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It's Osprey Nesting Season Along the ICW

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AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB SOUTH BREVARD

Banana River SPS



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 to use them **BEFORE** you need them!

Bring your **expired**
pyrotechnic signaling
devices to this event



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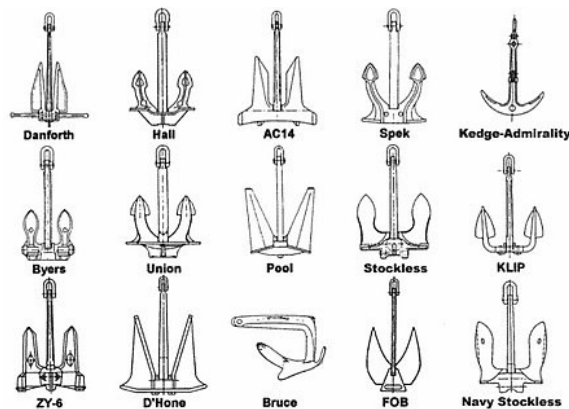
JUNE 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Live or On-line
Kelly's Burgers & Beer

Monday, June 21, 2021

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

“Anchoring”

By Tinker Murphy



What is the best type of anchor for my boat?

We get asked that question a lot, and the answer is often “more than one anchor, of different types.” The type of bottom—mud, grass, sand or rock—will dictate different choices of anchors, as will the size and windage of the boat, the wind conditions and the sea state.

**LIVE or join the meeting from your
 computer, tablet or smartphone**

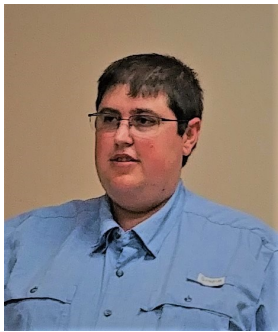
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/252811125>

Or Dial-In to:

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

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

BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA – Tuesday, June 1, begins a ban of fertilizers throughout Brevard County and its cities, a measure designed to prevent more pollutants from entering the Indian River Lagoon. The ordinance applies to all homeowners, residents, and commercial businesses that apply fertilizer.



The ban lasts four months, until the end of September. During the summer rainy season, fertilizer on grass, turf, and lawns washes into streets and drains, making its way to the Indian River Lagoon and other waterways.

The nutrients in fertilizer (nitrogen and phosphorus) can lead to algae blooms and poor water quality. Major algae blooms block the sun, which can cause the death of seagrass, plants, fish, and other animals, as happened in 2011 and 2016.

While local regulations prohibit the application of fertilizers, the state allows stores to sell the product. All stores are required to post signs reminding shoppers not to fertilize during the summer “blackout” and to remind them about the types of fertilizers allowed in Brevard from October through April.

There are also restrictions from fertilizing within 15-25 feet of water bodies, with the exact distance specified by the city or county.

Residents need to be aware that reclaimed water that comes from those purple pipes contains a lot of these nutrients; its use should be limited. Watering lawns with reclaimed water after fertilizing is like doubling the amount of nutrients, which is harmful to our local waters.

Understanding our Fertilizer Restrictions

Who
All Brevard County residents and businesses

When
June 1st to September 30th

Where
Brevard County, FL

What
Only choose fertilizer that has 0% Nitrogen and 0% Phosphorous. Make sure the first two numbers are 0's. The bag should read: "0-0-X"

Why
During the rainy season, fertilizer application causes more run-off and nutrient pollution to our Indian River Lagoon causing an imbalance and contributing to algal blooms.

HELP SAVE OUR LAGOON!

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

Boating Safety: Perceptions and Attitudes



As part of our ongoing efforts to promote boating safety, Cdr James Merker AP conducted an on-the-water MOB (man overboard) training exercise on May 22. This, along with his corresponding MOB virtual presentation during our May 17 General Meeting, reinforces our continuing efforts to push safety to the fore front and reduce fatalities and mishaps on the water. The emphasis on safety is also stressed during our Jr Basic Boating and ABC3 adult classes.

