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Meet "Bob," the star of our Man-Overboard Rescue, see Pg 8

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SEPTEMBER MEMBERS MEETING

(Only 10 seats in room but EVERYONE welcome online)

Monday, Sept 21, 2020

6:30 Order off menu

7:30 Presentation

“The Skinny of Depth Finders”

Presented by Tinker Murphy



From hand-held
depth finders to
deck mounted
chart plotter/
fish-finders, learn
about all of them...



Meeting will be held at Kelly's Burgers and Beer

650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935

OR

You may join the meeting from your

computer, tablet or smartphone

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/252811125>

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1-872-240-3311 (Access Code 252-811-125)

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Banana River SPS



Saturday Sep 12, 2019 at 9:00-11:30 AM

Near Dragon Point and Eau Gallie Causeway
Hail PIRATESPLAY on VHF Channel 71

Man-over-board!
Can you rescue Bob?



**Dragon Point
Navigation Challenge**

Think you can pilot a course
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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Shari Marshall, AP

Election of Officers

The Annual Business Meeting of ABC-South Brevard (BRSPS) will take place on September 21 during the General Members Meeting. This meeting will be live but restricted due to social distancing to 10 people in the room. However, the meeting will be recorded and shared via GoToMeeting. Please see page 2 for directions on how to log on from your computer, phone, or tablet.

The importance of the Annual Business Meeting is that you have the opportunity to vote for your 2020-21 Bridge. Please see page 5 for the slate of candidates as determined by the 2020 Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Do these names look familiar? These people are the backbone of this Squadron. Please note there are open positions, and we NEED YOUR HELP!!

Please seriously consider offering to help out in any bridge position. Assistant positions are also welcome. Your dedicated ABC-SB Bridge members want to share their knowledge and experiences and help train you!

ALL THEY NEED IS YOU!

**VOTE
In Person
Or On-line**

Congrats to New 25-year Members



It is a great pleasure to announce this special distinction earned in 2020 by

**Stephen Moon
German Castro**

These gentlemen renewed their USPS membership for the 25th time.

In recognition of this distinction a special silver-wreathed 25-year pin will be awarded to each of them.

The receipt of a 25-year pin by any member is deserving of our sincere appreciation and thanks. Therefore, I would like to request your assistance in sharing our congratulations of their achievement. Please reach out personally to thank them. Hopefully, an awards presentation can be done live in the near future.





SOUTH BREVARD

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Election on Sept 21, 2020

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commander

P/C James Merker, AP

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Administrative Officer

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321-723-1817

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Lt/C Monika Bradley, S

360-286-1399

Ex-Officio

P/C Shari Marshall, AP

734 347-2992

MEMBERS AT LARGE

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN 321 777 8083

Lt J. Wally Jones 321-877-9937

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/C Jim Merker, AP

ED Dept Keeps Busy



- The second **ABC3** class was held on **15 August** with Ernst Hofmann, Jim Merker, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy teaching. All five students passed the exam and received their FL Boaters Safety Education ID Card. Jim Merker will schedule On-the-Water training the weekend of August 21 for those students who want to attend.
- **Man Overboard / Dragon Point Navigation Challenge** event will be held on **12 September** at 0900 – 1200 via boat. We will invite Cocoa Beach SPS to be involved.
- **Boat Handling** (replacing Seamanship) course is planned with a start date of Thursday **17 September** to be finished in 8 weeks in November 2020 and will be held at Kelly's Burgers and Beer from 1900 - 2030.
- At this moment, we plan on participating in the **Satellite Beach Founder's Day Parade and Event** on **7 November** from 0830 – 1400. This is a great chance to promote our classes in our own community.
- The second **2020 Flare-Up** will be **Saturday, November 21** from 1000 – 1130 at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. Jim Merker will send notifications to fire departments, police departments, and the US Coast Guard before each Flare-Up.
- The third **ABC3** class is planned for **28 November** at the Satellite Beach Schechter Community Center with Ernst Hofmann, Jim Merker, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy teaching and John Pechar providing refreshments. Jim Merker will follow up with On-the-Water training for those ABC3 students who want to attend.
- We would like to have an **Engine Maintenance** class in **mid January 2021**.

