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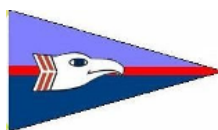
P/C Chris Ricci, P, Lt/C Deb Ricci, S, Lt/C Jerry Cole, S, and Lt Susan Cole spent a sunny day at Keewaydin Island, a local favorite beaching area for little bit of tropical paradise.

Shout Out

- To Lt/C Jerry Cole, S, P/D/C Ted Reiss SN-CN, Cdr Chris Frost, JN, P/C Chris Ricci, P, and Lt/C Jim Addison, P for cleaning out and reorganizing the condo's storage room.

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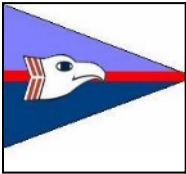
UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

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October 2026					
10/5/2026	Mini-Golf & dining	Marco Golf & 2Shea's Salty Dog	Monday	1600	14
10/6/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
10/14/2026	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
10/14/2026	Membership Dinner/Meeting	The Burrow	Wednesday	1700	19
10/17/2026	D22 Conference	Cape Coral	Saturday		22
10/20/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
10/20/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
10/22/2026	Cruise/ beaching	Sand Dollar Island	Thursday	1130	17
10/29/2026	Lunch cruise/drive	Little Bar - Goodland	Thursday	1130	18
10/28/2025	Captain's Meeting	Mango's	Tuesday	1700	
November 2026					
11/3/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
11/11/2026	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
11/11/2028	Annual Membership Meeting	The Burrow	Wednesday	1700	20
11/13/2026	Fish Fry	Resident's Beach	Friday	1630	
11/17/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
11/17/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
11/20/2026	Cruise and Lunch meeting	Naples Sail & Yacht Club	Friday	1130	21
11/25/2026	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wednesday	1700	
December 2026					
12/1/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
12/1/2026	Put up, decorate Christmas Tree	Veteran's Park	Tuesday	0900	
12/5/2026	Tree Lighting	Veteran's Park	Saturday	1700	
12/9/2026	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
12/9/2026	Christmas Party	The Burrow	Wednesday	1700	
12/12/2026	Decorate Parade Boat	Walker's Showroom	Saturday	0900	
12/12/2026	Street Parade	San Marco Road	Saturday	1750	
12/15/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	
12/15/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
12/17/2026	Dinner	Naples Botanical Gardens - Christmas Lights	Thursday	1800	
12/20/2026	In-water Boat Parade	Marco River	Sunday	1800	

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THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

Our fall "season" is upon us! Our seasonal friends are slowly returning, along with more sunny days for boating! Our monthly dinner meetings start back up in October, and I hope to see you all there!

I appreciate all the photos that you all have shared with me so far, and hope that you will continue to send them my way for inclusion in the newsletters.

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



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

Andy Battaglia was in NCH for a procedure and recuperation. Our collective get well wishes have been sent along on behalf of Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron membership.

Our own Chris Ricci has thrown his hat into the race for City Council. We wish him well along with all the candidates who have stepped into the arena.

Please send along any information about members who should have a happy occasion noted by our club. Likewise if you know of a member who could use a little cheering up after an illness, please pass along. Thanks.

Kathleen Reynolds

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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.

10/1 Ted Reiss
10/2 Debora H. Ricci
10/8 Brian Hart
10/8 Melinda Thomas
10/13 James Edward Kornman
10/14 Patricia P. Cavanagh
10/17 Sonya M. Benson
10/19 Marcia Pomietlasz
10/19 Vladimir Yurkin
10/23 Geoff Fahringer
10/25 Elizabeth Hart
10/29 Linette F. Chaney
10/31 David Robert Johnson



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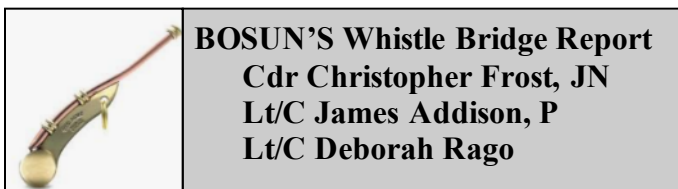
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BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
Cdr Christopher Frost, JN
Lt/C James Addison, P
Lt/C Deborah Rago



As we sailed through the leisurely months of summer, with many mates headed north for cooler climates, we are now charting a course toward the return of high season - one filled with education, events, and opportunities to enjoy our time together on the water.