Thanks to our experiences and continuing education, we often take a proactive approach to safety. Not only were we taught to “drive defensively,” but we have been taught to ask ourselves if we are framing our activity too narrowly, using common sense, being reckless; observing the rules? Do our thoughts and actions really venture outside our enjoyment of the moment so that we don’t even consider that someone else may be about to spoil the day?

The 2019 Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission statistics present a dark yet preventable picture:

- Number of 2019 Fatalities 65 (6.7 per 1000 vessels)
- Of these, 21 were attributed to alcohol consumption.
- 52 had no boater education (80%)
- 57 were not wearing a PFD (88%)
- 8 were wearing a PFD (12%)
- Primary cause for 23 fatalities was falling overboard.
- Drowning 43
- Trauma 12.

A review of these figures leads to a quick conclusion that fault can be attributed to the victim. However, each and every one of us could make a difference. To what extent could these statistics have been reduced by “living in the moment,” constantly surveying our surroundings for an anomaly that may be just around the corner, and/or implementing reactive and recovery skills taught by America’s Boating Club (USPS).



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

Recently some of our members received Stimulus Checks from the Federal Government. Almost as important this year, did you receive your USPS pay? Did you even know that if you worked to support your squadron you could get paid? The USPS pay is in the form of a Merit Mark, and while this year is almost half over, it is not too late to help out YOUR squadron and earn your pay for 2021.



You can earn a Merit Mark for significant support to America's Boating Club-South Brevard (BRSPS), but only one Merit Mark can be earned each year, no matter how much support you give during the year. Big deal you say, what is the benefit of earning a Merit Mark? Besides helping YOUR squadron, when you have earned 25 Merit Marks you become a Life Member and do not have to pay dues for the rest of your time in USPS. When you earn 50 Merit Marks, you become a member of the USPS Governing Board. Check out the 2021 Calendar on pages 22-24 and find an activity or event to lend a hand. Feel free to get in touch with our Commander, Jim Merker, or any Bridge member and see what you can do to earn a Merit Mark.

By the way, are you aware of the new federal law that went into effect 1 April 2021, about boats less than 26 feet in length and the requirement to have an engine cut-off switch? This means wearing a lanyard or any of several electronic solutions that will "Kill" the engine. You should check out Section 8316 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2021 passed by Congress requiring individuals operating recreational vessels less than 26 feet in length with an engine capable of 3 hp or more to use an ECOS (engine cut-off switch). There are some exceptions to the law so it would be good to read the entire law.

Remember, America's Boating Club-South Brevard is YOUR club. Contributing just a small amount of time is the reward of membership. You will get out of the club what you put into the club and earn that 2021 Merit Mark!

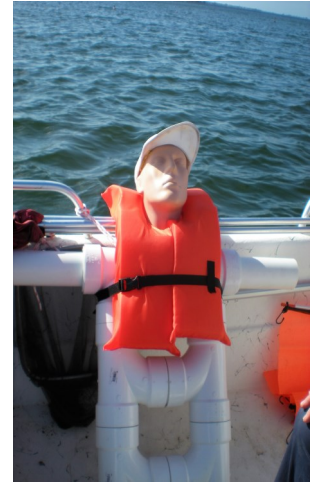


Membership is what you make it!!

MOB RESCUE TRAINING

America's Boating Club – South Brevard's first Man Overboard Training Exercise was held on 22 May 2021 on the water at Dragon Point in the Indian River.

Commander Merker and Tinker Murphy marked the course with three pre-prepared flags with weights, one placed at the end of the course, two placed about 100 yards from the first and 100 yards apart for the start of the course. Bob, the dummy built by Cdr Merker, was dropped in the water repeatedly to be saved. For this exercise, Bob weighed 20 pounds. It has the capability of filling with water and then weighing 40 to 60 pounds for future exercises.



The weather was excellent for the exercise. The wind was blowing about 15 mph creating a light chop on the river with some gusting. The sun was shining. The conditions made the water rescues challenging enough to prove interesting as the sun glistened off the water and the boats (and Bob) rocked in the chop. Since Bob is inanimate, he presented as an unconscious victim creating opportunities for each rescue boat on best approach to getting Bob out of the water. Some people used nets, some people used hooks, some people reached down and tried to grab Bob. It was interesting to watch!

