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**BANANA RIVER SAIL & POWER SQUADRON ACTIVITIES
YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS**



JOIN US FOR LUNCH ON THE 7th

Monday, May 7, 2018 at 11:30 am

SQUID LIPS, Melbourne



Progress of Artificial Reef in Brevard County

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, April 16, 2018

Social 6:30 pm Meeting 7:15 pm

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S

3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne 32935

See Page 8 for more Information



FLARE-UP

Saturday May 19, 2018

at 10 AM

EAU GALLIE BOAT RAMP

See Page 13 for more Information

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UPCOMING COURSES



COURSES ON DEMAND: Select from the list and 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 Edu@BananaRiverSPS.org.



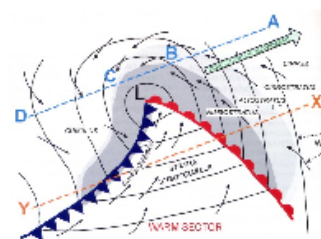
BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

August 18, 2018

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

June 25-26, 2018

- SEAMANSHIP
- PILOTING
- ADVANCED PILOTING
- OFFSHORE NAVIGATION
- CELESTIAL NAVIGATION



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

Report on April Activities

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



Saturday April 7

I was there, but where were you? This Lunch on the 7th is intended for fellowship and member interaction. We are going to try this beautiful venue again on Monday May 7 - Hope you join us at Squid Lips!



Monday, April 16

I had the pleasure of presenting Rodger Pszonowski a Certificate of Appreciation for his talk at our April General Membership Meeting. We share our waters with the sea turtles, and as boaters we need to watch out for them and protect them.



Saturday, April 14

Gail Wall and I joined Jim Merker at his home to refurbish the BRSPS float. It has been a few years since it was used, and it needed a thorough cleaning and some new boards and hardware. Now it is ready for stain. Please come join us for this fun project. The float needs to be ready for the May 19 Flare-Up and then will be used for the Melbourne Memorial Day Parade on May 28.

Hope to see you at the many activities coming up in May - National Safe Boating Week is May 19-25!!

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/C Jim Merker, AP

“Boater Education” is a term that goes far beyond the obvious rules of the road and avoiding collisions. I’m sure you are familiar with the vast scope of official courses that we provide with the help of National, just look on Page 3 for a quick summary. I intend to continue offering two to three long-form classes each year, but there are also many seminars available. These are much more targeted and intended to be completed in a single night.



We will be looking into offering them to members and the public starting this fall.

Our Administrative Officer had a great recommendation about offering hands-on lessons as targets of opportunity present themselves. The first of these sessions was held on 28 April at my house/shop. We learned about trailer suspensions and how much “fun” they can be to repair/replace. Along with that, attendees had the pleasure of replacing wheel bearings and hubs. A great thing to understand before you are stranded on the side of the road! What do you want to try?

Is there something about recreational boating or some related tangent that you would really like to understand and/or experience. Even if it isn’t a standard course, please let me know. I’m sure you aren’t the only one curious, and with our experienced member base, we can probably put something together!

On a related note, do you enjoy exploring other people’s boats? How about meeting new boater friends? And perform a public service? Have I got an opportunity for you! I am contemplating holding a Vessel Examiner Certification course in June. As a Vessel Examiner you will offer to inspect recreational boats to ensure that they have all the safety equipment required by the US Coast Guard. Please let me know if you are interested at jm@piratesplay.com.

**Remember, we do not just offer boating education –
we provide superior boating education!**

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

BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON MEETING MINUTES:

DATE: April 16, 2018

LOCATION: Beef 'O' Brady's, Melbourne, FL

Exec Committee Attending

Cdr Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Gail Wall, P; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; P/C James Merker, AP; Lt Harvey Inventasch, S

Exec Committee Absent

P/D/Lt/C David Hixenbaugh, SN; Lt/C John Pechar, P; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P; P/D/C Robert Becker, SN; P/C Edmund LeCun, JN

Guests

Past XO Don Kadlac from Sebastian Inlet SPS.

The meeting was called to order at 1917 by Cdr Shari Marshall. Pledge and blessing were led by Lt Wally Jones.

