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Recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the 2009 Watch

In accordance with Section 6.8 of the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron By-Laws, the Nominating Committee has met and determined a slate of officers and members to be elected to the Bridge, Executive Committee and Elective Committees. All nominated persons have been contacted and have agreed to serve.

This report is presented at least forty days prior to the annual meeting to be held 14 January 2009.

The nominees are as follows:

Bridge and Assistants:

Commander	Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S
Executive Officer	D/Lt Katherine L. Allen, P
Education Officer	Lt/C Michael F. Haines, AP
Administrative Officer	Barbara J. Pries
Secretary	Evelyn B. Northrup, AP
Treasurer	Helena R. Friedman
Assistant Education Officer	Lt Robert P. Redon, P
Assistant Treasurer	P/R/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN

Executive Committee:

Immed. Past Commander:	Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP
Members at Large	Kathy Lehrbaum
	Lt Thomas P. McClave, JN
	1st/Lt Donna S. McDonough, P
	Jean Reisinger
	Lt Norman S. Smith
	Lt William J. Smith
	Penelope I. Stephens, P

Auditing Committee:

Chair 2009	Petra Ringeisen, S
Thru 2010	Andy Lehrbaum
Thru 2011	Lt Ted F. Kornowski, P

Nominating Committee:

Chair 2009	P/C William E. Dengel, AP
Thru 2010	P/C Patricia R. Bagan, AP
Thru 2011	P/C Michael W. Turner, AP
Thru 2009	Mo S. Christie
Thru 2009	Lt (P/R/C) Ronald A. Friedman, AP

Rules Committee:

Chair 2009	P/R/C James A. Ramey, AP
Thru 2010	P/C Carin D. Imhof, SN
Thru 2011	P/D/Lt/C Conrad L Reisinger, AP

Respectfully submitted by (Chair) D/Lt/C (P/C) Lena J. Parsons, AP
P/C William E. Dengel, AP
P/C Patricia R. Bagan, AP
Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
P/C Joseph A. Billera, P

10 November 2008

2008 BRIDGE NOMINEE BRIEFS

FOR COMMANDER *Lt/C Marcia Militello, S*



(8 Merit Marks)

Marcia has spent her life in Florida. She has been an Office Manager for a multimillion dollar a year company, handling all aspects of office & inventory control and personnel issues. As an Operations Supervisor for a bank she was responsible for the security of the bank and all monetary items and worked with clients on their banking and IRA needs. She is currently self-employed. As "OnSite" she has a select clientele and handles their office and accounting needs while also dealing with banks and lawyers internationally.

Marcia has been active in the squadron for 18 years and became a member 8 years ago. She has been Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Roster Chair and she has worked Boat Shows and Flea Markets, taken geodetics, worked at and co-hosted rendezvous, as well as worked the registration desk for 10 years. This past year she has been Executive Officer.

FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER *D/Lt Katherine L. Allen, P*



(10 Merit Marks)

Kay is a transplant from Cleveland, Ohio. Along with husband, Joe, moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1996, then joined the Coral Ridge Power Squadron in 1998 and has served as the Squadron's Membership Chair and Membership Involvement Chair. Currently, Kay is District 8's representative to the National Membership Committee and attends the USPS Governing Board and National meetings on behalf of District 8.

Kay is the mother of three sons and four daughters. After raising her children to school-age Kay enrolled at Case Western Reserve University and earned a Master's Degree in Information Science. To put that "later in life education" to work Kay was a secondary education media specialist in a large Lutheran high school in Cleveland for 10 years.

Seeking another career change, Kay entered John Marshall School of Law and earned a JD degree and passed the Ohio Bar in 1995. To put her law degree to work in our South Florida community, Kay is a volunteer Guardian ad Litem for abused, neglected and abandoned children who are under the supervision of Broward County Family Court.

Kay is excited to serve as the Executive Officer of the 2009 Coral Ridge Power Squadron.

FOR SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICER *Lt/C Michael Haines, AP*



(9 Merit Marks)

Born and raised in Miami, FL, Mike is about as local as you can get. After serving in the US Navy, he obtained an engineering degree from FAU and an MBA from Nova Southeastern. A former member of the Hollywood Squadron, after a long absence he joined CRSPS in 2005. At Hollywood, Mike was co-chair for Boating Safety Education and Squadron Supply Officer. In his current position as Director of Manufacturing Operations for a power supply manufacturer, he travels regularly to China. Mike is also past president and current Secretary/Treasurer for the Lower Matecumbe Beach Property Owners Association. Because of their attachment to the Florida Keys, Mike is a small boat enthusiast (22 year old Whaler) and enjoys reef fishing. He has participated in Squadron activities, rendezvous, classes, and this past year has been Squadron Education Officer.

