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MISPS Members enjoyed a relaxing lunch and conversation at the Little Bar in Goodland on Oct 23, 2025.

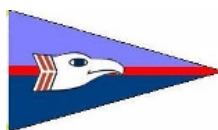
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Shout Out

- A sincere shoutout to the slate of officers nominated to lead the chapter forward into 2026: Lt/C Chris Frost JN, Lt/C James Addison P, Lt/C Jeff Williams JN, P/C Patricia Cavanagh SN, Lt Deborah Rago, Lt Debbi Ricci S, Carol Egan, P/Lt/C Gerald Cole S, and Brian Thomas. They are a dedicated group of individuals who are volunteering to help keep all of us safe out on the water.

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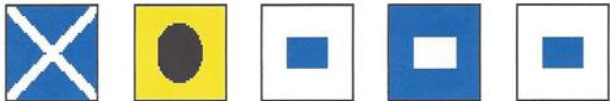


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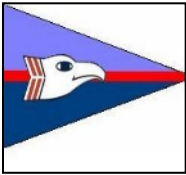
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<u>Nov 2025</u>					
11/4/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
11/12/2025	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
11/12/2025	Annual Membership Meeting	Lutheran Church	Wednesday	1700	12
11/14/2025	Fish Fry	Resident's Beach	Friday	1630	14
11/18/2025	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
11/18/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
11/21/2025	Cruise and Lunch meeting Cancelled	Naples Sail & Yacht Club	Friday	1115	
11/26/2025	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wednesday	1700	
<u>Dec 2025</u>					
12/2/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
12/2/2025	Put up, decorate Christmas Tree	Veteran's Park	Tuesday	0900	15
12/6/2025	Tree Lighting	Veteran's Park	Saturday	1700	15
12/10/2025	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
12/10/2025	Christmas Party	Lutheran Church	Wednesday	1700	13
12/13/2025	Decorate Parade Boat	Walker's Showroom	Saturday	0900	16
12/13/2025	Street Parade	San Marco Road	Saturday	1750	
12/16/2025	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
12/16/2025	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
12/18/2025	Dinner	Naples Botanical Gardens - Christmas Lights	Thursday	1800	
12/20/2025	In-water Boat Parade	Marco River	Saturday	1800	
<u>Jan 2026</u>					
1/6/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
1/14/2026	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
1/14/2026	Change of Watch	Lutheran Church	Wednesday	1700	
1/20/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
1/20/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
1/23/2026	Cruise	Kice's Island / Cape Romano	Friday	1000	
1/28/2026	Captains Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wednesday	1700	
1/30/2026	Wine and hors d'Oeuvres	San Marco Catholic Church Hall	Friday	1700	

- Please note that the cruise and lunch to the Naples Sail and Yacht Club has been cancelled due to renovations at the club.

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THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

My last week in Ohio has reminded me why I spend the fall/winter/spring in Florida. It's getting cold up north!! Please continue to send any pictures of club events for me to include in upcoming newsletters.

I welcome any comments and suggestions to the newsletter. Please email to jmo.abcd@gmail.com



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

Greetings. On behalf of our membership, we have recently sent our best GET WELL wishes to Jan Kenyon, Bill Pomielasz, Jeff Williams and Cloe Gerri.

Please keep me informed of anything that might benefit from a little ray of sunshine from the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron. If you are aware of someone who could use our good thoughts, please let me know at KReynol@aol.com or 239 394-0459.

Kathleen Reynolds

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November Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following MISPS members who are celebrating their birthdays this month. If we've missed your birthday, contact the Editor.

11/3 Christopher M. Kimble
11/7 Jeffrey L. Williams
11/11 Anne Moore
11/13 James F. Richards
11/17 Nancy Joan BRDA
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11/26 James O'Connell
11/27 Howard Vreeland





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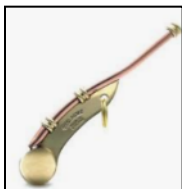
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BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
Cdr Chris Ricci, P
Lt/C Christopher Frost, JN
Lt/C James Addison, P



The 2025–2026 season is off to a fantastic start! Our membership dinner meeting kicked things off with laughter, friendly competition, and a lively Trivia Night. Congratulations to the winning team of Eric and Rebecca Martin, along with Chris Ricci, who showed off their impressive trivia skills and took home some fun prizes! A big thank-you goes out to Jerry Cole, our trivia enthusiast and quizmaster extraordinaire, for keeping the evening entertaining and full of energy.