Wally Jones introduced speaker, Rodger Pszonowsky from the *Sea Turtle Preservation Society* who spoke on "Sea Turtles and their Neighbors." Rodger covered identification of the three most common sea turtles, their interaction with boaters, their strandings, and their release back to the sea. If you come upon an injured or stranded sea turtle, contact the phone numbers listed on page 7.

Commander's Report:

Cdr Marshall reported that membership stands at 61 plus 2 associate members. The Squadron lost one member in March and two are due in April. No members are up for renewal in May.

Cdr Marshall displayed four of the D23 Spring Conference awards which BRSPS received. Two individual awards were presented to SEO Jim Merker and Earl Gillespie for their personal contributions to the Squadron.



Admin Officer Report:

Lt/C Gail Wall reviewed upcoming events and requested help with making them a success. There will be a Raft Up on 28 April at Sebastian Inlet. May 7th is our next monthly "Lunch on the 7th" at Squid Lip's, Eau Gallie Causeway at 11:30. May 19th begins Safe Boating Week! Remember that the Flare Up & Eau Gallie Boat Ramp Cleanup will occur along with additional safety briefs. May 12th is the District 23 Picnic at Sand Point Park in Titusville! Our first Parade will be the Melbourne Memorial Day Parade on 26 May. We need volunteers for many of these activities. Please contact Gail to help.

Education Department Report:

Lt/C Jim Merker spoke about the Waypoint Challenge being setup for June. More details about this will follow, but observers will be needed for each participating boat, so plan on a nice day on the water.

Secretary's Report: Absent

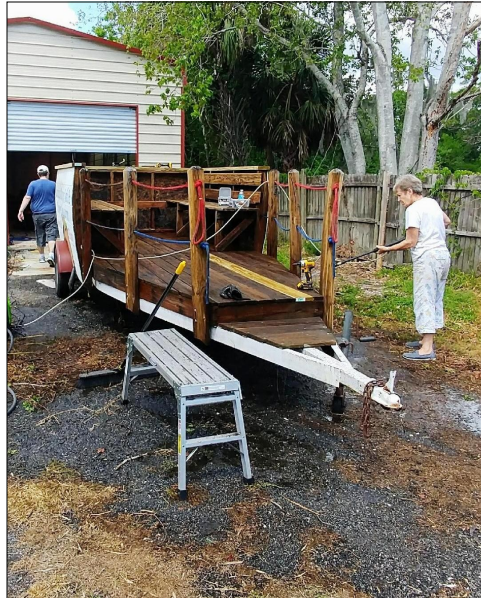
Treasurer's Report: Absent

The next BRSPS General Membership Meeting will be on May 21. The next Executive Committee Meeting will be on May 8.

Respectfully submitted, Cdr Shari Marshall
Acting Secretary
April 17, 2018

More pictures of the FLOAT REFURB

Saturday, April 14. Lots of scrubbing, painting, sawing and nailing - but worth it! We still need help with decorating the float for upcoming events. Contact Gail at 772-418-4507. Help?





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 111 South Miramar Avenue • Indialantic, FL • 321.676.1701
TURTLE EMERGENCY? CALL 321.206.0646 24/7



WHO TO CONTACT FOR A SICK, INJURED, OR DEAD SEA TURTLE

- Sea Turtle Preservation Society**
- (321) 206-0646 **Emergency Voicemail Number**
 - (321) 676-1701 **Main Office**

Please give us the condition of the turtle, its location (street address) and your name. We will call you back on the phone number that you place the call from.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 21, 2018

Social 1830

(6:30 p.m.)

Meeting 1915

(7:15 p.m.)

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S

3030 Lake Washington Rd

Melbourne, FL

Speaker: Mike McGarry

Brevard County Beach Projects Manager

Topic: Brevard County Coastal Management & Artificial Reefs



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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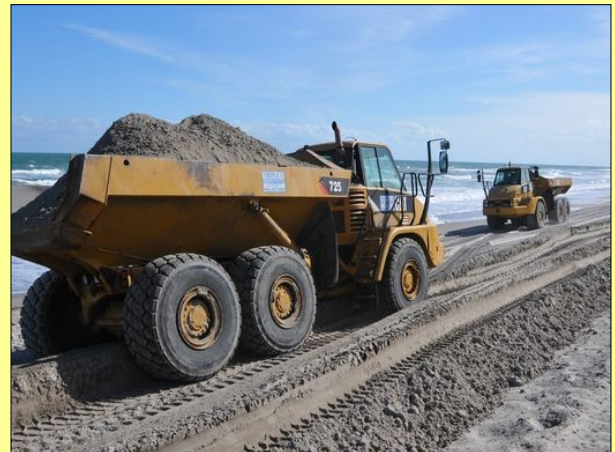
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DISTRICT 23 SPRING PICNIC

