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**Robert E. Becker, Jr, SN with 50 Merit Mark Award**

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YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS**



Rudy and Jill Sechez

**MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

Monday March 18

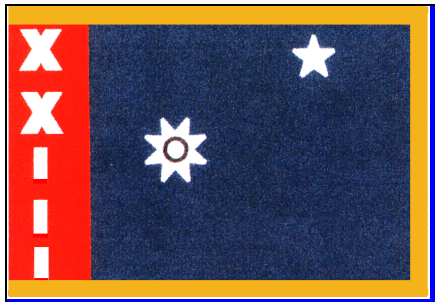
6:30 Social 7:15 Program

**COCOA BEACH SQUID LIPS**

2200 S. Orlando Avenue

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

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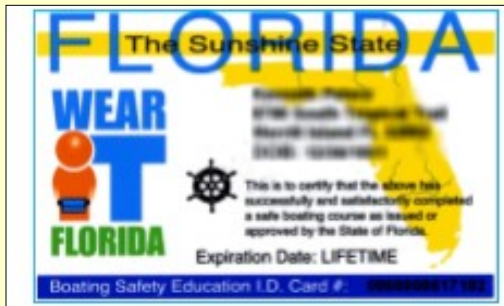
**D23 SPRING CONFERENCE**

March 8-9

Guy Harvey Resort

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

See Page 16-20 for Details



**ABC3 COURSE**

Saturday, March 16

9:00 to 4:30

Ascension Lutheran Church

1053 Pinetree Drive

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321-773-6458**

### **BASIC BOATING (ABC3)**

March 16, 2019; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**Ascension Lutheran Church**

1053 Pinetree Dr

Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937

**Only \$20.00**

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Topics covered:

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Communications

Water sports safety and rules

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The course meets FL state and NASBLA  
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**Registration and payment**

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

# REPRESENTATION

Not only is your Bridge busy working on our Squadron activities, but we make a point of representing BRSPS at the National, District, and other squadron levels.



Left: D23 Winter Council Meeting on January 12 at the WORC in Daytona Beach. Attending were Gail Wall, Jim Merker, and Don Kadlac.



Above: Cocoa Beach SPS Change of Watch on Feb 9 at the Cocoa Beach Yacht Club. Attended by Gail Wall and Kathy and Don Kadlac.

Left: Don Kadlac, Bob Beck, Cdr Marshall, and Gail Wall at USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P

### BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON MEETING MINUTES:

**DATE:** February 18, 2019

**LOCATION:** Squid Lips, Cocoa Beach, FL

#### Exec Board Attending

P/C Don Kadlac, P; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; Lt/C John Pechar, P; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P; P/C James Merker, AP; Lt/C Gail Wall, P.

#### Exec Board Absent

Cdr Shari Marshall, AP; P/D/C Robert Becker, SN; Lt/C Monika Bradley, S ; Lt Harvey Inventasch, S; P/C Edmund LeCun, JN.

#### Members Attending: 13

#### Visitors:

Two attending for presentation

The meeting was called to order at 1915 by XO Don Kadlac. Pledge and blessing were led by John Pechar.

Page Proffitt, East Coast Sailing Association Program Chair, gave a presentation on "Cell Phone Application Programs" which apply to the boating community. Several apps were brought up on screen, and Mr. Proffitt demonstrated the various capabilities and differences between the software, including changing the direction of the handheld device from landscape mode to portrait mode.

He also invited all members to come to the monthly Saturday lunch meetings they have at the Melbourne Yacht Club; just RSVP.

#### Commander's Report: N/A

#### Executive Officer Report:

The Cocoa Beach SPS Change of Watch was held on Feb 9 and attended by XO Don Kadlac. Deb Henry is the new Cocoa Beach Commander.

The USPS Annual Meeting is Feb 18 – 24 at the Omni Rosen Center in Orlando. XO Don Kadlac will attend 3 days. Cdr Marshall and Gail Wall will also be attending.

The D23 Spring Conference will be held Mar 8 – 10 at the Guy Harvey Resort in St. Augustine Beach. There will be a 1.5 hour harbor cruise on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm, priced at less than \$20.



There are 4 remaining BRSPS burgees to be sold for \$20 each.

