AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

THE BUOYS

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HAVE A HEART, SAVE A LIFE

This February, have a heart and show your loved ones that you care enough about them to take a course that could save their lives.

CPR/AED INSTRUCTION WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 9:00 A.M. AT SQUADRON HARBOR. Training will be conducted by Cape Coral Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers and is free of cost with a $5.00 donation to cover refreshments.

According to the American Heart Association, providing CPR with the use of an AED is the best way to save a victim of cardiac arrest. The odds of surviving a cardiac arrest are dramatically higher if the victim is provided with high-quality CPR and treated with an AED within the first four minutes of the arrest. To learn more, contact Squadron Education Officer at ccsapsseo@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SEA SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST RETURNS!

Come out and support Cape Coral Sea Scouts Ship 840, Sponsored by CCSAPS

WHERE? Squadron Harbor 917 SE 47th Terrace

SATURDAYS

February 8
March 14
April 11

8:00 -11:00 a.m.

MENU includes Belgian waffles with all the toppings, sausage, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage gravy and biscuits, coffee, juice, tea, and of course, pancakes.

LITE BITES & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 13

Lite Bites 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Menu: Lasagna, Bread, and Salad

Hosted by
Steven and Jackie Bodzsar

Please attend our annual membership meeting. We need to have a quorum present in order to vote in our new Bridge Officers, our 2020-21 Budget and our revised Standing Rules.

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Vacant

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Vacant

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Lt Scott Steele

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Lt Rob Smith

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Lt Jon Berning, P

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Vacant

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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Marguerite Maciag | Commander
ABC/ Cape Coral Sail
& Power Squadron

It's February, which means we're ending our current Watch Year. On Thursday, February 27th we will hold our 55th CHANGE OF WATCH. We will have a catered Dinner Ceremony to say "Thank you" to the officers who have served this past year and say "Welcome" to our new slate of officers. Please see the flyer located in this edition for the details and send in your reservation. Let's all celebrate!
But first, let's all attend our February Annual Membership Meeting so that we can vote on who will serve as our officers next Watch Year. We need to have a quorum present in order to vote in our New Bridge Officers, our 2020-21 Budget and our revised Standing Rules. Please mark your calendars and attend our meeting on Thursday, February 13th.

I would also like to ask that you look over the list of members who have earned a Merit Mark for service they performed in 2019. It is our tradition that the Commander invite all Merit Mark Recipients to a Merit Mark Dinner Party. This year our party will be held on Friday, February 21st. Please see the flyer for more details.

It's been an honor to serve as your commander and a blessing to witness the dedication that so many of you exhibit on behalf of our club, our building and of our members. Each one of you are special and have helped me, not just to carry out my duties, but to grow and appreciate the kindness and friendship that exists among us. I leave you with the following quote: "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote everyday about the community you want to live in." – Author unknown Thank you for making our community safer on the water and a wonderful place to live.
Safe boating,

Cdr Marge Maciag
ccsapscommander@gmail.com

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

Vessel Safety Check - The 2020 stickers are in, and our team of inspectors are on the job. If you need an inspection, stop by the HQ office and fill out a card, or call the office between 9:00 a.m. and noon at 239-549-9754 and the Duty Officer will fill one out for you.

CPR and AED Training - The next training session is scheduled for February 20, 2020.

Fire Extinguisher Training -Training session on February 18, 2020
Both of these sessions are open to the public, free with a donation of $5 to cover coffee and donuts.Call or stop by HQ office to let us know you will attend for planning purposes.
If a Vessel Safety Check inspector determines you have an expired extinguisher, drop it off at HQ. We may be able to use during the training session or will dispose for you.

Co-Op Charting – The February monthly meeting will be on Tuesday the 11th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202. A review of the Fall -Winter (sort of) runs will be followed by a training session for new members of the group.

