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## General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, MAY 2, 2006, 1900**

**Cocoa Civic Center**

**430 Delannoy Ave., Cocoa Village**

### *ELEVEN DEGREES FROM THE NORTH POLE*

There will be films of the 1948, three month adventure to the arctic under the command of Admiral Donald B. Mac Millan, the last living member of the 1909 Perry North Pole Discovery Expedition. Filmed and narrated by Paul Eitel, (then age 16) includes shots of a Labrador whaling station, walrus, polar bears and Eskimos on board the 88' exploration schooner "Bowdoin". The "Bowdoin" is the flagship of Maine Maritime Academy in Brunswick. Paul and his wife Billie lived 21 years on their Hatteras 58' Long Range Cruiser. Last year they moved from Santa Barbara to Indian River Colony Club. With their good friends Mary and Keith Klock, the Eitels just brought their new 30' Grady White from Ft. Myers to Melbourne via the Lake Okeechobee water way.

### **CBPS booth at the CFW Flea Market at Harbortown, 8 April 2006.**

From left to right: Lt John Lynn, P, Lt Doris Valentine, P/C Duane Baulkema, AP, Cmdr. Sandy Schoonmaker, SN & P/C Larry Hatfield, SN



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### **THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH**

We welcome comments,  
boating stories and any  
articles of interest you'd  
like to submit...

# **AT THE HELM**

## **Commander Sandy Schoonmaker, SN**



**At the Change of Watch I expressed my hopes that we could increase membership involvement this year. I asked that each member assist with this goal by encouraging both seasoned and new squadron members to help with the events that they are coordinating. We have already sponsored three events this year that have shown evidence of this occurring.**

**The Meet the Bridge Chili Fiesta was a great success with 75 members and guests. Among the attendees and helpful volunteers were numerous new members. The weather cooperated, the park was perfect and the chili was delicious! The event was coordinated by P/C Susan Kneeland, SN and Lt. Doris Valentine. I'm glad to say all the Bridge Members were in attendance and helped with the event.**

**The education department's Boat Smart team had a busy month with a class of 32 students in attendance at the four-week course. P/C John Mulkey, P, and Lt. Peter Schmidt, P, organized the classes and were assisted by large group of instructors and proctors and folks who assisted with the advertising and membership recruitment. Here again there were some newer members assisting. At this time 5 new members have joined from the class, each of whom we encourage to become actively involved.**

**The other big event in which members participated was the CFW Flea Market at Harbortown Marina. Working two hour shifts over the two-day period was a mix of new and veteran members. P/C Larry Hatfield, SN and Lt. George Guerrero were responsible for setting up the display and arranging the volunteers. Lt. Charles Dodds, SN, also had a group of Vessel Safety Examiners available for on-site exams. As in past years, this was a wonderful way to introduce the boating public to our organization and our up-coming boating courses. At the end of the day we had two people completing the paperwork for re-instatement and two others who will soon be joining our squadron as new members.**

**With this much support from the membership, it will be no problem to increase the number of merit marks earned this year. Let's keep up the momentum!**

**An important new activity has been added to our calendar! August 4, 2006, CBPS is renting the paddle wheel boat, The Indian River Queen, for an evening dinner cruise featuring live band entertainment. At a cost of \$24.00 per person this should be a sold-out event. It is open to all members and guests including Banana River and Titusville Squadrons. Mark your calendars and watch for more information about this opportunity for all members to be out on the water! Truly a boating event for everyone!!!**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**P/Lt/C Mike Stone, P**

On April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, Citizens for Florida Waterways held a flea market at Harbortown Marina. The Boat Show Committee set up a booth to recruit students for the safe boating course. This is one of the primary ways that CBPS gets students for the safe boating course. Thanks to the efforts of Larry Hatfield and other volunteers several new students signed up for the boating course during the course of the weekend.

Also, during the flea market, several vessel safety examiners were inspecting boats for many boat owners keeping boats at the marina. Six boat owners signed up to schedule inspections in addition to the inspections done this weekend. It was a very productive weekend for the vessel examiners.

If CBPS is to continue to maintain a leadership position in the vessel safety inspection program, member support is essential. There are approximately 100 boats owned by CBPS members. The squadron members should show their support for the inspection program by having their boats inspected. This not only supports the inspection program but also provides important safety for members and their families while enjoying boating activities.

