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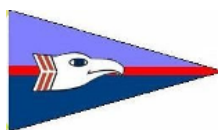
- Sonny and Nancy McKay, and Chris Frost for coming in and building the frame around the chart in the condo. It looks fantastic.



Thank you to all the volunteers, contributors and participants for another fun and successful wine and hors d'oeuvres party

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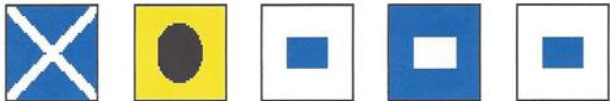


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UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

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March 2025					
3/4/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
3/12/2025	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
3/11/2025	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Lutheran Church	Tuesday	1700	18
3/15/2025	Beach Clean-up	South Beach	Saturday	0800	21
3/18/2025	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
3/18/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
3/19/2025	Boat Around Marco - Lunch TBD	Off Rose Marina	Wednesday	1030	22
3/26/2025	Captains Meeting	Speak Easy	Wednesday	1700	
3/27/2025	Breakfast	Ori's	Thursday	0900	23
April 2025					
4/1/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
4/9/2025	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
4/10/2025	Membership Dinner/Meeting	Lutheran Church	Thursday	1700	19
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4/17/2025	Picnic Cruise - BYOE	Panther Key	Thursday	1100	24
4/23/2025	Captains Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wednesday	1700	
4/28/2025	Cruise/Drive	Naples Boat House	Monday	1130	25

- *Note different **LOCATION** for Captains meeting in March*
- *Note different **DAY** for both March and April monthly meetings*



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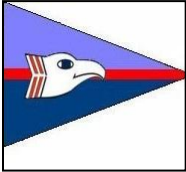
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Lt Jane Orsulak

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

New this month is a boating-related crossword puzzle. Can you complete it without peeking?

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



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

The following cards have been sent this past month.

- Wanda Burson had a bad fall, and she has been recuperating. We sent her a GET WELL card from her MISPS friends.
- Lori and Richard Batdorf welcomed a new grandchild, and we forwarded our congratulations on behalf of the squadron.

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. If you hear of something that warrants a note from friends at MISPS, please do let me know, either at KReynol@aol.com or at 239 394 0459.

Kathleen Reynolds

Hand, Knee & Foot" Card Game

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

Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com

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.



March Birthdays

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

03/01 William J. Hughes
03/03 Brian Thomas
03/05 Deborah A. Rago
03/19 Steven J. Moore
03/19 Diane M. Thario
03/22 Starr Whiting
03/27 Dennis E. Enstrom



ATON Survey

P/C Carl Thieme, P/C Andrea Battaglia, Lt/C Chris Frost and Lt Cliff Winings conducted the first of our 2025 ATON Surveys. They photographed and noted the condition of 59 ATONs in Caxambas Bay, Caxambas Channel, Horrs Island Channel and the Big Marco River south of Goodland Bridge. Other ABC-MI teams will be surveying the remaining 265 ATONs in our area over the next two months. Results will be posted on the Aids to Navigation page of our website and reported to the agencies responsible for maintenance.

Because of the cold, windy weather in January, that was our first survey of 2025.



Photo courtesy of P/C Andrea Battaglia



BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
Cdr Chris Ricci, P
Lt/C Christopher Frost, JN
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Another "Thank You" for all the effort on delivering a successful Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party. While the attendance was down this year, we were still able to achieve our financial objectives and basically match last year's net income due to the quality of the auction items and the cash donations. Feedback from all participants and guests indicated that it was a very enjoyable and successful event.

In February, we christened our upgraded Learning Center with a Super Bowl party utilizing our 98-inch TV. Thanks go out to all who have contributed time and energy to the Learning Center upgrade. We, and future members, will enjoy both the aesthetic and functional upgrades of the facility. I think we will find that it can be utilized for more activities for the benefit of the membership and our guests.

