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View of Melbourne Yacht Club on April 11

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MAY 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Live or On-line
Kelly's Burgers & Beer

Monday, May 17, 2021

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

“Man Overboard (MOB) Training”

By Cdr Jim Merker



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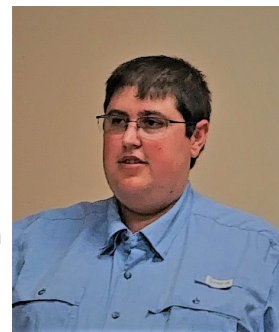
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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Jim Merker, AP

MOB Rescue Training

A Man Overboard is a Life Threatening Event!

On May 17, I will be holding MOB classroom training during our May General Membership Meeting. ABC-SB will hold hands-on Man-Overboard Rescue training on May 22 at 10:00 a.m. on the Indian River near the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp.



We were first introduced to the design and build for “Bob” back in 2020, but due to the pandemic, our training session never happened. It is now time to train for a MOB event!

During the MOB Rescue Training on May 22, I 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.

SEE YOU on May 22 for this On-the-water EVENT.



FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN**A DIFFERENT BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

Since May is the month, at least in our neck of the woods, when mariners observe the Blessing of the Fleet, it is worthwhile to briefly review its origins. It is a predominantly Catholic tradition that began centuries ago in the Mediterranean fishing communities, but it is now practiced by all Christians. The blessing is performed by a local priest or pastor and is meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season.



Many communities participate in different ways and at different times, some with a procession of one or many virgin statues; in Puerto Rico it is the Paseo de la Virgen del Carmen while in Brunswick, GA it is the Lady of Fátima, patron saint of Portugal. In FL we have St Augustine and Panama City and in our backyard Grant.

A long time ago and far away, truly at the end of this continent, a different Blessing of the Fleet unfolded. During my last seven school years I had a good view of Valparaiso's harbor from my bedroom window, and on a clear day I could see way in the north, just across the border in Argentina, the 22,841 ft Mt. Aconcagua. But this day I managed to participate in the Blessing by getting another ride on a North Sea trawler, a true 90 ft double-ender commercial fishing vessel.



As the parade circled the harbor where dozens of cargo barges were moored, we came across a rowboat with a uniformed sailor standing in the bow frantically waving at a Chilean man o'war leaving the harbor. The man rowing the wooden boat was, in typical fashion, standing and facing forward. What was unusual about him was that he was an amputee standing on one leg and rowing, with slim to no chance of catching up. Our skipper made a snap decision turning hard left and picked up the sailor. Somebody handed him a pair of red signal flags and he resumed his panic-stricken signaling from our bow. His ship, a troop vessel, was just rounding the breakwater when it stopped and waited for us.

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

Blessing of the Fleet Continued:

Tradition has it that when a foreign vessel - ours was flying the German flag - approaches a naval vessel the flag is dipped, which was my job whenever I was onboard. So, I scampered to the top of the aft wheelhouse to drop the black/red/yellow halfway and then waited for the naval vessel to reciprocate with his Texas-almost-look-alike flag. This usually consisted of a ritual between an officer and a seaman saluting each other and then the seaman racing towards the stern to briefly dip and raise the Chilean flag before we got too close, and then it was my turn to get our flag back up.

As we brought our wooden bow against the steel hull, it was immediately obvious that our sailor was in deep trouble. Although conventional stairs on a hoist were right above us, our sailor did not merit this convenience. Instead, a rope ladder with wooden rungs was flipped over the rail, and our sailor scampered up with this duffel bag slung over his shoulder. When he got to the top, after having climbed over the railing, he dutifully saluted the officer, probably asked for permission to come aboard, and disappeared. I assume, he was marched straight off to the brig. Both vessels resumed their original course, but for us it was too late to catch up with the Blessing of the Fleet parade. All in all, however, it was an exciting and memorable detour.

Vessel Safety Check Performed on Satellite Beach Marine Patrol Boat



Crew: Ron Culp, Mike Lynch and Paul Marchese (Photo by SB Paramedic Eric Tippins)

In our first VSC since the COVID Pandemic hit, Tinker Murphy, supervised by USPS authorized VSC examiner Stephanie Murphy, performed his second of five Vessel Safety Checks. This was done on the Satellite Beach PD Marine Patrol Boat, a 21' law enforcement version of the Boston Whaler, named *Justice*, on April 13th at their boat dock on the Banana River. Tinker spent 20 minutes with the three police volunteers and paramedic listed above reviewing safety equipment, providing guidance and advise on proper use of equipment, and ultimately providing the police team with their 2021 VSC Safety Sticker! Great job! Thanks to the SBPD team for inviting us to perform the inspection which makes them ready to be an example to all boaters on the Indian River waters!

