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The Commanders' Ball





The Cleat Hitch

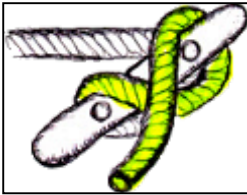
Callisto's Owner/Captain is anal when it come to making a proper Cleat Hitch. This has resulted from personal experience and his study of maritime accidents.

Three simple steps:

Take the line to the horn of the cleat furthest from where the line comes from (the load).



Take one wrap around the base of the cleat and then start a figure eight across the top of the opposite ear.



Finish with a half hitch turned under so that the line is coming away from the cleat in the opposite direction from which it came in.



Any departure from the above simple steps is incorrect and not only unsafe but truly dangerous.



IN MEMORY Alan Konzelman



We lost Alan Sunday, 18 February
He was 88 years young.

Alan graduated from the United States Maritime Academy at Kings Point, New York in 1950. He was a long-time, very active and hard-working member of the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron.

Eight Bells, we relieve you, Sir! You will be missed

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From the Commander
Cdr Richard McClain, SN

When I last wrote about this matter, our Board of Directors was making every effort to amend the squadron bylaws. In particular, we wanted to institute a more direct and effective method of transitioning our Bridge.

Our current bylaws provide for the election of new bridge officers in March of each year, followed three months later by their installation at the Change of Watch in June.

This three-month hiatus between election and installation was to allow the newly elected officers ample time to prepare for their new roles. However, this delay has also generated much frustration in those who must wait to be installed and begin conducting squadron business. As a result, the Board decided to amend our

bylaws so that installation would immediately follow election in March.

We recently presented our amended bylaws to National for the required approval. To date, they have provided a lot of bureaucratic delays. National suggested that we postpone finalizing our amendments until after the national meeting in February. Our compliance with this will defer our new Change of watch policy.

Hopefully, National will approve our amended bylaws by this summer. Consequently, we will again hold our elections in March and install our new officers on 30 June 2018 at the Change of Watch at Sandpiper Cove.

A special shout-out to Mary Dodd, who has devoted a tremendous amount of time and work to improve our bylaws.

Welcome New Members

Barbara Swengel



Van Acosta & John Banister



From the Administrative Officer

Lt/C Cal Cearley, P

Our Squadron has a long list of activities planned for the coming months.

We will hold our Bradley's lunch on the 10th of March instead of the 17th because we are planning to have a raft-up on Peck Lake on the 17th. We should have our boats there about 10am to tie up with each other. The plan is for the receiving boat to deploy the necessary fenders while the approaching boat provides the lines to tie up. Some may plan to stay the evening and on into the night. See the email from Ken Peters, SN regarding all of the activities planned which includes a beach cookout and a pancake breakfast, plus a lot more.

Reservations need to be made in March for the April Bahamas Celebration Cruise. Talk to Arlene for details. This should be a real fun trip with your sailing buddies. We are expecting a good turn out.

In February we went up to Orlando for the Annual meeting. Darryl Aubrey and I went up on Friday the 23rd stayed for the meetings and parties and came home on Sunday. A good time was had by all.

27 April is the date for our Spring Conference in Palm Beach Gardens. Plans are now underway for this event. Get ready for our take on the Kentucky Derby scheduled for Friday night. This will be a lot of fun.

In May there is a planned boat convoy to Bimini Island via Fort Lauderdale for one night. More on this next month.

Our Change of Watch dinner and ceremony is planned for 30 June. Also, more on this next month.

Commander One is going to Bradley's, 10 March, with P/C Wood at the helm. Anyone interested in going along (begin and return to Jonathans Landing in Jupiter) please contact P/C Wood. The vessel is also available for the raft up but needs a captain.



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FRIDAY 27 APRIL

Registration: 2nd Floor Lobby.....1330-1600
Fall Council: Ballroom.....1400
Seminar: Ballroom.....1600-1700
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SATURDAY 28 APRIL

First Timers, 2nd Floor Balcony.....0800
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VSC Certification, Mozart..... 0800-1200
Principles of Leadership, Bach.....0830-1045
Common Medical Emergencies: Are you Prepared?,
Beethoven.....0830-0930
Paddle Sports: Is It For You? Beethoven.....0945-1045
Keynote Presentation: Ballroom..... 1100-1200
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Conference: Ballroom.....1330-1600

Commander's Reception: 4th Floor.....1730-1830

Cash Bar: Outside Ballroom.....1830-1900

Banquet: Advance Reservation Required, Ballroom...1900
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SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Squadron Officers: Chopin.....0830-1130

