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AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB 



SOUTH BREVARD

Banana River SPS

**MOB! What's that?
Man-over-board!**

"The shout everyone dreads."

Saturday, August 21

9:00 am

Indian River at Dragon Point



Join us for lunch following MOB Training at
Woody's BBQ in West Melbourne

Test your skills in a MOB Emergency

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NOTICE

There will be NO formal membership meeting on August 16

BUT

**We are meeting for dinner at
Kelly's Burgers & Beer
6:30 pm**

COME JOIN US

Order off the Menu

Share Your Summer Activities

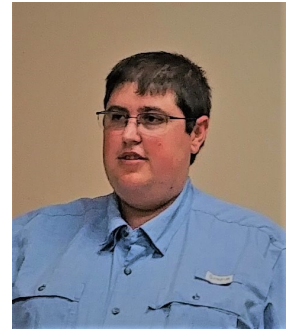


**650 N. Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32935
321 610-4580**

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

Florida Anchoring Bill Signed into Law

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— A bill aimed at addressing the continuing vessel anchoring challenges facing some Florida counties while balancing the needs of responsible vessel operators became law with the signing of FL S.B. 1946 by Governor Ron DeSantis.



Florida S.B. 1946 allows counties to establish anchorage limitation areas adjacent to urban areas that have a combination of significant boat traffic, narrow waterways, and residential docking facilities. Counties are permitted to set up anchorages that give active cruisers or any vessel operator access to high-demand harborage for up to 45 consecutive days in any six-month period. The state has long had challenges with derelict and abandoned vessels and this legislation hopes to reduce those numbers.

The legislation had the support of the Boat Owners Association of The United States, which said it protects active cruisers in the Sunshine State, giving them critical access to important shoreside services and amenities while also addressing continued challenges with at-risk vessels that anchor on a long-term basis.

“Representative Duggan and Senator Polsky worked diligently with us to ensure that the needs of active, responsible cruisers and vessel operators were included,” said BoatUS Manager of Government Affairs David Kennedy in a press release. “We were pleased they listened to BoatUS’s solutions for this long-standing challenge and included them in the final bill... This bi-partisan team gave responsible cruising boaters and local governments the tools they will need to address anchoring.”

Lindsey Glasgow 🕒 July 26, 2021



FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN**DERELICT VESSEL BILL SIGNED INTO LAW**

FL bill – SB 1086 effective July 1, 2021 cracks down on the owners of derelict vessels and makes it easier for law enforcement to remove abandoned vessels from coastal waters. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission and other law enforcement agencies are now able to intervene before these vessels sink, carrying fuel, sewage, and fiberglass to the bottom of the river.

The new law designates Florida's 42 aquatic preserves as no-marine sewage discharge zones. That designation applies to the Banana River and significant portions of the Indian River Lagoon.

Among the key provisions are:

DERELICT AND AT-RISK VESSELS

Allows law enforcement to relocate, remove and destroy the at-risk vessels of owners who are not bringing the vessels into full compliance in a timely fashion.

Provides incentives for vessel owners to ensure their vessel does not become derelict. Authorizes law enforcement to relocate at-risk vessels away from mangroves of vegetation to prevent possible environmental damage.

WATER QUALITY

Designates (upon approval by EPA) all waters within aquatic preserves as no discharge zones. Prioritizes Florida springs by the expanding types of restricted zones that can be created for the purpose of protecting and preventing harm to springs.

Ensures owners and operators of liveaboard vessels or houseboats are doing their part to be good stewards in Florida waters.

BOATER SAFETY

Heightens penalties for those who refuse a breath or urine test for boating under the influence following a previous BUI or DUI.

Minimizes potential vessel accidents in the Intracoastal Waterway by limiting access of human powered vessels.

Ensures that people renting any type of boat are educated about boating safety and requirements. Further limits anchoring and mooring around marinas, public vessel launching or loading facilities and yard repair facilities.

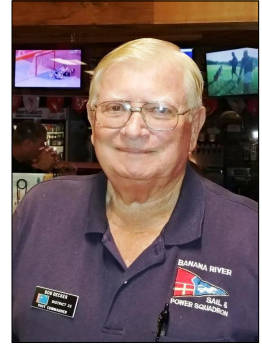
Ref: Hometown News 2021 07 09

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY 231st BIRTHDAY to our United States COAST GUARD!!