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Sand Point Park
101 North Washington Avenue
Titusville, FL 32796
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Cost:

Adult = \$5.00 Children under 12 = Free

BBQ CHICKEN

HAMBURGERS

HOT DOGS

CORN ON THE COB

BAKED BEANS

POTATO SALAD

CABBAGE SLAW

BOTTLED WATER /SOFT DRINKS

DESSERT

(ALL INCLUSIVE)



8:00 –SET UP & CREW BREAKFAST

10:00 – KAYAK RACE SIGN IN

10:30 –KAYAK RACE

11:00 - LINE HEAVING

CORN HOLE

12:30 – LUNCH

1:30 – AWARDS, RAFFLE & AUCTION





**D23 Annual Picnic
12 May 2018
Sand Point Park, Titusville, Florida**

Hosted by:
Cocoa Beach Sail and Power Squadron

KAYAK RACE

For the first time, the D23 Picnic will include a Kayak Race to replace the Cardboard Boat Race, discontinued for lack of participation.

Using the attached entry form, entries must be received by 30 April 2018. There is no fee for participation. The squadron asks that cancellations are received no later than 05 May 2018.

In case of inclement weather, all entrants will be notified via email by 11 May 2018.

FORMAT

There will be two race events:

One person kayak

Two person kayak

The number of persons in the boat will be the determining factor, not the size of the boat.

COURSE

The course will start and end at the same marker at the southern end of the course.

Rowers will be required to race to the northern course marker, successfully going around the marker, before rowing south to the starting marker.

The course will run parallel 100 feet off the seawall in water depth of approximately 4 feet.

The winner will be adjudicated by the District Commander who will be located on shore at the finish line.

Ties may result in a run-off.

RULES

All boats will be inspected for sea worthiness

Boats may be fiber glass, wood, or inflatable kayaks (no home- built boats)

All participant must be squadron members as indicated by membership number on the application form. No non-member spouses or children.

All boaters are required to wear USCG approved life jackets

Rescue boats will be on the water in case of emergency

No interference with other boaters will be allowed.

Boaters must sign in by 1000 for race starts at 1030 and 1045 respectively.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category.



**D23 Annual Picnic
12 May 2018
Sand Point Park, Titusville, FL**

KAYAK RACE ENTRY FORM - ONE PERSON BOAT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____

SQUADRON: _____ **Membership #** _____

KAYAK RACE ENTRY FORM - TWO PERSON BOAT

NAME #1. _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:**-----

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____

SQUADRON: _____ **Membershp #** _____

NAME #2. _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:**-----

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL** _____

SQUADRON: _____ **Membershp #** _____

Submit by 30 April 2018

**Complete form and send to: P/C SANDY SCHOONMAKER, SN, 403 Berwick Way
Melbourne, FL 32940 Or Email Schoon67@cfl.rr.com**

New Safe Boating Website Just Launched

United States Power Squadrons and Boat Live 365



The movement to create a safe boating culture in all our communities has set sail, and the new BoatLive365.org website is live!

Boat Live 365™ (pronounced like “alive”) is a movement to help raise awareness about boating safety 365 days a year, not just during boating season.

The website is a critical step to enable recreational boating advocates to more effectively educate our boating public year-round and lower the rate of boating accidents, incidents and fatalities nationwide.

BoatLive365.org includes a collection of educational and promotional materials and best practices created and curated by United States Power Squadrons and other leading safe boating advocates, such as the U.S. Coast Guard, the National Safe Boating Council and the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

Topics on the website reflect key areas of interest prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard (e.g., the dangers of cold-water immersion, the importance of wearing a life jacket, boating under the influence, etc.) to ensure that prioritized dangers, small and large, are kept top of mind for the boating public.

According to the U.S. Coast Guard’s Boating Statistics, 77 percent of deaths occurred on boats where the operator did not receive boating safety instruction. In contrast, only 13 percent of deaths occurred on boats where the operator had received a nationally approved boating safety education certificate.