Sea Scouts - Ship 840's Spring Fundraiser is back – It's Pancake Breakfast Season again! They will be serving from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. the second Saturday of the month, continuing on Feb 8th, Mar 14th and Apr 11th. The Sea Scouts will be working hard to serve you Belgian waffles with all the toppings, sausage, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage gravy and biscuits, coffee, juice, tea and of course, pancakes. Bring your friends and whomever might be taking shelter with you from the cold up north! Taking donations as always, they will be raising funds to support their continued training and spring/summer trips to Cayo Costa and Dry Tortugas. Included for your entertainment is a multimedia show produced by the Scouts while on the Gulf to and from their ports of call.
See you there!

Farmers Market – Should you visit the Farmers Market any Saturday in the spring, stop by our information tent. Every week we hear a familiar story, "We just moved here from (pick a spot up North) and our new boat arrives soon. How do we learn more about boating in this area?" We share some local advice, information on our ABC and other education opportunities, sell a few charts and invite them to visit us 'right over there in the blue building'. We can always use help staffing each Saturday. Stop by the HQ office or send an email to ccsapsexofficer@gmail.com.

Make sure you keep Boating Safety on your list of New Year's resolutions.

Remember, the boat headed for you may not have taken a boating safety course and may be expecting YOU to hit the brakes.

Lt/C Carl McGrath
Executive Officer
ccsapsexofficer@gmail.com

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Jamie Halstead
Squadron Education Officer
ABC/ Cape Coral Sail
& Power Squadron

Congratulations to our latest America's Boating Course graduates: Andrea Agnew, Mary Ahrens, Julie Anderson, Janet Apfel, Richard Apfel, Timothy Bringard, Jan Busch, Gary Darlrymple, Bobby Dickerson, Kim Erickson, Veronica Erickson, George Freudiger, Howard Gatzke, David Gherlone, Maryanne Gherlone, Pam Halligan, Jeffrey Hauge, Ruth Hauge, John Lanners, Maureen Lanners, Sue Laplante, Colleen Melilli, John Melilli, Kathleen Melser, Carolyn Mundy, Jerry Mundy, Richard Parker, John Renth, Larry Rogowski, Tami Rogowski, Elise Sautter, Michael Sautter, James Sheely, Alan Warren, Joan Warren, Glenn Weiler, Phaedra Weiler,David Wnukowski, Elaine Wnukowski, and Thea Yancey.

The next **ABC** class starts on Tuesday, February 4-20 (six sessions) at 7:00- 9:00 p.m. **ABC classes are now held Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Visit our website https://www.ccsaps.org/classes to check out the ABC class calendar for 2020 and other courses.

Watch your email and Facebook for future class offerings!

Safe Boating,

Lt/C Jamie Lynn Halstead, AP
Squadron Education Officer
ccsapsseo@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS

WHEN: TBA
WHERE: Squadron Harbor
WHAT IS HAPPENING: We are planning future courses. If you are interested in taking or teaching Weather, Sailing, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Seamanship, Piloting, or any other course, I HAVE SOME INTEREST IN EACH OF THESE. We need a few more people in each course to run them, Please stop by the office to sign up for any of these, or call and let me know you're interested.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

It certainly looks like we are very much in season. We have several new members, and now would be a great time to get involved with your club. We are always looking for new ideas, speakers, and programs. Let's mix it up!

FISHING GROUP
This group has a very active Facebook page (Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron Fishing Group), and is well worth your time with lots of great information, tips, and tricks. They meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Squadron Harbor, 917 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral. Mark your calendars for February 11, 2020.

KAYAK GROUP
Due to the coldest weather of the new year, the kayakers cancelled January's paddle. This group generally paddles area waterways on the third Tuesday of every month. We will be going to Manatee Park on February 18, 2020. If you want to get on the email list so you can stay informed, contact Gary Brooks at 239-233-6716.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekenders have had some weather challenges, but still manage to get out on the water and have a great time. Don't hesitate to get involved with this fun group. They will meet at 7:00 p.m., February 10, 2020, at Squadron Harbor.

