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Cdr Michael Haines, AP

The year is rapidly slipping away, soon to be 2012. Another successful Punta Gorda rendezvous is on the books. Halloween is in the past, and Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. We will have survived another hurricane season, but need to prepare for the onslaught of snowbirds soon to arrive. Stone Crab season is here at last, and the Yellow-tail are biting. I'm a happy camper. I'm hoping my China travel plans don't keep me away from the Winterfest Boat Parade and the Christmas Holiday party – again.

Lt/C Robert Redon, P (aka SEO Bob) has scheduled another ABC Public Boating Course for Saturday Nov 12, primarily for those indicating interest at the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show. I plan to be there to help, and it would be good if you could stop by after the class to meet the students, since they are all potential members. Boating Safety education is one of our primary purposes for existence, so it should be a priority to support our SEO in this effort. Please help if you can.

I want to thank all those who volunteered their time to help out at our booth at the Boat Show, especially Lt/C Con Reisinger, AP and Lt John Northrup, AP who did the lion's share of the coordination and set-up. This was a big job, and they deserve a lot of credit for getting it done. We had much appreciated help from many of our friends from the Pompano Squadron and District 8. They stepped up, and all time slots were adequately manned.

USPS National is emphasizing their new On-The-Water Training program, and our booth was intended to introduce this to the local public in an attempt to generate interest. Time will tell if we were successful.

If you haven't turned in your merit mark recommendations, please consider doing so in the very near future. Don't forget to submit your own hours to assure you're credited with all you deserve.

'Wishing you fair winds and a following sea.
Mike



Annual Food Drive!

*Please remember to bring your non-perishable food
to our November meeting.*

Bottles - Boxes - Cans - Jars, Etc.

*If you want to be involved, but don't know what to do,
P/C Marcia Militello, P can take your cash donations and shop
sales to make the money go even further.*

*Thank you P/C Michael Turner, JN!
Michael donated his 50/50 winnings from our October
meeting toward our food drive.*

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Squadron Boating Course®
Chair: Lt/C Robert Redon, P
Scheduled Classes:

Public Boating Class: 12 November 2011

Well as most of you know we are at the boat show right now and from what I understand we have some people that want to take the ABC boating course. Mike and I will be ready for 12 November date as we planed. We appreciate any one who wants to come down to help or talk to new students. Remember, that any one under the age of 23 will be required to show that they have completed a boating safety class.

Lt/C Bob Redon, AP

Reading the Waves
Handling your boat in the open ocean

Safety Corner

When you can read the waves, you have a better chance of navigating them safely. At the helm, your job is to pick a path between and around steeper waves to minimize their impact on your vessel. As seas build, use steering and throttle to work around them.

Head seas: Taking seas head on can be harmful to the boat and crew. Instead, take steep waves at a 30 to 45 degree angle off the bow. This minimizes the chances of burying the bow at the base of the next wave. By taking a path across the wave fronts, you spread out the peaks and flatten the slope the boat encounters.

If the seas are high enough, you may be forced to take them head on. When this happens, slow down as you meet the wave. Use throttle to meet and go over the top. As your bow clears the peak, throttle down so you don't accelerate down the wave's back side.

Beam waves : Beam waves come at the side of the boat and can lead to excessive rolling or yawing depending on their size. They can also cause you to lose control. The best method for handling a beam sea is to take the waves at a 45 degree angle, which means you may have to run a zigzag course to reach your destination.

Following seas: Waves coming from the stern are called following seas. This situation appears more benign than heading into the waves because you are moving with the wind and riding on the smooth side, rather than the steep side, of the waves; however, if the boat goes over the wave, a steep drop could cause the bow to dig in the trough and the following wave to push the stern sideways, in turn creating a broach.

In following seas, it's best to ride on the back of a wave, moderating your speed to stay there. If you can't maintain position, let the wave break behind you and flow under the boat. Be careful if your boat has a low transom; the following wave might overtake and swamp the boat.

USPS Compass August 2011

Updates to our Award Winning website are made
"as they happen" by P/C Michael W. Turner, JN!
Plan to check often: www.coralridgepowersquadron.org.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP, SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE MEETING 05 OCTOBER 2011**



MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1905

QUORUM PRESENT

MINUTES APPROVED

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: The D/8 Fall Conference was enjoyed by all attendees and was as usual very informative. CRSPS earned the Distinguished Communicator Award for 2010. D/8 needs boosters. Booster money supports our publications.