The CG has defended our shores for nearly as long as our nation has existed. It was founded in 1790 and was our nation's only armed force at sea until our US Navy was established in 1798. The CG serves as both a law enforcement agency and military service. But how much do you know about our nation's oldest continuous maritime service?

- Alexander Hamilton is its Founding Father
- Franklin Roosevelt moved the Lighthouse service under the CG
- Woodrow Wilson changed the name of the Revenue Cutter Service to US Coast Guard
CG Signalman 1st class Douglas Munro is the only CG Medal of Honor recipient. Bestowed for bravery at Guadalcanal.
- The CG Academy is unique among U S military academies because a nomination from lawmakers or other gov. officials is NOT required to apply for admission.
- The CG can be transferred to the Navy in times of war.
- Actors Lloyd, Beau and Jeff Bridges all served in the USCG.
- Pulitzer Prize winning author Alex Haley has a CG Cutter named after him.
- In 2007 the CG confiscated 43,000 lbs of cocaine found aboard an intercepted ship.
- The three-masted sailing vessel *EAGLE* is the only operational sailing vessel in the U.S. maritime service and is used to train CG Academy cadets in navigation, engineering and other sea skills.

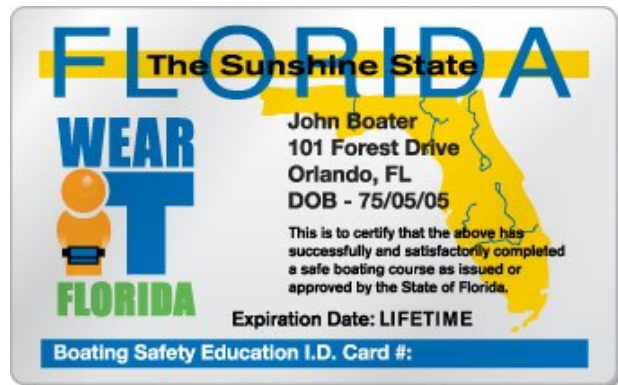
Our USPS has repeatedly, year after year, worked with the Pleasure Boating Dept. of the USCG in maintaining Safety at Sea programs to insure safe pleasure boating.

Again, Happy 231st Birthday to our US Coast Guard!!



JR BASIC BOATING July 12-14, 2021

Twenty-one (21) students age 11-16 attended our Jr Basic Boating three-day class held at the Satellite Beach Recreation Center on July 12 - 14, 2021. The students were very enthusiastic and participated in various exercises. Nineteen (19) students passed the final exam and received their Florida Boating Safety Education ID card.



Cdr. Jim Merker, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy, and Ernst Hofmann taught the class. Membership Chair Bob Becker & Ernst handled registration on the first day. John Pechar handled refreshments. All were available on test day, scoring tests, and ensuring all grades were accurate.

The next Jr Basic Boating class will be in 2022. The next ABC3 for adults will be held on August 14, followed up by another on November 20. Want to help? Give Ernst a call!

To date in 2021, we have added 45 BETTER BOATERS ON OUR WATERWAYS!

BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON is
AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
SOUTH BREVARD



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



- Want to operate your boat safely?
- Want to know at all times where you are?
- Want to navigate safely and efficiently from A to B?



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

MARINE NAVIGATION (Inland)

September 23, 2021 7:00 PM

Approximately nine two-hour classroom sessions will be held on Thursdays at Kelly's Burger and Beer; 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne

Course Fee: \$99.00 for USPS members

\$149.00 for non-members

\$149.00 for membership and course

This is the first course in the sequence on navigation, covering the basics of coastal and inland navigation. Course focuses on navigation as it is done on recreational boats and uses GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering enough traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if the GPS fails. The course includes in-class exercises, developing the students plotting skills through hands-on practice and learning.