#### Admin Officer Report:

Samsons Island Open House on Feb 16 was cancelled due to lack of volunteers.

The March meeting will be Mar 18 at Squid Lips, Cocoa Beach, The program will be Rudy & Jill Sechez speaking on "Anchoring and Navigating the ICU."

The 2019 BRSPS Calendar is under development with major events including the D23 Picnic on 5/18, Flare-Up on 6/1, Waypoint Challenge on 6/29, Man Overboard on 6/29, Corn Roast on 7/13, Fall D23 Conference and COW on 10/19.

Gail asked members to let her know of any activities in which they would like to participate.

Several members are checking out different venues to hold our future meetings starting in April 2019. If you have any suggestions, please contact Gail at [gail.brsps@gmail.com](mailto:gail.brsps@gmail.com).

#### Ed Department Report:

P/C James Merker provided the following report.

Three Basic Boating (ABC3) courses are planned for 2019 (3/16, 8/17, 10/26) as well as a Junior Basic Boating class for the spring break timeframe (18-20 March, 0900-1130 daily).

We will be performing several Vessel Safety Checks in the near future to allow all students who passed the previous course to attain their certification. In addition, another VSC course will be scheduled.

Planned courses for 2019 include Instructor Development (new and recertification) and Boat

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P

Continued

Handling (old Seamanship course). BRSPS will also be working with CBSPS so members in either squadron will have more educational selections. CBSPS will be holding Piloting and Electronic Navigation courses.

### Secretary's Report:

BRSPS has 61 active members and 2 associate members.

### Treasurer's Report:

XO Don Kadlac provided savings and checking balances, a review of losses from some major events from 2018 and stated that the Bridge was reviewing expenditures.

The meeting was adjourned at 2115.

Next General meeting will be held at 6:30pm on March 18, 2019 at Squid Lips, Cocoa Beach.  
Next Executive Committee meeting will be held on March 12, 2018 at BAAB.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy  
BRSPS Secretary  
Feb 26, 2019



Ernst Hofmann and Page Proffitt



Cocoa Beach Squid Lips



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

By now, I'm sure you heard about the outboard engine tear-down sessions that we have been holding. Based on the feedback, it appears to be a success! Many of your fellow members came and had the opportunity to use tools and access parts of engines they may have only seen on TV. It was a great interactive experience, where no question was too high or low level, and we could go off on to any tangent that presented itself.

If you weren't able to join in, there are three more sessions starting on a different outboard motor. I have one more outboard that we definitely will be tearing down to the pistons starting 2 March. It is an older 90hp Honda 4 -stroke. So, mark your calendars to meet me at my backyard shop at 2470 Arizona Street, Melbourne, FL 32904 from 10am to 12:30 on:

- 2 March
- 16 March
- 30 March

In order for our squadron to continue to provide educational opportunities to the general public, we must have Certified Instructors. The first step is keeping our existing instructors current. To that end, we had a great showing for our Instructor Recertification Seminar on 27 Feb. Seven experienced educators renewed their credentials for another four years. The second step is where you come in, we need to expand our cadre. There is still

time to sign up for our Instructor Development Course starting 6 March for three to four weeks. This is the only official USPS course that is offered completely free of charge. We will meet for a couple hours each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.



Lastly, we will be offering the BRAND NEW Boat Handling Course starting in April. This is the replacement for Seamanship. I have heard some really good things about it. If you are interested in taking or teaching, please let Ernst or me know. We are planning to spread the teaching load amongst a number of instructors, so you aren't signing up to teach all seven or eight sessions.

I am excited at the level of interest which I have been seeing for our educational opportunities! If there is a course you would like to see don't hesitate to let me know!!

Thanks for all you do!

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Check our website [www.banariversps.org](http://www.banariversps.org) for more information.

## ACTIVITIES IN THE ED DEPT



SEO Jim Merker taught Instructor Recertification on Feb 27 to a class of six: Ernst Hofmann, Don Kadlac, Bob Becker, Earl Gillespie, Bill Veit, and Shari Marshall. Thanks to Keiser University for the use of a classroom.

Instructor Development will be taught for 3-4 weeks beginning March 6. Please contact Ernst Hofmann if you are interested in teaching or help teach any USPS courses.



