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CCSAPS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

DINNER: 6:00 -7:00 P.M.

MEETING: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

SQUADRON BUILDING

**SPEAKER: JIM GRIFFITHS, PUBLISHER OF
THE NAUTICAL MILE MAGAZINE**

Jim will talk about his recollections of the Cape Coral of the past, bringing us to why he decided to publish his magazine and where he sees our future as a water based community.

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SOFT DRINKS AND BEER PROVIDED.



**Cruise &
Rendezvous
(C&R) is
starting up
again! See
page 14 for
details.**

Local Boaters Featured on America's Boating Channel

by Thomas E. Dawson from *The Nautical Mile*

Giving back to the boating community is one of the many things the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) encourages their local affiliates to do. Local clubs offer loaner life jackets, conduct free vessel safety examinations and some clubs check the status of the aids to navigation on their waterways. Since 2017 the USPS has been producing short videos for their YouTube channel. These videos cover many different boating related topics from life jackets, tying knots, vessel safety checks, docking, anchoring, paddle sports, navigation rules, situational awareness, aids to navigation, and many more. To keep production costs down the USPS enlists members from local clubs to donate their time, vessels, and crews to be cast members.

One of this season's videos that CCSAPS members took part in is about navigating locks. The key scenes in the video were shot at the W.P. Franklin Lock near Alva (see picture below).

Here are links to the videos starring CCSAPS members on America's Boating Channel for your viewing pleasure:

Marine Radio Etiquette:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNWYXweNF1U>

Navigating Locks:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYc4k8XdhIY>

Tying Dock Lines:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7pb-TBiFto>

Disembarking Hazards:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QL5ADxFGIsU>

Slips, Trips and Falls:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CP-3FXRcz9M>

Situational Awareness:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PjyuYFas21g>



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COMMANDER'S REPORT



Scott Steele | Commander
ABC/ Cape Coral Sail
& Power Squadron

Thanksgiving is coming up in a few weeks so I think I'll start by offering some thanks for the following: thanks to Chubb for sending another insurance payment. Though they dropped us going forward, they did treat us better than most. After subtracting our deductible, we received enough to cover roughly 95 - 98% of our expenses.

Granted, we did have a lot of volunteer effort that helped minimize the differential. I am also thankful for our entertainment group and the events past, present and future. (Karen, Nancy, Deb, Jeff, etc.) The chili event hosted by Craig and Tessa Buechler was great fun. We've got the holiday open house potluck coming in December. Please get signed up early on Ticket Leap. Thanks to all the folks who participated in the Oktoberfest parking duty. We had great weather and I know the German American Club is very appreciative. Also, thanks to the folks who signed up to staff the Ft. Myers Quad Squad booth happening next week. Thanks to Jim and Joette Humphrey for really getting the Farmer's Market booth going. We've seen a tremendous amount of traffic for ABC classes and membership that is a direct result from their efforts.

Thanks to Carl McGrath for developing a payment process for visitors to the Farmer's Market. Though still in development, allowing for people to easily pay for classes, charts, etc. is a tremendous help. Thanks to Neil Pignatano for making major changes to the class enrollment process. You can read more about this farther back in this edition of the Buoy. I'd also like to thank all the people on the Bridge and Executive Committee for their continued help and support as we close out another eventful year. Our building is in great shape and I want to thank Larry Rich and Terry Rosenstrauch for all the work they put into keeping things top notch. Kathryn Ferrell and Marge Maciag deserve thanks for getting our rental program restarted. We are starting to fill up most weekends. Thanks to Scott Fergen, Doug Brenton and Phil Kryger for leading our boating groups, along with Dennis Pearson for his efforts with Co-op charting. John D'Esposito has also been a great asset in leading our fishing group.

There's one special group that requires a separate paragraph. We wouldn't be as strong as an organization without our great educators. Ted and Tom Dawson, Bill Harris, Herb Schneider, Seaby Bess, Betti Garcia and Neil. Larry and Carl have also led some seminars and it's really appreciated. Tom Dawson gets special thanks for all the great articles and presentations he's developed to inform and educate boaters. There are a couple great examples in this month's Buoy. Education leads people to our squadron. How many of our members joined after taking America's Boating Course?

My thanks to everyone is sincere and it also highlights another point. It takes a lot of people to make us successful. One of the things I worry most about is who will take who's place? Most of us aren't getting any younger. Tom Dawson has created an excellent guide for those who would like to become future ABC instructors. It's easy to understand and very pragmatic. If interested in looking into this you can contact Tom, Neil or anyone on the bridge and we'll get you a copy. We've got other areas where we can always use some help. If you've got some time on your hands and would like to get more active, please let us know. We've got a few newer folks that have picked up a some duties but we can always use more.