Members Lt/C Monika and Joe Bradley were the first to save Bob from his fate. Using their powerboat, they carefully circled Bob and retrieved him from the water.

The Melbourne Police patrol boat and the Melbourne Fire Department patrol boat ran the exercise three times each. Melbourne police personnel thanked us for putting on the exercise and asked when we would have the next one (August 21st). They said the exercise provided very helpful practice before the situation occurs in real life.

Past Commander Shari Marshall and Wally Jones rounded out the participants using their pontoon boat, which was much higher in the water than the other boats.

Each participant enjoyed the experience! Jim and Tinker then motored around picking up the flags and mooring weights, returned the boat to the Eau Gallie boat ramp, trailered the boat, and joined Stephanie Murphy for lunch at the local BBQ establishment. The next Man Overboard session will be held Saturday, August 21st, barring weather problems. This is a week after the ABC3 class (August 14th) and a week before the planned District 23 Summer Bash Picnic (August 28th).

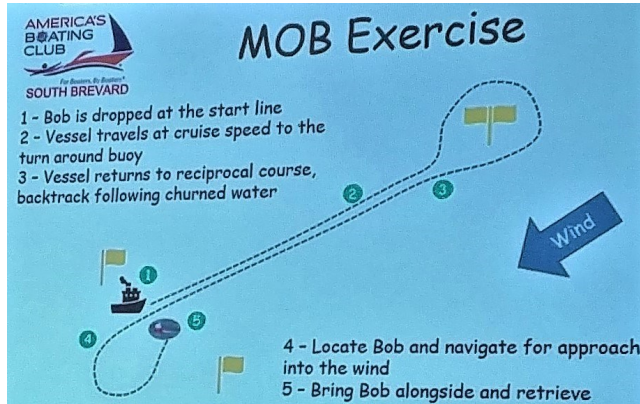
To learn about the appropriate way to rescue a person in the water, read the article written by Cdr Merker in the April 2021 Dragon Tales.

Written by Stephanie Murphy

MOB RESCUE TRAINING

Saturday May 22

Indian River at
Dragon Point



“IN MEMORY”



Judith Hofmann

November 17, 1938-May 18, 2021

After a long and debilitating illness, Judith Derr Hofmann was finally at peace on May 18, 2021.

She was born November 17, 1938 in Shepherdstown, WV and graduated from Gettysburg College with a degree in Chemistry, starting a new job in Bethesda, MD with the CDC. She was married to Jon Wagnild and had three children, Craig, Kristin, and Zachary. That marriage ended in divorce. In 1988 she married Ernst Hofmann and in 1996, after retirement, she and Ernst moved to Florida in the Melbourne area.

Judith is survived by her husband, three children, three step-children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church in Indian Harbour Beach, FL and will be updated on the webpage of Beach Funeral Homes at www.beachfuneralhome.com when the date is finalized.



John Mulkey

(District 23 Treasurer)

August 4, 1943-May 1, 2021

On May 1, 2021 John passed peacefully surrounded by his close family. John is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Merri Mulkey, his daughter Dawn Edsall and husband Brian Edsall, and his son Brian Mulkey and his wife Dr. Sarah Mulkey. John has 3 grandchildren, Anne, Katelyn and Jack, and he leaves behind his beloved pet Rocky Bird.

John has lived in Florida since 1998 and was very involved in several organizations including USPS, D23, and the Cocoa Beach SPS.

A Celebration of Life, which will be informal, will be held on Sunday, June 27 from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Veteran's Memorial Park, 400 Sykes Creek Pkwy in Merritt Island.

Please let Shari Marshall know if you are planning to attend so she can RSVP to CBSPS.



ECSA Summer Sailstice 2021

Sat and Sun June 19-20, 2021

Noon-?

**Grill's Riverside Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar
6075 N US1, Melbourne 32940**

Hosted by Joe Cloidt

Mark your calendar for the premier sailing cruise of the year! Yes, it is the return of the Summer Sailstice on June 19/20. Please join us for a dual celebration cruise, not only is it the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year but it is also the 20th anniversary of the Summer Sailstice, an internationally recognized day that celebrates sailing. Check out their website for more info - <https://summersailstice.com>.

Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Plan on arriving at Grills restaurant anytime after 1:00pm where we will set up on the south beach, look for the club banner. There will be the annual blessing of the fleet with Deacon Mike arriving at 3:00 p.m. and heading out to the anchored fleet shortly after.

Dinner will start around 5-6 p.m. but everyone is free to order when they are ready.

Those that anchor out generally will dinghy in for morning breakfast. No-cost tickets (so we can get a head count for the restaurant) are listed below. For more information about Grills Riverside, visit their web site at <http://www.grillsseafood.com/grills-riverside-melbourne>.

Contact [Events | East Coast Sailing Association | TidyHQ \(ecsasail.com\)](https://www.ecsasail.com) to get free tickets.

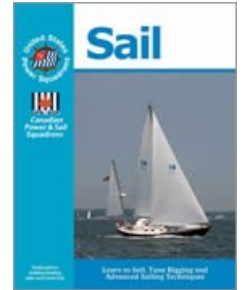


TAKE A "SAIL" COURSE

Begins June 17 (8 weeks)

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Kelly's Burgers & Beer, 650 N. Wickham, Melbourne 32935



What's Included?

- Types of sailboat rigs and hull shapes, including sail configurations and standing rigging
- Wind and water forces affecting sailboat stability and balance
- Sail shape and tuning the standing rig
- Steering and helmsmanship
- Sailing upwind, downwind and spinnaker handling
- Heavy weather sailing and storm conditions
- Boat operations including docking, anchoring and safety issues
- Approximately 2-hour on-the-water session in a sailboat

Price: \$69 USPS member — \$119 Non USPS member

(Family members from the same household sharing materials pay \$15.00 each)

\$180 for Course and USPS membership

Contact: Ernst Hofmann, SEO

321-615-0553 or hofmanneg@gmail.com

MID SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

WHEN: Saturday, June 12

Noon—?

WHERE: Grill's Riverside, 6075 N. US1, Melbourne 32940

Order off the menu



Come by car: Come by boat!

Just JOIN US!



BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON is
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SOUTH BREVARD



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.**



BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

Ages: 18 and over

August 14, 2021; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Only \$20.00

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.

Held at:

Satellite Beach Recreation Center,
 1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Register www.playsatellitebeach.org
 or call 321-773-6458

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

Learn the basics of boat handling, safety, navigation rules, government regulations and water sports.

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.

Held at:

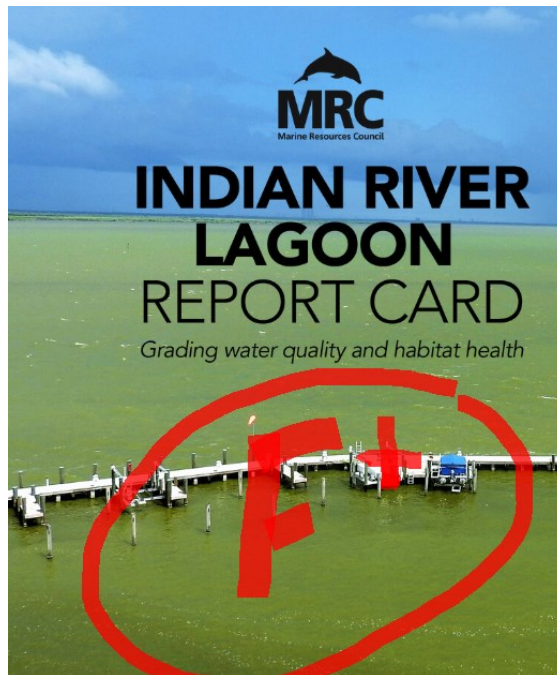
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Lagoon Earns Failing Health Score of 58

Seminar is Presented by



About this event Thursday, June 3, 2021

The Lagoon is in peril. Manatees are dying at an alarming rate. Your attendance is essential.

Location for in-person presentation: 3275 Dixie Hwy NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905. The live webinar access link will be emailed to attendees after registration.

Patrick Rose, Executive Director of Save the Manatee Club, and Dr. Leesa Souto, Executive Director of the Marine Resources Council, humbly invite you to join them in releasing this vital lagoon health update, examining the next bold steps for restoring water quality, improving habitat, and safeguarding manatees.