Help us spread the word and save lives with the power of the Boat Live 365 movement. Visit BoatLive365.org today!



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FLARE-UP

Saturday May 19, 2018 at 10 AM

EAU GALLIE BOAT RAMP

Eau Gallie Causeway, SR 518

Hands-On Training

- Shoot Aerials
- Light Flares
- Pop Smoke

Learn How Now, Before You
Need Them



Bring your **expired**
pyrotechnic signaling
devices to this event.

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On-The-Water Training ABC3

There were 10 students in the 2018 Spring Session of ABC3 which was taught on March 17. The OTW Training sessions were split into three days so that each student could benefit from more hands-on training by certified instructor Earl Gillespie. All training was done at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp utilizing Earl's boat, Anzuelo, which has passed Vessel Safety Check inspection.

Saturday, March 31 (Travis Knight, Patrick Borden, Charmaine Mortimer, Earl Gillespie)



OTW SESSIONS Continued:

Sunday, April 8 (Scott McCance, Larry and Lynne Lendo, Earl Gillespie)



Saturday, April 14 (Willie and Marilou White, Wally Jones, Earl Gillespie)





Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron



2018 Annual Spring Cruise (Bahamas)

Please join the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron's cruise to the Bahamas. Friday 1 June 2018 for a long weekend of fun, fellowship, and boating activities.

Where: West End, Grand Bahama Island, Commonwealth of the Bahamas

When: Friday 1 June 2018 thru Sunday 3 June

- Sailing Vessels depart 1800 Friday 31 May from Lake Worth Inlet
- Motor Vessels depart 0800 Saturday 1 June from Lake Worth Inlet

Who: USPS members, friends, family **(PASSPORT REQUIRED)**

Why: See PoD list below

Plan of the Day (Friday)

- ETA Old Bahama Bay 1200 1 June
- Clear Customs & Check-in
- Afternoon free for clean-up, rest
- Evening gathering (Voluntary):
 - Libations
 - Dinner
 - Speakers on How to Bahama!

Plan of the Day (Saturday)

- As you wish:
 - Fish
 - Dive or snorkel
 - Explore
 - Visit ashore
 - Side trips
 - Gamble
 - Shop

- Perhaps some Boaters will execute a voyage north to Memory Rock carrying Sailors for some serious:
 - Fishing
 - Diving and/or snorkeling
 - Visits with sharks, porpoise, skates
- Evening gathering (Voluntary as before)
- Star lecture under the many stars in an area free from light pollution

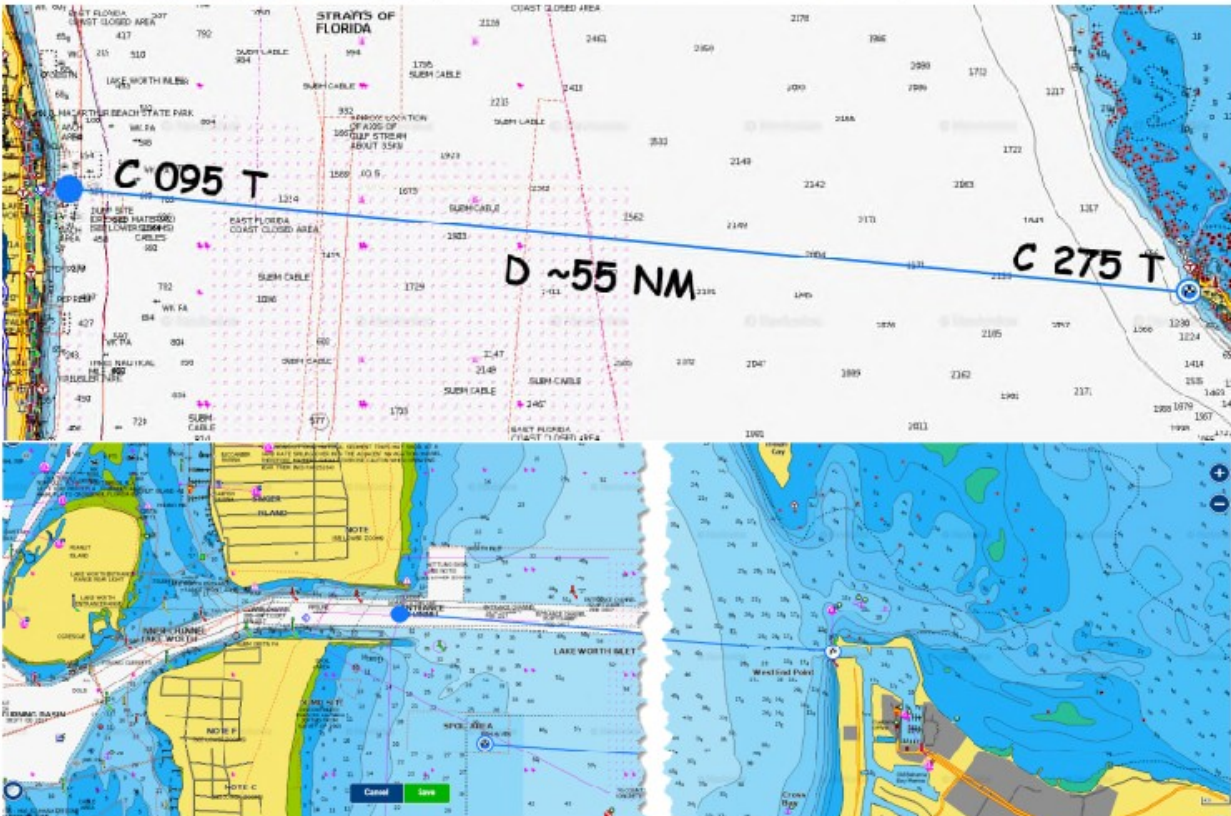
Plan of the Day (Sunday)

