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**PALM BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
District 8**

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**Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron
"America's Boating Club of Palm Beach"
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A Check!

Lt, Arlene Widmayer presented a check made out to the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron for \$2,500 to our Cdr, Jim DeArmond, AP.

We had a Fundraiser Cruise back in the fall. A good time was had by all as they visited the Bahama islands Aruba, Bonaire, & Curacao. Because our Squadron likes to be on the water and have fun, enough people went so they were able to raise this nice-size donation check for the Squadron.



Our February meeting had a fantastic speaker! Greg Turner is a Harbor Pilot here in Palm Beach Port. He has made 17,000 + transits in and out of our port over the last 35 years. He has some stories to tell! Awesome - Thank you!



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From the Commander
CDR JIM DEARMOND, AP

I'm busy, very busy! I suspect that's no surprise to many of you, our members. It's the world we live in.

Many, if not most, of us start our day with a list of activities that could easily stretch into the wee hours. So, we often find ourselves prioritizing, and attempting to decide what things are more important than others. That's only reasonable. We want to focus our attention on those things that give us the greatest return on our energies.

This brings me to my point. A friend asked me the other day. "Why do you spend so much time with the squadron?" Fair question. I said, "I like the squadron." (That's very true.) I continued saying that I like our mission, "promoting boating safety through education." That one sounds a little dry, but it couldn't be more important when we hear yet another news story about a tragedy on the water. Teaching boaters to be safer is a challenge and a wonderful opportunity, an opportunity that many of our members share gladly. Of course, each member has their own reasons and I know making boaters safer is at or near the top of their list of reasons for being a member of the squadron.

Right up near the top of the list for many of our members is socializing with a wonderful group of people, the members of our squadron. For me, many have become very good friends. Also, lest I forget, I've had the opportunity to meet a number

of squadron members from outside our squadron. I visit other squadrons. I attend national meetings.

Whether my contacts are inside or outside the squadron, I consider these people very special friends. In the 5 years I have been a member of PBS&PS. I've made more friends than I could ever have imagined. These new-found friends are boaters - big boats, small boats, power, sail - it doesn't matter. They all have a love of boating and the importance of our mission to promote boating safety.

All of you that are boaters can benefit from expanding your circle of friends to include fellow Power Squadron members. I know you have a crazy schedule, but I encourage each of you to check out some of our many activities. Try attending one or two. Like me, you may just discover some new friends that cause you to make some changes to the priorities in your busy life and have more fun. I think you'll will be in for a very pleasant surprise.

On another topic, our monthly general meetings have returned to Sandpiper Cove at Old Port Cove. We've always liked the venue for our meetings, and, with changes they have made to accommodate us, I think you will find Sandpiper to be a very fitting location for our meetings.

That's it for this month. Please give serious thought to my suggestion. I'll be watching for you to pop-in to one of our events. Have a GREAT month.



Vessel Safety Check
 Dr Wayne Elliott
 "Doll Baby" 30ft
 a classic

SQUADRON BOOSTERS

	Most Recent	Cumulative
Darryl Aubrey	\$ 90 (03/18)	\$1600
Cal Cearley	\$1000 (04/18)	\$1000
Art & Mary Dodd	\$ 70 (12/18)	\$ 138
Kathy & Bill Eldridge	\$100 (03/19)	\$2600
Mary & Bob Flucke	\$100 (02/19)	\$ 600
Myra Hoffstein	\$100 (01/19)	\$2600
Joyce Newman	\$500 (03/18)	\$2075
Jim Palmer	\$100 (06/18)	\$ 700
Barbara Roemmele	\$200 (06/18)	\$1300
Ray & Estelle Rutkowski	\$200 (02/18)	\$ 400
Nancy Sweeney	\$100 (01/19)	\$1300
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March Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Hong Kong	5 7:00 pm Monthly Board Meeting	6	7 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	8	9 11:00 am Picnic at Dubois Park in Jupiter—RSVP to Harry Diener
10	11 4:30 pm Mischief Monday Jetty's (Note the time!)	12 6:00 pm Change of Watch Monthly Meeting Sandpiper	13	14 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	15	16 11:00 am Rendezvous Waterway Café
17	18 5:30 pm Mischief Monday LeMetro	19 5:30 pm Tipsy Tuesday Waterway Café in Tiki Hut	20	21 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	22	23
24	25 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Grande's	26	27 5:30 Wacky Wednesday Carmine's	28 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	29	30
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Duffy's, corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG, Waterway Café 2300 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, Le Metro, 1155 Main St #120, Jupiter
 Grande's Bella Cucina 4580 Donald Ross Rd, Palm Beach Gardens, Carmine's La Trattoria, 2401 PGA Blvd, #172, PBG,
 Sandpiper 's Cove 116 Lakeshore Dr, North Palm Beach, Juno Beach Fish House 13980 US-1, Juno Beach, Jetty's 1075 N Hwy A1A, Jupiter
 Hong Kong Wok 'n Grill 185 E Indiantown Rd #217, Jupiter Call Nancy Lawrence for RSVP 561- 346-5907