Areas of concern: *Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martino, & Palm Beach Counties.*

To accommodate demand and scheduling, we are pleased to present the same material during a 12 p.m. lunch and a 6:30 p.m. dinner session. Each session of the event will be streamed as a live webinar for up to 500 attendees, with only 60 in-person attendees permitted. (All in-person attendees are asked to pay \$10 to reserve a seat.)

We humbly ask all participants to please donate \$1, \$5, or \$500, any amount to help fund the next Indian River Lagoon .

To reserve a seat or purchase a ticket, contact <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indian-river-lagoon-report-card-presentation-thursday-june-3-2021-tickets-152699094101?>

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

FEB 2022 EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

7 days: 27 Feb – 6 Mar 2022

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale on the BRAND NEW ROTTERDAM
Itinerary: Grand Turk, San Juan, St Thomas, Half Moon Cay

BOOK with the HAVE IT ALL PROMOTION!!!
FREE Drink Package, FREE specialty dining, FREE shore excursion & FREE wifi
(Promotion pricing different from Group pricing)

PROMOTION PRICING FROM \$1189pp

Inside stateroom from \$1189pp

Outside from \$1289pp

Verandah from \$1579pp

Suites from \$2169pp

Price does not include \$175 pp taxes & port fees. Travel protection & transfers are additional.

Don't miss sailing on Holland America Line's newest Pinnacle Class ship!
Feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us.

Everyone must book through Dawn Eckhart in order to be included in our group and receive the exclusive group benefits. USPS will receive remuneration from proceeds of this group event.

Email dawnstraveldeals@gmail.com or call Dawn at
(727) 403-0406 to join our group on this new, exciting cruise!



160 USPS Members Already Signed Up

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

SOUTH BREVARD



Banana River Sail and Power Squadron, Inc.

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.



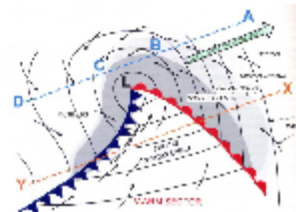
BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

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

**TO BE
TAKEN IN
SEQUENCE**



SAIL

Starts June 17, 2021

- CRUISING AND CRUISE PLANNING
- MARINE ENGINE MAINTENANCE
- MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
- MARINE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
- MARINE NAVIGATION SYSTEMS
- WEATHER
- SAFE BOATING FOR THE 60+



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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:** May 11, 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 **1905** by Cdr Merker. A quorum was present. Motion made by Ernst Hofmann and seconded by Shari Marshall to accept the April 13, 2021 meeting minutes; passed.

Commander's Report:

USPS

No news from National.

D23

District 23 is planning on a picnic on August 28th, more details will follow. John Mulkey, long-time D23 Treasurer passed away on May 1. A Celebration of Life is being planned for June 27, more information to come.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 37 active members and 1 associate member. Bette George (April) already renewed; Sam Ashdown is due for renewal. Stephanie will contact the Bucks since they are Cyber members of USPS and encourage them to join our Squadron. The May program will be Commander Merker presenting "**MOB Rescue Training.**" The June program will be Tinker Murphy presenting "**Anchoring**".

Treasurer's Report:

The balance in the combined Checking and Savings Account was noted, Monika asked to be reimbursed \$70 for the SunBiz filing fee which she paid. Motion made by Ernst and

seconded by Shari, passed. Monika will file the Florida Sales Tax report in July.

SEO Report:

Last Hands-on Engine Maintenance Seminar (1969 Evinrude Outboard Engine) was held on April 25th with a successful engine start-up after water pump was replaced on May 7th. Congratulations to all involved in the rebuild of P/C Shari Marshall's historic engine!



A Sail Course is planned to start on June 17 ending on August 12, with the final exam. The class will be held at Kelly's. A USPS Instructor's Manual will be purchased. Bill Veit will be unable to help teach at this time. ABCSB teachers were discussed including Cdr Merker, P/C Marshall, Wally Jones, and Ernst Hofmann. We will contact Melbourne Yacht club to see if anyone there would like to provide an on-the-water experience. Maybe the East Coast Sail Association would like to help.