**Remember, we do not just offer boating education –
we provide superior boating education!**

FROM THE SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: P/D/C Bob Becker, SN

The Value of Membership

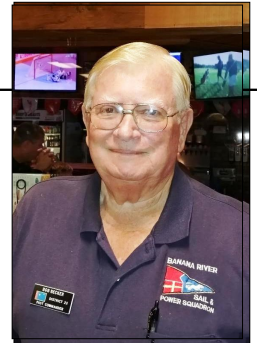
It is September already, and we are fast approaching the year's end. September has a special meaning for me. My wedding anniversary comes to mind; sixty-three years on 7 September. Almost as long is my 55-year membership in the USPS. Both activities can be termed **Membership**.

I can remember sitting in a September boating class up on Long Island with some 100 others interested in learning about boating. Back then there were 12 weeks of classes with the 12th week being the final exam. More than half of us desired to join the local USPS squadron, but we had to first pass the exam and then be interviewed by a membership selection group. Yes, I passed the exam and was accepted for membership, and thus started 55 years of fond memories of both a successful career in my marriage and the USPS.

There were 13 squadrons at that time on Long Island with most having a membership of over 100 members in each squadron. My local squadron was Captree Power Squadron, one of the several squadrons located on the south shore of Long Island. South Shore Squadron also on the south shore had over 900 members and was divided into east, west and north units. Squadrons were big back then.

The Long Island squadrons got together several times a year usually out towards the east end of L.I. in Sag Harbor. There would be hundreds of boats from the squadrons enjoying seminars, navigation contests, and of course food and drink.

We swapped sea stories, learned about the other squadrons and generally had a good time.



Through the years in Captree, I volunteered for a bridge position as Treasurer and rose through the ranks to eventually become the Commander. Back then you had to achieve the grade of AP (Advanced Pilot) before you could hold a bridge position. After some 15 years with Captree, my company, American Airlines, moved me to Pittsburgh where I transferred to the Pittsburgh Power Squadron. A little over a year later I was transferred back to Long Island and rejoined Captree where once again I was on the bridge and rose to become the Commander. During those years I attained the grade of Junior Navigator (JN). Finally, I moved to Florida, joined Banana River SPS, and rose through the ranks to be their Commander. I took the Navigator course and all the remaining courses I had not yet taken and became a Senior Navigator (SN). In 2009 and 2011, I was elected to be District 23 Commander.

Yes September has special meaning for me. Oh, I forgot to mention my military service also started a long time ago in September.

Membership has a special meaning to me. It is devotion to an organization you believe in. Many of my USPS friends in Pittsburgh, on Long Island, and here in Melbourne have crossed the bar to a safer port, but I have wonderful memories and will take pride in having them 'till I cross the bar.

P/D/C Bob Becker, SN Membership Chair

MOB Rescue Training

A Man Overboard is a Life Threatening Event!

On Sept 12, ABC-SB will hold Man-Overboard Rescue training on the Indian River at the completion of the Dragon Point Navigation Challenge roughly at noon.

We were first introduced to the proto-type for “Bob” back in March. Since then Jim Merker built the rest of the float and tested him in a pool (see page 1). Bob got his inaugural dunking off the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp during On-The-Water training for the graduates of the August ABC3 class.

During the MOB Rescue on Sept 12, Jim will review the primary actions in a MOB rescue:

The immediate response taken by anyone witnessing a MOB or realizing that a crew member is missing:

- **Shout**
- **Throw**
- **Point**

Shout “Man overboard”. This will alert all crew to the emergency.

