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## A note from Arlene Widmayer

I will be on my second Around the World Adventure January 5th, 2019. Anyone wishing to keep in touch while I am away can download the free Viber and WhatsApp which offers free international calling and texting. If you wish to see my photographs from the 41 ports I will be visiting through late April, send me a friend request on Facebook. I look forward to staying in



touch and will do my best to communicate with you too!

See you all in the spring!

LOTS of hugs, Arlene



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DECEMBER 2018



### From the Commander CDR JIM DEARMOND, AP

Exciting times are coming for your favorite squadron. The best part is, you will be very proud you are a member of one fantastic organization.

Soon, we will be jumping into the 21st century, What does that mean you ask? To start, we all know the world we live in is a

constantly changing place. Many of us also know that it's been tough for the squadron to keep up.

Our place we call home is blessed with thousands of boaters and a great location to enjoy our hobby of boating. With the ICW, the Atlantic, and other waters around us, it's a wonderful place. That's not to mention the Bahamas if you have a little bigger boat and want to be a bit more daring. Let me be the first to apologize for not doing more activities on the water. That is changing. We are a boating organization, and we will do more and have fun doing it.

In the coming months, you will see changes. Changes to let our boating community know there is an organization they should know more about and seriously consider joining.

We not only understand boaters, we are happy and willing to help boaters, especially new ones, get comfortable with being out on the water.

Current members talk about attracting younger boaters. You are right. We need to create a place for younger boaters and then tell them we exist. We need to let them know that being a member of our organization can make their boating experience very enjoyable, and that doesn't even include our GREAT education

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### Operations Training: STF/C Mary Dodd, SN

This month my article is about the duties of the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee is another one of the three (3) General Committees in a squadron. The members are elected, and the Commander is

not a member of the Committee.

As per section 5.6 of our Squadron's Bylaws, the Rule Committee consists of a chairman and two (2) other members, one of whom shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year for a term of three (3) years.

Section 6.9 of our squadron bylaws states: "The Rules

### **November Safe Boating Course**



Neal Golding, Mark Sutherland and (Virginia Altork not in photo) attended class at the North Palm Beach Library.

Committee shall be the guardian of adherence to the USPS bylaws, USPS policy, and squadron bylaws. The committee shall be familiar with the current edition of the 'Model Bylaws for Squadrons of USPS' and prepare recommendations as necessary to keep this squadron's bylaws consistent with USPS policy. It shall prepare the wording of amendments as may be directed by the BOD or the membership or proposed on its own initiative."

If you are a detail person and have a good memory, this committee may be for you.

This information comes from Palm Beach Sail and Power



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# From the Educational Officer

The November Basic Boating class had three students attending; all 3 passed. Future scheduled Basic Boating classes are: January 15, 17 & 22, 2019; February 19, 21 & 26, 2019; and March 19, 21 & 26, 2019. The classes each month are not on

consecutive nights due to classroom availability.

Due to a lack of an instructor, the Marine Communications class, scheduled to start 3 December, has been cancelled. Hopefully, I won't have to cancel other classes due to no instructors. Cruise Planning, scheduled for spring 2019, is in jeopardy with no instructor currently assigned. We need instructors!

Seamanship starts 10 December, taught by P/C Rick Wood, SN (please register by 26 November). This is the first course usually taken after the Basic Boating course.

Art Dodd is looking for instructors for Marine Communications and Cruise Planning. Please contact him if you can step up to the plate and teach. artdodd52@att.net Thank you Typically, this class includes on-the-water training in Commander One.

Advanced Piloting, 12 December with Instructor Lt Tom Collins, SN (please register by 28 November). Advanced Piloting builds on the skills learned in Piloting and continues to build coastal and inland navigation skills.