WEEKDAYERS
A large group of Weekdayers convoyed to Fort Myers Beach for a wonderful lunch and fellowship at Parrot Key.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE This group is responsible for many of our monthly social dinners. This month's Change of Watch will be an upcoming event we will need your help with. Our Spring Fling and farewell to our seasonal members is scheduled for April 3, 2020. Come to any entertainment committee meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is February 4, 9:30 a.m. at Squadron Harbor. We await your ideas and input.

Jeff Maddy
Squadron Administrative Officer
ABC/ Cape Coral Sail
& Power Squadron

C & R GROUP
February finds Cruise and Rendezvous at Pink Shell February 3-5, 2020. If you missed the Clam or Chicken dinner, it was your loss. Their next event is the Lobster or Ham dinner scheduled for March 20. Please see their page in this issue of the Buoys.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13. Join us for Lite bites at 6:00, and stay for the meeting. This is by far the most important meeting of the year. Hope to see you there!

Remember this is your club. If you have a notion to get involved, we have great places and positions waiting just for you. Please don't wait to be asked, jump right in!

Lt/C Jeff Maddy, AP
Administrative Officer
ccsapsao@gmail.com

Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron Change of Watch

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Squadron Harbor, 917 SE 47th Terrace • Cape Coral, Florida 33904

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m. • Program 7:00 p.m.

Catering by Fowler Street Grill

$28 per person includes:

Appetizers
Tossed Salad
Garlic Rolls & Butter
Chicken Marsala
White Fish Boca Grande
Green Beans
Desserts
Beverages

Attire: Squadron or casual shirt & slacks
Reservation deadline: February 17, 2020

Change of Watch Dinner Thursday, February 27, 2020 5:30 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEBRUARY 17, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Number attending _____ @ $28.00 per person Total Enclosed = _____

Number of dinners _____ Any dietary restrictions?_____

There will be assigned seating. Seating preference _____

Make check payable to CCSAPS w/ Return Coupon to:

DELORES BUHNER
PHONE 239 458-1481 EMAIL: DELPHI1937@YAHOO.COM
1333 SANTA BARBARA BLVD. APT. 670
CAPE CORAL, FL 33991

WEEKEND BOATERS (THE WEEKENDERS)

Twenty Weekenders and six boats traveled to Woody's Waterside in Pine Island on Sunday, January 19th. We look forward to our next outing, and encourage you to contact our coordinators for more information, or to add your name to the Weekenders notification roster:
weekenderboating@gmail.com

KAYAK GROUP

Due to unseasonably cold weather and 16 MPH winds, we cancelled our January kayak outing. We will go as planned to Manatee Park/Orange River next month on February 18th, and visit the Imperial River later this year. Meet at 9:30 a.m. behind the Power Squadron building, and we'll convoy to Manatee Park.

We have a great group, and would love for you to join us.

Great news - Dee Wilzoch is on the mend, and hopes to be out kayaking with us by May.

If you have any questions, call Gary Brooks (home 239-549-1942, cell 239-233-6716) or Tom (home 239-541-0477, cell 315-767-6143).

WEEKDAY BOATERS (THE WEEKDAYERS)

On our way to Parrot Key at Fort Myers Beach. What a perfectly beautiful day!

On January 15, the Weekday Boaters (Weekdayers) went to Parrot Key at Fort Myers Beach. The weather was spectacular, with 11 boats and 32 people joining us.