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MOB?

What's that? Man-over-board!

The shout everyone dreads

Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 AM

INDIAN RIVER at DRAGON POINT

Test your skills in a MOB Emergency

2021 FLARE-UP

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:00 AM

EAU GALLIE BOAT RAMP

Eau Gallie Causeway, SR 518

Hands-On Training

Shoot Aerials—Light Flares

Pop Smoke—Learn How Now

Before You Need Them



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pyrotechnic signaling
devices to this event



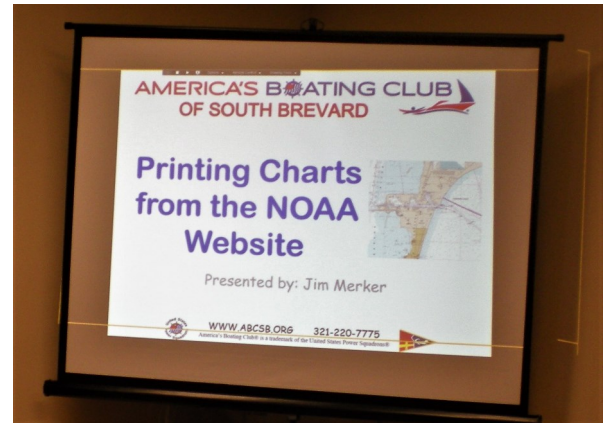
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PRINTING CHARTS FROM NOAA

General Meeting Presentation by Cdr Merker

April 19, 2021



NOAA will continue to create and maintain other forms of nautical charts, including the increasingly popular Print-on-Demand (POD) charts, updated paper charts available from NOAA-certified printers. NOAA [electronic navigational charts](#) (NOAA ENC[®]) and [raster navigational charts](#) (NOAA RNC[®]), used in a variety of electronic charting systems, are also updated weekly and are available for free download from the Coast Survey website. NOAA announced a new product as well: full-scale [PDF \(Portable Digital Format\) nautical charts](#), available for free download on a trial basis.

The world of navigation is benefitting from advances in technology, Smith explained. He said that NOAA will consult with chart users and private businesses about the future of U.S. navigation, especially exploring the use of NOAA charts as the basis for new products.

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey is the nation's nautical chartmaker. Originally formed by President Thomas Jefferson in 1807, Coast Survey updates charts, surveys the coastal seafloor, responds to maritime emergencies, and searches for underwater obstructions that pose a danger to navigation.

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TWO COURSES - - - - - FOR TWO AGE GROUPS

- 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>BASIC BOATING (ABC3) Ages: 18 and over August 14, 2021; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Only \$20.00</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. On-the-water session covering pre trailer launch; hands-on basic boat handling, anchor deployment and retrieval; casting off and docking.</p> <p>Held at: Satellite Beach Recreation Center, 1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937</p> <p>Register www.playsatellitebeach.org or call 321-773-6458</p>	<p>JUNIOR BASIC BOATING Ages: 11 to 17 years. June 7 to 9, 2021 and July 13 to 15, 2021 9 AM to 11:30 AM Only \$20.00</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>Held at: Satellite Beach Recreation Center, 1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937</p> <p>Register www.playsatellitebeach.org or call 321-773-6458</p>
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“What’s In The Kitchen...Galley?”

By Stephanie Murphy

(Adapted from her March 15 Presentation)



Murphy's *Thelma Mae*

When you only have a 12 square foot galley, what are some of the space saving items you can use to maximize the space you have?

When “filling” your galley, you need to determine what you NEED to have (the basics), what you would LIKE to have (the extras), where can you get more “space” for the bucks (space savers), and how do you get that splurge item (wish list). Because for me, that splurge is...a freezer, because I really need ice.

Our 44' Sutton trawler, the Thelma Mae, has a 12-square foot galley, which in an order of magnitude is smaller than even a small house kitchen! So let's determine what we really want in our kitchen on the water (i.e., our galley).

Space Limitations

It starts with determining what you need the galley to do for you!

For most of us it's cooking and eating.

Cooking. Because my stove is a 2-burner glass top electric stovetop with no rims around the counter, I do NOT cook when out to sea. I cook when in port and attached to a dock. I do a lot of food preparation, whether prepared, from a box, a can, or fresh veggies/fruit. I cook meat in advance and then just plan to reheat it during the journey

What's In The Galley Continued

Non-Cooking. Many people I know are sandwich eaters, they just need sandwich fixings and they're set. But my husband and I like to have more substantial meals. If we can, we like grilled chicken breast with veggies and hot soups, so some preparation is needed.

