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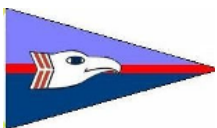
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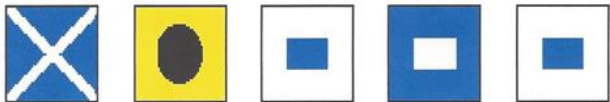


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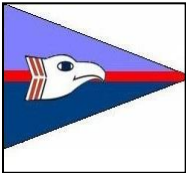
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<u>Oct 2024</u>					
1-Oct	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	4
4-5 Oct	D-22 Fall Conference	Punta Gorda			17
9-Oct	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wed	0900	
9-Oct	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Lutheran Church	Wed	1700	23
15-Oct	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	4
15-Oct	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tue	0830	
17-Oct	Raft-Up	Tiger Tail Lagoon	Thu	1130	19
23-Oct	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wed	1700	15
29-Oct	Lunch cruise/drive	Little Bar - Goodland	Tue	1130	20
<u>Nov 2024</u>					
5-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	4
8-Nov	Fish Fry	Resident's Beach	Fri	1630	21
13-Nov	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wed	0900	
13-Nov	Annual Membership Meeting	Lutheran Church	Wed	1700	24
15-Nov	Cruise and Lunch meeting	Naples Sail & Yacht Club	Fri	1115	22
19-Nov	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tue	0830	
19-Nov	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	4
27-Nov	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wed	1700	15
<u>Dec 2024</u>					
3-Dec	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	
3-Dec	Put up, decorate Christmas Tree	Veteran's Park	Tue	0900	
7-Dec	Tree Lighting	Veteran's Park	Sat	1700	
11-Dec	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wed	0900	
10-Dec	Christmas Party	Lutheran Church	TUE	1700	
14-Dec	Decorate Parade Boat	Walker's Showroom	Sat	0900	
14-Dec	Street Parade	San Marco Road	Sat	1750	
17-Dec	Cards	Learning Center	Tue	1300	
17-Dec	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tue	0830	
19-Dec	Dinner	Naples Botanical Gardens	Thu	TBA	
21-Dec	In-water Boat Parade	Marco River	Sat	1800	



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Please continue to send any pictures of club events for me to include in upcoming newsletters.

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

October Birthdays

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

10/01 Ted Reiss Jr.
10/02 Debora H. Ricci
10/14 Patricia P. Cavanagh
10/17 Sonya M. Benson
10/19 Marcia Pomietlasz
10/19 Rebecca Puell
10/19 Vladimir Yurkin
10/20 John Maciolek
10/20 Ted Olshanski
10/23 Geoff Fahringer
10/27 Teri O'Connell
10/29 Linette F. Chaney



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

Please note that we like to acknowledge good events in our members' lives as well as to extend a note of support when sadder events occur. The only way this can happen is when members let me know of something that should be acknowledged. Since nothing was reported for the past few months, I trust all is well with our membership and with their families. If you hear of something that warrants a note from friends as MISPS, please do let me know, either at KReynol@aol.com or at 239 394 0459.

Kathleen Reynolds

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BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
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A Fresh Start: New Season, New Classes, and New Opportunities for Connection

As the calendar turns and the leaves start falling (ok, a little farther north) marking the start of a new season, there's a palpable sense of excitement that comes with the beginning of another high season on Marco Island. Whether you're a snowbird returning to paradise or a year-rounder waiting for the traffic to start again, one thing is a constant – our educators are eager to meet a fresh group of learners. With new classes, new environments, and new opportunities for social connection, the start of the season is the perfect moment to embrace growth, both academically and personally.

One of the most exciting aspects of starting a new season is the opportunity to dive into fresh subjects and topics. Whether you're a new boater enrolling in courses that challenge your thinking or a seasoned sailor ready for additional challenges, the start of new classes brings a mixture of anticipation and curiosity. These classes may offer the chance to explore uncharted areas of study, develop new skills, or deepen your understanding of familiar topics.

Beyond the curriculum, the environment can greatly influence motivation and engagement, as well as to create a fresh canvas for growth. As you know, we are a non-profit. Our daily goal is to help people build boating skills and increase boating safety. For our continued success, we need your help. I invite you to look at the many aspects of what we do and align your interests with something you're passionate about. If you aren't sure how your skills can benefit the Squadron, ask and we will help. Whether you're good at organizing events, marketing, fundraising, or even IT support, we need diverse skills.

