

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

Holidays and Observances: 14: Valentine's Day, 19: Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Brevard County Memorial

6:30 PM: SOCIAL / REFRESHMENTS

Wine, beer, soda, water, and light snacks

7:00 PM: GUESTSPEAKER

a well-known member of our community will be the

speaker: Sheriff Wayne Ivey has been a Law Enforcement Officer for over three decades. Sheriff Ivey is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has a Bachelor's Degree from Daytona State College in Management and Supervision. Sheriff Ivey's background in law enforcement is inclusive of Management, Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Patrol Services, Public Integrity Investigations, and Corrections.

7:30 PM: BUSINESS MEETING

- Brief Department Reports
- Commander's comments
- Dismissal of the bridge and secretary casts the vote for the slate (attached herein)

The meeting recesses for the Change of Watch.





**Cocoa Beach
2023-2024**

Slate of Officers/Committee Members

Commander:	P/Lt/C John Gonzalez, S
Executive Officer:	Lt/C Randy Johnson, P
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C Richard Wuestenfeld
Asst. Administrative Officer:	1st/Lt Theda Haney, P
Secretary:	Lt/C Jan Moore, S
Asst. Secretary:	1/Lt Jone Wuestenfeld
Treasurer:	P/C Richard Schoonmaker, SN
Asst. Treasurer:	1/Lt Gerri Slavin
Education Officer:	P/C Michael Haney, AP
Assistant Education Officer	P/C Sandy Schoonmaker, SN
Members at Large:	P/C Duane Balkema, AP P/C J.P. Longway, III, P P/C Gerard Meunier, SN Lt/C Peter Hutchins, S
Auditing Committee:	Lt Randy Johnson, P (chair) Lt Doug Bisset, P (2yrs) Lt Donna Longway, S (3yrs)
Rules Committee:	P/C Gerard Meunier, SN (chair) P/D/C Roy Merritt, SN (2yrs) P/C Sandy Schoonmaker, SN (3yrs)

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
57TH ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH

AT:



**1279 Admiralty Boulevard
Rockledge, FL**

\$25

PER PERSON

**\$26.00 per person credit card
payment at Annual Meeting Only**

12:00 Cash Bar
12:30 Meeting
Reconvenes
12:45 Lunch
1:30 Awards and
Induction of
Officers

Menu

Caesar Salad
Dinner Roll with
Butter
Campagnola with
Sausage
Chicken Marsala
Cutlet
Broccoli Rabe
Dessert Provided
Non-Alcoholic
Drinks Included

Reservations Required.
Pay at the Annual Meeting or send check payable to CBSPS

To: Sandy Schoonmaker
403 Berwick Way
Melbourne, FL 32940

This is a business casual dress event where awards are given for several categories. The District Commander Jon Vanatta will be present to swear in the new bridge and elected officers.

This is the beginning of new year for America's Boating Club Cocoa Beach and a new opportunity to become involved in planning and executing events.



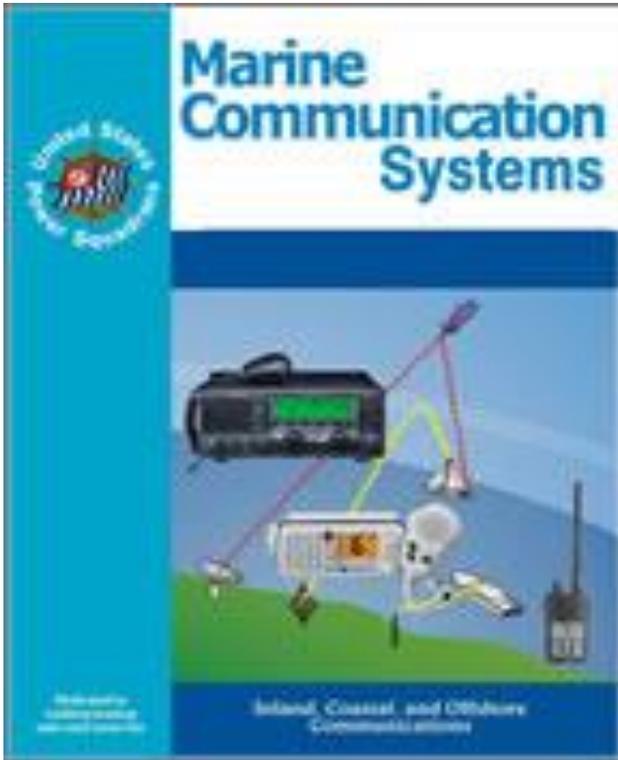
**February Boating Event:
The trip to Bird Island has been cancelled due
to scheduling conflicts.**



DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2024
WHERE: Marker 24 River Front Grille
BY BOAT: Located on the Banana River South
of Route 520 and
BY CAR: 1357 South Banana River Drive