This is what is left of the last motor teardown. Next motor will be an older 90hp Honda 4 -stroke. So, mark your calendars to meet Jim at his backyard shop at 2470 Arizona Street, Melbourne, FL 32904 from 10am to 12:30 on 2 March, 16 March, and 30 March.



**FROM THE SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: P/D/C Bob Becker, SN**

They say that March comes in like a lion but goes out like a lamb. Let's hope that proves true.

If you look at the heading of this article, it says "Membership". On Saturday, 23 Feb, I had the pleasure and honor of attending the national USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando. The pleasure part was seeing some 470+ USPS members in attendance. I ran into many I have known over the years. As a past commander of Captree PS in Dist 3 on Long Island many years ago, it was very nice to meet some of the current Captree Bridge as well as the commanders of several of the Long Island squadrons. Brought back many fond memories boating around the Long Island as well as Connecticut waters.



And of course seeing our current BRSPS Cdr, XO and AO was among the highlights of the meeting. As for the honor part of the meeting, the Chief Commander presented me with my 50<sup>th</sup> merit mark certificate, 50 MM pin, and was awarded Emeritus Status on the National Governing Board.

Where did those 50 plus years go? Living on L.I. surrounded by water (the Atlantic Ocean and the Long Island Sound) it was inevitable that I have a boat. First boat was a 25 ft Owens 4 sleeper. My First Mate Patricia advised me she would not go out on the boat until I took a Power Squadron course. I did and joined Captree PS which was my local squadron. Our boating days were many with squadron raft-ups, navigational contests, picnics at the various marinas, vacations to various places on Long Island, Conn etc. Took advanced courses and also rose through the ranks to be the squadron commander. While the boating season was short up north, May-Oct, there was something going on with the Power Squadron just about every weekend.

Moved to Florida and transferred to Banana River. Continued my education becoming a Senior Navigator (SN), Squadron Commander and eventually our District 23 Commander. While I am presently boatless, I continue to enjoy my association with the USPS through our Banana River SPS. During my 34 years with BRSPS I have enjoyed many of the squadron activities, met many new friends and have traveled the Florida waterways from the west coast through the rivers and waterways across the state and up and down the east coast ICW. Yes, those 50 plus years as a USPS member seem to have gone by quickly, but we had plenty of fun, fond and current memories, and have met and made new friends.

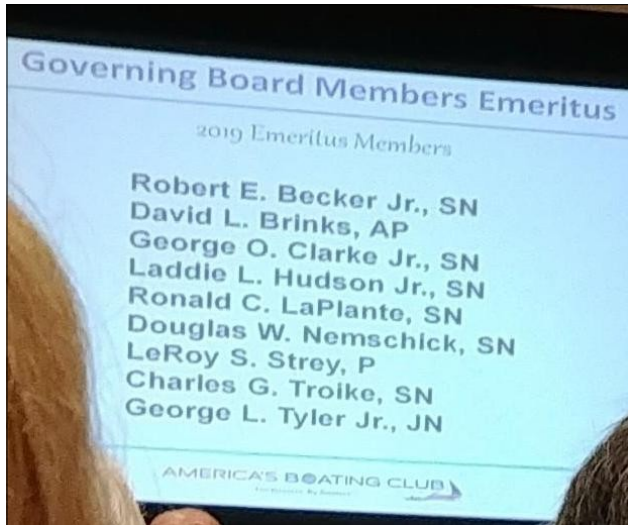
I encourage you BR members to stay with us, get active, and get involved. You too will have fond memories many years from now. We need you to help our squadron leaders to continue the squadron and enjoy the many activities they have planned for you. Come to our meetings, boat with us, and take a course or two.

**Membership is a wonderful thing if you GET and STAY INVOLVED!!**

# USPS ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, February 23, 2019

50 Merit Marks Award and Governing Board Member Emeritus



Nine Honorees



Seven in Attendance at Annual Meeting



Bob and Gail Wall



Congratulations, Bob



## MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Monday, March 18, 2019**

**Social 1830      Meeting 1930**  
**(6:30 p.m.)      (7:30 p.m.)**

### **COCOA BEACH SQUID LIPS**

**2200 S. Orlando Avenue  
Cocoa Beach 32931**

**SPEAKERS: Rudy and Jill Sechez**

**TOPIC: “Navigating the ICW”**

Their discussion will include: identifying some of the key Aids to Navigation, tips for avoiding shoals and hazards, managing drawbridges, dealing with currents and tides, plus more.