Register at hofmanneg@gmail.com

Registration closes Sunday, Sep 5, 2021

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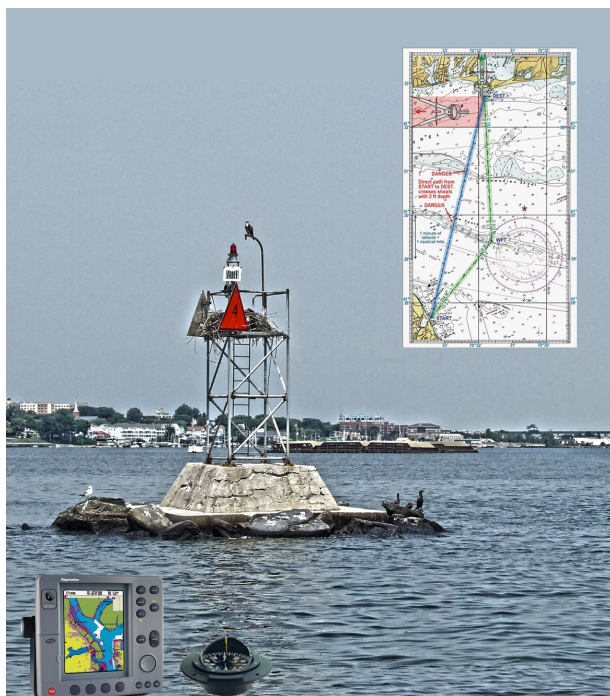
Marine Navigation (Formerly Piloting)

Offered By ABC-SB on September 23 (9 weeks)

Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The *Marine Navigation* course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway.

What's included?

- Charts and their interpretation
- Landmarks and navigation aids (buoys, daymarks, lights, etc)
- Plotting courses and determining direction and distance
- The mariner's compass and converting between True and Magnetic
- Use of GPS - basic GPS displays and information they provide, setting up waypoints and routes, staying on a GPS course
- Pre-planning courses and entering them into the GPS
- Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques such as bearings and dead reckoning
- The "Seaman's Eye" - simple skills for checking that one is on course



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

TIME: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

COST: \$99 for USPS members
\$149 for non-members
\$149 for membership &
course

CONTACT: Ernst Hofmann
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hofmanneg@gmail.com



America's Boating Club District 23 Summer Picnic

*Come join us
for fellowship
and fun!*

Catered By: Captain's BBQ

- Pulled Pork
- BBQ Chicken
- Potato Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- Rolls & Butter
- Wine & Beer
- Bottled Water
- Iced Tea
- Dessert

(Food donations not required)

- 8:00 Set up & Snacks
- 10:00 Kayak Rentals
Reservation Required
- 10:30 Horse Shoes,
Ladder Toss, Corn Hole
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Awards, Raffle

Wear Your Craziest Hat!

Saturday, August 28, 2021
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Bing's Landing
5862 N Ocean Shore Blvd
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Cost: \$10.00/Person
Registration Required.
Please RSVP to your
Squadron Commander
by August 1st.



Hot Days of Summer LUNCH BUNCH

WHEN: Saturday, August 7
Noon—?

WHERE: Bunky's Raw Bar & Grill
2372 N Hwy A1A
Indialantic 32903

Order off the menu

Share your Summer Experiences

Just JOIN US



Icabod's on July 3

Luncheon after MAN OVERBOARD

WHEN: Saturday, August 21
Noon—?

WHERE: Woody's BBQ
2227 W. New Haven
West Melbourne 32904

Come JOIN US



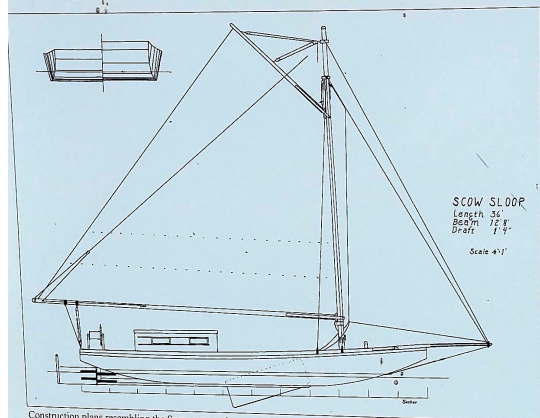
Lesson Learned from SAIL Class

Chapter 3—BOAT DESIGN and HULL TYPES

Leeboards: Help prevent lateral motion. Mainly used on fairly flat bottomed sailboats in shallow water. Leeboards are fairly large airfoil-shaped plates attached to the side of the boat and can be swiveled down into the water when tack or the point of sail changes. Very popular in the Netherlands.

Well, we found a reproduction of a sailing scow right here in Crystal River, Florida.

