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## **HIKENBAUGH'S VIEW OF THE INDIAN RIVER AT DAWN... 2/26/21**

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## **MARCH 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Live or On-line**  
**Kelly's Burgers & Beer**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Order off menu at 6:30 pm—Program: 7:30-8:30 pm**

### **“What's In The Kitchen”**

**By Stephanie Murphy**



If you're traveling on your boat for any amount of time, you're going to be preparing food in the galley. Outfit your galley with clever utensils that save space so you can enjoy all your yummy cooking options.

**LIVE or**  
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- Born after Jan 1, 1988???
- Want to operate a boat 10 HP or more???
- You will have to earn the **FL Boating Safety ID Card.**



<p><b>BASIC BOATING (ABC3)</b>  <b>Ages: 18 and over</b>  <b>March 20, 2021; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM</b>  <b>Only \$20.00</b></p> <p>Topics covered:  Basics of boat types and handling  Navigation rules Aids to navigation, lights  Federal and Florida regulations  Communications, Trailering, Anchoring  Water sports safety and rules  The course meets FL state and NASBLA requirements for the Boater ID certification.  <b>On-the-water session</b> covering pre trailer launch; hands-on basic boat handling, anchor deployment and retrieval; casting off and docking.</p> <p><b>Held at:</b>  Satellite Beach Recreation Center,  1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937</p> <p><b>Register <a href="http://www.playsatellitebeach.org">www.playsatellitebeach.org</a></b>  <b>or call 321-773-6458</b></p>	<p><b>JUNIOR BASIC BOATING</b>  <b>Ages: 11 to 17 years.</b>  <b>March 15 thru 17, 2021; 9 AM to 11:30 AM</b>  <b>Only \$20.00</b></p> <p>Learn the basics of boat handling, safety, navigation rules, government regulations and water sports.</p> <p>Attendance at the 3-day course and passing the test is required to obtain the Boating Safety Education ID card, required by FL State Law to operate a boat with 10 HP or more.</p> <p><b>Held at:</b>  Satellite Beach Recreation Center,  1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937</p> <p><b>Register <a href="http://www.playsatellitebeach.org">www.playsatellitebeach.org</a></b>  <b>or call 321-773-6458</b></p>
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## FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Jim Merker, AP

### Representative Tyler Sirois Addresses Derelict Vessel Problem in the Indian River Lagoon

*By Space Coast Daily // February 24, 2021*

#### **LEGISLATION PROVIDES RELOCA- TION OF AT-RISK VESSELS 20 FEET OR MORE AWAY FROM MAN- GROVES OR UPLAND VEGETATION**

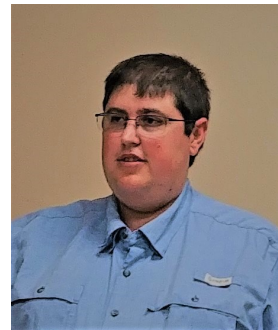
**BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA** — Today, Representative Tyler Sirois (R-Merritt Island) held a press conference on **HB 639**, a bill relating to derelict boats and the safe operation of vessels. Representative Sirois highlighted key provisions of the bill with an emphasis on how it will address at-risk and derelict vessels in state waters.

“The issue of derelict vessels is particularly important to us here in Brevard County as we continue our efforts to restore the Indian River Lagoon,” said Representative Sirois. “According to Florida Fish and Wildlife, there have been 84 derelict vessel investigations in Brevard County over the last two years.”

“Vessels in this condition represent a danger to commercial fishing and recreational boaters,” Representative Sirois continued. “They are a danger to safe navigation and represent a severe environmental hazard—especially to the growth of sea grass and marine life. Since January 1 of this year, six more boats have been reported as derelict vessels in Brevard County.”

Representative Sirois was joined by Major Robert Rowe, FWC Boating and Waterway is Section Leader.

Major Rowe further highlighted the hazards and environmental impact of derelict vessels in our waterways.



