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Membership Meeting

Tuesday 01, June 2010 @ 1900
Brevard Veteran's Center
400 Sykes Creek Pkwy. Merritt Island, FL

Monthly Speaker

Jim Edwin will be our monthly speaker and will talk about the best copper bottom paint, and also on the East Coast Sailing Association. Please mark you calendars and plan to attend the meeting!

Attention On Deck

The Canaveral Locks will be closed and dewatered for installment of a Manatee Protection System on the following dates: August 3, 2010 thru September 11, 2010 and September 22, 2010 thru October 29, 2010. During the scheduled maintenance event above, accessing the Atlantic Ocean via the Canaveral Lock will not be possible until the work is completed. Closure dates will be posted by the Army Corps of Engineers on the Coast Guard Notice to Mariners website and publications.

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AT THE HELM

Commander John F. Mulkey, P



National Safe Boating week is, May 22-28, but we must continue our efforts to teach safety at all times. At our Public Boating Class on April 17 and 24 we had seventeen students signed up, but four will have to take the test at a later date. Of the thirteen who took the test twelve passed. We will make arrangements for the one student who did not pass to be retested.

Attendance is down for all public boating classes. I can remember when we would have forty students at a time. Some senior members tell me they remember a time when we would have one hundred students in a class. We have the best boating classes in the country. We need to look for new ways to get our message out.

I would like to thank all of you who helped with our Public Boating Class. You are well on your way to getting a Merit Mark!

As a non-profit organization, everything we do is done by volunteers. Merit Marks are one way we can recognize and reward our members who volunteer.

By now you should have received your dues notice and hopefully your dues have been paid. If not, please send them in ASAP. You are the most important part of our organization. You make it possible for Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron to continue our mission to teach Safe Boating.

Lt Joan Montfort, S, has a "army green" jacket with hood, that is nylon and waterproof that was found at the Harbortown Flea Market in April. Please call her at the number listed in your roster, if it belongs to you. She says, "the offer to get it back is only good until May 30, since it will fit her!!!!"

Have a safe Summer filled with boating adventures.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C Robert F. Flanigan, SN



P/C Lance VandeBerg reported the Squadron has done 63 VS Checks so far this year. The Squadron has 16 VSC Examiners at this time. They helped the USCG to cover the Boat Launch Ramps at several parks in the area the Month of May. D 23 Annual Picnic and Annual Cardboard Boat Race was held 15 May 2010 at Sand Point Park, Titusville. Results to be announced at the June General Meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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As you all realize May is Safe Boating Month, so let us look at how safe boaters, mariners, fishermen, and tourists have fared in the last few months.

The latest accident we have read about was that of a Staten Island Ferry at a speed of 6 knots slammed into the ferry slip. This caused over one million dollars of damage, injuring many people. Six knots to the layman is not a lot of speed, but in some circumstances it can be very costly. Then two ships collided in Pembroke Dock in Wales, and one was very badly damaged. Two ships collided in the Swedish Port of Oxelosund--one was docked. Ships run aground, 1. A container ship MSC Tina in the Netherlands due to engine failure. 2. The same ship ran aground again in Belgium after an electric failure.

A Canadian training barquentine was hit by a micro-burst and sank 300 miles off of Brazil. 19 hours later all hands were rescued by the Brazilian Navy.

These are only a few of the many accidents which occur on the high seas, in ports of call and bays and lakes. Be careful and think before you act.

SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER
LT/C Paul A. Ragusa, P



We are trying to get a Weather class started in June. The course will be on Monday evenings hopefully beginning on June 7 at 7pm in the Beverly Road class room at Wuesthoff Hospital, the cost is \$65. The Instructor will be Lt Wini Crawford, AP, a meteorologist by profession. If you have never taken the course try to do so. It's literally the only course offered that you can use each and every day, regardless of where you are and what your plans are. Please let me or ASEO Lt Ken Charles know forthwith so that we can secure the course books in time

SECRETARY
LT/C Marilyn Flanigan, P



Please review and print yourself a copy of these addition/correction pages, and insert them into your 2010-2011 Squadron Roster.

