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D/Lt/C Lena J Parsons, JN reads the nominations.



Above: Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S is read the duties of her position and then sworn in by D/C William R. Gillette, AP

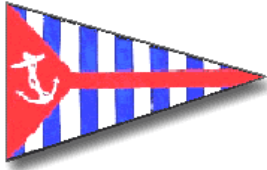


Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S proudly smiles as her new bridge is sworn in by D/C Gillette.

Left to Right: Lt/C Evelyn B. Northrup, AP, Lt/C Helena R. Friedman, S, Lt/C Barbara J. Pries, S

Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP, and Lt/C Katherine L. Allen, P.

Our thanks to D/8 Cdr William R. Gillette, AP for his help.



Cdr Marcia A. Militello, S

I am honored and very excited to be your Commander this year. Our Change of Watch was memorable. D/8 Cdr William R. Gillette, AP swore in the bridge. Also, from District supporting our Squadron, were D/Lt/C John A Belkengren, AP and D/Lt/C Gary L Ferguson, AP. We revived an old tradition of having our Past Commanders line up and pass the Commander's Flag along until it reached now P/C Michael W. Turner, JN who will retain the flag for 2009. This flag is a symbol of the traditions of our squadron and has been signed by all of our PC's. Thanks to lots of hard work put in by P/C Tony Militello, P, "Cuz Tony", Gerry Marshall, and Norm Smith we had an incredible Italian dinner following.

Our Squadron has picked up tremendous momentum and is moving forward by leaps and bounds in all departments. Our new Bridge is committed to keeping the momentum going, and with everyone's participation, our Squadron will keep setting records.

In 2007 we had 5 Boating Safety class students – in 2008 we had 109! Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP put forth an incredible effort assisted by Lt Bob Redon, P throughout the year, P/C Willie Dengel, JN taught Seamanship and P/C Carin Imhof, SN taught Junior Navigation. Also, P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP did a great job getting our ads out in a timely fashion, thus increasing the number of students registering. There were plenty of squadron members helping with refreshments and mentoring at the classes, handing out flyers and more. Hey Mike, think we can double those numbers this year?! OK...you don't have to double it...how about just 200?

Several years ago USPS had an "Each One Reach One" challenge. This is a challenge I believe all of us should try to do this year. All of us come into contact with so many people on a daily/weekly basis. We know people with boats or who don't have a boat now, but have an interest in boating activities. Don't prejudge, just invite them to one of our meetings and introduce them around. They will have a good time and get to see what we can offer in a casual setting. People join us for at least one of four reasons: education, fellowship, activities or community service. Let's make them feel welcome and find out how we can fill their needs.

Our next meeting is our Fleet Review, Sunday, 08 March at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. This is always a fun event. I look forward to seeing you all there. This year Let's Rock the Dock! We have a great squadron that is getting better and stronger all the time. Let's show the public who we are by having a great showing. Bring your boat and share the ride. Remember to let P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN know if you're bringing your boat and number of guests. Want to be on a boat? Call Dean, he will be happy to get you on a boat. Let's Rock the Dock!

I am honored and eager to serve you this year.

Marcia



Note from Editor: For those of you who missed our 14 January Change of Watch, you missed some very special moments. Included in those moments were the words of outgoing Cdr Michael W. Turner, JN. Other special moments were captured in pictures. Be sure to look at all the pictures.

Going Forward



It is time for me to give up the Commander's parking spot outside and I guess this is where I get off the ship and hand over the wheel and charts to our new Cdr and her bridge. I want to take a minute and reflect on the past and most importantly look at **Going forward**. I want to thank my Bridge for all of the contributions of your time, knowledge and wisdom you gave to the squadron this year. I especially want to thank Dave and Tony for stepping up when we needed them to serve on the Bridge again. **Going forward** we are blessed to have such an outstanding and talented bridge coming in. They are going to be a great team.

This year has been a very special year for me and I just want to thank you, the membership, for putting your trust in me to lead the Squadron. I hope I have exceeded your expectations and you will look at my Command as one of your favorites. I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement that you bestowed on me this year. That is what makes all the work worth it. **Going forward**, I am sure that Marcia will be grateful for that same support and kindness in the coming year.