Throw a ‘Dan buoy’, life ring or similar floating device. It does not matter if the person is visible at this time or not. The person in the water may see the flotation device/marker and be able to get to it, if not it serves as a reference point for maneuvering the boat back to the MOB. The equipment thrown should be; • Highly visible (brightly colored / reflective tape / flag attached) • Have a light / strobe attached. • Be able to be deployed quickly. • Be affected as little as possible by the wind.

Point-The crewmember who shouted the alert now points continuously with outstretched arm at the MOB (if still visible) or Dan buoy / marker, ensuring that visual contact is maintained. This will also indicate the MOB’s location to the Skipper / helm. It is imperative that this crew member does this and nothing else until relieved from this duty by the Skipper.

Bob will be the guest of honor. See Page 9 for how to build your own “Bob.”



Meet “Bob” our MOB Victim!

Bob was inspired by the random AmazonSmile purchase of a PVC mannequin head. We had been talking about holding MOB drills for a while but hadn't come up with a realistic 'victim' to rescue. After receiving it, and seeing how sturdy it was, I figured all that was needed was an appropriate body. Knowing that we didn't want Bob to damage limb or property, I found that PVC piping would provide a strong, resilient, and frangible body. It turns out the 4" PVC pipe fittings are the perfect size for mimicking a human body in water in both size and density and are readily available at Lowes and Home Depot.

After all was said and done, Bob is a freestanding dummy that:

- Is impervious to water and non-absorbent,
- Rapidly fills and drains with water for ballast,
- Floats in a realistic manner and is self-righting,
- Relatively inexpensive to replace in case of damage
- Measures 40" tall, 16" wide at the waist, and 37" from arm tip to arm tip.

Parts List:

- 1 – PVC mannequin head {\$40}
- 6 – 4" PVC Sanitary Tees {\$39}
- 7 – 4" PVC pipe lengths cut to 3.5" {\$6}
- 2 – 4" to 3" PVC bushings {\$10}
- 2 – 3" PVC pipe lengths cut to 9.5" {\$5}
- 12 – #10 stainless steel screws w/ washers {\$9}
- 1 – Can of expanding foam (fills & stabilizes mannequin head) {\$5}
- 1 – Adult PFD {\$8}

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CB046DE/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



By P/C Jim Merker, AP



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7. handling common problems;
8. Knots and line handling.

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On-The-Water Training
ABC₃

Saturday, August 22, 2020

SESSION 1, Trent and Jessica Kaylor from St. Cloud with SEO Jim Merker. This is our first “Jump Start” session utilizing the Kaylor’s new boat. The vessel needed to pass a Vessel Safety Check before Jim helped them become familiar with their new boat.



SESSION 2, Jessica Lovell from Sebastian with SEO Jim Merker using Earl Gillespie’s boat on loan to the Squadron for OTW training.



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COURSES ON DEMAND: Select from the list and please let us know what course you would like to take and we will schedule it. Minimum class size is five. Let us know at Edu@BananaRiverSPS.org.



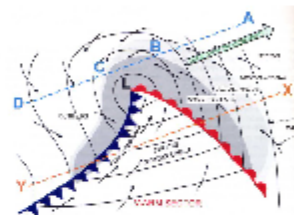
BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

November 28, 2020

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

BOAT HANDLING (Repl. Seamanship)

September 17, 2020



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FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB – SOUTH BREVARD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON)

DATE: August 11, 2020

LOCATION: Via GoToMeeting online due to Covid-19 Stay-at-Home orders

Exec Board Attending

Cdr Shari Marshall, AP; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; P/C James Merker, AP; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P



Exec Board Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker, Lt/C Monika Bradley, S

Members & Guests

Wally Jones

The meeting was called to order at **1911** by Cdr Marshall. July 14th minutes were accepted.

Commander's Report:

Due to the requirements to Stay-at-Home unless essential business as mandated by the State of Florida, Brevard County, associations are not meeting in person.