Our education season is ready to begin, with the first seminar, Introduction to Marine Batteries, starting October 13, 2026, and the first America's Boating Course beginning October 19, 2026. This year, America's Boating Course will be offered FREE to members and the public. All other courses and seminars will also be offered FREE to members, with a nominal fee for non-members. We hope this approach will encourage both members and the public to expand their boating knowledge, sharpen their skills, and enhance the safety and enjoyment of the waters around our wonderful home of Marco Island.

Our membership dinner meetings begin Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at The Burrow. We received mostly positive feedback following our first meeting there in April, along with some helpful suggestions for improvement. A team of members - including Jerry and Susan Cole and Deb Ricci - has met with The Burrow's ownership to address those concerns and help make our next meeting even better.

We would like to see a great turnout for the October meeting, so please refer to the flyer and send your RSVP to Dorothy Harkness as soon as possible. Doing so will reduce the number of follow-up calls she needs to make and, just as importantly, help us provide an accurate attendance count.

The price for this year's dinner meetings will increase from \$50 to \$60 per person. We have all experienced the rising cost of food and services over the past few years, and this will be the first increase in our dinner meeting price in three years.

Planning for our Annual Wine & Hors d'oeuvre Event will begin in earnest this October. Significant preparation has already been completed by a small group of members working behind the scenes to organize the major components of this important event. We encourage everyone to consider volunteering some time and talent. The event provides more than 80% of the funding for our Squadron. Simply put, without this successful fundraiser - or something similar - our Club would look dramatically different.

During the summer, we also completed a renovation of our storage room, transforming it into a more efficient and organized space - true to the mariner's creed: "A place for everything, and everything in its place." Several members generously contributed their time and talent to make this happen, including Jerry Cole, Ted Reiss, Chris Frost, Chris Ricci, and Jim Addison.

Our sincere thanks go to all the dedicated volunteers who keep our operations, events, and community outreach moving forward. Without this core crew, our Squadron would not be the vibrant and active organization it is today.

Looking ahead, October holds a full chart of activity, including Mini Golf followed by Happy Hour and dinner, the Membership Meeting, the District 22 Fall Conference, a Cruise to Sand Dollar Island, a Cruise and Lunch at the Little Bar, and a Captain's Meeting at Mango's. See the individual flyers for details.

As always, wherever your course may take you, we wish you smooth seas, steady winds, and a following tide.

Chris Frost: Commander – Squadron-3125

Jim Addison: Ex/O – Squadron

Debbie Rago: A/O – Squadron

Education OFFICER
Lt/C Jeff Williams, JN



Set Sail for Safety: MISPS Kicking Off its Fall Boating Education Program!

October marks the beginning of our Fall Boating Education Program. Whether you are a seasoned captain looking to sharpen your technical

skills or a new boater preparing to explore our local waters, our lineup of courses and seminars and our experienced instructors offer you essential training to keep you and your family safe, confident, and knowledgeable on the water.

This month we will be teaching:

1. Introduction to Marine Batteries Seminar

- Date & Time: October 13th, 6-8 PM
- Location: MISPS Learning Center, 1114 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Island
- Cost: FREE for MISPS Members | \$60 for non-members

Electrical systems are the heart of your vessel's reliability. There have been many changes and improvements to battery technology in recent years. This seminar covers everything you need to know about marine batteries—types (flooded, AGM, lithium), proper sizing, charging systems, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safe installation. Learn how to extend battery life and avoid getting stranded on the water with a dead battery.

2. AED / CPR / First Aid

- Start Date: October 17th, 9-11 AM
- Location: MISPS Learning Center, 1114 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Island
- Cost: FREE for MISPS Members | FREE for non-members

Essential medical training customized for the unique challenges of being out on the water where emergency medical services are miles away.

3. America's Boating Course (USPS Flagship Course)

- Start Date: October 19th, 6 PM
- Format: Five 2.5-hour sessions
- Location: MISPS Learning Center, 1114 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Island
- Cost: FREE for MISPS Members | FREE for non-members

The season kicks off with our premier introductory program, America's Boating Course. This is the gold standard of foundational knowledge, recognized by National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), the U.S. Coast Guard and the state of Florida.

What it covers: You will master the essential "rules

of the road," understand vital safety equipment requirements, learn how to handle adverse weather, and unpack the legal regulations specific to Florida waterways.