“FWC is dedicated to working with city and county officials to keep our waterways free of derelict and nuisance vessels to ensure the enjoyment of current and future generations. House Bill 639 is the next step toward this goal; by holding owners of derelict and nuisance vessels responsible for the burden they place on Florida’s taxpayers,” said Major Rob Rowe. “Provisions including the Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP), establishing nuisance vessel criteria and clarifying derelict vessel notification requirements are just a few of the tools that will help provide relief for local communities struggling with derelict vessel issues. By empowering the FWC to establish a Vessel Turn-In Program, we will be able to provide better preventative alternatives for owners with vessels nearing the end of their usefulness.”

The legislation provides for relocation of at-risk vessels 20 feet or more away from mangroves/upland vegetation.

- Authorizes the establishment of derelict vessel prevention programs such as Vessel Turn-In Program.

Establishes at-risk vessels found in violation of the at-risk vessel law three or more times in an 18-month period as nuisance

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vessels subject to relocation or removal from state waters.

- Updates the removal notice to reflect a 21-day period for notification of derelict vessel owners to satisfy their right to “due process” through an administrative hearing.

- For derelict vessels, it defines the terms wrecked, junked and substantially dismantled in statute.

HB 639 has been referred to the House Environment, Agriculture, and Flooding Subcommittee. The companion bill in

the Senate is SB 1086 by Senator Travis Hutson.

“We must tackle this problem. In 2016, Brevard County voters approved half-cent sales tax to raise \$300 million for lagoon,” said Representative Sirois. “All levels of government, including the Florida Legislature, are working to upgrade storm water and waste treatment infrastructure and fund projects like muck dredging and septic to sewer conversions. The issue of derelict vessels remains unresolved and I am committed to making progress on this issue.”

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## FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN

### WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND A KNOT



Despite its colorful history and applications, a dictionary places the definition of our most used speed term pretty much at its end:

What is commonly known as a chip log consists of a wooden board attached to a line (the logline), which has several knots at uniform intervals. The log line attaches to a wooden board with three lines, while the bottom of the log is weighted with lead to provide more resistance in the water and repeatable readings. The bridle attaches in such a way that a strong tug on the log line releases one or two of the bridle's lines enabling a sailor to retrieve the log

The first known device that measured speed is often claimed to be the Dutchman's log. This invention is attributed to the Portuguese Bartolomeu Crescêncio, who designed it toward the end of the 15th century or early 16th century.

The first known written description of the device dates back to 1574 by William Bourne. He used a half-minute sandglass for timing. At that time a mile was defined as consisting of 5000 feet; so, in 30 seconds at a one-mile per hour a ship would travel 42 feet:

$$\text{Distance paid out: } 1 \text{ mph} \times 5000 \text{ ft/mile} \times 30 \text{ sec} \times (1\text{hr}/3600\text{sec}) = 41.67 \text{ feet}$$

$$1 \text{ mph} \times 6076.115\text{ft/nm} \times 30 \text{ sec} \times (1\text{hr}/3600\text{sec}) = 50.63 \text{ feet}$$

Initially the log line was not knotted, and sailors measured the length directly on the line. With the introduction of the nautical line as a standard unit of measure in the 15th century they began to mark the line at equal intervals proportional to the nautical mile and the time interval used for measurement. Initially the markings were simply a knot in the line. Many ships used knots spaced at 8 fathoms (48 feet) apart while other ships used the 7 fathom prescription. The above formula yields 28.8 seconds for a distance of eight fathoms. In fact 28-second and 14-second glasses used to be common among the navigation equipment.

Use of a log did not give an exact speed measure. The sailor had to incorporate several considerations:

- The amount of following sea**
- The effect of currents**
- Stretch of the line**
- Inaccuracy in the time measurement**

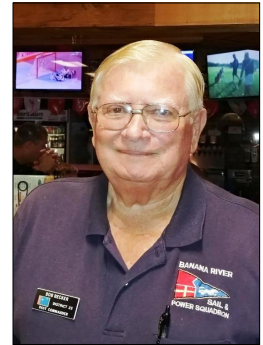
Coming up next are two valuable courses:

Mar 15,16, 17, 2021 Jr Basic Boating for 11- to 17-year-olds; 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
 Mar 20, 2021 ABC3 Basic Boating with on-the-water session; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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

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

## Take Advantage of YouTube Clips



Being that I am in a recovery mode having just had my left knee totally replaced, this will be a short article this month. With ten physical therapy sessions behind me and some 15 in front of me, I have a great deal of time to both read and watch TV. It's the TV that has me laughing most.