Time is always an issue. We all have demands on our time and don't want to overcommit. Thankfully, the squadron is flexible. We would welcome your participation year-round or just during critical times, like annual fundraising campaigns or community events.

By way of example, we currently have need for someone to take the lead on designing, and implementing the design, on a boat lent by Walker Marine for the Christmas parade. Why not put your creativity to the test?

Now for the fun stuff. While academics form the backbone of the year, social interactions are just as essential to a fulfilling experience. With the start of a new season comes a fresh wave of social events—both in and out of the classroom—that can lead to meaningful connections. Whether it's joining us on boat trips to one of the many gorgeous islands around us, attending luncheons, or even playing mini golf, these gatherings offer a break from the daily grind and a chance to bond with others.

In many ways, the relationships formed during these social moments can be as impactful as the knowledge gained in the classroom. They foster a sense of community and belonging, which is vital for personal well-being and academic success. After all, learning is not a solitary journey. Being part of a supportive group—whether it's a close-knit group of friends or a study cohort—creates an encouraging environment where you can thrive.

As the leaves turn and the weather shifts, let this season of change inspire you to take full advantage of the opportunities before you. Whether it's tackling a challenging subject, making new friends, or simply enjoying the journey, the start of this new chapter holds the promise of something great. Your Bridge is keenly aware of the important role that all the committees play in the smooth running of Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Nanette Rivera: Commander – Squadron-3125
Chris Ricci: Ex/O– Squadron
Chris Frost: A/O – Squadron



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



Marco squadron has a new Fall and Winter education program. America's Boating Course (ABC) begins on October 10th and Boat Handling (BH) starts on October 28th. Are you ready to continue learning? ABC is the first course related to boat safety and is aimed

at new boaters. We start with the front of the boat called the bow and continue with safety equipment, rules of the road, navigation buoys and lights, communication equipment, personal water craft operation, emergencies, trailering, knots and lines plus much more. Passing this course entitles you to the Florida Safe Boating Identification Card. BH continues the material from ABC and goes into much more depth. This course might be the first course for students with some boating background.

Next we have the Marine Navigation course – how to get from here to there using charts, compasses, and electronic global positioning systems and computers. Then we have Marine Electrical systems – basic electronics related to onboard power, both 12 volt batteries and 110 volt alternating current similar to your household power.

A renamed, free seminar for members only is: What is the Organization. This seminar is for newer members and the almost installed, newly elected individuals. We address the total organization, National, District and Squadron, the role of each, how to communicate to each and our purpose. Event is on 14 December starting at 9 AM.

Two-hour, no test seminars address the following topics. For many couples, only one person is comfortable running the boat. What happens when that person is unable to do so? Partner in Command seminar is aimed at couples to help them share the fun and skills needed to safely operate their boat. Charting and GPS seminars review paper charts and electronic charts. What information is available and how can that information help us navigate. Anchoring seminar focuses on the total package from how to select the proper anchor, where to anchor, how to set the anchor and how to retrieve it. Hurricane Preparedness discusses the alternatives on

how to increase the safety of your boat during hurricanes – something that could occur on Marco. Emergencies on the Water gives you insight into what to do when things like bad weather, engine failures, illness, collisions, and much more suddenly impact your safety.

On-the-water training is available for free for our members. We offer this training on your boat (or a boat you rent) basically on a one-on-one basis. We call this program Jump Start. What better way to improve new skills!

Check our website for particular dates and times or the enclosure in this issue of the Eagle's Eye. You can always contact me. If you do not see a topic of interest, definitely contact me. capttedr@yahoo.com

So, go boating, be safe and continue to learn.

SAFETY OFFICER **Goeff Fahringer**

Road Rage

If you're looking for one tip on how NOT to become a victim of road rage well, here you go. STAY OUT OF THE LEFT LANE! Thank you and good night. OK it's not quite that easy, but that is an important one -- more on that later.

The Florida Department of highway safety and motor vehicles describes road rage as: Road Rage is violent or visibly angry behavior by a driver which can result in crashes or other incidents on roadways. Signs include: ♦ sudden acceleration or braking; ♦ following too closely; ♦ cutting off other drivers; ♦ preventing other vehicles from merging into your lane; ♦ excessively hitting the horn or flashing headlights; ♦ shouting obscenities or threats; ♦ making obscene hand gestures; ♦ intentionally causing a crash; ♦ getting out of a vehicle in an attempt to start a confrontation; ♦ using a weapon or threatening to use a weapon; and/or ♦ throwing objects from the vehicle.

