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Bill Kennebeck
7 Aug 1922 — 30 Oct 2017



Ollie Kennebeck was "one of the 'Rosie the Riveters'" during WWII.

In the early 60's Bill Kennebeck and Ken Peters were fellow members of the Shrewsbury Power Squadron. Bill was Ken's mentor in all things sailing. Bill helped Ken build his auxiliary sloop *ARK* while Ken helped Bill through the then math & trig of JN and N. Bill was an excellent sailor and he and Ken sailed together frequently. Ken left the Shrewsbury Squadron due to job transfers. He recently re-joined the Palm Beach Squadron and was pleased to see Bill's name on the roster. Ken called to reestablish relationship with Bill but it was too late.



Welcome New Members!

Harry & Mary Ellen Diener

Scot Northrup and Steve Stacey



Then (1946)



Now



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**SATURDAY
1 SEPTEMBER**

WW2 Veteran, Bob Malone will be departing 1 September, for Washington DC from Palm Beach International Airport just for the day.



Please come to the airport to welcome him and all the other 81 Honor Flight Veterans home when they return around 7:30 pm!

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From the Commander
 CDR JIM DEARMOND, AP

A new season is poised to begin. I couldn't be more excited to reintroduce our organization to the boating community as "Americas Boating Club of Palm Beach". In the coming weeks, you will begin seeing our new name showing up where boaters are hanging out.

What's going on you ask?

It's not just a new name. It's a new ENERGY to contribute to a safer boating community. Our new programs and education will make a difference in Palm Beach County.

As a member of our wonderful organization, you can be proud we are taking boating safety to the next level. We will have more boating activities for our members. We will have more boating educational opportunities for both members and non-members. For example, if you have a friend that is purchasing a new boat, one of our experienced members will offer to go out with them and help familiarize them with using their new craft. *This is our new "Jump Start" program.* All for free. How is that?

Members know we enjoy eating, and many participate in the frequent opportunities to have a good meal and socialize. We are working on plans to allow members to enjoy the social side of squadron life and spend a lot less for a meal. I know this will be popular. I've heard members say it. Are you ready to come play with us?

Many of our members joined to participate as a group in boating activities. Unfortunately, we have not done enough to satisfy them. They're right! Well, that's changing too. We will be doing more, both, daytime and overnight activities. Members that attended the Raft-up on Peck Lake recently and those that took

the weekend jaunt to West-end Bahamas know how much fun it was.

We have many more activities up our sleeve. BTW, if there is something you would like us to do, let me know so we can work together to make it happen.

On a related note, our monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month between September and June. Each meeting has a meal, a short business meeting, and a speaker. We find speakers with very interesting things to discuss. Ask someone that has attended. They will tell you how good our speakers are.

Now to my point, the dinner portion of the meeting is optional. The business portion of the meeting and speaker are open for everyone to attend free. Yes, FREE!! If you want to skip the dinner, then make your reservation for the meeting and speaker only. That way, we can put out a seat for you. We may even have a cup of coffee waiting for you, free, too!!

Please give serious thought to attending even if you are not interested in the dinner. We would love to see you. Just plan on showing up at 8:00 instead of the 6:00 cocktail and dinnertime.

Oh, I almost forgot. The monthly meetings this year will be held at PGA National. Let's just say, the members having food wanted a better meal. We heard them. Give us a try!! Just pretend that golf clubs are fishing poles . . . I know, I know, my future is not as a comedian.

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing all of you this coming year. Have a GREAT month!!

