



Summer is here and many members are off on adventures or heading north to cooler temps. For those staying here in sunny Florida, life goes on with two activities planned for the month.

**America's Boating Club June Meeting  
Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center  
07 JUNE 2022**



**6:00 PM – We will meet early on eating nights  
NO CHARGE just bring your appetite and enjoy  
socializing.**

**Pizza, wine, beer, soda, bottled water...**



**JUNE 11, 2022**

is the much-anticipated Captain Hiram's Boating event. Come by boat...come by car.

**Happy Hour at "Tom's Place"**



followed by dinner and entertainment at the water-side restaurant.



**Rooms are still available.  
go to [cbsps.org](http://cbsps.org) for details.**



## NEW MEMBER AT LARGE:

But not a new face: Duane Balkema, past commander and current boating chairman, will accept the duties of the ML to complete the Bridge.



## KEEP BREVARD BEAUTIFUL:

Sykes Creek Road leading up to Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center will look neat and clean for the Memorial Day events, thanks to the "crew" of Cocoa Beach members who met at 0800 on 26 May. Photo



below: Doug, Ellyn, Jay, Dave, Nancy, Mike and TJ with Tom the photographer.

## MORE HELPERS NEEDED!



This is a one-hour commitment that provides an important service to our community. A sign-up will be at the Pizza Night meeting.

**Jay Longway (jpl3x@yahoo.com) is the contact for this project.**



## EDUCATION CLASS BOAT HANDLING

Consecutive Thursdays  
02 June thru 07 July  
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center Library  
Instructor: Sandy Schoonmaker 331-514-5563 or email:  
[schoon67@cfl.rr.com](mailto:schoon67@cfl.rr.com)

To Enroll: Education Officer Joe Dotson: [seo@cbsps.org](mailto:seo@cbsps.org)

### BOAT HANDLING IS UNDERWAY:

**Four folks are attending the class being held on Thursday nights from 20 June through 07 July. There is room for late enrollees. Contact SEO Joe Dotson at [SEO@cbsps.org](mailto:SEO@cbsps.org) for details.**

Learn how to handle your boat in a variety of situations and become the skipper you want to be. Gain confidence in docking, underway, anchoring, and other seamanship skills.

Our new Boat Handling course is intended for newer recreational boaters who have completed a basic boating class (like America's Boating Course) and want to gain more knowledge, skill, and confidence to boat safely and have more fun in a variety of situations.

Boat Handling covers these topics:

- [Rules of the Road: A Practical Approach](#)
- [Confidence in Docking and Undocking: Slow-Speed Maneuvering](#)
- [Boating with Confidence: Handling Your Boat Under Way](#)
- [Anchoring with Assurance: Don't Get Carried Away](#)
- [Emergencies on Board: Preparation for Handling Common Problems](#)
- [Knots and Line Handling: The Knots You Need to Know](#)

**The club will continue to recycle aluminum cans. Please bring washed, uncrushed cans to the meetings. Bob Rutigliano manages this program from which we receive the highest rates for the aluminum.**



**The homeless and veterans still need monthly donations of food and bottled water.**

## **PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**



**Returning to the more formal event, this year the party will be at the Cocoa Rockledge Garden Club on December 16<sup>th</sup>. TJ Haney is looking for volunteers for a decorations committee. The venue includes a large room with a kitchen and a stage so there will be lots of room for**

**everyone! A sign-up sheet for the committee will be at Pizza Night.**

