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Commander

Let me try and bring you up to date since our last issue of THE BUOYS.

First, on a very sad note, we lost our building manager and good friend, Bill Battistini, last June. Bill was very dedicated to the squadron for many years and we would not have our building today if it had not been for Bill and Mike Woodward seeing us through hurricane Charley 10 years ago. Our condolences go out to Mary Lou. Bill will be greatly missed. We have been very fortunate that Rick Clements has come forward to take the position of building manager.

We have also had some problems with renters over the summer. Some minor damage occurred but John Hodgkinson and crew have made the repairs. Because of this we have made many improvements to our leasing agreement and will be installing cameras and new locks on the doors.

On a much happier note, we had our first raft-up in June with five boats making-up a beautiful flotilla. This was a lot of fun for all that attended and we look forward to having another this fall with P/Cdr Randy Headrick’s lead boat.

The entertainment committee under Sudy Soltysiak had a cook your own steak fry in July with Randy again providing his famous grill. Over 65 people were able to cook their own steak the way that wanted it. The squadron provided beer and wine, salad, baked potato, and desert for just $10/person. This was a wonderful way to get together. We plan on making this an annual affair.

Harold Garrels has been doing a lot of work on our website at www.ccsaps.org. Please, take some time and get familiar with this exciting tool. You can get the latest issue of THE BUOYS along with past issues. The front page shows the upcoming events so that you can be informed of what is happening. In the coming month’s additional items will be added including an on line phone directory. We have been reviewing the printing and mailing cost of sending out THE BUOYS every month. Many of the Power Squadrons throughout the country have gone to sending out only electronic copies of their newsletters. We do understand that some of you do not have access to computers, and that the only way you can get a copy is by mail. We will honor those requests, but you must notify me by 1 December if you want a printed copy send. Beginning with the January BUOYS it will only be available electronically.

On 19 September the Cape Mates are having their first “Family Feud” dinner and game show. The survey answers to the questions will be from our own members responses to questions asked last spring. Come join the fun and see what your fellow members had to say.
On 23 October we will be having a gala affair celebrating not only our own 50th anniversary but also it is the 100th anniversary of the Power Squadron. Seating will be limited, so get your reservations in early so you will not miss this important event.
Details on both of these events are on the flyers found in this issue. Please plan on attending.

Cdr Steven Gustafson, P
Executive Officer

Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) and the Decal Awareness Program (DAP)

As most of you already know, the Squadron in association with the US Coast Guard operates a Vessel Safety Check (VSC) program. This provides a confidential, complimentary check of safety equipment required by federal, state and local statutes. This check is carried out by Squadron members who have been certified through a locally held training class. Upon completion of the check, a vessel meeting these requirements is issued with a highly visible decal to be displayed on the vessel.

Is this safety check worthwhile? Well, you will have to be the judge but given that the USCG estimates that 60% of vessels that they randomly stop and inspect on the water receive a citation, the answer seems clear. The penalties for inoperative or missing equipment vary from being directed to return to port to being required to pay a heavy fine or both!

When was the last time you checked your navigation lights or the expiry date of your visual distress signals? Are all of your PFD’s in good condition with no rips or tears? Do you have enough for all passengers including those of the correct size for children?

All of these items and many others are part of a VSC. Does the decal provide immunity from being boarded? Absolutely not, but it does indicate to the agency that onboard equipment has been inspected recently by a USCG certified examiner and the chances are that you will be left alone.

How effective is the program? The four squadrons in Lee County: Cape Coral, Fort Myers, San Carlos and Sanibel-Captiva inspect about 1200 vessels a year which sounds like a lot until you realize that there are 60,000 boats registered in Lee County! This disparity has prompted an initiative designed to make local boaters more aware of the value of the VSC program.