XO LT/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: All Associate Members have renewed. The Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show will be in three weeks and workers for the booth are needed.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P: Bob will be putting the Boating Class flags up at Cardinal Gibbons to advertise our next class. National will be sending a 20 foot Boston Whaler for a new hands on practical on water training seminar. PBPS is sponsoring a CPR Certification Course cost \$75.00.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, A: Our general meeting on 12 October is being hosted by Kathy Lehrbaum. P/C Tony Militello, P needs to collect \$20.00 per person for the Punta Gorda event. The Halloween party will be at Norm's Condo 28 October. BYOB and cold cuts will be served. Eunice asked for a reimbursement for the cold cuts at the Halloween party. Eunice is also working on the letter to be sent to the Landings Residents.

SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Reminder newsletter input due by the 15th.

TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Passed out the Income and expense statement. \$150.00 is current Bank Fee Charge. Investment alternatives are being considered.

OLD BUSINESS: The letter to the Landings Residents is in progress and will be mailed soon. The nominating committee has met and is requesting anyone with interest in a position to notify P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN.

NEW BUSINESS: The Commander's Ball will be 30 March 2012 at LPYC. The Fleet review date will be announced soon. The Change of Watch will be 11 January 2012. Eunice proposed we research records for as far back as we can for a complete bookkeeping and accounting on the funds. District 8 is the first District to have 100% participation in the USPS Education fund.

ADJOURN 2030

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SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1905

**P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN CHAPLAIN GAVE THE INVOCATION
MAE GRIFFIN, P PLAYED AND WE SANG GOD BLESS AMERICA
P/C TONY MILITELLO, P LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

QUORUM WAS PRESENT

MINUTES APPROVED

CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP: Welcomed all past commanders present. We wished a Happy Birthday to everyone.

XO P/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: Asked for volunteers for the Fort Lauderdale Boat Show. All volunteers will be reimbursed for up to 4 hours of parking at the convention center parking garage. Bring receipts to November meeting. P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP will be sending the letters to the Landings residents soon, inviting them to join us. P/C Marsha Militello, P reminded everyone that November is the Annual Food Drive month. Please bring food to the November General Meeting. All Associate Members have paid their renewal dues.

SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P: The next boating class is 12 November. Class information will be on the Web Site.

AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP: Reminded everyone Punta Gorda is coming up, as is the Halloween Party at Norms Party House. There is \$715.00 in the housekeeping fund.

SEC: LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP: Please send Newsletter information in on time.

TREAS: LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S: Not present

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: On the Water Training is the next big push by National. D/8 July conference was successful. P/C Marcia Militello, P was awarded the Distinguished Communicator Pin.

ADJOURN: 1945



2010 NEWSLETTER BOOSTER CLUB

If your name is italicized, you are up for renewal

D/Lt Kay Allen, P (01/12)
 P/C Joe Billera, P (Life Booster)
 Dee Billera (Life Booster)
 Lt/C Helena Friedman, S (02/12)
 P/R/C Ronald Friedman, AP (02/12)
 Mae Griffin, P (10/11)
 Eleanor Grossi, P (02/12)
 Cdr Michael F. Haines, AP (06/12)
 D/Lt Shirley E. Haines, S (06/12)
 Barb Harrison (10/11)
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 P/C Dean Jackson, SN (02/12)
 P/D/C Robert Leathers, (04/12)
 Lt Donna McDonough, P (01/12)
 Lt Jack McDonough, JN (01/12)
 P/C Marcia Militello, P (01/12)
 P/C Tony Militello, P (01/12)
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 Lt John Northrup, AP (02/12)
 D/C Lena Parsons, JN (05/12)
 Jerry and Jill Pascoe (05/12)
 Lt/C Eunice H. Polloway, AP (02/12)
 Lt Barbara Pries, S (07/12)
 Lt/C Robert Redon, P (05/12)
 P/D/Lt/C Connie Reisinger, AP (06/12)
 Lt Jean Reisinger, S (06/12)
 Penny Stephens, P (05/12)

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Donald Barnes	28
Barbara Greene	18
John Lucchesi	27
Jean Martindale	4
Barbara Meyer	2
Edward Nelson	23
Ciro Nessuno	25
John Northrup	20
Art Tailleur	7



Serving Our Community

Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP, P/C Dean Jackson, SN and P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN at our Boat Show Booth

Cash and supplies were donated to The Peace River Wildlife Care Center in Punta Gorda.



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.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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50's Halloween Party!



P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP & Lt/C Helena Friedman, S looked incredible.

P/C Marcia Militello, P came wearing what she wore in the 50's....baby wear, she was born in 1959. Not shown was Kathy Lehrbaum who wore "traditional 50's garb".

