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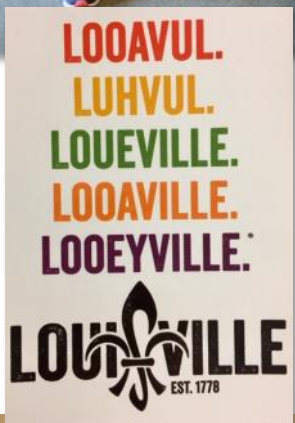
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September 2019



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An Event You Won't Want to Miss!

District 8 Fall Conference-October 25-27

Location: Embassy Suites in Palm Beach Gardens

Free seminars, workshops and hospitality events with no reservations required and are free.

For the Friday night pizza dinner party, the Saturday luncheon, and nighttime banquet, reservations are required, and there is a cost. See page 10 please. Deadline is 12 October.

Call the hotel directly at 561-622-1000, if you want to spend the night. \$123/\$129 per night. Includes free cocktails in the evenings and a hot breakfast buffet in the mornings. After you get your confirmation number, fill out the section on the reservation form inserted in this newsletter and write it in the space provided. Write a check for the total cost of the room and the events you wish to attend.

Our very own Ed Hoover is the District 8 Commander and we are having a Hospitality Suite for him on Saturday night right before the banquet.

Dig out your flowered shirts and flip-flops!

Our Saturday Night Event promises to be a really fun evening starting with a generous buffet dinner, then live music and dancing to the tunes of Jimmy Buffett and the islands.

Prize for Best Dressed * 50/50 Raffle * Silent Auction Winners

Saturday Oct 26 1830-2200

\$45 per person

Cash Bar

WOMEN'S WAY OF HANDLING TROUBLE AT SEA

Presented by Captain Katherine Giampietro Redmond

Preparation and Practice for various problems at sea are emphasized. A personal "Women's Sea Kit" is provided to the seminar attendees, which includes exactly what to do in each situation and the order in which to do it. Captain Katherine Giampietro Redmond, who has taught Boating Safety to over 4000 students, will address Collision, Man Overboard, Grounding, Fire, Boat Sinking, Health Emergencies and Abandoning Ship.

MARITIME LAW HIGHLIGHTS

Presented by Matt Miller, Maritime Attorney

Mr. Miller will begin with a brief history of Maritime Law followed by Key differences of Maritime Law vs. The Law of the Land. Salvage or Tow? Liability of boat owners/operators. Interacting with Law Enforcement. Authority differences among Law Enforcement Organizations. Minimizing your risk and liability. When is a "Boat Ride" also a "Charter"? Charter Rules Highlights and Considerations.



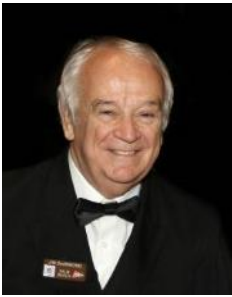
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From the Commander
CDR JIM DEARMOND, AP

Greetings everyone,
 Our favorite season is returning along with our friends that spend their summers in the north woods. Sometimes I get a little jealous, especially when it's mid-August and we're getting a good toasting in the Florida heat. I still like it here, though.

The last few months, I have talked about several amazing Squadron people that make things work. If it weren't for those that I've already described and others that have not made it into my message yet, there wouldn't be a squadron, yet none of them don't make a dime for their efforts. They are all volunteers.

So, why do they take some of their valuable time and give it to our squadron? The answer is simple. They care about our group and our mission, "improve boating safety through education".

Not everyone is an instructor, but, each contributes energy to our common goal. Every event on our calendar is there because someone in the squadron is making it happen. They are not looking for money or glory; they just want to make a difference.

We too frequently hear a terrible story about a boating accident with loss of life. Our organization is critical to making the waters safe, and our members make that happen.

Every member should be proud of our role in improving boating safety.

This gets me to our challenge. We need you to help us. If everyone gave a little time, the result would be huge.