Why you should take it: If you are new to boating, this course is your gateway to obtaining your mandatory Florida Boating Safety Education ID Card. If you are an experienced captain, it serves as an invaluable refresher on updated maritime laws and safety protocols. Passing this course also frequently qualifies boat owners for meaningful discounts on their marine insurance policies.

4. Situational Awareness

- Start Date: October 31st, 9-11 AM
- Location: MISPS Learning Center, 1114 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Island
- Cost: FREE for MISPS Members | FREE for non-members

Learn how to be safer and more aware of your surroundings in both public and private settings. The seminar stresses the importance of analyzing your environment, identifying threats, improving your state of awareness and improving your reaction time.

How to Register

Spaces at the MISPS Learning Center fill up quickly. Secure your spot for our October offerings. Click on the link below to learn more and register.

www.marcoboatingclub.org/FreeBoatingCourses

For more information, call or text Jeff Williams at 505-220-6524.

On The Water Training (OWT)

Are you ready for On Water Training? Will it increase your



confidence in running your boat? Lt Geoff Fahringer, AP is now able to offer free OWT on your boat. No boat is too big nor too small with any number of engines. What would you like to learn? Would extra classroom sessions (continued on Page 8)

America's Boating Club - Marco Island, 2026-2027 Education Schedule

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<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 19, 22, 26, 29 Nov 2	0	5	6:00 PM
America's Boating Course (ABC)	Ted Reiss	Jan 18, 21, 25, 28 Feb 1	0	5	6:00 PM
America's Boating Course (ABC)	Ted Reiss	March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15	0	5	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Nov 5, 9, 12, 16 Dec 7, 10, 14	0/100**	7	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25	0/100**	7	6:00 PM
Marine Navigation	Brian Thomas	Jan 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 Feb 1, 4	0/135**	9	9:00 AM

<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Introduction to Marine Batteries	TBD	13-Oct	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geof Fahringer	17-Oct	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Situational Awareness	Geof Fahringer	31-Oct	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Knots and Line Handling	Ted Reiss & Jim Addison	10-Nov	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geof Fahringer	14-Nov	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Situational Awareness	Geof Fahringer	28-Nov	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Modern Weather Forecasting	Jeff Williams	8-Dec	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geof Fahringer	12-Dec	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geof Fahringer	9-Jan	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Anchoring with Assurance	Jeff Williams	12-Jan	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
Situational Awareness	Geof Fahringer	30-Jan	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Operations Training	Ted Reiss	4-Feb	0*	1	6:00 PM
Tides and Currents	Jeff Williams	9-Feb	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geoff Fahringer	13-Feb	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
Partner in Command	Ted & Peggy Reiss	23-Feb	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
Situational Awareness	Geoff Fahringer	27-Feb	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
AIS Electronics for Boaters	Jeff Williams	10-Mar	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
AED / CPR /First Aid	Geoff Fahringer	13-Mar	0/0**	1	9:00 AM
How to Use a Chart	Ted Reiss	16-Mar	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
How to Use a GPS	Ted Reiss	17-Mar	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
Hurricane Preparedness	Ted Reiss	23-Mar	0/60**	1	6:00 PM
Situational Awareness	Geoff Fahringer	27-Mar	0/0**	1	9:00 AM

To register, contact Jeff Williams sailont@aol.com

* Members Only ** Member/Non-Member Cost

Class Location: 1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island

have a benefit? If YES to any of these questions, contact Geoff. Let me know your thoughts, comments, interests, and availability so I can put together a unique plan to improve your boat handling skills.

Geoff: Gfahring@yaho.com, (239) 253-4091

Photos courtesy of P/D/C Ted Reiss

SAFETY OFFICER Lt Geoff Fahringer, AP



MAN, IT'S HOT OUT THERE

Here's a question for those of you who have been around here for a few years, HAS IT GOTTEN HOTTER? Having a bit of free time on my hands I started playing golf with the Marco Men's Club. I have to say I really think camels instead of caddies might be in order. With my newfound golf buddies, along with some other outdoor pursuits, I have noticed something -- not everyone seems to be

