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COOP Charting for 2026: Lt Cliff Winings, SN, chair of Coop-Charting, on bow is ready to take ATON photos. He is ably assisted by P/C Carl Thieme, SN at the helm, Randy Egan and P/C Andy Battaglia, SN.

Also pictured to the right is P/C Chris Ricci and Lt/C Jerry Cole returning home after completing a survey (with photographer Lt Cliff Winings) of ATONs in the Blackwater River. This was the third of six surveys being conducted this season.



Photos courtesy of P/C Andy Battaglia



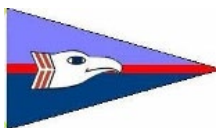
Photo courtesy of Lt Cliff Winings

Shout Out

- To Lt Cliff Winings and his team of recruits, who year after year contribute their time and talents to ensuring our charts and navigation markers are correct, allowing safe boating by all.

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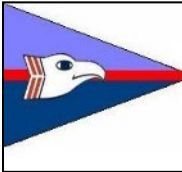
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

Date	Event	Location	Day	Time	Page
<u>Apr 2026</u>					
4/2/2026	Breakfast	LaTavola	Thursday	0900	8
4/7/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
4/8/2026	Executive Board	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
4/8/2026	Membership Dinner/Meeting	the Burrow	Wednesday	1700	9
4/14/2026	Boat Around Marco (postponed from Mar 30)	Outside Rose Marina	Tuesday	1030	
4/16/2026	Picnic Cruise - BYOE	Panther Key	Thursday	1130	10
4/21/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
4/21/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
4/22/2026	Captain's Meeting	Speak Easy	Wednesday	1700	
4/30/2026	Cruise/Drive	Naples Boat House	Thursday	1130	11
<u>May 2026</u>					
5/1/2026	D-22 Spring Conference (5/1 & 5/2)	Bradenton	Friday	1300	12
5/2/2026			Saturday	0900	
5/5/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
5/7/2026	Cruise - BYOE	White Horse Key	Thursday	1130	14
5/13/2026	Executive Board Meeting	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
5/13/2025	Captain's Meeting	Pelican Bend	Wednesday	1700	
5/15/2026	Luncheon	Smith House	Friday	1130	
5/19/2026	Sunset Cruise	Marco River	Tuesday	1830	17
5/19/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
5/19/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
5/27/2026	Captain's Meeting	CJ's on the Bay	Wednesday	1700	
<u>June 2026</u>					
6/2/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
6/10/2026	Captain's Meeting	Dolphin Tiki Bar	Wednesday	1700	
6/10/2026	Executive Board Meeting	Learning Center	Wednesday	0900	
6/11/2026	Cruise/Drive	Island Gypsy	Thursday	1130	20
6/13/2026	Silver Tridents Breakfast	Hoots	Tuesday	0830	
6/16/2026	Cards	Learning Center	Tuesday	1300	4
6/24/2026	Captain's Meeting	Italian Deli	Wednesday	1700	
6/25/2026	Cruise - BYOE	Goodland Raft Up Near Crabby Lady / Paradise Found (near marker 7)	Thursday	1100	21


NOTE: April membership meeting will be held at The Burrow



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
Lt Jane Orsulak

I appreciate all the photos that you all have shared with me so far, and hope that you will continue to send them my way for inclusion in the newsletters.

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



SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Kathleen Reynolds

When these milestones occur for you, please forward the information on so that they can be shared with MISPS members. Simply send an email to KReynol@aol.com. Thanks.

“Hand, Knee & Foot” Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 239-642-3575

Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com

Easy to learn this fun game ... nice to play while on cruises. Socialize with members of the squadron, give Dorothy a call ... 239-642-3575.



