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Cdr Michael Haines, AP

According to my calendar, Summer is officially over and Autumn is upon us. For our friends in the North, this indicates the end of the boating season and time to put the toys up until Spring. Lucky us, we can carry on with our boating activities with likely only minor inconveniences at times when the north wind blows. It's also that time of year when our snowbird members can rejoin the activities here in our little paradise. Welcome back.

We've gained a new member, Michael Sands, and have awarded our first "Very Important Member" pin to D/Lt Shirley Haines, S. If you missed the September general meeting, we also awarded P/C Dean Jackson, SN with a 25 year membership pin (a nice pin at that). The meatloaf contest for that dinner meeting was enjoyable, with everyone being winners – the meatloaf chefs and we who consumed the fare. There were no leftovers.

The Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show is approaching 27 Oct – 31 Oct, and there are still some unclaimed slots for manning our booth. Call me or Lt/C Con Reisinger, AP to sign up. Remember that parking will be refunded. Lt/C Robert Redon, P (aka SEO Bob) will be scheduling another ABC Public Boating Course shortly after the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show. Those manning the booth need to encourage visitors to sign up.

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

Have you set aside some treasures to bring for the White Elephant Auction? The proceeds of this event go to a good cause (holiday fun for us). Search in the far corners of that garage, storage shed, or forward locker. There's bound to be something that would be of interest to another member or guest.

'Wishing you fair winds and a following sea.  
Mike



D/8 Fall Conference

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**Squadron Boating Course®**  
**Chair: Lt/C Robert Redon, P**  
**Scheduled Classes:**  
Public Boating Class: TBA

Our next ABC Public Boating class will be offered shortly after the Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show. We usually have some visitors to our booth that are interested in our course. After all, everyone who has ever taken the course Mike and I give has said they really enjoyed it. We have fun, learn good stuff, and get the Boating Safety Education ID card. Tell them that at our booth, and get them to sign up. You might also inform them that USPS National has introduced a program where ABC students will automatically gain membership for 6 months, free of charge

Lt/C Robert Redon, P boatwisecrps@gate.net

## Survive a capsizing

**Safety Corner**

### Tips to ensure your safety

Practicing good seamanship can reduce your risk of capsizing. But if your boat overturns, you need to know what to do to ensure the safety of yourself and your passengers.

- Stay with the boat. Never swim away from an upturned boat unless it's heading directly toward a hazard.
- Take a head count and signal for rescue if possible.
- If the boat is small enough, try to right it and bail it out. If you can't right the boat, hang onto it. Try to get as much of your body as possible out of the water and onto the hull, where you will be less susceptible to hypothermia.
- If you are separated from the boat or the boat sinks, grab onto anything that floats, including coolers, oars, seat cushions and extra life jackets.
- Leave your clothes and shoes on. Shoes or waders filled with water don't affect your ability to stay afloat, and they conserve body heat.
- If you are wearing a life jacket, bring your arms and legs to your chest to conserve body heat. If you're not wearing a life jacket, float on your back and move your arms and legs only when necessary to conserve energy and body heat.
- When the rescue boat arrives, let it approach you; avoid the stern (propeller) and the bow.
- If thrown a line, wrap it around your chest under your arms and secure with a knot. Rescue personnel will tell you what to do next.

If you boat far from shore, consider purchasing an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon. EPIRBs can alert rescue personnel and provide your precise location. Even without an EPIRB, staying with the boat can help the Coast Guard find you.

September 2011 USPS Compass

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](http://www.coralridgepowersquadron.org).

**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES  
SUBMITTED BY P/C MARCIA MILITELLO, P  
EXECUTIVE MEETING 07 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900  
QUORUM PRESENT                    MINUTES APPROVED**

**CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP:** Be sure you have made your D/8 reservations and he will have lunch in his room again. Delegates will be Lt/C Helena Friedman, S, P/R/C Ron Friedman, AP, Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP and P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN. We went over the Doing It Right Form. VIM pin will be presented to D/Lt Shirley Haines, S at next meeting. PBPS will be having an Advanced Piloting Class.

**XO LT/ C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: ABSENT**

**SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P:** Six students were at August ABC Class, with one possible new member.

**AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP:** Friday 28 October is our Halloween Party at Norm Smith's condo. General Meeting will have a meatloaf contest. If you have items to donate for prizes at meetings, please see her. Punta Gorda Rendezvous 20 - 24. Holiday Party will be at CRYC 17 December.

**SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP:** Get your info in for newsletters by the 15th of the month

**TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S:** Report on file

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ron Friedman is checking on CRYC for a General Meeting and the Nominating Committee will be meeting.

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF SQUADRON MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2011  
SUBMITTED BY LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP SECRETARY  
954-525-8638 johmnorco@aol.com**



**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 1900  
P/C DEAN JACKSON, SN CHAPLAIN GAVE THE INVOCATION  
MAE GRIFFIN, P PLAYED THE PIANO AND WE SANG "GOD BLESS AMERICA"  
P/C TONY MILITELLO, P LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**QUORUM WAS PRESENT**

**CDR MICHAEL HAINES, AP:** Recognized all past Commanders present. Birthdays in August and September were recognized.

**XO P/C CONRAD REISINGER, AP: ABSENT**

**SEO LT/C ROBERT REDON, P:** Reported that six students took the class and all six passed. Another class is planned soon.

**AO LT/C EUNICE POLLOWAY, AP:** The Halloween party will be held at Norm's Condo on Friday 28th of October. All members are asked to sign up for the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show. Workers for the Booth are needed. Parking fee will be refunded for Booth participants. The Holiday Party will be December 17 at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. The White Elephant Sale will be immediately after our Thanksgiving meeting. Please bring your treasures for the auction.

**SEC LT/C EVELYN NORTHRUP, AP** Report on file

**TREAS LT/C HELENA FRIEDMAN, S** Report on file

**OLD BUSINESS: LT ANDY LEHRBAUM,** Property officer - gave an update on status of property inventory. All members should sign up for the Boat Show Booth. The D/8 Fall Conference is September 23-24-25.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Michael Haines reported a good time was had by all at Sebastian Clam Dig. P/D/C Ronald Friedman, AP Reported on the Landings Mailing to be used for the purpose of building of membership. P/C Jerome Huber, S was given a Life Membership award. P/C Dean Jackson, SN was given a 25 year Membership Pin D/LT Shirley Haines, S was given a Very Important Member award.

**ADJOURN 1940**



## 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)  
P/C Jerome F. Huber, S (Life Booster)  
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)  
Lt/C Evelyn Northrup, AP (02/12)  
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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Lois W. Greene	8
Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt	13
Gorm P. Hansen	19
William Loos	25
Suzanne Martineau	26
Jim McBride	25
Lena Parsons	18
Petra Ringeisen	26
Chet Ringeisen	31
Philip Schultz	2
William Smith	2
Dr Fran Smith	11

It was good to see everyone again at the September meeting. A big **thanks** to those who worked to make it happen, especially to Shirley, who took calls and coordinated the menu, to our two 'winning' meatloaf chefs, Dee Billera and Kathy Lehrbaum, and to everyone who added to the menu. No matter how many come to the meeting, there is still a lot of work behind the scenes and they deserve our thanks: the Calling Committee, Barb H, Kathy, Penny, Jean R, and Mo; to Barbara Pries, for setting up the room and decorating all the tables; to Penny, Kathy, Dee and Shirley, who have done more than their share of time in the kitchen. And thanks to all who volunteered to help with the clean-up. Don't hesitate to jump in; we definitely need some extra hands.

And let me add, thanks to Mo, who can really sell those 50/50 tickets, and to Mae, who has been greeting members at the door as well as entertaining on the piano. I hope you noticed the wine-themed hand towels she was selling at the door. She's generously going to donate \$1 per purchase to our squadron, so check it out.

Welcome to new member, Michael Sands, who joined USPS on-line as a 'cyber' member, took the boating course on-line, and then chose to take his monitored exam and, subsequently, joined Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron. We hope to see you and your wife Natalie at some of our upcoming events.

Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP

Send Booster Club check to:  
Lt Donna McDonough, P

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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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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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You are invited to our  
**Octoberfest**  
General Meeting & Dinner

When: 12 October 2011  
Time: Cocktails at 1830 - Cash Bar  
Meeting: All members and guests are invited  
Pompano Beach Power Squadron Bldg  
(Directions: One block west of Fed Hwy  
and 1/2 block north of Sample Road)  
Dinner: German dishes  
Donation: \$5.00 Each  
Uniform: Uniform "C" or appropriate attire  
Contact: Kathy Lehrbaum 954-973-1212  
Call by: Friday, 7 October



Not your typical *scary* .....

***HALLOWEEN PARTY***  
**FRIDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2011 at 6:30 pm**

**RSVP by Friday 21 October to  
Barbara Harrison – 561-963-6532**

**BYOB**  
Cold Cut Platter will be provided

Need an idea?  
'1950's Homecoming Sock Hop'  
(in keeping with theme of D8 Fall Conference)  
Look in the back of your closet for some vintage outfits!

Location: Condo Clubhouse of Norm Smith, 954-856-4097  
1100 Davie Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, 33315

Located east of I-95, south side of Davie Blvd,  
Make right turn (south) into complex and an immediate left.  
Gate will be open.

Vertical park (i.e., nose in) along fence on left side; clubhouse is  
beyond pool.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**OCTOBER**

GENERAL MEETING: OCTOBERFEST 12 October Contact: Kathy Lehrbaum 954-973-1212

PUNTA GORDA WEEKEND: 21 - 23 October Contact: P/C Tony Militello, P 954-791-7342

FT LAUD INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW: 27 - 31 October Contact: Lt/C Connie Reisinger 954-963-5246

HALLOWEEN PARTY: 28 October Contact: Lt/C Eunice Polloway, AP 954-484-9342 or Norm Smith, P  
954-856-4097

**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 Rendezvous



12th ANNUAL  
October 20-24, 2011

**START COLLECTING SUPPLIES \* FOR DONATIONS FOR  
THE PEACE RIVER WILDLIFE CARE CENTER, TO BE  
PRESENTED FROM CRSPS SOMETIME ON SATURDAY.**

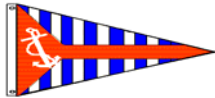
>>Thursday arrivals & Monday stay-overs are on your own for food/activities<<  
(Thurs. night—Buffet Dinner \$7.95 in Lodge)

Fri. night BBQ—Hamburgers & Dogs W/Shared Appetizers & Sides / BYOB

Sat Morning—Breakfast Buffet at the Harbor, Bloody Mary's & Mimosas

Sat night—Cocktails @ 5:30 and Dinner in Elks' Lodge (off menu) 6:30-7:00PM

Sun—Leftover Buffet—\$1.00 Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's @ Lodge 8:00-Noon (Breakfast)



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941-637-2606**

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**NOTE: THE ELKS' LODGE ROOMS ARE BOOKED BY PAST ATTENDANCE SENIORITY**

> **Confirmed Cabin renters: Bring your check to the October General Meeting covering room costs payable to "CRSPS" if you want to avoid the sales taxes. Bed tax will still apply. <**

## NEARBY LODGING:

**Best Western Waterfront** [300 W. Retta Esplanade] Reservations: 1-866-991-9977

**Four Points Sheraton Harborside** [33 Tamiami Trail] Reservations 1-941-639-2167

**Wyvern Hotel** [101 E. Retta Esplanade] Reservations: 1-941-639-7700

\* **Budget Inn** [US-41/Tamiami Trail] Reservations: 1-941-639-8000

Nearby attractions and activities include:

**Fishing** off Elks' dock, **Boat Rentals** and **Shopping** at **Fisherman's Village**,

The **American Legion's Produce** and **Flea Market** (Taylor Rd), and **Miniature Golfing** (US-41).

