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# Commander



This month I'd like to talk to you about ***Benefits and Being a part of our club***. When you joined America's Boating Club®, you received numerous benefits from our National organization. Due to our exclusive relationship with these terrific organizations, you can receive nice discounts on boating products, insurance, travel and lodging, and many more items. For a partial list of benefits offered, look below. For more details, log in to USPS.org and go to member benefits. If you have difficulty, contact me.

## Goods and Services

- [HelmsBriscoe](#)
- [Life Lock](#)
- [Office Depot/Office Max](#)
- [SmartPlug](#)
- [Vistaprint Corporate](#)

## Health Benefits

- [American Hearing Benefits](#)
- [HeartSine](#)
- [Life Line Screening](#)
- [USPS Prescription Savings Card](#)

## Insurance Benefits

- [BoatUS](#)
- [LTC Global, Long Term Care Insurance Program](#)
- [LTCR Long Term Care Insurance Program](#)
- [USPS Boat Insurance Program](#)
- [Travelers Auto and Home Ins. Program](#)
- [VPI Pet Insurance](#)
- [VSP Individual Vision Insurance](#)

## Marine Benefits

- [C-Map](#)
- [Coastal Explorer from Rose Point.](#)
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- [Soundings](#)
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- [Wow Training Aids](#)

## Travel Benefits

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- [Road Scholar Program](#)
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- [Wyndham Hotels](#)
- [Wyndham Extra Holidays](#)
- [USPS Vacation Center](#)

## USPS Benefits

- [Educational Opportunities](#)
- [USPS Port Captains Program](#)

Now, I'd like to talk about ***being a part of our club***. Promoting boating education, community involvement, and enjoying the camaraderie of friendship is very gratifying. We are fortunate to belong to such an active club. I'm so proud of the dedicated members who make my job a lot easier. We are all special volunteers who serve the membership. As your Commander, I send out e-mails asking for your participation in many ways; sign up for one of our courses or seminars, help with fund raising or marketing, join in on community events, attend meetings, help with rentals or building repairs, welcome new members, set up for entertainment or sign up for dinners and activities. But what I really want to know is "What are you excited about doing?" Where would you like to channel some of your energy? Are you motivated to become a leader, either on the Bridge or of a committee? For me, I started out helping plan entertainment. Then, with my background in education, I slipped into the role as Squadron Education Officer. After that, I worked as a Bridge Officer and became Commander. I can honestly say that I never, ever thought of becoming Commander, but with encouragement from others and the support of friends, I accepted the position and I'm thankful that I did. I've enjoyed every task and every role that I've taken as a member of the Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron. Being active and involved has made my membership so rewarding! Please contact me in person, by phone or e-mail. Your squadron offers numerous opportunities for involvement. Let's get in touch and talk about your passion. Read through the rest of this newsletter to discover things taking place in the near future, then look over the photos to see all the fun we had last month!

Cdr Marge Maciag, SN

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# Executive Department

## Overboard and Drowning

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) reported 67 boating related fatalities in 2017. Many of the deaths reported were the result of falling overboard and drowning. The FWC further reported that most of the deaths could have been prevented by the victims wearing life jackets, no surprise there. If the FWC reported why the persons fell overboard I could not find the report. On their website Boats US reports most causes of overboard incidents and subsequent drownings are the results of a person relieving themselves over the side of the boat from a standing position. Needless to say I was a little incredulous. A person drowning doesn't look like the typical splashing and yelling "Help I can't swim" as seen on television or in the movies. Nearly all drownings are silent. There are many stories of a lifeguard or other person rescuing someone who is drowning very near other persons who were unaware of the person drowning. Children have drowned with their parents nearby.

## Signs of Silent Drowning

Gasping: A drowning person is focused on clearing their airway. If you can't breathe you are not likely to waste breath on speech. The drowning person will be gasping which will be quiet.

Bobbing: A drowning person can rarely call out because their nose and mouth aren't above the water long enough to expel air and water, inhale and shout for help. Once someone is drowning, they alternately rise above the surface and sink below it.