- Breakfast gathering (Voluntary)
- Fun stuff continues
- ETD for home - Captain's call

Details & Items of Note:

- The Fleet Captain will call for a Captain's Meeting - Time and location TBD
 - crew
 - guests
- No vessel, first time in or across the Pond to a Foreign Land - No Problem Man!
 - Make your want-to-go's known - ask/question - you will be helped
 - Many vessels both sail & power are in need of:
- Photographs of afloat events require that PFDs be worn for USPS publications.
- Oh yes & by-the-way, safety dictates PFDs.

PBSPS Spring Cruise (Bahamas)



Old Bahama Bay Reservations:

- Marina => 1-888-983-6188
- Hotel=> 1-800-224-2627

- Power Vessels: Cal Cearley,
561-793-4686,
cearlecl@yahoo.com

Questions:

- Sailing Vessels: Ken Peters,
321-432-8071,
kpeters1@gmail.com

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Dragon Point Navigation Challenge

Saturday June 30, 2018 at 8:00-11:30 AM



Think you can
pilot a course without
a GPS or Plotter?

Give it a try!

General Rules

- Travel a course & mark the end to learn how you did
- Use only your compass, boat speed & visual clues
- **For Rules & Registration, Check Our Website**
- Registration Closes 16 June



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DRAGON POINT NAVIGATION CHALLENGE

(An Application of Traditional Dead Reckoning Navigation Skills)



OBJECTIVE

To navigate several prescribed legs of a Course as accurately as possible. The winner will be determined by the shortest distance between the Ending and Target coordinates of the last leg.

PARTICIPANTS

The Committee: Organizes the event, creates the routes, determines the starting order, issues the starting instructions and determines the final ranking of the participants.

The Pilot: Responsible for navigating the prescribed route by using the given parameters and compensating for deviation, leeway, wind, traffic, turning drift and any other factors. May be assisted by a Navigator.

The Observer: Selected by the Committee, will be assigned to each Pilot. The Observer verifies compliance with the rules.