Building a Sailing Scow Replica

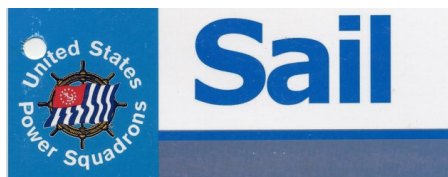


- The Crystal River Boat Builders (CRBB) with the support of Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) Central Regional Center are building a replica of a sailing scow. When completed, this replica will be 36 ft-long and 12 ft-wide. This effort serves to educate the public about Florida's vanished maritime heritage and its industrial past. The completed boat will serve as a floating educational exhibit.



Note the flat bottom, large leeboard, and rope-controlled tiller all made from wood.





Seven students move into week six of the USPS SAIL course at Kelly's Burgers & Beer on Thursday evenings. Four are a family taking the course in preparation of purchasing and sailing their own boat.

Instructors include Jim Merker, Ernst Hofmann, and Shari Marshall. Exam will be on August 5. The On-The-Water exercise will be on Jose Nunez's sailboat.



**ABC-SB Members who
have an August Birthday**

Bob Becker, David Carbone, Nancy Layton

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



Who Said You Can't Have Fun at a ABClub National Meeting?

“Why should I attend a National Meeting?” “What’s in it for me?” ABClub/USPS National Meetings attendees often hear this from other members. The reason anyone should attend any “meeting” is to have fun! What is fun? With lots of committees and a range of times and dates for meetings, members find time before, in between, and after to meet other members, participate in the group events and even attend the offsite events. Never been to a national meeting? Be sure and sign up as a First Timer! You will be invited to meet national leadership and other First Timer attendees. Traveling with a friend or spouse who is active and attending meetings? Join others for offsite events such as boating and/or kayaking followed by lunch. Don't want to get wet or be outside? Why not join the group for High Tea, or touring the Natural Science Museum? Did you know the Natural Science Museum is the largest in the southeast US? You will not want to miss this!



In addition to individual committee/department meetings, you can check out some interesting seminars and topics. “Introduction to the New Information Center”, “How Not to Recruit”, “Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade”, “21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment” and “Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today's Online World” are just a few. The entire agenda is available online.

Opening the meeting is our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the **War Zone: World War II off North Carolina's Outer Banks**. This speaker is sure to be interesting. Wednesday evening come join us for Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone, and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting in 2020 Annual Meeting.

ABClub National Meeting Continued:

Thursday, September 2, we will all gather for an entertaining **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

On Thursday and Friday, stop in the Meet and Greet room. This room is for us to have a place to chat, have small group meetings, gather with friends to play cards or other games or just to relax. If you have never been to the USPS headquarters building, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending the conference with a 50's Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Also, to help keep prices down, we are offering a fundraiser. **Buy a chance for two free nights** in Ponte Vedra, FL (2022 Annual Meeting) for \$10! Fundraiser is only available in Raleigh at the National Meeting 2022 Annual Meeting display table.

National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas to members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts. Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

(Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all meetings and events, meeting details, times / dates and reservations for meals and offsite. https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40.)

We are also looking for new team members! Contact chair Arlene Anderson (arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com) for more information. Some work is done at the meeting and some is done before. Some jobs are for a few hours and some are for more. For example, we need volunteers who can use Word and/or Excel, send emails, make phone calls to hotel area businesses, chat with guests at the meeting and more! You won't be disappointed.



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.

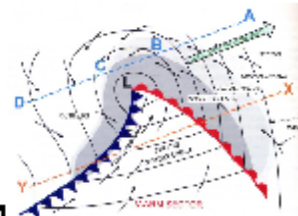


BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

August 14, 2021

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

BOAT HANDLING (Repl. Seamanship)



MARINE NAVIGATION (was P)

September 23, 2021

- ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION
- OFFSHORE NAVIGATION
- CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

TO BE
TAKEN IN
SEQUENCE



SAIL

- 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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General Membership Nomination Form

Bridge Nominations:

Commander _____
 Executive Officer _____
 Administrative Officer _____
 Education Officer _____
 Assist SEO _____
 Secretary _____
 Treasurer _____

Executive Committee Nominations

Three At-Large Members _____

Financial Review Committee

1 Three-year Member _____

Rules Committee

1 Three-year Member _____

Nominating Committee

1 Three-year Member _____

The time to make nominations is NOW upon us. It is an important responsibility and not to be set aside or taken lightly. Those nominated, and if elected, mold the future of our Squadron.