I saw a great t-shirt recently at the Boat-house. It shows an empty fuel gauge with the caption, "This boat doesn't run on thanks." Though we are all thankful, we need to understand what's needed to keep us successful.

Have a great Thanksgiving.

Scott

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GRADES

S – Seaman (aka Boat Handling)

AP – Advanced Pilot

P-Pilot

JN – Junior Navigator

N – Navigator

SN – Senior Navigator

Indicates the highest level of education competed. Follows the name of the person.

The snowbirds are returning and here are some reminders for the anglers among them.

By Barret Bonden

It's that time of year when the snowbirds start heading South. Lots of our members like to fish so here are a few safety reminders.

Anglers Have a Higher Rate of Accidents

One out of three people who died on the water did so while fishing, hunting or on the way to fish and hunt. And 47% of these sportsmen did not even have a life jacket on board. Drowning is the leading cause of death in boating accidents. National statistics show that 75% of fatal boating accident victims drowned and 86% of those victims were not wearing lifejackets.

If you fall overboard, can you get back into your boat? As we age it gets harder to climb up the boarding ladder on most smaller vessels. It is a good idea to make sure you know how, and can get back into your boat if you fall overboard. Try it sometime and see for yourself.

Anglers Have No Special Dispensation from Any of The Navigation Rules

Many anglers believe they have special privileges when "fishing." Some think there is a rule that gives "vessels engaged in fishing" priority over other vessels. There is one, but it does not apply to anglers.

Navigation Rule # 3 says, "vessels engaged in fishing means any vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls, or other fishing apparatus which restrict maneuverability..." It goes on to state, "but does not include a vessel fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which do not restrict maneuverability."

Manatee Protection Zones

In all manatee protection zones the State of Florida has set the speed limit as "Slow Speed Minimum Wake." Your vessel is required to be fully settled in the water. Meaning you are required to not exceed your vessel's hull displacement speed. "Minimum Wake" means your wake

should not be so big it can cause damage to other vessels in the water. As the operator of your boat, you are responsible for any damage you may cause.

"Slow Speed Minimum Wake" is different from "Slow Speed No Wake" (Idle Speed)

Typically, "Slow Speed No Wake" is found near the shoreline and in the vicinity of marinas and boat launch sites. With "Slow Speed No Wake" your vessel is required to be fully settled in the water and you should only be going as fast as required to maintain maneuverability and make headway.

The Cape Coral Gulf access canals are Manatee Protection Zones meaning despite all the Idle Speed/No Wake signs you see posted by homeowners, the speed limit is "Slow Speed Minimum Wake".

Heat Stress

During winters in Cape Coral, you do not need to worry about cold-water immersion. Hypothermia could be an

issue if you get wet in a rain storm. However, you need to worry about heat stress. Heat stress is most common when both the air temperature is above 75° and the humidity is above 75%, that means most of the year.

Heat stress causes the body to lose its ability to regulate its temperature. This is caused by dehydration. Drinking water is the best way to replace lost fluids. Left untreated, heat stress can lead to heat stroke. Know the signs and make sure you have plenty of water on board for everyone.



HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to a cooler, air conditioned place Drink water if fully conscious Take a cool shower or use cold compresses 		<p>CALL 9-1-1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives
Weather.gov/socialmedia Weather.gov/heat	 	@SacramentoOES SacramentoReady.org

Vessel Safety Check

Getting a vessel safety check should be an annual event. It forces you to pull out all the federally required equipment and inspect it. Just like your fishing gear, the equipment you are required to have on the boat can wear out or may have passed its useful life. Schedule your 2024 safety check now, reach out to Craig or Tessa Buechler and set one up for January.

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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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CCSAPS Entertainment Committee presents

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023

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SEE YOU THERE!

Executive Committee Meeting Highlights

October 5, 2023

- Secretary: Merit Mark information to be sent to Secretary's email by first week of November. Include correct spelling of member's name, duties performed and hours spent. 12 worked hours or 10 VSC's = 1 Merit Mark.
- Education: ABC enrollment is improving with 25 registrants for October class. Boat Handling and Marine Communication classes will be cancelled due to lack of registrations. Winter/Spring class schedule will be available soon.
- Executive Officer: The Farmer's Market is being manned by Jim and Joette Humphrey and is doing very well. Volunteers are needed for Oktoberfest parking and Fort Myers Boat Show booth. Ken Goldman is the newest VSC examiner..
- Administrative Officer: Current membership is 434. Volunteers are needed for the Entertainment Committee. Both boating groups, Weekdayers and Weekend-ers remain active and have scheduled outings.
- Commander: Carl and Scott will be attending the District 22 meeting. Tony Zsupan is the new Food Manager. There was discussion about potential speakers for the November General Meeting. Some new signage for the building is being designed by Nancy Maddy. Volunteers are needed for set up and break down crews for the banquet room.
- Next meeting is November 2, 2023.



