

# THE EAGLE'S EYE

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# Coming Events

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| Jan         | 7  | Hand & Foot Cards @ Condo                                   | 1300 | Pg 15    |
| Jan         | 8  | Executive Committee Meeting @ Condo                         | 0900 |          |
| Jan         | 8  | General Membership Dinner Meeting @ Marco Island Yacht Club | 1700 | Pg 22    |
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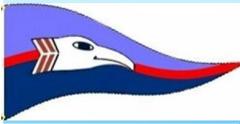
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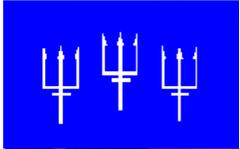
**Sign Up by 13 January!**

**Contact Lt Peggy Harsch if attending,  
 394-3484**

**Contact Cdr Ted Reiss if coming by boat,  
 213-8686**



# View From The Bridge



## Commander's Message

Cdr Ted Reiss, SN-IN



A new year is upon us. A time for new adventures, enhanced friendships and increased knowledge.

Was Santa good to you? Did he bring that state of the art electronic gadget you could not live without, or the latest in fishing gear guaranteed to land the biggest fish, or some other essential to keep you safe and happy? If not maybe 2014 will be the year to restock. It's hard to keep up with all the items available to maximize our boating experiences. Maybe the squadron can fill some of the gaps. January through March is the height of our season. Many squadron social and boating activities are planned along with a full education program. Come and join us. Your involvement keeps the squadron growing.

At the November meeting officers and several committee chairs were elected for the 2014 watch year. The new Bridge Officers are now in the process of filling numerous positions that help the squadron function effectively. If you have a talent and would like to volunteer, please let the Bridge know even if you do not know exactly how your skills can be used. Year round residency is not required for many positions. One of the many things I have learned over the years is that a squadron is only successful if the members get involved.

February 12<sup>th</sup> is our gala Change-Of-Watch dinner. This is an opportunity to meet the District 22 Commander, show appreciation to the present bridge and welcome the new bridge. Incoming Commander Carl Thieme has a great evening planned. Let's start his year with your support. In the meantime let's go boating and be safe.

## Important Notice —Eagle's Eye

A recent review of cost for the Eagle's Eye [EE] indicated an approximate cost of \$34.00 for printing and postage per year for each member receiving a copy. This cost is almost equal to the actual annual single member dues received per year by MISPS! We send out over 100 black and white copies to members each month or 1000 per year. Postage and printing costs are expected to rise. Some of the overall cost is offset by income from advertisements but this has been decreasing.

The Executive Committee is proposing as a long term cost saving effort that we mail the EE only to members who request a printed copy. The electronic version has the advantage of being in full color and being available days before the printed version is received in the mail. You can print any page from the EE. We will continue to notify members by an E-Blast when the new EE is available. Many other non-profit organizations on Marco Island have already instituted this type of policy and charge members for mailed copies. We are not proposing to charge members for a mailed copy of the Eagles Eye at this time.

We realize some members do not have access to the internet or prefer to read a hard copy. Thus we are asking any member who would like to continue to receive a mailed printed copy of the Eagles Eye to notify Lt Teri O'Connell, AP prior to January 15, 2014. Teri 's phone number is 239-393-0651.



# View From The Bridge

## Executive Officer's Report

Lt/C Carl Thieme, SN



The January 31st Wine and Hors d' Oeuvres Party preparations are now in fullgear. Lt. Arnette Hawkins our event chairperson, Kathleen Reynolds and Lt/C Carl Thieme are putting together the finishing touches on a multiphase public relations plan for the event this year. A major feature article

with pictures about our fundraiser will be submitted in January to the three major weekly publications on Marco Island. A press release will be sent out to the media. We have made a full color flyer to be distributed at the farmers market, placed the public announcement boards at the beach condo's and displayed at selected business's on the Island. A meeting of all the committee chairs is being planned for early January to assure a fully coordinated effort for the event. We expect all MISPS members to support this critical fundraising event by purchasing tickets for themselves and inviting friends to support our boating safety mission here on Marco Island. In addition, at the event we will be running the slide show that John Cavanaugh developed for our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration as a part of our membership drive effort at the event.