Jim DeArmond, AP
 Commander,
America's Boating Club of Palm Beach
 aka, Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron

SQUADRON BOOSTERS

	Most Recent	Cumulative
Andras Andras	\$ 70 (01/18)	\$ 890
Darryl Aubrey	\$ 90 (03/18)	\$1600
Cal Cearley	\$1000 (04/18)	\$1000
Chad Chadbourn	\$100 (11/17)	\$ 200
Art & Mary Dodd	\$ 68 (11/17)	\$ 68
Kathy & Bill Eldridge	\$100 (04/18)	\$2500
Mary & Bob Flucke	\$100 (04/18)	\$ 500
Louise & Hans Heynau	\$100 (01/18)	\$ 400
Myra Hoffstein	\$100 (01/18)	\$2500
Helene Hvizd	\$100 (10/17)	\$ 200
Joyce Newman	\$500 (03/18)	\$2075
Jim Palmer	\$100 (06/18)	\$ 700
Ken Peters	\$100 (10/17)	\$ 450
Barbara Roemmele	\$200 (06/18)	\$1300
Ray & Estelle Rutkowski	\$200 (02/18)	\$ 400
Nancy Sweeney	\$100 (01/18)	\$1200
Arlene Widmayer	\$100 (09/18)	\$3700
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From the Educational Officer
LT/C ARTHUR DODD, SN

The June Basic Boating class, 2-3, June had no students and thus was canceled. There was no July Basic Boating Course scheduled. The August Basic Boating class was given 4-5 August; five students attended, all passed.

In the past, we have been giving the class on weekends, which may present a scheduling problem for some people. Starting in September, we plan on offering the Basic Boating class on weeknights as a trial to see if more people attend.

On 13 August, a 3-night private Basic Boating class was started for the Voloridge Investment Management company in Harbor-side in Jupiter. There are 8 students in the class. We need to do more of these classes in outside venues.

Seamanship, taught by P/C Rick Wood, JN, continues with 3 students.

Marine Electrical Systems, taught by Lt Larry Rudner, SN, starts Thursday, 13 September, at 7PM. If you need more information about your boat's electrical system – batteries, charging systems, wiring, etc., this is the course for you. Marine Electrical Systems is a detailed look at electricity, boat electrical wiring, DC and AC electrical systems, galvanic and stray current corrosion, lightning protection, and troubleshooting boat electrical problems.

Piloting, with instructor Lt Mike Galvin, SN, will start Monday, 24

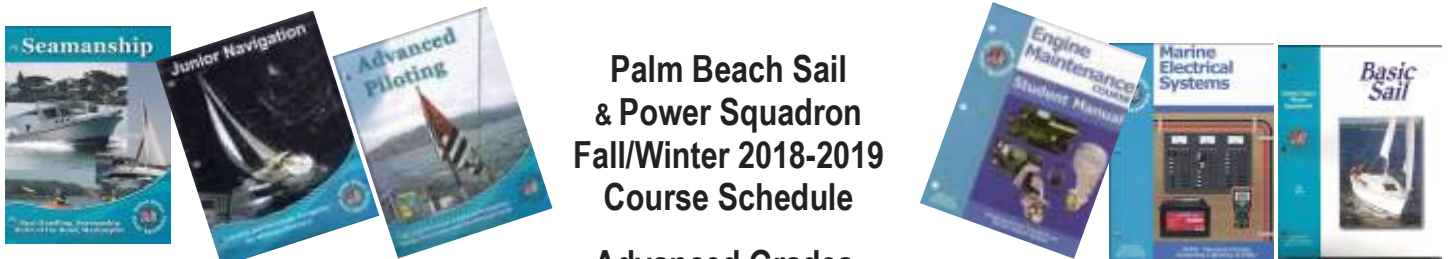
September, at 7 PM. Seamanship gave you the basics for operating a boat. Piloting takes you to the next level by teaching how to navigate, or pilot, from one location to another. It covers charts, navigation aids, plotting courses, compass use, GPS use, and much more.

USPS National has announced that a pilot program for the new Boat Handling class (a.k.a. Seamanship) will start 10 September. Student manuals will all be eBooks. The previous 2016 version of Seamanship will be supported for the next 2 years, after which the plan is to only have the seminar-based version. Full details of the contents of the new seminars have not been released.

Another reminder: an Instructor Qualification recertification class is scheduled for the Fall District 8 Conference 26 - 28 October. If you are a Certified Instructor with certification that expires this year or next year, you should take advantage of this.