At our February membership meeting, we took a thrilling detour from the usual speaker format by featuring Peter Michael, the Illusionist, and what a show it was! The energy was electric, and the performance truly set the stage for a fresh, innovative vibe. I'm excited about this new approach and can't wait for our upcoming events to build on this success. I'd love to hear the thoughts of those who attended. Please share your confidential feedback with me at James.H.Addison@aol.com, and let me know how you enjoyed the entertainment compared to a traditional speaker, along with your reasons why.

We scheduled a cruise and picnic to a new destination, Jewell Key. This was a "do it on your own" event as the normal cruise leaders had conflicts. I encourage anyone that is interested in being the lead boat for a cruise to contact me at the e-mail address above.

The squadron enjoyed our twice-yearly Friday Fish Fry at Residents beach. If you have not attended this event so far, it is easy and enjoyable. We gather under one of the chickee huts and each of us brings

our own bottle or refreshment, or you can purchase drinks on site. Orders are placed at Residents Beach Paradise Grill, and we enjoy each other's company. What could be easier?

In March, our entertainer / educator at the membership meeting will be John Rosenfeld who is an avid fisherman and has cast a line in many of our local waters and around the world. Within our club, we have both expert and novice fishing people. I am confident we will all gain some knowledge and hopefully be able to take our visitors on our own boat to fish without looking like "Gilligan".

Generally, we are working to increase the speakers who will discuss subjects related to boating or at least "on the water" activities.

In March we will change the venue for our Captain's Meetings and hold it at the Speak Easy vs. CJ's on the Bay. Please note the change and we hope to see you at the new venue. When you come to Speak Easy, you can stop by Sunshine Stitchers and order your MISPS logoed shirts, hats and accessories.

Our annual beach cleanup is also in March. Hopefully, we will have a good turnout and help the paradise we love so much stay sparkling clean.

Our very popular "Boat Around Marco" will occur on March 19th. If not for your own education about local waters that are constantly changing, take the cruise so you can save tracks on your GPS to take your visitors on this tour in the future. I have taken several of my visitors on it and it has never disappointed.

As the Squadron navigates the rest of the season, we are staying focused on member engagement through having FUN, new member recruitment, and educational program support.

Fair winds and following seas to all! The Squadron looks forward to seeing everyone on the water and making the most of the season..

Chris Ricci: Commander – Squadron-3125

Chris Frost: Ex/O– Squadron

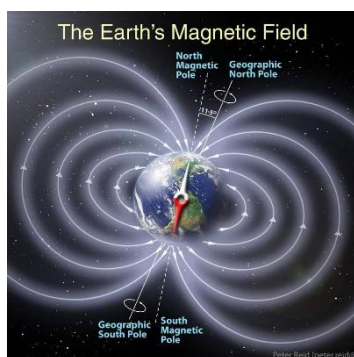
Jim Addison: A/O – Squadron



Boating Education Updates

Earth is home to two North Poles: the geographic North Pole and the magnetic North Pole. The northernmost point on the Earth's surface is "True North" and is located at 90° North Latitude. The Earth's magnetic North Pole is the focus of the Earth's magnetic field and is the point that traditional magnetic compasses point to. The magnetic North Pole is currently located in the Canadian Arctic approximately 82.7° North and 114.2° West and is travelling toward the northern coast of Siberia. We have learned in our Marine Navigation courses that the difference between True North and Magnetic North is called "Variation", can be found on the Compass Rose on nautical charts and is vitally important information for successful navigation. We also know that the location of Magnetic North changes over time.

Earth's magnetic field is generated by molten iron in its outer core. The flow of this liquid iron is what causes the change in the location of the planet's Magnetic North. While we have known for a long time that the location of magnetic north shifts over



time, what's different in more recent years is how quickly this shift is happening. From 1999 to 2005, Earth's magnetic north pole went from shifting 9 miles at most each year to as much as 37 miles in a year.

Scientists studied over 20 years of satellite data and discovered that the position of the north magnetic pole has been largely determined by two large-scale lobes of magnetic flux on the core-mantle boundary under Canada and Siberia.