Let me share with you a vision of a possible future for USPS education that was discussed at the SEO meeting during the District 8 Fall Conference. The concept is called *blended learning* and consists of combining digital, direct, and hands-on learning. For example: Students will take an online class from USPS University. While taking the online class, they will have periodic discussion sessions with a local squadron mentor. These sessions could be in person, i.e. in a classroom, or via webinar or other digital format. They would also meet for hands-on and onthe-water training, as applicable. Keep in mind, this is only a possible distant future; there is no activity yet in USPS (at least as far as I know) to go there. It is intriguing,

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aoaa52@att.net	глапк уой			Basic Boating Course	Schedule	
& Poy Fall/W	m Beach Sail wer Squadron inter 2018-2019 rse Schedule		<u>February</u> 19, 21, & 26) <u>March</u>	2 (Tuesday, Thursday & Tu ) (Tuesday, Thursday & Tu (Tuesday, Thursday & Tu	uesday) 7 to 9:30 p	om
<u>Course</u> Seamanship Piloting* Adv. Piloting** Junior Nav Navigation	Length/Day 9 Weeks/Mon 8 Weeks/ 12 Weeks/Weds 15 Weeks/Weds 20 Weeks	<u>Start Date</u> 10-Dec TBD 12-Dec 9-Jan Not Scheduled	<u>Exam Date</u> 18-Feb 6-Mar May Call SEO	<u>Instructor</u> P/Cdr Rick Wood, JN Lt Mike Galvin, SN Lt Tom Collins, SN P/C Darryl Aubrey Lt/C Art Dodd, SN	561-542-1146 561-373-0639 646-354-0188 561-670-0396 561-758-4253	\$70 \$80 \$90 \$100 \$160
Elective Courses Weather Cruise Planning Sail* Engine Maintenance Marine Electronics: Electrical Sys Communications	8 Weeks/ 9 Weeks/Thurs 12 Weeks/Thurs 13 Weeks/Mon 8 Weeks/ 7 Weeks/	TBD 2-May 10-Jan 18-Mar TBD TBD	27-Jun 28-Mar 17-Jun	Lt Mike Galvin, SN TBD Lt/C Art Dodd, SN P/C Ken Peters, SN Lt Larry Rudner, SN	561-373-0639 561-758-4253 813-731-6327 561-842-9494	\$70 \$70 \$70 \$70 \$60 \$60
Instr. Development	8 Weeks/	TBD	Call SEO	Lt/C Art Dodd, SN	561-758-4253	Free <sup>4</sup>
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\* Seamanship advisable but not mandatory before Piloting and Sail Courses. \*\*Seamanship and Piloting must be passed prior to taking Adv. Piloting

1. All courses will be held at PBSPS HQ Building, 1125 Old Dixie Hwy, Lake Park

2. All classes begin at 1900 (7PM)

3. Participants are requested to register for classes at least two weeks in advance.

4. Instr. Dev. Non-member: \$100.

Fees listed are USPS member's prices.

Non-member's fees are 2X member's prices.

Fee for 2 people sharing materials is 1.5X member's prices.



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## **December Events**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Mariner's Christmas	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Monthly Board Meeting	5	6 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's 3:00 pm Captains' Meeting for Dec 8 Raft- Up at SYS Yacht Sales	7	<b>8</b> Raft-Up 11:00 am ish Marker 44
9	<b>10</b> 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Ke'e Grill	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm General Meeting, Holiday Party, PGA Mem-	12	<b>13</b> 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	14	<b>15</b> 11:30 am Boating Rendez- vous
16	<b>17</b> 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Duffy's	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Tipsy Tuesday, Waterway Café, Round Tiki	19	<b>20</b> 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	21	<b>22</b> Hanukkah Begins
23	24	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas!	<b>16</b> 5:30 pm Wacky Wednesday Carmine's La Trot- taria	<b>27</b> 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	28	29
<b>30</b> Hanukkah Ends	<b>31</b> Happy New Year!					