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Barbara J. Pries



(1 Merit Mark)

Barbara was born in Brooklyn, New York and moved to South Florida in 1958. She worked in the banking field from 1967 to 1976, until her daughter, Kristen, was born. She has since worked as an Office Manager/ Surgical Assistant at a Veterinary Clinic in Pompano Beach, dealing mostly with race horses. She started her own business in 1988 as "JT Accurate Court Process", and is still doing this today. Barbara has been an active member of CRSPS for the past 2 years, participating in the Boat Shows, assisting at monthly meetings, and spent many hours passing out flyers and designing new flyers for our classes. She attended the District 8 Fall Conference and participated in Membership and Operations Training seminars. Barbara has been a member of the Executive Committee this past year, and is currently enrolled in Seamanship.

FOR SECRETARY

Evelyn B. Northrup, AP



1 Merit Mark

Evelyn was born in Hilo, Hawaii and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. After marrying John, she lived in Columbus, Ohio. They spent their time boating on Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. They made two trips through the Intra Coastal Waterway from Lake Erie to Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. In 1970 they bought a boat in Ft. Lauderdale and spent any free time boating around Florida and the Bahamas. From 1960 to 2001 Evelyn was Secretary/Treasurer of J. W. Northrup and Company, Inc. This company is a multiline insurance agency in Ohio. From 2001 to present Evelyn is owner/agent of Northrup Insurance Agency in Ft. Lauderdale. They purchased a home and their present Hatteras. Evelyn has been a member of USPS since they allowed women to become members.

FOR TREASURER

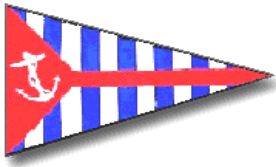
Helena R. Friedman



2 Merit Marks

Helena, born, raised and educated in New York, did her most important years in boating as the first mate of P/R/C Ron on their sailboat the "Curly H" in the waters of Long Island Sound for 30 years. A graduate of New York University with a degree in Psychology, she obtained her Masters Degree from Hunter College School of Social Work and thereafter practiced for twenty eight years as a Psychotherapist. In her early formative years, she worked as a bookkeeper in her father's Real Estate business and as Treasurer of Haddasah. During her parenting years, she was the Treasurer of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel of Great Neck and participated in "Reading and Taping for the Blind", which activity continues. Her interest, participation and dedication to the Power Squadron was nurtured and expanded throughout the years that she shared and partnered with her husband's rise through the ranks of Squadron, District, and National. After moving to Florida, she joined Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron as a member, earning two Merit Marks in three years. She is currently attending the Seamanship class. Helena is honored to be nominated and looks forward to serving with P/R/C Robert Schwarm, SN, our esteemed retiring Squadron Treasurer, who has agreed to serve as the Assistant Treasurer.

Happy Holidays
Happy Holidays
2008 Bridge Officers



Cdr Michael W. Turner, AP
Change and Transition

As you may have noticed my monthly message has been bumped from the front page headlines to the second or third page. This is as it should be, because the front page news is what is most important to the Squadron at this time. We are proud to announce the slate of candidates for our new bridge for 2009. I think that you will all agree that this is an outstanding group of members nominated to lead us next year and beyond. They will all bring their individual talents and abilities together to form a new management team for the Squadron. I know they will make us proud and continue to build on the strong foundation that we have all worked so hard to lay this past year. I want to thank the Nominating Committee led by D/Lt Commander Lena Parsons, AP for their efforts and the outstanding candidates that they have presented to the Squadron.

As we have witnessed in our recent political elections, the buzz word had been change, and now the key word is transition. As with any new administration, there will be changes as our new leaders assume their new responsibilities and, as I can attest, there is a lot to grasp and digest in short amount of time. But with the help of all of us we can make the transition a smooth one. Marcia will lead us next year with a strong bridge behind her and some very talented committee chairs and members. I expect the Squadron to flourish with their strong leadership and talents. I am very excited about what we can accomplish as a Squadron next year. We need everyone to help where you can. I know that I appreciated all the suggestions and help that I received when I came in as your Commander, and I know Marcia will too.