RULES

- Any vessel, power or sail, may participate.
- **Boats must meet all federal and local safety requirements.**
- **It is the responsibility of the Pilot to ensure the safety of their vessel by avoiding collisions, groundings and entanglements.** This event will be held in open water, the Pilot must be aware of their surroundings. There will be nonparticipating vessels present, as well as other floats and debris. The Committee will attempt to keep all courses within water that is at least 6 feet deep.
- One week to ten days before the contest each Pilot will receive a unique Course consisting of seven legs covering 6-8 nm.
- For each leg of the Course, the Pilot will be given the Magnetic Heading and Distance in nautical miles.
- On the day of the competition, the Pilot will receive a numbered float, line and anchor weight.
- The Pilot determines his speed for the Course, which will be between the Pineda Causeway (Rte 404) and Eau Gallie Causeway (Rte 518) using Chart 11472.
- Different Courses will be assigned to minimize congestion.
- The starting point will be day mark G "1" at the end of Dragon Point (southern tip of Merritt Island) 28° 08' 30.73" N and 080° 36' 12.55" W.
- Pilots will start their runs at intervals as instructed by the Committee via VHF Channel 71.
- The Pilots must navigate each leg in the order given.
- The use of GPS, Loran, radar or similar position indicating devices during the run is not permitted. If one is on board, the Observer will cover the position display for the duration of the run leaving only the depth and speed indicators visible. The use of Autopilots or self-steering devices is not permitted.
- A GPS will be allowed to only display Speed Over Ground. No other readouts are permitted.
- When the Pilot determines that he has reached his exact end point, he will jettison the marked buoy. The final position will be measured at the buoy when the Committee reaches it, not the anchor position.
- The Target Coordinates will not be within the ICW, so avoid leaving the floats within the ICW channel.

DETERMINING THE WINNER

The standings will be based on the distance between the Target and actual Ending coordinates. The winner will be the one with the shortest distance.

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NEWS FROM NATIONAL

THE POWER OF ONE

If everyone recruited just ONE person each year we would double in size in about a year.

Sounds so simple but, it is difficult because many of us don't like to ASK someone to join us (it is selling). The worst they can do is say no. ASK a friend. ASK the person whose VSC you did. ASK the person who wonders about the insignia on your shirt or cap. ASK the person who took a class or seminar. Just ASK someone!

Robert Howd, USPS Membership

2018 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

Another Youth Poster Contest is scheduled for the 2018 Governing Board meeting in Minneapolis because it will now be in the fall. Yes, you're reading this correctly! It's the second contest this year. Let's jump on it!

Contest details, rules and regulations, and submission form may be found on this USPS national web site – index, Youth Activities. They are easily downloaded and reproduced for distribution in your squadron's geographical area.

I am urging your immediate attention in consideration that most public schools are thinking of shut down, summer vacation mode. This doesn't preclude participation by Scouting, religious and recreational groups. Get your local kids involved!

Additional information: George Prescott, SN, ljnlawoffice@aol.com



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DISTRICT 23



D23 Commander

D/C Jim Suber, AP-CN



Greetings,

I would like to first THANK all of District 23 for your faith in me to serve you as your Commander. We have a very proactive bridge and we are looking to not re-invent the wheel, but we want to try and keep the wheel on the axle with a little balance.

I want to thank John Mulkey, Lucy Hixenbaugh and all the Spring Conference Committee for your efforts in producing a fun weekend and great Conference. We changed things around a little and we are continuing to be open for adjusting and re-arranging for the benefit of the members. If anyone has a suggestion and/or recommendation we can use to make our conferences better, we welcome the input. The Holiday Inn Express did a fantastic job and the conference was a wonderful time! Cocoa Sail and Power Squadron is hitting the ground running to make the Fall Conference a magnificent event. Our District Administrative Officer, Ron Poland will be working with Cocoa for the fall and he has already started working on possibilities for Spring 2019.

The National meeting was in Orlando Florida in February 2018 at the Rosen Centre. Several changes were made, and we are looking at diverse ways to proceed. The United States Power Squadron will now be known as "AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB". This is more than a slogan. It is a brand and the way of the future. We continue to be an organization for boating education and safety by doing it in a fun way!

We have had a couple of our squadrons with issues causing them to consider merging or disbanding. I will tell you up front this is not acceptable. We were not able to save Titusville from merging with Cocoa, but we are hoping all the members either move to Cocoa or find a Squadron that best fit their needs. Cocoa will now assume the responsibility of the Spring Picnic and the same success is anticipated. The issues that seem to be common is the need for leadership to step up and serve. Squadrons should be looking for and developing leadership year-round. Do not wait for two months from a change of watch.

Central Florida Sail and Power Squadron was exploring the option to close shop or merge with another squadron, but I was joined by your District Secretary and Administrative Officer to meet with the Commander and group of members. This area is too important to District 23 and USPS to not have a squadron in the area. The Commander and the members present stepped up and agreed to continue building with what they have, and I feel with the attitude of these members and Commander, CFSPS will continue to be our poster child of fun and great cruises. They have a respectable membership number and they have done an excellent job with the education program. The numbers they have had in classes are second to no one. We look forward to their continued presence.