Our Facebook page has been developed by Lt/C Carol Einhart and Lt/C Carl Thieme and is now being set up on Facebook as a not-for profit account by Cliff Winings. Our Facebook page will be directly linked to our website for people seeking more information concerning MISPS membership or our public education courses and seminars.

I would like to thank Cdr. Ted Reiss for working with me to develop a new tri-fold describing all our public education courses and seminars, when they are being offered and how much they cost. These tri-folds have been placed at 12 key business locations throughout the Island where boaters are likely to seek such information. The response from the

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## Education Officer's Report

Lt/C Charles W. Wilson, JN



Your Education Department has been busy so far this year. The 2014 schedule is available online. Take a few minutes and peruse what is offered. If you find a course you are interested in let the listed instructor know you will be taking the course. This allows us to be prepared with the manuals and instructional materials needed for your learning experience.

The courses we offer are well presented and the manuals are excellent. If you see a course you are interested in, do not fear that it may be over your head. All of our instructors are very interested in your coming away from the course with knowledge and newfound information that you can use.

Coach Woody Hayes of The Ohio State University said, "You cannot stay the same. You will either get better or worse." He was a coach commenting on practice. Our boating experience is practice and *correct* practice leads to competence.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as SEO because so many squadron members were taking the same courses that I took and enjoyed.

There are also a number of seminars that should interest you. Check them out.

I hope this article finds you well and that you will have a healthy and prosperous New Year. I look forward to seeing you all at the various squadron events.





# View From The Bridge

## Admin. Officer's Report

Lt/C Peggy Reiss, AP-IN



WHEW! The Holidays are over—did you all survive??? It is such a wonderful but exhausting time of the year. Soooo, now we can all take a breather?? NO NO NO!! It is time to get into high gear for our **ONE AND ONLY FUND-RAISER**, the *Wine and Hors*

*d' Oeuvres Party* January 31 at San Marco Parish Center.

Many hands and talents are necessary to make this the best one ever. Arnette Hawkins needs **YOU**. Sell those tickets, get those donations and raffle prizes, spread the word. Bake, make or buy the appetizers, munchies and desserts to feed all those eager party-goers.

The Squadron Holiday Party was packed with 67 members at Kretch's. Thanks Sheila and Carl for all your efforts. Great food and company! We also had a raft-up in Smokehouse Bay led by cruise captain Dennis Trego to watch the boat parade. We also decorated a boat for the Annual Christmas Island Style Street Parade. We looked terrific until the generator decided to quit! Seemed like this was not a popular event for MISPS as there were very few members supporting it. Maybe it's time to revisit our participation for next year.....

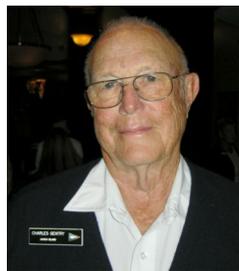
January will have our dinner meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>, please respond to Dorothy Harkness in a timely manner; cruise & lunch at Old Marco Lodge on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Ted Reiss Captain; Captain's meeting at CJ's on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and of course the WINE & HOR D'OEUVRES PARTY on the 31<sup>st</sup>. See The Eagle's Eye for all particulars.

February brings our Change of Watch at MIYC on February 12. See EE for details. The monthly cruise & lunch on February 21 is at the Esplanade at CJ's and the Captains Meeting is there on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

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## Safety Officer's Report

Lt/C Charles Gentry, JN



The writer is presently in Michigan and buried in snow. It's really difficult to concentrate on a boating safety article while chained to a snow shovel. And my secret informer has nothing to report regarding Captain Charlie's boating adventures - but he did pass on a rumor that our Captain failed a recent medical stress test. He has high blood pressure, hyper-tension, and heart rhythm problems. The doctor suggested Charlie give up golf and take up something with less stress like boat cruising - and the good doctor just happens to have a 38ft twin engine cabin cruiser for sale at a rock bottom price. Captain Charlie is 'hooked'. After all, running aground in a small outboard isn't nearly as exciting as getting in trouble with a real cruiser so this article is dedicated to give Captain Charlie some well proven advice (which he will probably ignore) from all the safety conscious Captains in the MISPS.