I have one of those smart TVs which I think has a built in computer allowing me to connect to many TV options. One day while surfing the channels, I came across the YouTube channel. Clicking on that brought up a clip of a marina and some of its activities. I believe the marina and launching ramps are located in the Miami area. Anyway, I sat there watching many boaters attempt to launch and retrieve their boats. Most appear to be center console boats. The more I watched the more I laughed and appreciated my USPS classes. I would venture to say almost 90% of those attempting to either launch or retrieve their boats messed up. They hit the dock, hit other boats, lost their launching vehicles into the water, approached at the wrong angle, did not have fenders out or docking lines. It was hysterical!

Next came the Haulover clip featuring boaters attempting to transit the Haulover Inlet out into the Atlantic. Here again, I was almost doubled over from laughing at what I saw boaters doing. Again, I was thankful for my USPS training.

I would recommend that if you have a TV which can get the YouTube channel, type in Black Point Marina for the launching clips and Haulover Inlet for the coming and going of boats. You will not be sorry...

I also noted that there are a number of boating subjects that can be viewed on YouTube for your watching pleasure.

The above sure assists in my recovery through watching how so called boaters can be so stupid.

## CLOSING DOWN THE “CRIB”

On Saturdays, Feb 13 and 20, several Squadron members assessed the amount of space necessary to store all the Squadron support supplies, i.e., educational aids, COW podium and gavel, signs and bulletin boards, table decorations and centerpieces, etc, etc. These were then inventoried and moved from the storage unit on New Haven Ave and other member’s homes to Cdr Merker’s storage area.



This was done to centralize all the supplies and save over \$600/year in storage fees.



Thanks Jim, Stephanie, and Wally!



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

## SOUTH BREVARD



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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](mailto:Edu@BananaRiverSPS.org).



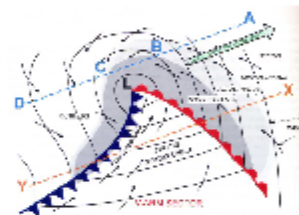
**BASIC BOATING (ABC3)**

March 20, 2021

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March 15, 16 and 17, 2021

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- OFFSHORE NAVIGATION
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Apr 17: BASIC ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS  
Evaluate an antique and determine its viability

Apr 24: CARBURETOR CLEANING  
Inboards and outboards, lawn mowers, weed eaters



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The **Marine Resources Council** is pleased to host (2) Rain Barrel Workshops During Downtown Melbourne's 5th Annual Botanical Fest.

**Date & Times:** Saturday, March 6, 2021  
 1st Rain Barrel Workshop begins at 9 a.m.  
 2nd Rain Barrel Workshop begins at 12 p.m.

**Location:** The Downtown Melbourne 1900 Building Parking Lot  
 at 1900 S Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901.

**Cost:** The Botanical Fest is Free to attend. The Rain Barrel Presentations are also Free to attend.

*MRC is offering an opportunity for attendees to take home their own 55-gallon rain barrel after the workshop, for a fee of \$55. Space is limited, Please RSVP.*

Please go to the MRC website to **REGISTER & ATTEND**

**Did you know** that a 90 square foot section of roof can fill a single 55-gallon rain barrel within the first inch of rainfall? Learn the benefits of collecting rainwater, the positive impact it has on the Lagoon, and how to construct your own rain barrel.



## **America's Boating Club The Distinctive Communicator Award for Publications and Website for 2020**

### **Congratulations ABC-SR (BRSPS)**

Each year the Communications Committee reviews Squadron and District newsletters and websites and selects those which merit special recognition for sustained quality throughout the year that not only promote life within the United States Power Squadrons® but also instill interest and inspire and encourage members of the public to take courses and join our organization. This achievement is recognized with the **Distinctive Communicator Award**. The awards program for publications and websites has changed. There is one award for each category and is intended to recognize those publications and websites that meet or exceed defined award criteria. You can learn more about the award criteria for each category by downloading an Evaluation Form for either Publications or for Websites. Lists of those previously recognized can be found in our Archives.