ABC Grads 9/27/23



ABC Grads 10/25/23

SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER (SEO)



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SEO's Notebook

The Fall 2023 term is wrapping up with the final ABC class of the year. The Winter 2024 term starts in earnest in January with ABC, Boat Handling, and Advanced Marine Navigation. At this point I typically go into the usual spiel describing the courses and the schedules. But this month, it's going to be somewhat different.

In the continuing effort to improve the educational process, it was noticed that our online registration system was not optimum. Prospective students had to endure four mouse clicks and a zip code entry to finally get to the list of courses in which they wanted to register, with a fifth click to get to actual registration form. A truly agonizing experience! After much solicited and unsolicited input (some helpful, some not so much), changes have been made to streamline the registration experience. So, I'd like to introduce the new (and improved?!) registration process going into 2024.

The ccsaps.org website has been updated to directly provide the necessary registration links for all classes open for registration. On the right side of the home page, you'll see a button labeled CLASSES. A click on this takes you to the CLASSES page. On it is some general information about our course and seminar offerings (along with some not so useful information that will be expunged in the near future). On the right side, there is a column of buttons. From these buttons you'll be able to navigate to the registration links for our three major categories of courses: ABC IN-PERSON CLASS, IN PERSON ADVANCED CLASSES, and IN PERSON ADVANCED SEMINARS.

As a reminder, ABC is America's Boating Course, Advanced Classes are our Boat Handling, the four Navigation courses, as well as miscellaneous elective courses covering Weather, Marine Communications, Marine Electronics, etc. Advanced Seminars are the two-hour seminars that summarize a lot of the stuff that goes into the Advanced Courses, and then some (a complete description here is out of the scope of this missive, but an easy way to get them will be provided).

Once the desired course category is selected and the corresponding button clicked, the list of the currently scheduled classes open for registration is displayed. Each class has a unique link with the title of the course and the date it is being offered and is listed in chronological order. Clicking on the link displays the registration page. At the top of the page is the course title, the date, what fees are required, and a brief description of the course itself. At the bottom of the page is the short registration form. Fill out the form and submit. If your registration is successful, you will get an email from me acknowledging your registration, as well as additional instructions. Best of all, there is no longer any need to consult the academic calendar!

For something even easier, the three major registration page links have been converted to QR codes. Scan the QR and get taken directly to the page with all the registration links. Then, just proceed as instructed above. The QR codes follow this article, and will be published in all future issues of the Buoy. And, these QRs will never expire. As the academic calendar changes, the QR will always take you to the list of current offerings. The QR list consists of two pages. The first page has the necessary QR codes to get you to the registration links, as well as the Squadron home page. The second page contains brief descriptions of the more popular course offerings, and a QR code to the entire course catalog for more detailed descriptions.

If you'd like further information, please contact me at education@ccsaps.org.

Until next time...

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next course or
seminar today!

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Course and Seminar Summary

Beginner, intermediate or advanced — whatever your skill level, our in-depth boating education courses will boost your knowledge and confidence on the water.

- **ABC - America's Boating Course** gives you the basics you need to get out on the water safely, and it meets the State of Florida boating education requirements.

- **Boat Handling Course** builds your competence and confidence on the water with an in-depth look at the practical boating skills covered in the ABC course.

- **Marine Navigation and Advanced Marine Navigation Courses** give you the skills you need to get where you're going using charts and marine electronics as well as a knowledge of winds, currents and tides.

- **Engine Maintenance and Marine Electronics Courses and Seminars** deal with common vessel issues faced by today's recreational boater. Learn proper operation and diagnostic techniques for critical systems.

- **Other Seminars** provide a 2 hour introductions to various boating topics, such as Marine Radio, Weather and Forecasting, Handling Emergencies, etc.

For complete course and seminar descriptions, scan the QR code or go to <https://americasboatingclub.org/index.php/learn>





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gary T. Bell	Don McCarter
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Hank Klakurka	Todd Wilson
Mark Kroehler	Edward Wisniewski
Ruth F. Lawrence	Polly Wisniewski
Bob S. Litwitz	Josh Wurtsbaugh
Melanie A. Marshall	



LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

This program is a valuable public service. Please pass the word among your boating friends that life jackets are available to borrow at the Squadron, at no cost, for visiting children or grandchildren. We also have life jackets for adults and four legged friends.