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In closing I want to congratulate and welcome all of the Squadron Commanders and new Bridge members. I remind everyone of the importance of RETENTION and NEW MEMBERS! Growth is a priority, but we need to work every day to get our members to engage.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO and KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

**Be Safe,
Jim**

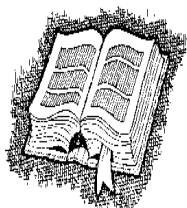
**THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:
P/D/C George Ammon, SN**



Please be aware that George has been transferred from rehab to assisted living. He is now at Riverview Senior Resort, 3490 Gran Ave, Palm Bay 32905. It is located off US 1 at Malabar Point. Phone number is 321-312-4555, Ext 6215. A call or a visit would certainly cheer him up.

We 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.

If you know of any special needs of any of our squadron members, please contact me at (321) 773-2426.



**BRSPS Members who
have a May Birthday!**

- Jorge Gilete**
- Jonathan Paine**
- Patricia Paine**
- Catherine Vecchio**
- John Vecchio**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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**



BANANA RIVER BOOSTER CLUB

We are reviving our Booster Club. A \$10 contribution is all it takes to support your Squadron for a year.

We wish to thank our first supporters :

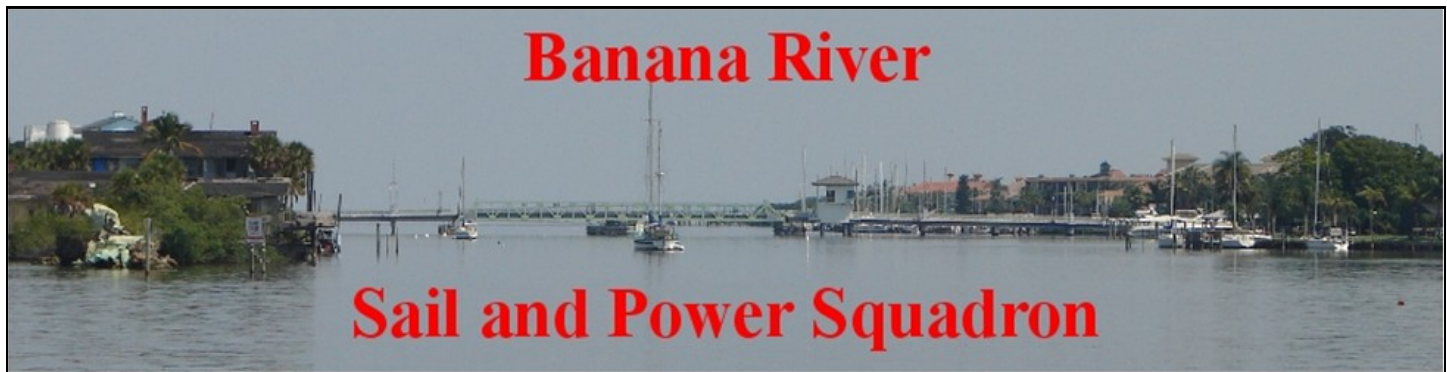
P/C Earl Gillespie, P (10'15)


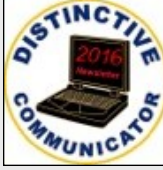

P/V/C Dick Peoples, SN (07'16)

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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2018

		MAY	
2,9,16,23,30	ADVANCED PILOTING	1830	Keiser University
7	LUNCH ON THE 7th	1130	Squid Lips, Melbourne
8	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	BAAB, 674 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach
12	D23 SPRING PICNIC	1000	Sand Point Park, Titusville
19	FLARE-UP & EAU GALLIE RAMP CLEANUP	1000	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
19-25	NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK		
21	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	1830	BEEF 'O' BRADY'S 3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne
		JUNE	
1-3	PBSPS ANNUAL SPRING CRUISE		See Page 18
7	LUNCH ON THE 7th	1130	Grills Riverside Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar, Melbourne
12	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	BAAB, 674 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach
18	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	1830	BEEF 'O' BRADY'S 3030 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne
30	DRAGON POINT NAVIGATION CHALLENGE	900	Start Line at Dragon Point, Merritt Island