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We welcome comments, boating stories and any articles of interest you'd like to submit...

### At The Helm

Commander John Mulkey, P



As was expected, the Italian Night Dinner was a huge success. The food was great! My thanks to all who attended and especially to all those who prepared the delicious dishes we were able to enjoy. Special thanks go out to Charlie and Angie Vilardebo for all their hard work.

CBPS has the honor of hosting the District 23 Fall Conference. PC Bud Miller, JN and his committee have been working hard to make sure everything runs smoothly. There are a lot of activities for our members like the Friday night "Tailgate Party". There is also a Saturday night dinner. Look for more details in this issue of "The Soundings". This will be a very enjoyable weekend so make sure you get your reservations in ASAP.

Our "Fund Raising Night" will be November 7, 2005. It will take place at the Cocoa Civic Center from 1800 - 2000 hrs. This will be our only fund raising event and, if supported by our members, will meet our financial needs for this year. While we made more money at the Auction, the amount of work necessary for it was overwhelming. Just ask Lt. John Lynn, P or Lt. Jim O'Malley, AP. Tickets for the Reverse Drawing are available now. See Lt/C Ann McCandless, S or Lt. Johnny McCandless, P.

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership in the CBPS. Your dues and our fund raiser will allow us to have our educational programs for the public, as well as our members.

As you can see, we are going to have a very busy Fall. I hope that each of you will be taking part in the various activities we have planned, You'll get more out of your membership in the CBPS by becoming an active participant.



### EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

### Lt/C Sandra Schoonmaker, SN

It hardly seems possible that summer is over and September is already upon us. At least those of us here in Florida do not have to begin thinking about raking leaves and getting out the wool sweaters.

The Executive Department has been fairly quiet while many of our members took to time off to travel. We welcome them all back and hope they are raring to go to finish out the year.

Two committees that have not been idle over the summer months are Coop Charting and Vessel Safety. Coop Charting Committee members have continued to make reports and are being urged by Lt. Bob Schaefer, P, to continue to do so. Last year CBPS led the district in Coop Charting points and Bob is hoping to repeat that this year. So far Ocala is ahead by a few in this friendly competition.

Lt. Charles Dodds, SN, has been successful in keeping his Vessel Safety Examiners busy and reports that 276 Vessel Safety Exams have been completed. The goal of 300 was set earlier in the year; it looks like that is attainable. All you examiners out there, let's do our share to reach our goal.

The Publicity Department is gearing up for the up-coming Boating Course. P/C Larry Hatfield, SN, will soon have posters that he will need help in distributing. Lt. Sylvia Smith, P, will coordinate the advertising in the newspaper.

Other advertising that is of great importance concerns the up-coming District 23 Fall Conference. This is going to be a fun-filled event with something for everyone. Please plan on attending and supporting CBPS.

### SEO REPORT P/D/C Fred Adame, SN

We have received the final results of the Engine Maintenance course ably taught by Lt Gene Millner, AP. All students taking the final exam have passed. They are Bernine Burnett, N, Peter Collett, P, Dave Collins, AP, Roger Cowles, Joe Derrico, Kyn Pell, P, and Sylvia Smith, P. Congratulations, and thanks for a job well done by Gene.

Of the courses in progress, Instructor Development began, Wednesday, 6 July, in Room 3 of the Cocoa Library with Lt/C Sandra Schoonmaker, SN, as the instructor. Of the six students originally signed up, only three remain, though this has nothing to do with the instructor. It's important that members complete the course in order to be rated as certified instructors. The exam will have been completed by the time you read this. Cruise Planning started Thursday, 7 July, at Wuesthoff Hospital with Lt John Lynn, P, leading the class. One student had to drop out due to business commitments and we now have four in the class. John even taught a class on board his 35' sloop. The course will end in early September.