Call Vern at 519-996-5716 to learn more about our next trip, or to confirm.
Vern Seaton
519-996-5716
vern@seatonsunrooms.com

CO-OP CHARTING GROUP

Our next meeting will be on February 11, 2020 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Squadron Harbor, Room 202. A review of the fall -winter (sort of) runs will be followed by a training session for new members of the group.
We welcome newcomers anytime. This is a fun and informative way to learn the tricky waters around us. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Leo and Ginny Lalley at ccsapscoopch@gmail.com

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Woody's Bar and Grill in Pine Island

FISHING GROUP

Find out more about fishing in SWFL! Our meetings are an open forum, covering some recent trips, fishing reports, and other topics of interest to the group.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Squadron Headquarters. This group has a very good Facebook page. Ask to join, you won't be disappointed.

Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron Fishing Group

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

Time to get your annual **Vessel Safety Check (VSC).** Even if you pay careful attention to safety, dangerous mechanical problems can crop up on the best-maintained boat. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters (including personal watercraft users) take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check (VSC) program every year. VSCs are offered by experienced members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadrons, two of the nation's premiere volunteer boating safety organizations.

A VSC is your best way of learning about problems that might put you in violation of state or federal laws or worse, create danger for you or your passengers on the water.

Contact the office @ (239) 549-9754 Mon-Fri between 8:00 a.m. and noon to schedule yours today, or contact the individual who performed your VSC last year to ensure your boat is safe and in compliance with local, state and federal requirements.

CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS (C&R)

SAVE THE DATE 2020

FEB 3,4,5 PINK SHELL
FEB 11 C&R MEETING 10:30 AM
MAR 3 C&R MEETING 10:30 AM
MAR 9, 10,11 & 12 FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE
MAR 20 LOBSTER & HAM DINNER
APR 6, 7,8 SOUTH SEAS
APR 14 C&R MEETING 10:30 AM
MAY 4-20 PARTSCH TRIP 16 DAYS

JUNE 15 TO 17 NAPLES BOAT CLUB
JULY 3 4 LEAVE 5TH LEGACY HARBOR
AUG 10 11 12 LEAVE 13 FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE (TALK ABOUT GOING TO MOSS MARINA NEXT YEAR FOR THE 4TH OF JULY)
NOV 20 SHRIMP DINNER

CHAIRPERSON
239.458.1481

Cruise and Rendezvous Group travels to Fisherman's Village in February

We went to Boca Grande in January , and are looking forward to our trip to Fisherman's Village in February.

If you are interested in Cruise and Rendezvous (C&R), please check out The Buoys newsletter and website ccsaps.org for meeting times and contact information.

Happy Boating!

SAVE THE DATE!

Cruise & Rendezvous presents their annual

LOBSTER TAIL OR HAM DINNER

Friday, March 20, 2020

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.
$25 9 oz Lobster Tail or $15 Ham Dinner

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:_____

C & R trip January 6-8 to Gasparilla Inn at Boca Grande

Mail Reservations to:
Delores Buhner
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd Apt 670
Cape Coral FL 33991
Email or Questions
DELPHI1937@YAHOO.COM

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Report of the Nominating Committee

In accordance with section 6.8 of our Bylaws: "The Nominating Committee shall select a candidate for each elective office and for the chair and members of each elective committee provided for therein. It shall submit its written report to the Secretary at least 40 days before the annual General Meeting."

This report was submitted to the Secretary on 5 December 2019. In accordance with section 9.3 of our Bylaws: "The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Thursday of February at Squadron Harbor at which time election of officers and members of the elective committees shall be held". Written notice of this election was published in the January 2020 issue of "The Buoys"

Bridge Officers/Assistants

Commander	Lt/C Carl McGrath, S
Executive Officer	Craig Buechler
Education Officer	Lt/C Jamie Halstead, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Jeff Maddy, P
Secretary	Lt/C Joe Stewart, S
Treasurer	Lt/C Janine Whisler, S
Asst. to Commander	Cdr Marge Maciag, SN
Asst. Ex Officer	Scott Steele
Asst. SEO	John Muniz, AP
Asst. Admin	Lt Jill Berger, S
Asst. Secretary	Linda Seaton
Asst. Treasurer	PLt/C Deborah Clements, AP