We've also been out enjoying our beautiful waters! Our cruise to Coconut Beach was the perfect way to relax and reconnect, with calm seas, sunshine, and plenty of smiles. It was a spectacular day as we transitioned from the hot, humid summer into the refreshing dry season—just right for boating and beach time with friends.

Another highlight was our group lunch at the Little Bar, where members arrived by both boat and car for a hearty and delicious meal. The venue was excellent, the food outstanding, and the company even better. Over the summer, our regular happy hours kept spirits high, and with more of our seasonal members returning, we wrapped up October in style at the Captain's Meeting at CJ's on the Bay. The turnout was tremendous—what a great way to start the season!

We're also thrilled to share that renovations at the Teaching Center are now complete! The space features a brand-new kitchen with a beautiful quartz countertop and a refrigerator that actually defrosts (unlike the old one!). It's a fresh, functional, and welcoming upgrade, and we encourage everyone to stop by and check it out.

As we look ahead to November, we're excited to welcome back nearly all our members from points north and to see our calendar filling up quickly.

Preparations for our Wine & Hors d'oeuvres fundraiser are in full swing—our main event and biggest fundraiser of the year! One of our key goals this season is to bring in even higher-value prizes to make the auction especially memorable. Volunteers will be needed for setup, decorations, raffle donations, and more, so please join in and help make this year's event the best yet.

If you'd like to get more involved, there's still plenty of room to participate—both in our Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party planning and in squadron leadership! For the party, we need help with everything from decorating and organizing to making phone calls and gathering raffle prizes. On the leadership side, we are looking for an Assistant Administrative Officer to help coordinate member meetings and keep the fun and enthusiasm going strong into next year (and hopefully, increase it!). It's a great way to contribute, meet people, and make a difference.

Our next member meeting on November 12 will cover our annual budget, so it's important that you attend and have your fingerprints on how our money is managed and invested in our activities. We'll also be voting on the slate of new leaders for the coming year. To wrap things up on a high note, we'll finish the evening with Bingo—an all-time favorite that guarantees plenty of laughter and friendly competition!

With new energy, great company, and plenty of fun on the horizon, the season promises to be one of our most enjoyable and successful ever. Together, let's make the most of it—on the water and off!

Chris Ricci: Commander – Squadron-3125

Chris Frost: Ex/O– Squadron

Jim Addison: A/O – Squadron

Education OFFICER
Lt/C Jeff Williams, JN



On Water Training

Although we have great boating courses and seminars, unfortunately, we do not currently offer “On the Water Training”.

But can you imagine if we did?

What if we were to take our Americas Boating Course students out on the water after the class to practice docking and undocking techniques, we taught them in the classroom or show them “Aids to Navigation” and describe what actions they would take when encountering these markers to stay in safe waters? Can you imagine the added confidence they would get learning these skills while on the water?

What if we were to take students who attend our seminars or classes out on the water afterwards to learn the skills we taught them in the classroom? Wouldn't that enhance the learning experience?

- How do I set an anchor securely,
- How do I tow a boat in distress,
- How do I use a chart on the water to safely navigate our local waters,

In business and in the military, they routinely conduct drills to test themselves against various scenarios that they hope will never happen just to develop planning skills to safely meet these challenges. What if we were to take members out on the water and challenge ourselves to various emergency scenarios, critique our experiences and discuss the lessons we learned? Wouldn't that make us better boaters?

- What if the captain became incapacitated while on the water, how would the second in command get help and get the boat back to shore safely?
- The weather becomes dicey while we're on cruise, how do we find a safe location to anchor the boat and weather the storm.
- We lose our GPS Chart plotter. How do we safely find our way home with only a paper chart, knot meter, depth sounder and compass?