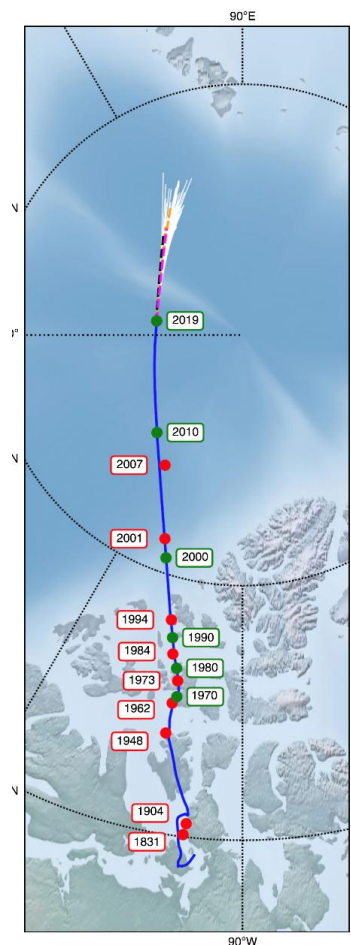
Between 1970 and 1999, the flow of molten, magnetic material in Earth's outer core changed. Because of these changes, the researchers say, the magnetic blob lurking beneath Canada slowly elongated in the early aughts, weakening the

corresponding magnetic intensity on Earth's surface. Eventually, the blob of molten material beneath Canada split in two and the stronger one slowly shifted toward the blob beneath Siberia. This spurred the magnetic north pole to slip closer and closer to Siberia, where the magnetic intensity was stronger.

In 2017, the magnetic north pole fell within 240 miles of the geographic north pole. The movement has been so rapid that the British Geological Survey and U.S.

National Geophysical Data Center, which update the World's Magnetic Model, had to accelerate their process in order to keep up.

The scientists generated a series of models of Earth's core to understand how it might move in the future. Predictions are that the pole will continue to move towards Siberia. These shifts have major consequences for global navigation systems. Anything or anyone that uses a compass is impacted by this magnetic game of tug-o-war.



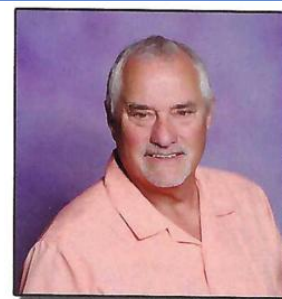
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COLORS AND LOOPS

Naaaa this isn't art class, it's situational awareness and how we can be safer by being more aware of our surroundings, and how to deal with a potential threat. I just did this situational awareness presentation on February 11th and we are doing it again at our training center on March 11th. Law enforcement officers and SWAT team members have a saying, "Your body can't go where your mind hasn't been." What does that mean? It's quite simple really. If you haven't thought out a problem in your mind, did some visualization on how you would handle the problem and worked out a plan; chances are you will be what we call a deer in the headlights, frozen in place when the unexpected occurs.

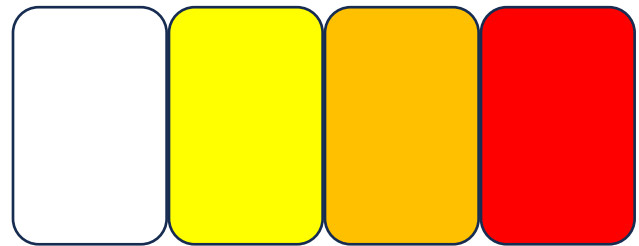
Have you even thought, "what would I do" if you were pumping gas and an armed criminal came up to to you and demanded your keys and car? Here's my plan: first, I always take my keys with me when I stop to pump gas, and I often lock my car at the pump. If someone comes up to me and demands my car, I'll throw the keys on the ground and quickly walk away. Now, the carjacker has to make a choice: grab the keys and take your car, which is what he wanted, or follow you across the parking lot. Now, take a minute to visualize yourself being approached. Take the keys out of your pocket or purse, throw them on the ground in front of the carjacker, turn, and quickly walk away towards the front door of the gas station. Then, go inside.