April Birthdays

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

- 4/1 Robert Gerald Taylor
- 4/4 Rudolf Landwaard
- 4/5 Loretta Metzler
- 4/7 Kelly J. Gulling
- 4/12 Roy M. Sander
- 4/16 Nicholas Rago
- 4/20 Matthew Dixon
- 4/23 John P. Noffze
- 4/25 Carl W. Thieme
- 4/26 Cliff L. Winings



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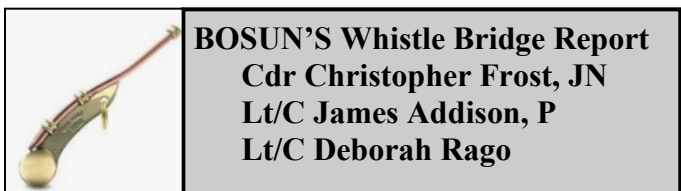

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BOSUN'S Whistle Bridge Report
Cdr Christopher Frost, JN
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Lt/C Deborah Rago



REPORT FROM THE U.S.P.S ANNUAL MEETING IN MYRTLE BEACH FEBRUARY 9-15

I was able to attend the Saturday February 14th session of the National Annual Meeting of the Power Squadron via YouTube and participate in voting and discussion of various amendments to the bylaws presented. The two most important changes that affect each member and the squadron as a whole were: representation of the squadron in voting on issues before the national organization and the increase in dues.

Prior to this conference, delegates entitled to vote on national issues were limited to one vote (representative) per 100 squadron members or part thereof for each squadron. With approximately 120 members, this entitled Marco Island to 2 voting representatives plus the commander. The ruling has now been changed to 1 voting representative for each 50 members or part thereof so we are now allowed to have 3 voting representatives plus the commander. This move was an effort to get more members participating in the meetings. The change is good news for our squadron but it was pointed out that larger squadrons will have a disproportionately larger influence as will the non-affiliated members (those that don't belong to a squadron or members whose squadrons have dissolved and have not been incorporated into a nearby active squadron). This group votes as a block. The important thing to remember is we must appoint representatives to participate in person or by video conference in the future.

The second issue – dues increase – affects us all. A combination of two factors – decreasing membership and less than expected income and return on investments has resulted in approximately an 8.5% decrease in income. Over the last two years

membership has declined by 11.5% per year. Dues have not been raised in many years and a dues increase of 10% spread over 3 years was proposed. After discussion and recommendations from the floor, it was voted to amend the amendment and raise the dues by \$10/year for individuals, \$20/year for family memberships, and assess Life Members \$10/year. This would at least keep up with or surpass the annual slide in income projected. It was pointed out that spreading the increase over a 3 year period would only put us in the hole again. This approved increase will go into effect 60 days after the vote in April.

On the flip side of the coin, there was considerable discussion on improving income from and the management of the Endowment Funds and holding them to better benchmark income standards and stewardship than in the past. Marketing and public relations were clearly a topic of interest and have resulted in the creation of new committees to develop programs to work with individual squadrons to improve local visibility, public relations, retention of members and specifically to identify what existing member and potential members really want and expect from the organization. These recommendations and practices will be funneling down to each squadron over the next 6 months. At the Marketing and Public Affairs meeting held earlier in the week, the keynote speaker, Marjorie Young, author of *Reputation Matrix*, talked about the step-by-step process and five easy strategies for squadrons to increase visibility, credibility and positive word of mouth. This book got rave reviews and we have a copy for our communications and public relations committees or for that matter, any member to read, thanks to Ron Jones who sent a copy to each squadron.

As an added note, several members will have attended the Commander's meeting and D22 Council Meeting in Bradenton (annual meeting) and we have the District22 Spring Conference and COW coming up on May 1-2. Hope some of you can attend.

- Chris Frost:** Commander – Squadron-3125
- Jim Addison:** Ex/O – Squadron
- Debbie Rago:** A/O – Squadron

Education OFFICER
Lt/C Jeff Williams, JN



Online Boating Education

For the past 100 years the United States Power Squadron has been providing nationally recognized education that helps you improve your boating skills, become more

confident, and have more fun.

Our schedule of classroom courses and seminars is ending for this season. However, that doesn't mean there are no learning opportunities for you to pursue this summer. We've been working diligently to make more of our boating education content available to you through online courses, seminars, webinars and on-demand videos. Take a look at what is available to you.

Online Seminars

There are over 25 seminars you can now access online. Learn what you want, where you want, at your own pace. Here are brief descriptions for a few.

