

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

THE BUOYS



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TED DAWSON NAMED FWC'S BOATING SAFETY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Cape Coral Sail & Power Squadron member Ted Dawson, is Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's (FWC) **Boating Safety Educator of the Year** for the State of Florida. Ted is eligible to compete for the national award through the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

Like many of our members, Ted is a retiree who moved to Cape Coral to enjoy year round boating. Since joining our squadron in 2010, Ted has been the lead instructor for our America's Boating Course.

Prior to moving to Cape Coral, Ted lived in the Chicago suburbs, where he had been an active boater on Lake Michigan. He has been member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary since 1967. As a member of the USCG Auxiliary, Ted was active in all aspects of that organization, and had taught the USCG version of the basic boating safety class along with other advanced boating classes. At the USCG Auxiliary, Ted had also earned the qualification of Coxswain and became a Qualified Examiner for other candidates seeking the Coxswain designation. Before commercial towing services on Lake Michigan

were common, Ted was active in the USCG Auxiliary operational program, and assisted the local Coast Guard stations with search and rescue cases. Ted also assisted the Coast Guard Region by participating in various training exercises at the local Coast Guard stations, from Chicago to Green Bay.



Ted Dawson, FWC's Boating Safety Educator of the Year

Ted's experience with the USCG and USCG Auxiliary has given him a unique insight into the mindset and habits of the typical recreational boater. Ted uses a storytelling approach in teaching America's Boating Course, relying more on real life stories instead of slides and bullet points. Ted, like many of the top educators across the country, believes students identify with stories that allow them to imagine how they would react in various situations. This approach is beneficial, as it makes

the presenter more approachable. A relatable instructor makes students eager to hear and learn more.

After taking over as lead instructor in 2011, Ted insisted that we as an organization make a number of physical and technical changes to improve our squadron's learning environment.

Since Ted began teaching America's Boating Course for our squadron in 2011, he has graduated over 2,400 students. During past three years, Ted recruited two assistants to help carry on the tradition. They continue to fine tune the course in other ways. Much of the new material they have added to the presentation includes information boaters new to Southwest Florida need to know to stay safe on our heavily traveled waters. As a team, they worked to update the presentation material provided by

our national organization to give it a more modern and localized look and feel.

America's Boating Course is the first step in becoming a better boater, and as a result, we do see more interest in our other offerings.

Our organization was lucky to have Ted show up on our doorstep, willing to teach America's Boating Course.

The next ABC class is scheduled for January 4 - 20, 2021

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COMMANDER'S REPORT



Carl McGrath | Commander
ABC/ Cape Coral Sail
& Power Squadron

Like many of us who have joined our Squadron in the past ten years, our front page story reminds us how important "how the message is delivered" can be to the learning process. Our ABC course is built upon a nationwide standardized set of elements deemed essential to safe boating. When I finally arrived for good in Cape Coral, I realized that my New Hampshire Safe Boater experience was necessary but likely not sufficient for SWFL. It was Ted Dawson and his evolving team of instructors who combined the essential elements of the material with the unique conditions we deal with here on a daily basis. For those of you who enjoyed your ABC experience in the earlier 2000s, Ted's educational leadership followed the footsteps of P/C Joe Capuozzo, whom I unfortunately never had the pleasure of meeting. On every trip to the open water, I find myself counting boats and boaters that "really need to go see Ted". We would all be safer if they did.

Our congratulations to Ted Dawson on being recognized by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission as their Educator of the year.

Our challenge now and the near the future is how to get

Ted and Team ABC back in the classroom doing what they do best, along with all our other educational and social activities. Just as the fog seemed to be lifting a bit in mid-September, a big storm cloud has reappeared on our northern horizon. Like many winter season cold fronts, it may, or may not make it all the way down to the Florida Keys. November looms large in many respects, including our national decision to stay the course or perhaps significantly change the near term mandates and directives that on and off seek to manage how we function and interact.

One aspect will not change, our personal responsibility to make good choices for ourselves as individuals and family units.

While we keep our building meeting rooms idle for a bit longer, our various boating groups have been active in the boat-in for a meal or overnight arena. Check out page 8, "CCSAPS has a boating group for you!," for a summary of these groups and sign up to be on their email lists if you're interested. All organizing for these activities is "virtual" for now - email or telephone.