Boating Course held at Voloridge



**Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron
 Fall/Winter 2018-2019
 Course Schedule**

Advanced Grades

Seamanship	9 weeks/Mons	Start 10 Dec	Exam Date: 18 Feb	Cdr Rick Wood, JN	561 542-1146	\$ 70
Piloting*	8 weeks/Mons	Start: 24 Sept	Exam Date: 12 Nov	Lt Mike Galvin, SN	561 373-0639	\$ 80
Adv. Piloting	12 weeks/Weds	Start: 12 Dec	Exam Date: 6 Mar	Lt Tom Collins, SN	646-354-0188	\$ 90
Junior Nav.	15 weeks/Weds	Start: 9 Jan	Exam Date: May	P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN	561 670-0396	\$100
Navigation	20 weeks/	Not scheduled	Call SEO			\$160

*Seamanship advisable but not mandatory before Piloting and Sail Courses. Seamanship and Piloting must be passed prior to taking AP.

Elective Courses

Weather	8 weeks/Tues	Start: TBD	Exam Date:	Lt Mike Galvin, SN	561 373-0639	\$ 70
Cruise Planning	9 weeks/Thurs	Start: 2 May	Exam Date: 27 Jun			\$ 70
Sail*	12 weeks/Thurs	Start: 10 Jan	Exam date: 28 Mar	Lt/C Art Dodd, SN	561 743-4702	\$ 70
Engine Maintenance	13 weeks/Mons	Start: 18 Mar	Exam Date: 17 Jun			\$ 70
Marine Electronics:						
Electrical. Systems	8 weeks/Thurs	Start: 13 Sep	Exam Date: 1 Nov	Lt Larry Rudner, SN	561 842-9494	\$ 60
Communication	7 weeks/Mons	Start: 3 Dec	Exam Date: 28 Jan			\$ 60
Inst. Development	8 weeks/Sats	Start: TBD	Exam Date:	P/C Rick Wood, JN	561 542-1146	*Free

1. All Courses will be held at Headquarters Building, 1125 Old Dixie Highway, Lake Park.
 2. All classes begin at 1900 (7:00 PM)
 3. You should register with the Instructor two weeks in advance of class.

Fees listed are member's prices.
 Non-member's fees are 2x. Fee for 2 sharing: 1.5x
 *Inst. Dev. non-member :\$100



September Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Juno Beach Fish House	4 7:00 pm Board Meeting at HQ	5	6 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	7	8
9	10 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Le Metro	11 6:00 Monthly General Meeting PGA Members Club	12	13 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	14	15 11:30 am Boating Rendezvous Waterway Café
16	17 Seamanship 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Kee Grill	18 5:30 pm Topsy Tuesday Waterway Café (Round Tiki)	19	20 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	21	22
23	24 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Hong Kong Wok n Grill	25	26 5:30 pm Wacky Wednesday Carmine's La Trattoria	27 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	28 6:00 pm Document Party for Cruise in Nov. at Arlene's Home	29

Kee Grill 4020 U.S. Hwy 1, Juno Beach, **Waterway Café** 2300 PGA Blvd, PBG (The Round Tiki Hut) **Duffy's**, corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG, **Hong Kong Wok n Grill** 185 Indiantown Rd, **Juno Beach Fish House** 13980 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach, **Le Metro** 1155 Main St #120, Jupiter (Downtown Abacoa), **PGA Members Club** 400 Avenue of the Champions, PBG, **Carmine's La Trattoria**, 2401 PGA Blvd, #172, PBG



August Boating Course Class:

Vince Friscia, John Griello, Mike Iseman, Jim Collins and Kim Doan with instructors John Findlay, David Lee and Bill Eldridge.

Boating Rendezvous

15 Sept — 11:30am

Waterway Café

2300 PGA Blvd,
Palm Beach Gardens



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Bahamas!



31 May—3 June





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Cooperative Charting Chairman:

ANDRAS ANDRAS, JN

Recently we have revived the Co-op Charting program at PBS&PS. The new program will follow the tradition to provide NOAA with the chart depth information to improve published NOAA charts. In addition, we will now also produce geo data enhanced raster charts for popular charting software programs.