Take Arlene Widmayer, for example. Almost everyone in the squadron knows Arlene. If you've been to any of our social events, chances are Arlene's fingerprints have been all over it. Arlene gets it. She knows how important our mission is. She contributes more hours than almost anyone in our organization. Be sure to tell her "Thank You" the next time you see her.

Joyce Newman is another member committed to the goals of our squadron. Last year, when our squadron secretary unexpect-

edly resigned, Joyce jumped in and ensured we continued conducting the business of the squadron without skipping a beat. Take a moment and thank her, too.

Now let's talk about you. If you are already contributing time, I thank you. If you are not, I can assure you we can use your help. Even a few hours a month is valuable to the organization.

We currently, need help with some of our upcoming activities as well as class support and work on our new website and Facebook page. I know some of you can spare some time to continue this amazing organization's commitment to boating safety.

In fact, here is a GREAT job for those of you that are interested: Become a Vessel Safety Examiner. It's a terrific opportunity to get out and see some amazing boats while checking them for having the proper safety equipment on board. We train you and give you all you need to fill a very important role and make a significant contribution to boating safety. Interested? Call me.

Our Executive Officer, Cal Cearley, talks about how important it is if all our efforts save even one life. Think about it. Sure, we like having fun and we do, but if our education and safety programs can save a single life, isn't that worth it?

Every boater we teach has a newfound awareness of life on the water that will bring him and his family a new level of safety while they are out enjoying their very special hobby.

Think about it. A small investment of your time can have a significant impact in someone else's life. WOW! That is why I am here and gladly contribute my time. How about you?

Have a GREAT month, and I look forward to seeing you soon.
 Cdr Jim DeArmond, AP

SQUADRON BOOSTERS

	Most Recent	Cumulative
Darryl Aubrey	\$100 (04/19)	\$1700
Goldie Bertchinger	\$ 35 (09/19)	\$ 35
Art & Mary Dodd	\$ 70 (12/18)	\$ 138
Kathy & Bill Eldridge	\$100 (03/19)	\$2600
Mary & Bob Flucke	\$200 (02/19)	\$ 600
Myra Hoffstein	\$100 (01/19)	\$2600
Jeanne Kirch	\$ 80 (04/19)	\$ 80
Joyce Newman	\$100 (09/19)	\$2175
Ray & Estelle Rutkowski	\$200 (05/19)	\$ 600
Nancy Sweeney	\$100 (01/19)	\$1300
Arlene Widmayer	\$231 (09/19)	\$4975
MacPherson/Chalmers	\$100 (02/19)	\$ 500

Be a Booster!

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P/D/C Joyce Newman, AP

Joyce was born the oldest of three children in Louisville, KY. When she was seven her mother died. From then on she was raised by her grandparents. She graduated from high school in 1955 and spent her career working in the Louisville and Jefferson County school districts. Starting out in a minor clerical Position, she rose, over the next thirty-one years, through the educational hierarchy to become a computer education specialist. Along the road, she collected a B.S. degree from the University of Louisville. Let us not forget that this period covers the birth of personal computers as we know them today. Remember the Ataris, Commodores, Apples, and IBM's that introduced most of us to the electronic age. Many a young schoolteacher in Joyce's district will remember her when they think of their early struggles with those 'primitive' machines.

In 1977 Joyce married Ed, our well remembered and respected squadron commander ('02-'03), whom she met as a fellow worker in the public school system.

Coincidentally, in the same year, Ed's mother retired and took up residence in the Gemini. Joyce and Ed visited regularly, finally moving here in the mid-nineties to be on hand as mother grew older.

Watching the myriad selection of boats passing up and down the waterway stirred Ed's hitherto dormant sailor instincts. A 19 ft Century center console was the result. This was to be followed by a 24 ft Bayliner which proved, in Joyce's words, to be a real lemon. Several hair-raising breakdowns were endured including a steering freeze in a narrow section of the busy weekend Intracoastal.