I feel we accomplished a lot this year and we should be proud of what we did as a squadron. We had almost half the squadron earn a merit mark this past year and I think that is amazing. **Going forward** I challenge all of you to keep up the good work and I challenge those who weren't able to earn a merit mark last year to find a way to earn one this year. **Going forward** the squadron needs your efforts and knowledge.

We educated 109 boaters this past year, up from 5 the year before, so I think you will agree, we are headed in the right direction in that area... I want to thank our SEO Lt/C Michael Haines, AP and his staff for all the hours and effort that it took to accomplish this. Thanks to Bob Redon, P and P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP and Jean Reisinger, S Barbara Pries, and many others. **Going forward**, we will continue to build on our success and increase that number this year and every year, **going forward**.

We provided several public boating safety demonstrations, thanks to the efforts of our safety officer, Lt BJ Smith. His dedication and perseverance helped us get a sizable donation from Boat Owner's Warehouse of safety equipment to help us build our display. He had a lot of help manning the displays and I thank each of you for your efforts. Our boat show booth was greatly enhanced this year, with use of the USPS booth and Lt Tom McClave, JN's efforts in obtaining a prime spot for us for free. **Going forward**, with your help, we will present many more of these public demonstrations. We are applying for additional grant funds for next year to help us increase the public awareness of not only safe boating and education and the boat show but also awareness of CRSPS and what we are all about. **Going Forward**, Our membership numbers Will start to increase as our name becomes branded in our community through our advertising and public relation events. P/R/C Ron Freidman, AP, thank you for your efforts as our PRO.

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Above: Cdr Michael W. Turner, JN addresses the group with his last message as Cdr. Right top and below is response from the Bridge (top) and members (right).



All of our executive meetings and general meetings were attended by many members. I can't remember such a great turnout in recent years. I thank all of you who provided and worked our dinner meetings. I want to thank our executive committee for honoring that commitment and for all the work and enthusiasm you all put into running the squadrons business. We had some great, productive and sometimes very spirited meetings this year and the results speak for themselves. **Going forward**, I encourage the new executive committee and the membership to attend these very important meetings faithfully. It is where we run the squadron and everyone is invited.

We had several successful rendezvous this year along with our formal functions, and I am proud of how many were able to attend and enjoy the social side of our squadron. Our "fun events" are our reward for all the work we do all year. I appreciate all of you that helped pull these events together. Trust me, your work doesn't go unnoticed by any of us. **Going forward**, I look for us to continue our traditional events and add more boating activities. I am asking you to step up and help us accomplish this.

I want to thank my aides, P/C Carin Imhof, SN, P/C Ray Ramey, JN and P/C and D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN. You each have your unique areas of expertise and qualities that make you special. You contributed so much help to me. It was really a luxury to have your knowledge, understanding, humor and friendship to call on when I was in uncharted waters and needed a "Bailout". **Going forward**, I hope that I can be that kind of help to one of our future Commanders.

We are blessed to have in our midst two very special members that without, (well, I couldn't imagine running the squadron without them nor would I want to) they both contribute so much to our squadron and kind of stay out of the limelight. But trust me, they are both the squadron "go-to guys" when you need results. The effort that they give to us is unbelievable, I don't think, no, I know that I never asked either one of them to do something that they didn't do it and they did it better than I ever expected, even if it was at the last minute. Not only did they accomplish the task, they did it with a loving cheerful spirit and that is bad for them, because it was so easy, I would ask them to do more. I apologize for taking advantage of ya'll but I wouldn't have made it through the year without you. Of course I am speaking of (in alphabetical order), Lt Shirley Haines, S, our *Newsletter* editor, budget committee member (and my secty of state) and Lt Eunice Polloway, AP our Historian, photographer and unofficial membership and membership involvement and merit mark guru. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you both more than words can express. Going forward, my advice to you Marcia, is keep them close by.

In closing, I want to thank my bride of 22 years, Jane Barlow Turner, S for help and support this year as the first lady of the squadron. And I want to remind you that our work never ends, the squadron is a living, thriving, work in progress. We just take what we have done in the past and, **going forward**, improve on it and make it better. **Looking back**, It was my honor to serve you.