Living-aboard and cruising since 1997, Rudy and Jill spend most of their time in Florida and the Bahamas. They have also traveled west to Lake Ponchartrain, north on the Tenn-Tom River to the Tennessee, the east coast to the Chesapeake, and to the Hudson River and some of the Great Lakes.

In addition to their articles on seamanship and anchoring, published in a variety of boating magazines, they have also authored the book “**ANCHORING-A Ground Tackler’s Apprentice.**”

Rudy and Jill conduct one-on-one onboard Training Sessions on anchoring, docking, navigation, and boat-handling. They also give group presentations and anchoring seminars. See more at [trawlertrainingabc.com](http://trawlertrainingabc.com)

### **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!**



## LOCATION FOR JAN, FEB, MARCH MEETINGS



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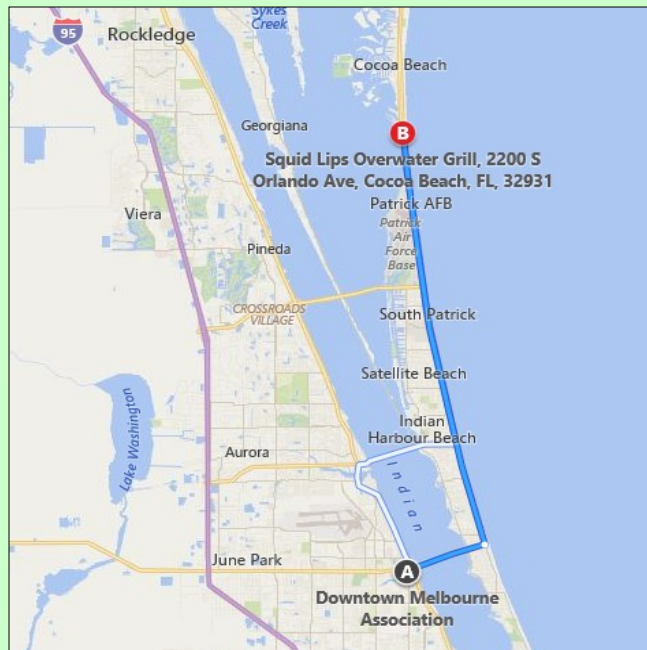
**Cocoa Beach, FL 32931**

**Ph: 321-783-1350**

**Social: 6:30**

**Meeting: 7:30**

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# On-The-Water Training ABC3

Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
Eau Gallie Boat Ramp

This was the fourth attempt to get the last two Nov ABC3 students together for their On-The-Water training. They are Nancy Layton and Jim Swaerkosz under the direction of Earl Gillespie. Photos by Ernst Hofmann.



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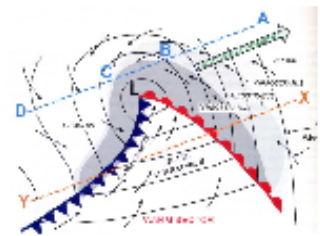


**BASIC BOATING (ABC3)**

**March 16, 2019**

**Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)**

**March 18 - 20, 2019**



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***DISTRICT 23***  
***SPRING CONFERENCE***  
 8-10 March 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Squadron \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Registration and Payment:**  
**D/Lt/C John Mulkey**  
**939 Osprey Lane**  
**Rockledge, Florida 32955**  
**(Include meal payments only)**  
**DEADLINE 9 FEBRUARY**



**Friday 8 March**

**Harbor Cruise**

**Purchase Ticket at Marina (\$18)**

**# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ \***

**Dinner at O C White's**

**Order From Menu**

**# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ \***

**\* For Headcount Only**

**Saturday 9 March**

**Build Your Own Deli Sandwich Luncheon**

**Deli Meats/Cheeses**

**Salads/Dessert/Drinks**

**\$18.50**

**# Attending \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Beach Plate**

**Choice of Mahi-Mahi or**

**Paneed Chicken**

**Salad/Rolls/Dessert**

**\$32.00**

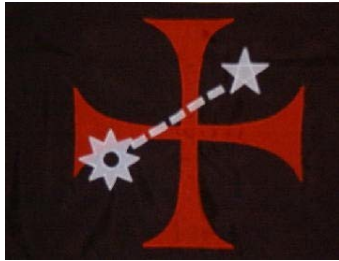
**# Attending (Fish) \_\_\_\_\_**

**# Attending (Chicken) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total for Meals**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**St. John's N Club**

District 23

United States Power Squadrons, Inc.