SEVEN MONTHS AT A GLANCE: 2019

- 9 MAR RAFT-UP / PICNIC DUBOIS PARK
(ACCESSIBLE BY BOAT & CAR)
- 12 MAR ANNUAL MEETING & CHANGE OF WATCH
- 16 MAR RENDEZVOUS (3RD SAT EVERY MONTH)
- 28 MAR WEST PALM BEACH BOAT SHOW STARTS
- 12 APR DISTRICT 8 SPRING CONFERENCE STARTS
- 20 APR RENDEZVOUS
- 2 MAY CRUISE PLANNING STARTS
- 11 MAY ON-THE-WATER-EVENT
- 18 MAY RENDEZVOUS
- 15 JUN RENDEZVOUS
- 22 JUN ON-THE-WATER-EVENT
- 19-21 JULY DISTRICT 8 CRUISE TO BAHAMAS
- 15 JUL RENDEZVOUS
- AUGUST LONG TRIP SOMEWHERE (MAYBE A TOUR
THROUGH A BOAT MANUFACTURER?
SUGGESTIONS PLEASE)
- OCTOBER ON-THE-WATER-EVENT

**Thank you Nancy Lawrence for
taking on Arlene's duties while
she is away!**

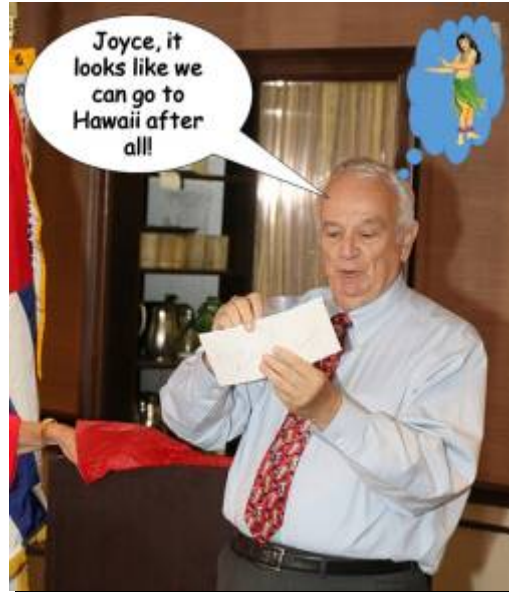
A Captains' meeting before an on-the-water event is important to ensure raft-up procedures do not damage anyone's boat. Captains' attendance is

16 March
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Waterway Café
11:00 am
Rendezvous
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Operations Training
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Operations Training will be taught at the District 8 Spring Conference. This is great training for new members as well as not-new members (it is recommended that members take the training every 4-5 years). It is a great way to learn about the United States Power Squadrons, *America's Boating Club* and to find out how you can get more involved with your squadron.

Since District 8 is giving the training in our own back yard and D/Lt (P/R/C) Anita Walker, JN, is an excellent instructor it is a great time to take the training.





From the Educational Officer

LT/C ARTHUR DODD, SN

A correction to last month's article: Engine Maintenance, with instructor Ken Peters, SN, starts on Monday, 18 March.