Eating Space. We have a table in the galley, that could seat 5, but it tends to be just the two of us. We also tend to use the galley table as a work table, reading table, planning table, so it comfortably seats 2 people on a normal day

Then what do we need? A stove, some kind of heating device, a refrigerator, storage for plates, pots & pans, utensils, bigger bowls for salad and pasta mixing, strainers, forks, knives, cups, silverware, Wow the more stuff you have, the more space you use, unless you use Space Saving Devices! And, what about ice??? I need ice!!!

Wait, there's more to eating than feeding ourselves. What about dock parties, you say? I've heard some of those can be "AMAZING!" Well, yeah. The phrase "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere" was definitely hinting at boaters. Once you dock and get your boat secured, you can hoist your martini glass flag, along with your other burgees (have you gotten your ABCSB/BRSPS burgee yet?). Yes, boaters are friendly people and it's not unusual for a gaggle of people to get together and have an impromptu party. That means you have to have special Go-To dishes that you are able to prepare quickly and wonderfully so that your reputation as a Host or Hostess is solidified for all to know!

We have 2 or 3 specialty items that we like to break out. Pigs in a blanket (you know those little tiny hot dogs rolled in dough and then baked to golden brown) and individual English truffle (layers of cake, pudding, fruit, and whip cream), yum. Ok. You say, I can see the truffle. I have that stuff in my fridge, but how do you BAKE when your galley doesn't have an OVEN? Oh, that's where new wonderful devices are available for us to use (or drool over). And it's not just baking that I need to do, but I want to fry.....and broil.....and toast...and should I participate in those 5pm Flag-Up get-togethers....I like to have options!

Space Saving Devices

Let's start with the basics. Do a sanity check. How many people are you really going to be having on the boat for long lengths of time? Reduce the plates, bowls, cups, sandwich plates, silverware, down to a minimum! Consider the weight of the items. Melamine might do the job. No glass! Paper plates are another consideration

What's In The Galley Continued



Collapsible Items: Colanders (Strainers, some can be used as steamers) (\$10 & up) ; Stacking bowls SS (\$35); Multi-use Tools, such as wide spatulas, sporks

Keep multiples to a minimum! For safety's sake, all knives (except butter knives) are best in sheaths (or on one of those magnetic strips, or both!).

Pots and Pans can consume a great deal of space. Do you notice anything unusual about the pan set? It's the handle or lack thereof. Our choice: Galleyware 14-piece Nesting Hybrid Cooking Set \$150 Each of these pans do not have the normal "stick out" handle attached. Instead they have the detached handle shown and they all share it (except the stock pot) Handles can be placed anywhere along the edge (left- or right-hand friendly) Plus they stack! Less than 0.5 cubic foot of cabinet space (10 in x 8.75 in)



Multi-use Devices. I want to introduce this WONDERFUL device. It's the Faberware Gourmet 1.0 CuFt 1500 W Microwave, w/Air Fryer, Grill, & Convection Functions. It has a stainless steel cavity, runs on 110 a/c, and wipes clean. Did you notice it's an Air Fryer & an Oven & a Grill? All in the space of a medium size microwave! It doesn't toast, but...I could have a toaster!

Splurge v Necessity. What do YOU consider an extravagance versus a necessity? A wine cellar (maybe wine is your passion)? But mine is a freezer. Really, you say? I need ice. I really need ice. When I drink water, I want really, really cold water, like ice cold water. But you might also have an ice cream fiend in your family. Or you'd like to keep frozen veggies instead of canned or can't get to fresh veggies often to restore your larder. Or you're going on that transatlantic voyage...So you know what I needed: a freezer!

What's In The Galley Continued



We chose the Isotherm BI-92. It's the smallest of the Isotherm built-in freezers and can be a backup refrigerator (one or the other, not both simultaneously). Temp: +50° to -4°; Weight: 62 lbs; Power Requirements: DC only (360w/24h); Space: 18" x 19" x 32" (*under seat*); Capacity: 92 liters, 3.25 cu.ft. But you really, really want to have ice because it is pricey at about \$2.1K.

In summary, space, versatility, weight, power, and cost are key components in choosing what items go on a boat. What you put in your galley is important on many levels, including how much you enjoy eating and how much you want to entertain. The reality is that socializing IS part of boating! But do your homework!

Stock your basics. Take care of your "extras" list by using space saving items! Splurge when necessary to keep the important people happy!

Happy Boating!



March 15 General Membership Meeting

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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.



