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**Who said you
can't bring your
"garden" with
you on your boat!**

Kings Bay, Crystal River, FL

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SEPT 2021 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Live or On-line
Kelly's Burgers & Beer

Monday, Sept 20, 2021

Order off menu at 6:30 pm

Program at 7:30-8:30 pm

“Attack on Admiral Yamamoto”

Video presented by Ernst Hofmann

Admiral Yamamoto, commander of the Imperial Japanese Navy's Combined Fleet, was the Harvard-educated, poker-playing mastermind of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor. Navy code-breakers had intercepted Japanese radio traffic indicating that the admiral, known for his fanatical punctuality, would fly over Bougainville Island early the next morning, April 18, 1943. The ultimate example of Dead Reckoning used by the US Army Air Forces P-38.

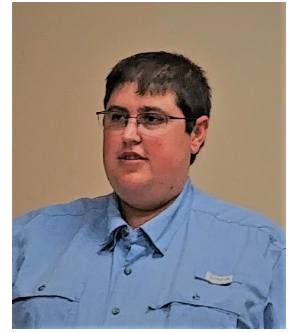


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FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Jim Merker, AP**MAN OVERBOARD (NOT)!**

On 21 August, Cdr Jim Merker and Sec Stephanie Murphy cast off to set up the second Man Overboard (MOB) training session of the year. The initial MOB back in June went off without a hitch, with Bob being saved at least nine times by various civic and club members as reported in the June Dragon Tales.

But today would be different. Cdr Merker's new "used" boat was going to be used for this purpose for the first time. The boat had already been used for an On The Water session (part of our continuing ABC3 classes) with no problem except a nagging under-propping power issue. The Commander planned on using the boat for the MOB, then follow it up with an OTW that afternoon and at least one more OTW session the following day (Sunday).



However, the Gremlins were in charge! As the boat started to go off plane after passing under the Eau Gallie Causeway bridge, the boat went to STOP quickly. A puff of smoke came out of the outboard engine. Jim put up the outboard, opened the cowling, and spun the prop (which, thankfully, moved manually). But the engine would not turn the prop, signaling a lower unit problem of some sort.

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

MOB Continued:



With his trusty BoatUS membership card on board, the Commander called Boat US. Within minutes we got a call to understand our situation and location, and in 30 minutes Captain Ron came alongside and towed us back to the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. In the meantime, Jim called SEO Ernst Hofmann to cancel the OTW session for that afternoon and the following day, also.

It turned out that the lower unit was indeed dead; a replacement (hard to come by) was ordered. In the meantime, OTW sessions will use a rented boat to ensure timely OTW instruction.

Remember on your next boating expedition to have your BoatUS or SeaTow information close by—just in case!

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy

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as of Aug 2021

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

SAILOR'S SUPERSTITIONS – A LOT OF BULL?

You have probably come across several terra firma superstitions like avoiding a black cat crossing your pathway this or that way or the advisability of making a wide detour around ladders. I am sure you dismissed them with a well-deserved snicker.



However, when it comes to the superstitions of sailors, there are times when they are treated with the utmost respect, rigid application, and enforcement. Read on about my personal encounters:

No Friday sailing on long trips, period. On-land repairs had been completed and the sloop was back in the water on Thursday, fully outfitted and crewed, supplies on board and ready for the delivery from Honolulu, HI to Los Angeles, CA. The skipper said *nothing doing, we are sailing on Saturday, no way on Friday; we don't invite bad luck.*

Same trip – skipper said absolutely **no bananas** allowed on board – also bad luck. When I kiddingly mention this much later to a friend, he told me that he had signed up for a fishing trip; while the guests were boarding, a crew member was inspecting lunch bags for this type of contraband.

Changing the name of boat? Terrible idea, really inviting bad luck! If you buy a used boat and she has a name – stick with it, unless you want to put up with a cumbersome protocol:

First there is the un naming – champagne bottle and all.

Then comes the re naming – more champagne, new bottle (no reusing or using only half during the first step). Keep in mind - and think this step out in detail - that the bottle (no plastic) must break when it hits the hull - or surely bad luck will be coming your way.