The new program is known as the Decal Awareness Program (DAP). Its primary function is to raise the profile of the VSC program by (1) Displaying prominent posters at Boat ramps and fuel docks. (2) Displaying informative literature at facilities frequented by boaters: West Marine, Marine Max etc. Restaurants, resorts & hotels with boat access. (3) Providing each Vessel Examiner (VE) with cards to distribute at boat ramps etc. to advertise and explain the program and to specifically identify the VE. The successful outcome of this effort will result in a significantly increased number of vessels to examine, which of course requires a proportional increase in the number of examiners.

Become a Vessel Examiner

If you like to be around boats and would like an opportunity to make a valuable contribution the community and ultimately save lives, maybe the VSC program is for you. Examiner certification requires attendance at a 4 hour class followed by 5 mentored vessel examinations and then a minimum of 10 independent vessel examinations a year to retain certification.

All examinations are by appointment only. A typical examination takes 30-45 minutes and is conducted at the owners home, marina or mutually agreed location.

If you think that this is an opportunity you would enjoy, please contact: Lt. Tom Callanan (239-540-0581) or Lt. Peter Perry (239-542-3383)

P/C John Hodgkinson, N

To Reserve a Room at the Squadron

Notice: Rick Clements is our Rental Chairman. Send your notices to Rick to reserve the various rooms at the Squadron. He will coordinate and determine if there are any conflicts. Rick maintains the Rental Book in the Squadron Office and can be reached via email: retiredrickc@yahoo.com

Need a Burgee for your Vessel?
License Plates?
Shirts! (“official” CCSAPS color is WHITE)
Caps?

You get the picture!
See Philip Buhner for your CCSAPS Logo items
THE BUOYS

Squadron Education Officer

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for completing the Piloting Course taught by P/C John Hodgkinson, N, last spring: Robert Bales, Deb Clements, Rick Clements, William Eckert, John Farmer, Pat Meier, Bob Meier, William Naedele, Carol Peterson, Bob Peterson, Armond Sikes, Doug Skoczak and Rich Ziemba

CONGRATULATIONS also to the following students for completing the Navigation Course taught by P/C Ray Wlodyka, SN, last semester: Bill Francis, Marge Maciag and Warren Maciag.

Check out our Fall Schedule and sign up to learn something new. “Come for the education and stay for the friends!” Our instructors would love to see You in their classroom.

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**We are working on offering Advanced Piloting, Communication Systems and Weather in the Winter/Spring. Let us know your interests.**

Lt/C Marge Maciag, N

**IMPORTANT**
The BUOYS IS GOING TO BE ONLY AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY STARTING IN JANUARY 2015
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**CCSAPS Lift Exchange Program**
Do you have a boat lift you aren’t using?
How about renting it to another Squadron Member?
Would you like to rent a lift for your boat? If you’re in either of these groups, Contact your MI Committee at CapeSAPS@gmail.com.
Administrative Officer

Ever wonder how places near here got their names? Here is a tale of how a couple of islands, Gasparilla and Captiva got their names. Two hundred years ago this area was a haven for pirates. America was a new country and it lacked a strong navy. This enabled pirates to roam freely up and down the Florida West Coast. One of these pirates was a Spaniard named Jose Gaspar. He was young, smart and brutal. He went by the name, Gasparilla. He built a fort on what is now known as Gasparilla Island to serve as his headquarters. When he captured a ship he would take the women and hold them for ransom on an island known as Captiva Island. He did this mainly to keep the women away from his men. There is a story that one night some of his men went to Captive and raped a number of women then fled. When Gasparilla found out about this he hunted them down and killed every last one of them. If you want to learn more about Gasparilla you can read “Gasparilla, Pirate Genius” by James Kaserman.

Lt/C John Hurtt, S

Cape Mates Auxiliary

SOME NEWER MEMBERS TO THE SQUADRON THINK THAT THE CAPE MATES ARE NOT PART OF THE SQUADRON AND THAT THEY CANNOT ATTEND THE FUNCTIONS THAT THE CAPE MATES ORGANISE, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH, IN FACT WE RELY ON YOUR ATTENDANCE TO HELP SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING WHICH GOES TOWARDS THE SQUADRON AT THE END OF THE WATCH YEAR, SO PLEASE THINK ABOUT HELPING US TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Well I trust you are feeling rested from the short break from the Squadron, as we have lots of exciting events coming up to keep you occupied.