**St Johns N Club Program**

**9 Mar 2019**

**Breakfast Meeting**

**Open to all D23 members**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Search and Rescue – Training and Equipment**

**Coast Guard Station Mayport**

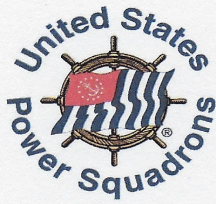
We are also planning to have a Coast Guard 28 foot boat there for the morning.

Hope to see many of you there.

Regards,

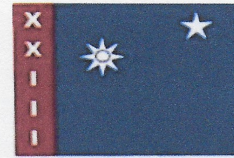
PDC James Spencer SN

Captain



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## D/23 2018 Spring Conference 8-9 March 2018 Guy Harvey Outpost St. Augustine Beach, Fl.

- Dress Code:
- Friday all day Power Squadron Casual
- Saturday AM Power Squadron Casual
- Saturday afternoon meeting Uniform G
- Saturday evening Change of Watch Uniform A Bowtie

### AGENDA FOR MARCH 9, 2018

- Call Meeting to Order 1400
- Invocation D/23 Chaplin, P/C John Hugus, P
- Pledge of Allegiance, P/D/C Mark Adams, SN – Flag Officer
- Recognize P/D/C Current and Past National Officer, special guests by P/D/C Mark Adams, SN – Flag Officer
- Passing of the Bar Ceremony led by D/23 Chaplin, P/C John Hugus, P, Assisted by P/D/C Mark Adams, SN
- Approval of Fall Conference Minutes
- Treasurer's Report, John Mulkey, AP
  - Picnic Budget and cost – John Mulkey, AP
- Secretary's Report, Ron Radford, AP
- Educational Officer Report, Tom Anderson, SN-CN
- Admin Officer's Report, Ron Poland, SN
  - District Picnic – Sandy Schoonmaker
- Executive Officer's Report, Kurt Mikat, SN
  - Awards Procedure change (copy provided) to be submitted for consideration,
    - Custody and District Awards Procedure

- **Commanders Report, D/C Jim Suber, AP-CN**
  - **Central Florida Sail and Power Squadron**
  - **America's Boating Club**
    - **No Official Name Change**
    - **DBA use**
    - **Promote Squadron using Name and Logo**
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Recommendation is to review the Law Committee page on the National Web Site

- **Strategic Plan**
  - **On National Web Site.**
  - **This is not policy yet only a plan being considered by the Board of  
Directors and Governing Board**
    - **Membership and Growth – almost 600 members**
- **Chief's Commander Representative, P/C/C Louie Ojeda, SN, with the Chief's Message**
- **Awards presented by XO Kurt Mikat assisted by Chief's Representative P/C/C Louie  
Ojeda, SN and D/C Jim Suber, AP-CN**
- **Turn over the Bridge to P/C/C/ Louie Ojeda**
- **Report of the Nomination Committee, P/D/C Roy Merritt, SN**
- **Election of 2018-2019 D/23 Bridge and Elected Officers**
- **Return Bridge to D/C Jim Suber**
- **Break for Dinner and Change of Watch return at 1900**
- **Hospitality Room Opens 1700**
- **Recall the meeting to Order, D/C Jim Suber at 1900**
- **Blessing of the Meal, District Chaplain P/C John Hugus, SN**
- **Dinner**
- **Meeting called back to order after dinner**
- **Commander Remarks, D/C Jim Suber AP-CN**
- **Turn the Bridge over to P/C/C Louie Ojeda, SN**
- **District Change of Watch presided over by P/C/C Louie Ojeda, SN**

