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MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, March 19, 2018 Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:15 pm BEEF 'O' BRADY'S

3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne 32935 Speaker: Rob Mulligan, US Navy Topic: Attack Submarine USS Louisville

Holiday Inn LPGA 137 Automall Circle Daytona Beach, FL 32124 March 23-25, 2018

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UPCOMING COURSES



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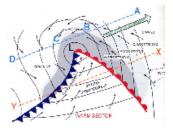
please let us know what course you would like to take and we will schedule it. Minimum class size is five. Let us know at *hofmanneg@juno.com*



BASIC BOATING (ABC3) March 17, 2018

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs) April 2-4, 2018

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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Shari Marshall, AP

Report on February Activities

I had the honor of representing the BRSPS at several events this month...

Tuesday, February 6

Sebastian Inlet SPS held their "Lunch Bunch" at the Green Marlin in Vero Beach. There were 15 of us present who enjoyed great food and inspiring conversation. It is our hope to promote more interaction between our neighboring squadrons, both socially and educationally.



Monday, February 19

I had the pleasure of administering the USPS Pledge to new member, J.Tinker Murphy. **Welcome,Tinker!**



Saturday, February 10 Cocoa Beach SPS held

their annual Change of



Watch at the International Palms Resort & Conference Center. 2017 Cdr Tom Courtnay, AP-CN turned over command to Lt/C Jose Casals, AP. Cdr Casals and everyone present expressed a sincere desire to work collectively to further the goals of USPS.



Feb 23 and 24

I attended the USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando beginning with the Marketing Committee's seminar on "Becoming America's Boating Club." The new logo will be used on all USPS, squadron and district communications and educational products. We are encouraged to "live the logo." Next it was off to the "District/ Squadron Commander Kit and More" which explained where to go and whom to contact for concerns and issues. The Business Meeting on Saturday featured awards and the COW for the national bridge.

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY ASEO P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN

Our 2018 Education year did not start exactly with the anticipated bang because we had to cancel the **Instructor Development** as well as the **Instructor Recertification** courses due to low attendance – we are not giving up, just pulling in our horns for another try later on.



However, we are marching right along with the remaining adjusted plans:

Advanced Piloting starts March 7 with Bill Veit in the lead and instructing John Beasley, Roger Hill, Jose Nuñez, Adam Smith and Gail Wall.

ABC3 is on March 17 covering the traditional material with the on-the-water session

Jr Basic Boating for ages 11-17 will be April 2 through April 4 at the Satellite Beach Recreation Department (321-773-658).

Any other courses will be scheduled according to your interest - take advantage of our **COURSES ON DEMAND** option. The minimum class size is five. Our courses are open not just for members; feel free to recruit friends to further their boating education. You can find the complete list of courses, a total of thirteen, at www.bananariversps.org .

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By the way, watch your use of the term Dock, which according to Origins of Sea Terms is a term often used too loosely. Properly it is the waterspace between piers, or a basin or other device by which a vessel can be taken out of the water. (XIV) The term comes from middle Dutch, docke, of these meanings.

Ernst Hofmann P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN

FROM THE SQUADRON SECRETARY: Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P

BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON MEETING MINUTES:

DATE: February 19, 2018 LOCATION: Beef 'O' Brady's, Melbourne, FL

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Exec Committee Attending

Cdr Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Gail Wall, P; P/D/ Lt/C David Hixenbaugh, SN; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; Lt/C John Pechar, P; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P; SN; P/C James Merker, AP; P/C Edmund LeCun, JN;

Exec Committee Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN; Lt Harvey Inventasch, S

Members Attending: 19

Guests: Keiser University Scholarship Selectee [Carol Yannotta) and parents: 3

The meeting was called to order at 1900 by Cdr Marshall. Pledge and blessing was led by P/D/ Lt/C David Hixenbaugh, SN.

Cdr. Shari Marshall awarded the first BRSPS Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to 2nd year Keiser University nursing student, Carolyn Yannotta. Ms. Yannotta thanked the organization for the scholarship award and was grateful she had been selected for the honor. She wants to move forward with her career once she receives her associate's degree from Keiser and receives her Registered Nurse designation from the State of Florida.