Our Lunch Bunch on 15 July at the Omelet House turned out to be an extremely pleasant lunch with a great turnout, and my thanks to Joy Dawson for arranging the venue, when she had to make a quick change due to the original venue closing on us, but our Christmas in July luncheon at Perkins on Cape Coral Parkway turned out to be even better with 38 people attending and all brought food for the Caring Center (231 pounds in weight to be exact and the Caring Center were very appreciative of this huge amount, and my thanks to Jody for delivering all this food) and I thank everyone who attended and for their generosity, also thanks again to Jody for arranging this venue and also to Mary Lou for helping with the decorations and door prizes.

Our next Lunch Bunch will be on 16 September at the Golden Corral, when everyone is invited to join us, please call Joy Dawson on 239-471-2639 to let her know you would like to attend.

Also on 19 September, we will be having our annual dinner with game show, and this year it will be Family Feud, so put your thinking caps on and get signed up for this fun filled evening. See the flyer elsewhere in THE BUOYS.

Then in October we are having another Wine and Paint Party where you get wine glasses on which to paint your favorite design, plus all the materials needed, and we will even supply wine and munchies to keep you fueled while learning something new, so again get signed up so you don't miss out on this educational and fun filled evening. See the flyer elsewhere in THE BUOYS. (it has been corrected from the last issue)

Also, in December we will be holding our Arts and Crafts Fair with Quarter Auction, so start saving your quarters and be ready to win a prize of say between $20 and $50 for just two or three quarters. Please keep all of our Cape Mates in your prayers, and God Bless our Troops for helping to keep us safe.

DATES TO REMEMBER;
16 September - Lunch Bunch
19 September - Dinner with game show
16 October - Wine and Paint Party
18 November - Lunch Bunch
Arts and Crafts Fair with Auction – 14 December – a Sunday

Carole Hodgkinson
President
FROM THE CIRCULATION MANAGER

Once again THE BUOYS team met on 30 May to prepare our newsletter for mailing. This was the last mailing before our two month break. I wish to thank everyone for their help. It’s hard to believe that fall is right around the corner but this might be a good time to take that boating refresher course or a new one that you’ve been thinking about taking. Also join us for some upcoming social activities that are fun and meet some new people.

My thanks, as always, go to Lt. Detlef Rohleder for providing the mailing labels and to the following team members for their assistance:

Art Coll
Carole Hodgkinson
John Hodgkinson

Lt. ART COLL
Cruise and Rendezvous

Our planned activities for the coming months are as follows:

2 September, C&R Mtg 1030
5 September, Pinchers Crab Shack
15-17 September, South Seas

7 October, C&R Mtg, 1030
10 October, Doc Ford 1130
14-16 October, Naples Bay Resort

4 November, C&R Mtg 1030
14 November, Shrimp Boil
17-19 November, Legacy Harbor Marina

2 December, C&R Mtg 1030
5 December, Nervous Nellies
9-11 December, 'Tween Waters

6 January 2015, C&R Mtg 1030
20 January, Chicken or Clam Dinner

3 February C&R Mtg 1030
3 March C&R Mtg 1030
20 March, C&R Dinner

Please use the appropriate coupons in THE BUOYS for sign up and payment instructions. Also, please write separate checks for each activity.

