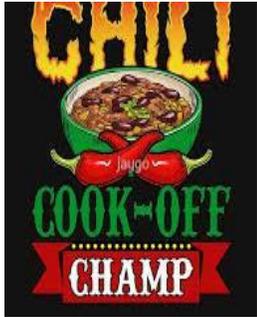


Let's Recap



March was a busy month with the Chili Cook-off and Meet the Bridge Picnic enjoyed by over 45 people each!

The Auditing Committee reviewed the financial records



- The boating committee met and Lesa Haas will act as chairman.
- Students in Marine Communications took their final exam.
- And 11 community residents successfully completed the one-day ABC3 boating course.



April 2024



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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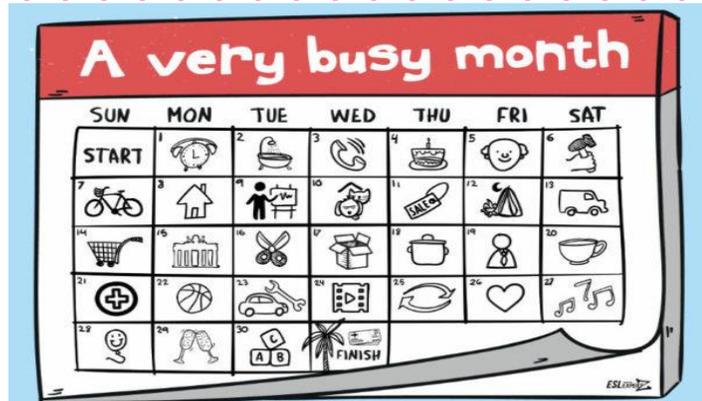
Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center April 2, 2024 General Business Meeting



6:30 PM: Social with usual libations and snacks (hand food donations welcomed.)

7:00 PM Speaker Rocky Johnson will present an exciting over-view of the famous Cape Canaveral Lighthouse.

7:30 PM: A brief meeting with several important updates



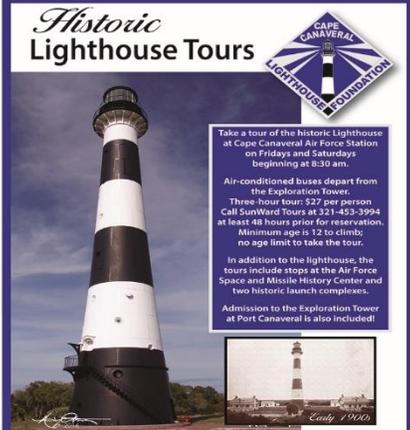
FLARE UP
Learn how to use flares and pyrotechnic signaling devices effectively and safely before you need them.
FREE!

Saturday, April 6, 2024
at 10:00 AM
EAU GALLIE BOAT RAMP
Eau Gallie Causeway —
SR-518



April 6th: ABC Southern Brevard will sponsor their annual “Flare Up” at the Eau Gallie Causeway Boat Ramp. Bring outdated flares and practice their use. Details on website: www.cbpsps.org

April 11th: ABC Cocoa Beach members and guests will be given a private tour of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse. Sign-up at the April 2nd meeting or contact Robin Courtney (robincbpps@gmail.com) to make your reservation. **More info below**



Historic Lighthouse Tours
CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

Take a tour of the historic Lighthouse at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 8:30 am.

Air-conditioned buses depart from the Exploration Tower.
Three-hour tour: \$27 per person
Call Sunbird Tours at 321-453-3994 at least 48 hours prior for reservation.
Minimum age is 12 to climb; no age limit to take the tour.

In addition to the lighthouse, the tours include stops at the Air Force Space and Missile History Center and two historic launch complexes.
Admission to the Exploration Tower at Port Canaveral is also included!



April 25th: Annual

cruise and overnight to Captain Hiram's. Due to high weekend room-rates, this will be a Thursday event. Make your reservations NOW. See details on website: cbpsps.org.