The monthly program was presented by member Stephanie Murphy, Topic: Multi-week Cruise Planning. Introduction of the Speaker was performed by P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN.

Chaplain's Report:

No report

Commander's Report:

Cdr Marshalll administered the new member pledge to James Tinker Murphy, who recently joined the Squadron.



The 2018 Roster is being prepared and will be available in February.

Cdr Marshall attended the Change of Watch for the Cocoa Beach SPS on February 10th.

Cdr Marshall will be attending the USPS Annual Meeting being held Feb 18-25 in Orlando. She is driving over on Friday and Saturday if anyone would like to car pool.

D23 Spring Conference will be held in Daytona Beach on March 23-25. It will be at the LPGA Holiday Inn. Registration is open. BRSPS member and D23 Conference Coordinator, Lucy Hixenbaugh, thanked the BRSPS for donating \$100 towards gift baskets.

Admin Officer Report:

Lt/C Gail Wall reviewed upcoming events with the members. On Feb 26th there will be a Welcome Aboard Luncheons which will enable members to look at two member boats followed by lunch at Ichabod's Dockside. A Waypoint Challenge Event is planned for June 6th headed by Jim Merker.

The VHF Radio Workshop was held on Feb 10th and covered the basics of radio usage and etiquette.

Five members attended the Samsons Island Open House on Feb 17th and enjoyed the interaction with the public.

The 2018 Events Calendar will soon be available putting emphasis on boating activities.

Ed Department Report:

P/D/LtC Ernst Hofmann announced upcoming classes. ABC3 will be on Saturday March 17th; an all day class plus the on-the-water session, Jr Basic Boating will be on April 2nd thru 4th at the

Secretary's Report Continued

Satellite Beach Recreation Center, and an Advanced Piloting course will start March 7th.

Secretary's Report:

Membership stands at 66, plus 2 associate members. Three members did not renew in January, and one new member was added.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer P/D/Lt/C David Hixenbaugh reported the balances in the checking and saving accounts.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2001.

Next General meeting will be held on March 19, 2018 at Beef 'O'Brady's at 3030 Lake Washington Rd., Melbourne. Next Executive Committee meeting will be held on March 13, 2018 at BAAB.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy BRSPS Secretary January 21, 2018



United States Power Squadrons[®] The Distinctive Communicator Award for Publications for 2017



The Distinctive Communicator Award for 2017 has been presented to the following district/squadron publications. Only those publications listed are entitled to include the DCA logo on their newsletters for 2018.

<u>Squadrons in District 23</u> Banana River – Dragon Tales Cocoa Beach – The Soundings Daytona Beach – The Beachcomber Harris Chain – The Anchor Chain Jacksonville – The Skipper

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 19, 2018

Social 1830Dinner 1915(6:30 p.m.)(7:15 p.m.)

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S 3030 Lake Washington Rd Melbourne, FL

Speaker: Rob Mulligan, US Navy Topic: "Attack Submarine USS Louisville"





MEETING TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

If you are a member and need transportation to and from the Squadron General Meetings you are invited to call **Shari Marshall**, **734-347-2992** who will gladly make the arrangements for you. There is no charge and no reason needed other than the desire to have a great evening with fellow Squadron members. **Call now and don't miss out!**

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Ist BRSPS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



At the February 19, 2018 General Membership Meeting, Carolyn Yannotta was presented the first BRSPS Annual Scholarship award of \$1000 and a Certificate of Accomplishment by Cdr Shari Marshall.

In 2017, the Executive Committee felt it wanted to do something for the community as well as gain a little public attention. After extensive discussion, it was decided to offer a scholarship to Keiser University.

Keiser was chosen because of its prominence in the community and also the fact that BRSPS holds many of its educational classes at Keiser with no room charge.

The criteria for the scholarship stated that it should be given to a 2nd year student based on academic achievement in the first year as determined by Keiser. Also, the recipient should live in the greater Melbourne area.

CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLYN!

VHF Radio Workshop

Given on Feb 10 at the home of Gail Wall

This basic radio information and etiquette is not meant to replace a formal USPS curriculum on radio usage.