Lt Delores Ann Buhner

C & R OVERNIGHT

Destination: _______________________
Dates: _________________________
Name: ___________________________
Telephone: (cell)_________________
Email: ___________________________
Number attending:_________________
Credit Card #:___________________
Expiration Date:__________________
Boat name: ___________Draft:________
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Power: 30 or 50 AMP:_____________

Mail Reservations to:
Delores Buhner
1343 SE 20th Avenue
Cape Coral, FL 33990

C & R LUNCHEON

Please check Destinations planning to attend:

____ Pinchers        Date: 5 September     Number attending: _____  By Boat __ Car __
____ Doc Ford        Date: 10 October      Number attending: _____  By Boat __ Car __
____ Nervous Nellies Date: 5 December      Number attending: _____  By Boat __ Car __

Name:_____________________________  Telephone: (cell)_________________
Email:_____________________________  Room for Guests    Yes    No

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You are cordially invited to attend the
Cape Coral Power Squadron’s
50th Anniversary Dinner
Thursday, 23 October 2014
Squadron Headquarters
917 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL.

Hors d’oeuvres 1800, Call to Dinner 1900
Reservation Deadline: 16 October 2014

Menu
APPETIZERS:
Oriental Meatballs
Fresh Tomato Bruschetta
Toast Points

BUFFET:
Toss Salad/Dressing
Dinner Rolls/Butter
Yellow Rice
Green Beans

CHOICE OF: 1) Sirloin Beef Kabobs or 2) Grilled Salmon w/Dill Sauce
or 3) Chicken Marsala  Cost: $25.00 per person

Dessert:
Brownie / Vanilla Ice Cream & Coffee

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On 10 October 1810, KrohnPrinz Ludwig, later to become Koenig Ludwig 1, was married to Therese of Saxe-Hilburghausen. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held in fields in front of the city gate to celebrate the royal happy event. These fields were promptly named Theresienwiese (Therese’s meadow) in honor of the Crown Princess and are known as such to the present day although the locals have abbreviated the name to “Wiesn”.

Originally a horse race was part of the proceedings but that was dropped in 1960. The closest thing to a horse today would be a wooden one attached to a carousel in the huge fair adjacent to the brewer’s tents. Food and beer are the items that are most often associated with Oktoberfest, though not necessarily in that order judging by the number of Bierleichen (Beer corpses) to be seen late in the evening but a night spent snoring in the grass and they are fit enough to do the same thing all over again the next day and the day after that, prosit!

That’s fascinating but what has that got to do with Squadron special events? If you are a recent member, more that you might think.

The German-American Social Club of Cape Coral also celebrates Oktoberfest, albeit on a somewhat smaller scale than the original. Their event is spread over 2 week ends: 17-19 Oct and 26-28 Oct. For some years now the Cape Coral Sail & Power Squadron have assisted the German-American Social Club by providing personnel to help park the thousand s of vehicles bringing revelers to the celebration. For this assistance the club makes a generous donation to the Squadron.

The task for the participants is not an onerous one, for working a 4-5 hour shift they are rewarded with free entry to the Oktoberfest grounds, a food voucher and as much beer as they can drink! A shift consists of 5-6 people directed by shift leader, this is enough so that everyone can take at least one break during a shift. During the daylight hours, a club golf cart is constantly circulating with bottled water for the troops, it is sometimes warm work!

Shift times:  
Friday, 17 October, 4pm-9pm,  
Saturday, 18 October, 12pm-4.30pm, 4.30pm-9.00pm  
Sunday, 19 October, 12pm-4.30pm, 4.30pm-9.00pm  
Friday, 24 October, 4pm-9pm,  
Saturday, 25 October, 12pm-4.30pm, 4.30pm-9.00pm  
Sunday, 26 October, 12pm-4.30pm, 4.30pm-9.00pm  

Popular slots tend to fill up fast so if you have an interest, contact me soonest  
Phone: 239-458-3531, email: johnh686807@comcast.net

P/C John Hodgkinson, SN  
Squadron Executive Officer
A Compass Rose by any other name

Boats, it seems, have been with us in one form or another for almost one million years. Starting with simple logs they developed into dugouts. In 4000 BC Egyptians used bundles of reeds. In 1500 BC the Phoenicians built wooden hulled vessels that traversed the length and breadth of the Mediterranean. 1000 AD saw the Vikings develop elegant and seaworthy vessels allegedly capable of making regular transatlantic voyages and establishing outposts on the North American continent.

