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## Courage of a Sailor

The following article shows us all the power of the sea in both its attraction and challenge. Throughout the decades the sea has been a magnet for men and women of all ages. From the first sailor that made some kind of floating device to take him across lakes and rivers to the mighty sailing ships that left their home to explore foreign lands to the round the world voyagers, the pull of the ocean has been there to provide challenge and personal satisfaction of going against the odds. Thus it was for 33-year-old Hilary Lister. Not only did she challenge the ocean in August by sailing single handed from England to France in 6 hours, she did it through controls powered by her breath; Hilary is a quadriplegic.



Hilary took up sailing 2 years ago “to boost her self-confidence”. She had been a quadriplegic for 4 years due to the progressive degenerative disease reflex sympathetic dystrophy, which has slowly robbed her of the use of her legs then arms. Hilary can only use her head, eyes and mouth. Hilary uses a sip-puff system to control her electric wheelchair, and parts have been taken from an old chair and put into a 27ft long Soling boat.

Her breath will drive a set of four switches, which can provide four different electrical outputs.

To steer to port, she will blow down the steering tube, and to steer to starboard, she will sip from this tube. To furl the sails, she will sip from the sail control tube, and to unfurl the sails she puffs down this tube. The jib and the mainsail are adjusted simultaneously, and, if necessary, both tubes can be sipped or puffed at the same time.

By completing the Channel crossing Hilary set a record for the world's longest solo sail by a quadriplegic.

Speaking during a BBC program she said: "I want to show everyone that disabled and able-bodied people can live exciting, challenging lives."

**"If you want to have your dream badly enough you can do it."**

Congratulations Hilary



# Squadron Minutes



**Submitted By**  
**Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P,**  
**Secretary**

## **Executive Meeting** **07 September 2005**

XO Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP called the meeting to order at 1902. A quorum was present. The August minutes were approved. Condolences were made to David and Stephanie D'Alessandro on the loss of Stephanie's mother. The D/8 council meeting at Pier 66 had representation from each squadron. The D/8 Fall Conference will be held 23, 24, 25 September 2005. For information and the schedule refer to "Pieces of Eight". The Sebastian weekend has been cancelled. Please send Merit Mark request to P/R/C Robert Schwarm, SN.

A motion was placed and approved to purchase a replacement Boat Smart Banner. P/C Dean Jackson Jr., SN requests that additional vessel inspections be completed and turned in as soon as possible to receive credit for this year.

SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN Boat Smart class is scheduled for 17 September 2005.

AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, P (not in attendance). Willy reminded everyone of the Fort Lauderdale Boat show in October. Lt Robert Binns, P announced the bike ride activity has been rescheduled for 02 October 2005.

Secy Lt/C Debra Tighe, P announced that Marcia Militello has volunteered to maintain the CRSPS member/roster information.

Treas Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP No accounting report available.

Unfinished Business: P/C Carin Imhof, SN has communicated to all members requesting Software purchases. CRSPS is waiting for approval on our qualification status.

The meeting was adjourned at 1955.

## **General Meeting** **14 September 2005**

L/Cdr Will Dengel, AP called the meeting to order at 1905. A quorum was present.

ASEO Shelley Terry, AP, who was just sworn in as a U. S. citizen that week, led our Pledge of Allegiance.

P/C Tony Militello, P, reported that the Nominating Committee has had great difficulty recruiting candidates for the next watch and asked that any member willing to serve contact a Committee member.

Lt Penny Stephens, P awarded Power of One pins to Lynda Smith, P and Ron Smith, P.

P/R/C Bob Schwarm, SN urged members to get him Merit Mark submissions soon.

D/Lt Kay Allen, P reported that Lena Parsons was elected to the National Board of Directors; and a national dues increase of \$1.45 was approved.

The Boat Smart® banner at Cardinal Gibbons H. S. is missing.

P/C Dean Jackson, SN said he has received 68 Vessel Safety Check reports so far this year.

SEO L/Cdr Roger Imhof, SN said there were not many students signed up so far for the next Boat Smart® class. Engine Maintenance and Seamanship courses start in October.

There will be a Flea Market/Craft Show at the Pompano Beach Sail and Power Squadron building on 15 October from 0830 to 1430 sponsored by the Pompano Beach Ladies Auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned at 1747.