The next course on the horizon is Advanced Piloting which will begin in September, taught by Lt Jim O'Malley, AP. Tentative start date is 14 September but I am waiting to hear from Jim who is away cruising on his boat. This is a brand new course with emphasis on computer navigation and GPS. Great as a refresher, too. Call me to sign up and be assured of a book.

Sea Ray again asked us to teach a short Boat Smart course for them. This began on 5 August at the Sea

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# Administrative Officer's Report Lt./C Ann McCandless, S

The CBPS activities for this year are continuing to be enjoyable and successful Thanks to the hard work of Charlie and Angie Vilardebo, (and Doris Valentine for making those last minute phone calls!!!) Italian night was well attended by 60 people. Lots of good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Also, 50 people were in attendance for the Chowders social, with about half from the Banana River Power Squadron and half from CBPS. The food was delicious and everyone really enjoyed visiting with one another, making some new friends, and sharing squadron ideas. Thank you, Lucy Hixenbaugh of the BRPS, for suggesting the idea. It was definitely worth having.

Duane Balkema continues to update you on the boating activities by keeping the chart in the SOUNDINGS complete. We're really looking forward to the Melbourne Harbor gathering of boats in September. This is always a fun outing. Contact John Lynn for more details

Don't forget!!!!!!! FUNDRAISER NIGHT will be Monday, November 7, Cocoa Civic Center!! Plan to be there. See the flyer in Soundings for all info. Check the SOUNDINGS for a list of ALL activities. If you have any questions, contact Ann McCandless, 253-6243, mccan@vol.com.

### Secretary's Report Lt/C J P Longway III, S

As usual, I would once again like to thank those Sounding's sponsors for continuing to renew their offerings, as well as the generosity of new sponsors. Please note in the list of sponsors, that those indicated with an \*\* are up for renewal.

This past month has presented some challenges for the Bridge/Secretary's staff.

First, Lt Larry R. (Randy) Johnson, P has volunteered to replace Lt Paul Pfadenhauer, P, as the "The Soundings" Distribution Chairman. We thank Paul for his many efforts in support of the Squadron's operations and transitioning his responsibilities to Randy, and wish him the best in focusing on new future endeavors. Randy will continue to be supported in his efforts by Lt Pamela H. Johnson, P and Joseph S. Auchter, AP, in ensuring the timely distribution of The Soundings.

Secondly, given the resignation of Lt Linda D. Feldes, as Editor of The Soundings, Lt Donna L. Longway, S has agreed to assume the responsibilities and fill the immediate void for publishing the monthly issues. As well, thanks are appropriate for the efforts by Linda during the past year in providing our Squadron's newsletter.(Note: Please direct all future inputs for inclusion within The Soundings directly to Lt Donna Longway, S at either her E:Mail address, <a href="mailto:boosterx2002@yahoo.com">boosterx2002@yahoo.com</a>, or 2049 Sykes Creek Dr., Merritt Island, FL 32953. All information is required to be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the next issue.)

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As we grind through the dog days of August where each day seems hotter or more humid than the previous, I keep telling myself to stay positive. Looking at the calendar tells me that there is more hot weather behind us than is ahead. Looking ahead also tells me that in a couple of months the Cocoa Beach Power Squadron will have the honor of hosting the District 23 Fall Conference. Our District is quite large and is made up of 11 squadrons from Jacksonville down the coat to Melbourne and down the center of the state to Orlando. Squadrons are represente3d in practically all major cities in between.

The conference will be held at the beautiful Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort on September 30-October 2. Our committee has been working hard to ensure that this will be one of the best conferences ever. These conferences normally consist of meetings where delegates from all squadrons come to conduct business. Believe me, it will not be all work and no play for those who attend. We have some great social activities planned. One is the Tailgate theme partyand Beach Blanket Barbeque, which will be held Friday evening outside on the Tiki Lawn, about 100' from the beach. Attendees are requested to wear attire from their favorite sports team which could be college, professional, NASCAR, etc. The cost for this party is only \$24 and includes the dinner and live entertainment. I also should mention that it also includes a visit to the Hospitality Suite, which Is being hosted by the Squadron's Silver Tridents in partnership with the Coco-Nauts, to help set the attitude for the evening. Another feature is that the Holiday Inn is offering nightly room rates for only \$79.99+ tax. This low price is unheard of for the beach and Judy and I plan to stay there for both nights.