Squadron Educational Officers: Mozart.....0830-1130

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March Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lunch Bunch 11 am Duffy's	2	3
4	5 5:30 pm Mischief Monday Hong Kong Wok n Grill	6 7:00pm Bridge Meeting	7	8 Lunch Bunch 11a m Duffy's	9	10 11:30 am Rendezvous, ER Bradley's
11	12 5:30 pm Mischief Monday The Islander	13 6:00 pm Annual Meeting ,Sandpiper	14 7:00 pm Engine Main-tenence	15 Lunch Bunch 11 am Duffy's	16	17 Rendezvous, Peck Lake
18 Rendezvous, Peck Lake	19 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Cool'a Fish Bar	20 5:30 pm Topsy Tuesday, Waterway Café at Tiki Bar the Round Tiki Hut	21	22 Lunch Bunch 11 am Duffy's,	23	24
25	26 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Duffy's	27	28 5:30 pm Wacky Wednesday, North Palm Beach Country Club, Tavern Restaurant	29 Lunch Bunch 11 am Duffy's		

Sandpiper's Cove, 116 Lakeshore Drive, NPB **Waterway Café**: 2300 PGA Blvd; PBG
Duffy's: corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG **The Islander**, 181 Ocean Ave., Palm Beach Shores on Singer Island
North Pam Beach Country Club: (NPBCC) 951 U.S. Hwy 1, North Pam Beach **Cool'a Fish Bar**, 11340 Legacy Ave. E100, PBG
Hong Kong Wok n Grill, 185 Indiantown Rd., Jupiter



In Memory

William Kennebeck, N

7 August 1922 —30 October 2017

Ollie Kennebeck

21 November 1924 —28 December 2016



Bill was always available to assist in teaching our advanced courses.

Ollie was one of the "Rosie the Riveters" during WWII.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS: *The election of officers for the 2018-2019 Bridge Year will be held at the Squadron's Annual Meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, 13 March at Sandpiper's Cove Restaurant & Bar.*

What you Need to Know

The Squadron's affairs are managed by the Board of Directors (Bylaws § 6.7). The members of the Board of Directors are the Commander, Executive Officer, Educational Officer, Administrative Officer, Secretary, Treasurer (collectively the Bridge Officers), 3 Members at Large, and the most recent past commander willing and able to serve (Bylaws § 5.4).

The Board of Directors is elected by the active members at the Annual Meeting in March of each year and takes office at the of Watch Ceremony the following June (Bylaws § 5.2).

Pursuant to Bylaws section 6.8, the Nominating Committee prepares a slate of officers for elected positions, which it then sends to the Secretary at least 40 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Secretary is required to send to each active member a copy of the Nominating Committee's slate of nominees together with a written notice of the annual meeting (Bylaws § 9.3). Publication of the Secretary's notice and the Nominating Committee's slate of nominees in this edition of the Afterdeck News satisfies the notice requirement contained in the Squadron's bylaws (Bylaw § 9.6).

There are two other ways in which officers may be nominated for election: (1) Nominees by Petition - Written petition signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the Secretary at least 15 days before the annual meeting (Bylaws § 11.1); (2) Nominees for Vacancies in Nominating Committee's Slate - If vacancies exist in the Nominating Committee's Slate of Nominees, nominations may be made from the floor by active members at the Annual Meeting (Bylaws § 11.4).

Election to an uncontested office may be effected by a supported motion and a ballot cast and recorded by the Secretary (Bylaws § 11.5.2). Election to a contested office shall be by secret ballot, unsigned and cast in person (Bylaws § 11.5.3). No active member shall be eligible for nomination without first signifying a willingness and ability to serve if elected (Bylaws § 11.4).

Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers

Commander.....	Lt/C James DeArmond, AP
Executive Officer.....	Lt/C Calvin Cearley, P
Educational Officer.....	Lt/C Arthur Dodd, SN
Administrative Officer.....	1st/Lt Laura Zavalia, AP
Secretary.....	Lt/C Beverley Johnstone, S
Treasurer.....	Rita Bailey
Member at Large.....	Vacant
Member at Large.....	D/C Joyce Newman, AP
Member at Large.....	P/C Kenneth Peters, SN
Member at Large (Immediate Past Commander).....	Cdr Richard McClain, SN
Assistant Educational Officer.....	Vacant
Assistant Administrative Officer.....	Lt Arlene Widmayer, S
Assistant Secretary.....	P/C Barbara Roemmele, JN
Assistant Treasurer.....	P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN
Auditing Committee (1 year).....	Michael Brooks, S
Auditing Committee (2 years).....	Andras Andras, AP
Auditing Committee (3 years).....	P/Lt/C Helene Hvizd, AP
Rules Committee (1 year).....	Daniel Carbone, AP
Rules Committee (2 years).....	P/C Barbara Roemmele, JN
Rules Committee (3 years).....	Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN
Nominating Committee (1 year).....	P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN
Nominating Committee (1 year).....	Nancy Lawrence, P
Nominating Committee (2 years).....	Lt Arlene Widmayer, S
Nominating Committee (2 years).....	P/C Richard Wood, JN
Nominating Committee (3 years).....	D/C Joyce Newman, AP
Nominating Committee (Past Commander).....	Cdr Richard McClain, SN