Arms out to the sides: A drowning person rarely waves his arms above the surface. They will spread their arms to the side and press down on the water in an attempt to keep the nose and mouth above the water.

Floating face down: Near the end of the drowning a person may float facedown.

On a lighter note I would like to thank everyone who participated in the German American Oktoberfest automobile parking.

Lt./C Steve Parris, S

# Education Department



## SEO REPORT

### CPR & AED

The first two CPR/AED classes were well attended. This service is provided to us at no cost, but we are asking for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of our facility, refreshments and baked goods. The next class is scheduled for Thursday Nov 15th 9am till noon. The class will be approximately 3 hrs normally from 9 AM to noon. The class will be limited to 24. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Nov general meeting or call the office at 239-549-9754. Completion cards will not be issued (a card never saved anyone but training does).

The Flare Shoot Safety Demo was a great success! Thanks to all that helped.

ABC classes continue on a monthly basis: Ted Dawson (Lead), Bill Harris and Tom Dawson (assist).

Seamanship will start on November 26, This will be a Monday/ Wednesday class which takes place from 7 to 9 PM Dan Patke (Lead)

Build boating confidence and competence for safe and fun on-the-water adventures. Seamanship provides a foundation of knowledge and skills in boat handling and maneuvering, boat operation, skipper's responsibilities, and boating techniques that will advance your boating enjoyment.

Junior Navigation is in progress: Ray Wlodkya (lead), Rick Clements (assist)

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Subject matter includes:

Precise time determination

- Use of the Nautical Almanac
  - Taking sextant sights of the sun
  - Reducing sights to establish lines of position
  - Special charts and plotting sheets for offshore navigation
  - Offshore navigational routines for recreational craft
- Electronic and computerized offshore navigation

In Junior Navigation, the student will continue to use GPS as the primary position sensor, as they learned to do in Piloting and Advanced Piloting. However, the offshore environment poses many different elements for consideration by the Navigator. Ocean currents, wind, and sea state all affect a vessel's performance over the longer passages.

Also, visible terrestrial landmarks are no longer available to the navigator as reference points. In the Junior Navigation course, the student will learn to substitute celestial objects such as the sun as reference points. The course begins with the study of celestial navigation, teaching the student to take sights on the sun with a marine sextant and derive a line of position from that observation. Next, the student will apply the principles learned in Advanced Piloting, and plot a running fix from two sun sights taken about four hours apart. Once the student has learned the basics of celestial sight reduction, the course continues with planning, positioning, and checking one's position in the offshore environment, using both electronic and celestial tools.

## **SAIL is in progress**

**It has been a number of years since we offered this course. SEABY, lead instructor, has many years of sailing experience.**

The course starts with basic sailboat designs and nomenclature, rigging, safety, and sail processes and then tackles the physical aspects of sailing forces and techniques sail applications, marlinespike, helmsmanship and handling of more difficult sailing conditions, navigation rules, and an introduction to heavy weather sailing.

## **Piloting**

**This course is in progress, 7 to 9 PM Neil Pignatano Lead, (Jon Berning Assist)**

Piloting is the first course in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. This course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats today and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough of traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. The course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Ten classes of two hours each normally are scheduled for presentation of this course. In addition the students have seven days to complete the open book exam. Topics covered include:

- Charts and their interpretation
  - Navigation aids and how they point to safe water
  - Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
  - The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic
  - Use of GPS – typical GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS route.
  - Pre-planning safe courses and entering them into the GPS
  - Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- The "Seaman's Eye" – simple skills for checking that one is on course.

**A number of us attended the Education Seminar at the District 22 Conference last month. We heard about a lot of changes coming soon and will keep posting changes as they are implemented.**

On the **ccsaps.org** web site is a list of Advance and Elective classes. If anyone is interested in taking one of these, let us know and we'll try to set up a class.

We are looking forward to another great year in education!

Lt /C Bob Meier, SN





# Administrative Officer

Lt./C Jill Berger, S



**Member Involvement:** A huge thank you to everyone who worked the Oktoberfest parking lot! We expect to receive \$3,000 for our efforts. Hopefully all who worked had an opportunity to enjoy the German food, drink and entertainment before or after their shift.

