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General Membership Meeting

Tuesday 12 October 2021 at the NPB Country Club
Cocktails at 1800 , Dinner at 1900, Meeting at 2000

Our speaker is fellow squadron member,

Louis Petrosino, P

Topic: Rag Sailors & Stink Putters

Louie has owned both types of vessels and while he claims that he is really a sailor deep in his heart, he has owned and traveled far and wide in trawlers.

He started his maritime training early aboard his dad's skiff on Manhasset Bay, Port Washington, NY

S/V Magic Lantern was Louie's introduction to sail. She was a Pearson 35 sloop based out of 5 Mile River, Rowayton, CT.

On retirement, Louie moved onto Trawlers as well as moving closer to home at Minisceongo Yacht Club in Stony Point, NY and the Stony Point Lighthouse on the Hudson River.

Now a full-time Florida resident, Louie boats out of Freedom Boat Club, Lake Park and serves as crew aboard S/V *Callisto* as crew and boating/sailing instructor. Ashore he is the assistant instructor in our Advanced Piloting class.

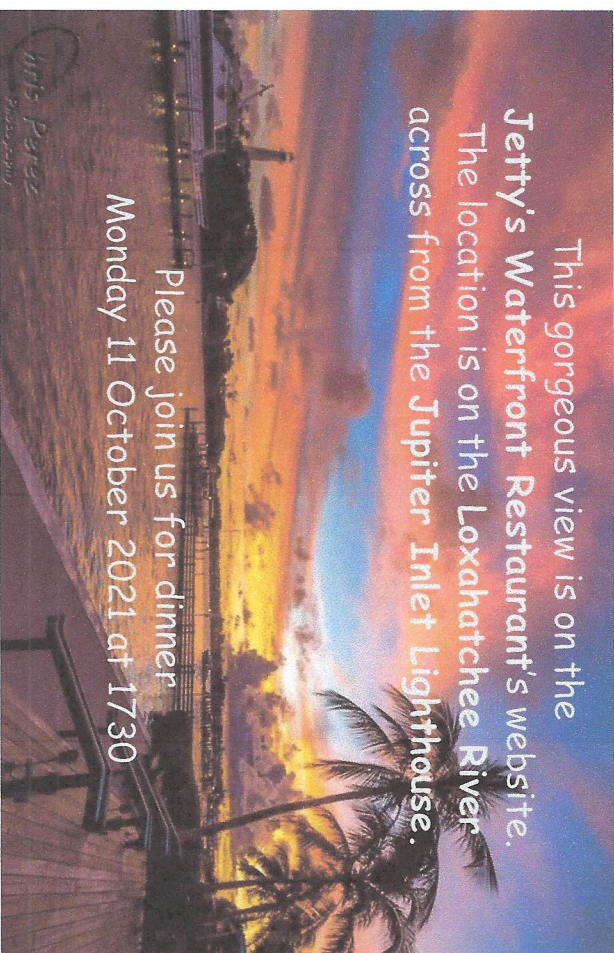


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Yes, this issue of Afterdeck News is different in format. DETAILS WITHIN for this and anything else on the cover.

Next month your Afterdeck News will return to the old way of a large size version. It will feature 2 great Op Training pieces including the one for November on our history—thank you Mary.

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The Editor speaks

{Ken Peters, SN}

Random thoughts:

What the heck have you done now?

Well, for one thing, this issue of the Afterdeck News seems to be a bit smaller. I have been playing with this format for a bit now and have shared them with many of you. In asking for comments there has been a roar of silence except from a few who said the font was too small to read.

All copy is now 12 PT as it was in the B-sized editions. The masthead remains the same as with the prior size. Please know that this is an example trial, as you are the ultimate deciders.

There is but one major reason for attempting to shift to this size -> COST\$.

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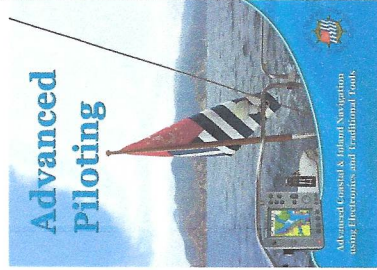
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(Future Advanced Marine Navigation)

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What's Included?