Filed by the Nominating Committee:

P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN, <i>Chairman</i>	P/C Richard Wood JN
P/R/C Bill Eldridge, SN	Lt Arlene Widmayer, S
P/R/C Bob Malone, SN	Nancy Lawrence, P

Fairwinds Lt Chuck Blair, AP

Thank you for your contribution to the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron!

You will be missed!

- The Editorial Staff -



Operations Training

Congratulations and Duties/Rights of an Active Member

Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN

I would like to congratulate Lt/C Arthur Dodd, SN; Lt/C Calvin Cearley, P, and Lt Chuck Blair, AP for completing OT in 3 Training. Great work.

One of the many things they learned in *OT in 3 Training* was that not all responsibility to run the squadrons, falls on the Board of Directors. We, as active members, have some responsibilities also:

- The dues and fees we will pay can be changed by a proposal by the Board of Directors, but it must be brought to the General Membership for a vote prior to 1 February.
- Selection of our leaders, officers and some committees.
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- Adoption and amendment of the rules and bylaws of the squadron.

Next month we will be talking about the duties of the Executive Officer.



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Kathy & Bill Eldridge	\$ 70 (03/17)	\$2400
Mary & Bob Flucke	\$100 (03/17)	\$ 400
Louise & Hans Heynau	\$100 (01/17)	\$ 400
Myra Hoffstein	\$100 (01/18)	\$2500
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From the Educational Officer
Lt/C Arthur Dodd, SN

The United States Power Squadrons is a volunteer-run organization. It is run by the members for the benefit of the general boating public and Squadron members.

One of the benefits of membership is the ability to take advantage of the many educational opportunities available; classes such as the “grade” courses of Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation and Navigation. Plus the “elective” courses such as Weather, Engine Maintenance, Marine Communications, Marine Electrical Systems, Cruise Planning and Sail. At the moment, Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron has 38 Advanced Pilots, 10 Junior Navigators, 3 Navigators, and 18 Senior Navigators (taken and passed all advanced grade courses plus 6 of the 8 elective courses).

Where am I going with this? Many of these members with advanced grade are active at Squadron, District and/or

National level. However, many are not. I am offering an opportunity to participate in the United States Power Squadrons and provide a little “give-back”. We are in need of instructors, particularly for the Basic Boating Course (aka the ABC class), and also to assist the other courses. You CAN make a difference!

News from United States Power Squadrons National:

Register for the Emergencies on Board Webinar

Are you prepared for emergencies on board? A new webinar can help you deal with the most common crises you may encounter while boating. Our Emergencies on Board:

Preparation for Handling Common Problems webinar will provide you with the knowledge you need to handle emergencies as they occur. Join us Tuesday, 20 March, 2018, at 8 p.m. ET. The cost is only \$25, a reasonable investment for this important information.

To register, go to <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/getregform.cgi?W-7391>.



E.R. Bradley’s Rendezvous

10 March 11:30 am

Bring your boat or cruise with a friend—or come by land. Tie up at the floating docks at West Palm Beach.

We will have lunch at ‘E.R. Bradley’s’ - a great restaurant at the head of the pier, 104 Clematis Street. Free valet parking for those who come by car.

Boats should arrive around 11:00. Lunch is planned for 11:30.

Order off the menu—individual checks. Boaters, please invite others to ride with you. It’s a great way to welcome new members!

For the restaurant to make the proper arrangements, it must know how many of us there will be. Please call Arlene 561-627-2650

Inflatable Boat For Sale!

Mercury 310 2013 Model Gray PVC with LEHR 5 hp Propane Powered OB

2013 but has never been used. \$2900 value. squadron owned will sell to highest bidder.

Contact Lt/C Jim DeArmond 561 239-8673 or jimdea@gmail.com



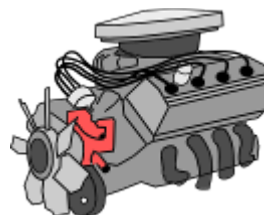
ENGINE MAINTENANCE COURSE

Wednesdays: Beginning 14 March

Runs about 8 to 10 weeks

\$70 for members

\$140 for non-members



Basic theory of engine operation with useful tips on diagnosis, preventive maintenance, and much more.

