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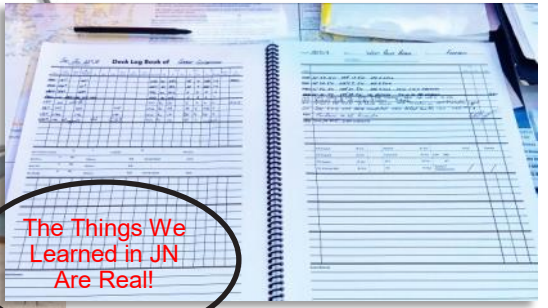
Harbor Pilot Greg Turner who Came and Spoke at One of Our Dinner Meetings



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From the Editor

Dear Valued Readers, Members, and Volunteers,

I hope you had a nice summer.

As you know, I have been Editor for 1.5 years now and have sought help with this publication. As of yet, I have none.

December, 2019, will be my last issue as Editor.

I use Microsoft Publisher to create it and will give the template to whomever is willing to take over. I will assist for a few months just as Bill Eldridge did for me.

Being the Editor is actually kind of fun and I learned a lot about my friends and boating.

I just have to use my time working.

Laura Zavalia



### Editor's note:

Every one who has an email address in our database will receive a digital copy of this publication. In the past some people have gotten both printed and digital and some just the printed copy and some just digital. If you received nothing please let me know. If you want me to change how you get your copy please let me know. The price of printing has gone up due to the counter in the printer was set wrong and now was set correctly by the service technician. I am trying to streamline things a bit now. Thank you.

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**From the Commander**  
**CDR JIM DEARMOND, AP**

Hello members of the greatest boating education organization in the USA.

Welcome back from our summer hiatus. I sincerely hope you're enjoying your summer no matter where you are. For those of us that enjoy our summers in south Florida, I can say we have been

having a GREAT time enjoying the social side of our organization, but that's not all we are about.

We must remind ourselves that our primary purpose as an organization is to promote boating safety through education. No other organization has the breadth and depth of boating education in the country. We have the ability to teach a huge number of essential boating topics. What make our courses so GREAT is not just the content of our courses, but the instructors.

Yes, the instructors. The unsung heroes of our amazing education programs. Our programs, especially for newer boaters are unbeatable. Everyone that's taken our Basic Boating class (we call it ABC) or our Seamanship class knows exactly what I mean. Our own member instructors are unbeatable.

So, who am I taking about? Let's start with our Squadron Educational Officer, Lt/C Art Dodd, SN and his terrific wife Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN. Both have been squadron members since 1990. Most of you know Art and Mary very well. You will not find more dedicated members.

When they're in front of a class, the students know they're in for a very special experience. With the boating background they both possess, a student can't help gaining an amazing education especially when it comes to sailing. Take one of their courses and see for yourself.

Our next instructor of note is P/C Rick Wood, JN. Rick is another long-time member and expert on almost anything boating. Rick joined USPS in 1971. Wow, 48 years and to look at him, he doesn't even look that old! I can't even begin to tell you the

knowledge of boating he has packed into those years.

If you're one of Rick's students, you can't help but walk away with a new energy and enthusiasm for boating, not to mention how much smarter you'll be out on the water. By the way, Rick was our Teacher of the Year, last year.

He's teaching Seamanship right now. The class is on Monday evenings at our headquarters. Go sit in for a session and see what I'm talking about. Tell him I said it's OK.

Another AMAZING veteran of the world of boating is P/C Ken Peters, SN. Ken's a sailor with a beautiful sailboat docked in Jupiter. Ken is as true a boater as you will ever find. His passion is to be at the helm of his sailboat, Callisto.

Ken is also one of our cherished instructors. I don't think there's a course he could not teach in excellence. Currently, he is teaching Engine Maintenance and recently completed Cruise Planning. You will remind yourself often, after you finish one of Ken's classes that it was one of the smarter things you've done to advance your boating education.

Space does not allow me to get into details about the other instructors this month, but, rest assured, you will hear about them in the future.

I could not be happier talking about our group of instructors. They get it! They understand how very important it is to have an effective boating education as you go out on the water.