**Member Involvement is also needed** for Lite Bites in December and beyond. Lite Bites is a simple meal served prior to our general meeting each month. As suggested, it is a lite, simple meal prepared and served by volunteers. There is a budget for the meal so it does not cost the hosts any money, only time. The club provides paper products. If you would be willing to host a Lite Bite meal, please contact Bev Parris, 502-876-8815 or [bevparis629@gmail.com](mailto:bevparis629@gmail.com).



**Fishing Group** had an informative meeting in October regarding fresh water canal and pond bass fishing. Apparently good old plastic worms are still the soup de jour for freshwater bass in our canals. According to the Fishing Group's Facebook page, there are plans to build a new manmade reef in the Gulf of Mexico. And (finally) the Water Resources Bill has made it through all the hoops and been signed by the President, so we are one step closer to cleaning up our estuaries. Captain Mike Grispo of Cape Coral (Inshore Excursions LLC) will be our guest speaker at our November 13 meeting, talking about live bait presentations and answering your angling questions. Our meetings are open to the public. See you then!

**The Kayakers:** October 16<sup>th</sup> was a day of days, not too windy, not too hot, just the right mix of sun and shade. Never a disappointment, *Shell Creek* is a favorite of everyone – often described as “The Prettiest Kayak Trail You Never Heard Of.” We love paddling on the meandering streams so numerous in our area, because we are protected from wind and waves, and the landscape is always changing. SW Florida is truly a paddling paradise.

We traveled upstream first, of course, stopped for an in-our-kayaks lunch, then back. Nice thing about creeks is that you never lose your way, and you can turn around when you like. Our total distance was about 6 ½ miles over about four hours, so we are obviously casual kayakers. There were eight kayakers with us this trip. Once the snowbirds are all back, we'll have larger groups. Our next trip is “to be announced”, but it will be on the third Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have a favorite place to go paddling, just make a suggestion. Call Dee Wilzoch at 239-573-1295 and she will put you on the e-mail list. All skill levels welcome.

*Photos of the October Kayakers  
Provided by Jill Berger and Marge Maciag*





**Weekend Boaters** had a great trip to Pink Shell in October. Pink Shell was officially dubbed a “great lunch destination” as these pictures attest. If you wish to join the group on their next outing, plan to attend their meeting on November 12 at 7:00 p.m. If you don’t have a boat, but would still like to go, you can catch a ride with another member.



**Cruise and Rendezvous** the group ventured to South Seas resort on October 15. The first night began with the usual 5:00 happy hour with light hors d'oeuvres followed by pot luck. The cruisers enjoyed their stay at the resort with beautiful weather for the beach and pool.

The November voyage will be to Pink Shell on November 5. See the C&R calendar and registration information in the Buoys to join this overnight trip.

Also, Cruisers and Land Cruisers, it's not too early to sign up with Delores Buhner if you would like to bring your boat or just come by car and stay at the 'Tween Waters Inn for this year's Huge Christmas Event, December 4-6! 'Tween Waters Inn does a fabulous job of decorating the grounds with many thousands of lights and Christmas displays. All 23 slips in the Marina are reserved for the Squadron. We encourage boaters to decorate their boats. (You wouldn't want to receive the infamous "Boobie Prize" for not making some kind of an effort!) This year we will have 2 awards for the best decorated boats - 34 ft and above and 33 ft and below. We have reserved space for our Pot Luck Dinner on the first night. On the second night we will go to restaurants. And Happy Hour is always at 5:00 PM each night.

**To stay in the Inn, you must call and make your room reservations directly with the Inn** (239-472-5161 or 1-800-223-5865) and tell them you are with the Cape Coral Power Squadron. Prices are reasonable. **Also, let Paul Moses know by e-mail if you are going ([holymoses25@gmail.com](mailto:holymoses25@gmail.com)) so he can include you in the planning.**

**Entertainment Committee** made the October General Meeting a lot more fun than usual by setting up 6 mini golf greens and decorating each with a different theme. Special honors go to Hank Appleton, representing the Fishing Group, for having the best decorated green! When asked about his inspiration, he said he “never really grew up”. Way to go Hank! Kudos to Marge and Warren Maciag for having the idea and for making it happen. See more pictures elsewhere in the Buoys.



