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SAFE BOATING WEEK PROCLAMATION



Commander Burson with the Proclamation



City Council Chair Jared Grifoni presents proclamation to Commander Burson



The ABC-MI Contingent in PFD's



Gene Burson demonstrating a fully inflated PFD

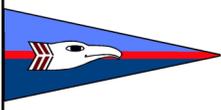


At the May 17, 2021 Marco Island City Council meeting, America's Boating Club-Marco Island was presented with a proclamation in support of Safe Boating Week which was held the week of May 22-28, 2021. ABC-MI members attended the meeting wearing their PFDs and received the proclamation from Council Chair, Jared Grifoni.

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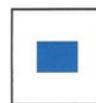


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Coming Events 2021

June

6/1	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
6/9	Executive Board	Learning Center	0900
6/9	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
6/11	Land Locked Lunch	Ridgway's Porch/Naples	1130 p. 11
6/15	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
6/15	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
6/23	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
6/24	Cruise & Picnic	Whitehorse Key	1000 p. 09

July

7/6	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
7/14	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
7/16	Cruise & Dinner	Mango's Dockside Bistro	1700 p. 11
7/20	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
7/20	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
7/21	Cruise & Lunch	Rod & Gun Club, Everglades City	1015 p. 12
7/28	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

August

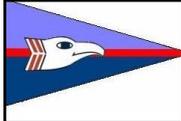
8/3	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
8/11	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
8/17	Silver Tridents	Hoots	0830
8/17	Cards at Condo	Learning Center	1300 p. 16
8/21	Cruise & Picnic	Cape Romano	1030
8/25	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04
8/26	Land Locked Lunch	Nacho Mama's	1200

EXPERIENCED MEMBERS NEEDED

The Nomination committee is searching for a few volunteers for various bridge/leadership positions. Sharing education, social and community activities is rewarding. Without volunteers for the coming year(s) this organization will fold. Please let anyone on the committee know of your interest. We can fill you in on specific positions related to your skills and interest. No one need do it all.

Steve Moore, Steve Riley, Kathleen Reynolds and Ted Reiss





THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P



COMMANDER
Wanda Burson, S

I want to echo Commander Burson's request for volunteers to help with our squadron activities. I've been in ABC-MI for about five years; each year both my husband and I have volunteered for various club functions. We have made many friends and shared similar interests and experiences with many of you. Now is the time for others to step up and share the responsibility of keeping our club afloat. The same group of people have kept the squadron functioning since we have been members. It would be great to see new members step up and take on leadership roles so that we can insure the ABC-MI keeps moving forward.

Here we are at the beginning of Summer. This has been an exceedingly long time of isolation and idleness. We are now free to move about, go places and just go about our business, if we have had our vaccinations. So, I am certain connecting with family and travel is in the future for most of you.



Before we move on to more memories and fun and even more fun on the water with friends, I want to thank everyone who pushed through and kept our wonderful boating organization moving ahead in a positive manner. We really owe each of you a huge Thank You. Now that we are past the worst of it, but always mindful of staying safe, we need others to step up and become the oil for our machine. We always need volunteers and with the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party back on the calendar we are going to need everyone to make that a success. There are other jobs that need to be filled also.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please keep Katy Hart in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with an illness. Congratulations to Joey Puell who is graduating from Marco Island Academy in June.



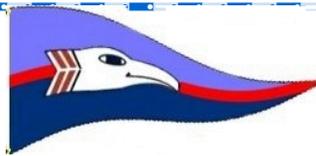
Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send a card in the name of the squadron.

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Many jobs that make this organization run smoothly are mostly behind the scenes but happen to be the most important. Volunteering is the best way to get to know everyone. So, I invite all our new members to step up and join us in making America's Boating Club – Marco Island the absolute best it can be.

If you are willing to be more involved just ask one of the Bridge members and they will point you in the right direction and get you all set.

Wishing all of you warm breezes, calm waters and soft nights.



Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
everyone welcome!
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade at 1700
on the 2nd and 4th
Wednesday of the Month

For the time being, those who wish to attend should just show up at CJ's and be ready to enjoy a socially distant meet and greet!





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
D/Lt/C Gene Burson, JN

Some of the Executive Departments will be going into a form of hibernation for the summer months. This includes the Vessel Safety Check examiners, the Ways and Means Committee, and Co-op Charting volunteers.