The first and best advice is to join Power Squadron and take advantage of the great educational courses at least through Piloting and work in Weather as soon as possible. Boating offshore is times more enjoyable (less stress) when you know what to do.

- When 'offshore' is involved. There are just two primary factors involved and they are: 1) The weather must be suitable for both the crew and the vessel (forget your trip schedule - no one ever died from being late); and 2) the propulsion system must perform properly.

Sea Tow reports that 57% of all breakdowns are preventable with sensible dock inspections and a commitment to fix even the little things before they morph into major trouble. 'Out of fuel' is the reason for another 12% of expensive tows. That totals more than two-thirds of the calls for help.

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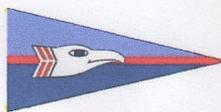
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# CHANGE OF WATCH

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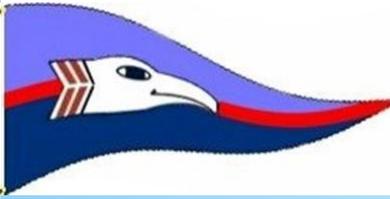
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# *Christmas Dinner 2013*

## *8 December*



Over 60 MISPS members attended our annual Christmas Holiday dinner. On 8 December Kretch's closed their restaurant in order to accommodate us. It turned out to be a very enjoyable evening which you can tell from the smiling faces in these pictures. The food was excellent and the conversation was light and lively. The evening was capped with a ladies grab bag. Everyone came away a winner!



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**Juanita & Owen Henning with Bob Richardson**



**Al & Pat Jansen**



**Laura Carney with Erin & Jim Olmes**



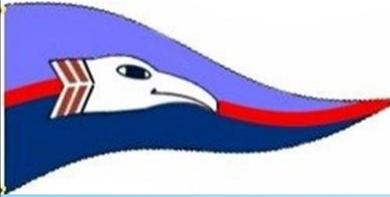
**George & Patty Shirley**



**Mary Carleen & Jim Ferry with Barb and Sam Taylor**



**Elizabeth Dane & Jack Walsh with Tom & Ann Marie Ryan**



*Christmas Dinner 2013*  
*8 December*



**Mehda Ressallat, Jann Kenyon and Joyce Winnings**



**Sarah McFadden and Bev Noffze**



**Jay Fernandes and Jim O'Connell**



**Carl & Sheila Thieme**



**Cliff Winnings and Carl Thieme**



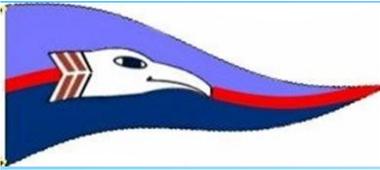
**Arnette Hawkins and Kathy Reynolds**



**Ted & Peggy Reiss**



**Peggy Harsch and Marji Gentry**



## *Education Schedule Winter/Spring*

### Advanced

|                   |      |      |           |    |                                       |
|-------------------|------|------|-----------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Navigation        | Wed  | 1300 | 1/8-1/22  | *  | P/C Patricia Cavanagh SN 239-393-9158 |
| Seamanship        | M Th | 1800 | 2/3-2/27  | 8  | Lt Bob Beliveau, SN 239-393-2133      |
| Piloting          | Tu   | 0900 | 2/4-4/1   | 9  | P/C Lee Harkness, AP 239-642-3575     |
| Advanced Piloting | Wed  | 1300 | 1/29-4/2  | 10 | Cdr Ted Reiss SN 239-213-8686         |
| Junior Navigation | Mon  | 1300 | 1/27-4/14 | 12 | P/C Patricia Cavanagh SN 239-393-9158 |

### Elective

|                    |     |      |           |   |                                    |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| Weather            | Fri | 0930 | 1/10-1/24 | * | P/C John Krehbiel, SN 239-404-2059 |
| Cruise Planning    | Tu  | 1300 | 1/14-2/18 | 6 | Lt Robert Thomas, AP 239-642-4540  |
| Engine Maintenance | Th  | 0930 | 2/13-4/3  | 8 | Lt Tony Simms, P 239-642-3083      |