Happily, their purchase of a boat led to joining the squadron following a BoatSMART course taught by Fritz Bierschenk and Bill Eldridge in 1998. To describe the Newmans' contributions to the welfare of the squadron would take volumes. We all should be well aware of the accomplishments they have brought us through their dedication to our organization. Sadly, Ed passed away 19 January 2008. Joyce, in part, credits her ability to cope with the loss of her love of her life to the encouragement and



support she received from squadron members.

All being well, Joyce was our commander in 2011. She had many ideas and made a positive contribution. Tenacity is one of the many qualities we found in our leader. The squadron was well served when she took the helm.

Some of Joyce's volunteer activities include:

- Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron:
 - Administrative Officer
 - Three years as secretary.
 - Four years as editor of the Afterdeck News.
- Gemini Condominium Association: Past president
- Jupiter Lighthouse: volunteer



Up-Coming Basic Boating Courses (\$50)

October 15, 17, 22, & 24 at North Palm Beach Library 5:00-7:30 pm

November 1, 4, 6, & 8 at Headquarters 7:00-9:30 pm

Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron

2019 - 2020 Course Schedule

Advanced Grades

Course	Length/Day	Start Date	Exam Date	Instructor	Price
Seamanship	10 Weeks/Mon	2 Dec 19	3 Feb 20	P/Cdr Rick Wood, JN	\$ 70
Piloting*	8 Weeks/Mon	23 Sep 19	4 Nov 19	Lt Mike Galvin, SN	\$ 80
Navigation	Scheduled as needed			P/C Darryl Aubrey	\$160

* Seamanship advisable but not mandatory before Piloting and Sail Courses.

**Seamanship and Piloting must be passed prior to taking Adv. Piloting

Elective Courses

Marine Electr. Sys	8 Weeks/Thurs	12 Sep 19	7 Nov 19	Lt Larry Rudner, SN	\$ 60
Sail*	12 Weeks/Thurs	9 Jan 20	26 Mar 20	Lt Jon Arck, P	\$ 70
Instr. Development	4 Weeks/	TBD		P/Cdr Rick Wood, JN	FREE



October Events

2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Monthly Board Meeting members are welcome to attend	2	3 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	4	5
6	7 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Ke'e Grill	8 6:00 pm General Membership Meeting, Sandpiper's Cove	9	10 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	11	12
13	14 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Juno Beach Fish House	15 5:30 pm Topsy Tuesday, Waterway Cafe	16	17 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	18 Flotilla Trip to Bahamas	19 11:30 Boating Rendezvous, ER Bradley's
20	21 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Cool'A Fish Bar	22	23 5:30 Wacky Wednesday, Tiramisu Ristorante	24 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's	25 District 8 Conference	26 District 8 Conference
27 District 8 Conference	28 5:30 pm Mischief Monday, Duffy's	29	30	31 11:00 am Lunch Bunch Duffy's		

Duffy's, corner Hwy 1 & PGA Blvd, PBG, Sandpiper 's Cove 116 Lakeshore Dr, North Palm Beach, Juno Beach Fish House, 13980 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach, Ke'e Grill, 4020 US Hwy 1, Juno Beach, Tiramisu Ristorante 187 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta Cool'A Fish Bar, 11340 Legacy Blvd, PBG, Waterway Café, 230 PGA Blvd, PBG, E R Bradley's, 104 N Clematis St, WPB
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Operations Training:
STF/C MARY DODD, SN

Operations Training History Quiz Submitted by Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN

Here are the answers to last month's quiz on the United States Power Squadrons history. Hope you enjoyed it.

1. The United States Power Squadrons® had it's humble beginnings at the **Boston** Yacht Club in the early 1900s.
2. Who was the person who got together with other like-minded members of the Yacht Club in question 1 and got permission to start a club within a club to include the select group of gasoliners?
Roger Upton.
3. On 2 February **1914** at the **New York** Yacht Club the United States Power Squadrons® was established.