Speaking of help, I just received the Merit Mark approvals from the Chief Commander; we had 51 members approved for Merit Marks this year. We still have 5 or 6 more that were submitted that we are still working on to get approved. If you have not submitted your information, we still have a grace period to re-submit. These numbers show just how many of our members participate in our functions, activities, and meetings to help our Squadron run smoothly. We couldn't operate without all this help. It is an impressive number and we should be proud of that accomplishment, but I challenge you to help increase that number for next year's submittal. Unless you have been on the Merit Mark Committee before, you would not believe how much time and effort it takes to compile all of this information. First I want to thank everyone who submitted their information to the Committee, but I really want to recognize, Lt Eunice Pollaway, AP for being in charge of accumulating and sorting the information and Lt/C Michael Haines, AP for inputting the information into DB2000 for submission to National. It is a lot of work and I thank you and everyone who assisted you in getting this job accomplished.

I usually don't comment on our general meetings or dinners (as suggested by National in their commander message rules). I thought that our Thanksgiving Dinner and White Elephant Sale was deserving of me breaking the rules. I think it was the largest attendance of any meeting this year, and the food was beyond excellent. Gerry Marshall did an outstanding job (again! in case anyone missed the Octoberfest dinner he prepared) with lots of help from several members, and we thank you all. I heard a couple of foodies that I know are pretty good chefs in their own right, pay compliments about the turkeys and all the fixing's that they served us. Also special thanks to P/C Joe Billera, P who ran a fun auction (as always) and got our members to step up and reach into their wallets for what I think was a record amount of sales. We raised enough money to pay for our new brochure handouts and still give the treasury a nice bonus. Of course he was assisted by not just one, but two Vanna White's, Karen Binns, P and Kathy Lehrbaum. Thanks to all who assisted and donated their "hard to part with" treasures. I hope Joe will continue to run this fun event again in the years to come.

'Hope to see everyone at the Christmas Dinner Dance. I remain honored to serve,

 **Michael**

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"Great in 08"

Executive Officer
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The year is flying by. I am very excited about all we have accomplished this year and our "Great in 08" theme has been just that. I am also very excited about all that is coming up.

Our Holiday Dinner will be wonderful. Lt/C David Blade, P has done a great job in planning this special event for all of us. He has arranged a fantastic price for us at the Palm Aire Country Club. For those of you who haven't been there, they have done a beautiful job in the past CRSPS events. I look forward to celebrating the Holiday Spirit with you on Friday, 12 December.

January 14th brings our Change of Watch at the Pompano Squadron building. The dinner will be Italian, hosted by Lt/C Tony Militello, P. We all know how great his food is! I can't wait! Tony will do the main dishes and our members will bring side dishes, including appetizers and deserts as usual. We look forward to a great evening of food, fun, fellowship and the installation of our 2009 bridge.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN has worked with Coral Ridge Yacht Club planning our Fleet Review for Sunday, March 8th, 2009. The last few years we have not had many boats participating. This year "Let's Rock the Dock"! Let's show the boating public, those at the yacht club and each other how great CRSPS is. If you're in the roster as having a boat, expect a call. You will have fun and receive a beautiful plaque for your boat. CRSPS is an awesome squadron and we deserve to have an awesome Fleet Review. I look forward to all of us working together to make it happen. If you prefer to be on someone's boat contact Dean Jackson our Fleet Captain. Dean will help you make the arrangements.

Also, in March is our Commander's Ball. It will be Saturday the 28th at the Pompano Elks Lodge. We will have our own private ballroom, food and entertainment. This is always a fun night. I am looking forward to seeing Cdr Michael Turner, AP being roasted! This should definitely be great fun and a do not miss occasion. Don't forget that this is also our opportunity to award all of our hard workers for their part in making 2008 so great!

We have so many fun events coming up in the next few months I look forward to seeing all of you there! Marcia



Our Thanksgiving feast was indeed an excellent feast thanks to our Chef Gerry Marshall and our members bringing their favorites.





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Squadron Activities 2008 - 2009

Dec

3rd Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
12th Holiday Party - Palm Aire Country Club Contact Lt/C David Blade, P (954) 540-5478

2009

Jan

7th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
14th Change of Watch Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Call Ann (954) 791-7342
24th Chili Cookoff Pavilion #3 at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park Call Lt/C David Blade, P (954) 540-5478

Feb

4th Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
11th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building - Call Ann (954) 791-7342
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 - (H) 954-491-0012
28th Awards Banquet

Apr

1st Executive Meeting at 1900 - Cardinal Gibbons High School
8th General Meeting - Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
25th D/8 2009 Spring Conference Marriott N Ft Lauderdale 6650 N Andrews Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL

Fantasy New Year's Eve Party

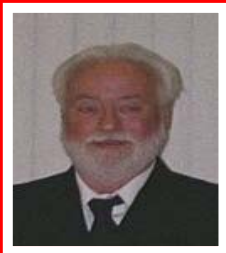
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Our Bridge was Great in 08

Editor's Tribute

As the 2008 year draws to an end I would like to make a tribute to not only the bridge but all of the CRSPS members who have helped make it another successful year. I am proud to be a part of CRSPS. I appreciate all that I have been taught over the past two years, and look forward to learning more next year.