Always monitor Channel 16. This is the main channel for you to hear Coast Guard reports, on which you will be able to initially contact other boaters and others will initially contact you.

Initial Format of Call:

State person you are calling (suggest saying twice), then state who you are, and say you are on

Ch16 and say OVER. Expect that the person will tell you to switch channels immediately.

Sample: "Harbormaster, Harbormaster, this is the vessel Attaboy on Channel 16. Over"

Expect an answer similar to: "Vessel Attaboy, this is the Harbormaster. Please move to Channel 68. Over"

Move your selector to Channel 68 and start your conversation.

Review how to change channels on your handheld or station radio.

Scenarios you could expect to use locally:

Calling the Coast Guard (Ch16) (situation, boat broken down, no emergency, out of cell phone range--so USCG will call BoatUS or TowUS for you)

Calling the Coast Guard (Ch 16) (emergency, such as heart attack on board)

Calling a Bridge Tender and asking for Bridge opening (reviewed process to move thru open bridge--NOT moving thru an opening or closing bridge).

Calling a Lockmaster requesting lock access and talked about staying away from opening and closing lock gates

Calling a Marina for slip space or repairman

Remember that:

MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY. Is for emergency use only

PAN PAN PAN is for non emergency call (e.g., Boat Attaboy grounded at Dragon Point)

SECURITE SECURITE SECURITE is informational but important (e.g., "Disney Magic is leaving its berth at Port Canaveral." This means you need to avoid the large ship and if you cannot, you need to notify them on your radio ASAP! If monitoring Ch 16 and someone requests help, it is the right thing to do thelp. However, be aware that you have an obligation to assist provided you do not endanger your boat or crew. At least stand by until help arrives.

We also reviewed MMSI's and DSC:

Each radio has an MMSI associated with it. The MMSI is associated with the radio it was installed on. If you bought a boat with a radio that already has the MMSI ID set, you should consider getting the radio reset with your information in it by getting the radio back to a dealer or buying a new radio with a new MMSI associated with your information. Remember you only have 3 tries to install the MMSI correctly onto a new radio.

DSC. Use the DSC button in an emergency. It sends out your current long-lat and the information that is stored in your radio regarding your identity (boat name, your name, etc.). USCG takes the DSC alerts seriously. They will ask all boats in the vicinity of the long-lat to start looking around for the boat in distress and ask for updates.

Submitted by Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P

Samsons Island Open House (Feb 17, 2018)

This is the Thank You message received from Cassie Warthen.

"I wanted to extend my sincere thanks on behalf of the City, the Recreation Department and the Samsons Island Board for your participation in this year's open house event last weekend. It was a great day, the weather was perfect, and there was nothing but appreciation from those that attended the event. We had just over 100 people attend this year, and many volunteers, board members, and city staff that made the event such a success! We are always open to new suggestions or ideas for improvement to our events in the future, and welcome any comments you wish to share with us.

I hope you all choose to participate with us again next year! Have a great weekend!

Kindest regards,

Cassie



John and Cathy Pechar, Wally Jones, and Gail Wall.



Notice

Ensign Magazines Wanted

If you are not saving your Ensign Magazines, the Membership Committee would like to recycle them by giving them to prospective members, ABC students and at our booth events and public classes.

Bring copies to next General Membership Meeting

"Welcome Aboard Luncheon" Monday, February 26, 2018 11:30 am at Melbourne Harbor Marina



First Welcome Aboard event brought out 10 members and guests to view 2 member boats at Melbourne Harbor Marina.

To the left is Brian Dutra, captain of Cacique, a 36 ft. PDQ sailing catamaran. Brian and Mari will be leaving shortly to spend two months in the Caribbean .

Another Welcome Aboard will be scheduled soon!!



The second boat visited was Cdr Marshall's "Delfin de Oro," a 50 ft. motor yacht which can be viewed anytime upon scheduling.

After the tour, 6 members and guests enjoyed lunch at Icabod's Dockside Restaurant.







