Drury University for undergraduate studies and then the University of Missouri-Columbia for medical school on a Navy scholarship. Courtesy of the military, she has lived in Portsmouth, Virginia for obstetrics residency and then Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. She practiced medicine in her hometown from 1999 until retirement in 2017. Shelly began boating at a young age on the Corps of Engineers Table Rock Lake, about one hour south of Springfield. Her family had a cabin where they spent most weekends during the summer. The family had deck and pontoon boats – a favorite on this lake. She still has family back in Springfield, where she and Dave spend summers as well as the annual frosty trip back home for Christmas. Shelly has completed the Power Squadron courses through Advanced Piloting and is presently enrolled in Junior Navigation under the tutelage of Tippy Cavanaugh.

Dave, a native of Grosse Ile, Michigan (an island where the Detroit River empties into Lake Erie) began boating with an aluminum skiff and a 1930's vintage Evinrude – the type with the built in gas tank and neither neutral nor reverse. Cruising grounds included the river and nearby Canadian waters. Water skiing was often accomplished in the southbound Livingston channel; it has break wall protection from waves but must be vacated for the episodic freighter! After attending Hope College, he studied medicine at the Uniformed Services University in the Navy. Subsequent training and duty stations included Naval hospitals in Portsmouth Virginia, San Diego, Millington Tennessee, and then Camp Lejeune, where he met Shelly. A two – year



stint was spent as the medical officer aboard the USS Raleigh (LPD-1). She carried Marines, landing craft, and helicopters. Cruising grounds included six weeks of training at Guantanamo Bay and eight months for

Desert Storm.

After the Navy, Dave practiced ear, nose, throat medicine in Springfield until retiring in 2018. He has had similar Power Squadron courses as Shelly, has his OUPV “six pack” license, and an International Certificate of Competence to bareboat in the Mediterranean.

Their first boat together was a 1985 Chris Craft



Catalina 381 on Table Rock Lake which afforded a perfect weekend getaway for two people, two cats, and the occasional guest. Their original plan was to cruise as sailors; they even did a very silly thing in purchasing and putting into charter service a sailing catamaran with two other couples from the Navy. They have had the opportunity to sail in the Chesapeake, Bahamas, Saint Martin, Grenada, Corsica, and Sardinia with family and friends. They



cut to the proverbial chase, however, and did what most sailors do eventually: move to a trawler.

After dealing with the usual plethora of maintenance issues and finding that she was too slow for their cruising needs, she was sold last year.

After a brief respite, they found a 1984 Hatteras 53 Extended Deckhouse and cruised her from Connecticut down to Marco over a couple of months. Never to be dissuaded by being, “vertically challenged,” Shelly shows how she can improvise, adapt, and overcome when



needing to see over the dashboard and reach the overhead electronics! Cruising plans include

exploring the Gulf coast, a visit to the northern Bahamas, and perhaps (aboard a friend’s sailboat) a summer cruise to Bermuda.

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch, Jan 11, 2023

The Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron (MISPS), the local chapter of America’s Boating Club, celebrated its 45th Change of Watch at a dinner meeting, Wednesday, January 11th at the Marco Island Yacht Club.

Outgoing Commander Wanda Burson introduced District 22 Commander Gene Burson who praised the squadron for its outstanding achievements in education and civic involvement. District Commander Burson congratulated the squadron for the several awards it has won for its educational programs, community actions and vessel inspection programs. P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN was presented a special District award for his outstanding contributions and achievements in directing the squadron’s extensive and highly regarded education offerings. The highlight of the evening was the installation of the new bridge of officers. District Commander Burson read the pledge as the new Commander Dave Chaney raised his right hand and repeated the words which signified his selection as the new leader of the squadron. The other incoming bridge officers were then introduced and took their pledge to perform their duties faithfully and impartially.