In 1492 Columbus discovered the new world with a the Santa Maria, a Carrack, roughly 60’ long, and two Caravels, three ships that today would be regarded as oversized fishing vessels

Wooden hulled rapidly developed and these ships reached their zenith with highly complex hull design rigging and sail plans at the end of the 19th century only to be replaced with iron hulls with steam and, eventually, diesel power.

Today, we have nuclear propulsion and sailboat hulls made of ever more exotic materials, yet one aspect has remained more or less constant, the language of the sea.

The term “starboard” for instance can be traced back over 1000 years in old English to the time when a steering oar was placed on the right hand side of the ship and known as a “steer board.” Over time the word got slightly mangled to the current pronunciation.

Which brings us to the present. Anyone who has even approached a boat, especially those powered by sail, is forced adopt an entire new lexicon in order to communicate intelligently with experienced boaters.

Move a piece of woven nylon over the thwarts (the sides) of a vessel and it miraculously changes from a rope into a line. Unless it’s attached to a bell, of course, in which case it retains its land lubberly title. (Who knew?)

Sadly, a comprehensive list of these terms does not exist in a form readily available to the average sailor so what follows should be regarded as a public service. In order to maximize its usefulness I have taken the trouble to include alternative definitions wherever they exist.

The Sailors Alternative Glossary, A-C (With apologies to Peter W. Damisch)

Aboard: (1). A piece of constructional lumber. (2).What one becomes when disinterested

After guy: Last guy out of the bar

Amidships: Condition of being surrounded by other boats.

Anchor: A device designed to bring up mud or weed samples from the bottom at inopportune times.

Anchor light: A small electronic device designed to discharge a battery before daylight.

Backstay: The last thing to grab before falling overboard

Baggywrinkle: The effect of sun and a salt spray on your face

Bare poles: Sailing with naked people from Eastern Europe

Beating to windward: A method of flogging the crew to increase upwind performance when racing.

Bitter end: (1).The wrong end of a siphon hose. (2) Time to alert a barman in an English pub

Boom: (1). A laterally mounted spar to which a sail is attached. So called for the sound it makes when it hits the crew in head as it makes its way across the boat. (2) The sound produced when an alcohol stove is used to convert a boat into a liquid asset

Bottom paint: Found on a pair of pants after the cockpit seats are freshly painted

Bow: (1).The pointy end and the best part of the boat the ram another with. (2) What you do after performing an outstanding docking maneuver.

Broach: A piece of jewelry that you would not want to wear in a heavy sea.

Bulkhead: (1) Discomfort suffered by sailors who drink too much. (2) Boater with a very large cranium.

Buoy: (1).The opposite of girl (2). A navigational aid that regardless of color or design always appears as fuzzy black spot on the horizon.

Canvas: Abrasive sailcloth used to remove skin from knuckles

Capsize: The interior diameter of any piece of headgear

Captain: See figurehead

Cathead(s): Popular item in some overseas food stores

Celestial fix: What you need every day

Chart: A type of nautical map that tells you exactly where you have run aground or what you just hit.

Chine: Word used after “rise and”.......... 

Chock: Sudden and usually unpleasant surprise suffered by a Spanish seaman

Clew: (1). Oriental crewmember (2.)What a new boater does not have much of.

Coiled: Mild upper respiratory ailment commonly contacted by sailors from Brooklyn.

Compass: Navigational instrument used to determine presence of machinery or magnets by spinning wildly

Crew: Heavy stationary objects used to hold down charts, anchor seat cushions and dampen sudden movements of the boom

Cunningham: A very sly or clever pig.