The upcoming Blessing of the Fleet scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> should afford opportunities for more boat inspections.

We still need additional vessel safety inspectors and when we get sufficient candidates, a training class will be held in the near future.

## **SEO REPORT**

**P/D/C Fred Adame, SN**

By the time you read this another Boat Smart® course will have been completed. The class, led by the team of P/C John Mulkey, P, and Peter Schmidt, P, had a total of 32 students enrolled thanks to the great publicity of our Public Relations Officer, Lt Joan Montfort, S. And all those enrolled took the examination on 5 April. Not a single drop out! A tribute to our fine instructors and proctors.

Looking ahead to our next boating course, it will be a one-day course at Cape Canaveral Hospital on 20 May, our first attempt to teach it all in a day. Pre-registration and purchase of the book is required to guarantee a seat. Registration and book sales will be available on the two Saturdays preceding the course at the West Marine on SR 520 from 1000 to 1200. Please tell your friends about it.

Now, how about courses for our members? Well, Instructor Development is being taught on Wednesdays at the Cocoa Library by our commander, Sandy Schoonmaker, SN, and Piloting is about to begin on Mondays at Wuesthoff Hospital. For those that may remember the drudgery of interpolating for deviation, and hours and hours of DR plotting, Piloting is a much changed course. There's still some DR and plotting but the emphasis is on planning your cruise for GPS, using your GPS enroute and then verifying your GPS position as you proceed. I know about the course; I taught it a while back but this time we have a fine, new instructor, Lt Jack Wurst, AP. The course is scheduled to start on Monday, 24 April, at Wuesthoff. Sign up by calling me at 635-9455.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**Lt/C J. P. Longway III, S**

The Administrative functional staff has been very active in planning and facilitating the various events and activities identified on our calendar. Some of the near term events are: April's "Raft-up" and the "Boats Only Rendezvous" @ the Millner's estate. May will be an exceptionally busy month. There will be a "New Member's Reception", "District 23 Picnic" in Titusville, "Blood Bank Donation Day", "1-Day Boat Smart" course, and the "Blessing of the Fleet".

May's General Membership speaker, Mr. Paul Eitel, should certainly provide an exceptionally interesting presentation of his adventure, as a member of an expedition to the Arctic in 1948.

As the Commander mentioned in her report, we are actively planning a new social event to take place on the paddle wheel boat "Indian River Queen" in August (4th). The event's planning is under the leadership of P/C Susan Kneeland, SN, and Lt Doris Valentine.

We will also make available a new 1-Day "Leadership Development" course during a Saturday in September. The planning and instruction will be provided by Lt Ann McCandless, S.

We are also looking for donors to bring refreshments to our General Membership meetings. Sign-ups are needed for June and all subsequent months. A sign-up sheet is available at the General meeting's "information" table or contact Lt Kay Wurst, S, our Refreshment Coordinator. In addition, sign-up sheets for other events, activities and educational course support positions are always available for volunteers. Please consider volunteering to support our many activities, which helps to share the load on "Things To Do" list.

## **Boating Chairman Report**

**P/C Duane Balkema AP**

**"Blessing of the Fleet" Saturday, May 27, 2006** is the biggest boating event of the year for the Squadron. As we all take pride in our boats, we also like to show that pride by attending the Blessing each year. Please consider attending this event. Although not mandatory, you need a VHF radio on Channel 69 to know what is going on. Be in your boat on the water, at near center channel, Indian River, just South of the Hwy 520 Bridge at 10:30 AM. You will see a circle of boats forming up. Just fall in with the last boat and follow, making the circle ever larger as more boats join in. Have your friends and neighbors come by boat as well. Listen to the VHF, but please don't have a long conversation on it.

Promptly, at 11:00 AM the leader of the event will leave the circle, heading West and lead all past the Blessing Boat. As you approach, by VHF Channel 69 or shouts, give the boat name, the Captains name and crew names to the religious person. A Blessing will follow from him insuring good and safe boating for the year by Father Tom Gibson, Pastor @ St Mark's Episcopal Church.. Continue following that lead boat, back out to the center of the Indian River Channel as other boats are behind you. When all have been blessed, some will depart and others, our squadron members and guests are invited to attend a picnic at the Lee Wenner Park under the Pavilion at the East end of the Park. Bring what you want to eat and drink. A Fire will be provided for cooking as desired. If you are a trailer boater, you can launch your boat right there at Lee Wenner Park.