Man Overboard Rescue Training will be held on May 22nd. Cdr Merker will get his boat launched at 9 a.m. to drop buoys and will have some printed handouts for participants. Wally volunteered his pontoon boat for use. The session will start at 10 a.m.

JBB: The dates for the summer Jr Basic Boating courses are set for June 7-9 and July 12-14. Teachers are being planned at this time. John Pechar will not be available in June for the setup and teardown, but may be back for July.

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

We discussed the pathway to Navigator—the steps are Boat Handling [S], Marine Navigation [P], Advanced Marine Navigation [AP], Offshore Navigation [JN], Celestial Navigation [N]. We have a few members who would like to continue up the path. We will contact other squadrons to see if we can join with them to cobble enough students to hold a class.

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

Continued:

The next Flare Up is set for Saturday June 5th at 10 a.m. the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. Cdr Merker will notify all necessary authorities.

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

Boat Parade

1. Course (direction) of Boat Parade will not change. We will continue to go North to South.
2. We are dropping the Best Decorated Boat contest.
3. Adding a Recognition of Best Decorated House/Dock—this will be discussed further.
4. Having the BP streamed live from Samsons Island dock as well as Bob Moore’s dock—this will be discussed further.

Old Business:

1. Still Open: Discussion of a new level of membership not requiring USPS full or associate membership.
2. The 2021 ABC-SB Calendar was reviewed and events updated.
3. Discussion regarding using seminar materials for future meetings.

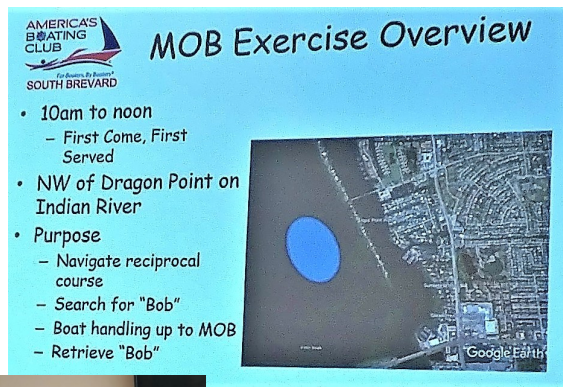
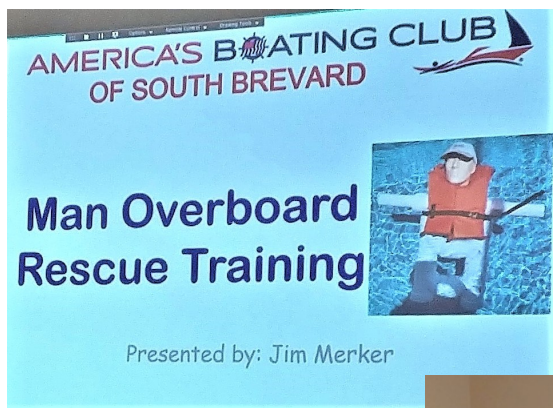
New Business:

1. \$200 is needed to repair the ABC-SB float before the June 5th Flare Up. Included in that cost is new plywood and a 20'x30' tarp to keep it covered to reduce wear and tear. This motion was made by Wally Jones, and seconded by Stephanie Murphy, passed.

The meeting was adjourned at at 1933.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on **June 8, 2021** via Go To Meeting.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy,
ABC-SB Secretary
May 11, 2021



May 17 General Meeting
Presentation by
Cdr Merker





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Banana River Sail & Power Squadron
has received

\$157.67

as of March 2021



All US charities have received

\$241,928,506.19

as of February 2021



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ABC-SB Members who have a June Birthday

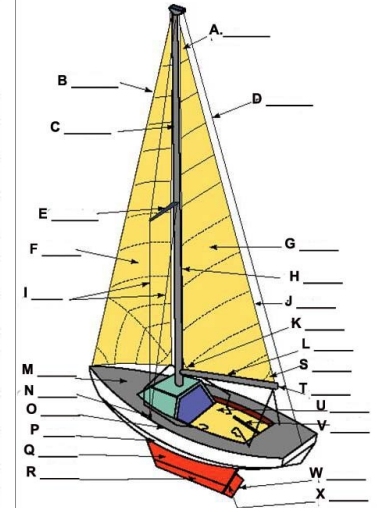
**Jim Merker
Dick Peoples
Adam Smith**

WORD JUMBLE LIST FOR JUNE

Take each word or set of words and unjumble to create the Parts of the Sailboat shown in the picture! All terms from the USPS Sail course.