OK what's the deal with colors and loops? Loops first, or more specifically the OODA loop. The OODA loop is Observe, Orientate, Decide and Act. Look at the above scenario: The carjacker observed you, started to orient himself towards you, decided whether to steal your car and perhaps force you into the car, and then acted. By throwing the keys on the ground, you disrupted the robbers' OODA loop and gave yourself an opportunity to escape, you sent him back to decide. Law enforcement officers training at the range are taught when faced with a threat to draw their weapons and step to the left or right. Why? Stepping to the right or left disrupts the shooter's OODA loop, forcing them to reorient, decide, and act

all over again. Working through scenarios and visualizing problems gives you a plan and gets you moving. A good friend of mine, Sgt Mark Huffer with the Marco Island police department, has a story he loves to tell. Several years ago his brother was in California and was accosted by some possible muggers threatening him. Mark's brother started to do sign language with his hands, really just making motions with his hands and not speaking. That screwed up the muggers' OODA loop so badly they just quit and walked away.

So, what's up with colors? It's the "color" of your condition. You typically have four colors of condition: white, yellow, orange, and red.

- White = relaxed and unaware,
- Yellow = relaxed and aware,
- Orange = aware of potential threat and
- Red = confirmed threat and ready to act.



White is what you should be at home relaxing or even better asleep, never out in public. But we have all seen the videos of people texting and walking into telephone poles, texting while driving, and wearing earphones while driving or riding a bike.

Yellow is your safe color, allowing you to be relaxed and enjoy your day while still being aware of your surroundings.

Orange is when you feel a threat is occurring.

Red is when you confirm a threat and decide to act. You use these colors every day and don't even realize it. Want an example? Here's one, driving. You're driving on 951, hopefully in condition yellow not white, you're relaxed but aware of the traffic around you. Suddenly, a car coming from an intersection on your right runs a red light and turns into your lane, making you aware of a potential threat and changing to orange. If the driver accelerates and speeds away, you return to yellow. If the driver swerves close to you, you switch to red, braking or changing lanes, then drop back down to yellow. The

situational awareness part of this is to develop the habit of assessing your current state of alertness.

We are fortunate to reside in a county, a community that compared to many areas of our state and country is exceptionally secure; with highly skilled and professional law enforcement agencies protecting us. But when you leave your neighborhoods and gated communities and head out into the world, the environment changes; you never know what is happening outside the safety of our own neighborhoods.

If you tend to be that head-in-the-clouds person, in a “condition white” state of awareness, you are just setting yourself up for potential problems.

We need to be aware of our surroundings and what is happening around us. I am not talking about being paranoid, just being aware. I have observed and apprehended criminals my whole adult life. Criminals are predators just like coyotes. Coyotes watch a herd of deer looking for the weakest deer. Criminals watch for people who are distracted and unaware of their surroundings. How do you carry yourself? Do you walk with confidence, upright and looking at your surroundings? Or do you keep in a shell, shoulders hunched, looking at the ground or

even worse, lost in your phones screen? Project self-assurance and practice active awareness until it becomes second nature, and before long, you will be in a nice, bright condition yellow..



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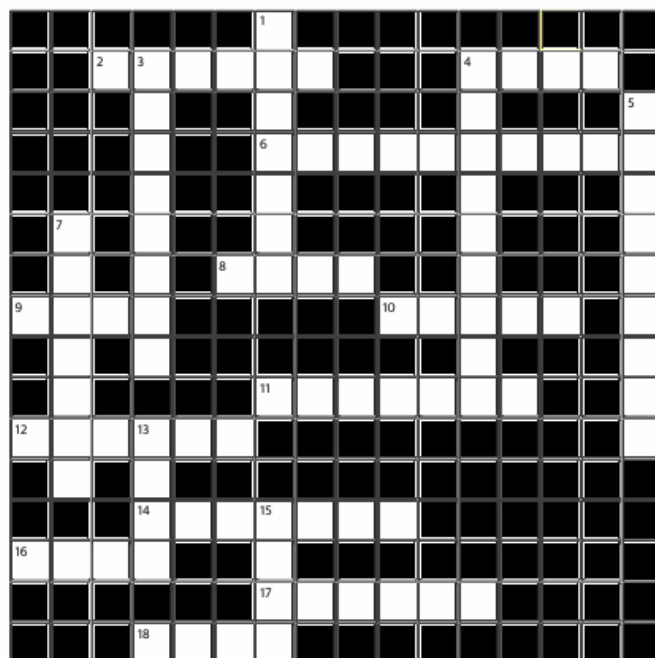
P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