Districts or squadrons recognized for the **Distinctive Communicator Award** can proudly display the logo in their newsletter or on their website.





# Awards Celebration



Chief Commander Mary Paige Abbott



## Friday, Feb 19 via Virtual Annual Meeting Congratulations Ernst and Bill!!

**New Life Members**

25 Merit Marks and 25 Years of Paid Dues


**Honor Roll Squadrons, by district**

D23 – Banana River, Cocoa Beach, Harris Chain, Jacksonville


D24 – Bluegrass, Dayton, Louisville

D25 – Diablo, Peralta, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Clara


D26 – Beaufort, Charleston, Dreher Shoals, Golden Isles, Hilton Head, Lake Murray, North Strand, Savannah River, Swamp Fox, Thurmond Lake, Tybee Light




**New Life Member**



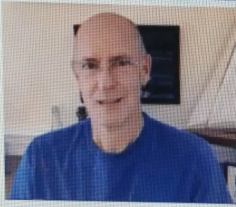
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**Ernst G. Hofmann, JN**




**New Life Member**



Banana River  
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District 23



**Frank William Veit, N**



**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:** February 8, 2021**LOCATION:** Via GoToMeeting online due to Covid-19 concerns**Exec Board Attending**

Cdr Jim Merker, AP; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; Lt Wally Jones, S; P/C Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P

**Exec Board Absent**

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

The meeting was called to order at **1900** by Cdr Merker. A quorum was present. Motion made by Ernst Hofmann and seconded by Shari Marshall to accept the Jan. 13, 2021 meeting minutes; passed.

**Commander's Report:**

USPS

The USPS Annual Meeting in Ponta Vedra on February 15-27 will be virtual. Just a reminder to cancel individual hotel reservations if you have not done so. Most important dates are the evenings of 18 – 20 February; check the website; keynote speaker, awards, and annual meeting. D23 cancelled its hospitality room. More details and logon information will be forthcoming.

D23

A virtual D23 Spring Conference is planned for March 20<sup>th</sup> and will be virtual due to Covid.

There is a full slate of officers to vote on. The D23 Picnic is still scheduled for April 17.

**Secretary's Report**

BRSPS has 40 active members and 1 associate member. Three memberships are due in February (Rosemary Donahue, Nancy Layton, Gail Wall). The February program will be Ernst Hofmann presenting **Anchoring Under Adverse Conditions**. The March

program will be Stephanie Murphy presenting **What's in the Kitchen**, about equipping a galley.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking and Savings account balances were reported. There are no outstanding bills.

**SEO Report:**

Hands-on Engine Maintenance/Outboard Teardown is scheduled for 27 March, 10 and 17 April at Cdr Merker's home in West Melbourne.

A Sail Course is still planned for this Winter, taught by Bill Veit.

JBB: Next Jr Basic Boating class is set for March 15 – 17. Teachers will be Tinker & Stephanie Murphy, Valerie Dietrich, Bill Veit, and Ernst Hofmann, with John Pechar assisting with setup and teardown and grading tests. The dates for the summer courses are open until the Brevard County School Board establishes the end of the school year. Satellite Beach Rec Center will setup dates for us at that time for 2 more JBB classes: one in June and one in July.

ABC3: Next ABC3 class is planned for March 20. There are six students who missed previous classes. Three want refunds. Two will attend an upcoming class. One is undetermined at this time. The dates for the rest of the year are booked with the Satellite Beach Rec Center on August 17<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>.

It was approved that Bob Becker teach an ABC3 class privately to two relatives. Once they pass the test (proctored by Ernst Hofmann), they will join the Squadron.

We went back to old style brochure at the boat ramps as the cardstock used is more stable in the humid environment.

There are some website concerns as Adam Smith, current webmaster, has lost his job. Jim Merker will look into what tools are available on the Go-Daddy site that we use.

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

### Boat Parade

At the January meeting, Ernst Hofmann awarded Best Decorated Boat awards and \$150 checks to the 3 winners (one in person, two in absentia via mail).