It's about being safe and having FUN. Our amazing instructors live it and share it every day.

Thanks for listening and have a GREAT month. See you soon.

**SQUADRON BOOSTERS**

	Most Recent	Cumulative
Darryl Aubrey	\$100 (04/19)	\$1700
<b>Goldie Bertchinger</b>	<b>\$35 (9/19)</b>	<b>\$ 35</b>
Art & Mary Dodd	\$ 70 (12/18)	\$ 138
Kathy & Bill Eldridge	\$100 (03/19)	\$2600
Mary & Bob Flucke	\$200 (02/19)	\$ 600
Myra Hoffstein	\$100 (01/19)	\$2600
Jeanne Kirch	\$ 80 (04/19)	\$ 80
<b>Joyce Newman</b>	<b>\$100 (09/19)</b>	<b>\$2175</b>
Ray & Estelle Rutkowski	\$200 (05/19)	\$ 600
Nancy Sweeney	\$100 (01/19)	\$1300
<b>Arlene Widmayer</b>	<b>\$231 (09/19)</b>	<b>\$4975</b>
MacPherson/Chalmers	\$100 (02/19)	\$ 500

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## P/C Richard McClain, SN

Our past Commander is Richard McClain, SN. He attended Florida State University. After receiving his law degree, he returned to his home in West Palm Beach. In 2000 when he learned of the Power Squadron, he was an active practicing attorney. He immediately developed an affinity for the squadron and its members and began taking classes and studying squadron procedures. In a short time, he had taken all available courses and achieved the rank of Senior Navigator. Today he has reached the rank of Past Commander and believes the squadron is very rewarding and exciting to those people who make use of its benefits.



### Up-Coming Basic Boating Courses (\$50)

September 21 & 22 at Headquarters 8:00-5:00 pm the 21st and 2:00-5:00 pm the 22nd

October 15, 17, 22 & 24 at Library, North Palm Beach 5:00-7:30 pm

November 1, 4, 6 & 8 at Headquarters 7:00-9:30 pm

## Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron

### 2019 - 2020 Course Schedule

#### Advanced Grades

Course	Length/Day	Start Date	Exam Date	Instructor	Price
Seamanship	10 Weeks/Mon	2 Dec 19	3 Feb 20	P/Cdr Rick Wood, JN	\$ 70
Piloting*	8 Weeks/Mon	23 Sep 19	4 Nov 19	Lt Mike Galvin, SN	\$ 80
Navigation	Scheduled as needed			P/C Darryl Aubrey	\$160

\* Seamanship advisable but not mandatory before Piloting and Sail Courses.

\*\*Seamanship and Piloting must be passed prior to taking Adv. Piloting

#### Elective Courses

Marine Electr. Sys	8 Weeks/Thurs	12 Sep 19	7 Nov 19	Lt Larry Rudner, SN	\$ 60
Sail*	12 Weeks/Thurs	9 Jan 20	26 Mar 20	Lt Jon Arck, P	\$ 70
Instr. Development	4 Weeks/	TBD		P/Cdr Rick Wood, JN	FREE

Piloting – starts 23 September, 7PM at our Headquarters in Lake Park

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Charts and their interpretation

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Plotting courses and determining direction and distance

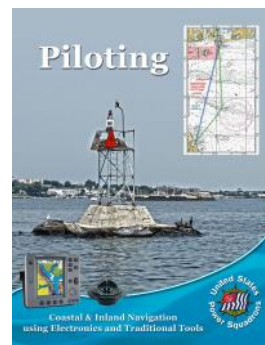
The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic

Use of GPS - basic GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS course

