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MARCO ISLAND, FL - America's Boating Club-*Marco Island* invites you to a festive evening of Wine & Hors d'oeuvres and fun on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 from 5:00pm-7:30 p.m. at San Marco Catholic Church Parish Hall on San Marco Road.

"In addition to enjoying delicious food and wine, this event is a great opportunity to meet other people who love being on the water as much as you do," said Bob Smith, Commander of America's Boating Club – *Marco Island*. "It's also a chance to learn more about the Club and the benefits it provides to all the boaters in our area," added Smith.

The Club provides many benefits to residents and area visitors. Among the benefits are <u>free</u> vessel safety checks for boats, jet skis and kayaks. The Club encourages safe boating by offering boating education and skill courses with certified instructors to enhance enjoyment on the water. Its members also survey water markers/aids to navigation for our local governmental agencies to help ensure safe waterways around Marco Island.

"And the Club provides many other opportunities to gain practical boating experience," said Smith. "We organize numerous boating outings throughout the year that are fun, too. And, you don't need to be a boat owner to join the Club. Many of our boat-owning members are happy to have you aboard their boats," stated Smith.

Admission to the Wine &Hors d'oeuvres event is only \$25 per person. There will be multiple raffle prizes and a \$500 cash prize raffle, in addition to a silent auction with many more valuable gifts and services generously donated by local merchants and professionals. The proceeds from this event are used to fund the Club's educational programs.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Sonya Benson at (<u>SBensonWI@Gmail.com</u>) or 414-617-5718, or at the door.

America's Boating Club – Marco Island is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, that is a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, a 104 year old, 346 chapter national Boating organization that teaches boating skills and navigation, conducts vessel safety checks, assists Governments in identifying defective aids to navigation and promotes fun and camaraderie among Boaters of all kinds.

For information about Membership please contact Peggy Reiss at 239-213-8686. For a free Vessel Safety Check contact John Salotto at 703-864-5528. For information about skill development courses and registration contact Tippy Cavanagh at 239-393-9158. Additional information is available at www.marcoboatingclub.org.

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