The Board is meeting via GoToMeeting. Jim Merker has set up an account with them to allow up to 150 people to sign-in.

USPS

The Fall Governing Board meeting in Raleigh, NC has been cancelled due to the pandemic. There may be some virtual sessions, and more information will be forthcoming.

District 23

The annual picnic scheduled for September has been cancelled due to the pandemic. A decision about whether to hold a "live" Fall Conference scheduled for October 31 will be made in September.

The Commander reported that no newsletters have been received from other squadrons in D23 since March. The only newsletter we are receiving regularly is from Sebastian Inlet. It is unknown how other squadrons are faring during the pandemic.

Bob Becker posted on Facebook that the Satellite Beach Chief of Police Jeff Pearson has been sworn in as President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 43 active members and 2 associate members. Joe Bradley, Ed Wrasmann and Jose Nunez did not renew in July.

Kelly's Burgers and Beer is open but at 50% capacity. Their meeting room will now accommodate 10 people with social distancing.

The Short Sheets continue to report upcoming events with instructions on how to load GoToMeeting on our computer devices.

The August 17th online General meeting will be **Radar Basics**, presented by SEO Jim Merker. An article will follow for Dragon Tales. We also plan to have an "on-hands" radar session on the water.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P

Secretary's Report Continued:

The September 21st General meeting at Kelly's Burgers and Beer will be an educational seminar "The Skinny of Depth Finders" by Tinker Murphy. An article will follow for Dragon Tales.

ABC-SB Change of Watch is planned for October 31st at the Melbourne Yacht Club from 1130 – 1500. Since this date is tied to the District 23 Fall Conference (we are the host Squadron), we need to wait for information from the District Commander before we nail down the details for the COW.

The BRSPS Holiday Party will be planned to take place at the Broken Barrel in Palm Bay in December 2020.

Treasurer's Report:

Monika Bradley provided Secretary Murphy balances for both savings and checking accounts.

ED Dept Report: See page 6 for details

Other Business:

Boat Ramp Signs and Grants:

No news has been received from the USPS Educational Grant Department with regard to the grant application submitted by Ernst Hofmann. We may need to hire people to install the last 2 signs. There are monies already budgeted for this endeavor.

Boat Parade: 106 emails were sent out to previous Boat Parade participants and supporting organizations in the community.

Nomination Committee:

The Nominations for 2020 -2021 are as follows:

Commander:	James Merker
Treasurer:	Monika Bradley
Secretary:	Stephanie Murphy
SEO:	Ernst Hofmann
Ex Officio:	Shari Marshall
Board Member:	Robert Becker J. Wally Jones

There was discussion about holding joint ExCom and General Membership meetings on a quarterly basis in 2021. A guest speaker would be included, and those presentations could be live recorded via Facebook or GoToMeeting. This concept will be tried during the ABC3 class on August 15. It was felt that the monthly newsletter should be continued with emphasis on promoting and reporting on classes and events happening between the quarterly meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at **2012**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be held at 7:00pm on **8 September 2020** at BAAB or On-line. Next online (or in person) meeting for members will be **21 September** with presentation by Tinker Murphy.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy, ABC-SB Secretary
12 August 2020



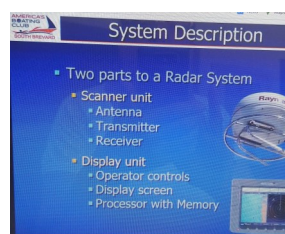
FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/C Jim Merker, AP

RECENT ON-LINE SEMINARS



If you missed our May 18th, June 15th, July 20th or Aug 17th on-line General Membership Meeting and mini on-line seminars, you may request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation to view in the comfort of your own home.

