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This May/June 2021 issue of the Afterdeck News is dedicated to the memory of the life and service to the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron by Bud Greene, SN.

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The website for our squadron has been redone. It is now **Safe, Modern, and Responsive**.

•What does Safe mean? You can tell if a site is safe from its address. The http will be suffixed with the letter 's', hence 'https' indicates a site that is monitored by the service provider (GoDaddy for us).

•What does Modern mean? Anything but the "It has always been thus look!"

•What does Responsive mean? It means that it will be viewable on all types of devices from computer, pads, and smartphones.

As of today:

- The site is still under development—or it ain't quite done yet no how or is it know how.
- It is written in simple pure html. Hence the size is considerably less for faster loading. Repetitive structure has been implemented using MS Excel to automatically add in the html code.
- The Afterdeck News page contain a PGN picture of all issue covers since January 2018. This enables one to find past content more easily. Once found that cover when clicked will open a PDF file of the complete issue.

The Webmaster needs help in completing this task; he is most willing to instruct, show, teach the simple process to any and all willing to give it a shot. Please volunteer to help.

Those with an open mind are welcome to view the site and offer critique if it is constructive.

To view the site go to

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From the Commander

Cdr Laura Zavalia, N

We have a lot going on:

West Marine

National set up the Squadrons to teach people how to use the virtual boat handling trainer. This event occurred simultaneously with 9 other squadrons throughout the rest of the country. It was a great opportunity to build relationships with West Marines in our area for future events. They gave us lots of publicity.

Our very own, Jim DeArmond and John Goebel from the St Lucie River squadron did the bulk of the work for us in the logistics, set-up and what, how and where we will promote our services. Thank you, Jim and John as well as Rick Wood, Paul Blanchard, Joe Tringali, Yanni Pishos, and Lee Popham.

Vessel Safety Check Certification Course
Lee Popham has been deputized by Margie Bariff to teach us how to become vessel safety check examiners. The date is 13 June at headquarters.

We will have 5 boats on trailers parked in the parking lot at HQ so we can inspect the 5 as a class.

Upcoming Social Events:

Key Largo rendezvous 4th through the 6th of May. See photos from the event over page.

Next month is a flare-up being organized by Ken Peters. He has done these before at the Banana River squadron where he was a member for many years.



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Thank you:

Thank you, Lois Nehmer-Schiff, for being our Chaplain, leading us in prayer at our meetings and gatherings.

Harry and Mary Ellen Diener for organizing, setting up and getting to Carlin Park at 7:00 am to reserve a couple of tables for us as well as flipping hamburgers!

Thank you, Ken Peters, for making a website and for putting together this newsletter every month.

Thank you, Darryl Aubrey, for updating, printing, cutting and 3-hole punching the roster of our membership.

Feel free to submit photos, stories, funny sayings or even maritime news to Ken Peters, our Editor, to add to this publication.

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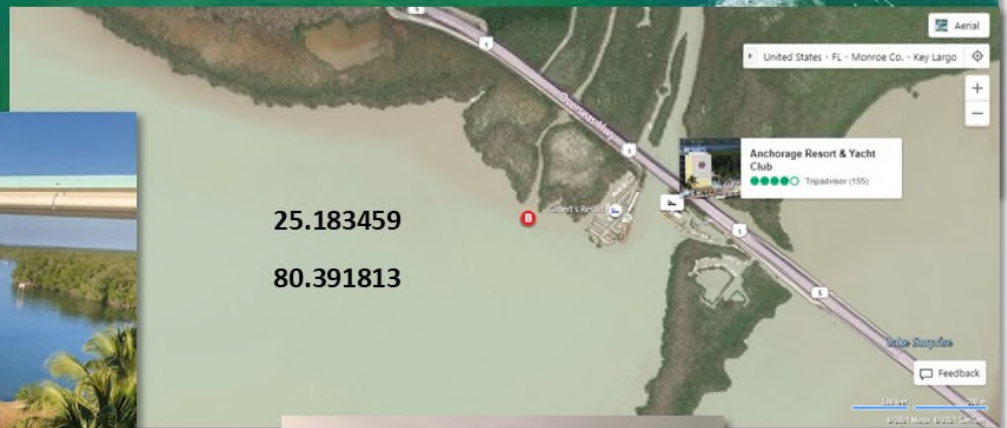
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Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron
by Bud Greene, SN.

Your editor served as SEO in the mid-60s under Commanders Ernie Owen & Harold Funk. P/C Larry Goldberg and especially Bud make up those whom were very helpful to this then young man.



Jeff Otten

was our guest speaker at the May 11th
General Membership Meeting.