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## Commander's Message



### By Commander Lena J. Parsons, AP

It's good to be back home! Thanks to Lt/C Dengel, AP for taking over for me while I was at the Portland Governing Board Meeting and to D/Lt Kay Allen, P for giving my report at the General Meeting.

Many people are working hard for the USPS and so many things going on that no one person can hope to absorb it all. Here are some of the major highlights that affect our squadron the most.

The resolution to open elective courses (e.g. engine maintenance, marine electronics, weather, cruise planning) to the public was deferred for vote to the January 2007 Annual Meeting in Orlando as was the resolution to change the official dress uniform from class A to a blazer with pocket patch.

The two-year Power of One Program has been successful (1,833 individuals brought in 4,474 new members). The Operating Committee approved continuing the program for another year however they have cut out some of the more expensive awards.

Volunteer headquarters anniversary billing (VHQAB) had 210 squadrons participating this year and the program appears to be a success. Eliminating the three-month free period for new members generated additional income. Squadrons will have to focus on varying renewal dates to emphasize membership renewals. Nationally, non-renewals have increased this year so CRSPS can be proud that non-renewals for were almost cut in half (only 25), thanks to Lt Barbara Harrison and her calling committee!

A dues increase was approved effective Spring of 2006 for the 2007 dues year. Dues for Active Membership will increase \$1.80; AA will increase \$.90; Family will increase \$.45. All others remain the same. I have a complete packet if anyone wants to read it.

Also, at the National Level, a major emphasis is being put on programs for youth. CRSPS is looking for all "young" members to enroll in Seamanship or Engine Maintenance. The "S" you can get after your name does not mean "senior"! You have the Power Of One to help keep us a safe-boating and educational squadron. Stop reading now and call; you can finish this later!

I hope you attended some or all of the D/8 Conference September 23-25. This is an opportunity for new members to learn about what's going on at District and what's available to you as a member of USPS. You can make lasting friendships while learning and having fun. Thanks in advance to those of you who represented CRSPS.

Hopefully, October will bring less hurricanes and excellent boating weather. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the Octoberfest and White Elephant sale 12 October. Clean out, donate and have fun buying back!

Monsters are back for the Halloween Raft-out. Call P/C Dean Jackson, SN to join the fun. (Should Seamanship be required for safe-boating "Monsters"? "Monsters" does have a "S" at the end of its name, do you?)

# Under the Watch of the Executive Officer

*Lt/C William E. Dengel, AP*



## Vessel Examiners



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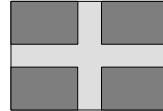
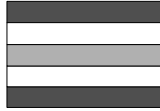
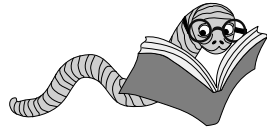
## October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Bike Ride Palm Beach	3	4 Engine Maintenance Begins	5 Executive Meeting 1900	6	7	8
9	10	11 Engine Maintenance	12 General Meeting and White Elephant Sale 1830	13	14	15
16	17 Seamanship Begins	18 Engine Maintenance	19	20	21	22
23	24 Seamanship	25 Engine Maintenance	26	27	28	29 Halloween Raft Up 
30	31 Seamanship 					

# Educational Officer's Log

HIGH CLASS

By Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



October 2005

## **ENGINE MAINTENANCE starts on Tuesday, 4 October**

The new modular, more in-depth Engine Maintenance courses are now available. Both of these courses are intended to help the recreational boater. Both courses discuss inboards, stern drives, and outboard engines. Even if you've completed EM before, these courses are well worth taking as they introduce new material and provide greater information on all subjects. Completion of both of these modules is required for credit for Engine Maintenance.

Contact Lt Rockne Daniels, AP, 954-782-9876 to reserve a seat.

## **SEAMANSHIP starts on Monday, 17 October**

Building on the basics learned in *Boating*, *Seamanship* is an important foundation for other "advanced grade" courses. The student will gain a greater knowledge and/or understanding of how their boat was designed, handles under different conditions; basic knots and techniques for docking and undocking; mooring and anchoring, weather and cruising conditions. In other words, you will learn how to operate your boat in a safe and prudent manner for day cruises in your local area. The fundamentals learned here will prepare you for Piloting and Advanced Piloting courses in modern coastal cruising with GPS and electronic charts.