Introduction to Navigation

This provides an overview of how to use electronic and paper charts to plan a safe route with waypoints, how to navigate along the route, and how to check underway that you're on course. Topics include:

- Understanding nautical charts
- The compass rose and magnetic variation
- Interpreting aids to navigation
- Establishing waypoints and planning routes
- Using chart plotters and multifunction displays
- Planning your voyage electronically
- Electronic navigation while underway
- What to do when the chart plotter quits working

Introduction to Marine Batteries

Boat batteries are easy to forget – until they conk out and ruin your adventure. Learn the ins and outs of marine batteries before leaving the dock. Get expert tips on both lead/acid and lithium batteries, plus upgrade considerations This seminar covers how to

- Choose the best battery for your boat
- Maintain your battery for longer life
- Get the best performance from your charging system

- Work safely with batteries

All About Marine VHF Radios

Know how to use your VHF marine radio. You'll need it in an emergency and for important ship-to-ship communications. Marine radios provide boaters with the best and most reliable communication on the water. Marine radios have many advantages over cell phones, especially in an emergency. Learn about the digital selective calling (DSC) rescue feature as well as everyday uses such as how to secure a marina slip, call for bridge openings and much more. You'll also get tips on purchasing and installing VHF to get the most out of your investment. This seminar covers:

- How VHF radios work and their controls
- Using the correct channels
- Advanced methods of communication
- How digital selective calling (DSC) equipped radios work and their controls

Weather for Boaters

Don't let bad weather ruin your day! Learn to forecast and predict the weather. Learn to recognize the early signs of changing weather; how to anticipate storms, squalls, fog, and wind shifts; and become familiar with basic weather elements and how they affect your boating experience.

What's included?

- What causes weather
- How weather systems move
- Why winds blow
- Why fog forms
- What clouds tell us
- How storms and fronts create foul weather
- How to read weather maps
- How to refine them using your own observations

Confidence in Docking and Undocking

Docking can be one of the most stressful tasks you can perform, especially if you are a new boater. Closely related as a source of anxiety is maintaining control of your boat at slow speed near other boats and fixed objects. With the knowledge you'll gain in this seminar, coupled with your on-the-water practice, your confidence in docking and slow-speed maneuvering will increase and your boating will be both safer and more enjoyable.

You can sign up for any of the online seminars and courses at <https://americaboatingclub.org/>

Online Boating Videos:

One of the most exciting new additions to our online education resource capability is *America's Boating Channel™*. It features free, on-demand safe boating videos and boater education digital media created especially for boaters, by boaters. There are currently videos on Navigation Rules, Boating Safety, Basic Boat Handling Skills, PWC Operation, Paddleboarding, Life Jackets, and Accident Reporting.

America's Boating Channel has grown from a few hundred on-demand boating safety and boater education videos to over 1,000 videos including a roster of boating themed entertainment videos: Boating News, Boat Fails, Boating Cartoons, Movies for Boaters, Military Films, Cooking on Board, Boat Races, and Boating TV programs. America's Boating Channel continues to carry out its mission as the first full-time television destination for all things boating!

I encourage you to go to this site and browse the library to see all the great content that is at your fingertips. Regardless of what boating information you are interested in, you can find it here.

Simply go to the following link to access this content.

<https://americasboatingchannel.com/>

You can also access Americas Boating Channel content on YouTube. Go to YouTube and search for Americas Boating Channel. You won't regret it.

Stay safe and remember, "Come for the Education, Stay for the Friends".

SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Geoff Fahringer, AP



THROW BAGS CAN BE LIFE SAVERS

"Throw bags can be life savers", this is the title to an article that appeared recently in BOAT US magazine article. It was a well produced article with a wealth of information. BUT, it left out one important point, you are throwing a non-buoyant bag and line to a person in the water in distress.

When I owned Southwest Florida Public Safety Dive Academy, I taught classes to both fire and police departments all around South Florida, including our own Marco Island fire and police departments. The

training device I used, and in fact, the device I carry on my own boat is a self contained rope/throw bag attached to a throw-able seat cushion.