Lt/C Pam Piccone, S

Jeff spoke on Sea Turtles. Did you know that male sea turtles do not come back to the beach they were born on....ever?! They stay out at sea looking for female turtles. How about that!

I told my little story to Jeff about going to the beach after a very strong storm. As far as I could see, there were ping pong balls all along the high tide line. I thought that maybe a container fell off a ship and released all these ping pong balls. I still couldn't believe what I was seeing.

Then I noticed sea gulls "playing" with the balls. Well that was just silly, so I had to take a closer look. As I got closer to the sea gull, he flew off leaving the ball alone. Yup, you guessed it, it was a sea turtle egg!

Thousands of them were exposed on the beach! I was worried that we may lose an entire season of baby turtles. Not so, said Jeff. A female turtle will lay a clutch of eggs, flip sand over the nest to hide it from predators and then return to the ocean.

They then come back to the beach 4 or more times to lay their nest of eggs, with each nest having over 100 eggs in it! How about that! I thought they only laid 1 nest of eggs.

Thank you, Jeff Otten, for educating us on the wonderment of the Sea Turtle.

We are blessed with miracles on this Mother Earth. I'll keep my eyes open to the many miracles in my life and maybe will have another one to tell you about.

Bud Greene

as he received his 50th Merit Mark at District 8 Conference.

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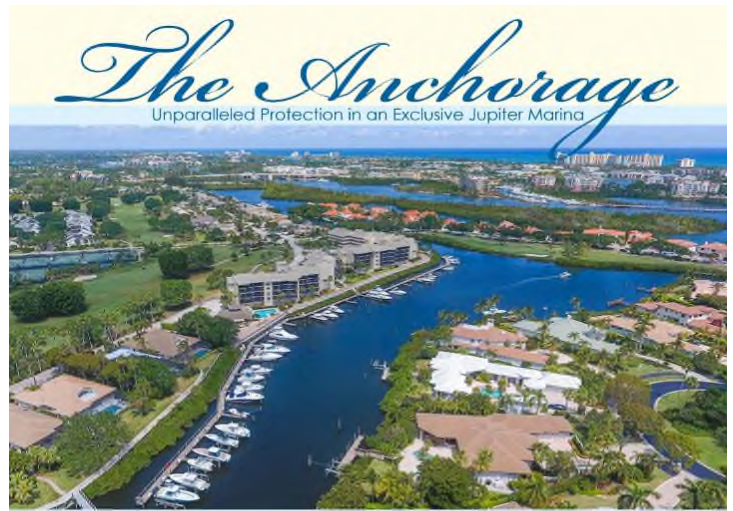
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The below is copied from the November 2018 issue of Afterdeck News.
The only change is Bud's Grade to SN from N

Chasing the *Wild Goose*

Elvin E. 'Bud' Greene, III SN

For more than can be accurately remembered, Bud (his professional name) Greene was a Sail Instructor and later, a long-time Chairman of Elective Courses. Equally as long has been Bud's love affair with sailing and the P.B. Sail & Power Squadron. He celebrated this 50th year in 2015, making him the oldest but not by age.

Sailing became a passion when he purchased his first 'boat'. It was a G.P., General Purpose, English kit from Bell Woodworking at the cost of \$2500. The construction took place in his back yard, which thrilled his mother.

Bud Greene is a real local boy. The Greene family which arrived in Lake Worth in 1912, is a real Pioneer Family. He was born in Lake Worth, attended Lake Worth High School in 1950, went to Florida State University, and graduated from the University of Miami. With a degree in Speech Pathology, he became a therapist for the Palm Beach County Schools.

He served as vocal soloist at Fort

Benning, GA, with the 439th Army Band. As a respected actor and soloist, Bud had his own TV show called "The Bud Greene Show." He was also the soloist for Unity of the Palm Beaches for over 30 years.

Bud has been married to Helen Vogt Greene for 53 years. They have a daughter, Lynda Louise Kuperferman, a wonderful son-in-law, Ken, and two amazing 17 year old twin grandchildren, Ashley & Adam, who both skipped their senior year, and are in the dual-enrollment college program. Needless to say, the Greens are justly proud of all of the Kupfermans. Good things happen in spite of genetics!

Sailing and the call of the *Wild Goose* held a certain magic. (*Wild Goose* was the name of his 35-foot Morgan sloop sailboat.)

Bud shared his love and skills as a certified, licensed, charter boat captain. He is honored to serve and be recognized for his now over 53 years of service. Only physical conditions limit his further service. To all the members..."May fair winds always be at your back."



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