To be continued.................................
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Time: - 1900

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When: Saturday, 11 October 2014
Time: Meet in the lobby @ 1730
Dinner: Served at tables or buffet available
Show: Begins @ 1930
Cost: $56.00 per person; includes tax and gratuity
Contact: Marge Maciag (margem5@msn.com) 513-258-1156

When: Saturday, 28 February 2015
Time: Meet in the lobby @ 1730
Dinner: Served at tables or buffet available
Show: Begins @ 1930
Cost: $56.00 per person; includes tax and gratuity
Contact: Marge Maciag (margem5@msn.com) 513-258-1156

When: Saturday, 25 April 2015
Time: Meet in the lobby @ 1730
Dinner: Served at tables or buffet available
Show: Begins @ 1930
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Contact: Marge Maciag (margem5@msn.com) 513-258-1156
Fall Conference Highlights

All the information for the conferences didn’t fit into the flyer, the following information is offered to help plan your time at the conference.

Friday – remember to deliver your squadron’s winning posters for the district contest!

Don Cook has secured The Boating Skills Virtual Trainer from National for use both Friday and Saturday – make sure to test it out!

Dinner – boat races – scent rain gutter neglects type races. We encourage each squadron to bring a homemade boat which must fit in a rain gutter – 7 inches long, 2 inches wide, with a 6¼ inch sail – just google ‘rain gutter or downspout neglects’ for further details. The races will take place along rain gutters powered by blowing or favoring the sail. There will be elimination rounds to determine winners in squadron, table and individual categories.

Saturday – 0600 – 0930 – D22 supplying coffee and pastries
0900 – 1130 – Votes for your favorite poster – winners will be entered into National vote.

Workshops & Roundtables

Steve Abbott & Charlie Bumgarner will present ‘Electronic Navigation Using a Computer’. They will overview a free downloadable, OpenCPN, including downloading free NOAA charts and uploading routes to the chart plotter on your boat.

Charlie Bigjohn will help with your ‘Cruise Planning’. Garry Stubb will present ‘Photography’. The class provides an overview of basic camera concepts, control of how they are used, and fundamentals of how picture quality affects how a picture is used. Photography editing software is addressed to show how it can enhance both a picture’s quality and desktop publishing and advertising photos. Photography tips are provided.

Jim Strother will update you on ‘Co-op Charting’.

Connie Beckman and Nadene Cornell will help you ‘Tie your Met Mark Electrons’.

Scott Morris to present ‘Driving Traffic to Squadron Websites’ – covering how to drive traffic to your squadron website. Get info on search engine optimization and avoiding common issues that lower websites in the search rankings and cause them to fall off the first page of search results.

Cliff Schmitt will get you CPR Certified – please pre-register for this class at only $20.00 to make sure there are enough supplies.

District AQ, Warren Macal and XO, Vic Stewart will lead a discussion group in ‘Sharing Your Success’ – discuss and share the secrets of what works in your squadron.

Special Guests from the National Weather Service will talk about Weather in our area.

Dinner – after working all day – it will be time to play – we will have a coloring contest, games, sing-along to old time favorites and relax and visit with your fellow D22 members.

Come join us!

DISTRICT COMMANDER (Continued from Page 1)

A weekend away from your home, sort of a mini-vacation, camaraderie with your fellow squadron members, and with luck it will be a warm dry weekend. So bring your swim suits to enjoy the beautiful pool, no cooking, new and different roundtables as requested, a few or more free lunches, and did I say fun? There are 3,000 members in our District let us all this Hotel.

We ask you to please make your reservations. Read the Beacon for more information. The Annual District Cruise and Rendezvous will be held at Little Harbor Marina in Ruskin Florida 6-9 November. The theme this year is “Comic Con”, so you can dress as your favorite comic/cartoon character. Bring your boot or get a room and share your humor with everyone. The last several months have been overwhelming with support from not only this Bridge but with so many wonderful friends that keep volunteering their time to make all of us look good. The circle gets bigger and bigger and better. Sincerely Thank You...yhgld...
I hope every one is having a great summer, either up north or here in Florida. Enjoy, but do some thinking about what you hope to accomplish in the coming educational season.