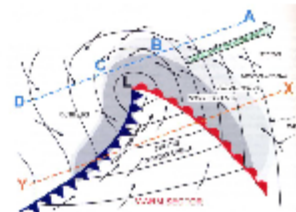
BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

August 14, 2021

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

June 7, 8 and 9, 2021

BOAT HANDLING (Repl. Seamanship)



- MARINE NAVIGATION
- ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION
- OFFSHORE NAVIGATION
- CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

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TWO-HOUR HANDS-ON SEMINARS

Apr 10: OUTBOARD AND WATER PUMP REBUILD

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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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: April 13 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/C Monika Bradley, S; Lt Wally Jones, S; P/C Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P

Exec Board Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN

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 March 9, 2021 meeting minutes; passed.

Commander's Report:

USPS

No news from National.

D23

A virtual D23 Spring Council Meeting was held on March 20th and attended by Cdr Merker, P/C Marshall, and Wally Jones. One of the takeaways is to determine how each Squadron and District will be viable with National pushing more education to an online environment. The D23 Picnic planned for April 17 at Bing's Park was cancelled due to COVID concerns. The rest of the D23 meetings for the year will be online meetings via GoToMeeting thanks to ABC-SB Commander Merker.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 37 active members and 1 associate member, with the loss of Rosemary Donahue, Nancy Layton, and Gail Wall. Nancy is expected to join. Bette George (April) already renewed and our other April-renewal member is also expected to renew. Stephanie will contact the Bucks since they are Cyber members of USPS and encourage them to join

our Squadron. The April program will be Cdr Merker presenting "**How to Print Charts from the NOAA Website**" as NOAA is no longer going to provide printed charts. The May program will be Cdr Merker presenting "**Hurricane Preparedness**" as it's that time of year.



Treasurer's Report:

The balance in the combination Checking and Savings accounts was reported. We received \$135 from Satellite Beach Recreation Center and \$93 from USPS. There were no detailed breakout available from either of these sources for the monies sent to ABCSB. The Treasurer is preparing the annual "SunBiz" State of Florida filing.

SEO Report:

Jr Basic Boating was held March 15-17 with 4 students, all passing. ABC3 was held March 20 with 4 students, all passing.

Hands-on Engine Maintenance/Outboard Carburetor Rebuild was held on 10 April attended by Shari Marshall, Wally Jones, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy and taught by Cdr Jim Merker at his home.

A Sail Course is planned to start on June 17 ending on August 12, with the final exam. We are contacting Kelly's to see if we can have the class at that location. We hope that Bill Veit will teach the course. He has a GafRig Boat and would like to use it for an On The Water segment of the class.

JBB: The dates for the summer Jr Basic Boating courses are now set based on Brevard County Public School System's release dates. Next JBB classes are set for June 7-9 and July 12-14. Teachers are being planned at this time, with John Pechar assisting with setup and teardown and grading tests.

ABC3: The dates for the rest of the year are booked with the Satellite Beach Rec Center on August 14th and November 20th.

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

Continued:

The next FlareUp is set for June 5th at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp.

Our webmaster Adam Smith will continue to work on our website (Hurray) and has made some recent changes from Ernst Hofmann regarding Boat Parade pictures.

Boat Parade

Should we consider changing the course of the Parade so it starts at Eau Gallie Causeway for better visitor viewing, i.e., the Parade would move from south to north?. We have no control over all the boats in the parade. It would be likely that there would be 2 groups of people –one going N to S and one going S to N. So, no, this is not feasible.

Having Judging Boat move to a new location, such as the middle of Lake Shepard?

Dropping the Best Decorated Boat contest? We have not received any new members with the inception of the contest (one of the anticipated outcomes of instituting the contest). So it was decided that we no longer have the contest. We will continue to have a problem with people randomly joining the parade; no registration will be required.

Adding a Recognition of Best Decorated House/Dock—this will be discussed further.

Having the BP streamed live from Samson Island dock—this will be discussed further. Maybe our banner lit up; radio commentary? George Campbell, professional photographer, may set up there as well? Bob Moore could still be set up at his home location ?

Old Business:

Cdr Merker asked everyone to think of fun events to hold this upcoming year so that we can all enjoy our boating friends.

All Board Members: Please send your hours spent in service and a description of the work provided to the Squadron) for each month to Ernst Hofmann, Merit Mark Chair.

Still Open: Discussion of a new level of membership not requiring USPS full or associate membership.

The 2021 ABC-SB Calendar was reviewed and events updated. 4/24 will be the final Eng Maint Seminar. We moved the Corn Roast to May 8th, the Man Overboard to May 22nd, having an August Mid-Summer Jamboree potluck on August 21st, and an Octoberfest (COW) on October 16. Flare-Ups are set for June (5th) and November (TBD). USPS is going to have their Fall Governing Board meeting from Aug 29 thru Sep 5.