To use a throw bag you hold the handle on the end of the bag and using an underhand throw (like horseshoes) you throw the cushion or ring over the head of the person in the water. It is important that you actually try and throw the ring past the person so the rope line NOT the cushion or ring hits the person. Once they grab on the line you can pull the cushion or ring to them to grab onto and then slowly pull them back to the boat. Remember there could be current or wind involved. It would be a good idea as soon as you throw the flotation device to secure the bag's loop handle from the line to a cleat.

Remember when packing the rope into the throw bag, always loosely put the line, some call it flake the line into the bag. NEVER coil it as you do not want the line getting tangled in the bag.

With this tool like all of our safety tools, practice makes perfect. You really need to have everyone in your family and "crew" practice throwing a cushion or a ring. Grandkids bored on the boat? Find a safe area, even the pool at the house, and have them don a life vest and jump in. Then everyone has a real live target they can save. See who can throw it the farthest.

Stay safe and safe travels!

Beach Cleanup Day

P/C Andy Battaglia was busy cleaning our beaches on Marco Island on March 14. Volunteers picked up non-organic materials, including straws, plastic cups, discarded beach toys, and other trash left behind by our visitors.



Photo courtesy of Andy Battaglia

MISPS Breakfast

LaTavola, April 2nd at 9:00 am

961 Winterberry Dr (239)393-4960 - latavolarestaurantandbar.com



To reserve your spot by March 24th—contact:

Liz Scandone

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781-504-3304



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Inc.

April Dinner Meeting
Wednesday April 8th, 2026
The Burrow 845 Bald Eagle Dr, Marco Island



**Guest Speaker Chief Frazzano, Marco Island Police Chief
 and a Staff Marine Officer**

Dining Choices

Grilled Atlantic Salmon Fillet
Angus Skirt Steak marbled with Chimi Sauce
**Served with Seasonal Salad, fingerling potatoes, Mediterranean
 cherry tomatoes, grilled asparagus**

Dessert, & Coffee

1700 (5:00 PM)- Socializing
1745 (5:45 PM) Monthly Meeting

Cash Bar



\$50/Person

Please Respond by Friday, April 3, 2026 With This Form

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Thursday April 16th 2026

Rendezvous: 11:30AM at Panther Key

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Contacts:

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1 – 2 May 2026 - Courtyard by Marriott Bradenton

100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL 34205

Friday 1 May

1200 -1500 – Registration

1300 – 1500 – **Create your Unique Derby Chapeau**

Bring your special hat or use one provided (til they run out) along with embellishments

1630 - 1900 – **Squadron and District Commander's Kentucky Derby' Social**

**Wear your Derby attire and enjoy offerings in the Commander's Suite
And several Joint Squadron Suites**

Saturday 2 May

0830 – Palm River Room - Coffee & Pastry and Registration Desk Open til 1200

Roundtables and Seminars

0830 – 1100 - Upstairs Boardroom – **Instructor Re-Certification** – *Stf/C Susan Agruso*

0830 – 0930 - Rio Vista W – **Co-Op Charting Update and opportunities**

0900 – 1030 - Rio Vista E - **Education Updates** – *D/Lt/C Myles Gee & D/1st/Lt Ron James*

0945 – 1030 - Rio Vista W – **Leaving Money on the Table** – *D/C Ron Jones*

1045 – 1200 - Rio Vista - **Town Hall Meeting** – *D/C Ron Jones*

1200 – 1330 - River Palm -- **Lunch with National Weather Service Speaker**

1300 – 1350 – Registration Desk Open



Rio Vista -- **1345 -1700 – District Conference and Election of Officers**

River Palm -- **Change of Watch** - Social 1730 – 1800 **(cash bar)**

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Dinner served 1830 - Change of Watch Ceremony 1930



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2026 Spring Conference Meals

Saturday, May 2, 2025

Luncheon – 1200 - River Palm Room

Lunch Buffet - \$25.00

Speaker from National Weather Service

Caesar Salad with Fresh Croutons, Grilled Chicken Breast, Chicken Salad
Served with Croissants and Butter, Dessert
Coffee and Iced Tea

Change of Watch – River Palm Room

Social – 1730, Dinner Served 1830, Change of Watch 1930

Followed by:

2100 – 2300 - River Palm – Post COW Social

All beverages at the bar for both events are cash only, credit cards are not accepted

Dinner Buffet - \$46.00

Fresh Garden Greens Salad with Assorted Dressing, Pasta Primavera Salad, Caesar Salad
Baked Ziti with Bolognese Sauce, Chicken Breast Marsala
Chef's Vegetable, Herbed Garlic Bread
Chef's Choice Dessert
Fresh Brewed Coffee and Iced Tea

Register for the Conference and Purchase your meals at the District 22 Website.