General Committees

Audit Committees

Ida Rubio, Chair
Donald Schindler
Scott Silic, S
P/Lt/C Barbara Partsch, P
Sandy Taylor

Nomination Committee

Cdr Marge Maciag, SN
Lt Barry Woods
P/Lt/C Deb Clements

Executive Committee

Cdr Marguerite Maciag, SN
Scott Steele (3)
Lt Gerard Whisler, P (1)
Scott Fergen (3)
Pam Tichy, P (2)
P/D/C Warren Maciag SN (3)
Greg Kechik (3)
Ralph Cobourn (1)
John Zimmerman, S (2)
Connie Farmer (1)

Rules Committee

P/D/C W. Maciag, SN (1) Chair
Lt Barry Wood (2)
Lt Gerard Whisler, P (2)

Respectfully Submitted:
Nominating Committee
P/C Steven Gustafson, P Chair

These nominations will be brought up to the General Membership at the General Meeting on 13 February 2020. It is very important that all members attend this meeting so that the nominations can be approved.

Merit Mark Dinner

Our Commander and Bridge Officers would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to those who have made a significant contribution to squadron operations over the past year! This complimentary dinner is offered to members who have earned a Merit Mark in 2019 and their guest. Please refer to the Merit Mark Recipient list located in the February Buoys.

Friday, February 21, 2020
5:30 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Dinner

BUFFET MENU
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw,
Bread and Dessert

Come enjoy a free meal and celebrate with friends!

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

RSVP by Feb. 11, 2020
Marge Maciag
ccsapscommander@gmail.com

MERIT MARK RECIPIENTS

Thank you to the following list of members who earned their Merit Mark for the 2019 Watch Year. Your service to the Squadron is greatly appreciated!

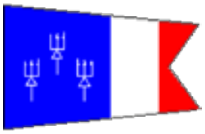
Henry Appleton
Robert Bales
Thomas Balletto
Robert Barkalow
Rochelle Barrisford
William Barrisford
Barbara Berger
Ken Berger
Seaby Bess
Virginia Bogan
Johnna Bohana
Thomas Bowers
Douglas Brenton
Marian Brenton
Gary Brooks
Richard C. Buechler
Teresa Buechler
Delores Buhner
Barry Burris
Deborah Clements
Kenneth Clements
Ralph Cobourn
Catherine Corey
Anita Dawson
Mark Dawson
Theodore Dawson
Tom Dawson
John A. D'esposito
Karen DiPalmo
Robert Dipalmo
Stefan Drege
Geoffrey Dudding
Janet Dudding
Walter Engel
Connie Farmer
John Farmer
Marshall Ferguson
Donald Fierce
Wil C. Foster
Maureen Gaccione
Vinny Gaccione
Betti Garcia
Helen Gustafson
Steve Gustafson
Jamie Halstead
Mary Hammond
William Hammond
William Harris
Randall Headrick
Loretta Instase
Gary Jackson
William Jefferson
John Karpinski
Phillip R. Kryger
Leo Lalley
Virginia Lalley
David LaMon
David John Lawrence
Beverly Lynch
Michael Lynch
Warren Maciag
Jeff Maddy
Nancy Maddy
Robert Martin
David Mathews
Carl McGrath
Patricia Meier
Robert Meier
Karen Morris
Paul Moses
Greg Mrachek
Karen Mrachek
Charles Mugnolo
Juan Muniz
Carol Murray
Richard Murray
John Nagle
Lisa Olson
Peter Partilo
Barbara Partsch
Ken Partsch
Dan Patke
Dennis Pearson
Henry St. Pierre
Linda Pignatano
Neil Pignatano
Larry Rich
Samantha Ridout
Barb Riordan
Ida Rubio
Barbara Schindler
Ellen Schneider
Herbert Schneider
Martin Scruggs
Linda Seaton
Vern Seaton
Armond Sikes
Pamela Sikes
Scott Silic
Doug Skoczek
Scott Steele
Sharon Steele
Deborah Stetts
Joe Stewart
Sandie Taylor
Pamela Tichy
Ronald Tichy
Robert Tittemore
Bill Tyler
Gerald Whisler
Janine Whisler
Marybeth Williams
Delores M. Wilzoch
Raymond Wlodyka
Barry Wood
Christine Zimmerman
John Zimmerman