Also in the photo is Barbara Harrison & Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP our hostesses.

Jean Reisinger, Pauline Franko & Barbara Harrison enjoy a bite to eat.



Mark Your Calendar

NOVEMBER

GENERAL MEETING: THANKSGIVING AND WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION: 9 November Contact: P/C Marcia Militello, P 954-791-7342

DECEMBER

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 7 December at Cardinal Gibbons - NO GENERAL MEETING THIS MONTH

HOLIDAY PARTY: 17 December Coral Ridge Yacht Club Contact: Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP 954-484-9342

JANUARY 2012

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 4 January Cardinal Gibbons

ANNUAL CHANGE OF WATCH: 11 January Contact: P/C Tony Militello, P or Marcia 954-791-7342

USPS ANNUAL MEETING: 25 - 29 January in Jacksonville, FL

APRIL 2012 SPRING CONFERENCE

27 - 29 April at the Boca Marriott

**Punta Gorda
Rendevous
20 - 24 October**

*P/C Dean Jackson, SN is our
Pancake Chef every year.*

"Cuz" Tony made Bloody Mary's



*After going to the Flea
Market, we went into
the American Legion
for a cold drink.*

*Our breakfast chefs:
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Cuz Tony's son, Joe
and Barbara Harrison*



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HOLIDAY PARTY!

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Main Number: 954.566.7886

Saturday 17th, December, 2010
Cocktails at 1800
Dinner at 1900 followed by Dancing

Cost: TBA

Menu: TBA

Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP
is working hard to finalize this event.
Save the date
and stay tuned for the final details

DEADLINE 9TH DECEMBER FIRM

Mail Checks Payable to CRSPS to:
Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP
3036 S. Oakland Park, FL 33309-5696

Name: _____ Entree Choice: _____

Name: _____ Entree Choice: _____

Seating Preference: _____ (Will try to accommodate you)

Seasons Greetings

Tis the Season to Remember Friends in Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron

The holiday season is the time to remember friends with cards and season's greetings. Why not save time, card expenses, and postage required to send holiday greetings to your squadron friends by having your greetings printed in the *NEWSLETTER!*

A donation of just \$10 is requested for your greeting. Pick a design from 1 thru 12 and a greeting from A thru L, complete the form below.

In order to get your greeting into the *DECEMBER NEWSLETTER*, your check and choices of greeting **MUST** be received by 15 November.

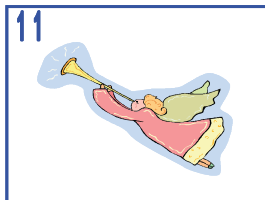
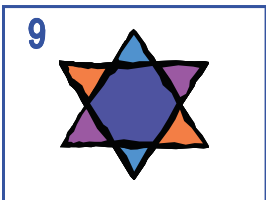
My choice is number _____ with greetings letter _____ and it is to be signed as follows:

Name(s) _____

Please Print

I have enclosed a check payable to the Coral Ridge Sail and Power Squadron.

Mail To: D/Lt Shirley Haines, S, 700 Bluebird Lane, Plantation, FL 33324. **Return no later than 15 November.**



- A. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
- B. Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year
- C. Season's Greetings
- D. May the old, but ever new Miracle of Christmas be yours
- E. May the Holiday Season be filled with Happiness, Family and Friends
- F. Our warmest wishes for a happy, safe Holiday Season and New year
- G. May your Christmas be rich in Peace and Blessings
- H. With warmest thoughts from our family to yours
- I. Wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons
- J. May all the seasons of your life be filled with peace and love
- K. Happy Hanukah
- L. May the blessings of Hanukah be with you and yours

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November Meeting Thanksgiving Dinner



When: 9 November 2011

Time: Cocktails at 18:30—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.)

Dinner: Traditional Turkey and all the trimmings

Donation: \$5.00 per person

Uniform: Theme appropriate or Uniform “D”

Contact: Marcia 954-791-7342



Grab your used books!
Clean the garage!
Gather up your dust collecting items and donate for a great cause!
Don't forget those \$ bills for your bidding pleasure!



Eat Frozen Turkey
If you don't RSVP by Friday 4 November!
It has been said that “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure!”

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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

November

To Do List

- Call in your reservations for the November Meeting by the 5th to P/C Marcia Militello, P 954-791-7342
- Bring your donations for our Annual Food Drive to the meeting
- Return you Holiday Greeting page by the 15th to D/Lt Shirley Haines, S
- Make your December Holiday Party reservations