Call me or email me if I have missed any errors or if you have had any recent changes.

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Coco-Nauts Corner

President Lt Debra Burleson, S

The Coco-Nauts had a brown-bag luncheon at the Merritt Island Library on May 12th, with 12 in attendance. Our next meeting will be held at the same location on June 9th @noon.

The date of October 9th has been confirmed for our card party, which will be held at the Community Church in Cocoa Beach. We will be inviting BRSPS and TSPS to this event. We will begin planning this event at our next meeting, due to no meetings being held in July and August. Please plan to attend this meeting as it is an important one! We need to get volunteers to solicit door prizes for Italian night at the September general squadron meeting on September 7th, as well as the card party in October.

At this meeting we authorized our treasurer, Marian Sweigart to open a checking account at Coastal Bank. Marian and Doris Valentine, will be authorized as the endorsers.

Last but not least, we have a meeting place for our November 10th meeting. Susan Forbes has graciously offered to have it at her house. We are not sure what will be on the menu, but we do know that we will be bringing a dish/finger food to share. More details will be provided as it gets closer to the date.

June Birthdays

03 - Millie Kirkwood
04 - Doris Hess

July Birthdays

03 – Susan Kneeland
06 – Francesca Ragusa
13 – Debra Burleson
22 – Marian Sweigert
26 – Adrienne Goldstein
27 – Doris Valentine
30 – Carmen Adame



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

May 2010

- 22 - Saturday, 1030 Joint Blessing of the Fleet w/BRSPS @Dragon Point
- 22 - 28 - Sat.-Fri. National Safe Boating Week
- 27 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island library

June 2010

- 01 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting - Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 09 - Wednesday, 1200 Coco-Nauts Brown Bag Luncheon, Merritt Island library
- 12 - Saturday, 1300 Cruise to marker 21 & picnic w/BRSPS
- 24 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island library
- 26 - Saturday, 1200 Ski Island Rendezvous, steak/hotdog roast

July 2010

- 04 - Sunday, 1700 Raft-up for fireworks off Lee Wenner Park
- 06 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting - Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 22 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 24 - Saturday, 1130 Rendezvous & lunch at the Sunset Grill in Cocoa Beach

August 2010

- 03 - Tuesday, 1900 CBSPS General Meeting - Brevard Veteran's Center, Merritt Island
- 26 - Thursday, 1800 Executive Committee Meeting, Merritt Island Library
- 28 - Saturday, 1300 Treasure hunt in Cocoa Beach canals, meet S of 520 bridge....Prizes!

Note:

CBSPS members are invited to meet and eat each Wednesday at 1130 at the Cozy Corner Café at 2425 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Breakfast and light lunches are available

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Boating Chairman Report P/C Duane L. Balkema, AP

Squadron Members, summer is upon us as is Hurricane Season. I do hope you are prepared. Myself, I try to have it worked out that in the event of a threat my personal safety, the property and the boat are as prepared as possible. Remember that boat out back needs to be considered with a plan to minimize damage although it is falls third in priority.

June 12th, Saturday, is Cruise to Marker 21 and overnight if it meets your schedule. Inter-coastal Channel Marker 21, South of Melbourne, is near some Sand Islands that have been used as a raft up point for area boaters for years. As a bit of trivia, my first longer boat trip after joining CBPS (before CBSPS) was to operate my Pacemaker 28 from home to Marker 21 Islands and join Banana River Power Squadron Friends for a Corn Roast there-I believe I remember George Hunt was commander. CBPS member Chuck Conklin made that trip as well.

If severely electronically inclined, us the Charts to pick up the electronic location or just the Marker 21. It is a good run for me, but I plan to make it if the weather cooperates. Some members find it a much shorter distance. Arrange it so you overnight Friday night or plan to arrive around noon and we get together by 1:00 for lunch. BRSPS has this on their event calendar.

June 26, Saturday, is Cruise to Water Ski Island, with Steak or Hot Dog Roast. A grill will be available for grilling by 12:30. This sand island is just 500 feet North West of the West end of Canaveral Locks and smaller boats can beach their boats and anchor. Last year we had 4 or 5 boats there with Montfort's Sea Joan a large pontoon boat bringing the Commander and Grills. We had a great time there. Maybe we can have a little less wind this year.