— americasboatingclub-d22.org — No login or password needed

Click "About Us", then "Registration/Purchase" and follow the instructions

(Credit Card required).

Or highlight and click 'open hyperlink': [Registration/Purchase - District 22 - America's Boating Club](http://americasboatingclub-d22.org/Registration/Purchase-District-22-America's-Boating-Club)

No Reservations or Cancellations after 1200 April 24, 2026!

WHITE HORSE KEY IS THE PLACE TO BE!



Come join your friends Thursday, May 7 for a daytime

getaway to the white sands of White Horse Key!

(White Horse Key Coordinates are: 25° 52.02'N and 081° 34.36' W)

- Meet at White Horse Key at 11:30, or,
- Share a boat ride with your friends, or,
- Contact Deb Ricci or Jim Addison if you would like to follow a lead boat



A BYOE Event—Bring Your Own Everything (Food, Drinks, Um-brella, Chair, Lotion, Shelling Bucket, etc.)

Contact Liz Scandone at escandone@gmail.com or 781-504-3304 or

Jim Addison at James.H.Addison@aol.com or 804-690-1166 if you plan to attend



White Horse Key is accessible only by boat.



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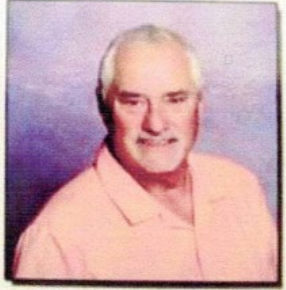



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Geoff

**MISPS Lunch at Smith House
May 15th at 11:30 am**

210 Royal Palm Drive, Marco island



For 32 years, Tony and Martina ran the Tigertail Beach concessions, serving locals and visitors alike. In 2020, they expanded their passion for hospitality by opening the **Smith House Restaurant and Bakery**, quickly followed by **The Boardroom Tavern** in 2021. Both establishments have become beloved spots on Marco Island, celebrated for their inviting atmosphere,

**To reserve your spot by May 11th—contact:
Liz Scandone at escandone@gmail.com or
781-504-3304**

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Sunset Cruise

May 19th

Rendezvous: 6:30pm

Come join us for an evening of serenity and comradery as we celebrate another beautiful sunset on Marco Island. We will rendezvous at 6:30 pm off the docks of the Snook Inn and watch the sunset near Red Marker 14 in the north end of the Marco River .



To participate in this wonderful evening cruise contact:
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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) **BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND** What is the minimum length of vessels required to show two anchor lights?
 - a) 40 meters
 - b) 50 meters
 - c) 60 meters
 - d) 70 meters
- 4) Geographic range is the maximum distance at which a light may be seen under which conditions?
 - a) Existing visibility conditions, limited only by the curvature of the Earth
 - b) Permitting visibility conditions, limited only by the curvature of the Earth
 - c) Existing visibility conditions, limited only by the intensity of the light
 - d) Permitting visibility conditions, limited only by interference from background lighting

Answers: : 1 B, 2 A, 3 B, 4 B.