- Review of skills learned in Piloting (Marine Navigation)
- Advanced positioning techniques such as advancing a line of position
- Other electronics: radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chartplotters, laptop computer software, etc.
- Hazard avoidance techniques using electronics (e.g. "keep out" zones in GPS)
- Collision avoidance using radar and GPS.
- Working with tides: clearances, depth, effects of current
- Piloting with wind and currents
- The "Seaman's Eye" - simple skills for checking that one is on course

When: Classes begin Thursday, October 7 at 1900 (7 PM) and will continue for approximately 10 sessions

Where: Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Headquarters, 1125 Old Dixie Highway, Lake Park, FL.

Course

Fee: \$90 USPS members,
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Class session at Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Headquarters starts Thursday 7 October at 1900. (see left page for details for registration and fees which include any OTW training.

On-the-Water First session:

Hands-on demonstration of items for determining position at sea as well as several Seaman's Eye Tips, Tricks, & Techniques learned by your instructor. Post demonstration, students will be encouraged to do it themselves. Items included:

- Review of items from Piloting
- GPS (Global Positioning System)
- Chart plotter
- Depth sounder
- Binoculars - with & without compass
- Hand Bearing Compass
- Running a Range both out & in

On-Water-Training Second session

Repeat of session 1 for those who missed the first session. The intend is for those who made the first session to demonstrate for any newbies items that they missed.

On-Water-Training Third session

On-the-Water with a radar equipped motor vessel.

Accuracy of fixes

Running fix

On-Water-Training Fourth & more session

As required by students

Boat Handling

On-Water-Training starts at sea on Sunday 17 October 2021 at 1600 from Jupiter Cove Marina with the first of several On-the-Water Training Sessions scheduled for this course.

Boat Handling students and instruction staff are welcome to the On-Water-Training with the AP class.

Class session at Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Headquarters starts Monday 18 October at 1900. (see next page for details for registration and fees which include any OTW training.

Editors Notes from Pg. 5 continued here

IV. US Post Office is not only more costly but slower; many have reported as not receiving the September issue

Please, I say again, please let us know your real concerns, comments, & suggestions!

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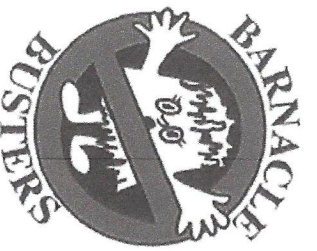
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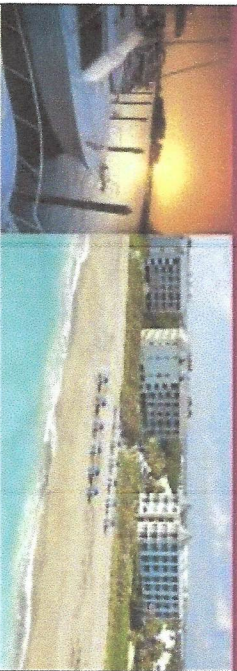
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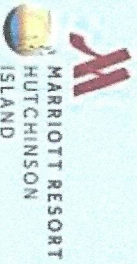
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When: Classes begin Monday, October 18, at 1900 (7 PM) and will continue for 8 sessions

Where: Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Headquarters, 1125 Old Dixie Highway, Lake Park, FL.

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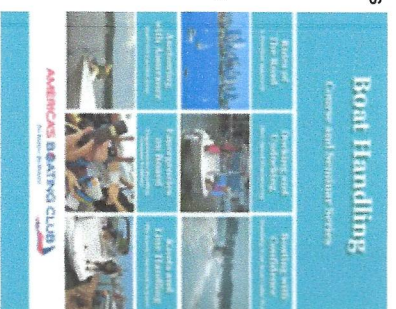
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10	11 Mischief Monday 1730 Jetty's	1 st Qtr Moon 12 General Membership Mtg NPB CC 1800	13	14 AP Class HQ 1900 Lunch Bunch Duffy's 1130	15	16
17 AP 2 nd On-the- Water Training 1630 Callisto JCM	18 Boat Handling HQ Mischief Monday 1730 HK Wok Grill	19	FULL MOON 20	21 AP Class HQ 1900 Lunch Bunch Duffy's 1130	22	23
24	25 Boat Handling HQ Mischief Monday 1730 Kee Grill	26	27	Last Qtr Moon 28 AP Class HQ 1900 Lunch Bunch Duffy's 1130	29	30
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