Friday, 3 April

Squadron Officer Meeting
District Council Meeting

Saturday, 4 April:

Roundtables - Keynote Luncheon
District Conference Meeting



Change of Watch

Thank You D/C Ted and Welcome D/C Sam

Hotel Info:

Four Points Sheraton – 941-637-6770

$109.00 + $9.95 resort fee + taxes (normal senior rate - $257) - cutoff date 3/10

State you have the special "Power Squadron room block" – so need to make reservation directly

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Springhill Suites by Marriott – 941-347-4224

$139.00 + taxes (normal senior rate - $196) - includes breakfast - cutoff date 3/12

Link to book your room online: **Book your group rate for America's Boating Club**

Rate is good for one day prior and a day after the conference dates

Must mention United States Power Squadrons and book for 2 nights for these rates

If you have any issues making reservations, please make sure to contact Myles Gee at 941-518-2475

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 ccsapscommander@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:
GERRY WHISLER E-MAIL gwhisler@msn.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.

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: Carl McGrath ccsapsexoffic er@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 ccsapscommander@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: Christine Zimmerman: czman289@aol.com or Pam Tichy: pmttick@aol.com

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

If your group needs help, send me the info and I'll include it here - ccsapsbuoyseditor@gmail.com

Have you checked out our new website?
https://www.ccsaps.org
The website features a live calendar, and now new members may now join and pay online!
(p.s. the Member Directory password is CCSAPS)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2020

Mon	3-5	C&R Pink Shell	
Tue/Th	4-20	ABC Course	1900
Tue	4	Entertainment Committee	0930
Tue	4	C&R Meeting	1030
Thu	6	Executive Committee	1900
Sat	8	Sea Scouts Pancake Breakfast	0800
Mon	10	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	11	Co-op Charting	1000
Tue	11	Fishing Group	1900
Thu	13	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	13	General Meeting	1900
Tue	18	Fire Extinguisher training	0900
Tue	18	Kayak Outing Manatee Park	
Thu	20	CPR/AED	0900
Thu	20	ABC Graduation	1900
Fri	21	Merit Mark Dinner	1730
Thu	27	Change of Watch & Dinner	1730

March 2020

Tue	3	Entertainment Committee	0930
Tue	3	C & R Meeting	1030
Tue	3-19	ABC Course	1900
Thu	5	Executive Committee	1900
Mon	9-11	C&R Fisherman's Village	
Mon	9	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	10	Co-op Charting	1000
Tue	10	Fishing Group	1900
Thu	12	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	12	General Meeting	1900
Sat	14	Sea Scouts Pancake Breakfast	0800
Tue	17	Kayak Outing Prairie Creek	
Thu	19	ABC Graduation	1900
Fri	20	Lobster or Ham Dinner	1730

April 2020

Thu	2	Executive Committee	1900
Fri	3	Spring Fling/Farewell to Snowbirds	1730
Mon	6-9	C&R South Seas	
Tue	7	Entertainment Committee	0930
Tue	7-23	ABC Course	1900
Thu	9	Lite Bites	1800
Thu	9	General Meeting	1900
Sat	11	Sea Scouts Pancake Breakfast	0800
Mon	13	Weekenders Meeting	1900
Tue	14	Co-op Charting	1000
Tue	14	C&R Meeting	1030
Tue	14	Fishing Group	1900
Tue	21	Kayak Outing	
Thu	23	ABC Graduation	1900

(C & R = Cruise & Rendevous ABC= America's Boating Course)

NEED SQUADRON LOGO SHIRTS, HATS, ETC?