July 4th Fireworks falls on a Sunday this year. If we can get a group together we would meet, anchor and raft up near Lee Weiner Park just off City of Cocoa at 6 or 7 PM.

Call me on (321) 452-5892 if you would like any information on either trip or any future events. Yes, I recognize many members are packing up to head north for cooler weather and colder water. But keep the faith, we will enjoy our beautiful waters.



BLOOD DONATION

The next blood donation will be on 21 July 0900am at the Blood Center on US Hwy. #1. All donations are appreciated!!!!



CBSPS Photo Gallery

Geoffrey Swain PhD of FIT,
speaker at May general meeting



BCC Planetarium event on May 6th



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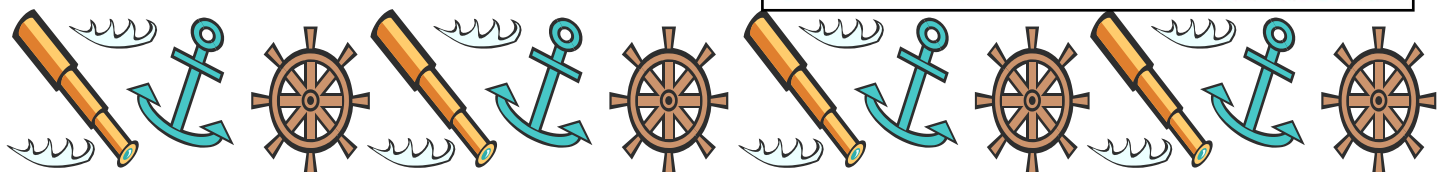
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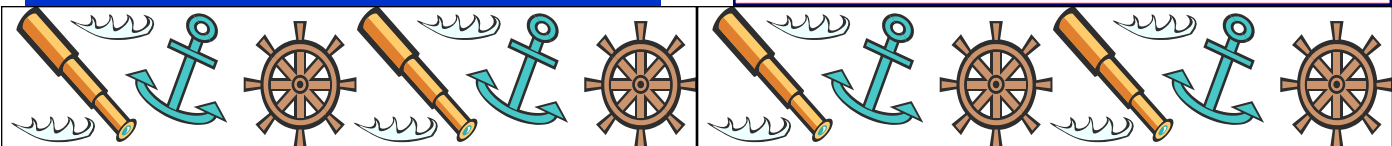
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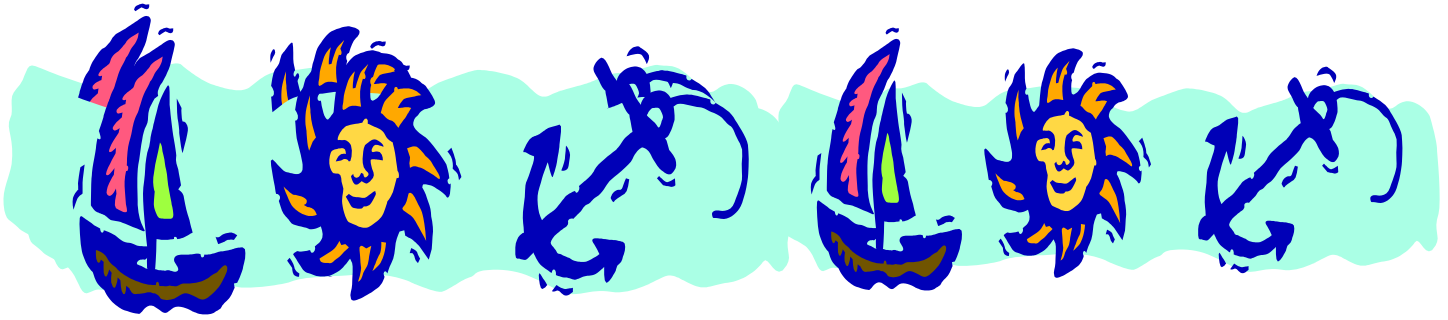
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