There are several others that have consequences and are bound to raise eyebrows:

A “**Jonah**” is a long-established expression among sailors, meaning a person (either a sailor or a passenger) who is bad luck, which is based on the Biblical prophet Jonah. Surprisingly, clergymen are considered bad luck, as they are all of Jonah's ilk.

Redheads are to be avoided as passengers or crew. If you are one, consider wearing a wig when boarding.

You have heard the expression that a certain action or event is like an albatross around the neck. Well, if you manage the faux pas of killing an **albatross**, you may be forced to wear the dead bird around your neck.

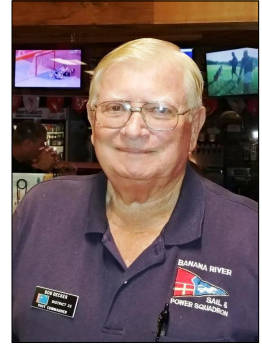
And then there are the ultimate femme fatales, those often beautiful and dangerous creatures called **Sirens**, who used enchanting music and voices to shipwreck you on their island's rocky coast.

Good luck, mates!

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

Safety Afloat. But what has this to do with membership? Everything. For if something happens to you while you're on your boat you might cease to be a member.



Let's talk about PFDs. Do you have enough for everyone on your boat? Are they the right size for everyone including children? Are they USCG approved? And most important, where are they located? And can they be retrieved fast if needed? Also for any guests you might bring aboard, do they know how to wear a PFD? It's up to you to instruct them.

Next think about fire extinguishers. Are they located where they can be reached if needed? Are they fully charged? Do all aboard know how to use them properly? And do you have enough aboard? What class of fire will they help extinguish? If they are dry chemical be sure and shake them now and then to keep the chemical loose.

Have a VHF radio? Do all aboard know how to operate the radio? What if you had a medical emergency like a heart attack? Someone should know how to get in touch with the USCG or other emergency agency. Remember, cell phones will not give you coverage if you are any distance off shore.

What about flares? Are they up-to-date? Does everyone know where they are located and know how are they used? They can be a hazard if not used properly. And most important, they should only be used when and if someone is in the vicinity of your boat. Don't just light one off if no one is around to see it.

Does your horn work? Try it out now and then. The contacts have a habit of corroding due to the salt water.

Most important is having an emergency plan covering accidents, engine failure, medical problems, etc. Oh yes, don't think it can't happen to me...until it happens.

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Basics of boat types and handling
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 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

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, Aug 29, 2021

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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

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ABC3: America's Boating Course August 14, 2021



Twenty-two (22) students attended our ABC3 course held at the Satellite Beach Recreation Center on August 14, 2021. The students were very enthusiastic and participated in various exercises. Twenty-one (21) students took the exam and passed with flying colors with many scores in the 90's. The lowest score was an 83. The Florida Boating Safety Education ID card requests are in the system!



Teaching (Left) Cdr Merker; (Right) Tinker Murphy

Cdr Jim Merker, Ernst Hofmann, Visiting Instructor Tom Nolan (Pompano Beach S&PS), Tinker Murphy, and Stephanie Murphy taught the class. Ernst handled Class Registration on the first day. All joined in on test day, ensuring all tests were accurately scored. Thank you to all who participated to make this class a great success!

The next ABC3 for adults will be held on November 20th. The next Jr Basic Boating class won't be until 2022. Want to help? Give Ernst a call!

In 2021, we added 26 BETTER ADULT BOATERS ON OUR WATERWAYS!

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy

ABC3: America's Boating Course On-The-Water Session

August 20 A.M.



Lee and Anne Harris, Cdr Merker, Susan DiRanna and Kerry Stoms

August 20 P.M.



Hannah, Hans, Harmon and Fenny Csacsar; Derwood Stacknick



REVIEW



PRACTICE



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Pictures by Ernst Hofmann

On-The-Water Session for SAIL

Friday, July 30



The Fredrickson Family, Stephen, Lauren, Elijah and Gabriel, recently completed the 8-week SAIL course. It is their hope to purchase a sailboat and spend a great deal of time cruising off shore.

They were invited by Jose Nunez, a former ABC-SB member and member of Melbourne Yacht Club, to spend 2-3 hours on his boat practicing some of the skills learned in the course.