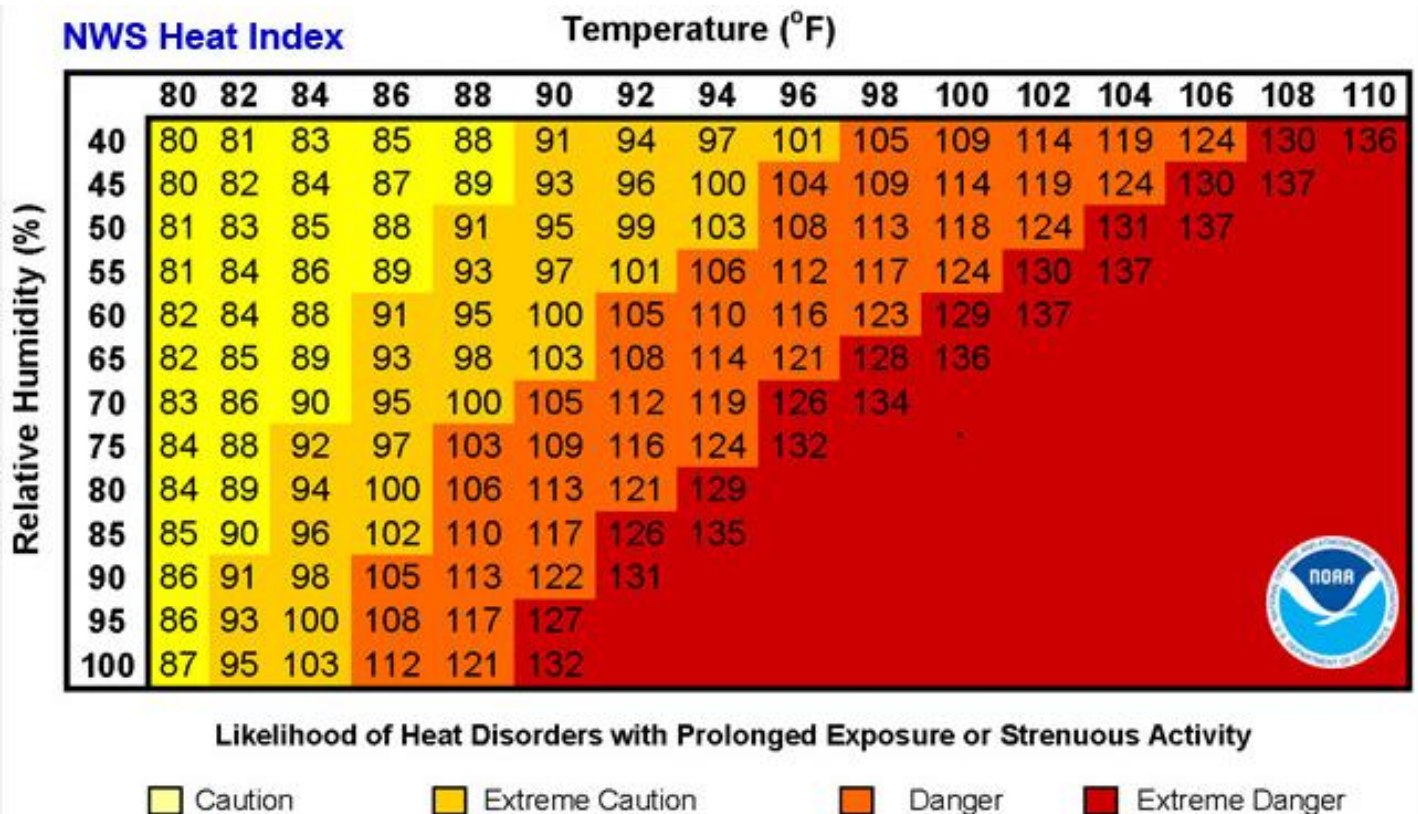
drinking nearly enough water! Not enough of the people I observe are really staying hydrated in this year's summer heat. And I know many of our friends and readers during the summer months move up to those northern latitudes. But the truth is, on many summer days, those northern latitudes can be warmer and even muggier than our summer weather on Marco Island. Being active outdoors this time of year can lead to heat exhaustion and even worse, heat stroke.

HEAT EXHAUSTION occurs when the body's normal temperature reducing mechanisms get overwhelmed and become inefficient or stop working.

Signs of heat exhaustion are:

- Heavy sweating,
- Pale cool sweaty skin,
- Nausea and vomiting,
- Dizziness, and
- Feeling weak.