New Business:

We would like to attend the Satellite Beach Founders Day event and the Ocean Reef Beach Festival at Pelican Beach Park if taking place this year (cancelled last year due to Covid). Are there others?

Discussion regarding using seminar materials for future meetings—to cover 30 minutes of materials at each meeting and have the seminar be covered in multiple meetings using USPS provided slides. It was raised to ask Freedom Boating and 321Boating to come speak via GoToMeeting about the services they provide to their members. It was agreed that it was a good idea and further discussion will nail down the dates. Secretary Murphy will investigate USPS Ship's Store for seminars that could be used for June, July, and August.

The meeting was adjourned at **2004**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on **May 11**, 2021 via Go To Meeting.

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



Help Connect Our Youth To The Lagoon!



MRC
**Lagoon
Castaway
Summer
Camp**

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

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

Please check out the Lagoon Castaway Summer Camp Schedule and Registration Process online: <https://savetheirl.org/education/summer-camp/>

WORD JUMBLE LIST FOR MAY

Take each word or set of words and unjumble to create terms associated with basic Piloting that you learned (or could learn) from the USPS Piloting course. Some terms are plural words. Jumble Example: OTAB would be Unjumbled to: BOAT



BASIC PILOTING TERMS	JUMBLD	UNJUMBLD
1	LANECHN	
2	GEAYOUB	
3	EAFS TRAW	
4	SHOUTLEIGH	
5	IXF	
6	DUETLOIGN	
7	SCONEAB	
8	TIMECAGN	
9	LITTAUED	
10	DATELIOS GREAND	
11	SNAGER	
12	GNOINDUSS	
13	ADDE KNOINGCER	
14	RALLATE	
15	NOTIAVIDE	
16	SCOPAMS	
17	ABRINGE	
18	INWAPOTY	

2021-MAY

WORD JUMBLE ANSWERS

ANSWERS TO BASIC PILOTING JUMBLE:
 1. CHANNEL 2. BUOYAGE 3. SAFE WATER 4. LIGHTHOUSE 5. FIX 6. LONGITUDE 7. BEACONS
 8. MAGNETIC 9. LATITUDE 10. ISOLATED DANGER 11. RANGES 12. SOUNDINGS 13. DEAD RECKONING
 14. LATERAL 15. DEVIATION 16. COMPASS 17. BEARING 18. WAYPOINT.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy



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ABC-SB Members who have a May Birthday

Edwin Carlson
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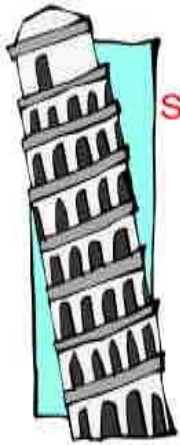




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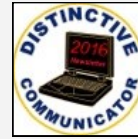
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2021 ABC-SB CALENDAR

Month	Day	Event	Location
May			
	11	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	16-23	National Safe Boating Week	
	17	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	22	Man Overboard Training	Indian River off Dragon Point
June			
	5	Flare Up & Eau Gallie Boat Ramp Cleanup	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
	7-9	Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	8	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	17	SAIL Class (eight weeks)	Kelly's Burgers & Beer
	21	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
July			
	12-14	Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	13	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	24	Navigation Challenge	Dragon's Point
August			
	10	ExCom Meeting	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	14	ABC3 (Adult Basic Boating)	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	16	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935

Aug Cont			
	21	Mid-Summer Pot Luck	Bean Park 1210 E Melbourne Ave (across from Melbourne Harbor Marina)
	29-9/5	USPS Fall Governing Board Mtg	Raleigh, NC
Sept			
	14	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	20	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		D23 Summer Council Mtg	Teleconference
October			
	12	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	16	Change of Watch/Octoberfest	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	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	20	ABC3 (Adult Basic Boating)	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
		Fall Flare-Up	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
December			
	?	Ocean Reef Beach Festival	Pelican Park, Satellite Beach
	14	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	18	Christmas Boat Parade	Grand Canal, Satellite Beach
	20	Holiday Party	TBD



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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2021

TIMES FOR EVENTS IN MAY

16-23 National Safe Boating Week

11	ExCom Mtg	1900	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
12	ECSA General Membership Mtg	1900	Satellite Beach Civic Center 565 Cassia Blvd
17	General Membership Mtg	1830	Kelly's Burgers & Beer
22	Man-Overboard Training	1000	Indian River at Dragon Point

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