At the moment, the Fort Myers boat show is scheduled to run from November 12 thru 15. We have a crew of volunteers who will staff the Quad Squads booth, so swing by and say hi if you attend. More information is available at <https://goboatingflorida.com/boating-shows/2020-fort-myers-boat-show/>.

At Squadron Harbor, a small group of well distanced and masked volunteers continue to work on a significant upgrade to the air supply system of our second floor classrooms' HVAC. We focused on providing the best air circulation possible for ourselves and our students, and expect to have the ceiling tiles back in place, ready for clean up and room reset by early December.

The holiday season is upon us. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be a little bit different this year like everything else in 2020. Please be sure to check out the Guardian Ad Litem info in page 4 as well as the Cape Coral Caring Center info on page 8 We have supported these organizations in in past years.

Best wishes for your Thanksgiving celebration, whatever you decide to make it. If you are traveling, as Joy and I plan to do, Be Safe underway.

Cdr Carl McGrath
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MISS THE ENSIGN? UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

In case you missed it, **The Ensign** has gone completely digital to reduce our organization's expenses. As each issue of The Ensign is published, it is posted to theensign.org/archive for your reading pleasure.

If you have a valid email address in you member record, you will receive an email message when each issue comes out. The message will have a link to the issue on our website as well as a link to a downloadable PDF.

Don't miss out on any of the great stories in **The Ensign**. **Update your email address today!** You can also share the magazine with friends and students who can **subscribe for free!** Spread the news while promoting our organization and its mission.

Read more: Check out the [Fall 2020 issue online](#)

GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOUNDATION needs your help this holiday season

You can provide a gift for a child who has been abandoned, abused or neglected. The Guardian ad Litem Foundation Holiday Wish List Gift Project strives to ensure each

of the several hundred children under the court's protection in the 20th Judicial Circuit and represented by a Guardian ad Litem volunteer, receives a gift wish during the holiday season. We are always grateful to each caring individual who makes this happen!



Don't be a Grinch!

In response to COVID-19 and potential closures, precautions, etc., we have an exciting online shopping option this year!

• **WE WILL BE USING AMAZON WISH LIST to compile our children's holiday wishes this year beginning the first week of November**, allowing for contactless shopping and delivery. If you've ever shopped a baby or wedding registry, you've used something just like Amazon Wish List - items will be added to the child's list by our team, and when they are purchased, they will be removed as fulfilled as to not duplicate purchases.

SHOPPING IS AS EASY AS A CLICK!

• **CLICK** Go to www.voicesforkids.org and click "Lee County Holiday Wish"

• **PURCHASE YOUR GIFT(S)**. Amazon Wish List will show the holiday wishes for all of the children in the Lee County. Just like when they've selected a traditional tag in years past, they will be able to browse the Wish Lists and decide what they would like to buy based on the child's age, sex, wish, price point, etc. Complete your transaction through Amazon, and your gift(s) will be given to the child via their Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Advocate!

- **GIFT CARD INSTEAD?** Do you prefer donating a gift card? Simply select the Amazon gift card option from the Wish List. Gift cards will be delivered to our team to fulfill any unclaimed wishes as we approach the holidays.
- **CONFIDENTIALITY** doesn't permit children to respond to individual donors, but please know every child is very grateful to be remembered, and thanks you!
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION**, contact Cathy Corey, 913-284-6546 or Scorey9718@aol.com
- Thank you for helping the Guardian ad Litem Foundation, the non-profit supporting the 20th Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program, and help children! See www.voicesforkids.org



USPS DISTRICT 22 HAS A NEW WEBSITE

<http://www.americasboatingclub-d22.org/>



NEW FEATURES INCLUDE:

- TO PROTECT MEMBER PRIVACY, SOME OF THE PAGES ARE PASSWORD PROTECTED. IF YOU DESIRE ACCESS, SEND AN EMAIL TO CCSAPSWEBINFO@GMAIL.COM
- ABILITY TO PAY ONLINE FOR EVENTS
- DYNAMIC STYLING FOLLOWING USPS NATIONAL MARKETING GUIDELINES - ACCESS TO DISTRICT 22 DIRECTORY
- ACCESS TO DISTRICT DOCUMENTS, NEWSLETTERS, & OFFICE REPORTS

SAFE BOATING TIPS FROM OUR **ABC** INSTRUCTORS

BOAT SALES INCREASE DURING THE PANDEMIC?