Your education team would very much like to develop the capabilities and resources to offer On the Water Training. We need your help. We need volunteers. If this appeals to you, please contact either Ted Reiss or me to learn what it takes to become a certified USPS On the Water Trainer. Help us take our Education Program to the next level.

SAFETY OFFICER Lt Goeff Fahringer, AP



HARDEN YOUR LIFE.

Watching the coverage of the attack on the religious gathering in Boulder, Colorado this past summer, I can't help but be amazed at how woefully unprepared that group appeared to be from the coverage I saw.

I have been involved in situational awareness training for over 10 years, having started while I was a detective and an instructor with the Collier County Sheriff's Office. I still conduct a power point presentation “How to Be Safer in Your Everyday Lives,” so it's a subject I study and have some knowledge of.

To repeat a quote from one of the Boulder survivors “We never thought something like that could happen here.” REALLY!! The only thing I have heard in observing past violent incidents that makes less sense is “I thought it was fireworks”. Two statements that should be cemented in our minds is “Yes it can happen here” and “It's never fireworks.”

It really comes down to being aware of our surroundings and having a plan for possible emergencies that could occur at your gathering. This would include some form of security or at the very least, a conversation about how different emergencies should be handled. Secondly, discuss training and preparing for an emergency from a medical emergency to how you and your group would handle an actual physical threat. And finally, have actual equipment at hand to handle an emergency to be proactive before the first responders show up.

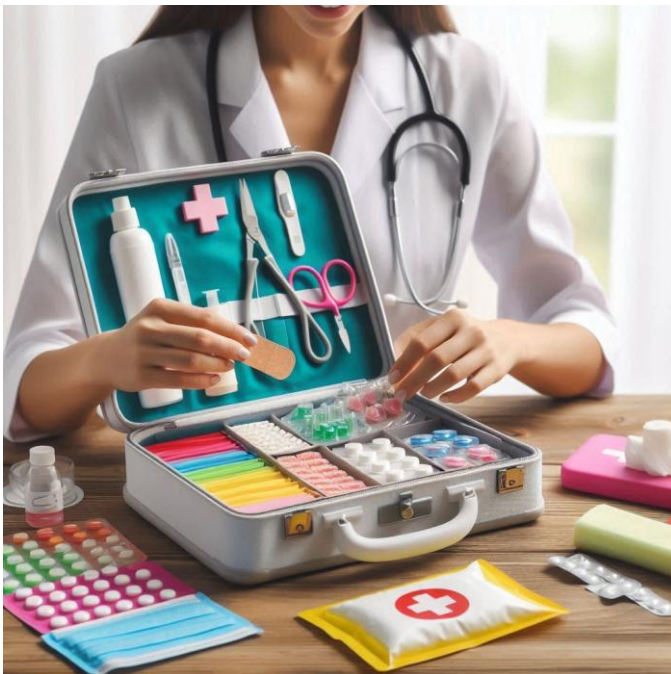
When it comes to individual situational awareness and protecting yourself, the answer is easy. The plan is to simply be aware of what's happening around you, and if things go sideways, take care of yourself. Recognize a threat and leave the area. However, when you are part of a group, a religious or political gathering, a club, or a community activity, running away from the threat might not be that easy.

Luckily, our Marco Island Yacht Club has a robust array of medical equipment, including an AED on site, to deal with medical emergencies. Plus, our bridge has been proactive in offering situational

awareness safety power point training, as well as AED/CPR first aid classes, and will continue to do so.

But as many of you are still up north and involved in other, perhaps “less aware” groups, let’s discuss the plan. First, we must recognize that no matter how benign your group might be, there is always the chance that someone will have negative thoughts and opinions about your group and anyone who belongs to it. In any gathering, we all agree there is always the chance of a medical emergency.

So, it might be easier for everyone if the discussion starts with how would we handle a medical emergency if it does occur? Do you have a GO-TO first aid kit you bring along to club or other gatherings or on the premises? Has anyone checked where an AED might be in the area? Check the Pulse Point APP to identify where they might be -- there are a bunch of them around.