\*\*\*Rendezvous charge will be \$20.00 P/P cash or check payable to: Tony Militello

**For more information, please call:**

P/C Tony Militello, P or P/C Marcia Militello, P at 954-791-7342

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Kleenex -non-lubricated, non-scented \* Glad or Rubbermaid -Reusable  
Containers (small or medium) \* Autoclave - used \* Hose Nozzles  
2 1/2 gallon empty yellow Chlorine Containers \* Dawn Dish Soap  
Exam Gloves - small and medium \* Laundry Detergent \* Bleach / non-  
scented - HE (high efficiency) \* Paper Towels \* Tranquillizer Gun

Cotton Receiving Blankets - used \* Cat and Dog Crates (new and used)  
Scrub Sponges-two-sided \* Scrub Brushes long-handled  
Insect Spray for our Volunteers \* Sterilite Showoff Boxes - small or medium \*  
Cable Ties \* Letter-Size Laminating Pouches - for heat seal  
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags - drawstring \* Clorox Disinfecting Wipes  
Trash Bags - 55 gallon heavy duty, contractor grade \* Ferret Hammocks  
Hardware Cloth Heating Pads - No Automatic Shut-Off \* Wild Bird Seed  
Gift Cards: Vari-Kennels, Home Depot, Publix, Gasoline  
Pet Owners Warehouse Gift Certificates \* AnimaLuvrs Gift Certificates



# 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 or 954-816-7477



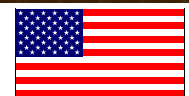
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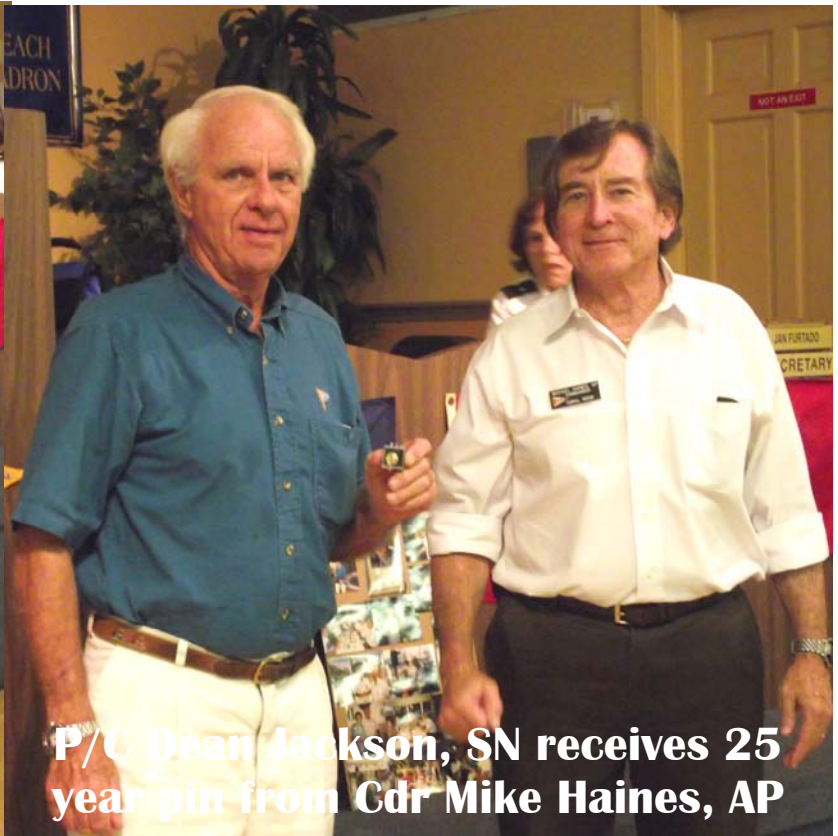