The new bridge officers are Kenneth Koos; Executive Officer; David Randall, Administrative Officer; Ted Reiss, Educational Officer; Jerry Cole, Treasurer; Shelly Derrough, Secretary; Christopher Frost, Assistant Administrative Officer; Gene Wordehoff, Assistant Treasurer; Donald Bruns, Assistant Secretary. Executive Committee members were then acknowledged: Lee Harkness; Gunars Zikmanis; John Apolzan; and Wanda Burson, Past Commander.

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.



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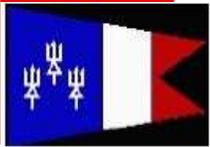
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“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER”
P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



- 1) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** Your power-driven vessel is stopped and making no way, but is not in any way disabled. Another vessel is approaching you on your starboard beam. Which statement is TRUE?
 - a) The other vessel must give way since your vessel is stopped.
 - b) Your vessel is the give-way vessel in a crossing situation.
 - c) You should be showing the lights or shapes for a vessel not under command.
 - d) You should be showing the lights or shapes for a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver.
- 2) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** At night you sight a vessel displaying one green light. This light could indicate a _____.
 - a) vessel drifting
 - b) vessel at anchor
 - c) small motorboat underway
 - d) sailboat underway
- 3) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** In a crossing situation, a vessel fishing must keep out of the way of a vessel which is _____.
 - a) under sail
 - b) towing
 - c) restricted in her ability to maneuver
 - d) engaged in pilotage duty
- 4) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** Which vessel shall NOT impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway?
 - a) A vessel of less than 20 meters in length
 - b) A vessel sailing
 - c) A vessel fishing
 - d) All of the above

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

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2023 MISPS Organizational Structure

2023 Bridge Officers

COMMANDER	Cdr David Chaney (440) 804-6398
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Lt/C Kenneth Koos (860) 402-3166
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER	P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN (239) 213-8722
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Lt/C David Randall, AP (417) 872-6225
ASST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP (848) 466-0230
SECRETARY	Lt/C Shelly Derrough, AP (417) 840-8808
ASST SECRETARY	1/Lt Donald Bruns, S (765) 242-3855
TREASURER	Lt/C Gerald Cole (443) 801-4013
ASST TREASURER	1/Lt Eugene Wordehoff, S (609) 658-9180

REPORTING TO COMMANDER

Bridge	All Officers
Flag Lieutenant	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN
Aides	Past Commanders
Chaplain	P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN
Sunshine	Lt Ann Marie Ryan
Budget Chair	P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Web Master	Lt Cliff Winings, SN
Assistant Web Master	Vacant
Merit Marks	D/C Gene Burson, JN

Executive Department

Executive Officer	L/C Kenneth Koos
General Safety	Lt Kenneth Deutsch
Marketing/ Communications	D/C Gene Burson, JN
Ways & Means/ W&H	D/C Gene Burson, JN
Supply Officer	Lt Linette Chaney
Vessel Safety Check	Lt John Moyer, S
Cooperative Charting	Lt Cliff Winings, SN

Administrative Department

Administrative Officer	Lt/C David Randall, AP
Asst Administrative Officer	1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP
Chair Boating Activities	1/Lt Christopher Frost, AP
Port Captain, Marco Island	Lt Robert Gloodt, S
Port Captain, Port of the Islands	Lt James O'Connell, P
Port Captain, Everglades City	Lt Janes O'Connell, P
Chair, Meetings & Programs	Lt/C David Randall, AP
Membership Recruitment/Retention	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN
Chair, Membership Involvement	Lt Kathy Enstrom
Chair, Meeting Coordinator	Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
Chair, Luncheon/Captains Meetings	Lt Nanette Rivera, S
Chair, Operations Training	P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Educational Department

Squadron Educational Officer	P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN
Assistant Educational Officer	Vacant
Ch/LB Advanced Grades	P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Ch/LB Elective Courses	P/C Lee Harkness, AP
Ch/LB Public Boating	P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