- **May 18th: “Hurricane Preparedness”** SEO Jim Merker presented a thorough talk about plans and activities that should be done pre-, during, and post-hurricane; topic is most appropriate since three named storms have already occurred in the Atlantic basin.
- **June 15: “Safe Boating Basics -Part 1”** Secretary Stephanie Murphy covered the basic topics you need to be aware of to keep both your boat and the people on it safe. Also covered are the basic responsibilities of the captain (in most cases that’s you) and local knowledge of the Brevard County, Florida boating area.
- **July 20: “Safe Boating Basics-Part 2: Vessel Safety Checks”** Safe boating requires basic planning, organization, and thought. That includes making sure your “vessel” is safe for your planned activity. The US Power Squadron and Coast Guard Auxiliary teamed up to provide a shared program of no cost, no risk, **vessel safety inspections**. Learn what is required in a VSC and how you can have one performed on your boat.
- **Aug 17: “Radar Basics”** SEO Jim Merker showed that you don’t need to be an Electrical Engineer or a PhD to use a Radar device, and it’s not just for large ships. We will have a practical discussion around the underlying mechanics, what makes it work, why you may want one, and touch on some key considerations when looking into an installation.”



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as of August 2020



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**ABC-SB Members who
have a September Birthday**

**Patricia Becker
John Carbee
Rosemary Donohue**

**Ken Ernandes
Jeanne LeCun**



Chief Commander

C/C Mary Paige G. Abbott, SN-IN

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19 August 2020

MEMBERSHIP IS JOB ONE!

Following are highlights of some of the actions and activities that your Board of Directors and headquarters have completed and are working on for you. Please share this information with your committee members, districts, and squadrons.

2020 FALL CONFERENCE GOES VIRTUAL!

September 9-19. The Schedule of Virtual Meetings, Workshops, and Seminars will be distributed soon. Information provided to participate in these departmental virtual sessions will include date, time, presenters, topics, delivery program (FreeConferenceCall, Zoom, GoToMeeting, other) and more. Live, recorded, and blended sessions will be available for you to attend virtually. BOD

SAVE THE DATES:

2021 Annual Meeting & Governing Board: February 14-21, 2021. Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Marriott Sawgrass Resort.

2021 Fall Conference & Governing Board Meeting: August 29-September 5, 2021. North Hills Raleigh Hilton Hotel.

MERIT MARK PROGRAM:

The new software is up and running. Tour this user-friendly (yes, you read that correctly) updated program. Note: Effective September 1st data can be uploaded; you may start entering data now, however. Kudos to the ITCommittee!

DID YOU KNOW?

Boating as a social distancing activity has increased and just released information identifies the average boat buyer age has dropped: the under 40 year old group is currently purchasing more boats than the traditional 60+ year old market.

I wish no harm to all who may be in the path of the approaching storms. Please - Stay safe, smart, and healthy!

Mary Paige Abbott, Chief Commander

(For full 5-page report, go to <https://www.usps.org/departments/I1000/letters-from-the-chief>)



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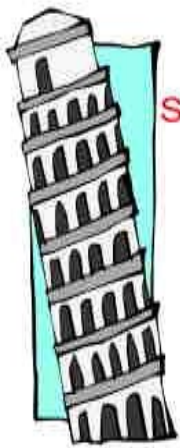




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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2020

SEPTEMBER

8	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
12	NAVIGATION CHALLENGE & MOB	1000	Dragon Point on Indian River
19	BOAT HANDLING (1st of 8 wk course)	1900	Kelly's Burgers & Beer 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
21	GENERAL MEMBERS MTG	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND n-line Go-To-Meeting

OCTOBER

13	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
19	GENERAL MEMBERS MTG	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
31	D23 FALL CONFERENCE AND ABC-SB CHANGE OF WATCH	Noon	Melbourne Yacht Club 1202 E. River Drive, Melbourne 32901

NOVEMBER

7	SATELLITE BEACH FOUNDER'S DAY	1000	Schechter Community Center 1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
10	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
16	GENERAL MEMBERS MTG	1900	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
21	LAST FLARE-UP of 2020	1000	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
28	ABC3	900	Schechter Community Center