Ernst also presented Certificates of Appreciation for services during the boat parade to Cdr Merker, Bob Wiley, photographer; Valerie Dietrich and Mical Humphrey, judges; Wally Jones and Shari Marshall for providing the judges' boat.

### New Business:

#### Storage Unit

Jim, Shari, Wally, and Stephanie will meet on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. (14 Feb) to review the number of items which need to be stored for ABCSB with possible breakfast or lunch afterward. The items currently are stored at the storage unit and in Shari's storage unit. The new planned storage location would be at the home of the Cdr Merker. Dates for move are TBD. An inventory will be performed on the 14th. A motion was made by Ernst Hofmann and seconded by Shari Marshall to pay for the storage unit for 2021 if it is necessary to keep the space, passed.

#### Alternate Membership

We continued the discussion of an alternative level of membership on the local level, not requiring USPS membership. Cdr Merker suggested that we send an email including the Short Sheet to all prior students and boat parade

participants inviting them to our functions and encouraging this alternative membership. These participants could take USPS classes, but that level of participation is no different than any other non-member taking a USPS course, exams are still requested, etc.

#### \$30 Subscription Fee

Also discussed was a yearly (\$30) Subscription fee for local members. This was tabled for now as monitoring all this would increase the workload for a bridge member, which bridge member to be determined.

#### Donation Basket

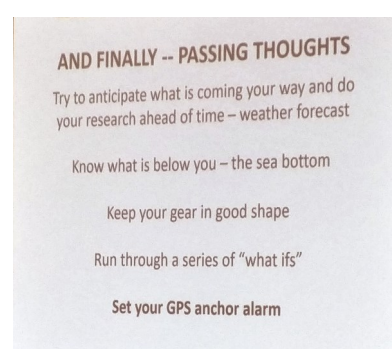
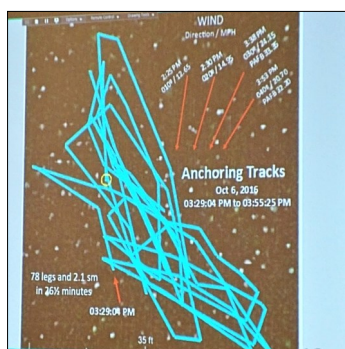
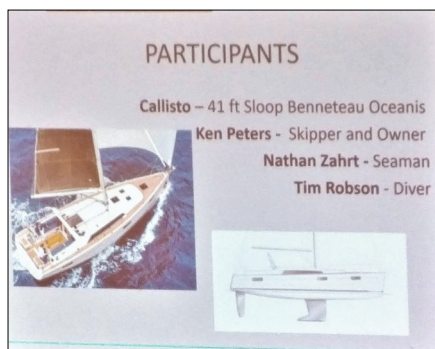
Cdr Merker suggested a donation basket be set up at all seminars/programs/activities requesting a donation to offset the Christmas Boat Parade expenses.

New ABCSB distribution address for the Secretary to send out emails will be [ABCSB.BRSPS.Secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ABCSB.BRSPS.Secretary@gmail.com)

The meeting was adjourned at **1930**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on **March 6, 2021** via Go To Meeting.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy,  
ABC-SB Secretary  
9 February 2021



Highlights of the Feb 15 presentation by Ernst Hofmann showing the vessel, the hurricane winds, the anchor shifts, and the lessons learned.



We are **BEYOND** excited to announce that the MRC is expanding and enriching our youth summer camp experience in 2021! We will be offering four different week-long camps that will be delivered twice over the 8 weeks of summer break.

These camps are designed to engage youth aged 8-12 in experiential learning with more hands-on, feet-wet activities that connect them to the Lagoon like never before! Session topics will focus on animals from micro to massive, investigations into the earth and sky, and the past, present, and future of life on the Lagoon!