Pre-planning courses and entering them into the GPS

Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning

The "Seaman's Eye" - simple skills for checking that one is on course





# September Events

2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Juno Bch Fish House	3 7:00 pm Monthly Board Meeting members are welcome to attend	4	5 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	6	7
8	9 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Ke'e Grill	10 6:00 pm General Membership Meeting, Sandpiper's Cove	11	12 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's <b>Governing Board, Louisville</b>	13 <b>Governing Board, Louis-</b>	14 <b>Governing Board, Louisville</b>
15 <b>Governing Board, Louisville</b>	16 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Cool'A Fish Bar	17 5:30 pm Topsy Tuesday, Waterway Cafe	18	19 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	20 Flotilla Trip to Bahamas	21 11:30 Boating Rendezvous, Waterway Café—Round Tiki Hut
22	23 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Duffy's	24	25 5:30 Wacky Wednesday, Draft House	26 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	27	28
29	30 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Grande's					

Duffy's, corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG, Sandpiper 's Cove 116 Lakeshore Dr, North Palm Beach, Juno Beach Fish House, 13980 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach, Ke'e Grill, 4020 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach, Grande's 5480 Donald Ross, PBG Cool'A Fish Bar, 11340 Legacy Blvd, PBG, Waterway Café, 2300 PGA Blvd, PBG, Draft House, 713 US Hwy 1 NPB

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## FUTURE EVENTS AT A GLANCE: 2019

9-15 SEPTEMBER—GOVERNING BOARD

20-25 SEPTEMBER FLOTILLA TRIP TO THE BAHAMAS—A CAPTAINS MEETING WILL BE HELD BEFORE DEPARTURE—DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF BOATS WE WILL HEAD TO BLUE MARLIN COVE MARINA IN WEST END. (If no one RSVPs up to 1 week before departure, the Bahamas trip will be cancelled due to lack of interest.)

21 SEP WATERWAY CAFÉ BOATING RENDEZVOUS

OCTOBER ON-THE-WATER-EVENT

25-27 OCTOBER DISTRICT 8 FALL CONFERENCE

6-20 NOVEMBER - CRUISE, CARIBBEAN PRINCESS

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### Name Badges

If anyone wants a new white name badge with the new America's Boating Club logo, please let Laura Zavalía know via email: zavalíaUSPS@gmail.com They cost \$15 each. (Not \$10 - I was wrong)



**Operations Training:**  
STF/C MARY DODD, SN

## Operations Training History Quiz

Instead of talking about committees, I thought I would give you a quiz to see how much of USPS history you remember. The answers will be given in next month's article. If you are stuck for an answer check out the National Website

<https://www.usps.org> then go to site index and click on historian, then click on Early History. Fill in the Blanks.

1. The United States Power Squadrons® had it's humble beginnings at the \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club in the early 1900s.



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2. Who was the person who got together with other like-minded members of the Yacht Club in question 1 and got permission to start a club within a club to include the select group of gasliners. \_\_\_\_\_?

3. On 2 February \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ Yacht Club the United States Power Squadrons® was established.

4. What month and year was the patent for the United States Power Squadrons® Ensign granted \_\_\_\_\_?



5. In which World Wars did the United States Power Squadrons® help train the Navy \_\_\_\_\_?

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I would like every member to take some time and do this.

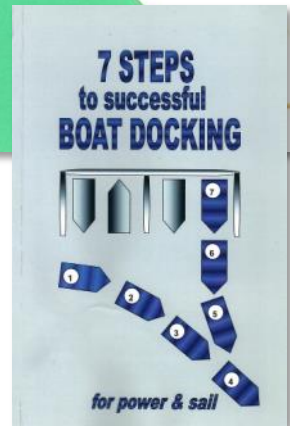
Thank you, Cdr, Jim DeArmond, AP

# Summer Happenings



Capt. Katherine Redmond

Our very own, Captain Katherine Redmond, AP, taught classes on Woman to Woman docking. I and two other ladies in our Squadron took one of her classes and was very impressed with Kathy's knowledge and encouragement that we women can be more than just helpers when it comes to docking a boat. She even wrote a book on docking!



Some of our social events that happen regularly. Please see the calendar of events on page 5



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# Annual Merit Mark Party





**From the Administrative Officer:**  
LT/C LAURA ZAVALIA, JN

It's nice and cooler after the afternoon thunderstorms pass through, so it messes up afternoon sailing a bit. That gives us more time to take some of the courses offered by this great organization. I passed the Junior Navigation course this summer. It was totally new territory for me and stretched my brain almost to a breaking point but ... I did it! I survived! The feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment is well worth noting. Whoever thought a California surfer girl like me would be learning how to use a sextant and complex trigonometry over the summer?