- Kurt Mikat, SN – Commander
- Ronald Poland, SN-IN – Executive Officer
- Ronald Radford – Administrative Officer
- Thomas Anderson, SN-CN – Educational Officer
- Bud Newton, SN – Assistant Education Officer
- Jannette Spencer, JN – Secretary
- John Mulkey, AP – Treasurer
- Committees
  - Audit –
    - Elmer Bakalla, P 1 year
    - Barbara Bakalla, P 2 year
    - Cal Ray, SN 3 year
  - Nomination Committee
    - P/D/C Dudley (Mark) Adams, SN 1 year
    - P/D/C Ron Gagen 2 years
    - P/D/C Jim Suber 3 years
  - Rules Committee
    - Jeff Wise, JN 1 year
    - Vacant 2 year
    - Bobby Bray, AP 3 year
- Passing of the Gavel, Charter & flags to D/C Kurt Mikat, SN
- Remarks by D/C Kurt Mikat, SN
- Presenting Past District Commander Flag to P/D/C Jim Suber, AP-CN
- Thank you to the Conference Committee
- Meeting adjourned by D/C Kurt Mikat, SN

Remember District Picnic , Fall Conference



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

**Tony Adams**

**Dan Friedlander**

**Ernst Hofmann**

**Nick Milonas**

**Stephanie Murphy**

**Gail Wall**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

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**P/C Don Kadlac, AP (05/18)**

**Cdr Shari Marshall, AP (05/18)**

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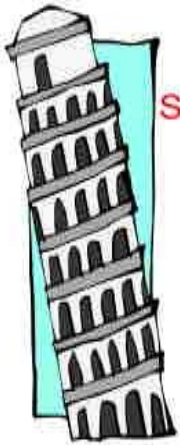
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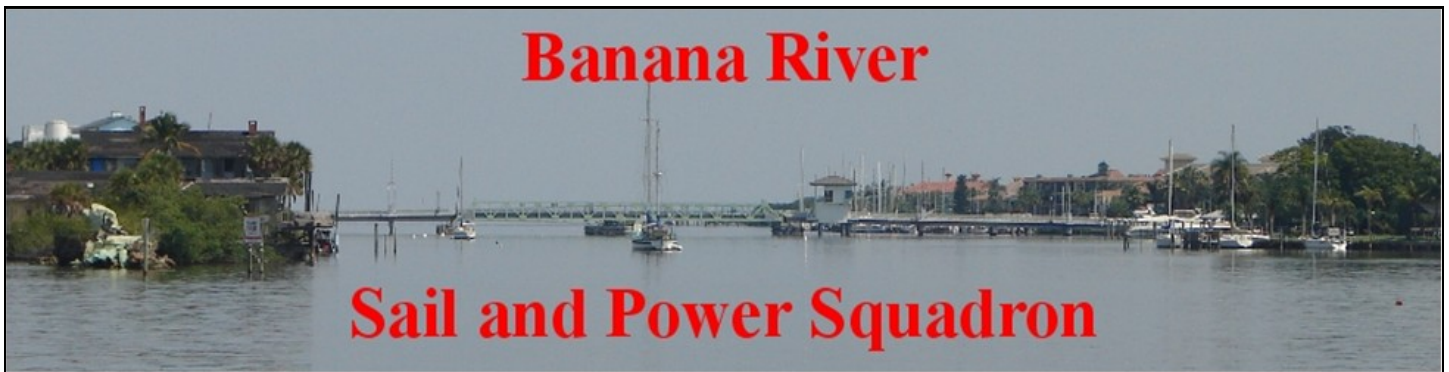
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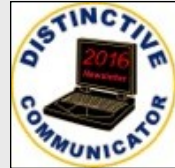
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MARCH			
6	INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE (3-4 weeks)	1830	Keiser University 900 S Babcock St. Melbourne 32901
8-9	D23 SPRING CONFERENCE		Guy Harvey Resort, Saint Augustine 32080
10	COW SEBASTIAN INLET SPS	1700	Vero Beach Yacht Club 3601 Rio Vista Blvd, Vero Beach 32963
12	<b>EXECUTIVE MEETING</b>	1900	<b>BAAB, 674 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, 32937</b>
16	ABC3	0900	Ascension Lutheran Church, 1053 Pinetree Dr, Indian Harbour Beach 32937
18	<b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>Squid Lips, Cocoa Beach, 2200 S. Orlando Ave, Cocoa Beach 32931</b>
18-20	Jr BASIC BOATING	0900	Satellite Beach Recreational Center, S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
APRIL			
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