By Barret Bonden

The pandemic spared very few industries and the boat building industry was no exception. Like many others, I was surprised by a front page story about booming boat sales. The article points out that like many industries, boat sales slumped and production slowed, causing layoffs, etc. Like many other industries, this pause was short lived, and the demand for a number of products and services rebounding. A booming economy pre-pandemic will likely face renewed demand post-pandemic. The boating industry may be one of the leading indicators of a recovery.

So what does this mean for boaters in Southwest Florida? Expect more boats on our waters later this year and into 2021. We won't know the impact on the numbers until the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission issues their report for 2020 sometime next spring. Until then, we can guess.

In 2019, there were 49,909 vessels registered in Lee County that was a 1.8% increase over 2018 or 880 more boats on Lee County waterways. If we see a modest increase of say 2%, that would add 980 more boats in 2020.

What do we know about new boaters? A State of Florida Boating Education I.D. Card is required for individuals born on or before January 1, 1988. Meaning those currently 32 years old and over don't need to earn a card, and unfortunately many don't, since it is not required of them.

What do we know about the people who take our basic boating class? The bulk of them are transplants, and/or retirees. They are mostly couples, looking to brush up on their boating knowledge and eager to learn about the local waters. Over the last nine years we have averaged 274 students a year. But that average number in the last two years pre-pandemic was declining. Due to the pandemic we reached only 190 boaters.

Getting students back into the classroom is important to us as boaters and as members of America's Boating Club.

Across the U.S. attendance in basic public education classes and membership in our organization is declining while we see boat ownership increasing.

Although boating accident numbers have stayed somewhat static, one key statistic on accidents and deaths remains constant. That is "only 20% percent of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally-approved boating safety education certificate." That's right - in 80% of the deaths the operator never took a boating safety class.

As an organization, we need to rededicate ourselves to one of our key missions, public and member education. How we do that is not a job for only our leadership to guide us, but for each member to step up in some way. National has many courses beyond ABC. The National Education department has over 14 two hour seminars that could be offered to the general public. All are topics of interest to most boaters. We could use instructors willing to lead them, you can find their descriptions on the National website. There are another 14 or so member only courses that allow you to earn special qualification also listed on the National website that we could use instructors for.



The building is closed down until at least January as we let this pandemic play out. Our classrooms are currently torn apart as our leadership looks at how best to retrofit the air conditioning systems in order to provide better ventilation.

So now is the perfect time to consider what you

can do to further our mission. Not everyone wants to teach a class or seminar, but we all can be ambassadors for our organization. If you want to get involved in our education program, please reach out to our SEO, Jamie Halstead, and let her know how you would like to get involved.

On the ambassador front, start or restart promoting our basic public education course ABC to your new neighbors and boating friends. Oh, and by the way, don't forget to tell them to order up a copy of *Safe Boating in Southwest Florida, Cape Coral Edition* from Amazon. This book will help them get familiar with our unique waterways.

Stay safe on the water, Barret Bonden

Barret Bonden, a recurring character in the Patrick O'Brian seafaring novels, is the nom de plume for one of our many safe boating instructors whose safe boating articles appear in the New-Press most Thursdays.

For Boaters, By Boaters™



Win a night at a hotel during the Spring Conference

Win a discount on your D22 COW Dinner!

2021 In-Person Winter Conference Tuesday, January 5, 2021

1000 - 1200 - Squadron Officers Meeting

1215 - 1315 - Luncheon

A. Chefs Salad - \$24.00

crisp romaine and artisan greens garnished with ham, turkey, tomato, cucumber, red onion, Swiss and Cheddar cheese with Ranch or Italian dressing, Fruit Cup Fresh Baked Cookie, Iced Tea and Ice Water

B. Peace River Club Sandwich—\$26.00

turkey, ham, bacon, swiss and cheddar cheese presented on multi grain bread with lettuce, tomato and dijon spread Fruit Cup, Fresh Baked Cookie, Iced Tea and Ice Water

C. Veggie Lovers Wrap—\$26.00

grilled tofu, roasted red pepper, diced cucumber, avocado, alfalfa sprouts and hummus spread rolled in a flour tortilla, Fruit Cup, Fresh Baked Cookie, Iced Tea and Ice Water