(239) 549-9754

Contact the Squadron for more details.



Looking Ahead

November 2023

Day	Date	Name	Time	Place
Thurs	2	Exec Comm Meeting	7:00 pm	Squadron Building
Sat	4	Weekenders	10:00 am	Cabbage Key
Mon	6	Entertainment Comm	12:30 pm	Rusty's
Thurs	9	Squadron General Meeting	6-8:00 pm	Squadron Building
Mon	13	CO-OP Charting	7:00 pm	Squadron Building
Tues	14	Weekdayers	TBD	Green Flash
Mon	27	New Member Orientation	7:00	Squadron Building

December 2023

Tues- Thurs	5-7	Cruise & Rendezvous	TBD	Pink Shell, Ft. Myers Beach
Thurs	7	Exec Comm Meeting	7:00 pm	Squadron Building
Mon	11	CO-OP Charting	7:00 pm	Squadron Building
Friday	15	Holiday Open House	6-10:00 pm	Squadron Building

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HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL OR PHONE #? IF SO, SEND YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION TO: CCSAPS Secretary: E-MAIL: secretary@ccsaps.org



Commander Scott Steele standing next to our new sign for the Farmer's Market booth.

If you would like to volunteer at the Farmer's Market on a Saturday morning, please contact Jim Humphrey at jimhumphreyiii@hotmail.com. We get many inquiries about membership, building rentals and boating classes from this booth and it is an active, busy time.

SQUADRON HELP WANTED

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

- Attend meetings as directed by secretary in his/her absence
- Record minutes
- Deliver minutes to relevant persons as directed

Contact: Leslie Corte-Real secretary@ccsaps.org

CERTIFIED VESSEL EXAMINERS

- Complete short training course and exam
- Examine vessels for safety and place VSC sticker

Contact: Craig Buechler buechlercraig@yahoo.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

- Join the committee, attend monthly meetings, assist with planning events.
- Help in kitchen and hall, setting up for monthly dinner/social events. Have fun organizing our social events!

Contact: Karen Collins: missmaui614@gmail.com

LIFEJACKET LOAN COORDINATOR

- Organize, manage and maintain the life jacket closet.

Contact: Jill Berger: adminofficer@ccsaps.org

SHORT TERM INSTRUCTORS FOR MARINE TOPICS

- Teach seminars on topics such as: Trailering Your Boat, Paddle Smart, Tides and Currents

Contact Neil Pignatano: education@ccsaps.org

Did you hear about this?

By Barret Bonden

Florida Manatees

There is an effort underway to reclassify the Florida Manatee from "endangered" to "threatened". If this takes place there is no hint as to what the impact to boating would be. The driver behind this is the rise in manatee deaths in the last few years.

According to Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC) the cause in most cases was starvation "due to loss of seagrass, a primary food source of manatees, in Indian River Lagoon and other warm-water estuaries. Poor water quality in nearshore waters is believed to be a leading factor in the drastic reduction of seagrass beds."

For more information visit The Marine Mammal Commission's website, <https://www.mmc.gov/priority-topics/species-of-concern/florida-manatee/>. They also have an article addressing "Manatees and Warm-Water Refuges" that you might find interesting. <https://www.mmc.gov/priority-topics/species-of-concern/florida-manatee/manatees-and-warm-water-refuges/>

For details on the Florida Manatee program visit, <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/manatee/>.

Jaycee Park Updated Plan

At the 10/11/24 meeting of the Committee of the Whole the newest plan for Jaycee Park was presented to the City Council. The boat docks, bar and food trucks are still in the plan.