- 1) **INLAND ONLY** You are overtaking a power-driven vessel in a narrow channel and wish to leave her on your starboard side. You may _____.
 - a) attempt to contact her on the radiotelephone to arrange for the passage
 - b) proceed to overtake her without sounding whistle signals
 - c) sound five short blasts
 - d) All of the above
- 2) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** What is NOT a vessel "restricted in her ability to maneuver"?
 - a) A vessel laying engaged in laying submarine cable
 - b) A vessel towing with limited maneuverability due to a large unwieldy tow
 - c) A deep-draft vessel that can only navigate in a dredged channel
 - d) A towing vessel underway with a fuel barge alongside and taking on fuel
- 3) Using a scope of five, determine how many shots of chain you should put out to anchor in 5 fathoms of water?
 - a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3
 - d) 5
- 4) A twin-screw vessel is easier to maneuver than a single-screw vessel because the twin-screw vessel _____.
 - a) permits the rudder to move faster
 - b) generates more power
 - c) can turn without using her rudder
 - d) can suck the water away from the rudder



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

Boating Crossword



Across

- 2 A heavy object dropped to secure a vessel.
- 4 A floating marker used in navigation.
- 6 Essential safety gear worn on board.
- 8 The apparatus used for steering a boat.
- 9 A vertical pole that supports sails.
- 10 A nautical map used for navigation.
- 11 A navigational tool for measuring angles.
- 12 A cushion used to protect the vessel when docking.
- 14 Instrument for determining direction at sea.
- 16 The floor or platform on a boat.
- 17 A device used for steering a boat.
- 18 A unit of speed at sea; also, a type of rope tie.

Down

- 1 A type of knot used to secure a boat.
- 3 To plan and direct a course at sea.
- 4 Crew member in charge of deck operations.
- 5 The right side of a ship when facing forward.
- 7 Atmospheric conditions that affect maritime travel.
- 13 A platform for loading and unloading vessels.
- 15 The left side of a ship when facing forward.

America's Boating Club - Marco Island, Winter 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++	March 10, 13, 17, 20, 24	50	5	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
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM

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SEMINARS

<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Charting/GPS	Thieme/Reiss	March 25, 26	50/70**	2	6:00 PM
Hurricane Preparedness	Ted Reiss	March 19	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Jump Start	Ted Reiss	As Requested	Free*	1, 2	

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5/20/2025	Sunset Cruise – Marco River	Tue	1830
5/22/2025	Cruise/Drive – Everglades Museum / R&G Club	Thu	1130

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February 12 Meeting, Magic in the Air!

Members enjoyed a “Magical Time” at the February dinner meetings. Everyone was truly “amazed. Illusionist Peter Michael made scroll of various Squadron pics for us starting with a magic number which was a combination of birthdays which we added up on a phone and it matched.



Photos courtesy of Lt/C Chris Frost and :Lt/C Jerry Cole

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Major Sponsors

Annual Fundraiser, Jan 31, 2025



March Dinner Meeting
NOTE Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Marco Island Lutheran Church

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



Seated Dining Service

**Corned Beef w/ Cabbage or Cod w/ Lemon Butter Sauce,
 Boiled Potatoes, Carrots & Baby Onions,
 Baily's Irish Cream Cake Dessert, & Coffee, Ice Tea, Soda**

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

**John Rosenfeld will speak on fishing our local waters
 Educational for our novice fishers and informational for our experts**

\$50/Person

Please Respond by Friday, March 7, 2025 With This Form

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Mail Checks, Payable To MISPS, TO:

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 1651 Barbados Ct.
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With Your Dinner Choice(s) TO: Dorothy Harkness

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Menu Choice: Corned Beef _____ Cod _____

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April Dinner Meeting
NOTE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Marco Island Lutheran Church