Cruising and Cruise Planning is scheduled to start Thursday, 2 May, also with instructor Ken Peters, SN.

The schedule for classes beyond May has not been established at this time. As a general guide:

June: Seamanship

July: Weather

September: Piloting and Marine Electrical Systems

December: Seamanship and Advanced Piloting

January 2020: Junior Navigation or Navigation, depending on interest, and Sail.

The changeover from our current Basic Boating class to the USPS ABC3 class has been approved by the Board. We will take some time to familiarize the instructors on the new course and to obtain the materials. It should be noted that the overall material taught is the same; however, the ABC3 course has additional material that could be of use to a boater and could be included in a longer boating course, such as what Pompano Beach does. It also means we may have to increase our price for the class; this is being looked into. This brings us in line with the majority of

Squadrons.

Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN, has agreed to accept the positions of Local Board Advanced Grades Chair and Local Board Elective Grades Chair, effective in March.

D/Lt/C Ed Hoover, AP, attended a seminar for those teaching NASBLA boating courses, hosted by Florida FWC, on 12 January. One statistic in particular concerning boating accidents is troubling: in 57% of all accidents and 67% of all boating fatalities, the boaters had no boating education.

There cannot be too much emphasis on the significance of boating education. Remember the U.S. Navy destroyers Fitzgerald and McCain that were involved in collisions at sea with commercial vessels? Seventeen sailors died. In both cases, it was found that a major contributor was the destroyer violating the Nautical Rules of the Road. A recent report (Navy Times, 13 Jan) shows that the officers of the destroyer's did not have a good knowledge of the Nautical Rules of the Road. In fact, an exam given after the event of the Fitzgerald resulted in an average score of 59%.

Did you know there are smartphone apps for boaters? Go to the USPS website, Educational Department, apps for boaters. There are apps for both iOS and Android phones.

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JN Class taught by
P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN

Dan Carbone, AP
Lt/C Laura Zavalia, AP
C Jim DeArmond, AP
P/D/C Joyce Newman, AP
and John Findlay, AP



Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron 2019 Course Schedule

<u>Course</u>	<u>Length/Day</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Instructor</u>			
Piloting*	8 weeks	TBD		Lt Mike Gavin, SN	561-373-0639	\$	80
Junior Nav	15 weeks/Wed	9-Jan	May	P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN	561-670-0396	\$	100
Navigation	20 weeks	Not scheduled		St/C Art Dodd, SN	561-758-4253	\$	160
Weather	8 weeks	TBD		Lt Mike Gavin, SN	561-373-0639	\$	70
Cruise Planning	9 weeks/Thurs	2-May	27-Jun	TBD		\$	70
Engine Maintenance	13 weeks/Mon	18-Mar	17-Jun	P/C Ken Peters, SN	321-432-8071	\$	70
Electrical Systems	8 weeks	TBD		Lt Larry Rudner, SN	561-842-9494	\$	60
Communications	7 weeks	TBD		Lt Larry Rudner, SN	561-842-9494	\$	60
Instructor Development	8 weeks	TBD		Lt/C Art Dodd, SN	561-758-4253	free**	

*Seamanship advisable but not mandatory before Piloting and Sail courses.

** Fees listed are USPS member's prices. Non-member's fees are two times the member's prices. Fee for 2 people sharing materials is one and a half the member's prices.

1. All courses will be held at PBSPS Headquarters, 1125 Old Dixie Hwy, Lake Park.
2. All classes begin at 1900 (7:00 pm).
3. Participants are requested to register for classes at least two weeks in advance.



Operations Training:
STF/C MARY DODD, SN

This month my article is about the duties of Standing Committees. The members of these committees are recommended by the Commander and appointed by and report to the Board of Director (BOD). The standing committees are the Planning Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee. Section 5.8 explains the duties of these committees and how they are selected as follows.

“5.8.1 The Planning Committee shall be composed of three (3) members (preferably senior members), one of whom shall be appointed annually by the Commander for a term of three (3) years. It shall study matters concerning the general welfare of this squadron and make recommendations thereon to the BOD. Items for study may be referred to it by the commander, the BOD or the

membership, or may arise within the Planning Committee itself. It shall file an annual report with the BOD at its meeting preceding the annual meeting.