Lt Shirley Haines, S, Editor



Fort Lauderdale Boat Show



May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours

Michael, Jane, Carly and Lauren Turner



May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours

Evelyn and Howard Schlitt



May all the seasons
of your life be filled
with peace and
love.

Bob and Penny

Merry Christmas

Wishing you every happiness this
holiday season and throughout the
coming year.

Lena Parsons



May the Holiday
Season be filled
with Happiness,
Family and Friends

Dean and Eunice



May your
Christmas be rich
in Peace and
Blessings.

**Mort and Peg
Crockett**

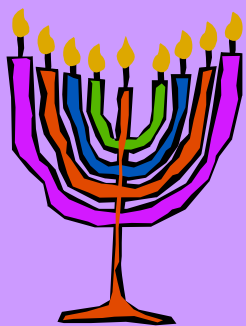


May your
Christmas be rich
in Peace
and Blessings
**Joe and Kay
Allen**



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

**Marcia and Tony
Milittle**



May all the seasons of
your life be filled with
peace and love

**Helena and Ronald
Friedman**



With warmest
thoughts from our
family to yours

**Ellen and Ray
Ramey**



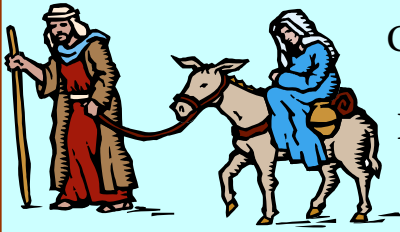
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family to yours

**Joe, Dee, Tony,
Anna, Philip, Robert
and Pebbles**



Wishing you and
yours the
happiest of holiday
seasons.

**Mike and Shirley
Haines**



May the old, but ever
new Miracle of
Christmas be yours

**Rev. Mae Goulet
Griffin**



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Bob and Maggi

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

**Dave and Suzanne
Palmatier**

Merry Christmas

Our warmest wishes for a
happy, safe Holiday Season and
New Year.

Donna and Jack McDonough



Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

**Warren and Nancy
Drescher**



May all the seasons
of your life be filled
with peace and
love.

**Kathy and Andy
Lehrbaum**



Wishing you every
happiness this holiday
season and throughout
the coming year

Doris Shadd

Merry Christmas

Wishing you every happiness this
holiday season and throughout the
coming year

Pat Barnes and family



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

**Jean and Con
Reisinger**



Our warmest wishes for
a happy, safe Holiday
Season and New Year

Barbara and BJ



Change of Watch Dinner

Join us as we welcome in our new Commander and Bridge.

New Bridge

2009

When: 14 January, 2009
 Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar
 General Meeting: 1900 General Meeting followed with Dinner
 All members and guests are invited
 Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building
 (Directions: One block west of Federal Highway and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)

Host
P/C Tony Militello, P

Dinner: Italian
 Donation: \$5.00 each
 Uniform: Uniform A
 Contact: Call Ann (954) 791-7342 by 03 January

Italian Favorites

50/50 Raffle



Thanksgiving Meeting, 12 November, 2008



2008 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB

- D/Lt Kay Allen, P
- P/C Joe Billera, P
- Dee Billera
- Hal Burke II, AP
- P/C Al Burroughs, JN
- Dick and Chris Cerasola
- 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
- Lt Jack McDonough, AP
- Harold Miller, S
- John Orzel, AP and Louise Orzel
- David Palmatier, S
- Lt Eunice H. Polloway, AP
- P/R/C Jim Ramey, AP
- 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
- Jerry and Jill Pascoe
- Lt Robert Redon, P
- Penny Stephens
- Lt/C Marcia Militello, S
- P/C Tony Militello, P



December Birthdays

Jean Reisinger	14th
Joel Brandes	15th
Paul Bartels	18th
Gerry Marshall	18th
Marilee Caliendo	22nd
Vanessa Genet	23rd
Will Dengel	24th
Tony Militello	24th
Melissa Musselman	28th
Pamela Clark	30th
Harold Miller	30th
Sharon Stevens	30th

Happy Holidays

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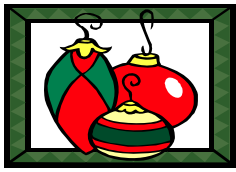
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Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P Secretary
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Executive Meeting Minutes 05 November

1905 - A Quorum was present. A motion was made and passed to approve minutes of our last Meeting.
Commander Michael Turner, AP – Merit Marks submitted to Lt Eunice Polloway, AP by 15 November. Michael will present 2008 Award Nomination voting sheets to Executive Committee at the General Meeting.