Cdr Merker joined them to review getting ready to sail, wearing PFDs, and noting other safety issues prior to leaving the dock.



Hoisting sails, tacking and jibing under fair winds on the Indian River were greeted with GREAT enthusiasm.

Another OTW SAIL session is planned to include Nancy Layton, Wally Jones and Adam Smith who also completed the course.



Pictures by Ernst Hofmann



66th CHANGE OF WATCH

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021
Time: 11:30 am – Social
12:00 noon Lunch/Ceremony
Where: Home of Joe and Monika Bradley
1799 Freedom Drive
Melbourne, FL 32940

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Election on Sept 20, 2021

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P/C Shari Marshall, AP

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

Lt J. Wally Jones 321-877-9937

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Remembrance Day LUNCH BUNCH

WHEN: Saturday, Sept 4
Noon—?

WHERE: Pineapples
1434 Pineapple Ave
Melbourne 32935



Bunky's Raw Bar on Aug 7

Share your Summer Experiences
Just JOIN US



ABC-SB Members who have a September Birthday

Patricia Becker
Ken Ernandes
Ed Wrasmann

John Carbee
Jeanne LeCun

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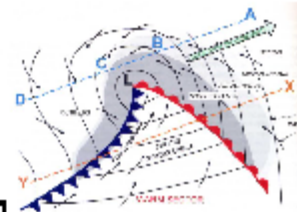


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COURSES ON DEMAND: Select from the list and please let us know what course you would like to take and we will schedule it. Minimum class size is five. Let us know at Edu@BananaRiverSPS.org.



BASIC BOATING (ABC3)
Saturday, November 20, 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

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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: Aug 10, 2021

LOCATION: Via GoToMeeting online

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
(report via email);

The meeting was called to order at **1903** by Cdr Merker. A quorum was present. Motion made by Ernst Hofmann and seconded by Shari Marshall to accept the July 13, 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. Both Murphys and Cdr Merker completed this on time and submitted necessary paperwork to USPS POC for this effort.

USPS Cruise will be held in February 2022 and has been advertised in DragonTales for several months.

USPS Fall Governing Board Meeting will be held in Raleigh, NC from 29 August thru 3 September 2021.

The Murphys performed a VSC on Sunday. New VSC forms have been ordered. There will be a shipping fee associated with this order that will be sent to Treas. Bradley. Only 5 VSC stickers are provided to each VSC examiner each year.

D23

District 23's picnic is being held August 28th; 10 a.m. – 4pm at Bing's Landing, 5862 N Ocean

Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Cost is \$10. Cdr Merker is attending and will be bringing two gift baskets created by Shari Marshall.



Cdr Merker completed the Instructor Development course for the Gainesville SPS. All paperwork has been submitted to USPS for processing.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 34 active members and 1 associate member. One new member has joined: Joe Valdastra. Motion was made (Stephanie Murphy) and seconded (Monika Bradley) and unanimously passed via email to accept the new member.

Social lunches are planned for August 21 (Charlie & Jake's BBQ Beachside, after MOB), September 4 (Pineapple's, Eau Gallie). COW will again be held at the Bradley's this year.

A social dinner is planned for the August meeting night. Social dinners will be held Kelly's Burger and Beer.

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

A Get Well card is being sent to Monika Bradley.

Treasurer's Report:

The Checking account balance was reported. \$252 was expended to pay for the Sail manuals. 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 was successfully held at Kelly's on Thursday nights from 7 to 9. A USPS Instructor's Manual was purchased. ABCSB teachers included Cdr Merker, P/C Marshall, and Ernst Hofmann. Jose Nunez volunteered the use of his boat for the SAIL On-The-Water sessions. Seven (7) students attended.

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

Continued:

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 Charlie & Jake's BBQ Beachside, Indian Harbour Beach, to facilitate possible OTW sessions for ABC3 students for that same afternoon.

JrBB: July 12-14 class was held with 19 of the 21 students passing the test.

ABC3: The next class is being held on 14 August at the Satellite Beach Rec Center with Cdr Merker, Ernst Hofmann, and the Murphys teaching. The class is full with 25 students expected. The class has dropped down to 22, but it is back up to 25 as of this date. Stephanie will bring name tags for students with first & last names. The next ABC3 class is November 20th with 2 people already registered. We are also going to push membership in the Squadron at the 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 to start in September. Wally and Nancy Layton would like to enroll.