You can shop online at www.emprintpac.com, or visit the store two blocks away from the Squadron Harbor building.

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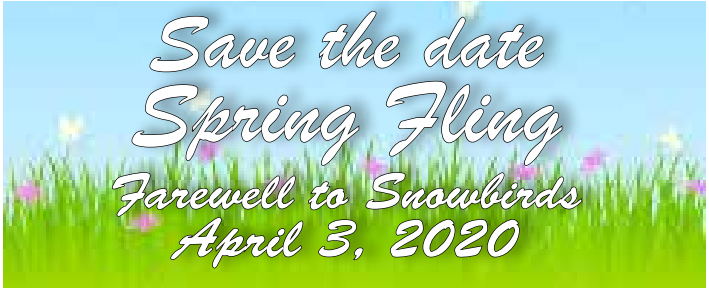

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SUPPORT CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER

Our Squadron supports **CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER** throughout the year. Please consider supporting the Caring Center by donating these items:

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

We want this to be an ongoing effort, so please donate to the designated box at Squadron Harbor, or directly to the Cape Coral Caring Center at 4645 SE 15th Ave. (Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.- noon).

The Buoys is your newsletter. I welcome your suggestions AND submissions! Please contact me at ccsapsbuoyseditor@gmail.com - *Nancy Maddy, Editor*

ON THE WATER TRAINING

GET ON THE WATER TRAINING TO BUILD ON YOUR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

BECOME A BETTER BOATER!

*No matter what kind of boat you have our new beginners **Jump Start** program, our **ABC** program, or our more advanced **Seamanship On-The-Water** course will teach you how to handle your boat safely, and have more fun on the water.*

THREE WAYS TO LEARN!

We now provide a combination of classroom and On-The-Water (OTW) training programs designed to teach you the basics of boating safety on the water. You will learn and practice docking boat handling underway and much more.

1 For US Power Squadron members who have completed the ABC boating class and desire some basic boat maneuvering skills, we now offer the **USPS Jump Start** program. This is a 2 hour boating orientation session aimed at the new boater who needs introductory training on docking, slow speed maneuvering, and general safe boat handling.

2 **ABC Course On-the-Water** For US Power Squadron members who have completed ABC class and have some boating experience, we now offer an **ABC On-the-Water Training** session. This training is more in depth than the Jump Start 2 hour orientation and is designed for boat owners who don't need the basic Jump Start program but who would like some **On-The-Water Training** following their ABC course. The course covers boat maneuvering, Rules of the Road, Anchoring, local waters navigation, emergencies and much more. There is no additional charge for this OTW training and it is open to all ABC class graduates.

3 For US Power Squadron members who have completed USPS Seamanship class we now offer a more extensive On-the-Water training session. Seamanship graduates and sign up for the **Seamanship On-The-Water Training** and we will provide hands-on training on the skills you learned in Seamanship on you in your own boat. This training is designed for boat owners who would like more in depth training on departing and arriving at a dock, emergencies, Navigation, anchoring, local waters knowledge, and more following the Seamanship course. There is no additional charge for this OTW training, open to all Seamanship class graduates.

For more information, send an email to ccsapsOTW@Gmail.com
or contact Randy Headrick, RDHeadrick@usa.net, 301-997-8832
or sign up at the Squadron office Mon-Sat 0900-1200