### Seminars

|                        |        |      |           |   |   |
|------------------------|--------|------|-----------|---|---|
| GPS/Charting           | Tu Wed | 1800 | 1/28-1/29 | 2 | P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415<br>Lt/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177 |
| GPS/Charting           | Tu Wed | 1800 | 3/18-3/19 | 2 | P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415<br>Lt/C Carl Thieme, SN 239-970-2177 |
| Partners in Command    | Mon    | 1000 | 2/3       | 1 | Lt/C Peggy Reiss, AP &<br>Cdr Ted Reiss, SN 239-213-8686            |
| Adv. Pwr Boat Handling | Tu     | 1830 | 2/4-2/18  | 3 | P/C Bob Richardson, P 239-389-1909                                  |
| Rules of the Road      | Tu     | 1800 | 2/25      | 1 | Cdr Ted Reiss SN 239-213-8686                                       |
| Radio (VHF/DSC)        | Thur   | 1800 | 3/20      | 1 | P/C Jim Olmes, S/N 239-394-5415                                     |
| Mariner's Compass      | Mon    | 1800 | 3/24      | 1 | P/C Jim Olmes, S/N 239-394-5415                                     |
| Anchoring              | Thur   | 1800 | 3/27      | 1 | Lt James Fahrbach, AP 239-642-3147                                  |

### Public Boating

|                         |      |      |           |   |  |
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| Americas Boating Course | M Th | 1800 | 1/13-1/27 | 5 | Various, 1/Lt Bill Hughes, AP 239-394-3484 |
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### Safety Officer Report (cont. from page 6)

Captain Charlie will soon discover that larger boats can have larger problems and require more extensive dock checks. A few of the simple checks are:

- Fluid levels including engines, transmissions, hydraulic steering, potable water, etc. must be inspected. The Captain does not have to be a mechanic to manually cycle all thru-hull valves, clean engine raw water filter baskets, check hoses and hose clamps visually and if anything looks questionable, replace it. For every boat that sinks at sea, four sink at their docks and of the former, the number one cause is failure of below water fittings due to neglect.
- Most midtrip problems are electrical and they often trace back to low voltage from weak batteries or corroded connections. If there is any doubt about the overall battery condition, spend a night on board without dockside power and in the morning, check the voltage and start the engines.
- The fuel system must be in good working order and that means fuel/water separators should be drained and the filter elements in good shape. Make sure there is enough fuel for the trip with a quarter in reserve.

Captain Charlie Brown's medical problems didn't show up until he was physically stressed – that's why the propulsion system should be stressed **before the planned cruise**. With full fuel and water tanks, run the boat at cruise for a while and then push to full throttle for a minute or two. If engines don't come up to full rated rpm, or if engine temperatures creep too high, you'll likely have trouble on your trip. Look for anything else that might suggest possible trouble.

When I leave this frozen north country for Marco Island, I hope to find out whether the doctor managed to unload his seldom used cruiser on our Captain Charlie Brown and whether Charlie's stress level goes up or down. My guess is *up!*

### Admin Officer Report (cont. from page 6)

I am happy to say that membership is on the increase. During November and December we have the following new folks:

Jay & Linda Fernandes 203-654-1420  
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Darrell Zofcin & Bettyann Neylon 239-097-0064  
[Bettyann.neylon@gmail.com](mailto:Bettyann.neylon@gmail.com)

Howard Clement & Terri Stanton-Clement 239-642-0716

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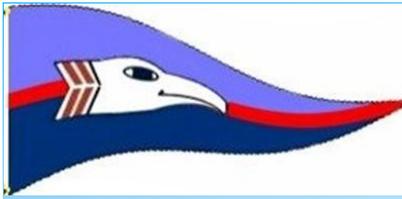
Mike & Barbara Murphy 239-393-2272  
[bwmbase@gmail.com](mailto:bwmbase@gmail.com)

On behalf of MISPS I welcome all of them. Please get to know all our new members!

### Executive Officer Report (cont. from page 5)

business owners to our trifold was thank you, they get asked all the time who offers boating courses to the public!!

Our Vessel Safety Check program recorded 96 vessels examined in 2013 versus 144 in 2012. We are working to improve our results in 2014 by growing our group of certified VSC examiners by at least four to six people and through improved recording and assignment of previous VSC clients amongst our VSC examiners.