And the best and simplest thing you can do, whether in a religious setting, a club setting, a political group, or other activity, is to get first aid training. There are many companies and local fire departments that would be happy to train members of your group. As I like to say, pick out the sheepdogs and get them trained up!

Now we all need to agree that threatening behavior and violence can occur at any time. Then discuss within the group any possible threats that could occur. If we all agree that it can happen, we now must

all agree that some plan of action needs to be in place. Like always, the threat needs to be recognized in the first place, hopefully before it’s fully underway.

Your gathering needs to have a layer of protection -- observers or at least people in your group who might be more in tune with sounds and actions that could be a risk. Look to your veterans, retired or active law enforcement officers, firemen and emergency medical service people for support. This group should have discussions about possible threats and possible outcomes. Before any gathering, this group should at the very least have a short “are we all in tune today” conversation.

If there is a very real threat to your group’s safety identified, never hesitate to contact your local law enforcement agency. You can ask for extra coverage, ranging from increased road patrol to having officers on site. Realize that most agencies will allow you to hire off duty officers in and out of uniform to provide a presence.

Now let’s talk about training and actual equipment that might be of use during a disturbance. Perhaps an intoxicated person encountering your group or even an actual deadly physical threat, like we just saw in Colorado. This subject can be very controversial, so let’s first agree that there are no easy answers here.

I am talking about using everything from a strong presence, to verbal commands, to actual physical contact up to and including deadly physical force. Your presence and how you carry yourself can in many cases stop a disturbance or small threat before it even gets underway. Again, there are perhaps people in your group who understand that standing with a strong posture, a serious demeanor and a commanding voice can be a positive influence in stopping negative behavior. In my work in the intelligence group with the sheriff’s office, we interfaced with both the Secret Service and Capital Police for VIP security on many occasions. I made a point of never wearing sunglasses when on a detail. I am not that big a guy so I always tried to have a serious demeanor, and I have been told that I sometimes look mean. I used that look to let people in the crowd see I was serious about the level of security I was providing.

Now, in discussing physically going hands on with a person creating a disturbance, up to presenting a true threat of deadly physical force; I will repeat what I often say when I am doing a group presentation “I

am not a lawyer, and I don't play one on TV" so I am NOT giving legal advice here just observations. Becoming physical with someone presents a whole new list of problems. These can range from you yourself being physically injured, (think broken hand), to the person you grabbed who just fell and injured themselves way beyond what people would say is "reasonable force". Think criminal or civil liability. I am not saying don't get involved physically to stop a threat against a weaker person than the aggressor, or in defending your group. Do what you feel you are capable of doing. But I will tell you, know the laws in your state and how they relate to your actions.

Here is an example. I often hear during my presentations "I'll just pepper spray the guy". OK well let's take a quick look at Florida's use of force statute. A person is justified in using or threatening to use force, except deadly force, against another when and to the extent that the person reasonably believes that such conduct is necessary to defend himself or herself or another against the other's imminent use of unlawful force. Seems simple enough, if you can articulate that you felt you needed to defend yourself your actions might be considered justified.

But look at one more thing. When you use physical force and someone is injured, the question might be, are you obligated to render aid? In the law enforcement world I was part of for 50 years, the answer is always yes. Using the pepper spray example, you just shut down someone's ability to see, perhaps breathe, and they are perhaps in distress medically. My opinion on this is that you better be prepared to call 911, explain the situation and ask for EMS and a law enforcement response ASAP. My

point is that your after-action plan MUST be as well thought out and planned as your threat matrix plan.

Now to the big one, the use of deadly physical force. Again, let's look at the first sentence of the Florida statute. In Florida, the use of force, including deadly force, is justified in self-defense if a person reasonably believes it's necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm to themselves or another, or to prevent a forcible felony.

When I look at the Boulder incident, I think thank God he didn't have a gun. My second thought was, could one legally armed citizen have ended that deadly threat before people were injured? I don't have an answer, and I don't care to offer any suggestions on what you should do if ever faced with that decision. I can tell you this from personal experience, "it isn't TV or a movie" it's someone's life and it's your future. If you make the decision to be armed, I can only say, get training, then train some more and learn your state's laws. Realize what happens if one of your rounds accidentally kills that kid in the McDonalds across the street. Know your weapon, the laws and then be 100% comfortable in the handling of your weapon. Go to the range, join a shooting group and have a mindset that involves restraint!