There also are some interesting activities planned for Saturday starting with a Port Canaveral area cruise on Mark and Michelle Anderson's Blue Dolphin for only \$10.60, followed by a free gourmet cooking demonstration by Lt. Bob Mittauer in the mid afternoon, a visit to the Hospitality Suite after the meetings are concluded, and a formal dinner in the evening.

The reason I am writing this article is to make all members of CBPS aware that attendance at the above activities is not just for delegates to the conference, but for you as well, especially the Tailgate Party, Blue Dolphin cruise and cooking demonstration. You don't have to attend the conference meetings. One of our goals is to showcase our squadron to the rest of the District. I can't think of a better way to do this than by a large number of our members join us. Reservations are required so don't delay. A reservation form is included and should be mailed to our Registration Chairperson, P/C Sue Kneeland, SN.

Thinking about how much fun I have had in the past being at a tailgate party up on the Georgia Tech campus in the Fall is making me feel "cooler" already. I have recorded a large number of college fight songs and am in the mood. I already have my attire and am looking forward to seeing all of you, "strut your stuff and show your colors:. Are you ready?

P/C Bud Miller, JN D 23 Conference Chairperson

### DISTRICT 23 FALL CONFERENCE: SEPT 30-OCT 2, 2005

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### D/23 Fall Conference 2005

### Activities Cocoa Beach, Florida

### Friday (September 30, 2005)

1500-1800 -- Registration

1600-1800 - Hospitality Suite

1900-2200 – Tailgate Party & Beach Blanket Barbeque - Tiki Lawn

### Saturday (October 1, 2005)

0730-0830 - Breakfast, D23 Bridge

**0800-1200** – **Registration** 

0800-0930 – Hospitality Suite

0900-1000 – Department Meetings

**1000-1200 – Seminars** 

Coop Charting - Bob Small

DB 2000 – Stan Hartman & Kristi Anderson

**Vessel Safety Checks – Les Tribout, TBA** 

 $\boldsymbol{Leadership-Dick\ Peoples}$ 

Hurricane Preparedness - Don Clark & Invited Guest Speaker

**0900-1130 – Blue Dolphin Cruise (Actual Cruise is 0930-1100)** 

1215-1315 – Lunch

1330-1400 – District Council Meeting

1400-1600 – Conference (Includes 15 min. Leadership and Membership Presentations to whole conference)

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1330- 1430 – Gourmet Cooking Demonstration

**1630- 1800 – Hospitality Suite** 

1900- Until – Banquet

### Sunday (October 2, 2005)

0830- 1030 – "N" Club Breakfast Captain Earl McMillin, TBA

**Uniform** – Friday Evening: Sports Team Attire

Saturday - Day: Uniform G. Evening: Uniform A W/Bow Tie or Appropriate Attire

Sunday - Breakfast: Casual

Updated to 12 August 2005



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EVENT	DATE	CONTACT	PHONE #	LOCATION
District 23 Fall Conference	30 Sept 2 Oct. Friday - Sunday	P/C Bud Miller	638-1247	Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach
Planetarium	October 20 Thursday, 1800hrs	Doris Valentine	452-1835	Brevard Comm. Coll. Cocoa
D23 Rendezvous	October 23 Sunday, 1000hrs - ?????	Joe Murray, D23 District .Cruise Chair. JMurray100@aol.com	(352) 753-9375	Hickory Point Park, on Lake Harris
Operations Training Class	Nov. 3, 10, 17. 1830-2030 hrs. Thursdays	Ann McCandless  Class taught by Fred Adame	253-6243	Villas HOA Clubhouse, Suntree
Fundraiser Night	Nov. 7, 1800-2000 hrs Monday	McCandless and Monais	253-6243 799-3635	Cocoa Civic Center
Harvest Party	Nov 20, 1400-1600 hrs. Sunday	Coco-Nauts Barb Millner	452-0500	Cocoa Civic Center
Holiday Dinner Dance	Dec. 16, 1800-2200 hrs. Friday	Betty Craven	253-9448	Cocoa Civic Center
Change of Watch	Feb. 19, 2006 1600hrs - 1900hrs Sunday	C/John Mulkey	633-0094	Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach

### Welcome aboard to our New Members:

Please update your roster.

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### **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

### Check the web site and your email for updates!

### SEPT:

06-Tuesday; 1900, General Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center

14- Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts Luncheon, Moose Lodge

17-18, Boat Cruise, Melbourne Harbor

27- Tuesday, 1830, Exec. Board Mtg, Merritt Island Library

29- Thursday, Blood Mobile—Veterans' Memorial Center

30- Friday, District 23 Tailgate Party, 1900, Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach

### **OCTOBER:**

01- Saturday, District 23, Fall Conference & Formal Dinner

02- Sunday, District 23, Fall Conference "N" Club Breakfast

04-Tuesday; 1900; General Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center

05- Wednesday, 1900, Boating Course, Cape Canaveral Hospital

12- Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts, Holiday Inn, Cocoa Beach

20- Thursday, BCC Planetarium & Cocktail Party

23- Sunday, District 23, Hickory Point Park Rendezvous

25-Tuesday; 1900-2100 Exec. Board Mtg; Merritt Island Library

29- Saturday; 1500, Boat Cruise, Halloween on Water Ski Island

### Blood Bank Report

Edie Wonnell

### Reduce Your Risk of Heart Attack and Cancer

Donating blood just three times a year can dramatically reduce your chances of a heart attack and certain types of cancer. Medical evidence has shown that too much iron in the human body may lead to colon cancer and clogging of the arteries (a contributing factor for a heart attack). Because men store iron at a much higher level than do women, it is important for them to be able to continually reduce that level. Donating blood is a simple and easy way for men to accomplish this and reduce the associated risks.

Please come join us on Sept. 29th at the Veterans Center parking lot-and bring a friend. Remember there is no age limit (if you over 18) and you get a free check of your cholesterol, blood pressure, and iron levels every time you donate. The sign up sheet will be available at the general membership meeting on Sept.. 6th.

### Thanks to members and non-members \* who donated on July 21st:

Susan Kneeland, Les Tribout, Paul Pfadenhauer\*, Joe Auchter, John Lynn, Jack Wurst, Gene Millner, Carolyn Bonnett, Lance Vandeberg, Barbara Millner, Adrianne Goldstein, Bob Brekke

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Coco-Nauts' Corner Barbara Millner, President Since our last meeting we've added two new members to our ranks. Patricia Brickner and Wilma Kaiser have joined us over the summer. Welcome, ladies! On July 5<sup>th</sup> several of the Coco-Nauts met at my home for another session of bear making. We enlarged our pattern this time and found they were easier to make and were even cuter than our previous ones! Also in July, Marge Balkema had a holiday basket available for members to take chances on at the Power Squadron meeting. Carolyn Bonnett was the lucky winner this time. Our September meeting is to be a brown bag luncheon which will be held at 11:30 AM at the historical St. Luke's Church on North Merritt Island. We hope you'll plan to attend the tour, as it should be most interesting. Directions to the church are as follows: Go north on Rt. 3 (Courtenay Parkway) over the Barge Canal. (You'll be going past the Moose Lodge). From the Barge Canal you'll go north 2.7 miles and will turn left on Porcher Rd. (There's no stop light at the corner, but there's a sign for St. Luke's on the northwest corner). Drive west to N. Tropical Trail. Turn right and go ½ mile. You'll see the church on the left. We'll plan to have our meeting first, then eat lunch and follow up with the guided tour of the church and grounds. Plans are well underway for the District Conference. As always, the Coco-Nauts are involved in several areas. Doris Valentine has volunteered to chair the hospitality suite and will be looking for finger foods of all types. She'll have a sign up sheet to pass around at the Coco-Nauts' meeting, but if you're unable to be at the meeting and would like to bring something, please give her a call at 452-1835. One of our long-time members, Kay Hance, has recently moved. Her address is 5005 Cokesbury Rd., Fuquay Varina, NC 27526. I know she'd enjoy hearing from her Coco-Naut friends. Coco-Nauts having September birthdays include: 9<sup>th</sup>—Patricia Brickner 10<sup>th</sup>—Valerie Hachtel 11<sup>th</sup>—Arlene Gage 14<sup>th</sup>—Jean Gaudreau 14<sup>th</sup>—Mary Russ 15<sup>th</sup>—Marilyn Flanigan 20<sup>th</sup>—Guinda Derrico 23<sup>rd</sup>—JoAnn Blanchard 27<sup>th</sup>—JoAnn Monai Enjoy your special day!