**Rick Wuestenfeld is the contact and will
provide more information later!**

BOATING EDUCATION COURSES

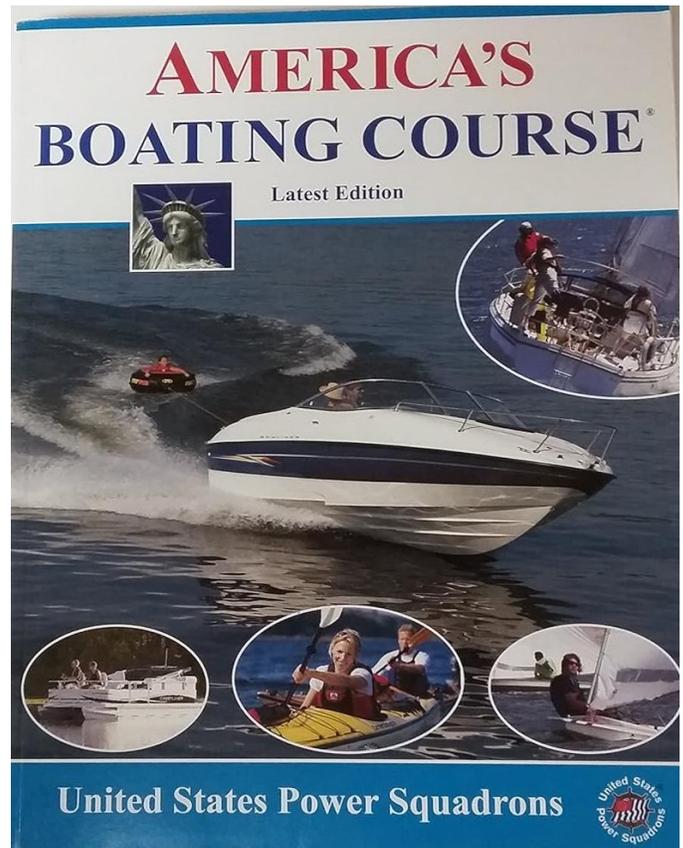


Marine Communications begins Monday February 5th at the BCMVC

- **Ten students enrolled; the books are ordered**
- **Roy Merritt is the instructor.**

ABC3 Class is scheduled for March 2nd at the Port Canaveral Yacht Club.

- **One-day class open to members and the public.**
- **Cost is \$20 for first person and \$10 for up to 3 additional**





As 2024 commences, a new addition to this communication will be the listing of new members. Seasoned members are encouraged to put out a warm Cocoa Beach welcome to these new faces at our meetings and events!

- Andy and Kim Scroggs came to the club via the Cocoa Beach members of the Sunshine Golf League
- Carolyn and Curt Herrin were recruited by Rick Wuestenfeld
- Mike and Linda Hayes transferred from Central Florida
- Louis Ligocki transferred from Central Florida

For those of you who joined in 2023, we extend an equally warm welcome

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D23 Conference: February 23-25

- Don't forget this coming Change of Watch for the D23 Bridge.
- Spend the weekend at the Hamton Inn Oceanfront hotel and attend the exciting events planned.

See the attached for the most recent information.

Questions? Sharon Neitzey (386) 290-1243

USPS District 23, America's Boating Club Spring Conference & COW

Hampton Inn Oceanfront

1515 First Street N., Jacksonville Beach, FL - (904) 241-2311

February 23-25, 2024



Room Costs: Oceanfront view-\$189/night
Partial Oceanview-\$179/night
Standard no view-\$169/night

*Secure room available to place luggage for those arriving early.

Check in time 3:00pm

Copy and paste link for hotel reservations:
<https://group.hamptoninn.com/avp5fi>

Friday, Feb 23:

2:30: Drive to Beach Marina for Intercoastal boat ride
3:00-4:30: Intercoastal ride, \$30/person, drinks available
5:00: Dinner at Mavi Waterfront Bar and Grill (Pay as you go)
7:00: Registration & Hospitality Room by pool, Music, Bartender till 10:00

4:00-6:00: Hospitality Room by pool

6:00-6:30: COW in White Sands Room

**Dress Class A or Smart Casual*

6:30-7:30: Dinner Buffet in White Sands Room (\$60 per person)

8:00-11:00: Party with our DJ in White Sands Room

Saturday, Feb 24:

6:00-10:00: Free Breakfast Buffet for Hotel Guests
9:00-12:00: Depart Hotel for Orleck Museum Tour (USS Orleck 1945-1982 Destroyer) \$10/person
12:00: Return to Jacksonville Beach - Lunch at Salt Life Restaurant (Pay as you go)
1:00-2:00: Conference Registration inside White Sands Room *Dress for Conference is USPS or ABC logo shirts
2:00-4:00: District Conference: White Sands Room

Sunday, Feb 25:

6:00-10:00: Free Breakfast Buffet for Hotel Guests

9:00-10:30: N Club Mtg, White Sands Room

Depart on your own after a wonderful weekend!
Thank you for coming!

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D23 CHANGE OF WATCH CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Please fill out and return this form with payment by February 15, 2024 to Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd., Port Orange, FL 32127. Thank you.

Name (Print) _____

Squadron _____

Rank _____ Grade _____ Position _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please mark all that apply. Indicate number of people on line.

Attending Conference Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday a.m. _____

Hotel Reservations Friday _____ Saturday _____

FRIDAY EVENTS

Intercoastal Ride (\$30 each) No. _____ x \$30= _____

Dinner at Mavi Waterfront Grill- (Pay as you go). No. _____

(Reservations)

Hospitality Room at Hotel No. _____

SATURDAY EVENTS

Orleck Museum Tour (\$10 each) No. _____ x \$10= _____

Lunch at Salt Life Jax Beach No. _____ (Reservations)

(Pay as you go).

District Conference No. _____

Hospitality Room No. _____

Change of Watch (COW) and Conference No. _____

Dinner Buffet (\$60 each) No. _____ x \$60= _____

Total Payment

Included _____

SUNDAY EVENTS

N Club Meeting No. _____