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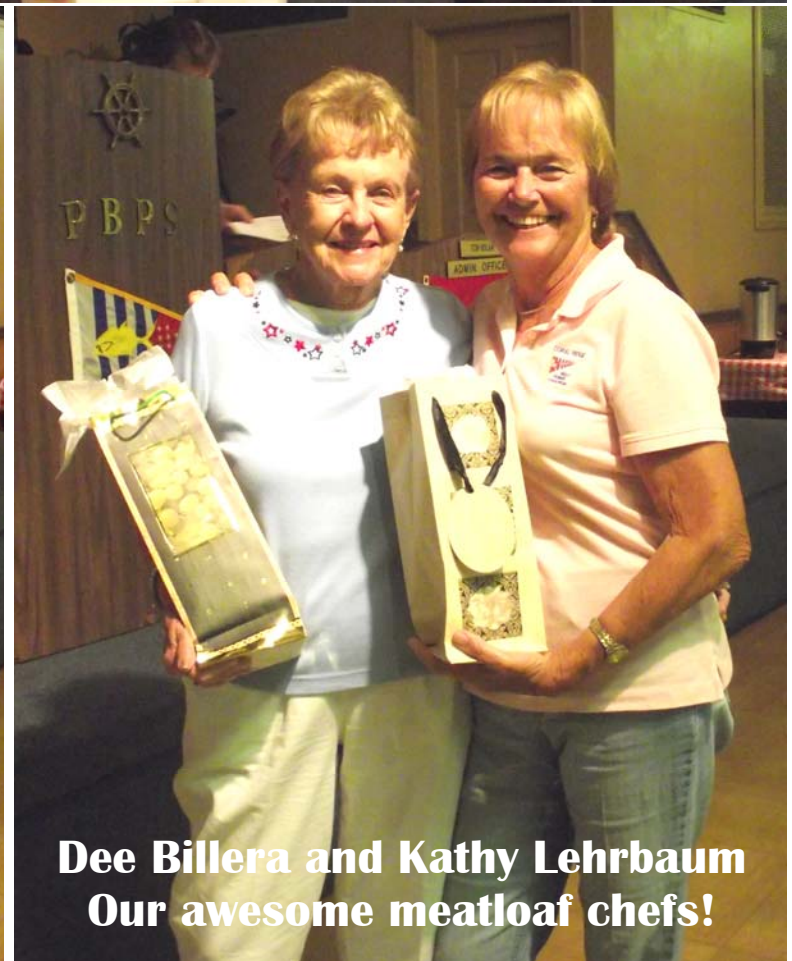
**VIM D/Lt Shirley Haines, S  
(Very Important Member)  
Award to for bringing in a  
new member**



**P/C Dean Jackson, SN receives 25  
year pin from Cdr Mike Haines, AP**



**P/C Jerry Huber, S receives  
Life Member plaque**



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## It's time to start thinking about Merit Marks

### What is a Merit Mark?

It is recognition of time and effort donated on behalf of USPS. This is the only way USPS can recognize the effort of members and a member can only earn one per year. But there is great pride and satisfaction when a member receives their 5<sup>th</sup> MM and becomes a 'Senior Member'. Or when a member receives their 25<sup>th</sup> and becomes a 'Life Member' and no longer has to pay dues. But the true satisfaction comes from serving such a great organization.

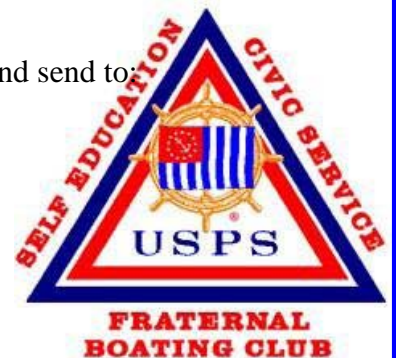
### Bridge Officers, Executive Committee, Committee Chairs

Start submitting now so you don't forget all those members who have already helped you make Coral Ridge Squadron great this year. An hour here, an hour there – it all adds up to a merit mark later.

Members – You know best what you've done; don't let your time slip by. You can submit your own hours for work you've done.

Email to [eunicehp@bellsouth.net](mailto:eunicehp@bellsouth.net) or you can pick up form at the next meeting and send to:

Eunice Polloway  
3036 S Oakland Forest Drive, #2702  
Oakland Park, FL 33309



FIRST CLASS MAIL

Return Address:  
3304 SW 14 Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**Don't miss out  
in October!**

### GENERAL MEETING: OCTOBERFEST 12

Contact: Kathy Lehrbaum 954-973-1212

### PUNTA GORDA WEEKEND: 21 - 23

Contact: P/C Tony Militello, P 954-791-7342

### FT LAUD INT'L BOAT SHOW: 27 - 31

Contact: Lt/C Connie Reisinger 954-963-5246

### HALLOWEEN PARTY: 28

Contact: Barbara Harrison – 561-963-6532