Secretary's Department

Secretary	Lt/C Shelly Derrough, AP
Assistant Secretary	1/Lt Donald Bruns, S
Editor, Eagle's Eye	Lt Jane Orsulak
Advertising	D/C Gene Burson, JN
Historian	Lt/C Shelly Derrough, AP
Chair, Telephone Committee	Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
Roster Chair	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Treasurer's Department

Treasurer	Lt/C Gerald Cole
Assistant Treasurer	1/Lt Eugene Wordehoff, S

*****ELECTED COMMITTEES*****

Executive Committee

1 year term	P/C Lee Harkness, AP
2 year term	Lt Gunars Zikmanis, P
3 year term	Lt John Apolzan, P
Past Commander	P/C Wanda Burson, P

Nominating Committee

1 year term	Lt Steven Riley, S
2 year term	Lt Nicholas Rago, AP
3 year term	P/C William Hughes, JN
Past Commander	P/C Wanda Burson, P

Rules Committee

1 year term	P/C Carl Thieme, SN
2 year term	P/C William Hughes, JN
3 year term	P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN

Auditing Committee

1 year term	P/C William Hughes, JN
2 year term	Lt Steven Riley, S
3 year term	Lt Deborah Rago

*****APPOINTED COMMITTEES*****

Law Officer	Lt Christopher Ricci
Real Property Officer	Lt Robert Gloodt, S

Budget and Finance Committee

1 year term	P/C Carl Thieme, SN
2 year term	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN
3 year term	1/Lt Eugene Wordehoff, S

Investment Committee

1 year term	P/C Carl Thieme, SN
2 year term	Lt Steven Riley, S
3 year term	Vacant

Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Time
14-Feb	Cruise & Picnic – Panther Key	1130
18-Feb	Blessing of Fleet – Marco Island Yacht Club	1100
25-Feb	Cruise & Lunch – Crabby Lady	1130
26-Feb to 05-Mar	D-22 Caribbean Cruise	
18-Mar	Boat around Marco – Rose Marina	1100
18-Mar	Beach Cleanup – South Beach	0800
23-Mar	Sunset Cruise – Marco River	1700
17-Apr	Scavenger Hunt – Rivers and Canals	1000
27-Apr	Cruise and Lunch – Naples Boat House	1130

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

For reservations, contact Nanette Rivera 609-658-2947 nanette.rivera@gmail.com

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

If you want a 2023 Vessel Safety Check (and you should if you will be involved in any squadron boating activities), please request one by contacting John Moyer (239-248-7078 or 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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- MATTRESSES
- BEDROOM SETS
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- SLEEPER SOFAS
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- CUSTOM MURPHY BEDS
- WALL ART
- SWIVEL CHAIRS
- CREDENZAS
- TABLES & CHAIRS
- STOOLS
- HEADBOARDS
- MIRRORS & ACCENTS
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Change of Watch Ceremony January 11, Marco Island Yacht Club

Thank you to the 2022 outgoing bridge officers, and Congratulations to the new 2023 officers! Fifty-five members and guests attended, including two District Commanders, and ten Past Commanders.



D/C Gene Burson and P/Cdr Wanda Burson



Lt Linette Chaney and Cdr Dave Chaney



P/C Peggy Reiss and P/D/C Ted Reiss



The honorable Henry T. Stanley attended the event and was installed as the 2023 Commodore of the Marco Island Yacht Club on January 21, 2023.



P/D/C Ted Reiss received District 22 highest education award for his "Outstanding Contributions and Achievements In Education."

