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CCSAPS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

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

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

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Our building now has a new roof, with the exception of gutters which will be installed in a few weeks! In addition, the first floor interior work is nearing completion.

Because of this progress, the Squadron will begin teaching ABC classes again on May 8! See Page 7 for the SEO's Notebook and more information.



**I've got sunshine on a
cloudy day,**

**When it's cold outside, I've
got the month of May.**

--Smokey Robinson

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COMMANDER'S REPORT



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

This is the time of year when I enjoy exchanging weather reports with my Ohio friends. They have 70 degrees one day and

the next day it snows. They also love the pictures I send from the boat. Their response is usually not appropriate for minors. 😊 Yes, there are advantages of living in SW Florida. Relative to the few disadvantages, let's talk about where we stand with the squadron's reconstruction.

We've made a lot of progress but have a long ways to go. Our roof has been replaced and it doesn't leak. That's the good news. The bad news is that when gutters and styrofoam were stripped off the walls it left some cracks and openings in the upper walls. The recent rains showed that we still had some water entering in a few spots. We've since had the west exterior wall totally sealed and painted. We will now seal and repaint the whole building. This is definitely needed and the only way to protect the interior. We hope to get this going in the next week or so. Our new gutters are due to be installed in mid-May. We've got the banquet room, office, closet and conference room 99% completed. The banquet room was totally finished and all the walls repainted. The tile has been replaced and it looks as good as new. We are reviewing the quotes to remodel all the bathrooms and we hope to have

this done by mid-June. We will most likely include the upstairs bathrooms in this project. We've ordered new windows for the upstairs in rooms 203 and 204. These will be commercial impact glass. We are waiting to hear about an installation date. So where are we financially? The positive news is that we have received another check from our insurance carrier. We've recovered about 67% of our total policy coverage. This is enough to pay for everything completed and planned to date. We will continue to submit information and receipts hoping to get additional funds to tackle the second floor and stairwells. This is going to be a major project and it won't be cheap. A crude estimate is \$120,000 to \$140,000. We hope to cover this with what is still left from our policy, but we'll need to see how it goes. Upstairs work will require a boatload of drywall, finishing, flooring for the south rooms, ceiling tile and insulation.

The office is now open on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We are not taking reservations for party rentals, though we are allowing one group to use the room for a monthly meeting. We are conducting classes in the banquet room and ABC will kick off on May 8th. We need to change the format for information and graduation but we are working through all of those details. We've got a lot of folks who are excited to get this going again. We've been dormant long enough. Boat Handling and Marine Navigation were conducted in April and everything went well.

We've got our General Members meeting on May 11th. You'll see more information about this

on the following pages. We hope to see you at the meeting and you can see firsthand all the improvements we've made. When we talked about potential speakers we decided to have Carl and Tom do an abbreviated session on hurricane preparation. This has been done the past two years for the general public. I'm sure we'll have a lot of questions and comments about do's and don'ts.

We have a couple of members who are interested in being assistant bridge officers. We need to finalize these positions before we announce anything official. That said, we really appreciate people stepping forward to help and learn. We still have openings and will accommodate anyone who has an interest.

Boating groups have been active and Co-op charting has started some runs. Things are starting to get back to normal. The mini golf event was a lot of fun and the entertainment committee has activities planned for May and June. Please take advantage of these social get-togethers.

Keep in mind that we don't do classes and some activities in July and August, as we have a lot of folks up North or on vacation. The office will continue to be open and we will continue with our Executive Committee meetings once a month.

As always, my sincere thanks to all our volunteers and members. Have a great May !

Scott
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GRADES

S – Seaman (aka Boat Handling)

P – Pilot

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.



MERIT MARK AWARD DINNER

MARCH 29, 2023



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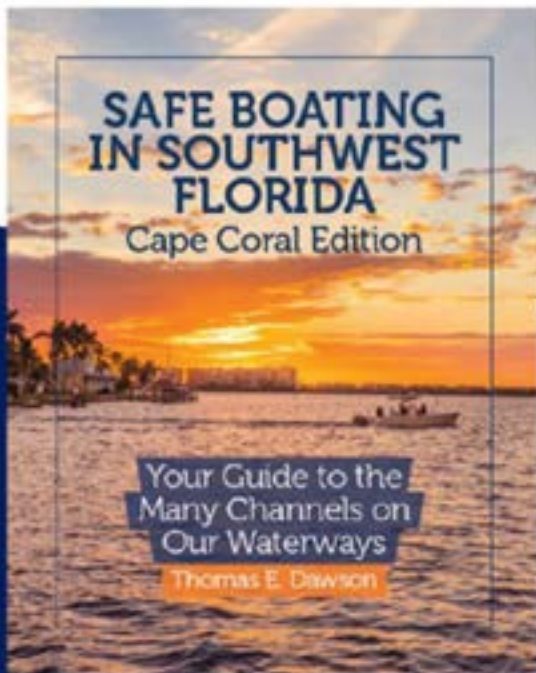
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SEO'S Notebook



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Boat Handling and Marine Navigation courses have successfully completed and students have submitted their exams. Grades will be forthcoming over the next few weeks. Unfortunately, due to the lack of a sufficient number of registrations, the very fun Wine and Knots seminar had to be cancelled. We'll try again next year! The same fate may befall the next Boat Handling course. As of this writing, only three students have registered, and the minimum is five. If you need to brush up on your ABC knowledge, this is the ideal opportunity. But time is running out!