Co-op Charting volunteers have completed their spring survey of the Aids-to-Navigation (AToNs) and will return next fall/winter to revisit the AToNs to report on all in need of repair, missing, or misplaced in the waters surrounding Marco Island.

Vessel Safety Check examiners have completed about as many safety checks as can be expected during the springtime while the snowbirds are still here, and examiners have not left on vacations. They will be available again as early as next fall to continue their mission, but the big rush will begin again in January of 2022.

The Ways and Means Committee has concluded a campaign for additional donations to the Club because of our inability to conduct a fundraiser earlier this year. I will talk more about our fundraiser later in this article.

I want to thank Linette Chaney for volunteering to manage the Ship's Store. Linette and Dave are leaving for the north very soon but will return in the fall to provide members with shirts, sweatshirts, burgees, and other Club clothing. In the meantime, Peggy and Ted Reiss will continue to have the Ship's Store articles available through the summer.

Marketing/Communications Committee Chair, Tom Morr, has drafted a letter to be endorsed by all boating organizations on Marco Island and sent to the City and County Waterways Departments. Other Committee members are now researching professional websites to provide Tom with detail statistics to fill in the blanks in the letter. Our goal with the letter is to provide definitive data to justify the government departments to budget more money and manpower to the work needed to maintain safe waterways around Marco Island.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

Past Boating Activities:

4/29 C & R Boat House Naples had 3 boats and several cars with a total of 19 people for lunch.

5/13 C & R to Panther Key had 4 boats with total of 9 people enjoying the day.

5/25 C & R to Island Gypsy had 4 boats signed up with a total of 17 people.



Upcoming Boating Activities:

6/24 C & R to Whitehorse Key. Contact Cruise Captain Andy Battaglia (239-642-5721) if you are planning to go. Details in Eagle's Eye.

7/16 Cruise & Dinner to Mango's Dockside Bistro. Contact Cruise Captain Ted Reiss (239-213-8686) if you are planning to go. Details in Eagle's Eye.

7/21 C & R to Rod & Gun Club. Details in Eagle's Eye.

Other Past Activities:

4/20 & 5/4 Dorothy Harkness headed the Cards at the Condo. 10 members participated.

5/18 Cards at the Condo. 8 members participated.

4/20 & 5/18 Lee Harkness had a total of 8 past commanders for each Silver Tridents breakfast.

4/14 Dinner Meeting at Bistro Solei was well attended with over 30 people.

4/28 Captain's Meeting at CJ's Tiki Bar was well attended with 32 people including several new members.

5/12 Captain's Meeting at CJ's had 12 people attending.

5/17 Proclamation for Safe Boating Week at City Hall. 16 people attended.

Upcoming:

6/1, 6/15, 7/6 & 7/20 Cards at the Condo. Contact Dorothy to play.

6/9 & 6/23; 7/14 & 7/28 Captains Meetings at CJ's
6/15 & 7/20 Silver Tridents 0830

Membership:

Newest Members: Colleen Aurori (wife of Chris Frost); Galina Yurkin (wife of Vladimir); Jerry & Susan Cole; David & Cookie Metzler

17 new members joined in 2021.

155 Members in ABC-Marco Island

ETC: Updated skill sheet sent to Nominating Committee. Come and enjoy your Club! Give back—volunteer to help ABC-Marco island remain the premier boating club in Southwest Florida.



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

P/D/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Our 2020-2021 winter education schedule is completed. We held 4 ABC courses, two Advanced Piloting, one Piloting and one Boat Handling. Congratulations to all students and instructors. A proposed Fall/Winter schedule will appear in the August time frame. Let me know of your interests.

An ongoing activity is the Jump Start program where you can learn specific on-the-water (OTW) skills. We offer this free instruction to members only. Contact me to discuss details of your needs.

One OTW skill was requested to help with the fun activity of anchoring which leads to the fun activities of eating, swimming, partying sunning, etc.. We can start this program now. Dave Randall and I are putting our thoughts together on how to combine classroom materials/videos with OTW. Our idea is to coach you on your boat on the techniques of setting and retrieving an anchor. Please contact me so we can set up a class or an individual OTW session. Who else would like to be a coach? Let me know if you prefer single engine, dual engine, inboard, outboard, I/O or some combination. I know many of you already have the skills! Helping one another is part of our organization.