America's Waterway Watch is a public outreach program encouraging participants to simply report suspicious activity to the Coast Guard and/or other law enforcement agencies. Unlike some Neighborhood Watch programs, for example, you are not formally joining an organization -there are no meetings, membership cards or membership requirements -- and you do not become an agent of the Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency.

Waterway Watch Continued:

As a person who spends time on or near the water, YOU already know what is normal and what is not, and YOU are well suited to notice suspicious activities -- activities possibly indicating threats to our nation's homeland security. As participant in America's Waterway Watch, we urge you to adopt a heightened sense of awareness toward unusual events or individuals you may encounter in or around ports, docks, marinas, riversides, beaches, or waterfront communities.

That being said, today's anti terrorism environment is changing as evident of what has transpired recently. Our focus is on facilities, ports, waterways, infrastructure and shipping. We must be vigilant. If we are not then we are susceptible to attack. We need your help.

In 2016 the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) reported an increase in the amount of vessels stolen in the USA. Florida is ranked number one. The number is 5116 Incase you were wondering. Which one of these can be used as a weapon? All 5116. Off the shelf technology has made it easier for those wishing to do us harm to carry out surveillance without alerting anyone to the activity.

We simply do not have the manpower to keep a constant eye. As with airplane pilots, most boaters have experience. Our approach is to use that knowledge and experience to our benifit. To solicit their eyes in helping us to determine things out of place or questionable activity. It maybe something as simple as somebody asking for the best fishing spot near a military base or a boat sitting directly under a bridge at night with no navigation lights on or a drone hovering over an oil transfer dock.

Recent actions have shown that the trend of people wishing to do us harm has moved from a larger cell down to a single person. This makes it even harder to detect. Even more is the need to keep our guard up. By enlisting help with American Waterway Watch adds another layer of security.

An added benifit is that areas that have fully embraced the American Waterways Watch have staticticly seen a reduction in crime in those areas.

We have taken the approach to plaster American Waterways Watch all over social media, public presentations, signage, outreach and refocusing our air crews and boat crews to be alert for suspicious activities. This all gets vetted through the National Response Center at 877-24WATCH. It is up to you to report suspicious activity.

There is no "one size fits all" approach that will serve in securing us from attack. We have over 12,000 miles of USA coast line. It requires continuous "out of the box thinking".

I would be more then happy to travel to you and meet when I return from sea and share ideas. In the meantime, if you have specific concerns or questions that must be addressed or if you would like literature then please contact me.

With Respect

Mark Craig Wronowski, ADSO-MS-SECJAX USCG Aux D7 Phone: <u>407-484-4181</u> Email: <u>mark.wronowski.uscgaux@gmail.com</u>

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT: P/D/C George Ammon, SN

Please be aware that George fell earlier in November and fractured his neck. He is still at Melbourne Terrace Rehab 251 E. Florida Ave, next to Sea Pines in Palm Bay, Room 605, 321 821-6113. A call or a visit would certainly cheer him up.





We all know life is fragile and uncertain. Please feel free to make me aware of any special needs any of our squadron members may have. Contact me at (321) 773-2426.

I want to thank all those people who keep in touch with their friends and fellow members. We look forward to seeing all of you at future meetings.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING IN MARCH!

Tony Adams
Dan Friedlande
Ernst Hofmann

Nick Milonas Stephanie Murphy Gail Wall

Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron



2018 Annual Spring Cruise & Rendezvous

Please join in the **Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron's** Peck Lake anchor out on Saturday 17 March 2018 for a day(s) of fun, fellowship, and boating activities.

Come for a day. Come for the weekend. Either way, just come!