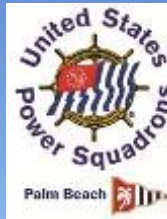
Registration deadline: 1 March

To register call Ken Peters 321-432-8071 or email: kpeters1@gmail.com

AFTERDECK NEWS

March 2018

"Come for the Boating Education . . . Stay for the Friends."



Ken Peters 41' 2012 Beneteau Callisto
with Examiner Bill Eldridge

RETURN ADDRESS

**Palm Beach Sail
& Power Squadron**
1125 Old Dixie Hwy., #1
Lake Park, FL 33403

EMAIL EDITON

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, 13 March 6 PM Social, 7 PM Dinner,
8 PM Meeting (Dinner is optional.)

\$30⁰⁰ per person Please pay by check only,
written to PBS&PS, presented at door.

Reservations Required.
Reservation Deadline: 4 pm, Thursday, 8 March

For Reservations Contact:

Arlene Widmayer
561-627-2650 or Cell **561-658-0158**
or lilrabbitt3@gmail.com

Please note: Whenever the Squadron schedules a dinner event, it assumes financial responsibility for all reservations. This is necessitated by our contractor's need to cover the cost of food purchase and preparation. Accordingly, if you have to cancel your reservation, do so in all possible haste. The Squadron shall make every effort, but cannot guarantee, waiver of your financial obligation.

MENU

Entrée Choices:

Grilled Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy
Chicken Penne ala Vodka
Grilled Atlantic Salmon

Dessert: Key Lime Pie or Fresh Fruit Cup



Sandpiper's Cove Restaurant & Bar
116 Lakeshore Dr., North Palm Beach

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION



Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron



2018 Annual Spring Cruise & Rendezvous

Please join in the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron's Peck Lake anchor out on Saturday 17 March 2018 for a day(s) of fun, fellowship, and boating activities.

Come for a day. Come for the weekend. Either way, just come!

Where: Peck Lake, Hobe Sound, west of Jupiter Island

- Boaters: ICW MM 992 St Miles
- Sailors: 27.11340N & 080.14230W

When: 1200 Saturday 17 March thru 1200 Sunday 18 March

Who: USPS members, friends, family

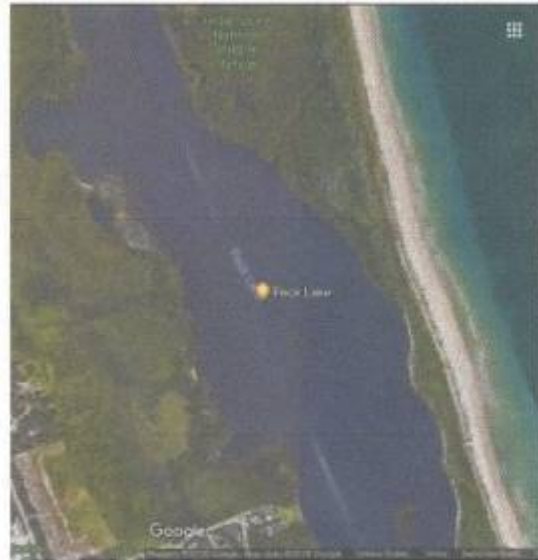
Why: See activities list below

Plans of the Day (Saturday & Sunday) - Activities include:

- visits ashore to Jupiter Island and the ocean beach a short walk across the island.
- Cookout on the beach Saturday evening
- Pancake breakfast Sunday morning on the beach for those who choose to remain overnight
- Sailing lessons in a stable American Sail 14.5' day sailor
- Instruction and certification in small power boat handling aboard our Commander One vessel
- Star lecture under the many stars in an area free in light pollution - also a new moon
- Swimming and snorkeling
- Bird, porpoise, and manatee watching - bring your camera
- Sing along with salty sea chanties - lyrics provided
- Come in your own craft or crew aboard Callisto with a good chance of a sail or help to navigate Spenderella.
- Have a small trailer able boat - launch ramps are nearby
- Free USPS Vessel Safety Checks if requested

Raft up details:

- The anchor vessels for the raft up will be S/V Callisto & M/V Spenderella.
- As you approach Peck Lake, announce your vessel on VHF Channel 71.
- Receiving vessels will provide fenders for those coming alongside.
- Arriving vessels provide own mooring lines.
- Set your GPS anchor alarms.
- Photographs of afloat events require that PFDs be worn for USPS publications.
- Oh yes & by-the-way, safety dictates PFDs.



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BOATING
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Join in our fun!