If you would like to be a part of this party-planning group, contact Warren Maciag by email at [warrensm@msn.com](mailto:warrensm@msn.com). The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m.

### Coming up!

The annual Shrimp Boil, sponsored by C&R, will be Friday, November 16, with attitude adjustment beginning at 5.

The October general meeting will be held on Thursday November 8 after Lite Bites, which will be provided by Jamie Halstead and Cathy Corey. Fellow member Pat Flash will entertain us with some boating humor and “chemistry and boating” demos. Should be fun! Hope to see you there.



# Shrimp Boil Dinner

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**Attitude Adjustment 1700**  
**Dinner 1800**  
**Only \$15.00 pp**  
**Including Beer**

**Join us as the C&R Committee**  
**hosts**  
**our annual shrimp boil dinner.**  
**Great boiled shrimp**  
**FREE Beer**  
**And much more**  
**Right here at Squadron Harbor.**



*Shrimp Boil Dinner*

*Deadline for Reservations November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 Each = \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

Seating preference \_\_\_\_\_ { There will be also be assigned seating }

\*\*\*\*\*This is usually a SOLD Out event \*\*\*\*\*

**Make check payable to: CCSAPS**

**Return Coupon to:**

**Delores Buhner**

**Phone 239 458-1481**

**1333 Santa Barbara Blvd., Apt 670, Cape Coral, FL 33991**

**DELPHI1937@YAHOO.COM**





# Cruise and Rendezvous

**PLANNING AND INFORMATIONAL  
MEETINGS ARE USUALLY HELD  
THE FIRST TUESDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

*UNLESS DURING A CRUISE*

NOV 13 C&R MEETING 10:30AM (C&R CHANGED  
DATE)

NOV 5TH, 6TH, 7TH PINK SHELL

NOV 16 SHRIMP BOIL

DEC 4 5 6 'TWEEN WATERS

DEC 11 C&R MEETING 10:30AM

DEC:NO LUNCHES IN DECEMBER

## SAVE THE DATES 2019

JAN 7 C&R 10:30AM (PLEASE COME TO THE C&R  
MEETING NEED HELP WITH THE DINNERS)

JAN. 8 9 10 BOCA GRANDE

JAN 18 CLAMS OR CHICKEN DINNER'S (KEN'S BIRTH-  
DAY) (NEED HELP FOR THE DINNER)

FEB 5 C&R 10:30am

FEB (NO DATE ) LUNCH

FEB 19 -20 LEAVE 21 PLAM ISLAND

MARCH 5 C&R 10:30AM

MARCH 22 LOBSTER OR HAM DINNER

MARCH 12 13 14 LEAVE 15TH SOUTH SEAS

APRIL 2 C&R 10:30AM

May 6-18 PARTSCH LONG TRIP

MAY 7 C&R 10:30AM

JUNE 4 C&R 10:30AM

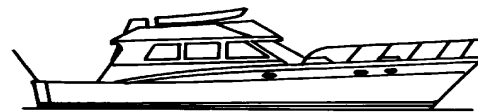
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NOV 22 SHRIMP DINNER

DEC 10 C&R 10:30AM ( WATCH THE DATE CHANGE)

DEC 3 4 5 'TWEEN WATERS

CHAIR PERSON DELORES ANN BUHNER 239 458 1481



## C & R OVERNIGHT

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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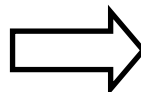
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Boat Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Beam: \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Power: 30 or 50 AMP: \_\_\_\_\_

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The editor reserves the right to modify materials submitted for publication. We appreciate your articles and inputs. Please make sure the information submitted to THE BUOYS is correct. All articles will be edited to assure conformity with USPS® regulations and guidelines.