# *Cruise Around November 2013*



**S**even ABC students and ten squadron members gathered at the Marco Island Yacht Club on a calm beautiful morning to be briefed by Jim Ferry on the details of the Trip around Marco. They sailed out at 10 AM and were returning by 12 Noon. The boating adventure was followed by a delicious lunch at the Yacht Club where boating and joining the Power Squadron were the main topics of conversation.



**Moe Bishop and Brian Mordecai on Moe's boat**



**Jim Ferry briefing the ABC students**



**Perry Grieme and Jim Olmes on the Grieme's boat**



**Brian Tucker, Donald Kautzky and his wife with Jim Ferry and Bob Richardson on Jim's boat.**



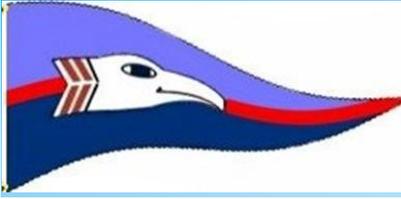
**Terry Clement and Peggy Reiss on the Clement's boat**



**Carl Thieme, Erin Olmes, Kathleen Reynolds and Bill Hughes with Philip Whalen and his wife on the Marco Cat**



**Bill Hughes on Carl Thieme's Marco Cat**



# Captains' Meeting

## 18 Dec 2013



**O**n Wednesday 18 December, we had our last Captains' meeting of 2013. Twenty seven members were able to join us. We had our Marco Island Power Squadron sign from the street parade and hoisted it on the yard over the bar. As the sun went over the yardarm we toasted 2013 and look forward to 2014!

Happy new year to all . We hope to see you next year. And don't forget to call Peggy Harsch and let her know you'll be joining us for the next Captains' meeting.



**Carl & Sheila Thieme, Anne Moore, Tippy Cavanagh, Terri Stanton (new mbr)**



**Howard Clement (new mbr) with Max and Tina Peterhans**



**John Cavanagh and Peggy Reiss**



**Steve Moore, Ted Reiss, Jay Fernandes**



**Arnette Hawkins (working on W and H tickets)**



**Bob Mueller, Andy Battaglia, Bryan Mordecai**



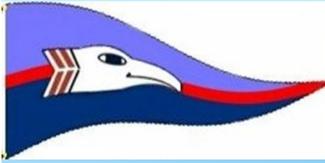
**Teri O'Connell Troy Miles and Linda Fernandes**



**MISPS Banner displayed while members relax**



**Anne Moore, Tippy Cavanagh, Sheila Thieme and Terri Stanton**



# Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Update

Here it is, 2014 and we are in the final weeks of preparation for this year's fundraiser. We hope that everyone is rested up from the hectic holiday season and are looking forward to making this year's event the best. Don't forget to mark Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> on your calendar.

Gift donations continue to flow in and we thank all of the great businesses and individuals who are providing goods and services for auction and as door prizes. We encourage all members to patronize these businesses when they are here in the area.

To all of our new members, please consider volunteering to help at the event as it is a great way to meet members and those visitors and residents of our Marco Island community. Don't be surprised if you get a telephone call from one of the chairs asking for your help.

Remember, **January 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to return any unsold tickets** of the four that were mailed or distributed to members along with payment for the tickets you will be using. **Please use the pre-addressed envelope to return unsold tickets, payment for purchased tickets and your food dona-**

**tion suggestions to me.** Unsold tickets represent unrealized revenue to the squadron so we encourage everyone to make use of those tickets. Invite your friends and neighbors as they will not be disappointed! Additional tickets are available from me or Peggy Harsch. In addition, the bottom of the letter that came with the tickets has a stub for you to fill out regarding your proposed food and dessert contributions for the event. We request that you give us some idea of what you would like to contribute so that we do not have multiples of the same type of item. It is important that we have a varied selection of foods to serve a broad range of palettes.

In summary, let's make this a great event. Also, consider volunteering for next year's event. New members are always welcome.