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### **Boating Activities**

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

Squadron Members, it is mighty hot these days, but cooler weather is going to happen soon, I hope! There are other events affecting our boating schedule as well. Following is the scheduled activities.

#### 2005 Boating Activities Remaining on our Schedule

ACTIVITY	DATE	Contact/ Coordinator	Phone number
Palm Coast / Labor Day 3 day trip (Cruise on N following weekend)	September 3, 4, 5	Dick Fille	CANCELLED
Cruise to Melbourne Harbor for Weekend at docks	September 17-18	John Lynn	537-8438
Halloween on Water Ski Island & overnight if desired	October 29-30	Sam & Jan Greenwood	254-2449
Cruise to Marker 21 & overnight (near Grant)	November 5-6	Duane Balkema	452-5892

You will note that the Palm Coast/Labor Day 3 day trip is cancelled. Dick Fille is very disappointed, however he has been advised that the Condo Builders have bought up the Palm Coast Resort and Marina. It is all closed except the docks are available for a limited time. Thanks Dick Fille for the efforts expended. Members we want you to consider the following and contact the persons noted as soon as you can commit for good planning.

The listed activities are each quite different. **Cruise to Melbourne** Harbor is to enjoy the day getting there by boat, arriving at the Marina, and hooking up to electric power for air conditioning if you need it. Some do and others don't have it. Then we Socialize a bit, then spend an evening meal together, and some come by land to join the event. Some more Socializing, then retire to the boats for the night. The next morning, some leave early, others Socialize at breakfast at one of the neat restaurants on the Waterfront. It is a lot of fun.

**Halloween on Water Ski Island & Overnight is quite different**. No power and no access by road. But the party will be great. Many will go home for the night. The location is very convenient, just west of the Port Canaveral Locks and just North of Hwy 528 on the Banana River. Water is deep.

**Cruise to Marker 21 & Overnight is a long ride South to near Grant**. Many Boating clubs raft up in the deep waters just off some nice sandy islands. Some Cruise Planning might be in order to make the trip enjoyable. We will probably have some company, rafted up for the night. By this time of year, the temperatures are quite enjoyable.



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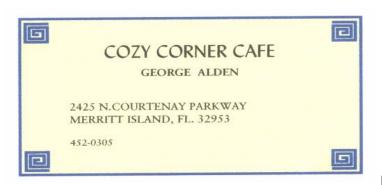
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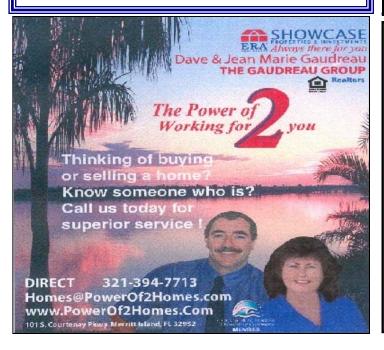
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