Here is the current academic calendar, subject to change as situation warrants:

Courses

ABC: May 8, 2023, 7-9 PM, Monday and Wednesday for three weeks (six sessions)

Boat Handling: May 9, 2023, 7-9 PM, Weekly on Tuesday for seven weeks

Registration for these classes is available online, or contact me directly (contact info below)

Seminars

Intro to Charting: May 25, 2023, 7 PM for two hours – marine navigation for beginners!

Partner in Command: June 10, 2023, 1 PM for two hours – great for first mates!

Weather and Forecasting: June 15, 2023, 2 PM for two hours – check the weather before going on the water!

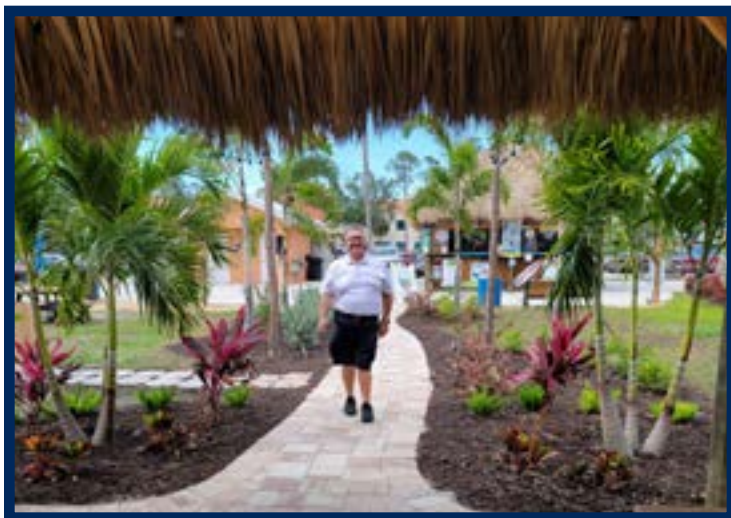
All seminars are open to registration at the CCSAPS web site. Or contact me directly.

There is also a Hurricane Preparation seminar tentatively scheduled for May, exact date, time and place to be announced.

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



Mini-Golf Outing April 13, 2023



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

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Looking Ahead

May 2023

Day	Date	Name	Time	Place
Tues	2	Entertainment Comm	4:00 pm	Rusty's
Thurs	4	Exec Committee	7:00 pm	Squadron Harbor
Sun	7	Sunday Social at Rusty's	10:30 am	Rusty's Raw Bar and Grill
Mon	8	ABC course begins	7:00 pm	Rm 101
Tues	9	Boat Handling course begins	7:00 pm	Rm 101
Tues	16	Weekdayer Boating	TBD	TBD

June 2023

Sat	10	Partner in Command seminar	1:00 pm	Rm 101
Thurs	15	Weather & Forecasting seminar	2:00 pm	Rm 101



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Joette Humphrey

Hi, I'm Joette Humphrey. My husband, Jim, and I are fairly new to the Power Squadron. Because I enjoy computers and am active on social media, I volunteered to help with the club's social media.

I hope social media can help attract new members and create community awareness. Besides that, it's a fun way to stay in touch and stay informed. But I need help! Anything that is of interest to you regarding boating will probably be of interest to others. It can be related to our club or not. Please send photos and/or ideas to socialmedia@ccsaps.org. And if you are on social media and you happen to see our posts, please "like" it and/or "share" it!

So far, we have posts on [Facebook](#) and [Next-Door](#). I am hoping to post on Instagram in the future, but I'm having a hard time with that because our log in data has been misplaced. (Any help or advice would be much appreciated.)

Looking forward to meeting everyone in person!

Joette

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HELP WANTED

RENTAL CHAIRMAN

- Review rental files as they come in. This includes checking to be sure all payments have been received prior to rental, all documents have been signed, seating diagram is received and posted for setup crews, and door code issued to renters.
- Coordinate room setup crew for rentals.
- Give instructions to cleaning staff for before and after rentals.
- Act as main contact for renters before, during and after rental.
- Check the cooling (AC) system and cameras remotely during rentals. Remotely adjust room temperatures as requested by renters during event.
- Conduct building walk-through after rentals and report back to Treasurer regarding status of security deposit.

ASSISTANT RENTAL CHAIRMAN

- Assist Rental Chairman as needed to balance workload.