Although it may not appear serious, treat heat exhaustion quickly. Without early recognition and



treatment, it could progress to heat stroke, a life-threatening condition.

TREATMENT:

- Move the person to a cooler, shady place or inside where air conditioning is available.
- Spray water on or apply cool wet cloths to the head and torso and encourage the person to drink fluids, preferably a carbohydrate-electrolyte sports type drink followed by plain water.
- Loosen or remove excess clothing.
- Have the person lie down and consider raising his or her legs 6 to 12 inches.
- The idea here is to get the person cooled down ASAP!

HEAT STROKE is a condition where the body's normal cooling systems are overwhelmed. This is a serious medical emergency.

Signs of Heat Stroke are:

- The person will be very warm, even hot to the touch, heavy sweating could be present, but in many cases the skin can be red and completely dry
- Typically, the person will be confused and could have trouble communicating
- The person could become unresponsive and could experience a seizure.

TREATMENT:

FIRST CALL 911

- When possible, wet the person down or even better, immerse the person up to his or her chin in cold water.
- If immersion is not possible, spray or pour cold water on the person or cover them with a cold wet sheet. If available and use a fan to enhance cooling.
- You **MUST** cool this person down quickly!

A FEW FINAL TAKEAWAY POINTS:

Heat cramps (muscle spasms) are the earliest signs of a heat illness.

Prevention of heat related issues can be prevented or at least minimized by:

- Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate early and often, starting even before your day outdoor begins.
- Stay ahead of the dehydration curve by drinking sports type drinks mixed with bottles of clear water.
- Most people just don't drink enough water or the proper type of drink to keep themselves hydrated.
- Sweating while you're outside working or playing is what you want. The evaporation of the sweat off your body acts like an air conditioning system, cooling your body. If you stop sweating, you are in trouble.

Light colored clothing is a must. That latest fashion statement i.e. black Tee shirt, cap, hat or black cargo pants is just nuts! Light colored clothing reflects the heat off you. And wear a hat, light colored, if possible, to keep the sun's direct rays off your head.

Understand the heat index. Basically, it's the combination of the actual temperature and the relative humidity. 84° with a low 65% humidity of the mountains in Tennessee equals 89°. But down here, 84° with a humidity of 85% equals 96°. That's a big difference when you're outside working and trying to stay hydrated and cool. Conversely, if you're not used to a dryer climate with a lower humidity you might not notice you're getting dehydrated and not sweating.

Being aware of what you are witnessing, that a medical emergency is occurring in the first place. This is enhanced when you take a first aid class. Take a first aid class and get trained. The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron and the Marco Island Fire Department offer classes in our area almost every month. Contact the Marco Island Fire Department or go to the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadrons website, www.marcoboatingclub.org call 239-393-0150 or stop by the training center at 1114 North Collier Boulevard.



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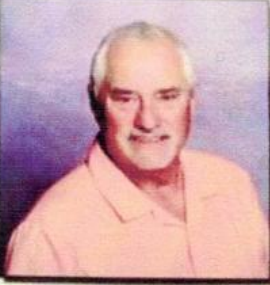
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- 1) The possibility of wake damage can be reduced by following which action?
 - a) Slow down when passing moored vessels
 - b) Alternate engine speeds
 - c) Apply rudder in both port and starboard directions
 - d) Passing close aboard to the moored vessel
- 2) You are proceeding in a channel, your vessel is requiring a significant amount of right rudder and your bow is still falling off to port. What can you conclude from this information?
 - a) Your vessel's turn rate indicator requires calibration
 - b) Your vessel is in the deepest section of the channel
 - c) Your vessel is at the outer limits of the channel
 - d) Your vessel has lost a blade on the screw



- 3) You are 15 feet off a pier and docking a vessel using only a bow breast line and stern breast line. Once the slack is out of both lines you begin to haul in on the bow breast line. What is the effect on the vessel?
 - a) The bow will come in and the stern will remain the same distance off the pier.
 - b) The stern will come in and the bow will remain the same distance off the pier.
 - c) The bow and stern come in equally closer toward the pier.
 - d) The bow will come in and the stern will go out.
- 4) If your propeller is racing in rough weather, which action should you take?
 - a) Ignore it, this is acceptable in rough weather
 - b) Increase your engine speed
 - c) Stop your engine until the rough weather passes
 - d) Decrease your engine speed