Check out the new, easy way to purchase your meal:

* Sign in to the D22 website — americasboatingclub-d22.org — go to Members Only/ Announcements and follow the instructions to purchase lunch (need your credit card, too)

OR

* Complete the form on the bottom of this flyer and mail it with your check

1330 - Combined Council and Conference Meeting

1600 - 1730 - After Meeting Gathering

Free - One beverage and hors d'oeuvres

Consider making the conference a mini vacation— Special Hotel Rate at SpringHill Suites Punta Gorda Harborside for \$119 USD per night

[Book your group rate for January Boating Conference](#)

Mail to: **Jeane Anderson, 3191 Matecumbe Key Road #407, Punta Gorda, FL 33955**
Phone: (941)575-9776 / Email: jeaneyanderson@embarqmail.com

Meal Choices _____ Check enclosed payable to D22 _____

NAME/NAMES: _____

Your 1st D22 Conference? _____ **Medical Dietary Restrictions only** _____

SQUADRON: _____ Contact _____

No Reservations or Cancellations after December 28, 2020

NOTE - Attendees Must follow Covid requirements (mask and social distancing)



CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS (C&R)

SAVE THE DATE 2020

November 9-12 South Seas

Some events are at capacity but cancellations do happen.

December 7-9 'Tween Waters

If interested, join the C&R mailing list by contacting Delores at 239-458-1481 or delphi1937@yahoo.com

January 4 - 6 Boca Grande

February 1 - 3 Pink Shell

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<https://www.facebook.com/CCSAPS/>

To help mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on our communities, America's Boating Club has canceled many of its in-person classes, but you can still be productive while practicing social distancing. We offer a variety of online seminars you can take from the comfort of your home until it's safe to be on the water again.

Check out our catalog now! Remember: Members get a 25% discount. <http://americasboatingclub.org/learn/online-boating-education>

NEW DISTRICT 22 WEBSITE
americasboatingclub-d22.org/

C & R OVERNIGHT Destination: _____ Dates: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: (cell) _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Boat name: _____ Draft: _____

Boat Length: _____ Beam: _____

Make & Model: _____

Power: 30 or 50 AMP: _____

Mail Reservations to:
Delores Buhner
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Cape Coral FL 33991
 Email or Questions
 DELPHI1937@YAHOO.COM



CCSAPS HAS A BOATING GROUP FOR YOU!



Weekenders- Six boats carrying 13 people went to the Green Flash in Captiva on September, 26. Beautiful weather!

Although we are currently observing physical distancing, it won't last forever. Plan to add your name to the roster of one of our boating groups:

Weekenders

Meetings normally held the second Monday of the month are cancelled until further notice, but we do go out as an unofficial group weekenderboating@gmail.com

Weekdayers

Weekdayers will resume during the winter season. Contact Vern Seaton for additional information vern@seatonsunrooms.com

Cruise & Rendezvous

Cruise and Rendezvous are not currently meeting, but do go out as an unofficial group delphi1937yahoo.com

Fishing Group

Meetings are currently cancelled. Check out their Facebook page for the latest information [Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron Fishing Group](#)

Co-op Charting Group

Meetings are currently cancelled. ccsapscoopch@gmail.com

Kayak Group

Our group typically paddles area waterways on the third Tuesday of the month. As with many other happenings, our activities are cancelled. We are hopeful we can gather again in the near future. Contact Gary Brooks for additional information. guppy1942@embarqmail.com

WHAT IS ABC?

ABC is America's Boating Course. The course gives you the basics you need to get out on the water safely, and it meets most states boating education requirements. Our in-person boating course includes a comprehensive introduction to boating, covering boat types, boat engines, boat selection and more.

The next ABC class is scheduled for January 4-20, 2021 (Mondays and Wednesdays) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. At this time, all educational activities are subject to change. Call Squadron office at (239) 549-9754 Mon. - Sat. 9:00 a.m.- noon for more information. Please leave a message.