CERTIFIED VESSEL EXAMINERS

- Complete short training course
- Examine vessels for safety and place CSV 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

- Help in kitchen and hall, setting up for monthly dinner/social events. Have fun organizing our social events!

Contact: Jill Berger: adminofficer@ccsaps.org

LIFEJACKET LOAN COORDINATOR

- Organize, manage and maintain the life jacket closet.

Contact: Jill Berger: adminofficer@ccsaps.org

Florida Vessel Turn-In Program

By Barret Bonden

As a boater I can attest to the notion that the two happiest days in a boater's life are, the day they buy their first boat, and the day they sell it. For some boaters there is another day that is not as happy. This is the day they realize they can no longer maintain their vessel and no one is willing to buy it. This is the day they come to grips with knowing the boat they enjoyed so much over the years has become unwanted.

Unfortunately, too many of those owners choose to abandon their vessel leading them to become a "derelict vessel". If you have lived here in Southwest Florida any amount of time you have seen these sad vessels. They can be found sitting on boat lifts in our canals, abandoned at their anchorages, or floating along the shoreline.

It seems in every class someone asks what can be done about removing these vessels. Unfortunately, under state law the process to take possession and remove a vessel once it has been declared a "derelict vessel" it is not simple.

Recently, the State of Florida created a new program designed to try to prevent vessels from becoming designated a "derelict vessel". This new program aims to help owners of "at-risk" vessels to be able to turn them over to the state. An "at-risk" vessel is defined as one that could eventually be abandoned by the owner.

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The Florida Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP) assists vessel owners in disposing of their unwanted "at-risk" vessel before it becomes derelict. The new program is not applicable to the many derelict vessels that have already been abandoned on our waterways.

Under VTIP owners are encouraged to take proactive steps to turn their "at-risk" vessels over to the state for disposal. Some of the qualifications for participation in VTIP include:

- The owner must have at least one written "at-risk" warning or citation for the vessel being applied for.
- The owner must have clear title to the vessel.
- The vessel must be floating and upon the waters of the state.
- The vessel must not have been determined to be "derelict" by law enforcement.

If you know someone facing this situation and they are not sure what to do with their unwanted vessel, please tell them about the new Florida Vessel Turn-In Program. Details on the program can be found at, <https://myfwc.com/boating/waterway/vtip>.

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. Barret also encourages members to continue their boating education by taking more of the boating course offered by the Cape Coral Sail and Power Squadron. Check The Buoys for upcoming courses and seminars.

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 mailing list, please contact Scott Fergen at weekenderboating@gmail.com.

On April 22, the Weekenders boated to Snug Harbor with 5 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 May 16. For more information, or to get on their mailing list, please contact dwbrenton@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, April 18, fifteen Weekdayers enjoyed an outing to Boathouse 31 upriver from Ft. Myers. The weather was chilly but clear and sunny. Two of the five boats got stuck in the sand but were able to get out without too much effort. Watch out for this near the trestle bridge/Marker 22.



CCSAPS BOATING GROUPS (cont.)

CO-OP CHARTING

The Co-op Charting Group is back in action!

We had our first “social” get together on April 11th at Two Meatballs restaurant. The purpose was to have an informal discussion about the Cape Coral water conditions and outline plans of how the group was going to safely conduct and complete Runs this season after the effects of Hurricane Ian. We had a good crowd, and it was a nice opportunity to see familiar faces again. Regular monthly meetings will begin in June.

The Spring Season 2023 first Run for ATON verification, Run A from Midpoint bridge to the Franklin lock went out on April 25. It was agreed that for this initial Run the crew should be comprised of experienced crew to assess the safety levels in the areas we typically report on. The Run was captained by Bill Tyler, John Muniz was the Navigator, Barb Riordan was Recorder and Observers were Don Fierce and Denny Pearson. After a prerun navigation meeting it was decided that the run would be adjusted, segments 16 and partial of segment 23 would not be completed due to Hurricane Ian damage. In total 116 ATONs were checked, and 18 discrepancies were identified. The Federal, County and City have already repaired or replaced damaged or missing aids. Most of the discrepancies found were within private Marina channels. A very high safety concern is the shifted depth levels inside ring canals, or private channels due to Hurricane Ian. It is still very important that all boaters maintain depth and water observation vigilance whenever they are out on local waters and channels.

Plans are being made to complete Run B, C and D for this season which will primarily cover the Cape Coral area waterways used by our members. It is expected that in the Fall we will be able to complete the full Run cycle, Runs A-I. Our thanks to everyone who helps and assists with this group.



CRUISE & RENDEZVOUS

Cruise and Rendezvous cruises to marinas and resorts for overnight stays and also sponsors two dinner events at the squadron during the year.

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.

FISHING GROUP

The fishing group normally meets at the Squadron building on the second of the month. These will resume when the building opens. If you wish to receive notice of upcoming group meetings and other events, please send your name and current email address (phone number optional) as soon as possible to: fishingccsaps@yahoo.com

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