Why did we get involved with the Power Squadron in the first place? For most of us we realized we needed some training to operate our new toy (boat) safely and efficiently. We took the ABC (or its predecessor) course, met some very nice fellow boaters, and accepted the invitation to join. Many of us had a spouse or significant other also become a squadron member.

Once a member, some took more interest in furthering their nautical education than others. An educational goal for each member should be based on both the individual’s desires and the extent and type of boating they plan to enjoy now and in the future.

A reasonable goal for the typical member, one who boats in coastal waters and does not contemplate an offshore transit, is to complete the advanced grades through AP. Naturally one planning blue water adventures should complete JN and N. Every member should take a course or two just for the experience and other member interaction provided. If you haven’t taken a course (about 48% of the district’s members fall into this group) take Seamanship and/or Cruise planning.

Which elective one needs really depends on how into it you are. All boaters can benefit from Weather, Engine Maintenance, and the Marine Electronics trio. Cruise Planning should be a must for all as it covers almost all aspects of boating and in fact gives a short introduction to many of our other courses. Sail and Instructor Development are somewhat specialized but really worth the effort if you are interested. Naturally taking all the courses and attaining the grade of SN is strongly encouraged.

We do have a lot of members taking advantage of the opportunity to learn. As of this writing 587 have the grade of AP or higher, 102 are JN, and we have 220 Senior Navigators. On the other side of the coin however, 1470 have not taken Seamanship and 1923 have not taken a single elective. I’m requesting that all the SEOs join me in promoting our educational program more energetically this season.

I hope to see many of you at the Governing Board and many more at the Fall Conference. Remember we will have the boat simulator in Sarasota for all to try out.

THE BOATING SKILLS VIRTUAL TRAINER WILL BE AT THE FALL CONFERENCE; A PREMIER INTERACTIVE SIMULATION-BASED BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM. LET’S SEE HOW YOU DO!
DISTRICT 22 FALL 2014 CONFERENCE
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FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2014
AM
0600 – 1400 Registration Desk Open
1000 – 1200 Squadron Commanders' Meeting

PM
1200 – 1600 Lunch on your own
1400 – 1600 District Council Meeting
1700 – 18:15 Joint Squadron Hospitality
1900 – ? Dinner followed by Boat races

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2014
AM
0600 – 0930 Coffee and Pastries
0900 – 1200 Registration Desk Open
0900 – 1400 Squadron Event Display Tables
0900 – 1130 Youth Poster Contest Voting
0930 – 1145 Workshops & Roundtables

PM
1045-1145: Electronic Navigation Using a Computer
R.C. Steve Abbot, SN & D/L Charlie Brunner, SN
(Download & open CPN & NOM charts & upload routes to a chartplotter)

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2014
Coop Chatter
Carroll Shrother, SN

Photography
Lt. Gary Sudios, S
(Basic camera categories & how they work. Use of editing software. Tips provided.)

Filing Merit Marks Electronically
R.C. Connie Beckman, SN &
D/LC Haldie Carnell, S

Driving Traffic to Squadron Websites
LTC Scott Morrise, P
(What search engines, avoid search ranking issues which makes them fall off the first page of search results)

Following run 0930-1145:
CPR/AED - L/C Cliff Schmidt, AP
Pre-register with $25.00 check payable to D22 by Deadline of 12 September
Mai to Lt Kathy Gee, S, 4516 Swordfish Drive, Bradenton, FL 34208, (941) 918-2473

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - Nicole Carbisle & Rodney Wyne

SHARING YOUR SUCCESS - A discussion for Officers, Committees and All Members
D/LC Vic Stewart, SN & D/LIC Warren Maciej, JN

Dress Code:
Friday: Day and Evening: Team Casual
Saturday: Day: Uniform C - Evening: Smart Casual - Or as Always - Appropriate Attire

Special D22 Hotel Rate: $129.00 per night plus tax - Rooms available Thursday at D22 Rate
Boat Slip Information & Reservations: Call DOCKMASTER 941-912-4093

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Or go on line at: https://resweb.passey.com/go/USPQ

D22 Fall Conference
Work During the Day - Play at Night!