As members, if you have them, display the Squadron Burgee and the United States Power Squadron Flag. Lets make this a grand event. Don't forget, if you are available, the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at Water Ski Island or as agreed, is a time to get together and visit and talk boats.

The Eagle Harbour Cruise on April 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> will be nearly a past event as you read this. Looking forward to seeing you. Enjoy great boating.

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### "DESIGNING MEMBERS NEEDED"

The Executive Board has put out a challenge to the membership to create a new design for our soon to be announced line of shirts, jackets, hats and other apparel. No, we are not going into competition with Ralph Lauren but you do have to admit that our Ship's Store selection of clothing could use a face lift.

To this end we are asking for the submission of a new design model to be imprinted on our clothing selections. We are not changing our official burgee design; in fact that may be incorporated into whatever creative designs are submitted.

Use your creativity and come up with a logo type design that could be screen printed or embroidered onto tee shirts, sweat shirts, polo shirts and jackets. Send your entries to Cdr. Sandy Schoonmaker, SN  
 PO Box 541010  
 Merritt Island, FL 32954

A deadline of May 31<sup>st</sup> will allow the Board to choose a winner and have the new apparel ready for a fall showing at the September Italian Night Dinner.

### HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TURNED DOWN--BECAUSE OF LOW Hemoglobin?

By Lt. Edie Wonnell



Donors may be temporarily deferred if the iron level in their blood is not satisfactory. Women usually have lower iron levels than men. However, iron levels can change on a daily basis, depending on a variety of factors, including diet and exercise. Just because your iron level is low today and you were not able to donate, it is very possible you will be able to donate in a few days. Foods which help to correct low iron levels are;

Best sources are iron fortified cereal and liver.

Good sources are lean meats, greens (turnips, mustard, collards, and spinach), liverwurst, oysters, clams, prunes, raisins, dried apricots, dried peaches, dried beans and green lima beans.

Fair sources are eggs, enriched cereals, enriched bread, blackberries, strawberries, watermelon, black-eyed peas and green peas.

Vitamin C is also needed to help your body use the iron you eat. Oranges, grapefruits, tomatoes (and their juices), greens, broccoli, watermelon, raw cabbage, cantaloupe and strawberries are also good sources.

### THANKS TO THOSE WHO DONATED BLOOD ON MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

Joe Auchter, Jay Longway, Susan Kneeland, Pam Johnson, Jane Sebree, Frank Sebree, Les Tribout, Lance Vandenberg and Edie Wonnell

NEXT DONATION DATE IS MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE JOIN US AND GIVE TO SAVE A LIFE!

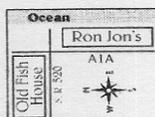
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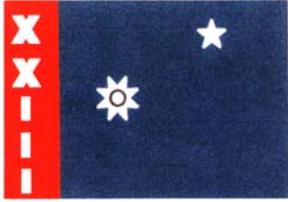
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## From the District Bridge

D/Lt/C Stanley G. Hartman  
Administrative Officer

At our last conference, the out going D-23 Membership Chairman P/D/Lt Edward Kydd, SN stated that the membership for D-23 was down some 90 members and that we need to make an effort to replace those members with new ones. Our new D-23 Membership Chairman is D/Lt Lucy Hixenbaugh from Banana River Squadron and she will be actively pursuing that goal. This is an attainable goal with a little effort from each squadron. If each squadron could recruit 9 new members, that would give us 99 new members for the year. With the commitment from National to have a Media Blitz for the upcoming "Safe Boating Week" May 20th through the 26<sup>th</sup> and each squadron making a commitment to hold a "Safe Boating Class" during this week we could be on our way. This is the first time for National to make this kind of blitz and I hope that all our squadrons will take advantage of this help. Remember that "The Power of One" program is still in effect and that it runs through 30 September 2006. The National Education Department is releasing 6 new courses for us to use in Public education by 1 June 2006 and will be available at the web site @ [usps.org](http://usps.org). GPS still is an excellent course that you can give and is of interest to a lot of people. Along with that the new Boat Smart – Chart Smart – Maptech Training CD is available for \$19.00. I don't know how you could possibly find a cheaper class to put on than that.