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4. What month and year was the patent for the United States Power Squadrons Ensign granted? **1914**

5. In which World Wars did the United States Power Squadrons help train the Navy? **WWI & WW II**



25 - 27th October 2019 is the District 8 Conference being held at the Embassy Suite Palm Beach Gardens. There will be many fun activities and interesting workshops. See the registration sheet on page 10 here in the Afterdeck.

As you know the Bahamas were dealt a terrible blow. As boaters, the Bahamas has always been a special destination to many of our members. In many areas the devastation is so severe there is nothing left for the necessities of life. No water, no food, no shelter and they are our neighbors, only about 100 miles away from us. We need to help them in any way we can.

The Squadron Executive Committee discussed how we can help and it was decided to contribute \$2,000 to the Red Cross Dorian Relief Fund. The Commander is asking our members to contribute as well.



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Fall Council: Ballroom..... 1400

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SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER

First Timers, 2nd Floor Balcony..... 0800

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Maritime Law Highlights..... 0830-0930

Women's Way of Handling Trouble At Sea..... 0830-0930

Fiberglass Maintenance, Preparing A Boat For Sale And

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Getting the Most From Radio &

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Boat Insurance, What Do I Really Need?..... 0945-1045

Boat Docking: Woman To Woman 0945-1045

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Squadron Educational Officers Meeting..... 0830-1130

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From the Administrative Officer:
LT/C LAURA ZAVALIA, JN

Have you ever had the good fortune to do something or go somewhere you might not have otherwise? I have on many occasions. Last week it was a lovely trip to Louisville, KY, for the US Power Squadrons / America's Boating Club's annual Governing Board meeting. While driving the 2 day trip, we stopped at the Jack Daniel distillery in Tennessee. We learned that the company is very friendly to their employees. There are families that have worked there for generations.

After arriving to the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, I still had the good fortune to rub elbows with the top brass in our great organization, attending various breakfasts, lunches, dinners and hospitality suites. We certainly have some interesting people in

our group and had a lot of fun. We went on a four-hour tour of Churchill Downs where we saw horses training for the Kentucky Derby race. We also went on a tour of a bourbon distillery called Angel's Envy. Kentucky is the bourbon capital of the world. There are many distilleries close to downtown Louisville where the conference was held and walking tours can be arranged.

I also attended seminars and took notes! I will apply my new knowledge, to our local Palm Beach squadron. You can see some of the photos I took here in this issue.

The next annual meeting will be held in Jacksonville area, and you can attend the free seminars and workshops as well as our District 8 conference coming up at the end of October in Palm Beach Gardens. See Art's message below.

As I said in the last Afterdeck, the August ABC3 class had only one student. Something has to change.

Future ABC3 class schedule:

September 21 & 22: 8 AM – 5 PM 21 Sept & 2 – 5 PM 22

Sept at HQ; P/C Rick Wood, JN instructing with Lt/C Art Dodd, SN & Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN assisting.

October 15, 17, 22 & 24: 5-7:30 PM at the North Palm Beach Library; P/C Rick Wood, JN instructing with Lt/C Art Dodd, SN & Stf/C Mary Dodd, SN assisting.

November 1, 4, 6 & 8: 7 – 9:30 PM at HQ; D/C Ed Hoover, AP instructing with Lt John Findlay, AP assisting.

Pop quiz question: What colors are regulatory markers?

Advanced/Elective Classes:

Cruising and Cruise Planning, taught by P/C Ken Peters, SN and assisted by Katherine Redmond, AP: all 6 students passed. Congratulations to: Paul Johnstone, P; Beverley Johnstone, P; David Lee, P; Chris Borovski, Robin Fogel and Pat Naulty.

Marine Communications, taught by Lt Hal Leahy, AP: two students took the exam, both passed. Congratulations to David Lee and Lt/C Laura Zavalia, JN.