Contact Lt/C William Dengel, AP, 954-491-2759 to reserve a seat.

**Remember ..... YOU CAN CHALLENGE ANY COURSE BY JUST BUYING A BOOK**

**AND TAKING THE TEST. Contact me for more information.**

## **THE 2006 COURSE SCHEDULE**

The 2006 schedule and new course prices will be published in our November News Letter. **The Piloting and Marine Electronics** courses are scheduled to start 1Q06 and AP will start 2Q06. **A Junior Navigation course chaired by P/C Carin Imhof, SN** will also be offered if we have enough members interested.

NOTE: We are still looking for some one to **chair the Weather Course**. If interested, give me a call. Still better, take the following test and if you do better than 80%, give me a call!

1. Windvanes are self-steering devices for sailboats that steer by:
  - a) apparent wind
  - b) prevailing winds
  - c) true wind
2. To determine the size of an alternator needed, you should:
  - a) ask the local marine mechanic
  - b) list all 12V equip. on board, with the current draw for each.
  - c) Look at another boat of the same size as yours

3. A windlass should:
  - a) handle only rope
  - b) handle only chain
  - c) be capable of both manual and power operation
4. Anchor handling can be made easier by using:
  - a) a bow roller
  - b) a block and tackle
  - c) all chain rode
5. You should assign specific shipboard duties
  - a) after you are at sea
  - b) when the crew is eager but has little experience
  - c) whenever the need arises
6. An important accessory to bring on a cruise is:
  - a) sunglasses
  - b) water skies
  - c) costume jewelry
7. If unable to contact a commercial vessel on channel 16, try:
  - a) channel 6
  - b) channel 13
  - c) channel 14
8. Signals from a 406 EPIRB can be received by:
  - a) commercial and military aircraft
  - b) local Coast Guard Stations
  - c) orbiting satellites
9. One advantage of electronic charts is they:
  - a) can give an instant location
  - b) are easily updated
  - c) are in three dimensions
10. The most common cause of navigation error is:
  - a) stupidity
  - b) fatigue
  - c) stress

Answers are  
somewhere in  
the  
**NEWSLETTER**

## **Current Job Openings**

**Your Squadron Needs YOU!**

The squadron has openings for the following positions.



### **Educational Department:**

**Chair: Boat Smart: Navigation: Weather**

**Please contact**

**SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN (954) 781-9060**

### **Administration Department:**

**Chair: Membership Involvement**

**AO Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP, (954) 782-9876**

**Earn a merit mark with volunteering for any of these positions**

Administrative Officer's  
Communiqués

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP



# Octoberfest and General Meeting



**When:**

Wednesday, 12 October Cocktails at 1830 - Cash bar

**Meeting:**

1900 - All members and guests invited

**Where:**

Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building, 3701 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace,  
Pompano Bch. (Directions: 1 block west Federal Hwy, half block north  
of Sample Road)

**Dress:**

Theme appropriate or uniform "D"

**Dinner:**

German Dinner - special assorted Bratwurst , German potato  
salad, German mix salad, sour Kraut, German bread, appetizers,  
desserts and much more!

Cost for dinner: donation \$4.00

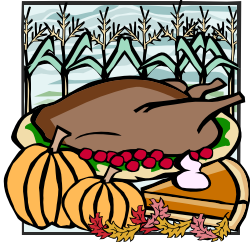
**Contact:**

Tony Militello no later than the 5 October @ (954) -791 - 7342.  
Calls are a **MUST** for reservations

**White Elephant Sale**



## Plan Ahead For Our General Meetings



**Wednesday, 9  
November, 2005  
Thanksgiving**

### QUIZ ANSWERS

1A, 2B, 3C, 4A, 5C

6A, 7B, 8C, 9A, 10B

## Palm Beach Bike Ride



The Bike ride originally scheduled for 1 October has been moved to Sunday 2 October in the hope of getting better participation.

This is a great bike trail in Palm Beach, on a dedicated trail along the ICW and the beachfront. It's not too long, takes only a couple of hours and gives everyone an opportunity to peek into the well-designed backyards of Palm Beach.