You can also register online <https://americasboatingclub.org/find-a-course-near-you?zip=33904&range=20>

ABC CLASSES IN 2021



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- January 4 - 20 (MLK Day is the 18th)
- February 1 - 17 (Presidents Day is the 15th)
- March 1 - 17 (St. Patrick's Day is the 17th)
- April 5 - 21
- May 3 - 19
- June 7 - 23

USPS ANNUAL MEETING

14-21 February 2021

Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa | Ponte Vedra FL

ALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY ON HOLD. MEANWHILE, EXPLORE THESE LISTINGS TO SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

TO RESERVE A ROOM AT THE SQUADRON

Notice: Our Rental Chairman position is currently vacant. Please contact Marge Maciag to reserve various rooms at the Squadron. She will coordinate and determine if there are any conflicts. The Rental Book is currently maintained at the Squadron Office. Contact her at margem5@gmail.com

In an effort to keep our facility ready for parties and health inspectors, we would like to put a few teams together to work on our kitchen. 2-3 people per team would work well. Time involved would be 2-3 hours per cleaning.

We would like to schedule clean-ups twice a month, dates and times are flexible. The more volunteers we get, the fewer times a team will be on the rotation. Please send your name and contact information to me ASAP.

Feel free to form a team and let me know you would like to work together. It's also a good way to earn Merit Mark Credit.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

*Lt. Rick Clements, Building Manager
Email: retiredrickc@yahoo.com or call 786-338-8159*

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL OR PHONE #?

IF SO, SEND YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION TO:
JOE STEWART, E-MAIL ccsapssecretary@gmail.com



LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

This program is a valuable public service. Please pass the word among your boating friends that lifejackets are available to borrow at the Squadron, at no cost, for visiting children or grandchildren.

If your group needs help, send me the info, and I'll include it on this page - ccsapsbuoyeditor@gmail.com

SQUADRON HELP WANTED

RENTAL CHAIRMAN

- Review rental files as they come in.
- Check to make sure payment was received, seating diagram received and door codes were issued.
- Go over checklist with renters.
- Send reminder email to our room set-up crew.
- Give instructions to our cleaning staff
- Make up new rental files as needed.
- Conduct walk thru after rentals.
- Keep the schedule in Rental Book current.
- Check the cooling (AC) remotely with phone app

CERTIFIED VESSEL INSPECTORS

Complete short training course
Inspect vessels for safety and place CG sticker
Contact: Bob Meier - rmeier5157@yahoo.com

FARMERS MARKET (SATURDAYS DURING SEASON)

Talk to the public about CCSAPS Promote ABC Class, sell charts. Contact: Craig Buechler ccsapsexofficer@gmail.com

LITE BITES

Prepare simple, light meals before General Meeting Contact: Jeff Maddy ccsapsao@gmail.com

EVENT SETUP

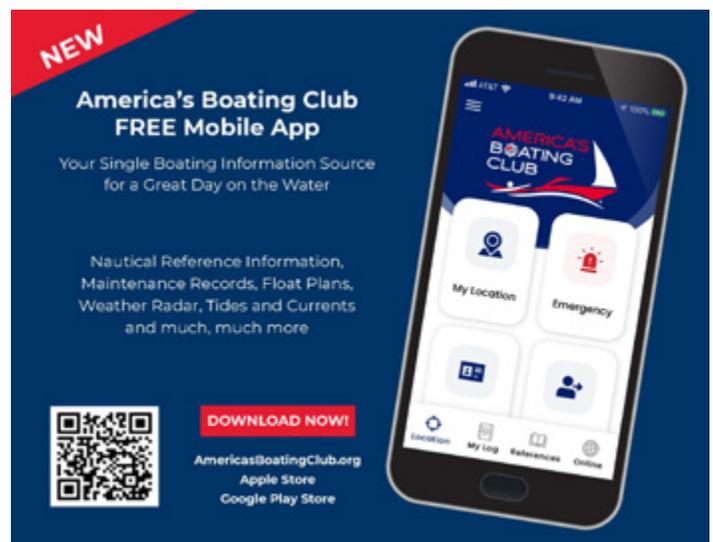
With other team members, set up and take down chairs, tables (about once a month)
Contact: Marge Maciag margem5@gmail.com Rick Clements retiredrick@yahoo.com

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Help in kitchen and hall, setting up for monthly dinner/social events. Have fun organizing our social events! Contact: Jeff Maddy: ccsapsao@gmail.com

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With charts and satellite images the book guides the reader through our waters from the W.D. Franklin Lock and Dam, down the Caloosahatchee River, up through Matlacha Pass to the top of Bokeelia, down Pine Island Sound, across San Carlos Bay and into Matanzas Pass.