The Editor





## **OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS!!**

*We had a fantastic group*

*turn out for our fundraiser.*

*69 members worked*

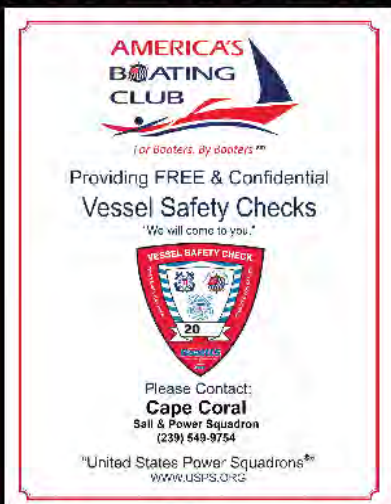
*the last 2 weekends in October!*



### 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.

## SAVE A LIFE



## VESSEL EXAMINERS "WANTED"



## Squadron 'Help Wanted'

### Certified Vessel Inspectors

Complete short training course  
Inspect vessels for safety and place CG sticker  
Contact: Steve Parris  
[stevenparris@icloud.com](mailto:stevenparris@icloud.com)

### Farmers Market (Saturdays)

Talk to the public about CCSAPS  
Promote ABC Class, sell charts  
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### Lite Bites

Prepare simple, light meals before General Meeting  
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### Event Setup

With other team members, set up and take  
down chairs, tables (about once a month)  
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Rick Clements [retiredrick@yahoo.com](mailto:retiredrick@yahoo.com)

### Entertainment Committee

Help in kitchen and hall, setting up for monthly  
dinner/social events  
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### Building Maintenance

Are you handy? Rick can use some help around the  
Squadron Building keeping things going.  
Call if you can help out on some Projects.  
Contact: Rick Clements [retiredrick@yahoo.com](mailto:retiredrick@yahoo.com)

*If your group needs help, send me the info and I'll include it here.*  
Gerry Whisler [gwhisler@msn.com](mailto:gwhisler@msn.com)



Contact Delores Buhner  
For all your CCSAPS logo items

Need a Burgee for  
your Vessel?  
License Plates?  
Caps?





# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## OPPORTUNITIES

The Nominating committee is now looking for people that are interested in getting more involved with our Power Squadron. We would like to talk to anyone about the many ways you can grow with the squadron. Many positions will be open and we would look forward to talking to you about them.

Each February we have a Change of Watch at which time we install a new bridge of officers for the next year. These positions and many other areas of involvement will be available.

Come talk to any of us to see how you can be part of the best Squadron in the country. It's a wonderful way to use your time and talents here in beautiful southwest Florida.

P/C Steven Gustafson 239/980-0132

**The Cape Coral Caring Center** is gearing up for the holidays. Following is what will go into "holiday" food bags:

- \*canned green beans and/or corn
- \*chicken broth
- \*cream of mushroom or cream of celery soup
- \*cranberry sauce
- \*gravy mix in a package or a jar (turkey or chicken)
- \*stuffing
- \*mashed potatoes
- ^olives/pickles
- \*dessert or pie crusts
- \*canned pumpkin or sweet potatoes/yams

If you would like to donate a frozen turkey, please deliver it to the Caring Center, 4645 SE 15th Avenue, M-F, 9 AM - Noon, on or before Friday, November 14th. Or, you could purchase a \$10 gift card to Publix that the families can use to purchase their own turkey!

Thanks so much!







## Cape Coral Caring Center

Our Squadron supports the Cape Coral Caring Center throughout the year, either through monetary or food donations.

We want this to be an ongoing effort, so please donate either in the designated box at

Squadron Harbor, or directly at the Cape Coral Caring Center, located at 4645 SE 15th Avenue (M-F, 9 to noon)

Specific items requested are:

- Pasta Sauce
- Dry Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Meat
- Any non-perishable items
- Bar Soap



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Find the online calendar on the website at

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**Thursday, November 8, 2018**