Example: OTAB BOAT

	JUMBLED	UNJUMBLED
A	DEHA	
B	DEHAASTY	
C	STAM	
D	SCABKATY	
E	DREAPRES	
F	SHALEDIA	
G	SMAILAIN	
H	FLUF	
I	DROUSHS	
J	CLAHE	
K	KACT	
L	TOOF	
M	DREEFOCK	
N	TAPLINACHE	
O	RESHE	
P	EGLIB	
Q	LEEK	
R	STALBLA	
S	CEWL	
T	MOBO	
U	TIPCCOK	
V	ETRILL	
W	DRURDE	
X	EDDURR STOP	



WORD JUMBLE ANSWERS

A. Head B. Headstay C. Mast D. Backstay E. Spreader F. Headsail G. Mainsail H. Luff I. Shrouds J. Leach K. Tack L. Foot M. Foredeck N. Chainplate O. Sheer P. Bilge Q. Keel R. Ballast S. Clew T. Boom U. Cockpit V. Tiller W. Rudder X. Rudder Post

SAILBOAT WORD QUIZ TERM JUMBLE ANSWERS

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB SOUTH BREVARD



Banana River Sail and Power Squadron

2021 BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commander
Cdr James Merker, AP
321-604-9342

Executive Officer
OPEN

Administrative Officer
OPEN

Educational Officer
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Secretary
Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P
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Treasurer
Lt/C Monika Bradley, S
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Ex Officio
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MEMBERS AT LARGE

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN
Lt J Wally Jones, S

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMM

Lt Terri Friedlander

MEMBERSHIP COMM

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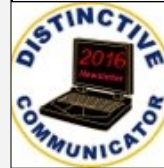
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2021 ABC-SB CALENDAR

Month	Day	Event	Location
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 32937
	8	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	12	Mid Summer Lunch Bunch	Grills Riverside, 6075 N. US 1, Melbourne 32940
	17	SAIL Class #1 (eight weeks)	Kelly's Burgers & Beer, 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	21	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	24	SAIL Class #2	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
July			
	1	SAIL Class #3	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	3	Red, White & Blue Lunch Bunch	Icabod's Dockside, 2210 Front St, Melb 32901
	8	SAIL Class #4	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	12-14	Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach 32937
	13	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	15	SAIL Class #5	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	22	SAIL Class #6	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	24	Navigation Challenge	Indian River at Dragon Point
	29	SAIL Class #7	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935

Aug			
	7	Hot Days of Summer Pot Luck	Bean Park 1210 E Melbourne Ave (across from Melbourne Harbor Marina) 32901
	10	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	14	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach 32937
	16	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	21	MOB #2	Indian River at Dragon Point
	29-9/5	USPS Fall Governing Board Mtg	Raleigh, NC
Sept			
	11	Remembrance Day Lunch Bunch	Grills Riverside, 6075 N. US 1, Melbourne
	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
	13	End of Hurricane Season Lunch Bunch	Squid Lips, 1477 Pineapple Ave., Eau Gallie
	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			
	?	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 JUNE

5	Flare-Up	1000	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp, Eau Gallie Causeway
7-9	Jr. Basic Boating	900	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
8	ExCom Mtg	1900	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
12	Mid Summer Lunch Bunch	1200	Grill's Riverside, 6075 N. USI Melbourne 32940
17	SAIL Class (8 week course)	1900	Kelly's, 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melb 32935
19-20	ECSCA Summer Sailstice	1200	Grill's, 6075 N. USI, Melbourne 32940
22	General Membership Mtg	1830	Kelly's, 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melb 32935
24	SAIL Class #2	1900	Kelly's, 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melb 32935

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