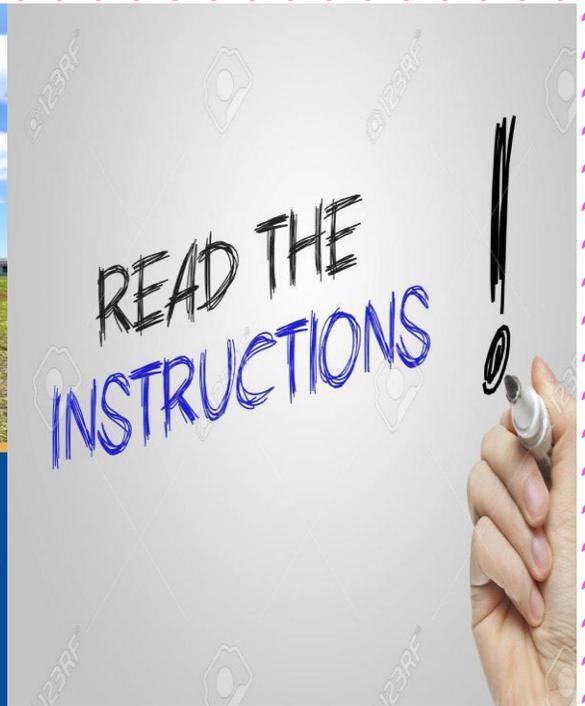
Contact for this boating event is Tom Courtney.



April 27th: D23 will host the Annual Spring Picnic at Bing's Landing. An all-day event with games, food, and friendship. See flyer below.



TOUR REVIEW
*Cape Canaveral
Lighthouse*



At our next meeting, Tuesday, April 2 we will have Rocky Johnson, past president of the Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation do a presentation on the Lighthouse.

To tie in with this presentation, on Thursday, April 11th, we will offer a trip to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse for those that are interested. We are lucky enough this year to not only visit the lighthouse and hangar C, missile museum, but we will take additional time to visit Launch Complex 26.

You are welcome to bring friends and relatives to the tour but **we will need the following information by April 4th in order to get clearance by Space Force:**

Please send Robin Courtney 407-492-9009 or RobinCBSPS@gmail.com the following information for every attendee.

- First, middle, last name of each person in your car
- Date of birth, including children
- Driver's license number and state – use for security check
- Phone number
- Email-Make model, model, year, color, license plate and state for each car that will be in the caravan



Time to Check In (at Sands History Center parking lot): 9:30 AM

Time to Leave for the Lighthouse: 10:00 AM

Time to Leave Lighthouse for Launch Complex 26: 11:30 AM

Time to Leave Launch Complex 26 to exit Space Force Station: 12:15 PM

Please remember that we must caravan out together so if you are not at Sands Space History Museum by the time we are scheduled to leave, you will miss the tour.

There is no charge for this but you are welcome to purchase something from the gift shop or make a donation to the foundation.

I will be collecting information at Tuesday night's meeting but you are welcome to contact me ASAP with the information so I can get started on gathering everything. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 407-492-9009.

SANDS SPACE HISTORY CENTER

100 SPACEPORT WAY, BUILDING 90328 (THE TALLEST BLDG)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920

MEET AT 9:30AM



COMING APRIL 21



DISTRICT 23 ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC BING'S LANDING COUNTY PARK

5862 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32137

WHO? All members of District 23 are invited to join us. Feel free to bring guests. RSVP by email to sneitzey@aol.com or return form below by mail.

WHAT? This is a day of fun and friendship with our fellow members of D23 ABC squadrons. Bring yard games and chairs if you wish. Please bring a dessert or snack to share. Please bring one raffle basket per squadron.

WHEN? 11:00-3:00 (Set up at 10:00 if you can help). Lunch at noon.

WHERE? See above. Same as last year.

HOW? Come by boat or by car. Find a friend and carpool.

COST? \$10 per person includes barbeque lunch (Captain's Barbeque) and drinks. Checks to USPS D23 or cash. Pay at event or by mail.