If another driver is threatening you or intentionally driving dangerously around you, remain calm and try to put as much distance between you and them as possible. Slow down and let them pass. Do not make eye contact; do not make obscene gestures. If you need help, call *FHP (*347) or 911

- In 2023, 92% witnessed an act of road rage in the past year. (The Zebra)
- A total of 12,610 injuries and 218 murders have

been attributed to road rage over a seven-year period in the United States (Safe Motorist).

- In 2022, someone was shot and killed in a road rage incident every 16 hours. (Everytown Research)
- 66% of traffic fatalities are caused by aggressive driving. (NHTSA)
- Road rage has been responsible for about 300 deaths since 2013. (NHTSA)
- 30 murders annually are linked to road rage. (American Psychological Association)
- 50% of drivers respond to the careless acts of other drivers with aggressive behavior themselves. (American Psychology Association)
- 94% of traffic accidents are caused by driver error. (NPR)
- 37% of aggressive driving incidents involve a firearm. (AutoVantage Club)
- 500% increase in reported cases of road rage over the last 10 years. (CNN)

A report in FORBES Advisor stated,

- In 2023-2024 41% of drivers witnessed an act of road rage, 32% experienced road rage from another driver and 22% felt road rage themselves.
- Among the drivers we surveyed, the top reasons cited for feeling road rage include:
 - Another driver was driving badly (40%)
 - Another driver was driving aggressively (38%)
 - Another driver cut me off (31%)
 - I was already feeling stressed (29%)
 - Another driver was tailgating me (27%)

Often the question comes up, just how serious is road rage and aggressive driving in our area and what are the local law enforcement agencies doing to combat road rage? I reached out to Collier County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Scott Kaplin who oversees the Sheriff's Special Operations Division Motor Squad, traffic enforcement guys to the rest of us. I asked Scott to give us some comments on the subject.

1. Sgt Kaplan, just how serious are road rage incidents and aggressive drivers in Collier County?

Road rage and aggressive driving are serious concerns in Collier County, as they can lead to dangerous situations on the road. These incidents can escalate quickly, leading to accidents, injuries, or even confrontations.

2. What does the Collier County Sheriff's Office do

to combat aggressive drivers and road rage incidents?

The Collier County Sheriff's Office actively works to reduce aggressive driving and road rage through a combination of enforcement, education, and public awareness. CCSO conducts increased patrols, particularly in high-traffic areas, to deter reckless behavior. The Safety Traffic Enforcement Bureau (STEB) utilizes motorcycles and unmarked vehicles to conduct targeted operations aimed at reducing dangerous driving.

3. What should people do if they observe aggressive drivers or a road rage incident? Who should they call? Is this a 911 call or should they call the non-emergency number?

If someone witnesses a road rage incident that poses an immediate threat to safety call 911. Do not follow the vehicle. For less urgent cases where there's no immediate danger, they can contact our non-emergency line 239-252-9300.

4. What can drivers do to not become a victim of road rage? In my power point presentation, one of the big recommendations is to stop hanging out in the left lane unless you're passing another car or turning left. Your thoughts on left lane drivers and any other suggestions like don't gesture at someone who cuts you off etc.?

Remain calm and avoid engaging with aggressive drivers.

- Avoid using gestures, honking excessively, or driving too closely to another vehicle.
- Give aggressive drivers plenty of space and avoid making eye contact.
- If someone is driving aggressively, it's best to safely change lanes or slow down to let them pass.

5. What can a driver do IF they become a victim of road rage? One of the things I recommend in my power point is not to engage the road rage suspect in any way, drive into a public parking lot like a Racetrack gas station, pull up to the front door, DON'T get out of the car, just honk the car horn over and over to attract witnesses and maybe help.

- Stay calm
- Do not stop to confront the other driver.
- Drive to a public, safe location if possible
- Call 911 immediately if the aggressive driver

poses an immediate threat or is following you.

- Report the incident to law enforcement and provide as many details as possible to the dispatcher. Example :
 - vehicle's description
 - license plate
 - driver description if possible
 - direction of travel.

So, let's discuss hanging out in that left lane. In my discussions, I talk about not becoming a target or the trigger to an attack. Regarding aggressive drivers, you should avoid inadvertently becoming the trigger to someone's rage. The example I use is the driver speeding up behind you just got chewed out by his boss, his wife is leaving him, his girlfriend is mad at him, his dog bit him, he is out of beer and his tires are bald AND you have the audacity to be driving the speed limit in the left (passing) lane. See my point? Stay out of the left lane -- speeding and just bad drivers are not in your purview to "teach a lesson to" by setting up a rolling roadblock.