The next FlareUp will be held in November 13th at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. Cdr Merker has notified necessary authorities.

Boat Parade

A meeting on Thursday 12 August is planned. Ernst is meeting with Bob Moore. There won't be a Best Decorated boat contest; but we are discussing mounting a video camera on the bow of the lead boat to provide a live video feed online

Old Business:

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

New Business:

Discussion of Bridge Positions for 2021-2022 year. Bridge positions will stay as is for next year. Nominations will be announced at the August Social Dinner.

Discussion on future programs---September will be the Annual Business Meeting where we will elect our "new" officers. We also plan on having a Video shown. Ernst will distribute a list for selection.

The plans for the next few meetings are the following:

October is the Change of Watch at the Bradley's home

November will be another video presentation.

December will be our Holiday party.

Next year, the Board will discuss the plan to move to 3 or 4 presentations a year alternating with social dinners. As we add new members, we will survey them on what kind of presentations they would like to see.

We plan to participate in Satellite Beach Founder's Day on the 6th of November.

FlareUp has been moved to November 13th followed by our social lunch at Charlie & Jake's BBQ Beachside, Indian Harbour Beach

We are planning on discontinuing the Dragon-Tales as of November 2021 since the monthly Short Sheet sent out by the secretary to all members features all the planned courses and events.

Tinker & Steph will set up an America's Boating Club South Brevard Facebook group and will post newsletter information on the Facebook Group.

Videos in September and November—Ernst will send out names of videos he has on file.

The meeting was adjourned at **1931**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00pm on **September 14**, 2021 via Go To Meeting.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy,
ABC-SB Secretary

WORD JUMBLE LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

Take each word or set of words and unjumble to create terms you would see in the Marine Navigation (formerly known as Piloting) class that will be offered starting in September 2021! All terms from the USPS "Piloting" course.

Example: OTAB BOAT

A	TANINGIVAO	
B	REALLAT IDSA	
C	OUIB	
D	ADDE KNO CERING	
E	GRINABE	
F	CITAGNEM	
G	STOPIYAWN	
H	FLUMICANTON	
I	LOCATAS	
J	DRAINLAC	
K	NAME'SSA YEE	
L	TULATDIE	
M	MUTAD	
N	GOINDSUNS	
O	LATTIDREIN	
P	FREEDRERP LANCHEN	
Q	STROUCON	
R	COBEAN	
S	TAMECIGN THRON	
T	WOLLASH	
U	HOAPIESS	
V	SINUNDOGS	



WORD JUMBLE ANSWERS

A. Navigation B. Lateral Aids C. Buoy D. Dead Reckoning E. Bearing F. Magnetic G. Waypoints H. Malfunction I. Coastal J. Cardinal K. Seaman's Eye L. Latitude M. Datum N. Soundings O. Intertidal P. Preferred Channel Q. Contours R. Beacon S. Magnetic North T. Shallow U. Isophase V. Soundings

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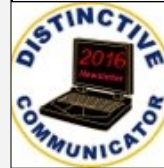
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2021 ABC-SB CALENDAR

Month	Day	Event	Location
Sept			
	4	Remembrance Day Lunch Bunch	Pineapples 1434 Pineapple Ave, Melb 32935
	14	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	20	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	23	Marine Navigation Begins (8 wks)	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			
	6	Sat Beach Founders Day	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	9	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	13	Fall Flare-Up	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
	13	End of Hurricane Season Lunch Bunch (following Flare-Up)	Charlie & Jakes BBQ 490 E. Eau Gallie Blvd Indian Harbour Beach 32937
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	20	ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
December			
	1	Ocean Reef Beach Festival	Pelican Beach 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 SEPTEMBER

4	Remembrance Day Lunch Bunch	Noon	Pineapples	1434 Pineapple Ave, Melb 32935
14	ExCom Meeting	1900		https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
20	Annual Business Meeting	1830		Kelly's Burgers & Beer
23	Marine Navigation Begins	1900		Kelly's Burgers & Beer

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