Education is a main portion of our volunteer club. You may have joined because of a need to learn more about boating safety and skills. Are you ready to share what you learned with others? I hope some of you are. We need instructors for the Fall/Winter to expand our course/seminar offerings. We have lesson plans and subject presentations all ready for use. Even an hour or two is helpful. Please contact me and we can discuss.

Go boating, keep learning and be safe.

PROPOSED EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2021

<u>Course</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Cost</u>
America's Boating Course Boat Safety	October	5	\$40
America's Boating Course-Boat Safety	November	5	\$40
Boat Handling (Seamanship)	October	7	\$70/\$100*
Marine Navigation (Piloting)	October	8	\$70/\$100*
Marine Navigation Advanced	October	8	\$60**
Offshore Navigation (Celestial)	November 1	10	\$90**
<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Charting/GPS	October	2	\$40
Partner in Command	December	1	\$25/couple
Docking	October	1	\$25
Knots, Bends & Lines	November	1	\$25
Handling Your Boat Underway	October	1	\$25

* Non-member cost

** Members only



Spring/Summer Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities! See specific descriptions about these cruises on the following pages.

June 24	Cruise and Picnic	Whitehorse Key	1000*
July 16	Cruise and Dinner	Mango's Dockside Bistro	1700
July 21	Cruise and Lunch	Rod and Gun Club	1015*
August 21	Cruise and Picnic	Cape Romano	1030*
September 23	Cruise & Lunch	Deep Lagoon/Esplanade	1130
October 5	Raft Up & Picnic	Tripod Key	TBD



For questions, contact Boating Chair, P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089,. For reservations, contact P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN peggy.reiss@yahoo.com or 239-213-8686

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Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission Releases

Florida's 2020 Recreational Boating Statistics

By D/Lt/C Gene Burson, JN

Nearly 50,000 new Florida boaters took to the water in 2020, bringing our recreational vessel totals to more than 985,000-tops in the nation. This was the single largest increase in vessel registration in modern history. Last November I wrote about the surge in boat sales in 2020. While most of the country was shut down, would-be boaters decided to break free of their quarantine, buy a boat, and head out on the water. No masks required. By mid-July, the Coast Guard's Office of Boating Safety was projecting (nationally) a 30% jump in on-the-water incidents, along with a 4% increase in deaths over 2019. In Florida, we saw more than a 23% increase and accidents and a whopping 43.6% increase in fatalities over 2019. 79 Florida boaters lost their lives in 2020.

Personal Watercraft accidents have risen sharply in the past two years, with injuries and fatalities nearly doubling since 2018. As is the case with larger vessels, improper lookouts and operator inexperience were by far the main causes for PWC crashes.

Florida law enforcement issued 16,880 violations in 2020, with the vast majority being safety equipment and lighting infractions. (My organization offers free vessel safety checks. We come right to your boat, and we will ensure that you have all the required safety equipment. Call or email me if you want me to set up an appointment for you.)

Nearly 20,000 more Boater ID cards were issued in 2020 over the previous year, bringing the total issued to 74,376. This dwarfs any prior year increase. 70% were issued to persons born on or after January 1, 1988-the date when new boaters are required to take a certified boating safety class. The rest did the right thing-signed up for a class to improve their boating skills. The sharp increase in the number of younger boaters over previous years is likely the result of working families fleeing the pandemic by boat. And while the increase in boaters taking a boating safety class is quite an achievement for organizations like mine who teach them, the age group who most needs those classes continue to be infrequent visitors to the classroom: many operators involved in accidents and fatalities in 2020 were over 51 years old. And 69% of all operators involved in accidents had never taken a boating class. Sadly, those numbers have held steady over the years. Older boaters tend to think they don't need the class because of all their "experience", but year after year statistics tell a different story: most boaters involved in accidents and fatalities (64.5% in 2020) had logged over 100 hours of boating experience.

You can't blame young boaters for the uptick in boating incidents. You can't blame visitors (73% of operators involved in accidents were Florida residents), and you can't completely blame the drinkers: while alcohol is involved in 23% or 31 of the 836 accidents in 2020, there's also this: 240 accidents-the highest percentage of all accidents by far-were caused by the simple failure to keep a proper lookout or pay attention to your surroundings. Keeping a "seaman's eye" when you are on a boat doesn't come naturally-it has to be taught to you. In a classroom. During a safe boating class. And here's one more thing: 88% of those who lost their lives in 2020 were not wearing a PFD (personal flotation device), even though most of them were good swimmers. Swimming ability will rarely save your life if you are involved in a serious accident. You need to wear a PFD.