RESERVATIONS

Name _____ Phone _____

of Guests _____ X \$10 = Payment included _____ OR Pay at picnic _____

Must receive reservations (U. S. Mail or email) by **April 22**. Mail to:

Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127 or email sneitzey@aol.com



BOATSHOWS

BE BOATERS EXCHANGE
2023 BOATING AND FISHING EXPO
 APRIL 15TH, 9AM-4PM - 2145 US HWY 1, ROCKLEDGE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE PARKING AND ADMITTANCE - VENDORS WELCOME



CAPTAIN JIM ROSS - CATCH A MEMORY OUTDOORS RADIO SHOW LIVE REMOTE 7AM-9AM
 BOATS - FOOD - BEVERAGES - FISHING SEMINARS - MFG REPS - RAFFLES - SHOPPING

SPEAKER SCHEDULE
 10AM MCKINSEY GRUHLER
 11AM ALEX HUGHEY
 12PM LEIZA FITZGERALD
 01PM BLAIR HIGGINS
 02PM ZACH DILLON
 03PM SCOTT LUM




EVENT SPONSORS
 SOL FISHING - SANDBAR SUNDAY - SEA TOW - YAMAHA OUTBOARDS

Boaters Exchange Boating and Fishing Expo

May 4, 2024

9am-4pm daily

2145 US Highway
Rockledge, FL

Volunteers are needed to work at this event. Sign up at the April meeting or at XO@cbsps.org.



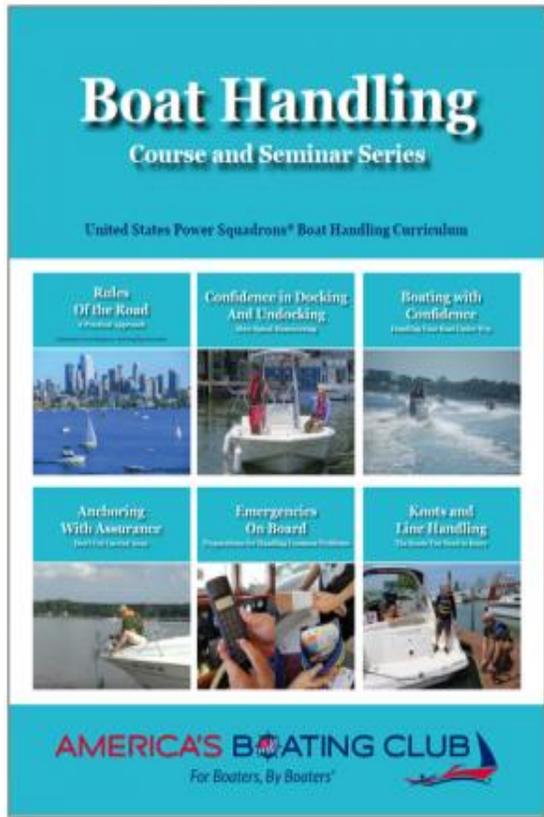
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EDUCATION



WHEN:

May 20th – June 24th

TIME:

Mondays - 6:30 PM
(Note: Due to Memorial Day, class will be held on May 30th)

WHERE:

Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center Library

COST:

\$85.00 / Person sharing: \$15.00

A new version of Seamanship this is an introduction to several new boat handling techniques and an explanation of the newest navigation and equipment regulations. For new boaters, experienced boaters and for those repeat students who would like a refresher course.

Sign-up online, at the April meeting or with SEO Mike Haney @ SEO@cbsps.org

VOLUNTEERS BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



Let's not forget donations of canned food, bottled water, and personal hygiene items to be brought to our monthly meetings.



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**

County. All Brevard County Veteran's Center staff and volunteers.

These items are desperately for the veterans in need, as well as the homeless families in Brevard donations are distributed by the

Clean, un-crushed aluminum cans are collected monthly as a fund raiser for our club activities.



And do not forget to bring in the aluminum tabs that are donated in support of the Ronald McDonald House.