Answers: : 1 A, 2 C, 3 A, 4 D



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tables for the group

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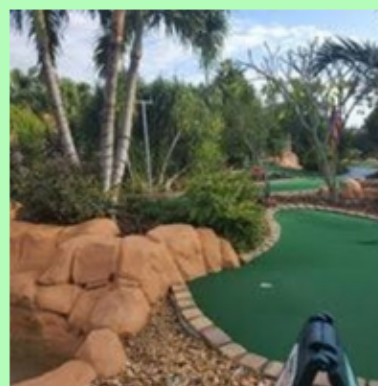
Happy Hour Runs from 3:00—6:00

Happy Hour ~5:00pm

Novelty Prizes for:

1. Low Team Average
2. Low Score Female
3. Low Score Male

If you don't want to golf, we would love to see you
for Happy Hour



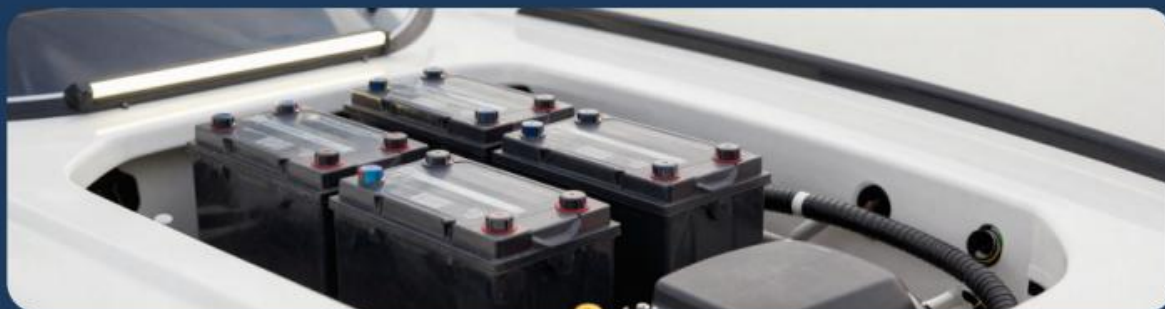
We Need a count for Mini Golf:

**Reserve your spot for Golf, Happy Hour or both contact Deb Ricci
by October 3rd: debh.ricci@gmail.com or 303-261-5096**

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MARINE BATTERY SEMINAR

October 13 | 6 - 8 PM | MISPS Learning Center
1114 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island



ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This hands-on seminar covers everything you need to know about marine batteries—types (flooded, AGM, lithium), proper sizing, charging systems, maintenance, troubleshooting, and safe installation. Learn how to extend battery life and avoid being stranded on the water.

WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ Prevent costly battery failures on the water
- ✓ Learn which battery type is best for your boat
- ✓ Understand charging systems & solar options
- ✓ Get expert tips on maintenance & winterization
- ✓ Ask questions in a small-group setting

HOW TO REGISTER

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to reserve your seat. Space is limited!

<https://events.ticketleap.com/tickets/wwwmarcoboatingcluborg/introduction-to-marine-batteries>

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October 19, 2026 • October 22, 2026

October 26, 2026 • October 29, 2026

November 2, 2026

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It's Time To Pack Up For A Picnic Cruise!

To Sand Dollar Key

Come Join us for a day of relaxation and fun as we explore one of Marco Island's great natural treasures!. Meet at the location on:

Thursday
October 22, 2026
at 11:30 am

Sand Dollar Key is located through the inlet between Tiger Tail and Hideaway Beaches

It's a BYOE event—Bring your own everything (ie drinks, snacks, sandwiches, chairs, umbrellas) and expect to have a shell of a time!

And don't forget your buckets for shells!



RSVP to Liz Scandone
ecscandone@gmail.com
781-504-3304

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

Cruise & Lunch

Thursday October 29, 2026 at 11:30 AM Little
Bar
205 Harbor Pl N
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*To reserve your spot
contact:*

*Liz Scandone: ecscandone@gmail.com or
781-504-3304*

*If you would like to boat to this event and need a ride
Contact:*

*Debbie Rago: debbierago@aol.com or
860-798-0270*

This is a rain or shine event

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB



Marco Island



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

October Dinner Meeting
Wednesday October 14th, 2026
The Burrow 845 Bald Eagle Dr, Marco Island