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Presented dates for Fleet Review and Commanders' Ball.

Educational Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, AP - New Registration Form for Safe Boating Class, which will be 08 Nov, and 06 Dec. Some students are coming from the Boat Show. Seamanship Class under way.

Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P – 20 Nov Cruise to Cozumel; 12 Dec Christmas Party at Palm Aire Country Club, 24 Jan, 2009 Chili Cook-off @ Birch Park, Pavillion #3. Punta Gorda is booked for 17-19 April, 2009 and for 16-18 October, 2009

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – *Newsletter* approved. 4 *Newsletter* advertiser billings sent out.

Need Articles for December *Newsletter* ASAP along with Christmas Ads.

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

Adjourned: 2045

General Meeting Minutes 12 November, 2008, Pompano Beach Squadron Hall "Thanksgiving" and Joe's White Elephant Sale Fundraiser

1910 A Quorum was present. Chaplain, P/C Dean Jackson, SN gave the invocation.

F/Lt Jack McDonough, AP led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes approved from the last meeting.

Guests were welcomed.

Cdr Michael Turner, AP – Thanked Nominating Committee Chairman, D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP, and her Committee for their hard work on presenting a full slate of Officers for 2009. Also thanked Lt Eunice Polloway, AP and Committee for submitting and entering all Merit Mark recommendations for this year.

Exec Officer Lt/C Marcia A. Militello, S – Gave dates for Fleet Review at CRYC 08 March, 2009.

Also, Commanders' Ball at Pompano Elks 28 March, 2009.

Bride wore CRSPS Shirts, advertising for our Ship's Store.

Educational Officer Lt/C Michael Haines, AP – 13 Students passed the Boating Class on 08 November. Next class in room E103 on Saturday, 06 December, with D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP and Lt Bob Redon, P conducting the Boating Class. Exams ordered for Seamanship in week #5.

Administrative Officer Lt/C David A. Blade, P – Thanked Gerry Marshall for cooking the turkeys. The CRSPS Christmas Party is on 12 December at Palm Aire Country Club. Chili Cook-off will be at Birch State Park, Saturday, 24 January, 2009.

Secretary Lt/C Anthony J. Militello, P – Welcomed Nancy Drescher as CRSPS's newest Member (transfer from Youngstown). Lt Shirley Haines, S passed out copies of the CRSPS Roster and took checks and orders for the Newsletter Christmas Ads.

Treasurer Lt/C Robert E. Schwarm, SN – All bills are paid and up to date.

New Business: Lt Debbie Knight from PBPS invited ALL CRSPS Members to join them for a New Years Eve Party at the PBPS Building.

Adjourned @ 1940

Next General Meeting: Election/Change of Watch on January 14, 2009

Punta Gorda Oct 2008



Flea Market



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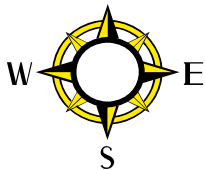
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Roster Update

The CRSPS Roster was distributed at the October meeting, via email and by mail to many of our members.

The next distribution is planned for April 2008. Please contact me with any changes that need to be made.

If you have not received yours or wish to receive a "hard copy", please let me know.

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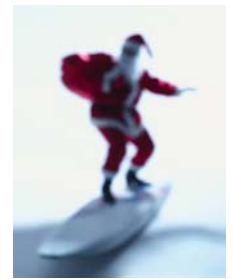
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Happy Holidays to CRSPS members!



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CRSPS 2008 Course Schedule

Squadron Boating Course®

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

Scheduled Classes

6 December



Seamanship

Chair: P/C Will Dengel, AP

In session



Junior Navigation

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In session

We've had yet another successful Public Boating Course, with another 100% pass rate. With all the help I've been getting, this trend should continue. Our next Boating Course is scheduled for 06 Dec., with 10 already enrolled and nearly that many more expressing interest. In my absence (another trip to China), D/Lt/C Lena Parsons, AP and P/C Dean Jackson, SN will be assisting Lt Bob Redon, P for this class. Barbara Pries will be adding to her list of responsibilities by standing in for P/D/Lt/C Conrad Reisinger, AP and Jean Reisinger at the sign-in desk. Seamanship is now nearly complete, and the exams are in hand. We should soon be adding the "S" designation to 6 of our members. So what's next? How about a Piloting class? Call me or email me at boatwisecrps@gate.net.

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