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birthday
Janice Belcher	1
Robert J. Knightly	1
David J. Kulon	1
Kathy L. Phifer	2
Courtney Blanchard	3
George C. Branca	3
James D. Ruffner	3
Andre M. Raymond	4
Charles Mugnolo	5
Ronald A. Tichy	7
Maximino Alonso	8
Jennifer M. Davis	8
Jason T. Lapiedra	8
Nancy Maddy	8
Dee A. Noyes	8
Mike P. Noyes	8
Mark Shawn O'Brien	8
Tom E. Dawson	9
John W. Farmer	9
Lynn Przlomski	10
Marcia Lundt	11
Debra Ann Kohl	13
Thomas Callanan	14
William J. Carlson	14
James W. Livingston	14
Jane L. Patterson	14
Pamela Calander	15
Greg C. Freudiger	15
Tom M. Anderson	16
James Blagaich	17
Donna J. Peterson	17
Samantha Ridout	17
Michael A. Smith	17
Frank D. Farr	18
Faith Osborn	18
John Simon	18
Joyce Hill	19
Ann M. Knight	19
Kathy A. Smith	19
Mark Cardonick	20
Chelly J. Bielecki	21
Kathleen P. Moskin	21
Darlene R. Wiksveen	21
Margie H. Borner	22
Larry Demarco	22
Mary Kay Rife	22
Roger A. Cline	23
Phyllis Ann Notorangelo	23
Olivia C. Zimmerman	24
Donna J. Summerour	25
Elaine Ford	26
Michael R. Wheeler	26
William D. Jacka	27
Jeanine Wheeler	28
Joel A. Buntin	29
Thomas J. Stevens	29

SAFE BOATING TIPS FROM OUR ABC INSTRUCTORS

Navigation Rules, Why We Have Them

By Barret Bonden

Before 1956, vessels operated on a variety of rules around the globe. International traffic was governed by the "Safety of Life at Sea" recommendations. Consolidating all of the various rules from around the globe began after the evening July 25th, 1956. At 11:11 p.m. that night, the Stockholm, a 524 foot passenger liner leaving New York, ran into the Andrea Doria, a 697 foot passenger vessel heading to New York.

Around 10:45 p.m., both ships saw the first radar blips indicating that a vessel was approaching them. This was nothing new, as boat vessels had both been using radar for a long time. This time however, mistakes were made in their assumptions, and subsequent actions each vessel took that led them on a path to collision.

In the investigation afterwards, it was determined that one vessel decided that sticking to the traditional method of passing port to port was the best course of action, and the other determined that passing starboard to starboard was the best action. This caused the vessels to steer toward each other, allowing the Stockholm to ram its bow into the starboard side of the Andrea Doria. Fortunately, the loss of life was not as great as it could have been, but it resulted in the Andrea Doria sinking to the bottom of the Atlantic.

In the aftermath of this incident, there was agreement that a formal set of regulations to prevent collisions (COLREGS) be implemented by all countries. Sixteen years later in 1972, the International Maritime Organization finally agreed to a set of regulations that would go into effect in 1977.

Here in the United States, it also meant harmonizing a number of different rules that governed the Great Lakes and Western Rivers. Eventually, the U.S. agreed internally on using two sets of rules; one set for International waters and one for Inland waters. Here in SWFL, a prudent mariner needs to know both sets of rules, as the line of demarcation between them is not three miles out to sea. These rules change in San Carlos Bay about halfway between markers 6 & 4. This is where you cross from Inland and into the International Rules. The west side of the barrier islands are also in the area covered by International Rules, while Pine Island Sound uses Inland rules.

Two of our safe boating classes, ABC and Seamanship, cover the Navigation Rules. Copies of the rules can be found online at the U.S. Coast Guard Navigation Center website, and in all editions of Coast Pilot, which can be found on NOAA's Nautical Charts website.

Thanks to all who have continued to send new students our way. Our job as ABC instructors is to create at least one more prudent mariner on our waters.

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 who's safe boating articles appear in the New-Press most Thursdays.

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ABC GRADUATION
JANUARY 2020

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 an comprehensive introduction to boating, covering boat types, boat engines, boat selection and more.

The next ABC class will be February 4-20 (Tuesdays and Thursdays) 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call Squadron office at (239) 549-9754 Mon.- Sat. 9:00 a.m.- noon for more information.