Thank you,

Ex- Commander Michael W Turner, JN



Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary
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Executive Meeting Minutes 07 January, 2009

19:05 A Quorum was present. A Motion was made and passed to approve minutes of our last Meeting.

Commander Michael Turner, JN – Provided Shrimp, Cheese, Crackers & Drink for all present.

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Reported that everything is on schedule for the Fleet Review and Commanders' Ball in March.

Educational Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – Waiting for Seamanship Exam results.

1st ABC Class set for 31 January.

Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P – Absent. Chili Cook-off @ Birch State Park, 24 Jan, 2009.

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – Called on Lt Shirley Haines, S/Newsletter Editor, Lt Eunice Polloway, AP Historian & Newsletter Photographer, and F/Lt Jack McDonough, JN for Lt Donna McDonough, P about Newsletter Booster renewals for 2009.

Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN – Absent

Grant Report:

Application for next year to be made out & submitted by Cdr Turner.

Sick Call: Report made by Cdr Turner as presented by P/C Mort Crockett, AP

New Business: The 2009 Budget Committee Report made by Lt Shirley Haines was accepted & passed with revisions to be made within 45 days. Motion passed to send \$25.00 check to D/8 for outgoing Cdr's gift. Adjourned: 2045

General Meeting Minutes * Change of Watch (Election Night) 14 January 2009

Call to order @ 1920

Presentation of the Colors by P/C Dean Jackson, SN and F/Lt Jack McDonough, AP
Chaplain, P/C Dean Jackson, SN gave the invocation.

F/Lt Jack McDonough, JN led everyone with Pledge of Allegiance.

Jane Turner, S sang the Star Spangled Banner.

Minutes approved from the last meeting. D/8 Officers & Guests were welcomed.

Cdr Michael Turner, JN – Made a parting speech and thanked Bridge, Officers, and Members for all contributions that made for a great year.

Exec Officer: Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Announced CRSPS Fleet Review March 08 at CRYC & Commanders Ball & Roast (Pompano Elks) on 28 March 2009. Vessel Safety Chair, P/C Dean Jackson, SN offering VSC Course for New Examiners, Sat, 07 Feb for \$5.00.

Educational Officer: Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – 109 Boating Students for 2008, 1st ABC Boating Class scheduled for 31 Jan. SEO complimented P/C Carin Imhof, SN for 100% pass rate on her recent JN class.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C David A. Blade, P – Thanked P/C Tony Militello & crew for Italian Dinner. Chili Cook Off @ Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, Sat, 24 January, Pavillion #3, 1300.

Secretary: Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – Thanked the Secretary's Department for a year well done. Made Sick Bay Report and called on others for updates on Members not well.

Treasurer: Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN – Reported that Broward County Grant has reimbursed CRSPS for advertising expenditures in 2008. All bills paid & up to date.

New or Old Business - Nominating Committee Chair, D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, JN presented the slate of Officers for 2009 Bridge Year. Motion made & passed to accept the slate as presented. D/8 Cdr William R. Gillette, AP dismissed the 2008 Bridge Officers, then swore in CRSPS's new Commander, Marcia Militello, S.

All Past Commanders present, passed down, hand to hand, the Historic Commanders' Burgee, hand signed since 1967, down to our present New Ex-Commander, Michael W. Turner, JN for safe keeping during the year. D/C Gillette then swore in the new Bridge Officers.

Cdr Marcia Militello, S then adjourned the meeting after a motion was made & passed.

Next General Meeting: Fleet Review on 08 March 2009

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EDUCATION DEPT

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CRSPS 2009 Course Schedule

Squadron Boating Course®

Chair: Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP (acting chair)

Scheduled Classes

America's Boating Course

07 March



2008 was a tremendous year for the Public Boating class, but I can't take credit for the numbers. All I did was stand in front of the room and do my dog and pony act. Lt Bob Redon, P and I tried to hold their attention and keep them entertained for 8 hours at a clip. The real credit for the numbers goes to those whose tireless efforts elevated the awareness of the public and enticed them to enroll. Those who pounded the pavement, visited stores and marinas, posted fliers, and got the word out by any other means are the real stars. And, of course, we could not have succeeded without the able assistance of those who manned the registration desk, kept the voicemail up to date, answered phone messages, lectured at class, proctored, prepared and dismantled the classroom, and kept the students occupied with membership discussions while awaiting their prized certificates of completion. It was truly a team effort, and a very good team at that. Thanks to all of you for your help.