We all hope that we never encounter that person, that sociopath, the predator confronting us, but realize it CAN HAPPEN. The head in the sand approach usually doesn't work. It's really a simple answer, be aware of what's happening around us, have a personal plan, a family plan and a community/group plan. Then train, if it's not training to confront violence head on that's fine, but get that first aid training, be a life saver! BE A SHEEPDOG!



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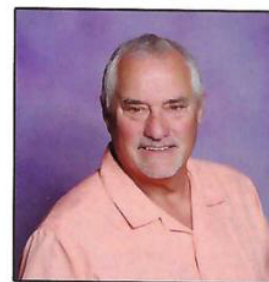


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November Dinner Meeting
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Membership Meeting
Business & Bingo
Night with Prizes



1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing
1745 (5:45 PM) Dinner, Monthly Meeting with 2026 Budget Review & Entertainment

Bingo called by our own
Commander Chris Ricci



Dinner Buffet (Subject to Finalization)
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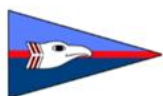
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December Christmas Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Marco Island Lutheran Church



Marco Island Lutheran Church 525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island



Buffet Style Dining

Cesar Salad, Ham Carving Station, mashed Potatoes, Candied carrots
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1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing
1745 (5:45 PM) Christmas Dinner

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Residents Beach
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November 2023, We had a GREAT DINNER!

- **Bring Your Residents Beach Pass**
- If you do not have a Residents Beach Pass please let Deb know and we will make arrangements for you to enter with a member as their guest
- Non-Resident Beach members must be accompanied by a member to enter
 - All food & beverages will be purchased individually
 - You may bring your own food and beverages to the event
 - **Please RSVP (text, email or Phone) by November 12th to:**
debh.ricci@gmail.com or (303) 261-5096

Save The Dates

*Tree Decorating
Tuesday,
Dec. 2nd
Veterans Park
9:00-11:00 AM*

*To sign up contact:
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303-261-5096

*Tree Lighting
Saturday,
Dec. 6th
Veterans Park
5:00-8:00 PM*

Tail Gating Afterwards

Christmas Island Style



It's A Christmas Parade

Oh Come All Ye Faithful MISPS Members
Help Decorate Our Street Parade Float

Saturday, December 13th @ 0900

Walker Marine Showroom Off Of Bald Eagle



We Need Volunteers !!!
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Walk In the Parade

We need **TWELVE** parade walkers to hand out candy and wave to the crowd. We will meet at the Publix off of Barfield at 4:30 PM.

Drivers will take you to the staging area.

Dogs on leashes are welcome!

We Will Party After The Parade! (TBD)

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Save the Date for the
2026 SPRING CONFERENCE

May 1 and 2, 2026 at Courtyard by Marriott Bradenton

100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL 34205

Friday May 1

1300 -1700 – ALL Member Workshop/Meetings

1700 - 1900 – Squadron Hospitality Room Visits

1900 – Dinner on your own



Saturday May 2

Meet & Greet with Coffee & Pastries

Roundtables and Seminars

Lunch with speaker

District Conference and Election of Officers

Change of Watch - Dinner and Change of Watch Ceremony

Hotel Info: - - - - Courtyard by Marriott

Standard Room - \$144.00 per night (plus tax)

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Link to make your reservation: [Mariott link for Americas Boating Club reservations](#)

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- 1) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** When a vessel signals her distress by means of a gun or other explosive signal, which firing intervals should be used?
 - a) Once an hour
 - b) Once every minute
 - c) Once every 10 minutes
 - d) Once every 3 minutes
- 2) In United States waters, a buoy having red and white vertical stripes if lighted, it will have which light characteristic?
 - a) Morse (A)
 - b) Interrupted quick flashing