I, for sure, like, totally, recommend that you take one or two of the courses that we teach. If I can do it, you can too!

On a different note, I happened to be in Pensacola this last week and created the opportunity to meet up with some people from the Pensacola Squadron. We compared notes, patted each other on the back, had a great lunch on the water, and it just goes to show that we Squadron people are like family!



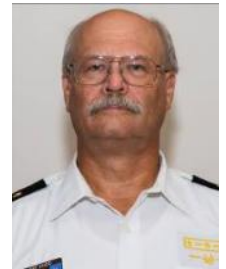
From left to right: Lt, Chuck Blair, AP, Me, V/C, Lee Pop-ham, JN V/C Harry Hebb, SN, Jean McKey. Note Chuck Blair was with our Squadron and made great contributions then... he had to move back to Pensacola for employment reasons. We surely miss him!

The June Basic Boating class was our inaugural class for the America's Boating Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Although we only had 2 students, it went very well (both passed). Based on this class, some tweaks were made to the presentations. There was no class given in July due to the holiday and the tendency for people to take vacations then. As this is being written, we are in the process of giving the August class to 1 student. ABC3 classes are scheduled for September, October and November; no class in December due to holidays.

Congratulations to our newest JN: Lt/C Laura Zavalia, JN who recently passed Junior Navigation, taught by P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN.

Also, congratulations to Lt Jon Arck, P, Chris Borovski and Lt Hal Leahy, AP who recently passed the Engine Maintenance

**From the Educational Officer**  
LT/C ARTHUR DODD, SN



Class given by P/C Ken Peters, SN.

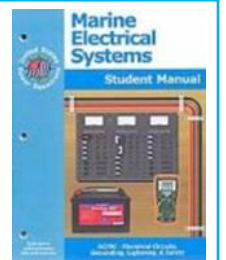
The exams for Cruise Planning, taught by P/C Ken Peters, SN and assisted by Katherine Redmond, AP have been taken and submitted, pending receipt of results.

Seamanship class continues under the tutelage of P/C Rick Wood, JN.

Pop quiz: In the Intracoastal Waterway, the green markers are found on which side?

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Pop quiz answer: The green markers on the ICW are found on the OCEAN side of the channel. The red markers are on the LAND side.

# AFTERDECK NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019

"Come for the Boating Education . . . Stay for the Friends."



P/C Ken Peters, SN in the Keys at the helm of *Callisto*

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**Palm Beach Sail  
& Power Squadron**  
1125 Old Dixie Hwy., #1  
Lake Park, FL 33403

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

To:

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 10 September  
Social 6:00 pm, (Cash Bar)  
Dinner 7:00 pm — Program 8:00 pm

**\$35.00** per person

For Reservations Contact:

**Arlene Widmayer 561-627-2650**

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Reservation Deadline: 4 pm, Thursday the 5th

Please note: Whenever the Squadron schedules a dinner event, it assumes financial responsibility for all reservations. Reservations are a must. If you need to cancel, call Arlene before the deadline, and she'll cancel your reservation.

**Guest Speaker - Representative, Rick Roth  
Florida House of Representatives, District 85**

Representative Rick Roth was born in West Palm Beach in 1952. He was raised in Belle Glade and graduated from Belle Glade High School in 1970. He went on to study at Emory University where he graduated with a degree in Mathematics in 1976. He returned home to work on the family farm and became the principal owner of Roth Farms, Inc. He has been a driving force in the agricultural community in western Palm Beach County. Having served in numerous leadership roles in his community, he will talk to us about the boating industry.



**Sandpiper's Cove in Old Port Cove**  
116 Lakeshore Drive, North Palm Beach

## Menu

### Entrée Choices:

Chicken Marsala  
Tenderloin Beef Tips  
Grilled Salmon

All served with Caesar Salad, Vegetable Medley,  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and Coffee or Tea

Dessert: Chocolate Cake or Fruit Cup