This team has gone on to hold the first of our ABC classes on 31 Jan. We had 15 good students. The cold weather likely contributed to the high number of no-shows, but I'll track them down and get them into the 07 Mar class.

We also need to offer congratulations to several members for achieving an advanced grade. New Seamanship graduates: Lt/C Helena Friedman, Lt/C Barbara Pries, Lt BJ Smith. New Junior Navigation graduates: P/C Tricia Bagan, P/C Will Dengel, F/Lt Jack McDonough, D/Lt/C (P/C) Lena Parsons, and ex-C Michael Turner.

Lt/C Mike Haines, AP

Squadron Education Officer

In Memoriam

Vaughn Blake, Jr. passed away 15 January, 2009 after complications from an operation. Vaughn was a member of USPS since 1968 earning 4 merit marks. He was a regular crew member on Kona Wind pre-luncheon activities and participated in many squadron raft-outs. He came to many of our Wednesday night dinner meetings. Vaughn will truly be missed by all who knew him.



P/C Dean Jackson, SN
Chaplain

Administrative Officer
Lt/C Barbara J. Pries, S
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Squadron Activities 2009

Feb

4th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

No General Meeting in February

17th-22nd

USPS Annual Meeting - Hyatt Regency - Orange County - Anaheim, CA

<http://www.usps.org/national/natmeetings/Calendar.html>

Mar

4th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

8th Fleet Review - Contact P/C Dean Jackson, SN - 954.491.0012

21st St Patrick's Raft Up - Contact P/C Dean Jackson, SN 954.491.0012

28th Awards Banquet Call Marcia 954.791.7342

Apr

1st Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

8th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building

17-19 Punta Gorda Rendezvous Call P/C Tony Militello, P 954.791.7342

25th D/8 2009 Spring Conference Marriott N Ft Lauderdale 6650 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL
http://www.uspsd8.com/newsite/Event.php?event_id=15

May

6th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

13th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building

June

3rd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School

10th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building

Come One! Come All!

Housing and Squadron Activities Meeting

Wednesday, 11 February at 1900

Lt/C Barbara Pries, S is Looking for ideas, helpers, dinner hosts and or "chefs"

CRSPS has things to do and places to go!

Wanted! All members who want to be part of our "fine in 09" plans.

Bring your ideas, new or old!

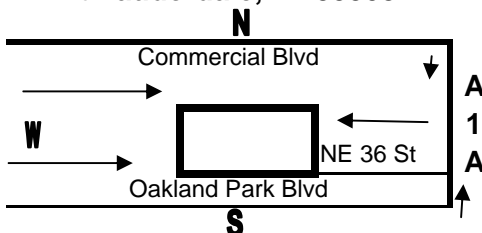
Enjoy refreshments with fellow squadron members

Help Plan our activities and meetings for 2009

Hosted by Lt/C Kay Allen, P at: Coral Ridge Towers East Club House on the Intracoastal

3300 NE 36th Street # 1001

Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308



Directions: Take I-95 to Oakland Park Blvd East. Go over the bridge to North Ocean Blvd (A1A), turn left (north). Take to NE 36th Street and turn left (west). End at 3300 NE 36th Street. NE 36th Street dead ends into the parking spaces for the club house. Club house is a low one story ranch style building.

E Or from Commercial Blvd Bridge turn South on A1A. Take to NE 36th Street and turn west (right). Galt Ocean Villas motel is on NW corner.

The evening began with our traditions of invocation and The Pledge of Allegiance. This time we had the additional honor of Jane Barlow Turner, S singing our "National Anthem".



Below: Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN gives his last treasurer's report after 3 years as our treasurer.





Above: P/R/C Ronald A. Friedman, P proudly presents the flag to his wife Lt/C Helena R.Friedman, S after the Bridge has been installed.