**CCSAPS**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**7:00 pm**

**SPEAKER**

**P/C Patrick Flash, SN**

**pflash@kent.edu**

**440-862-0148**

**Humor in Boating**

**Kick back and have a few laughs as Pat shares funny boat names, pictures, jokes and stories.**

## Lite Bites

November 2018

**6:00 pm**

Before the general meeting

The Lite Bites in November

will be hosted by

**Cathy Corey**

and

**Jamie Halstead**

**MENU**

Sloppy Joes with slaw

pickle slice

cookies



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*Based on the holiday film of the same name, this hilarious musical comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Buddy, a young orphan, crawls into Santa's bag and winds up in the North Pole where he is raised, unaware that he is human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to discover his true identity. This modern day holiday classic is sure to bring out the true spirit of Christmas.....after all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear!*



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COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SQUADRON OFFICE OR MAILED TO:

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# November 2018 Seminars

917 SE 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, FL 339

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Phone (239) 549-9754



COURSE	START	DAY	END	TIME	MEMBER		
					ADD'L MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	
Navigation/GPS (Charts)	November 29, 2018	Thursday		7-9 PM	\$10	\$5	\$15
On The Water Training	Make Appointment	Sign-Up					

## SAFETY AT SEA THROUGH EDUCATION

### WELCOME.....

C&R, Weekenders, Kayak Group, Fishing Group, Scuba are groups within the Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron. You don't need to join in the activities of just one group. You may have a day boat and figure that the C&R is only for sleep -aboard boats. Not true!!! There are some cruises where members stay in the available lodging such as 'Tween Waters, South Seas, Pink Shell. or drive over for the day. There are also monthly luncheons with the C&R just a short drive or take your boat. It's a great way to meet up with friends, learn the local waterways and try out some new restaurants.

The Weekenders usually have an informational meeting each month followed by a Saturday cruise to a local restaurant. Even if you don't have a boat, you can still attend the meeting and make sure you are receiving their email blast about the upcoming trip. You may drive your car to the restaurant or maybe able to go on someone else's boat.

Don't have a kayak? The kayak group usually meets at a location where you can rent a kayak. What better way to learn than with a bunch of safety minded boaters.

You will find contact information throughout this newsletter. If you want to learn about fishing in the local waters, get in touch with the fishing group. Same with Scuba, just make contact to explore what the Squadron has to offer. Feel free to attend the meetings for any group.



## NAUTICAL FLARE SHOOT SAFETY DEMO - OCTOBER 2, 2018 CAPE CORAL YACHT CLUB BEACH

This event was open to the public. The Squadron volunteers guided participants in a “hands on” experience. Each was allowed the opportunity to practice lighting and shooting flares using safety techniques







Above pictures from the 2018 Fall D-22 Fall Conference. This was the Friday night October 5th Oktoberfest Buffet dinner  
*Photos provided by M aciag*

If you have recently joined our Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron, you can receive a hard copy of The Buoys newsletter. The current as well as previous issues are available on the website CCSAPS.org Any member of our squadron may pick up a copy at the Squadron office or the newsletter can be mailed to you. Please contact the Squadron Office at **(239) 549-9754** or email the Editor at **editorccsaps@gmail.com** with name and mailing address.

#### NEWS FROM NATIONAL

*New memberships require cooperation.*

*Everybody needs to think membership—the commander, the treasurer, the secretary, the public affairs person, the educational officer and of course the membership person. Everybody has an input and sort of needs to keep their eye on the goal of new members. Keep lists of contacts and re-invite, re-remind and just keep in contact. Make sure new members get the info they need, their name tags, rosters, etc. If you do any of these things, make sure the new members and prospects are on the list to get them.*

*R/C Robert Howd*



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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](mailto:retiredrickc@yahoo.com) or call 786 338 8159

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announce that we have  
**gift certificates** for our Boat  
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Squadron Harbor!

### To Reserve a Room at the Squadron

Notice: Ralph Coburn is our Rental Chairman.

Send your notices to Ralph to reserve the  
various rooms at the Squadron.