Arnette Hawkins

Ways and Means Chair

December 2013

**MISPS "Ladies Luncheon" 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1130 .**

**In January we will gather at CJ's. Order from the menu with separate checks. Notify Peggy Harsch by the Friday prior to the event.**

**Lt Peggy Harsch @ 394-3484  
Email: pegnbill1@comcast.net**

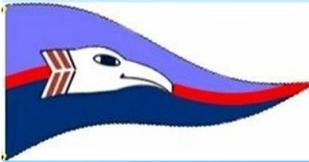


***"Hand & Foot" Card Game***  
*(a type of canasta)*

**Call 1/Lt Dorothy Harkness @  
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**Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with the ladies of the squadron, give Dorothy a call!** Cards at the condo dates will be on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays** at 1300: These dates are subject to change.

***Dorothy***



# Christmas Street Parade 2013

One of our traditions is to participate in the Marco Island Christmas Parade. This year, as in previous years, Jim Walker loaned us a boat and we decorated it in his driveway. Larry Carlen & Bud Mallard brought over generator and set it up before the rest of us got there for decorating (can't decorate too early because of the dew on the boat). Then the team went ahead with the lights and finally added Frosty to the bow. Our float "sailed" along with brilliant lights.



**The Crew—Arnette Hawkins, Carol Einhart, Andrea Battaglia and Ted Reiss**



**Erin Olmes and Rich Kelso string the lights**



**The decorating team included Sam Taylor, Peggy Reiss, Andy Battaglia, Erin Olmes, Ted Reiss and Jim Olmes**



**Sam Taylor and Peggy Reiss finish fixin' Frosty**



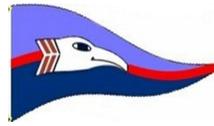
**The team puts the finishing touches on the float**

Reminder:

Contact Lt Dave Dumas to have your boat inspected.



Dave Dumas 389-3677



*Captain's Meeting @  
CJ's on the Bay . . .*

*The Last Wednesday  
of the month!*

*Meet at CJ's gazebo  
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**"Captain Ted's Corner"**

**Cdr Ted Reiss, SN-IN**



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Rule 14 describes the action to be taken by vessels meeting head-on. Which of the following conditions must exist in order for this rule to apply?

- a. Both vessels must be power-driven.
- b. They must be meeting on reciprocal or nearly reciprocal courses.
- c. The situation must involve risk of collision.
- d. All of the above

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Which statement about the Navigation Rules is TRUE?

- a. The rules require vessels to comply with Traffic Separation Scheme regulations.
- b. The rules use the term "safe speed."
- c. The Rules permit a stand-on vessel to take action prior to being in extremis.
- d. All of the above are correct.

3. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND Underway at night you see the red sidelight of a vessel well off your port bow. Which statement is TRUE?

- a. You are required to alter course to the right.
- b. You must stop engines.
- c. You are on a collision course with the other vessel.
- d. You may maintain course and speed.

**Welcome New members**

- |                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Howard Clement        | Michael Murphy  |
| Terri Stanton-Clement | Barbara Murphy  |
| Jay Fernandes         | Darrel Zofcin   |
| Linda Fernandes       | Bettyann Neylon |

Answers: 1. D, 2. D, 3. D



## MODERNIZING NAUTICAL CHART DISTRIBUTION

### *Major changes for boaters*

Major changes are coming for boaters who purchase paper nautical charts of U.S. coasts and the Great Lakes. Effective April 13, 2014, the federal government will no longer print the traditional lithographic nautical charts. NOAA continues to provide the nation's nautical charts in a variety of forms — and we will start to provide full-size nautical chart PDF (Portable Document Format) files on a trial basis. We continue to support entrepreneurs who use NOAA nautical charts in developing new navigation products and services.

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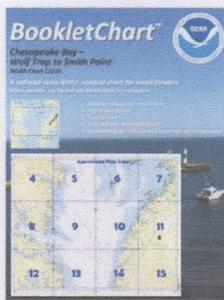
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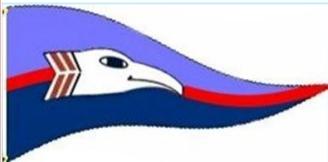