Something else to ponder, you do not need a permit of any kind to have a firearm in a vehicle in Florida. I bring up this point NOT because this is either a good thing or a bad thing. I mention it because potentially every car on the road around you has a gun in it, and you are giving an obscene gesture, "brake checking" or cutting off a car with a gun in it!

Here are some last points -- food for thought,

- Now is the time to be polite.
- It's not the grand prix, you're not going to win anything by being first over the line.
- You might be right BUT is it really worth it?
- Stay in the right lane until you need to pass or turn left, DON'T BE A TRIGGER!
- Give the guy in front room. Yes, someone will cut in, let them (see #2 above).
- Ignore the universal hand signal, horn honking and "the look", DON'T respond in kind.
- If you feel threatened call 911, pull into a public area. Stay in your car and honk the horn (A LOT) to get attention.

Stay safe and as Sergeant Kaplin stated and I agree with wholeheartedly, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL 911 if you suspect a crime is occurring, and just to add to that any suspected medical emergency or suspicious incident.



Our Boating Season will be in full swing soon, which makes the topic of our safety message today even more urgent – Towed Sports Safety. As our waterways become more crowded, it is vital to identify and implement important measures for safely water skiing, wake boarding, knee boarding, wake surfing, and tubing. These measures are presented in the "Towed Sports Safety" video where viewers learn about proper equipment selection and preparing to tow a person. Also featured are tips for operating underway.

Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel on YouTube as a fun and educational introduction to what our organization has to offer. This video and more also are available via the America's Boating Channel free on-demand app on Apple TV, Roku or FireTV.

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Marco Island Fall Family Fest MIAAOR/YMCA 5K Race Goeff Fahringer

We are doing it again!

The MIAAOR/YMCA 5K and family fall festival is back on October 19th. This year we are raising money for the YMCA's family and youth service programs. You should be so proud that your commitment to our 5K and fall festivals, over the past two years raised over \$60,000 for youth programs and elderly programs for the YMCA. Remember this is entirely a Marco Island community event from the sponsors to the volunteers to any runners/walkers we can get. And all the money raised for the 5k Fall Family Fest stays on Marco Island and is used to support all our youth, family and senior programs. I am asking you for your support. From sponsoring some part of the event and showing up and having a presence, both are so important.

I have attached a flyer (Page 18) for you to view. There is a QR code that you can scan for details and become a sponsor. Having your club's name or business name on the back of the events shirt is a great way to show your support for our community.

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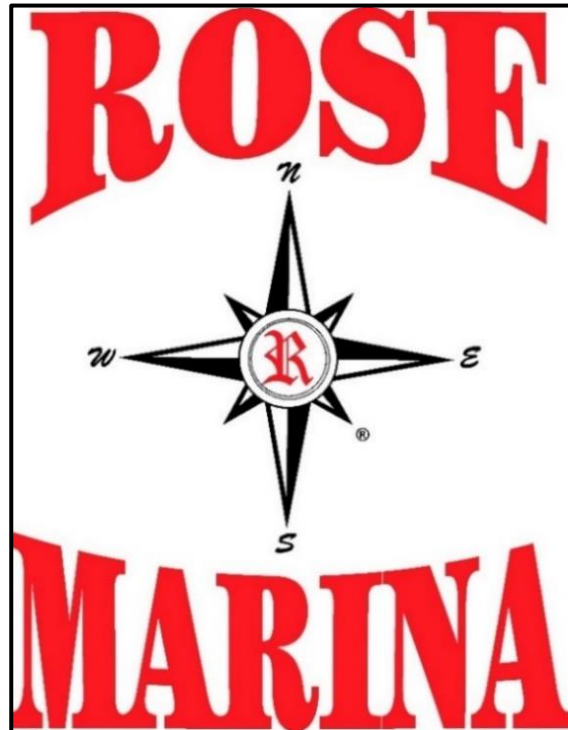
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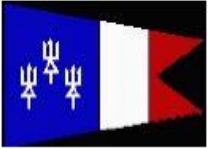
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- 1) **INLAND ONLY** Which statement is TRUE concerning the Inland Navigation Rules?
 - a) They list requirements for Traffic Separation Schemes.
 - b) They define moderate speed.
 - c) They require communication by radiotelephone to reach a passing agreement.
 - d) All of the above
- 2) **INLAND ONLY** A commercial vessel engaged in public safety activities may display a(n) _____.
 - a) alternately flashing red and yellow light
 - b) flashing blue light
 - c) flashing yellow light
 - d) alternately flashing blue and red light
- 3) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** The NAVIGATION RULES define a "vessel not under command" as a vessel which _____.
 - a) from the nature of her work is unable to keep out of the way of another vessel
 - b) through some exceptional circumstance is unable to maneuver as required by the rules
 - c) by taking action contrary to the rules has created a special circumstance situation
 - d) is moored, aground or anchored in a fairway
- 4) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** You hear the fog signal of another vessel forward of your beam. Risk of collision may exist. You MUST _____.
 - a) begin a radar plot
 - b) stop your engines
 - c) take all way off, if necessary
 - d) All of the above