Where: Peck Lake, Hobe Sound, west of Jupiter Island

- Boaters: ICW MM 992 St Miles
- Sailors: 27.11340N & 080.14230W

When: 1200 Saturday 17 March thru 1200 Sunday 18 March

Who: USPS members, friends, family

Why: See activities list below

Plan of the Day:

Activities include:

- visits ashore to Jupiter Island and the ocean beach a short walk across the island.
- Cookout on the beach Saturday evening
- Pancake breakfast Sunday morning on the beach for those who choose to remain overnight
- Sailing lessons in a stable American Sail 14.5' day sailor
- Instruction and certification in small power boat handling aboard our Commander One vessel
- Star lecture under the many stars in an area free in light pollution also a new moon
- Swimming and snorkeling
- Bird, porpoise, and manatee watching bring your camera
- Sing along with salty sea chanties lyrics provided
- Come in your own craft or crew aboard Callisto with a good chance of a sail or help to navigate Spenderella.
- Have a small trailer able boat launch ramps are nearby
- Free USPS Vessel Safety Checks if requested

Uniform:

- Ladies: Minimum required is Bikini bottoms
- Gentlemen: As you like it

Minor details:

The anchor vessels for the raft up will be S/V Callisto & M/V Spenderella. Receiving vessels will provide fenders for those coming alongside. Please monitor VHF Channel 71.





D23 Spring Conference



PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING OFFSITE EVENTS: Museum of Arts & Sciences- Daytona Beach, Stetson Mansion – Deland – <u>lucyhixenbaugh@yahoo.com</u>

District 23

United States Power Squadrons 2018 Spring Conference and Change of Watch 23 - 25 March, 2018

Schedule of Activities

All activities are open to all Power Squadron members and guests, but voting privileges in the business meetings of the Conference and N Club are restricted to actual qualified voting members. Registration form sent separately.

Friday, 23 March

- 1500 (that's 3 PM for any land lubbers) Registration begins Lobby
- 1600 -1730 Hospitality Social Hour Boardroom
- 1830 Social Hour & Reception Cash Bar

1900 Dinner – Ballroom

Following Dinner: "Stink Potters (Motor Boaters) vs Rag Baggers (Sail Boaters)" – General Trivia and Nautical Knowledge Contest

Teams will alternate receiving two questions, one will be a general trivia question

from multiple possible sources and the other will be a boating or nautical question based on the USPS Glossary publication (available from USPS Ship's Store). And yes, pre-contest study of the Glossary is permitted, even encouraged, but the contest itself will be closed book. All District 23 members and guests are eligible to participate. Each member of the winning team will receive a special commemorative drinking mug.

Following the Contest: Music, Dancing in your Best Nautical Captain's Attire (anything goes as long as it's legal – use your imagination!) Prizes will be awarded.

Saturday, 24 March

0900 Registration Begins - Lobby

1000 Guest - Offsite tours: Meet in the Boardroom

PLEASE ADVISE OF YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING OFFSITE EVENTS: Contact – <u>lucyhixenbaugh@yahoo.com</u>

"Daytona Beach Museum of Arts and Sciences"

"Stetson Mansion" - Deland

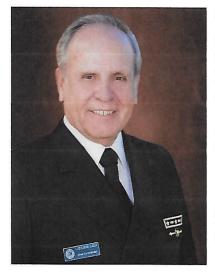
1030 St John's N Club with Change of Watch– Speaker Maurice Millard – "Greenwich Observatory" – Lunch at 1200 - Ballroom

1400 Spring Conference Business Meeting – Ballroom [Dress code: Uniform G recommended but please come however dressed!]

1600-1730 - Hospitality & Social Hour -Boardroom

1830 District Change of Watch Ceremony [Dress code: Uniform A recommended but please come however dressed!] Social/Dinner-Ballroom

Our National Representative



Most Recent Past Chief Commander Ojeda and his wife Dorothy (Dot) live in Loxley, Alabama in Baldwin county. They have a blended family consisting of four children and seven grandchildren split between Tampa, Florida and Birmingham, Alabama. They share a love for sailing, boating and fishing on their two boats, a bass boat and a twin engine offshore center console.

Dot worked for McGriff Siebels and Williams as a yacht underwriter and the boat insurance program for USPS. She is a past commander and has earned 18 merit marks working for the Benefits committee, the VSC committee and the Ship's Store.

Luis is a dual member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and USPS. Joining USPS in 1988, he has 26 merit marks. He joined the Auxiliary in 1990 and has attained the AUXOP designation meaning he has taken every course offered as well as being a coxswain and QE.

He has served in various committees in USPS like Planning, Membership, Member Benefits, Meetings and as the organizer

and Rear Commander of the very successful Vessel Safety Check program at it's inception. He has taught every course from basic boating to Junior Navigator as well as several electives.