Every nomination must be accompanied by YOUR name. All nominations are held in confidence. The deadline for use of this form is **September 18**. The election will be held at the September Annual Business Meeting on September 20.

Thank you,
 Your 2021 Nominating Committee

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:** July 13, 2021**LOCATION:** Via GoToMeeting online**Exec Board Attending**

Cdr Jim Merker, AP; Lt Wally Jones, S; P/C Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P; Lt/C Monika Bradley, S (report via email)

Exec Board Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN; P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN

The meeting was called to order at **1905** by Cdr Merker. A quorum was present. Motion made by Shari Marshall and seconded by Stephanie Murphy to accept the June 8, 2021 meeting minutes; passed.

Commander's Report:**USPS**

USCG has made some adjustments to Vessel Safety Checks. Each Vessel Examiner needs to review the set of slides sent out by USPS and register confirmation of completion with their VE number. This needs to be completed by 15 August. Both Murphy's and Commander Merker will complete this on time.

D23

District 23 is planning a picnic on August 28th, 10 a.m. – 4pm at Bing's Landing, 5862 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Cost is \$10 and RSVP must be made to Cdr Merker by 1 August. Secretary Murphy will send out a notice to all members to respond by EOM July to the Secretary who will provide the list to Cdr Merker by 1 August. Shari and Wally indicated that they would plan to attend based on returning from their Houston trip. Secretary Murphy and Treasurer Bradley indicated that they would not be attending.

Cdr Merker is providing an Instructor Development course to the Gainesville SPS at their request. The last students are presenting this week. He has received instruction plans from both Murphys in ABCSB, also, and will send all the documents to USPS at the same time.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 32 active members and 1 associate member. June has the highest number of renewals since June used to be the renewal month for USPS.

The following members didn't renew (although some may renew late): Ms Bailer (mom and 2 kids), Anne Cope, Lonnie Pruitt, and Ed Wrasmann. No new members have joined.

Social lunches are planned for August 7 (Bunky's Raw Bar, Indialantic), August 21 (Woody's BBQ, after MOB), September 4 (Pineapple's, Eau Gallie). October COW will again be held at the Bradley's this year.

Social dinners are planned for the July & August meeting nights. Social dinners will be held Kelly's Burger and Beer.

Secretary Murphy will invite old and current members to the social lunches and dinners in the future.

The memorial service for Judith Hofmann (wife of long-time member Ernst Hofmann) was well attended by former and current BRSPS members, including Terri Friedlander, Bob & Patty Becker, John Carbee, Bill & Valerie Deitrich, Bette George & her son Sean, Shari Marshall & Wally Jones, John & Cathy Pechar, Tinker & Stephanie Murphy. Joe & Monika Bradley & Don & Kathy Kadelac sent deepest sympathies to the family but could not attend.

Wally & Shari & Ernst attended John Mulkey's Celebration of Life on June 27.

Treasurer's Report:

The checking account balance was reported. Form 990 was sent to USPS and will be verified with them. \$252 was expended to pay for the Sail manuals. The Florida State Sales Tax form has been sent to Ernst for verification. Cdr Merker (frames for banners), Ernst Hofmann (paperwork associated with JrBB), and Stephanie Murphy (refreshments for JrBB classes) have expenses to send to the treasurer for reimbursement.

SEO Report:

The Sail Course started on June 24th ending on August 5, with the final exam. The class is



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

Continued:

being held at Kelly's on Thursday nights from 7 to 9. A USPS Instructor's Manual was purchased. ABCSB teachers include Cdr Merker, P/C Marshall, and Ernst Hofmann. Jose Nunez has volunteered the use of his boat for the SAIL On-The-Water sessions. Seven (7) students are attending. Stephanie posted an advertisement to the "I Love Satellite Beach" FB group, and Jim Merker brought up the NextDoor app that has activities in neighborhoods. Ernst Hofmann will talk to Bob Moore about this (NextDoor), as Bob volunteered to do this for us to aid in publicity.

Man Overboard Rescue Training will be held on 21 August. Cdr Merker will spearhead with Tinker & Stephanie Murphy helping. The session will start at 9 a.m. We will follow up the session with another social lunch at Woody's BBQ, West Melbourne.