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

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America's Boating Club - Marco Island, 2024 2025 Education Schedule

COURSES

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
America's Boating Course					
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Oct 10, 14, 17, 21, 24	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Dec TBD	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Jan 6, 9, 13, 16, 20	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	Feb 20, 24, 27, Mar 3, 6	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss++	March 10, 13, 17, 20, 24	50	5	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Oct 28, 31, Nov 4, 7, 11, 14, 18	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Jan 27, 30, Feb 3, 6, 10, 13, 17	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
Marine Electrical Systems	Jim Addison	Jan 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29	80/120*	8	9:00 AM
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM



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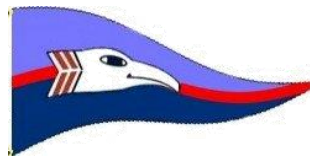
- Hull Cleaning • Propeller Service • Salvage • Hull Surveying
- Anodes (Zincs) • Cutless Bearings • Captaining • Emergency Service

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SEMINARS

<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Partner in Command	Peggy & Ted Reiss	Feb 25	40/60** per couple	1	6:00 PM
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	Dec	50/70	2	6:00 PM
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 25, 26	50/70	2	6:00 PM
Anchoring	Nick Rago	Feb	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Hurricane Preparedness	Ted Reiss	March 27	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Emergencies on Board	Jeff Williams	March	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Jump Start	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1, 2	
<p>Register at least 10 days before start of class Contact Ted Reiss capttedr@yahoo.com * Members Only ** Member/Non-Member Cost Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island</p>					

9-15-24



*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!*



Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Day	Time
17-Oct	Raft-Up – Tiger Tail Lagoon	Thu	1130
29-Oct	Lunch Cruise/Drive – Little Bar Goodland	Tue	1130
8-Nov	Fish Fry – Resident's Beach	Wed	1630
15- Nov	Cruise and Lunch meeting – Naples Sail & Yacht Club	Fri	1115

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

For boating/lunch reservations, contact Lt Terri Olshansky 201-207-1957 terriolshanski@gmail.com





2024 FALL CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This is the Preliminary Schedule, watch for details!

September 14, 2024 - Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron Building

2814 Hyde Park Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Sign-in – 0900 Commander & Officer Meeting - 0930 -1130

Lunch Break – 1130 – 1230 Council Meeting - 1230 – 1430

\$5.00 contribution for lunch is suggested

October 4 - 5, 2024 - Charlotte Harbor Event Center

75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Friday October 4 – **ALL** Member Workshop

0900 - 1130 – iMIS Workshop (bring your laptop)

1130 – 1300 – *Lunch on your own* 1300 -1500 – Marketing your Squadron Workshop

1600 – Gathering Dinner at The IceHouse Irish Pub

408 Tamiami Trail #111, Punta Gorda

Saturday October 5

0800 - 0900 - Coffee and Pastry 0830 – 1200 - Registration Desk Open

0900 -1145 - Roundtables and Seminars

1200 -1330 - **Lunch with speaker**

1300 – 1350 – Registration Desk Open

1345 -1600 – District Conference with Approval of 2025 Budget

1700 – 1800 - After Conference gathering at Springhill Hotel

Hotel Info:

Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770

\$149.00 + \$9.00 amenity fee and taxes - **cutoff date September 13**

Make your reservation directly with hotel and use code US1855 to get special rate

Springhill Suites by Marriott – 941-347-4224

\$199.00 + taxes - includes breakfast - **cutoff date September 13**

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

Must book for 2 nights and state America's Boating Club/United States Power Squadrons for these rates



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3rd ANNUAL 5K & FALL FAMILY FEST

Saturday, October 19, 2024 • YMCA of Collier County

FREE
and open to
the public!