He will coordinate and determine if there are any con-  
flicts. Ralph maintains the Rental Book in the Squadron

Office and can be reached via

email: [ralphcoburn@yahoo.com](mailto:ralphcoburn@yahoo.com)

Or phone: 239-205-6231



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## ABC Graduation October 2018



*Photo courtesy of Jill Berger*



Putt-Putt after the lite bites and  
general meeting for October 2018  
provided by the Entertainment  
Committee  
*Photos courtesy of M Maciag*





## WEEKEND BOATERS (The Weekenders)

The 'Weekenders' are members of the CCSAPS who take lunch trips by boat to various on-the-water restaurants on Saturdays (for those who can't go during the week).  
Our 'follow me' trips are a great way to learn the local waters and practice safe boating.  
The planning meetings are held on the Monday evening before the Saturday trips. These planning meetings offer additional boating instruction and great conversation. Come join us. Let's talk!  
Please look for our meeting dates on THE BUOYS calendar.

**John Farmer and Connie,**  
**johnfarmer09@aol.com**  
**239-549-5229**  
**Doug Skoczek, lifegoforit@hotmail.com**  
**239-314-6900**  
**ccpsweekenders@aol.com**

**NEXT MEETING: Sept 10 AT 7PM TO PLAN TRIP**  
**FOR SATURDAY Sept 15**



### CCSAPS Lift Exchange Program

Do you have a boat lift you aren't using?  
How about renting it to another Squadron Member?

Would you like to rent a lift for your boat?  
If you're in either of these groups,  
Contact Squadron Harbor Office  
239 549-9754

### The USPS Mission:

To promote recreational boating  
safety  
through education and civic activities  
while providing fellowship  
for our members



Cape Coral Power Squadron offers many social activities,  
meetings, seminars, beginner and advanced classes





Name	Day
Kay C. Utley	1
Ralph G. Cobourn	2
John M. Clemente	3
Harvey A. Hengel	4
Kenneth C. Husby	5
Fred C. Raynor	5
Herbert K. Kenney	6
Kenneth A. Mueller	6
Donald C. Fierce	7
Joseph D. Fischer	7
John F. Quay Jr.	7
David John Lawrence	8
Barbara A. Pancoast	10
Eugene A. Scarzafava	10
Marlene C. Trawinski	11
Daniel P. Hardin	12
Gregory Mathis	12
Gary T. Bell	13
Ken Berger	13
Michelle L. Dewitt	13
Patrick J. Flash	13
Charles Matuszewski	13
Robert L. Spensley	13

Karen A. Dipalmo	14
Bob S. Litwitz	14
Linda M. Furey	15
George W. Aten	16
Theodore E. Dawson	16
Helen A. Gustafson	16
Barbara J. Berger	17
Thomas Bowers	17
Josh C. Cook	17
Douglas M. Wynne	17
Melanie A. Marshall	18
Gregory L. Weeks	18
Barbara A. Donnelly	19
George H. Dilts	20
William Barrisford	22
Joseph T. Giuliano	22
Oliver Clark	23
Lawrence J. Neubert	23
Ruth F. Lawrence	24
Brian J. Seliga	25
Teresa Stewart-Bouchard	25
Hank Klakurka	27
Kenneth R. Clements	29
Donald W. Tomasini	29
George Cavell	30
Matthew S. Menges	30





# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB®

## CAPE CORAL



## 2018-2019 CALENDAR

ABC = America's Boating Course C&R = Cruise & Rendezvous

### November 2018

Thu	1	Executive Committee Meeting	1900
M-W	5-7	C&R Pink Shell	
Tue	6	Entertainment Comm Meeting	0930
Thu	8	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	8	General Meeting	1900
M/W	12-28	ABC Class	1900
Mon	12	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	13	C&R Meeting	1030
Tue	13	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	13	Co-op Charting	1000
Thu	15	CPR/AED	0900
Th-Su	15-18	Ft. Myers Boat Show	
Fri	16	Shrimp Boil	1700
Sat	17	Weekenders Outing	
Tue	20	Kayak Outing	
Tue	20	Lunch Bunch	1130
M/W	26-12/19	Seamanship	1900
Wed	28	ABC Graduation	1900
Thu	29	Navigation/Charts Class	1900

### December 2018

Tue	4	Entertainment Comm Meeting	0930
M-W	4-6	C&R Tween Waters	
Thu	6	Executive Committee Meeting	1900
Mon	10	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	11	C&R Meeting	1030
Tue	11	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	11	Co-op Charting	1000
Thu	13	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	13	General Meeting	1900
Sat	15	Weekenders Outing	
Tue	18	Kayak Outing	
Tue	18	Lunch Bunch	1130