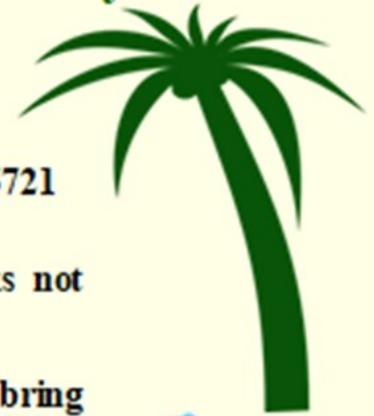
Senior officer Adam Brown is the Public Information Officer for FWC in our area. He had this to say about the recently released report: "This past year brought an increase in boating activity in Florida. With social distancing in place throughout the country, boating, fishing, and paddle sports became even more popular than before. New water enthusiasts don't always have the knowledge, experience and education needed to safely navigate Florida's waters, thereby significantly increasing boating accidents and fatalities. 2020 saw the highest number of boating fatalities on record for the state of Florida. Operator inattention and inexperience continue to be the leading cause of these incidents. The FWC strongly encourages all boaters to seek formal boating education for the sake of themselves, their passengers, and their fellow mariners. For more information about boating safety, please visit <https://myfwc.com/boating/safety-education/>."

While it is true that Florida has the most boats, we annually incur far more than our share of accidents and deaths. Many factors are involved: our often shallow and complicated waterways, the high number of channel markers and other aids to navigation (ATONS) here, and the 12 months per year boating season come to mind. But it's clear that our waterways are more lethal than anywhere else in the country. Be careful out there, wear your PFD, and always be vigilant on the water. Let's bring the numbers down in 2021.



Cruise & Picnic to Whitehorse Key 24 June 2021

Join the fun ... contact
Cruise Captain Andy Battaglia at
andreal450@comcast.net or Landline: 239-642-5721



Meet at Coon Key Light at 10:00AM* for folks not sure how to get to this island.

This is an uninhabited island, so you will need to bring everything with you: food, drinks, sunscreen, chairs, shade umbrella, etc. Wear a bathing suit, water shoes and bring a noodle . . . swimming is fun.



Be sure to let me know you will meet there, so we will look for you.

Hail on Ch. 16, switch to Ch. 72 to talk.

* earlier so can finish before afternoon summer rain



EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

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It's back – the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party.

I made this announcement in last month's Eagle's Eye. I also know that we have 27 new members that have not had the opportunity to participate in this fun event.

The Party is for our community supporters and guests to enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres while they purchase changes to win a 50/50 drawing, raffle prizes, a door prize and place silent auction bids on donated items from businesses or individuals.

The Party is our only fundraiser of the year and we want every member to volunteer by visiting a few businesses to encourage them to donate product, services, or cash. In addition to visitations to businesses, members will be called upon to purchase 4 tickets to the event, make 30 servings of homemade hors d'oeuvres, and work the event in the capacity of ticket sellers (50/50 or Raffle), servers, or behind the Silent Auction tables.

I will be reporting on the Party in the following issues of the Eagle's eye as we get closer to the date.

I want to thank all members who join this organization to volunteer to do all they can to further our mission of safe boating through educational classes, civic involvement, and social networking.

XO Gene Burson, JN

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE, JOEY PUELL!

Many of our members may not know our youngest America's Boating Club—Marco Island member, Joey Puell. I first met Joey and his parents, Dr. Jose and Dr. Rebecca Puell, when we were all in the ABC course in 2016. At that time Joey was a 7th grader at Marco Island Middle School. I was struck at that time with what a mature, intelligent young man he was. I later got to know him better when I worked with him on his Eagle Scout Project. Joey was instrumental in planning our Wear It Event in November 2019 as part of his Eagle Scout Project. He also helped the club set up its own Facebook page. Fast forward five years and now Joey is graduating from Marco Island Academy and heading off to college the University of Florida later this summer. Joey will be recognized at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor on June 8th and many of our squadron leadership will be attending. I sat down with Joey recently to talk with him about his Eagle Scout project, his boating experiences and his college plans.

1) What got you interested in safe boating?

During the summer of 5th grade I attended a Boy Scout Water Sports Day. I was injured by the propeller when I was getting off boat to tube. My recovery was very long and it made me more aware of the importance of boating safety. My parents and I wanted to learn how to boat safely and how to properly maintain a boat so that's why we got involved with the Power Squadron.