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



Dining Choices

Seafood Strudel or Roasted Ham

Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans Almandine,

Bread Pudding W/Rum Sauce for Dessert, & Coffee, Ice Tea, Soda



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

Trivia Night with Mark from
Question Maahk Trivia



\$50/Person

Please Respond by Friday, April 4, 2025 With This Form

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Menu Choice: Seafood Strudel _____ Roasted Ham _____

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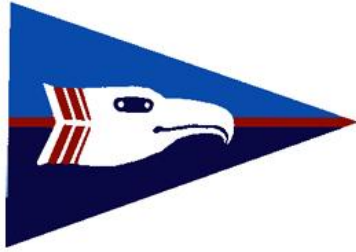


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Come join us as we partner with the Marco Sportfishing Club To help clean up Marco's South Beach

Saturday
March 15, 2025
8:00 am-10:00 am

Meet Promptly At South Beach

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

All Are Welcome

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

We do not remove sea life or naturally occurring debris.



For more information contact
Gene Burson: 239-945-1775

It Takes All Of US

BEACH CLEAN UP

**Saturday
March 15, 2025**





Have You Made “The Loop” Boat Around Marco

***Wednesday, March 19th
Departs Rose Marina
10:30 am***

Lunch Location TBD

Captain Ted Reiss will lead the way!

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

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

To participate in this highly educational event contact:

Jim Addison at James.H.Addison@aol.com or Txt at 804-690-1166

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

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

MISPS Breakfast

Ori's, March 27th at 9:00 am

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Debh.ricci@gmail.com
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Picnic Cruise

To Beautiful Panther Key

Thursday April 17th 20025

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.

If you would like to cruise and do not have a boat contact Jim.

Contacts:

Deb Ricci (Event Chair) debh.ricci@gmail.com, 303-261-5096
Jim Addison (Boating Chair) James.H.Addison@aol.com,
804-690-1166

PLEASE LET JIM KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO RENDEZVOUS AND PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER AND BOAT NAME.

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BOATHOUSE



Drive or Cruise
Monday, April 28th 11:30 am



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District 22 Conference Courtyard Bradenton Sarasota/Riverfront

2025 SPRING COUNCIL and CONFERENCE

Preliminary SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This is the Preliminary Schedule, watch for details!

March 22, 2025 - Held at Sarasota Power & Sail Squadron Building

2814 Hyde Park Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Commander & Officer Meeting - 1030-1200 Lunch **Council Meeting** -1300-1400

May 2 - 3, 2025 - Held at Courtyard by Marriott Bradenton

100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL 34205

Friday May 2 - ALL Member Workshop

1300 -1500 – Discussions on iMIS, Marine SEO and Insurance

1600 - 1800 – District Commander's 'Tropical' Social
enjoy tropical libations in the Commander's Suite wearing your tropical attire



Saturday May 3

0800 - 0900 – Coffee & Pastry

0830 – 1200 - Registration Desk Open

0900 -1145 - Roundtables and Seminars

1200 -1330 - **Lunch with speaker, Lt Garry Stubbs – History of D22**

1300 – 1350 – Registration Desk Open

1345 -1600 – **District Conference and Election of Officers**



Change of Watch - social 1745 - 1830 / dinner served 1830

Change of Watch Ceremony

Hotel Info: - - - - Courtyard by Marriott – call 888-731-9096 by April 1

The hotel rate is only \$134.00 per night (plus tax)

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



2025 Spring Conference Meals

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Luncheon – 1200 - River Palm Room

Speaker – D22 History by Lt Garry Stubbs, S

Lunch Buffet - \$25.00

Caesar Salad with Fresh Croutons, Grilled Chicken Breast, Chicken Salad
Served with Croissants and Butter, Dessert
Coffee and Iced Tea

Change of Watch – River Palm Room

Social – 1745, Dinner Served 1830, Change of Watch 1930

Dinner Buffet - \$46.00

Fresh Garden Greens Salad with Assorted Dressing, Pasta Primavera Salad, Caesar Salad
Baked Ziti with Bolognese Sauce, Chicken Breast Marsala
Chef's Vegetable, Herbed Garlic Bread
Chef's Choice Dessert
Fresh Brewed Coffee and Iced Tea

Register for the Conference and Purchase your meals at the District 22 Website.

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