Ke'e Grill 4020 U.S. Hwy 1, Juno Beach, Duffy's, corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG, Waterway Café 2300 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, E.R. Bradley's 104 N Clematis St, West Palm Beach, Carmine's La Trattoria, 2401 PGA Blvd, #172, PBG , SYS Yacht Sales 318 US Hwy 1, Suite 103, Jupiter, PGA National Member's Club 400 Avenue of the Champions, PBG Call Nancy for RSVP 561- 346-5907

Note from the management at PGA National Members Club: "I need counts for number of guests and food choices 3 days before event! For this event you can't add any more people. If people cancel after the 72 hour mark, I have to charge for the guarantee! No Exceptions! Thank you"

### **Boating Rendezvous E. R. Bradley's 15 December**

(104 N Clematis St, West Palm Beach)

Come by car, boat, or ride on someone's boat, Call Nancy for RSVP 561-346-5907



On the way to the cruise to the Caribbean!





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### Callisto's Tips, Tricks, & Techniques for Sailors

It is FUN to be on the water. To double the pleasure, do something for others with your vessel.

Recently *Callisto* took a group of business folks from Turkey for a tour of our waterfronts as viewed from the ICW.

Earlier she, with Laura Zavalia and Steve O'Brien took an Indian family to the ocean for the burial at sea of the husband, dad, and grandfather of that crew.

Lately we are providing hands-on-training for a new member in the art of sailing. These efforts are rewarding to her crew and most appreciated by those we help.



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WWW.BOBBYSOLESPOPELLER.COM @BOBBYSOLESPROPELLER *Callisto* participated in the Castaway's Cup race. Among the crew was an experienced sailor



from my East Coast Sailing Association who was thrilled for the chance to finally exercise his talents in that big pond to our

east. Our Sailing Master was from the Castaways Sailing Club. Bill Mathers and our own Andras Andras



rounded out the crew.

*Callisto's* captain was proud to host his



Maritime College

class and shipmates on a short sail in the ocean followed by an ICW dinner cruise. They reunionate every year in a different city.

Please join us for more fun on the water at the marker 44 raft-up on 8 December. Come and ride on Ken's 41' sailboat. Call Harry 248-568-3456 for RSVP. There is a Captains' meeting 6 December at SYS Yacht 



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A Captains' meeting before the event is 6 Dec 1900 at SYS



Yacht Sales office. It is important to ensure raft-up procedures do not damage anyone's boat, Everyone monitors an agreed-upon channel.

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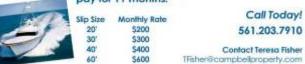
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# **General Meeting**

MERICA'S BOATING CLUB

**\$30<sup>.00</sup> per person** Please pay by check at the door Reservations Required. Reservation Deadline: 4 pm, Thursday, 6 December

### For Reservations Contact:

#### Nancy Lawrence 561-346-5907 or c21nancyla@aol.com

Please note: Whenever the Squadron schedules a dinner event, it assumes financial responsibility for all reservations. Reservations are a MUST. *Once you have made a reservation you, are responsible for the cost of the dinner.* If you need to cancel, call Arlene and she'll cancel your reservation **if she can**.

Holiday Party Gift Exchange, Bring 1 per person Receive 1 per person, Pick & Switch (\$20 Suggested Value) Tuesday, 11 December, Social 6:00 pm, (Cash Bar) Dinner 7:00 pm — Program 8:00 pm

\$55 per person

See page 13 for reservation information, menu, entertainment,



**PGA Members Club** 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens South off of PGA Blvd, west of Turnpike.

### <u>Menu</u>

Entrée Choices: Grilled Tilapia Chicken Parmesan Veal Cheeks

All served with Caesar Salad, Potatoes & Glazed Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea Dessert: Brownie Sundae or Fruit Cup

Dinner is optional. The General Meeting begins at 8:00 pm

You are cordially Palm Beach Sail &	
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Saturday, 19 .	January 2019
Cocktails 1800 (6 p.m.) Cash Bar 1800-2200	Dinner 1900 (7 p.m.) \$55.00 per person
Dancing to Jonnell Coss' &	GREG CARROLL'S SELECTIONS
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Using enclosed RSVP cap Please respond before, or	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Mrs)(Ms)
GUEST(S): MR
(MRS)(MS)
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