5K Fun Run & Walk

Kick off the day with our Marco Island 5K and enjoy a healthy start to your fall. After the run, stick around for our Fall Family Fest at the YMCA.

The proceeds from this event supports family and youth programs services.

5K Entry Fee: \$40 P/P

Check-in: 7:45 am

Run Begins: 8:30 am

Fall Family Fest

A Healthy Day of Fun!!

Join us for a day of family-friendly fun and wellness at our Fall Family Fest! Enjoy a variety of activities for all ages, including:

- Children's games, giveaways, and more
- Discover the Y: Open House featuring classes, activities, and more
- Enjoy delicious food options
- Explore local vendors and resources

Everyone is welcome to join us for a day of health, happiness, and community!

Begins at 10:00 am!

**SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS!**



Tiger By The Tail Raft UP

October 17th

Rendezvous: 1130, Tiger Tail Lagoon



**Bring your lunch and snacks along with
hors d'oeuvres to share!**

Don't forget your fenders, lines and properly secured anchor

To participate in this awesome event:

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

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

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



October Kick-Off
Cruise & Lunch

At The
The Little Bar

Saturday, October 29th @ 11:30 AM



The One and Only!
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Come for the food
Come for the cruise
Come for the view
Stay for the Friendship

To reserve your spot
contact:

Terri Olshanski 201-207-1957

If you would like to boat to this
event Contact:

Chris Frost: (848) 466-0230

Don't have a boat? No Problem!
Hitch a cruise with one of us.
Contact Chris Frost.

Little Bar
205 Harbor Pl N.
Goodland, FL 34140



Sunset Fish Fry

Residents Beach
Friday, November 8th @ 4:00 PM



The best Grouper Dinner on Marco!

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



Don't miss this GREAT DINNER and SunSet!

- **Bring Your Residents Beach Pass**
- If you do not have a Residents Beach Pass meet us in the Catholic Church Parish Hall parking lot at 3:45 and ride into the beach parking with a member as their guest.
 - You **MUST** be accompanied by a member to enter.
 - All food & beverages will be purchased individually
 - You may bring your own food and beverages to the event.
- **You MUST sign up by November 4th**

Terri Olshanski: 201-207-1957 terriolshanski@gmail.com

If you will attend as a guest please inform Terri Olshanski

If you intend to order the grouper you must tell Terri Olshanski



**An Open Invitation
Join The
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For Lunch & Desserts
Friday
November 15th**



Do Not Miss This Waterfront Setting For A Wonderful Buffet Lunch and Self Serve Ice Cream.

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Cash or Check at the door



**Reservations Contact:
Terri Olshanski
201-207-1957
terriolshanski@gmail.com**

**Reservation Deadline
November 8th**

**By Boat Contact:
Chris Frost
848-466-0230
frostchris@verizon.net**

October Dinner Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Marco Island Lutheran Church

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



**Buffet Style
Dining**

Seafood Strudel with Lobster Sauce or Chicken Marsala, mixed vegetables and rice, rolls + butter.
Salad and cherry strudel served at the table, & Coffee, Ice Tea, Soda

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

SPEAKER: Mike Richards will speak on his near death experience at the YMCA pickle ball courts and the importance of first aid, CPR and AED training and education for all of us, especially when away from rescue services such as out on the water.

\$49/Person

Please Respond by Friday, October 4, 2024 With This Form

\$49/Person

Mail Checks, Payable To MISPS,
TO: Dorothy & Lee Harkness
1651 Barbados Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
239-642-3575 or 239-235-9336

Zelle Pay By ZELLE To: Jerrysquadron@yahoo.com

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Note: You may bring your own Wine or Beer.

Name _____ Tel# _____

No. Attending @ \$49 _____ Amount Enclosed _____ ZELLE _____

Note: You may bring your own wine or beer and glasses.
Please transport alcohol into the church in an appropriate bag or travel tote.
Please Consume Alcohol Responsibly

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Marco Island

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

November Dinner Meeting Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Marco Island Lutheran Church

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



Buffet Style Dining

Tossed salad w/ Raspberry Vinaigrette, Baked Fish w/ Butter Capers, Turkey Carving Station, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Coffee, Ice Tea, Soda



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

Speaker: Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation!

\$50/Person

Please Respond by Friday, November 8, 2024 With This Form

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With Your Dinner Choice(s) TO: Dorothy Harkness

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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu Choice: Baked Fish _____ Turkey _____

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