For more information contact: Safe.Boating.SWFL@gmail.com

The Buoy is YOUR newsletter. I welcome your suggestions AND submissions! Please contact me at ccsapsbuoyeditor@gmail.com - Nancy Maddy, Editor





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Michael C. McMurtry	1	Theodore E. Dawson	16
Ralph G. Cobourn	2	Helen A. Gustafson	16
Edward Wisniewski	3	Don McCarter	16
Jamie H. Burks	4	Barbara J. Berger	17
Harvey A. Hengel	4	Thomas Bowers	17
Tatyana H. Croak	5	Douglas M. Wynne	17
Kenneth C. Husby	5	Melanie A. Marshall	18
Fred C. Raynor	5	Mary E. Pitsch	18
Kenneth A. Mueller	6	Gregory L. Weeks	18
Donald C. Fierce	7	Gene Mcmanus	21
Joseph D. Fischer	7	Gregory S. Mrachek	21
John F. McQuay Jr.	7	William Barrisford	22
David John Lawrence	8	Peggy M. Marting	22
Annie Montenegro	8	Lawrence J. Neubert	23
Mark Brandau-Shirley	9	Steve Osborn	23
Barbara A. Pancoast	10	Ruth F. Lawrence	24
Eugene A. Scarzafava	10	Bonnie K. Mars	25
Marlene C. Trawinski	11	William Oliver	25
Daniel R. Carney	12	Teresa Stewart-Bouchard	25
Gregory Mathis	12	Hank Klakurka	27
Gary T. Bell	13	Paul S. Montenegro	27
Ken Berger	13	Margaret A. O'Toole	28
Michelle L. Dewitt	13	Kenneth R. Clements	29
Patrick J. Flash	13	Kevin J. Croak	29
Charles T. Matuszewski	13	Mark A. Pitts	29
Robert L. Spensley	13	Donald W. Tomasini	29
Polly Wisniewski	13	George Cavell	30
Karen A. Dipalmo	14	Susan Force	30
Bob S. Litwitz	14	Matthew S. Menges	30
Daniel P. Smith	15		

[HTTPS://WWW.CCSAPS.ORG](https://www.ccsaps.org)
 Our website features a live calendar, and now new members may now join and pay online! *To access password to the member directory, please contact our office.*

SAVE WITH MEMBER DISCOUNTS



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COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

SQUADRON HOURS OF OPERATION

The Power Squadron office remains closed. Phone messages continue to be checked daily. **(239) 549-9754**

EMAIL

Email questions and concerns to ccsapswebinfo@gmail.com

WEBSITES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/resources.html>

Florida Department of Health

<https://floridahealthcovid19.gov>

Cape Coral coronavirus information

<https://www.capecoral.net/COVID-19/>

United States Power Squadrons®/ America's Boating Club®

www.usps.org

America's Boating Club® District 22

americasboatingclub-d22.org/

CCSAPS Website

ccsaps.org

CCSAPS Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/CCSAPS/>

All regularly scheduled monthly group meetings and entertainment activities will NOT occur for the foreseeable future. ExCom meetings will take place online. Education activities will be gradually added. Please contact our office for additional information.



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SUPPORT CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER

Our Squadron supports **CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER** throughout the year.

THANKSGIVING is around the corner, so help feed our families right here in Cape Coral. Attached are a few items that will help make their meal special. As always turkeys and gift cards are welcome, too.



**Cape Coral
Caring Center**

HOLIDAY ITEMS NEEDED:

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Chicken Broth
- Cream Soup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Sweet Potato or Pumpkin
- Gravy
- Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Olives/Pickles
- Dessert

ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED:

- Peanut butter
- Tuna
- Canned vegetables
- Pasta and Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Soup
- Canned pasta
- Dry beans
- Canned fruit
- Any non-perishable item
- Hygiene products

DONATE Simply 'click' on the link below (or type it) to make a donation with PayPal or Credit Card.

<http://capecoralcaringcenter.org/how-you-can-help/>

Then 'click' Donate Today; choose PayPal or Credit Card and complete the form. Remember to 'click' on Write a note and enter Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron Member

If you prefer to mail a check or money order:

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