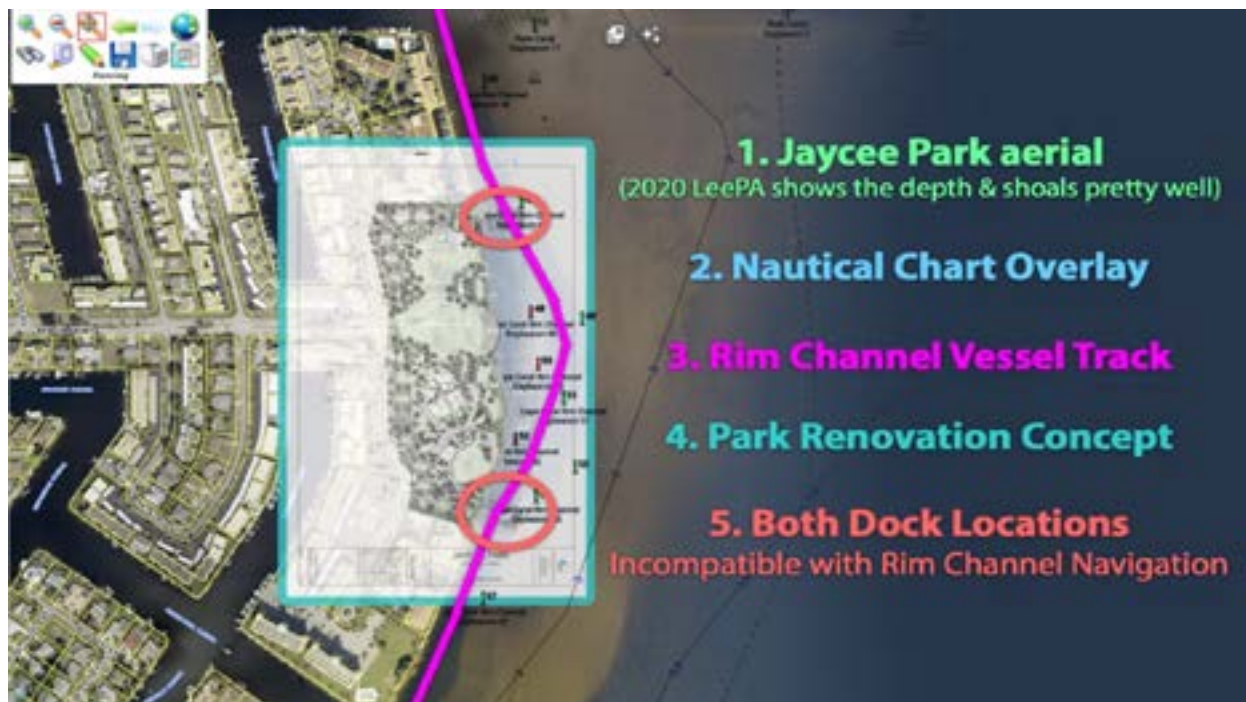


Image courtesy of Jason Pim

You can download the presentation here,

<https://capecoral.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/AttachmentViewer.ashx?AttachmentID=28432&ItemID=25884>

To stay on top of the city's plans, signup for their newsletter. https://www.capecoral.gov/government/city_government/city_manager/office_of_communications/community_newsletter.php

Reading the newsletter is the easy way to be notified of the many surveys the city is doing related to planned development. Like the Multimodal Transportation Plan. https://www.capecoral.gov/newdetail_T3_R963.php And the South Cape parking plan. <http://mobilitycohort.com/ccparking/>

If you have something of interest that you would like to see shared with the members for awareness purposes send a note to; Barret Bonden care of buoys@ccsaps.org. The item should be related to safe boating, or our waterways.



CCSAPS Boating Groups

Plan to add your name to the roster of one of our boating groups.

WEEKENDERS & WEEKDAYERS

Weekenders boat-a-long to waterside restaurants and meet periodically to plan future trips. For more information, or to get on their email list, please contact Scott Fergen at weekenderboating@gmail.com.

On October 7, the Weekenders cruised to Parrot Key on San Carlos Island with 4 boats and 18 people.



Doug Brenton leads the Weekdayers. This group goes out for lunch at a waterfront restaurant on Tuesdays or Thursdays. The next Weekdayers outing will be on Tuesday, November 14 weather permitting. For more information, or to get on their mailing list, please contact dwbrenton@gmail.com.

The Weekdayers were planning a trip to the Green Flash on October 13 (finally open after Hurricane Ian) but had to cancel **AGAIN** due to thunderstorms along the coast. He will try again next month.

CO-OP CHARTING

The CO-OP charting group held a meeting on October 17. It was great to see everyone. Two new captains were chosen to make co-op runs this season, Ken Goldman and Jim Humphrey. Three runs are planned starting in November, November 1, November 7 and November 11, 2023. Thank you to all that volunteered. The next meeting is set for Monday, November 13 and will be held on the second Monday of the month going forward.

FISHING GROUP

The fishing group meets at the Squadron building on the second of the month. If you wish to receive notice of upcoming group meetings, please send your name and email address (phone number optional) to: fishingccsaps@yahoo.com

KAYAK GROUP

The kayak group normally paddles area waterways on the third Tuesday of the month. If you would like to participate in these monthly kayak trips send your contact information to Jeff Maddy at jeff.maddy@sbcglobal.net.





C & R OVERNIGHT Destination: Pink Shell Dates: Dec 5-7, leave on the 8th

Name: _____

Telephone: (cell) _____

Email: _____

Number attending: _____

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Boat name: _____ Draft: _____

Boat Length: _____ Beam: _____

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