Past Commanders Present were:

- Conrad L. Reisinger, AP - 1980
- James C. Ramey, S - 1981
- Raymond C. Ramey, JN - 1985
- Howard H. Schlitt, AP - 1986
- Harry E. Martindale, S - 1988
- Joseph A. Billera, S - 1993
- David A. Blade, P - 1995
- Robert E. Schwarm, SN - 1997
- P. Dean Jackson, SN - 1998
- Anthony J. Militello, P - 2002
- Janet Soucy Blade, P -- 2003
- Carin D. Imhof, SN - 2004
- Lena J. Parsons, JN - 2005



February Birthdays

- D/Lt Kay Allen, P
- P/C Joe Billera, P
- Dee Billera
- Hal Burke II, AP
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN
- ★ Dick and Chris Cerasoli
- Mae Griffin
- Eleanor Grossi, P
- ★ Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP
- ★ Lt Shirley E. Haines, S
- ★ Dr. Erik Hansen
- ★ Lt Barbara Harrison
- P/C Jerome F Huber, S and Shirley Huber
- ★ P/C Dean Jackson, SN
- P/D/C Robert Leathers, AP
- ★ Caryl and John Lucchesi
- ★ Lt Thomas McClave, JN
- 1st Lt Donna McDonough, P
- F/Lt Jack McDonough, JN
- Harold Miller, S
- ★ Cdr Marcia Militello, S
- ★ P/C Tony Militello, P
- John Orzel, AP and Louise Orzel
- ★ David Palmatier, S
- Jerry and Jill Pascoe
- ★ Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
- Lt Barbara Pries, S
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
- ★ Lt Robert Redon, P
- P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP
- Jean Reisinger, S
- ★ P/C Howie Schlitt, AP
- ★ Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt
- Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN
- Doris Shadd
- Lt B.J. Smith, S
- ★ Penny Stephens



Dan Rubens	1st
Joe Billera	8th
Howard Greene	9th
Conrad Reisinger	10th
Joseph Bruno Jr.	12th
Bob Redon	12th
David Musselman	16th
Robert B Smith	17th
Ronald L Smith	21st
Joe M Cantu	27th
Bill Beamer	28st

Happy New Year Booster Club

For many of you it is time again to renew your Booster Club Membership. The money we collect for the Booster Club enables us to produce a quality *Newsletter* for our members. Our *Newsletter* is recognized Nationally and we are very proud. Please send your renewal or new membership to Lt Donna McDonough, P. Names with a star are about to expire with this issue. If there is an error please let us know.

Donna

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Join our Booster Club today! Send \$12.00 or **even more**, payable to CRSPS and your name will be published for 12 months as a booster club member. All proceeds are applied to the production of **your** CRSPS *Newsletter*!

Send Booster Club check to: Lt Donna McDonough, P
5701 NE 21st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

I want to join the Booster Club.

Enclosed is my tax deductible check in the amount of \$12.00 payable to the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron

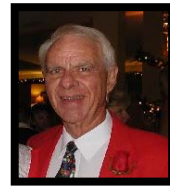
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**Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron's
2009 FLEET REVIEW
08 March 2009
P/C Dean Jackson, SN**



Our new Commander, Marcia Militello, S and her Bridge Officers will review the Squadron's fleet beginning at 1115 on 08 March at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Members' boats should rendezvous in the Intracoastal, north of the park, at 1045 to receive an instruction sheet specifying their place in procession and their assigned docking location.

The location of the review along the ICW means the possibility of heavy wakes from passing boat traffic. We have requested a patrol vessel to be in attendance. It is imperative that all captains have adequate fenders and secure their vessels carefully to avoid damage.

The Fleet Review is the yachtsman's ritual and should be governed by the highest standards of yachting protocol. Boats should be in bristol condition with lines and fenders stowed. If possible, they should be dressed with International Signal Flags. All on-board guests must wear appropriate boat shoes. Remember to **bring your camera!**

Fleet Review participants and spectators are invited to a Buffet Brunch following the ceremony at 1230. We will be accommodated in the main dining room. There will be a cash bar outside before brunch.

Please call the Fleet Captain P/C Dean Jackson, SN, at 954-491-0012 to register your boat for review by 25 February so plans can be made for docking, etc.