**Camp Dates are Listed Below:**

Session 1: June 7 -11  
 Session 2: June 14 -18  
 Session 3: June 21 - 25  
 Session 4: June 28 -July 2

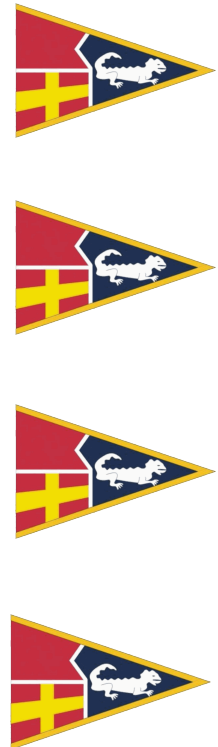
Stay tuned for more information

Session 5: July 5 - 9  
 Session 6: July 12 -16  
 Session 7: July 19 - 23  
 Session 8: July 26 - 30

# WORD JUMBLE LIST

Take each word or set of words and unjumble to create Type of Anchors or Anchoring terms from the USPS Boat Handling course, Anchoring portion.  
 Example: OTAB BOAT

	JUMBLED	UNJUMBLED
A	ACLW	
B	SKMNIARELP	
C	FRUEGI-THIGE	
D	TOMBOT	
E	WIGNS	
F	FRITD MALRA	
G	GWINEWGH	
H	CLEENIOST	
I	NICHA	
J	DOER	
K	KEULF	
L	CYNTEARA	
M	FANGHCI	
N	BRUNBES	
O	CLEAHKS	
P	SEPOC	
Q	TREIBT	
R	LENTNIES	
S	WOLP	



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## SAFE BOATING WORD JUMBLE ANSWERS

A. Claw (Anchor) B. Marlinspike C. Figure-Eight (knot/rope) D. Bottom  
 E. Swing F. Drift Alarm G. Weighing (anchor) H. Selection (of anchor &  
 rode) I. Chain J. Rode K. Fluke (Anchor) L. Catenary (curve) M. Chafing  
 N. Snubber O. Shackle P. Scope Q. Bitter (end) R. Sentinel S. Plow  
 (Anchor)

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy





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as of November 2020



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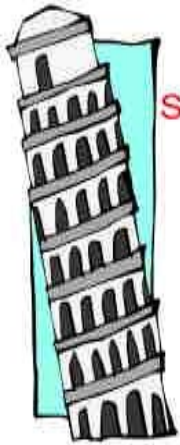




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Banana River Sail and Power Squadron

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OPEN

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321-723-1817

Treasurer  
Lt/C Monika Bradley, S  
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## MEMBERS AT LARGE

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN  
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FINANCIAL REVIEW COMM  
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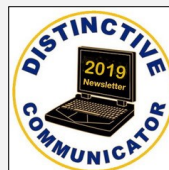
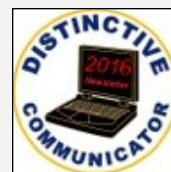
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## 2021 ABC-SB CALENDAR

Month	Day	Event	Location
<b>March</b>			
	9	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	15-17	Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	24	D23 Spring Conference	<b>VIRTUAL</b>
	20	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
<b>April</b>			
	13	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	17	D23 Spring Picnic	Bing's Landing, Palm Coast
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	24	Man-Overboard Training	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
<b>May</b>			
	11	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	16-23	National Safe Boating Week	
	17	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	22	Flare-UP & Eau Gallie Boat Ramp Cleanup	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
<b>June</b>			
	8	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	19	Corn Roast	
	21	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach

July			
	13	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	24	Navigation Challenge	Dragon Point
		JR Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
August			
	10	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	14	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	16	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
Sept			
	14	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	20	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		D23 Summer Council Mtg	Teleconference
October			
	12	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	16	Change of Watch	Home of Monika and Joe Bradley
		D23 Fall Conference	TBD
November			
	?	Sat Beach Founders Day	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	9	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	20	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
		Fall Flare-Up	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
December			
	14	ExCom Mtg	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
	18	Christmas Boat Parade	Grand Canal, Satellite Beach
	20	Holiday Party	TBD

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### TIMES FOR EVENTS IN MARCH

9	ExCom Mtg	1900	<a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061</a>
15	General Membership Mtg	1915	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melb 32935
15-17	Jr Basic Boating	900	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
20	ABC3	900	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
24	D23 Spring Conference	1900	<b>VIRTUAL</b>

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