- c) Group occulting
 - d) Quick flashing
- 3) What is the compass course of a vessel heading SW?
 - a) 202.5°
 - b) 225.0°
 - c) 247.5°
 - d) 270.0°
- 4) Which term defines the strainer at the bottom of a bilge suction pipe to prevent clogging?
 - a) Pipe cap
 - b) Rose box
 - c) Flange
 - d) Bellmouth

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

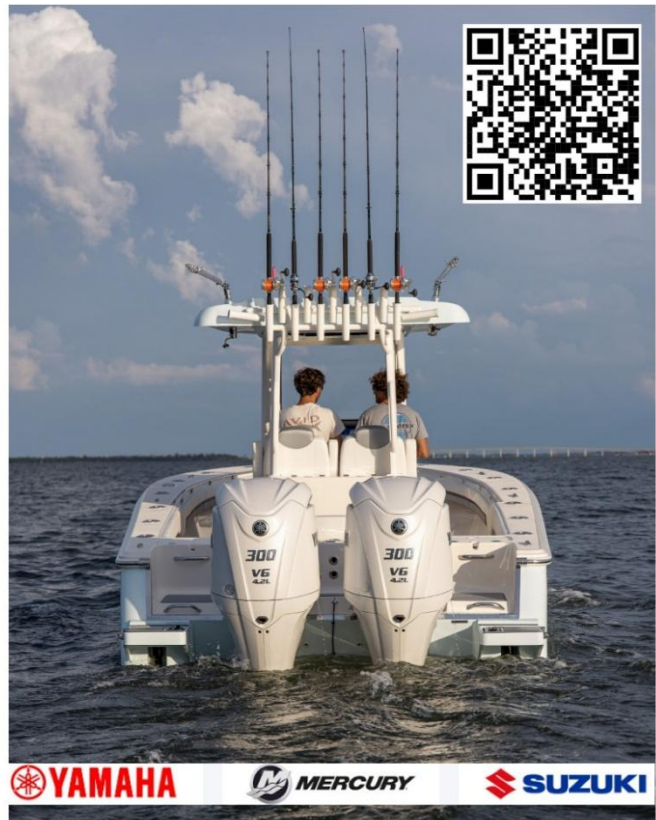


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America's Boating Club - Marco Island, 2025 2026 Education Schedule

<u>Course</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
America's Boating Course (ABC)					
ABC	Ted Reiss	Oct 27, 30 Nov 3, 6, 10	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss	Jan 19, 22, 26, 29 Feb 2	50	5	6:00 PM
ABC	Ted Reiss	March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16	50	5	6:00 PM
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Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Nov 13, 17, 20 Dec 1, 4, 8, 11	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Boat Handling	Nick Rago	Feb 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26	70/100**	7	6:00 PM
Marine Navigation	Gene Burson	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar 5	90/135**	9	9:00 AM
Advanced Marine Navigation	Jeff Williams	Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar 5	90/135**	9	1:00 PM
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Marine Electrical Systems	Jim Addison	Jan 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 Feb 3, 6	80/120*	8	9:00 AM
Instructor Development	Ted Reiss	TBD	FREE*	5	1:00 PM

To register, contact Jeff Williams sailont@aol.com

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<u>Seminar</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost, \$</u>	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Time</u>
Anchoring with Assurance	Jeff Williams	13-Jan	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Tides and Curenrs	Jeff Williams	10-Feb	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Partner in Command	Ted & Peggy Reiss	24-Feb	40/60** per couple	1	6:00 PM
All About Marine Radio	TBD	10-Mar	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
How to Use a Chart	Ted Reiss & Carl Thieme	18-Mar	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
How to Use a GPS	Ted Reiss & Carl Thieme	19-Mar	40/60**	1	6:00 PM
Hurricane Preparedness	Ted Reiss	24-Mar	40/60**	1	6:00 PM

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Boating Activities Calendar

Mark your calendars for these upcoming club boating activities.

Date	Event	Day	Time
12/20/2025	In-water Boat Parade – Marco River	Sat	1800
1/23/2026	Cruise – Kice’s Island/ Cape Romano	Fri	1000

For questions, contact Boating Chair, Lt/C Jim Addison (804) 690-1166

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


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