We are still in the process of standardizing the geo chart folder hierarchy and naming. The chart files will be in a standard .kap file format and are directly supported by many charting programs like OpenCPN, OpenCPN being the preferred charting program of the USPS.

Anyone who is interested can download our available charts from a Dropbox address. The shortened link to this Dropbox is <https://bit.ly/2kZIqgz>.

For the users of OpenCPN the instructions for enabling these charts are quite simple. (For other charting programs which support external charts the instructions should be similar.) You can download the charts (together with the folder hierarchy) as a .zip file and unzip this file after downloading. In the OpenCPN program you will just need to add a new chart location folder and restart OpenCPN or trigger a chart reload. After this you can zoom in to the specific chart area and the newly loaded charts will show up.

Thanks to Paul Blanchard we already have one raster chart available, it is under USPS\Florida\Palm Beach\ folder and it covers Peck Lake.

Since we are doing Co-op charting, this report would not be complete

without sharing the process and the tools to produce these charts, and without inviting you, the reader, to cooperate with us to make this a successful program.

At this second Dropbox location <https://bit.ly/2LEAcph> you will find everything we have used to produce these charts. You will find tools, readme documentations, step by step instructions for making the depth survey raster charts, and also the steps for creating the .kap file for charting software.

If you are interested in helping this program, we can answer questions. We are also looking for many kinds of contributions: you could help us in the actual surveys or you could give us new ideas for locations where you feel that a survey would be helpful. Also, in case you are interested in doing a depth survey of your own, we will help you with that. We can ensure that USPS standards are followed, help you with the tools, the process and help you to succeed.

Lastly, we must mention this very important legal note about these charts produced by us: We will not take responsibility for any harm or injury caused from the consequence of using these charts. Use these charts at your own risk!

These charts are produced to help the recreational boater in the areas which are not well represented in other charts. As you expected, we will make all the efforts, follow best practices and procedures and make these charts as accurate as possible, but even after all these efforts, we cannot take liability for any harm or injuries caused by the use of these charts. As always, in USPS, we want to emphasize that you should use safe boating practices when boating, especially in those areas where charting information is scarce or only provided by non-official chart sources like PBS&PS. Happy Boating!

The Co-op charting team of PBS&PS—America's Boating Club of Palm Beach

Operations Training: STF/C MARY DODD, SN

Duties of the Squadron Secretary

This month my article is about the duties of the Squadron Secretary and the committees this officer is responsible for. As you read this article, try and decide if you would like to help on any of these committees.

The Secretary is an elected position. Section 6.5.1-10 of our squadron bylaws states: "The Secretary shall:

Have custody of all corporate records, bylaws, and the corporate seal of



this squadron. Attest to and affix the corporate seal to written instruments when so directed by the BOD. Keep a record of all proceedings of this squadron and of the BOD, of the attendance at BOD meetings and of all matters of which a record may be deemed advisable, in books belonging to this squadron, which records shall be open to inspection, at all reasonable times, by any active member of this squadron. No detailed records shall be kept relating to votes on

applications for membership. Keep an up-to-date record of all members of this squadron, including for each member: name, address, telephone number, certificate date and number, type of membership, rank, grade, merit marks, senior membership date, vessel data and other pertinent information. Keep and preserve all documents, records, reports and official correspondence connected with the business of this squadron. Report to the USPS Headquarters the names and addresses of persons admitted to membership in this squadron, any transfers to this squadron any changes in membership or addresses of members, and the election of officers. Report to the national secretary any transfers from this squadron to unattached member status. Send the required notices of all squadron and BOD meetings and all lists of candidates for office to be voted upon at any election. Make a report at the annual meeting and at such other times as the commander or the BOD may request. Perform such other appropriate duties as may be assigned by the commander or the BOD or as may be required by USPS policy. Be, *ex officio*, a member of all committees under the Secretary's Department."

The Secretary also can have an Assistant Secretary who is also elected and has the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

The Secretary is responsible for the following Committees: Editor of the Newsletter. Webmaster, Database, Electronic Distribution, Mailing, and Advertising as far as getting advertising moneys for the newsletter, Historian, Membership Roster chair, Ensign Correspondent, and Photography.

