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## Goin' Cruisin', Mon?

P/C Carin Imhof, SN

If you enjoy cruising the islands, The Bahamas, that is, then this is the time for you! The prevailing winds have shifted to the southeast, no longer fighting the current in the Gulf Stream. While Bimini lies only 48 miles from Fort Lauderdale, this is still a foreign country; and we are required to comply with all customs and immigrations procedures upon entering The Bahamas and returning to the United States.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has issued **new regulations** for pleasure boats in 2006, so we want to bring these to the attention of our members planning to cruise to The Bahamas this year.

First of all, if your vessel is 30 feet or more in length (and you do not carry passengers for a fee), you are **required** to purchase and display a Private Vessel Decal each year for \$25.00. This can easily be obtained online at <http://www.customs.gov/>.

Whether or not you are traveling on your own boat or a lucky passenger on someone else's, acquire a passport, if you do not already have one. It will greatly simplify and speed things along, both entering The Bahamas and returning to the United States.

### **Current Requirements for Entry to The Bahamas** (from [www.bahamas.com](http://www.bahamas.com))

To enter The Bahamas, U.S. citizens (17+ years old) need one of these three documents: (1) **Passport**; (2) **Official Birth Certificate** (an original certificate issued by the U.S. Govt. or court-certified copy (raised or ink seal) is required, accompanied by an Official Photo ID issued by the U.S. Govt. (driver's license, or voter's card); or (3) **Original Naturalization/Citizenship Certificate** (original certificate, accompanied by a recent photo if photo on naturalization paper is not recent). If you need information for persons under 17 years of age, see their web site for additional requirements.

### **Current Requirements for Reentry to the United States** (excerpts from CBP Information Bulletin Number: 06-023)

- **All** U. S. Citizens and aliens seeking entry to the United States **must** report their arrival.
- CBP will be staffing several marinas that have been designated as reporting locations on a part time basis. CBP will be adding additional facilities to comply with the face-to-face inspection, which will be used by boaters after obtaining a clearance number from CBP. Boaters arriving outside their operating hours will adhere to current procedures, by calling one of the toll-free numbers, and reporting their arrival.

### **Phone in Arrivals**

(*Note: Information is given here for Broward County only. Additional information for other counties is available in Bulletin 06-023.*)

- **Masters, crew, and passengers** must report their arrival immediately upon entering the U. S. by going to a designated reporting location or by calling either **800.432.1216** or **800.451.0393**.
- Effective 28 May 2006, **Lauderdale Marina**, 1900 Southeast 15th St., Fort Lauderdale, will be staffed by CBP Officers every Sunday and Monday (and on Tuesdays following Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day), from 1200 (noon) until 2000 (8 pm).
- Upon completion of phoning in their arrival, boaters will be directed to the nearest Port of Entry to present themselves and any passengers for a face-to-face interview within 24 hours. Broward Ports of Entry are as follows:

**Fort Lauderdale General Aviation Facility**, 7 days a week, 0800 – 12 Mid., 1050 Lee Wagner Street, Fort Lauderdale, 954.356.7946

**Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport**, 7 days a week, 0900 – 2100, 5575 NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, 954.356.7412

**Port Everglades**, 7 days a week, 0700 – 12 Midnight, 1800 Eller Drive, Suite 110, Fort Lauderdale, 954.761.2000

You may be tempted to ignore these regulations, but be assured that since 9/11, U.S. Customs and Border Protection has NO sense of humor! Make sure that before you leave your dock for a wonderful cruise, you are prepared to comply with each and every requirement for both governments. For more information, check the Internet; or contact Daniel Alonso, Operations Specialist (CBP) at 305.810.5181.

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# Highlights of Squadron Minutes

Submitted by Lt/C Marcia Militello, Secretary

## Executive Meeting 07 June 2006

**Cdr William Dengel, AP** called the meeting to order at 1900. A quorum was present. May minutes were approved.

- Will reminded everyone of the D8 Summer Rendezvous 14-16 July at Hutchinson Island and the Fall Governing Board 15-20 August in New York.

### XO Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP

- P/C Warren Drescher, SN has distributed geodetic packets and requested members to complete them soon.
- VSC Chair P/C Dean Jackson, SN urged examiners to do more checks, especially those who haven't turned any in yet.

### SEO Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN

- The next Boat Smart® course begins 11 September. He will look into an additional one during the summer.

### AO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

- P/C Ray Ramey, JN is chairing the summer rendezvous at Sailfish Marina in conjunction with the D8 rendezvous.
- The annual Halloween Raftout will be held 28 October and chaired by Dean Jackson.
- Our annual Holiday Dinner Dance will be held 9 December.

### Secy Lt/C Marcia Militello

- Still seeking Chair for Roster and Editor for *Newsletter*.

### Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

- March audit is complete, and all bills have been paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 2000.