2) How did you come up with the idea for your Eagle Scout project?

I saw that the club was interested in having more of an on-line presence so I had an idea to develop a Facebook page where we could highlight our activities. Gene Burson, who was commander at the time, mentioned to me the Wear It Campaign for safe boating so I worked with the different boating organizations on Marco Island to set up the event in November 2019.

3) What type of boating activities have you been involved with while in high school?

I've been very involved with the Sailing Association of Marco Island. I participate on a sailing team from the yacht club and we participate in sailing races, drills, and regattas. During the summer I volunteer in the summer sailing program where I help kids learn to sail.

4) I know you are a young man with many talents. What have been your favorite activities while at MIA?

I like to be busy. I've been involved in Key Club and Interact which involves doing a variety of volunteer events. I was in the Thespian society and was involved in several plays during high school. I was also in student government, the culinary club, the Japanese club, as well as other after school activities. I've been in the Boy Scouts since kindergarten and now that I'll be earning Eagle Scout I've helped out as an assistant patrol leader.

5) What do you look forward to now that you are heading off to the University of Florida?

I'm excited to be starting summer classes at the end of June. I've always loved school so I am excited about the new opportunities that I'll have to take courses I'm interested in. I'd like to do research while I'm an undergraduate. I'm also looking forward to all the extra-curricular activities like kayaking and sailing as well as other clubs. I'll be pursuing a pre med curriculum and will probably major in either biology or microbiology. I'm hoping to be admitted to a special medical honors program that will shorten the time between starting undergraduate classes and finishing medical school to seven years. My goal is to become a physician once all my schooling is complete; neuroscience is an area that I've considered as far as a specialty.

6) What will you miss about Marco Island?

I'll miss my small school and knowing all my classmates. I'll also miss the beach, but I'm a very adaptable person so I'm confident that I'll have lots of opportunities while at the University of Florida.

I hope all our squadron members will wish Joey all the best as he pursues his college education.

CRUISE & DINNER TO MANGO'S DOCKSIDE BISTRO

FRIDAY JULY 16 5pm AT THE RESTAURANT



MANGO'S OFFERS WATERFRONT DINING AT ITS BEST ON MARCO ISLAND.

Our family-friendly restaurant offers a fun, tropical atmosphere that families love, and our huge bar, brand new 750 gallon salt water fish tank, waterfall and outdoor dining options are a big attraction for every age. Our dishes are unique and made with the freshest ingredients.

Cruise to Smokehouse Bay for dinner! Enjoy the summer breezes as you ride through the minimum wake zone up to the restaurant. Our boat *JUST US* will leave marker 12 on the Marco River at 4pm for anyone wanting to follow. Hail the Esplanade dockmaster for a spot to tie up. They are there until 5pm. After that you will need to find a spot on the seawall on your own. For those venturing out by car, Mango's is at the Esplanade.

For dinner reservations call Peggy Reiss at 239-213-8686 or email

peggy.reiss@yahoo.com by Tuesday July 13.

LAND LOCKED LUNCH

RIDGWAY BAR & GRILL

1300 THIRD ST. SOUTH & 13TH AVENUE SOUTH, NAPLES

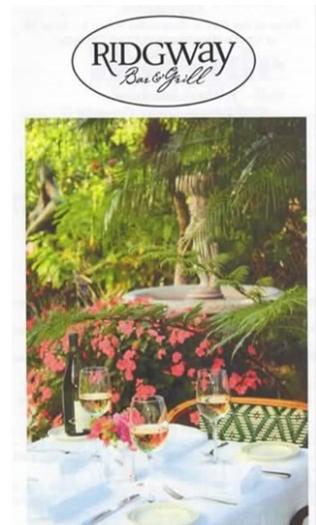
JUNE 11, 2021 at 11:30AM

This lovely restaurant in the heart of Old Naples features outside tables in an open air garden, covered terrace overlooking the garden, open air front porch and an interior dining room.

Check out their menu online at

www.ridgewaybarandgrill.com. If you plan to come please contact Peggy Reiss at

peggy.reiss@yahoo.com or 239-213-8686 by *June 9*. There is plenty of parking across the street for patrons of the restaurant and stores in the area. It takes under an hour to get there.



