



The lazy/hazy days of summer are here and activities are slowing down as many of our members travel and spend time with visiting families. However, there are two July events scheduled.

**America's Boating Club July Meeting
Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center
July 5th Meeting**

- 6:30 PM – Social**
- 7:00 PM – Speaker Cdr Roy Merritt and wife Stephanie will share their Alaska Sea Adventure**
- 7:30 PM – Brief Meeting**





JULY 4TH RAFT-UP

This event is being led by Tom Guthrie to view the fireworks at Cocoa Village.

Meeting point: west end of the Barge Canal on the Indian River at approximately 7:00 PM

Boaters should contact either Tom Guthrie (978-835-0290) or Tom Courtney (407-276-6893) for more details.





Weather Exams are in!!

Thanks to instructor Winnie Crawford, Cocoa Beach's education officer Joe Dotson and to the D23 folks who coordinated the first virtual, district-wide weather class. Cocoa Beach had 6 students who all passed. Congratulations to: Ron Brinsko, Marcy Brown, Mike Haney, TJ Haney, Michel Johnson and David Smith.

Community Service is On-going: Remember to bring your donations of water and non-perishable food to the meeting. Items will be distributed to the homeless and less fortunate. Clean aluminum cans and the aluminum bottle tabs are also being collected.





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entertain members and other boating enthusiasts.

Every issue contains boating tips and sage advice from experienced boaters who've been there, done that, and literally wrote the books.

Here is a letter that Cdr Roy Merritt received that he wishes to pass on to the membership.

Dear Commander Roy Keith Merritt,

Tomorrow, members will receive an email notification that the Summer 2022 issue of The Ensign is available for free in two digital formats or for purchase as print on demand. Since many members don't have email addresses listed in the headquarters database, I'm hoping you can share this information with your members.

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Thanks for your help in getting the word out to members. Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

Yvonne Hill. Publications Director

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