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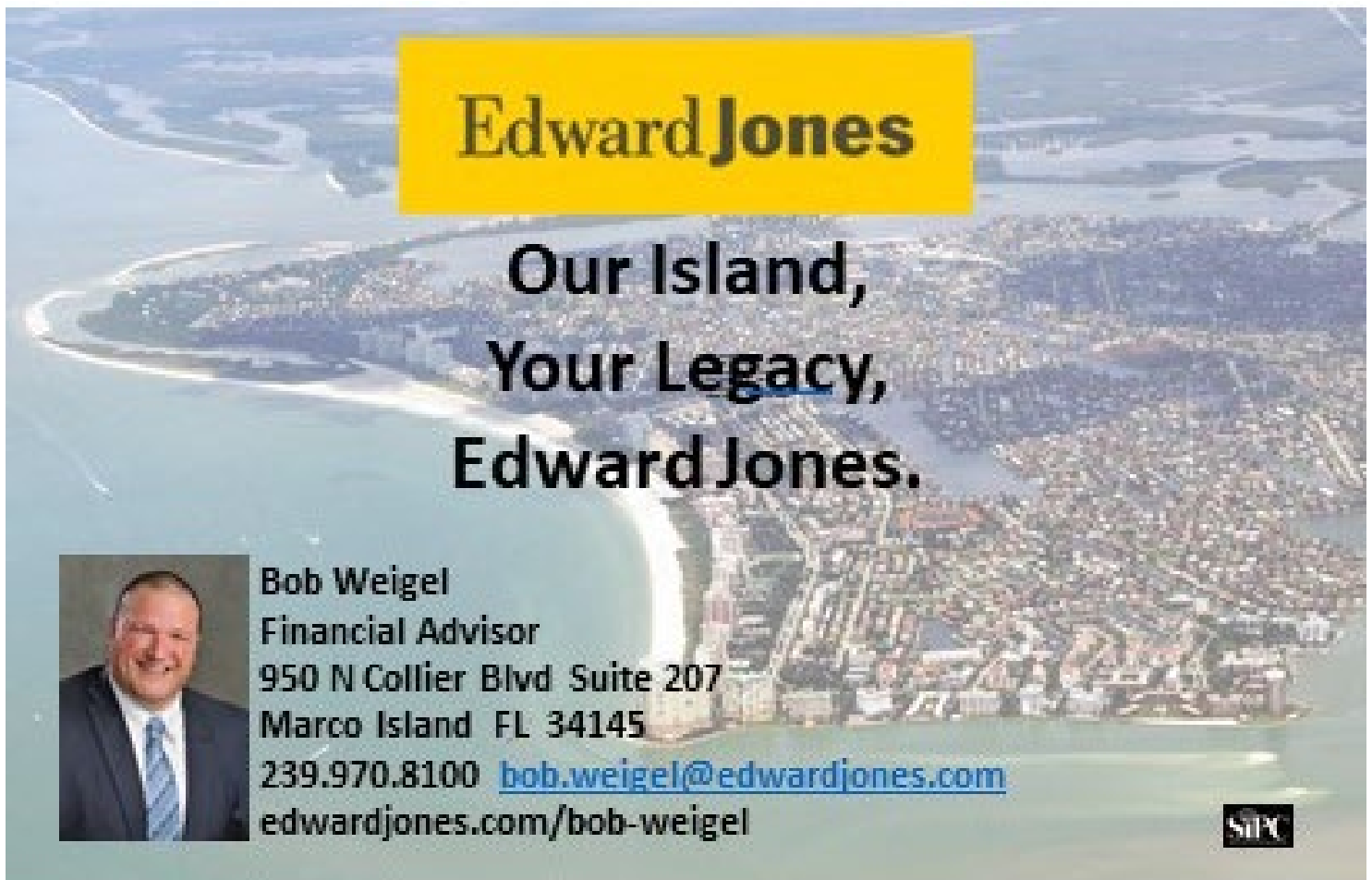
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Date	Event	Day	Time
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30-Apr	Cruise/Drive to Naples Boat House	Thursday	1130
7-May	Cruise - BYOE - White Horse Key	Thursday	1130
19-May	Sunset Cruise - Marco River	Tuesday	1830
11-June	Cruise/Drive to Island Gypsy	Thursday	1130
25-June	Cruise – BYOE, Goodland raft-up near Craby Lady	Thursday	1100


For questions, contact Boating Chair 1/Lt Liz Scandone,S (781) 504-3304

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CLUB MEMBER SPONSORSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, Americas Boating Club, has a Club Business Sponsorship program for the businesses in the area to support the Club's mission through contributions to the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party fundraiser. The question was raised as to possibly of having a club member sponsorship program.

The Club Member Sponsorship program was created this year. The guidelines for this recognition are that the members be in good standing in the club and have donated an amount greater than \$200 to the fundraiser.

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