## General Meeting 14 June 2006

**Cdr William Dengel, AP** called the meeting to order at 1900. A quorum was present. May minutes were approved.

- Reminded members of the upcoming D8 Rendezvous and Fall Governing Board

### XO Lt/C Patricia Bagan, AP

- Asked members to complete their geodetics early.

### Acting ASEO P/C Carin D. Imhof, SN

- The 20 May Boat Smart® course graduated 16 students.
- Next Boat Smart course begins 11 September.
- Advanced Piloting begins 11 September.
- Seamanship begins 26 September.

### AO Lt/C Michael Turner, AP

- The summer rendezvous will be held at Sailfish Marina, chaired by P/C Ray Ramey, JN.
- Lt Diane Guiheen, S requests volunteers to cook hot dogs and burgers at the July meeting.
- Annual Clam Dig will be held 25-27 August in Sebastian.

### Secy Lt/C Marcia Militello

- Completing final draft of the Roster.
- Requested members receiving the *Newsletter* both by email and printed formats to receive by email only to save the squadron \$1,300 per year in additional printing costs.

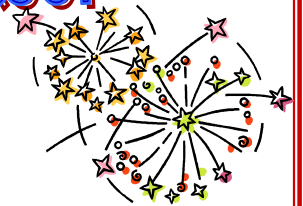
### Treas Lt/C Robert Schwarm, SN

- Books are up to date and on file with the Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 1935.



# July General Meeting and Cookout



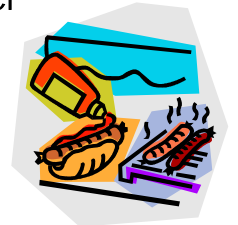
**When:** 12 July – 1830 Cash Bar; 1900 Meeting; Dinner Follows

**Where:** Pompano Beach Power Squadron Building; 3701 NE 18th Terrace, Pomp. Beach  
(DIRECTIONS: 1 block West of Federal Hwy.; ½ block North of Sample Road)

**Contact:** Lt Diane Guiheen, S at 954.527.0494 by 12 July for Dinner  
Reservations and Food Coordination

**Dress:** Uniform D or Cookout Attire

**Cost:** For dinner, \$5.00 (No charge for the meeting.)



***BE SURE TO CALL DIANE BY 10 JULY IF YOU'RE HAVING DINNER!!***



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## Commander's Message



By Cdr William E. Dengel, AP

Half of a year has passed us by, and the busy part of the year is coming up fast. Cruise and Rendezvous in July, National Fall Governing Board meeting and Sebastian Clam Dig in August, all are great fun; but September picks back up our educational time of the year, with Boat Smart®, Advanced Piloting, and Seamanship leading the way.

You are now probably asking, "How can I help?" Many of our members have talents in not only these areas, but in other areas that we don't know about. Can you tie knots? Explain how to trailer a boat? Dock a boat? These talents are needed, and you may have them.

"I'm unable to teach or help with classes. What else can I do?" The Fort Lauderdale Boat Show needs a Chair and helpers. Boating activities needs a leader. Do you go boating?

This is a volunteer organization. It runs when you fuel it. Any Bridge Officer will help you get started. All you have to do is let us know that you want to help. Look at the list below and see where you want your talent used. Maybe you are a new member and you don't know how to get started, or a long standing member wanting to get back in the flow? Call me. It is up to you to take the first step, but we'll there to support you.

## Your Squadron Needs YOU!!!

There are many important positions available in our squadron, and we need your help!

If you can lend your time and talents for any of these, please contact any Bridge Officer for more information.

Among those positions immediately in need:

Roster Chair

Newsletter Editor

Assistant Squadron Education Officer

Membership Chair

Boating Activities Chair – On-Water Activities

Boat Show Chair

Marine Electronics Chair

Advanced Piloting Chair

# Punta Gorda "Turkey Shoot"

19-22 May 2006



Friday night's cocktail party on the water.



Waiting their turns to shoot? ...or delivery of their rocking chairs at the "home"???



We're not sure if Evelyn was shooting at the target, or a fish dinner!



Howie, Evelyn, and Dean at Saturday night dinner at the Elk's Lodge with dancing to live music. We don't see any fish - Evelyn must've hit the target!!



Our host, Tony, is back making omelets in his cabin Monday morning before heading home.

Sunday breakfast featuring Dean's famous blueberry and apple pancakes and Tony and Dave's made-to-order omelets.