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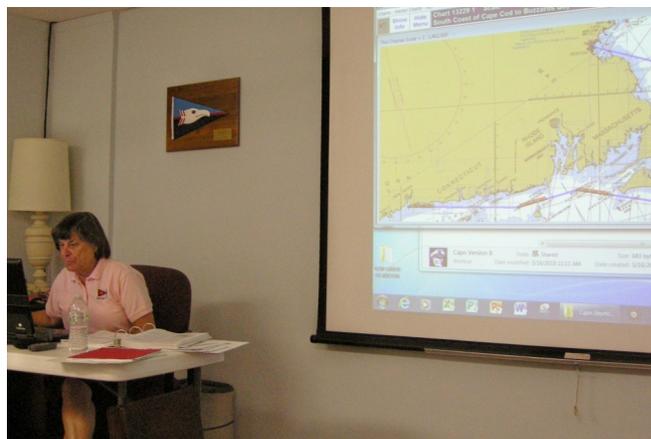
# Around Marco



Three boats participated in the raft-up for the Christmas Boat parade. Here the Reiss', the Peterhans' , the Trego's and the Thieme's wait for the parade to begin.



**Bev Noffze, Peggy Harsch, Ann Moore, Sarah McFadden, Andy Battaglia and Sheila Thieme at our monthly Ladies Lunch**



**P/C Tippy Cavanagh teaching Navigation Class**

## New Bridge to be installed 12 February

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WEDNESDAY, 8 JANUARY 2014

## MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB

1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING

17:45 (5:45 PM) – SQUADRON MONTHLY MEETING

18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM

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**\$28.00 per person including tip**



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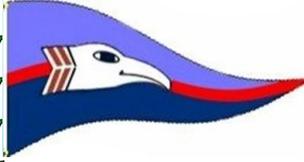
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PLEASE RESPOND BY JANUARY 3, 2014

Because the Yacht Club is closed on Mondays, reservations must be in by the Friday before the meeting so that the proper amount of food may be ordered.

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

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## Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party

When: Friday, January 31, 2014  
 Time: 1700—1930 (5:00—7:30PM)  
 Place: San Marco Catholic Church Parish  
 Hall 851 San Marco Rd., Marco Island

The squadron is supplying the wine, beer and delicious food. Local businesses have donated great items for raffle prizes and a silent auction. There will be a \$250 cash door prize. Admission is \$20 and will benefit the Squadron Education Department and General Operating Fund. This is our only fundraiser for the year. Members are asked to bring a dish to serve 30 or more. Tickets have been distributed to all members. Please send checks, payable to MISPS by January 17 in the envelope distributed with the tickets. Additional information or tickets may be obtained by calling Arnette Hawkins at 239-970-2694 or Peggy Harsch at 239-394-3484.



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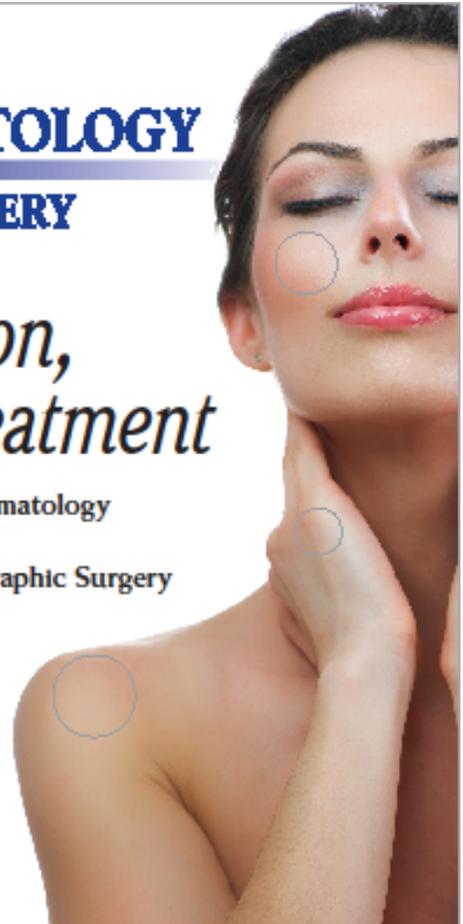
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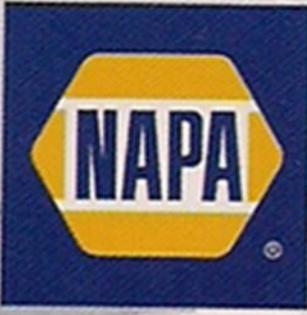
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