Guest Speaker TBD

Dining Choices

10-12 oz. Bone In Pork Chop with a wine caper sauce and 2 sides

Pan Seared Triple Tail with an orange beurre blanc sauce served with steamed Broccoli and an additional side

Vegetarian by request

Dessert, & Coffee

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

Cash Bar



\$60/Person

Please Respond by Friday, October 9, 2026 With This Form

\$60/Person

Mail Checks, Payable To MISPS, TO:

Dorothy Harkness
1651 Barbados Ct.
Marco Island, FL 34145
239-235-9336

 Pay By ZELLE To: paymisps@yahoo.com

Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu Choice: Chop _____ Fish _____ No. Attending @ \$60 _____

Amount Enclosed _____ ZELLE _____

November Dinner / Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
The Burrow
845 Bald Eagle Dr, Marco Island



Membership Annual Meeting



1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing
1745 (5:45 PM) Dinner, Monthly Meeting with 2026 Budget Review & Entertainment



Dinner Buffet (Subject to Finalization) Menu
TBD



\$60/Person

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

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You just need to say how many people are coming. You do not have to select an entrée

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Reservations Contact:
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**Reservation Deadline
November 16th**

By Boat Contact:
Deb Rago
debbierago@aol.com
860-798-0270

Save the Dates!

Commanders' Meeting & D22 Council Meeting

Saturday 17 October

Sarasota Power and Sail Squadron Building
2814 Hyde Park Street, Sarasota, FL 34239

Registration 0930

Commanders' Meeting 1000 - 1145

Led by Cdr Kelly Gitt, Anna Maria Island

1200 – 1245 – Sandwich Buffet - \$5.00 cash at the door

Advance registration required and appreciated

Access D-22 webpage at **americasboatingclub-d22.org** - Sign in NOT required

Once there, select **About Us** from the menu

Scroll to **Registration/Purchase**

The registration page will open **1 September** and close **30 September**

Late registrations cannot be accommodated.

Any questions or issues, please email D/L/C Mark Koski – koskibeersnot@gmail.com

Council Meeting 1300-1430

All Squadron Bridge Officers and Executive Committee members
are encouraged to attend

District 22 Fall Conference

Saturday 7 November

Palmetto Elks Club
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Boating Activities Calendar

Date	Event	Day	Time
22-Oct	Cruise/Beaching, Sand Dollar Island	Thursday	1130
29-Oct	Lunch Cruise/Drive to Little Bar	Thursday	1130
20-Nov	Lunch Cruise/Drive to NSYC	Friday	1130

For questions, contact Boating Chair 1/Lt Liz Scandone,S (781) 504-3304

For boating/lunch reservations, contact Deb Ricci, S (303) 261-5096 debh.ricci@gmail.com



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CLUB MEMBER SPONSORSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, Americas Boating Club, has a Club Business Sponsorship program for the businesses in the area to support the Club's mission through contributions to the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party fundraiser. The question was raised as to possibly of having a club member sponsorship program.

The Club Member Sponsorship program was created this year. The guidelines for this recognition are that the members be in good standing in the club and have donated an amount greater than \$200 to the fundraiser.

These members will be recognized in each issue of the Eagle's Eye all year.

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron wants to recognize the following members as the Club Member Sponsors for 2026.

Jim & Merianne Addison	Sonny & Nancy McKay
Andrea Battaglia	Dave & Cookie Metzler
Tim Benincasa & Jane Orsulak	Tom & Lynn Morr
Gene & Wanda Burson	Debbie & Nick Rago
Dave & Linette Chaney	Chris & Deb Ricci
Jerry & Susan Cole	Richard Siegel
Randy & Carol Egan	Carl & Sheila Thieme
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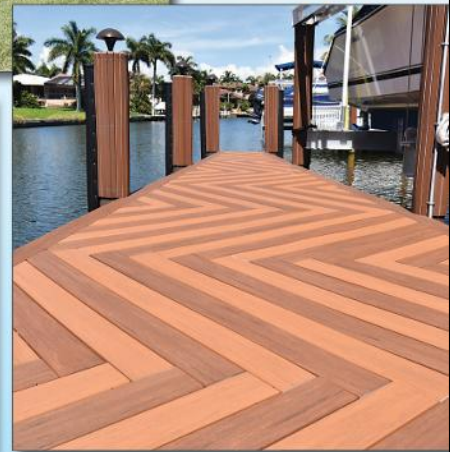
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