Friday (26 September) Dinner - D22 Raingutter Regatta
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Dinner - Meatloaf with Brown Gravy, Chef's Choice of Fresh Vegetable with Mac & Cheese
On Spaghetti and Meatballs with Sautéed Spinach, Marinated and Parmesan Sliced Iceberg Lettuce with Shredded Carrots, Cucumber, Creations with Italian or Ranch Dressing
Carrot Cake, Bread/Butter, Coffee, Tea

# of Meatloaf @ $3.60 _______ # of Spaghetti @ $3.60 _______ Amount $________

SATURDAY (27 SEPTEMBER) AWARDS LUNCHEON
Plated Herb Provencal Chicken Breast, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Chef's choice of Fresh Vegetable Breads, Chocolate Cake, Coffee, Tea

# @ $31.00 _______ Amount $________

Saturday Dinner - 'Be a Kid Events'
Color a picture - games - Sing a long to old time favorites - Or just sit back and watch the fun

Top Sirloin of Beef with Au Jus or Salmon with Citrus Cream
Both served with Chef's choice of Fresh Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Caesar Salad with Parmesan and Crackers, Lemon Cake, Bread/Butter, Coffee, Tea

# of Beef @ $44.00 _______ # of Salmon @ $44.00 _______ Amount $________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Payable to USPS-District 22) $_____
TO: Jeane Anderson, 3191 Matunuck Key Road #407, Punta Gorda, FL 33955 Phone: (941) 575-9776 Email: jeaneayanderson@earthlink.net

NAME: Rank and Grade _______ 
NAME: Rank and Grade _______ 

Is this your first D22 Conference? _______ Any Special Dietary Restrictions or Requests? _______
SQUADRON: _______ 

E-MAIL: _______ PHONE: _______ 

No Reservations or Cancellations after 22 September 2014

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CON 2014

The District-22 Cruise & Rendezvous

6-9 November 2014

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The Marinas at Little Harbor (www.thelittleharbormarina.com): Boat slips $1.50 ft./no minimum. There are two docking areas, those closest to the activities are good fixed wooden docks, floating docks are a short walk away with golf carts provided. Please contact D/Lt Charlie Brunner SN (see below) with boat name, length, beam, power requirement and slip preference (fixed/floating). Please do NOT call the dockmaster.

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Friday Dinner - dress as your favorite comic/cartoon character: $30.00 includes tip. Your choice of:
   - Prosciutto Gouda stuffed Chicken - or - Shrimp Scampi Skewers - or - Roast Pork Loin

Saturday Dinner - wear your squadron shirt: $35.00 includes tip. Your choice of:
   - Charbroiled New York Steak - or - Guava Glazed Chicken - or - Maple Glazed Salmon

Note: The Friday & Saturday meals are served with mixed green salad, dessert & coffee or tea.

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Cutoff Date: 25 Oct. Send Check (made payable to USPS-District 22) and the reservation form below to:

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Phone: (941) 721-1619

D22 C&R 6-9 November 2014, make your reservations ASAP.

Name(s) w/ Rank & Grade:

Squadron: __________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Friday Night($30.00):
   # Chicken ___ # Shrimp ___ # Pork ___ = Total #____ = Total $_____

Saturday Night($35.00):
   # Steak ___ # Chicken ___ # Salmon ___ = Total #____ = Total $_____
   Grand Total Amount enclosed: $ _______
# 2014 CALENDAR

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**CM** = Cape Mates  
**C&R** = Cruise & Rendezvous  
**MI** = Member Involvement Committee

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**Note:**
- ET - Entertainment Committee
- C&R - Cruise & Rendezvous
- MI - Member Involvement
- CM - Cape Mates