CRUISE & LUNCH at the ROD & GUN CLUB

JULY 21, 2021 @ 1130



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Historical Everglades City dates back over 1,000 years. The Rod and Gun Club is built on the original structure of the first permanent white settler who founded Everglades City in 1864. In 1922 Barron G. Collier, a banker and railroad man, bought almost all of Southwest Florida including the Rod and Gun Club which he operated as a private club. He hosted international dignitaries and several United States presidents here.

Contact Peggy: peggy.reiss@yahoo.com or 239-213-8686

to make reservations and indicate whether coming by boat or by car.

For those boaters wanting to follow the cruise captain please be at Coon Key Light at 1015.

Cruise Captain TBD

WHITEHORSE KEY TRIP MAY 13

By D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN

We had a fantastic day weather wise to head to Whitehorse Key... smooth Gulf and enough clouds to keep it from being too hot. Andy brought muscle to put up her tent; her grandson Casey and his friend Jake from Ohio joined our group. Four boats participated: Kathleen Reynolds on Bottom Line with Marilyn as her crew; Steve & Julie Riley on Emma G; Andy Battaglia at the helm on the "Andy B" with crew of Casey and Jake; and our cruise leaders were Ted and Peggy Reiss aboard the Just Us. We made a nice circle in the shade under the tent, enjoyed conversation, passed chips, cookies and ate our lunches. Ted, Casey and Jake played horseshoes while Andy and Peggy enjoyed the refreshing water of the Gulf. Everyone praised what a beautiful day and how great it was to be out again on the water. Finally, back to normal!



Julie has the tent ready



Steve and Julie Riley



Julie, Kathleen, Andy and Marilyn enjoy the shade



Steve, Casey and Julie



Casey and Ted play horseshoes



2021 Fall Conference

Friday, October 8, 2021:

am - Squadron Officer Meeting / pm - District Council Meeting



*Enjoy a fun evening with Dinner followed by
Cahoots playing a blend of
classic rock, blues, and tunes from the 60s and 70s!*

Saturday, October 9, 2021:

Roundtables - Luncheon - District Conference Meeting

???? Chinese Raffle ????

..... Chair needed!!! - contact Myles Gee or Sandy Krupa for info



Hotel Rates:

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Watch your email for details as they are set!

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November 5-7, 2021



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- **Poker Run**
- **Karaoke**
- **Wine Tasting**
- **Scrumptious Food**
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**Registration details to follow in
early summer**



Cabbage Key



Useppa Island

“Hand, Knee & Foot” Card Game

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Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with members of the squadron, give Dorothy a call ... 642-3575.

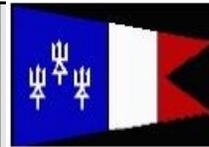
Social distancing will be observed.

JUNE AND JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following ABC-MI members who are celebrating their birthdays in June and July! If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

Barb Haldeman 6/9
Susan Flaherty 6/22

David DiMella 7/1
Nancy Zikmanis 7/2
Francisco Garcia 7/9
Katy Hart 7/15
Jose Puell 7/18
Julie Riley 7/18
Don Cates 7/22
Richard Flaherty 7/27
Mary Alice Wilson 7/28
Alan Epstein 7/29
Bill Russo 7/29



“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER”
P/D/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN

1 INLAND ONLY You are underway in a narrow channel, and are being overtaken by another power-driven vessel. The overtaking vessel sounds the signal indicating his intention to pass you on your starboard side. You signal your agreement by sounding _____.



- a. one short blast
- b. two prolonged blasts
- c. two prolonged followed by two short blasts
- d. one prolonged, one short, one prolonged, and one short blast in that order

2 BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A proper look-out shall be maintained _____.

- a. only at night
- b. only during restricted visibility
- c. at night and during restricted visibility
- d. at all times

3 What are the symptoms of sun stroke?

- a. Temperature falls below normal, pulse is rapid and feeble, skin is cold and clammy.
- b. Temperature is high, pulse is strong and rapid, skin is hot and dry.
- c. Temperature is high, pulse is slow and feeble, skin is clammy.
- d. Temperature falls below normal, pulse is rapid, skin is clammy.

4 When displayed under a single-span fixed bridge, red lights indicate _____.

- a. the channel boundaries
- b. that vessels must stop
- c. the bridge is about to open
- d. that traffic is approaching from the other side

Answers: 1 a, 2 d, 3 b, 4 a



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