He is the son of a 31 year military career Father and served four years in the US Air force in a power plant and as a member of their rifle team. His training led to his creating and owning several businesses in Puerto Rico in the steel and electrical design area.

His now famous slogan, "Grip and Grin", shows his commitment to being friendly and engaged in making the United States Power Squadrons the place to be to continue to make the water a better place.

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	MEALS
	Friday 23 March
	A Taste of Italy
Holiday Inn LPGA 137 Automall Circle	Chicken
Daytona Beach, FL 32124	Marsala/Baked Ziti
Telephone: 386-236-0200 Fax: 386-274-4560 Reservations by 1 March with Group – US Power Squadron	\$25.00
Method of Room Reservation – Call-in to Holiday Inn LPGA \$99.00 – King or Double	# Attending
399.00 - Kind of Double	Total \$
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DISTRICT 23	Saturday 24 March
	N-Club Luncheon
SPRING	All D23 Members
CONFEDENCE	Invited
CONFERENCE	\$15.00
23-25 March 2018	# Attending
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Register	-
Name	Saturday 24 March
Sauadyan	The Golden Coast
Squadron	Buffet
Email	Grilled Salmon with
	lemon cream sauce
Guest	and Herb Roasted
Squadron	Pork Loin
	\$29.00
<u>Mail Completed Registration and Payment</u> : D/Ltc John Mulkey	# Attending
939 Osprey Lane	
Rockledge, Florida 32955	Total \$
(include meal payments only) DEADLINE 1 March	
	Total for Meals
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"We Would Be Lost Without You"	



THE CLEAN BOATER PLEDGE:

- Keep Florida's waters free of trash and recycle
- Practice proper fueling techniques
- Use pump-out facilities
- Help prevent the spread of exotics
- Be a Clean Boater example
- Encourage fellow boaters to "Take the Pledge"

Remember that a clean environment starts with ME



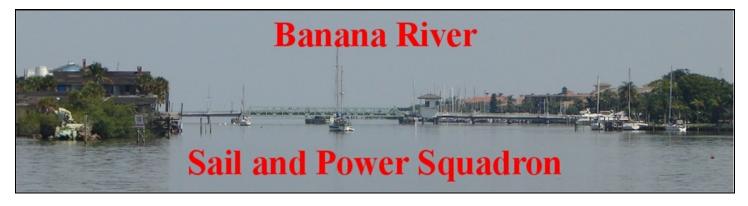
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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS - 2018

	MARCH							
3	PELICAN ISLAND WILDLIFE FESTIVAL	1000	Riverview Park, US Hwy I, Sebastian					
3-4	GRANT SEFOOD FESTIVAL	1000	US Hwy I, Grant					
7	LUNCH ON THE 7th	1130	Sand On The Beach 1005 Atlantic St, Melb Beach					
7	ADVANCED PILOTING Begins	630	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St, Melbourne					
13	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	BAAB, 674 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach					
17	ABC3	0900	Ascension Lutheran Church, 1053 Pinetree Dr, IHB					
16-18	SHRIMP FESTIVAL & CRAT BEER HULABALOO	1000	Riverview Park, US Hwy I, Sebastian					
19	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	1830	BEEF 'O' BRADY'S					
			3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne					
23-25	D23 SPRING CONFERENCE	I 400	Holiday Inn LPGA, Daytona Beach					
31	RAFT UP SEBASTIAN NIGHT SOUNDS	1900	Sebastian Inlet State Park, Hwy A1a, Sebastian					
APRIL								
2-4	JR BASIC BOATING	900	Satellite Beach Recreation Center					
7	LUNCH ON THE 7th	1130						
10	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	BAAB, 674 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach					
14	REFURBISH THE FLOAT							
14-15	INDIAN RIVER NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET	1000	7955 58th Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32967					
16	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	1830	BEEF 'O' BRADY'S					
			3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne					
28	RAFT UP SEBASTIAN NIGHT SOUNDS	1900	Sebastian Inlet State Park, Hwy AIa, Sebastian					