When the ride is over we can have brunch at Testa's on Royal Poinciana. There we can order off their extensive menu, get checks by couples and the gratuity is fixed at 20% I've arranged lunch there for the Ski club, so I can attest that the food is good as well as the service. Those wishing to have lunch will have to RSVP to me so that I can make the arrangements. **DON'T FORGET**

We'll meet at 1000 in the Royal Poinciana Plaza, which is the first parking lot after you get across the Flagler Memorial on the southeast side of the ICW. To get there go north on I-95 and exit eastbound at Okeechobee Rd. Turn north or left on Quadrille. After about a mile the road will turn east and go over the Flagler Memorial Bridge. As you're getting off the east end you'll see the parking lot immediately on your right hand.

Please wear a helmet, bring water and have your bikes checked out so that you will have an enjoyable day. Don't come to the parking area needing air in your tires.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me at 954 426 5736. If you get lost on the way up there, you can call my cell phone at 954 242 8247. Please give yourselves enough time to arrive and be set to go at 1000 sharp.

Tom McClave



## Squadron Activities 2005

### Chairman:

Lt Robert J. Binns, P 954-565-9931

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P/C P. Dean Jackson, SN

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Ted F. Kornowski, P

954-491-1877

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Lt Timothy J. Guiheen, P

954-527-0494

David J. Stabelfeldt, S

954-462-6811

Lt Diane Guiheen, S

954-527-0494

2 October

**Bike Ride Palm**

Thomas P. McClave, JN 954-426-5736

12 November

**Car Museum**

Lt Michael A. Tarbox

954-781-2527

**New Date**

29 October

**Halloween Raft Up: Sunrise**

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

Ted F. Kornowski, P

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4-6 November

**Miami Beach Marina**

Lt Michael A. Tarbox

954-781-2527

3 December

**Holiday Dinner Dance**

Lt/C Penny L. Ackerly, AP

954-782-9876

# From the Office of the Secretary

**Lt/C Debbie Tighe, P**



## Happy Birthday To You



### October

Ralph Shadd	1
Philip Schultz	2
Mort Crockett	4
Thomas Dougherty II	4
Loyd Kalt	5
Jack Bowman	5
Lois Greene	8
Frank Schropfer	12
Evelyn Hamm-Schlitt	13
Kerry Kline	10
Lena Parsons	18



If our records do not have your birthday, please let us know and we will include it next year. All we need is the day and the month.

The year can be your secret.  
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### October

John Terry	24
Domenick Caracappa	24
William Loos	25
Petra Ringeisen	26
David Dezurik Sr.	28
John Lawrence	28
Chet Ringeisen	31

### November

Mary Jane Barber	8
Warren Drescher	9
Christopher Hodges	9
James Currier	10
Pete Raby	10
Jack Xenakis	10
Barbara Greene	18
Cindy Ramey	19
Raul Tapia	20
Carolynn Boutell	21



**From Your Editor**  
**Lt Pauline M. Franko**

**Dear Editor,**

How do you become a Bridge officer? I am relatively new to the squadron and would like more information.

Thank you for asking. The bridge officers are selected by a nominating committee comprising of the last three commanders. This year the chair is P/C Anthony J. Militello, P and he can be contacted at 954-791-7342. The other members of the committee are

P/C Janet Blade, P – 954-970-3226 and  
P/C Carin D. Imhof, SN – 954-568-0511

Working as a bridge officer is a very rewarding opportunity and as new members you are encouraged to get involved, not only in the committees but as one of our officers.

I have also had some enquiries about the website. I am only responsible for the production of the *NEWSLETTER*. Any questions about the website should be addressed to our Webmaster, Lt Marilee A. Caliendo, AP who can be reached through her e-mail at [keyscamper@bellsouth.net](mailto:keyscamper@bellsouth.net)

## Now where did THAT come from?

Have you ever wondered where some of the phrases that we use in every day conversation originated? Well, a vast number of them came from seafaring words and phrases.

### Weather Eye Open

The weather or windward side of a ship takes the worst of bad weather and so, in the days of sail, the lookout would train himself to keep his eye on the weather side of the vessel. This meant that he had to face the wind, spray and rain. It was particularly important to keep “the weather eye open” as it is from this direction that the first signs of any change comes. Today the term is used to be alert or on guard for any signs of change.



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*Lt/C Patricia R. Bagan, AP*



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