# Punta Gorda "Turkey Shoot"

*Additional Photos for Email and Web Versions!*

## Turkey Shoot Winners!



**Dean was the big winner among the men!**



**Marcia not only was the best shot of the women – she didn't want to quit!**

## Sunset Cruise



**Eunice and Dean aboard the cruise.**



**Waiting to depart on Sunday's sunset cruise.**

**Sunset at Punta Gorda.**



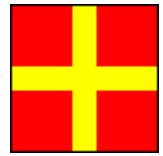
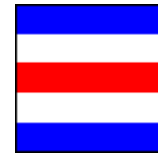
**Barbara and Jim Meyer helping out with one of the breakfasts.**





# Education Department

Lt/C Roger L. Imhof, SN



*Promote Boating Safety through Education:*

*Resolve to take at least one course next year!!*

It's time to enjoy your boat, get in beach and/or pool time, and just plain slow down for the dog days of summer in Southeast Florida. Most of us don't really worry about hurricanes until next month; **however**, now is the time to again read the cover story in the **June Newsletter**, stock up, and make action plans for a "named storm". In June, we had Tropical Storm "Alberto" give us a wake-up call.

**No one should have a reason to not be prepared!**

**Our upcoming fall courses are:**

## **Boat Smart®**

**Lt Peter Hanssen**  
**954.630.8662**

**11, 14, 18, 25 September**

**(Open to Public...4 nights, Mondays and Thursdays)**

## **Advanced Piloting**

**Mondays, beginning 11 September (tentative)**

This all-new course continues to build coastal and inland navigation skill, allowing the student to take on more challenging conditions – unfamiliar waters, limited visibility, and extended cruises. GPS is the primary navigation tool, while adding radar, chartplotters, and other electronic navigation tools. As with Piloting, the course includes many in-class exercises, advancing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Topics covered include:

- Review of skills learned in Piloting
- Advanced positioning techniques such as advancing a line of position
- Other electronics: radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chartplotters, laptop computer software, etc.
- Hazard avoidance techniques using electronics (e.g., "keep out" zones in GPS)
- Collision avoidance using radar and GPS
- Working with tides: clearances, depth, effects of current
- Piloting with wind and currents
- The "Seaman's Eye" – simple skills for checking that one is on course

For more information or to register, contact **Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN** at **954.781.9060**.

## **Seamanship**

**Tuesdays, beginning 26 September (tentative)**

Building on the basics learned in *Boating*, *Seamanship* is an important foundation for other "advanced grade" courses.

In module S101, you will learn marlinspike, safety, the Skipper's responsibilities, departure checklist, weather and wave forms, and nautical etiquette and customs.

In module S102, you continue learning your seamanship skills with hull design and care, docking and undocking, towing, trailering, anchoring, rafting, mooring, dinghies, cruising considerations, and preparing for boating emergencies.

For more information or to register, contact **Cdr William Dengel, AP** at **954.491.2759**.



As of today, I have not received any more information on the new "Seminar" and Boat Operator "Certification" programs. Hopefully, I will learn more at our upcoming District 8 Fall Conference.

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# CRSPS July Rendezvous 13 – 16 July

at Hutchinson Island Marriott will coincide with the D8 Rendezvous

## Itinerary:

- 13 July:** Leave the docks and head north to Sailfish Marina, West Palm Beach. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on Kokomo with Cdr Will Dengel, AP. Dinner, if needed, will be decided that night.
- 14 July:** Leave for the District 8 Rendezvous.
- 15 July:** District 8 Rendezvous
- 16 July:** Captains can decide where they want to stay.



Please make your own reservations for Thursday night by calling Sailfish for dockage (\$2.55 per foot). Phone: 561-842-8449.

Please see the Spring D8 newsletter, *Pieces of 8*, or the May CRSPS Newsletter for details of the D8 Rendezvous at Hutchinson Island Marriott. All rooms are \$129.00 per night, and dockage is \$1.75 per foot. NOTE: Deadline for this rate is 14 June.



Any questions, call P/C Ellen or P/C Ray Ramey, JN at 954-785-4424.



## Happy July Birthdays!

Jane Turner	1	Diane Guiheen	13
David Ferebee	2	Eddie Bednar	17
Bob Roscoe	2	Carlos Carrasquilla	16
Betsy Kornowski	6	Ned Schultz	24
Jerry Huber	7	Robert Boyd, Jr.	26
Charles Moosa	9	Ray Ramey	28
Elizabeth Remley	12	William Turner	30



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### August

15-20 Fall Governing Board Will Dengel  
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25-27 Clam Dig Michael/Jane Turner  
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### September

15-17 D8 Fall Conference *Pieces of 8*  
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### October

13-16 Punta Gorda Drive In Tony Militello  
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26-30 Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show Tricia Bagan  
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09 Holiday Dinner Dance Michael Turner  
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### ***Seamanship***

Tuesdays 7 – 9 pm

26 Sept. thru 28 Nov.

Cdr Will Dengel, AP 954.491.2759

All classes are held at Cardinal Gibbons High School, 2900 NE 47th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Classroom E-2, located 3 blocks south of Commercial Blvd. on Bayview Drive.

For information on other classes, call Lt/C Roger Imhof, SN at 954.781.9060 or email [captroger1@bellsouth.net](mailto:captroger1@bellsouth.net).

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