### January 2019

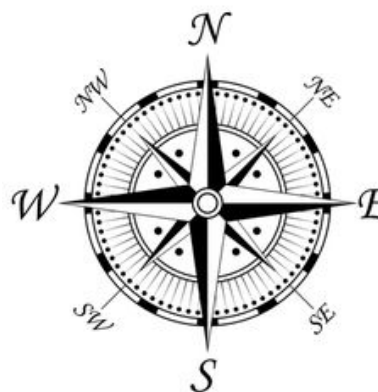
Thu	3	Executive Committee Meeting	1900
M/W	7-23	ABC Class	1900
T-Th	8-10	C&R Boca Grande	
Tue	8	Entertainment Comm Meeting	0930
Tue	8	C&R Meeting	1030
Tue	8	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	8	Co-op Charting	1000
Thu	10	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	10	General Meeting	1900
Mon	14	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	15	Kayak Outing	
Tue	15	Lunch Bunch	1130
Fri	18	Clams or Chicken dinner	1700
Sat	19	Weekenders Outing	
Wed	23	ABC Graduation	1900
Thu	24	Navigation/Charts Class	1900

### February 2019

Tue	5	Entertainment Comm Meeting	0930
Tue	5	C&R Meeting	1030
Thu	7	Executive Committee Meeting	1900
M/W	11-27	ABC Class	1900
Mon	11	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	12	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	12	Co-op Charting	1000
Thu	14	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	14	General Meeting	1900
Sat	16	Weekenders Outing	
S-S	17-24	USPS Annual Meeting	
Tue	19	Kayak Outing	
Tue	19	Lunch Bunch	1130
T-Th	19-21	C&R Palm Island	
Wed	27	ABC Graduation	1900
Thu	28	Navigation/Charts Class	1900

### March 2019

Tue	5	Entertainment Comm Meeting	0930
Tue	5	C&R Meeting	1030
Thu	7	Executive Committee Meeting	1900
M/W	11-27	ABC Class	1900
Mon	11	Weekenders Meeting	1900
T-F	12-15	C&R South Seas	
Tue	12	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	12	Co-op Charting	1000
Thu	14	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	14	General Meeting	1900
Sat	16	Weekenders Outing	
Tue	19	Kayak Outing	
Tue	19	Lunch Bunch	1130
Fri	22	Lobster or Ham Dinner	1700
Wed	27	ABC Graduation	1900
Thu	28	Navigation/Charts Class	1900





# THE BUOYS



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## NOVEMBER

## 2018

CCSAPS NOV 2018 (EASTERN TIME - NEW YORK)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 12pm - Oktoberfest	29 7pm - Junior Navigator	30 7pm - Sailing	31 D22 C&R Ruskin @ Village Marina At Little Harbor, 606 Seagrape Dr, Ruskin, FL 33570, USA	1 7pm - Exec Comm @	2	3
4	5 C&R Pink Shell 7pm - Junior Navigator	6 9:30am - Enter Comm 7pm - Sailing	7	8 6pm - Lite Bites 7pm - General Mtg	9	10
11	12 6:30pm - Amer Boat 7pm - Junior Navigator 7pm - Weekenders Mtg	13 10am - Co-op Chart 10:30am - C&R Meeting 7pm - Fishing Group 7pm - Sailing	14 6:30pm - Amer Boat	15 Fort Myers Boat Show 9am - CPR/AED	16 5pm - Shrimp Boil	17 Weekender Outing
18 Fort Myers Boat Show	19 6:30pm - Amer Boat 7pm - Junior Navigator	20 Kayak Outing 11:30am - Lunch Bunch 7pm - Sailing	21 6:30pm - Amer Boat	22	23	24
25 6:30pm - Amer Boat 7pm - Seamanahip	26	27	28 6:30pm - Amer Boat 7pm - ABC Graduation 7pm - Seamanahip	29 7pm - Nav/Charts Class	30	1