5.8.2 The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, one of whom shall be appointed annually by the Commander for a term of three (3) years. It shall work in close cooperation with the treasurer, prepare the budget and, in general, plan the overall financial affairs of this squadron. It is the responsibility of this committee to present a budget annually to the BOD for approval prior to its being presented to the active members for adoption.”

Hope this information was helpful. If you would like to serve on either of these Committees, talk to the Squadron Commander.



Future Dist 8 Commander:
D/LT/C ED HOOVER, AP

Education was, like most others, what brought me into USPS, first in Illinois in 2001 and transferring to Palm Beach in 2003. I successively completed the courses through Advanced Pilot which, along with the required specialty courses, netted me the USPS Educational Proficiency Award. The education paid off, giving me a great foundation for receiving my USCG Captain’s License in 2010. Colette, my first mate of 36 years, and I enjoyed many wonderful excursions aboard our 40’ Tiara Sovran. Even though we put her up for adoption in 2014, we continue to enjoy swapping boating tales, especially about those harrowing moments in rough weather and participating in great rendezvous, mostly by land yacht. The old saying, “The only thing better than owning a boat is having friends with boats!” now has new meaning.

I did have to make a living to support my boating habits, so my other life for the past twenty five years has been as a relationship and management consultant to multi-generational family businesses. My journey to this began with a Ph.D. in psychology from Boston University and then working, not only as a psychologist, but in a number of senior management positions in health care over the years. In the late 80’s Colette and I started our own consulting firm specializing in working with family businesses and to-

gether published *Getting Along In Family Business: The Relationship Intelligence Handbook* in 1999 still available on Amazon. We found great satisfaction in helping business-owning families struggling with communication, conflict, and management issues find a path to realizing their aspirations both in family and business. Though we sold our practice in 2002, I still do occasional consulting work and published a second book in 2014 titled *Getting Along: Making Significant Relationships Work* (Amazon) that focuses on the roadmap to successful relationships in everyday life.

At present I serve as the Executive Officer of USPS District 8 and am a USPS Qualified Vessel Examiner and Certified Instructor. I have always had a great commitment to boating education and safety, teaching the basic boating class and advanced courses for America’s Boating Club of Palm Beach (PBSPS) and in 2015 published a third book titled *Basic Boating Safety: A Guide to Understanding Your Boat and Staying Safe on the Water* (Amazon). The book begins with this statement, “The greatest investment any boat owner makes is not in the cost of the boat but in learning how to operate it safely.” To me this summarizes what USPS, America’s Boating Club®, is all about.

On the personal side, Colette and I have one daughter, Kathy, who lives in Phoenix with her husband Paul. They have blessed us with our beautiful first grandchild, Mila Josephine, born 26 January 2018. Needless to say, we are

more than thrilled and racking up the frequent flier miles. Someone recently said to Colette, “Grandchildren sprinkle sugar over the whole family.” Life is good, and we are very blessed and grateful.



VC Lee Popham, JN, Our National Treasurer from the Miami Squadron addressing the 450+ members in attendance at the recent meeting in Orlando



DISTRICT 8

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Spring Council: Ballroom.....1400
Hospitality Suite 4th Floor.....1730-1830

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

First Timers, 2nd Floor Balcony0800
Seminars and Workshops:
Operation Training, Mozart..... 0800-1050
Safe Sextant on the Beach, Bach0800-1050
Taking advantage of Social media, Beethoven.....0830-0930
Keynote Presentation: Ballroom1100-1200

Indian River Lagoon

Emily Dark, Environmental Specialist

Lunch: Advance Reservation Required, Atrium..1200-1300
Conference: Ballroom.....1330-1600
Commander's Reception: 4th Floor.....1730-1830
Cash Bar: Outside Ballroom.....1830-1900
Banquet: Advance Reservation Required, Ballroom...1900
Live Entertainment and Dancing

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

Squadron Officers: Mozart.....0830-1130
Squadron Educational Officers: Bach.....0830-1130