This information comes from Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron Bylaws and roster. Next month's topic will be duties of the Treasurer.



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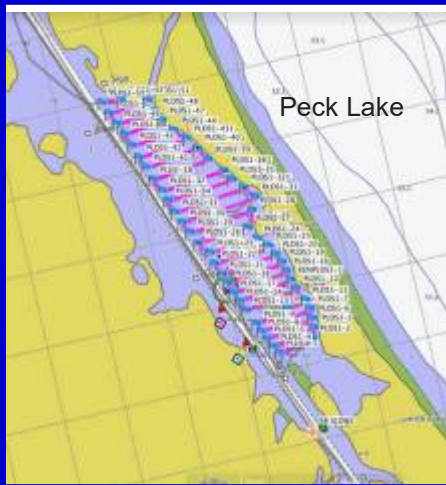
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Cooperative Charting News

Paul Blanchard has completed the first new chart for our now Up-and-running Cooperative Charting Committee. We had a rendezvous there this spring. Some of our members' boats have a 5'7" draw and the existing charts did not reflect the depths correctly. Thank you Paul Blanchard and Andras Andras! Looks like we should have another rendezvous there!

Boating Activities Year 2018–2019

(Mark Your Calendar)

Quarterly Raft-Ups



- 8 Dec 18
- 9 Mar 19
- 11 May 19
- 22 Jun 19
- 10 Aug, 19

Bi-Annual Longer Trips

- 1 Sep 18
- 20 Jul 19

Locations and details to be determined. Your suggestions are welcome. We can also have events more often than these



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From the Executive Officer
LT/C CAL CEARLEY, P

Well, here we are at the beginning of a new season for our Squadron, and we want to get off on the right foot. Our Commander, Jim, has set the bar for us in terms of activities and new membership. Our new Administrative Officer, Laura, has already responded by establishing a schedule for doing RAFT-UPS for the coming year. Plans are underway to set up a trip to the Bahamas on our members' boats and we want to have another two-day cruise ship trip to the Grand Bahamas Island.

Our Squadron has joined the Greater West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce so that we can have another avenue to spread the word about the work we do in boating safety and marine edu-

cation. We have attended two Chamber meetings where we were able to meet and greet business people involved in commerce and public affairs around the county.

Due to membership demand, we have a new venue for our monthly dinners. Arlene has set us up to hold our dinners at the PGA Members Club. More on this later. Our Educational Officer, Art, has the schedule set for classes, and he is busy at work setting up more activities for our new program of training people to operate their boats. This is our Jump-Start Program. Art will provide more on this.

We were invited to a corporate business office to put on our Boating Course class for their employees (See photo page 4). This is a new way to present our boating education programs.

Let's all get involved. If every member would bring in just one new member this year, we could double the size of our Squadron.

Raft-Up — 11 August



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NOTICE
Location of our Monthly
Dinner Meeting
has moved to
PGA Members' Club



General Meeting

Tuesday, 11 September,
Social 6:00 pm, (Cash Bar)
Dinner 7:00 pm — Program 8:00 pm

\$30⁰⁰ per person You can pay by check or credit card at door.

Reservations Required.
Reservation Deadline: 4 pm, Thursday, 6 September

For Reservations Contact:

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561-627-2650 or Cell **561-685-0158**
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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 Arlene and she'll cancel your reservation if she can.

Guest Speaker Mike Daniel recovered the Queen Anne's Revenge. Queen Anne's Revenge was an early-18th-century frigate, most famously used as a flagship by the pirate Blackbeard. Although the date and place of the ship's construction are unclear, it is believed she was built in Bristol in 1710 and named Concord.



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

Menu

Entrée Choices:

Grilled Salmon
Short Ribs of Beef
Chicken Marsala

All served with Caesar Salad, Roasted Potato, Roasted Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Dessert: Brownie Sundae or Fruit Cup

Dinner is optional, the General Meeting begins at 8:00 pm