Use the Fleet Review Reservation Form in this *Newsletter* for both Review and Meal Reservations. Mail to Cdr Marcia Militello, S, address provided.

This event is for ALL members. If you are a new member, join the fun, enter your boat, ride on another member's boat or watch from the lawn of the yacht club. If you do not have a boat, but wish to view the ceremony from the water, please contact the Fleet Captain, who will make the necessary arrangements. If you have space for additional passengers on your vessel, please advise P/C Dean Jackson, SN.

We appreciate early reservations for this popular event. Thank you.

Let's Rock the Dock!

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

www.usps.org/national/vsc

Vessel Safety Check is every boater's responsibility. CRSPS has 3 Vessel Safety Officers available for you. For more information on vessel safety please refer to the website above.

VISION

Safe, Responsible & Fun Recreational Boating

MISSION

Minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage and environmental impact while maximizing the safe use and enjoyment of U.S. waterways by recreational boaters. The Vessel Safety Check process is one of "prevention through education, outreach and volunteer compliance" helping recreational boaters to gain a respect for the boating environment.

The VSC Program also helps to achieve voluntary compliance with federal and state recreational boating safety laws, particularly with regard to the carriage of safety equipment while raising boater awareness about safety and environmental issues through voluntary contact by a Vessel Examiner (VE). VE discussions with recreational boaters is designed to motivate maintaining and operating their boats in a safe manner, taking boating safety courses to increase their knowledge and skills in boating, and promoting safe boating.

SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT ! 2009 Vessel Safety Examiners

P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN (954) 491-0012

Lt John P. McDonough, AP (954) 772-6960

P/C Raymond C. Ramey, JN (954) 785-4424

**CORAL RIDGE FLEET REVIEW
8 MARCH 2009**

Commander Marcia Militello, S., and her Bridge Officers will review the Squadron Fleet, beginning at 1115 on 08 March 2009 at the CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB

A Brunch will be served at 1200 following the ceremony at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club

Fruit Display, Pancakes, Traditional Eggs Benedict
Crispy Corned beef Hash, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Sausage Links
Baked Scallop Chive Breakfast Potatoes
Carving Station with Strip Loin of Beef
Muffins, Danish Miniature Croissants, Bagels with Cream Cheese
Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Beast Cake, NY Cheesecake w/Strawberries

Price per person \$31.00 (all inclusive) - Cash Bar
*This year there will be a cash bar available outside before brunch,
also an inside cash bar with brunch.*

DRESS: Uniform "B" with cap, if desired, Blazers, White Pants/Skirt, or Nautical Attire
(Jackets required for men.)

LET'S ROCK THE DOCK!

If you would like to enter your boat in the Fleet Review or be on another member's boat, please call: P/C Dean Jackson, SN, at 954-491-0012

Please make checks payable to CRSPS and mail with completed form to:

**Cdr. Marcia Militello, S
3304 SW 14 Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
954-791-7342**

RESERVATION DEADLINE 01 March 2009

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**FLEET REVIEW RESERVATION FORM
08 MARCH 2009**

Name _____ Phone _____ Number Attending _____
Total amount enclosed (at \$31.00/person) \$ _____
Tables will be set for 10. Please specify seating preferences: _____
If your boat will pass in review: Boat Name _____
I/We can accommodate _____ other people onboard our boat
I/We would like to be a guest on member's boat: Yes ___ No ___
I/We prefer to observe from shore: Yes ___ No ___

Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron
CHANGE OF WATCH AND AWARDS DINNER DANCE
 Pompano Beach Elks Lodge - Ballroom
 700 N.E. 10th Street, Pompano Beach
Enter private entrance - West side
 Saturday, 28 March 2009 1800-2300
 1800 Cocktails (cash bar)

1900

MUSIC FOR YOUR DANCING PLEASURE.
"SPECIAL" ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED!

A short General Meeting will take place prior to dinner.
 Squadron Awards, Senior Member Plaques and Fleet Review Plaques
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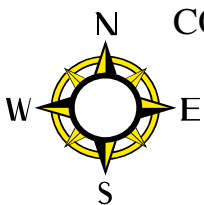
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