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

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Saturday Day.....Uniform G or Suitable Attire
Evening.....Uniform A (bow tie) or Suitable Attire
Sunday Day.....USPS Casual or Suitable Attire

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CERT. N	RANK	NAME	GRADE	Lunch	Banquet Grouper	Banquet Filet Mignon	Banquet Chicken Roulade	TOTAL
				\$18.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$54.00	
ACCOMODATION NIGHTS				#	NIGHTS @ \$140 King/\$145 Double (*See note above)			
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From the Administrative Officer:

LT/C LAURA ZAVALIA, AP

Sick Bay - Did you know we have a 'Sick Bay'? Rita Bailey heads that up for us. If you are sick, or in the hospital, or, or, or something like that, and if you know that one of our members is, please call Rita and let her know.

On-The-Water-Activities - Harry Diener is in charge of this committee. He knows the waterways very well and has his own boat. So far we have been having them, quarterly but more frequent activities would be more fun wouldn't it?

Membership: - The brave souls that join our awesome Squadron fill out an application. It then comes to me, then I send it to our Membership Chairperson, who then presents the application to the board which meets every 1st Tuesday of the month at Headquarters. He or she is voted in, and the Membership Chair

gives the check to the Treasurer, then enters the new member into the National USPS website. After all that, the new members are inducted at the next monthly meeting hence, they need to be invited to that meeting! Hey, they even get their first meal free! Who can turn that down? They're asked to come up to the front to receive a name tag, a roster, and some other items. They also get to attend a "New Member Indoctrination" oops! I mean orientation! Their photos will appear here in the Afterdeck so we can oooh and ahhhhh. Can you guess who our Membership Chairperson is? Do I have any volunteers?

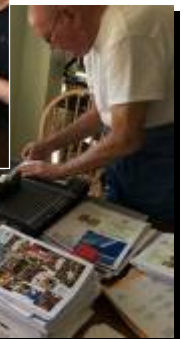
Member Involvement: After our new members are captured, we invite them to participate in something they actually like doing. (Not kicking and screaming) There are LOTS of positions to be filled and some small but fun things to do also. Guess who is our Membership Involvement Chairperson? I know some of you want to do it! (No fighting over this now.)



Afterdeck Production Team

Corporal, Alfonso Zavalia home on leave from the US Marine Corps for Christmas helps out with production of the Afterdeck along with Ken Peters. There are other helpers to thank too:

MaryAnn McClain and Joyce Newman for proof reading. Bill Eldridge gives professional guidance, prints the mailing labels, and provides content. Barbara Roemmele helps fold, stamp and mail. Thank you!



Welcome New Members!



- Scot Northrup
- Sandi Khan
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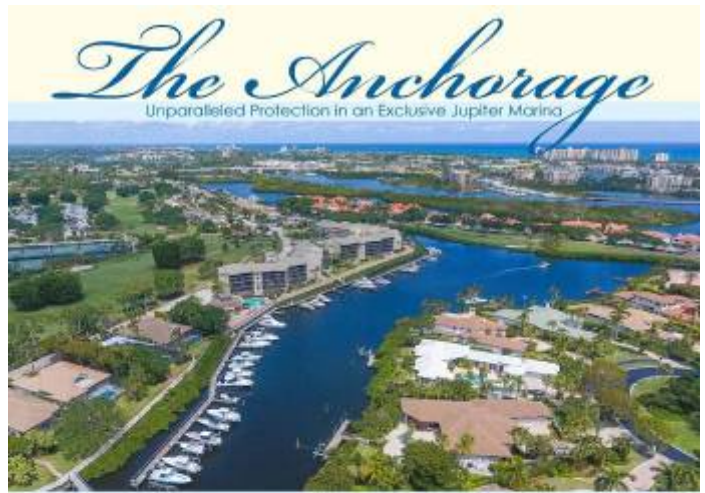
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Annual Meeting

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Tuesday, 12 March
Social 6:00 pm, (Cash Bar)
Dinner 7:00 pm — Program 8:00 pm

\$35.⁰⁰ per person

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For Reservations Contact:

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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 Nancy and she'll cancel your reservation **if she can.**

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