Seamanship, taught by P/C Rick Wood, JN, started in June and is continuing with 6 students.

Marine Electrical Systems, taught by Lt Larry Rudner, SN, started September 12 with 2 students.

Piloting, taught by Lt Mike Galvin, SN, starts **September 23**.

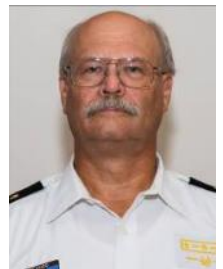
Seamanship, taught by P/C Rick Wood, JN, is scheduled to start **December 2**.

Advanced Piloting: if there is sufficient interest, we may be able to hold an AP class.

Please contact me if you are interested in attending.

From the Educational Officer

LT/C ARTHUR DODD, SN



The District 8 Fall Conference is coming up on October 25, 26 & 27 at the Embassy Suites ,Palm Beach Gardens (PGA and Military). On Saturday morning, October 26, the following **FREE** seminars are offered:

Saturday, October 26, 0830 – 0930: Maritime Law Highlights, Women's Way of Handling Trouble at Sea, Fiberglass Maintenance, Preparing a Boat for Sale and Buying a Boat.

Saturday, October 26, 0945 - 1045: Getting the Most from Radio & Other Electronics, Boat Insurance, What Do I Really Need?, Boat Docking: Woman to Woman.

Pop quiz answer: Regulatory markers are white, with an orange geometric shape and black lettering.

Our own Lt Katherine Redmond, AP, will have a series of articles in The Ensign on docking. The first installment, "Harrowing Docking Experience" is in the Spring 2019 Ensign. A second article, "Develop Your Docking Muscles," is in the online Ensign blog, either at www.THEENSIGN.ORG or [facebook.com/uspssign/](https://www.facebook.com/uspssign/). These contain good information for everyone. She states the docking issue very well in the first paragraph from "Develop you docking muscles:"

"Most boaters would agree that docking a boat is the most difficult maneuver in the sport. It's amazing to watch adventurers who have crossed oceans become uncomfortable when docking their vessels. If we are to become proficient at docking, we should learn all that we can about the task through on-land lessons and on-the-water skill drills."

Expand your boating knowledge,
exercise your brain, and have fun at the
same time

TAKE A BOATING COURSE!

Be safe out there.
Lt/C Art Dodd, SN,
artdodd52uspss@att.net

Name Badges

If anyone wants a new white name badge with the new America's Boating Club logo, please let Laura Zavalia know via email: zavaliaUSPS@gmail.com They cost \$15 each.

Pop quiz answer: The green markers on the ICW are found on the OCEAN side of the channel. The red markers are on the LAND side.

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To:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, 8 October
Social 6:00 pm, (Cash Bar)
Dinner 7:00 pm — Program/Meeting 8:00 pm

\$35.00 per person

For Reservations Contact:

Arlene Widmayer 561-627-2650

lilrabbitt3@gmail.com

Reservation Deadline: 4 pm, Thursday the 5th

Please note: Whenever the Squadron schedules a dinner event, it assumes financial responsibility for all reservations. Reservations are a must. If you need to cancel, call Arlene before the deadline, and she'll cancel your reservation. If you do not notify her in time, you will be asked to pay for the reservation anyway.

Maritime Jeopardy!

When we went on the District 8 Cruise to the Bahamas this summer, Art and Mary Dodd performed a Jeopardy game with us and everyone loved it. I asked them if they would do it for the rest of our group and they said yes! Be prepared to have some fun at our October meeting!



Sandpiper's Cove in Old Port Cove
116 Lakeshore Drive, North Palm Beach

Menu

Entrée Choices:

Chicken Francaise
Shrimp Primavera
Grilled Meatloaf

All served with Caesar Salad, Vegetable Medley,
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls and Coffee or Tea

Dessert: Cobbler a la Mode or Fruit Cup