2023 Bridge officers being sworn in



Photos courtesy of Rhonda Gloodt

America's Boating Club-Marco Island 2022-2023 Education Schedule						
Course	Instructor	Date	Cost, \$	Classes	Time	
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27	40	5	1800	
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 6, 9, 13, 15, 20	40	5	1800	
ABC	Ted Reiss	April -- As Requested	40	5	1800	
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, Feb 23, 28	70/100**	7	1800	
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD February?	FREE*	5	1300	
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	March 1, 2	40/60**	2	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		
On-the-Water Training	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1,2		
CPR/First Aid	MIEMT	TBD Mar???	????	1	??	
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						

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING



Marco Island



MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

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:

Bob McConell of the Dolphin Explorer

MENU:

\$58 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person

Salad and Dessert Included with Either Choice

Traditional Pot Roast

Or

Vegetarian: Wild Mushroom Wellington

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY ~~FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023~~

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

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 @ \$58 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Coming in March

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB 

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SPEAKER:

To Be Announced

MENU:

\$58 per Person

Choose One Dinner per Person

Salad and Dessert Included with Either Choice

Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Apples and Sage

Or

Vegetarian: Eggplant Rollatini

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

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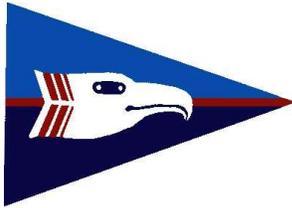
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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Pork _____ Eggplant Rollatini _____

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Fantastic February

Cruise & Lunch

At The

Crabby Lady

Saturday, February 25th @ 11:30 AM



Come see why our Eagle smiles when it flies to the Crabby Lady!

Come by boat

Come by car

Come from close

Come from afar

Don't miss the friendship

Don't miss the food

Don't miss the atmosphere

And don't spoil the mood

Without you here

We won't be a club

So get off your duff

And support this club!

To reserve your spot

contact:

Nanette Rivera: (609) 658-2947

If you would like to boat to this event and need a captain

Contact:

Chris Frost: (848) 466-0230

***This is a rain or shine event
So no excuses!!!***

**Crabby Lady
123 Bayshore Way
Goodland, FL 34140**

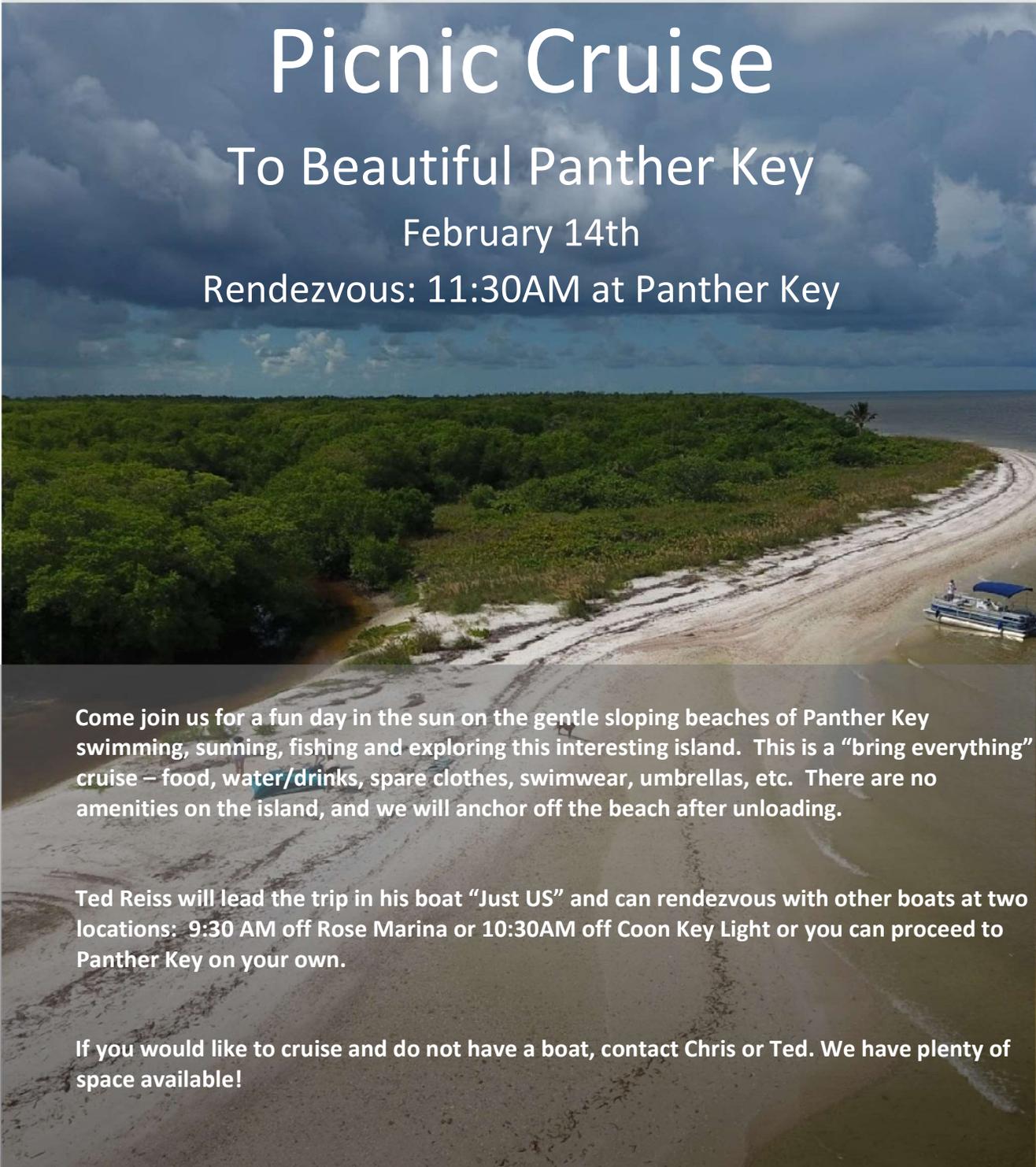


Picnic Cruise

To Beautiful Panther Key

February 14th

Rendezvous: 11:30AM at Panther Key



Come join us for a fun day in the sun on the gentle sloping beaches of Panther Key swimming, sunning, fishing and exploring this interesting island. This is a “bring everything” cruise – food, water/drinks, spare clothes, swimwear, umbrellas, etc. There are no amenities on the island, and we will anchor off the beach after unloading.

Ted Reiss will lead the trip in his boat “Just US” and can rendezvous with other boats at two locations: 9:30 AM off Rose Marina or 10:30AM off Coon Key Light or you can proceed to Panther Key on your own.

If you would like to cruise and do not have a boat, contact Chris or Ted. We have plenty of space available!

PLEASE LET TED KNOW IF AND WHERE YOU WANT TO MEET HIM, YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND BOAT NAME.

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

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

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



District 22 Spring Conference News

April 21, 2023, and April 22, 2023

Four Points Sheridan will not be available to us this spring due to another standing event that has booked the weekend of our conference.

SpringHill Suites has allotted us only 25 rooms at \$159 or \$169 per night

Rate available Thursday, April 20 thru Sunday, April 23

2 nights minimum for this rate

Last day to book is March 30, 2023

Once this allotment is used,
we were able to obtain more rooms
BUT – the rate will be \$269 per night.

If you are planning to stay overnight during the conference –
suggest you make your reservation NOW!

The link is [Book your group rate for America's Boating Club](#)

Please be sure that you plan to attend before making your reservation, and if you need to cancel, please let us know to allow fellow USPS members to use your place.

You are free to check with other hotels in Punta Gorda, D22 does not have any info on rates nor availability.



MARCO ISLAND
YACHT CLUB



Presentation and Blessing of the Fleet

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Come to the Club for this Annual Fun and Festive Ceremony

The Fleet, including Club boats, other organization boats, and Police and Fire Department boats will assemble at 10:00am and will Pass in Review by the Yacht Club at 11:00am

MISPS members who wish to participate in the Blessing Of The Fleet should contact:

Dave Randall: (417) 872-6225 - davidarandallmd@gmail.com

Chris Frost: (848) 466-0230 - FrostChris@verizon.net

At MIYC contact:

Jeff Comeaux: comeaux411@icloud.com

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