JrBB: July 12-14 class is in progress with Cdr Merker, Tinker & Stephanie Murphy, and Ernst Hofmann teaching; Bob Becker and Ernst handling registration; all are handling setup and takedown; and John handling refreshments. All will be involved with grading on Wednesday. Twenty-one (21) students showed up for class (out of 28 originally registered).

ABC3: The dates for the rest of the year are booked with the Satellite Beach Rec Center on August 14th and November 20th. Nine (9) students are registered for the August class.

We discussed the pathway to Navigator—the steps are Boat Handling [S], Marine Navigation [P], Advanced Marine Navigation [AP], Off-shore 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 Marine Navigation(P) which is being planned starting in September. Wally and Nancy Layton would like to enroll.

The next FlareUp will be held in November at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. Cdr Merker will notify necessary authorities.

Tinker & Stephanie Murphy received the FTP account information for the ABCSB website and will keep the PDF files updated, including: the Short Sheet, DragonTales, and Educational Brochures. Adam Smith will remain the webmaster and do website revisions.

Boat Parade

Instead of a contest, we would like to spend money advertising the Parade and having it streamed live at various local bars and restaurants which would help the businesses and allow the public to view the parade.

Old Business:

The 2021 ABC-SB Calendar was reviewed and events updated.

New Business:

Discussion of Bridge Positions for 2021-2022 year. Nominations must be announced at the August meeting for voting at the September meeting. Put in newsletter that we are looking for volunteers! Wally is retiring at the end of 2021, and Shari & Wally will be traveling in an RV. Joe Bradley is retiring from his fulltime position, and Monika will continue as Treasurer. Stephanie will continue as Secretary.

Discussion was held about the programs for the meetings.

Motion to add Tom Nolan as an associate member. Motion made by Stephanie, seconded by Shari. Passed unanimously.

Stephanie will send emails for social luncheons and dinners to prior members. The meeting was adjourned at **1955**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on **August 10**, 2021 via Go To Meeting.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy,
ABC-SB Secretary
July 14, 2021

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
P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN
321-615-0553

Secretary
Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P
321-723-1817

Treasurer
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
Lt J Wally Jones, S

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMM

Lt Terri Friedlander

MEMBERSHIP COMM

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN

NOMINATING COMM

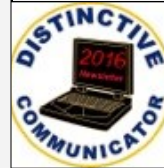
Lt J. Wally Jones

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General Membership Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

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2021 ABC-SB CALENDAR

Month	Day	Event	Location
August			
	5	SAIL Final Exam	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	7	Hot Days of Summer Lunch Bunch	Bunky's Raw Bar & Grill 2372 N Hwy A1A, Indianalantic 32903
	10	ExCom Meeting	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	14	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	16	Social Dinner	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	21	Man Overboard Training	Dragon Point, Indian River
	21	Social Lunch following MOB	Woody's BBQ 2227 W. New Haven West Melbourne 32904
	28	D23 Summer Picnic	Bing's Landing 5862 N. Ocean Shore Blvd Palm Coast 32137
	29-9/5	USPS Fall Governing Board Mtg	Raleigh, NC
Sept			
	4	Remembrance Day Lunch Bunch	Pineapples, 1434 Pineapple Ave, Melbourne 32935
	14	ExCom Meeting	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	20	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	23	Marine Navigation (8 wks)	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
Oct			
	12	ExCom Meeting	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	16	Change of Watch	Home of Joe and Monika 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	Skewers Grill, 144 5th Ave, Indialantic 32903
	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 AUGUST

5	SAIL	1900	Kelly's Burgers & Beer
7	Hot Days of Summer Lunch Bunch	Noon	Bunky's Raw Bar, 2372 N Hwy A1A, Indialantic 32903
10	ExCom Mtg	1900	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
14	ABC3	900	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937
16	Dinner at Kelly's (no Meetding)	1830	Kelly's Burgers & Beer
21	Man Overboard Training	1000	Indian River at Dragon Point
21	Social Lunch following MOB	Noon	Woody's BBQ 2227 W. New Haven, West Melbourne 32904
28	D23 Summer Picnic	1000	Bing's Landing 5862 N. Ocean Shore Blvd Palm Coast 32137

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