Of course our next problem is retention and I believe that the clue to that is involvement. Our continuing D-23 Membership Involvement Chairman P/C Robert Becker, SN, also from Banana River Squadron, will be in touch with your squadron chairman to keep you abreast of any new news on this front. His CD and his presentation at last fall's conference of "Who's watching the Back Door", is a show of his dedication to this effort. We have to get the new members involved at all cost. A mentoring plan might be a very good way of accomplishing this or let Bob know if you have a good idea.

Our D-23 Picnic Chairman P/C Greig Lindner, P of Titusville is well on his way to having another great picnic. It looks like the Sand Point Pavilion will be ready for our organizations picnic on May 13th. This is a totally new make over of the kitchen area and Greig assures me it will be ready for us. I personally have not been down to see it yet, but I will be there before our function. Our Council meeting will be that morning also which is a breakfast meeting at La Cita Country Club at 0900. All you Commanders or your representative need to get your RSVP in, so I can set up with the Country Club for our \$10.00 buffet breakfast for a minimum of 25 people. So Please help me out and get those RSVP's in.

I want to thank D/Lt Rita Wise, P, Ladies Aux. and D/Lt Patricia Small, S, Meetings for staying on with the D-23 Admin Dept. These ladies do a wonderful job and without them I would be lost. R/C Richard Peoples is still our OPS Training / Leadership Chair, (Thanks Dick) even though he has a lot to do at the National level. Our District has a very large number of members working at the National level.

Don't forget the D-23 Cruise and Rendezvous being hosted by Harris Chain Squadron, and set up by the D-23 Boating Activities Chairman P/C Joe Murray, AP along with D/Lt/C Don Clark who as last years DAO set up this function only to get blown out by one of those hurricanes last year. We will get more information out to you when it gets closer, but it will be held on 28 October 2006 weather provided. See you there!

# DISTRICT 23 SPRING PICNIC

**HOSTED BY:** D/23 Picnic Chairman P/C Greig Lindner, P  
& "Titusville Sail & Power Squadron"

**Come and Enjoy a Day of Camaraderie with all D-23 Squadrons**

**Location:** Grand Pavilion, Sand Point Park, Titusville, Fla.  
**What:** It's a Picnic - Come by Boat, Car, RV and bring a Friend  
**When:** Saturday, May 13, 2006  
1100 to 1600  
**COST:** \$7.00 per Adult  
\$3.00 PER Child, 6 to 12 years old

"No Checks in Advance - PAY AT THE DOOR "

## DISTRICT 23 PROVIDES:

Beer, Soft Drinks, Corn-on-the-Cob, Condiments,  
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Paper Plates, Napkins, Cups, Plastic Forks/Spoons, etc.

Please Bring a Side Dish to Share.  
Bring your own Entree ready to eat or Grill on the Fires Provided

**LIVE MUSIC BY: " Jammin Joe and Son"**

Questions? Call Greg Lindner @ 321-269-5718

Titusville Sail and Power Squadron Port Captain: Matt Bandilla @ 321-267-7364

**Directions:**

**Boat Captains:** Titusville Municipal Marina, Mile Marker 27  
( 1000 yds North of Max Brewer Memorial Pky Swing Bridge)

**By Auto From I-95:**

Take North Titusville Exit 220 ( old Exit 80 ) East on Garden Street 2.5 mi. to  
US 1. Straight Ahead ½ Mile. Pavilion is on the Left. Turn left on Dirt/Gravel Road  
at the end of the ball field before you get to the Bridge.  
Go through the Gate and park in grass near the Pavilion.

## **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

Check the web site and your email for updates!

### **APRIL:**

- 22 - Saturday, Sail Boat Raft-up (North of Locks), See Boating Schedule for contacts**
- 25 - Tuesday, 1830-2100, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library**
- 29-30 - Saturday & Sunday, "Boats Only Rendezvous" at the Millners**

### **MAY:**

- 02 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center**
- 07 - Sunday, 1600, New Member's Reception, @ Doris Valentine's residence**
- 10 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts Brown Bag Luncheon, Porcher House, Cocoa Village**
- 10- Wednesday, 0900, Blood Donation, Rockledge**
- 13 - Saturday, District 23 Picnic, Rendezvous & Council, Titusville S&PS**
- 20 - Saturday, One-Day Boat Smart Course, Cape Canaveral Hospital**
- 20-27 Sat to Sat, National Safe Boating Week**
- 23 - Tuesday, 1830-2100, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library**
- 27 - Saturday, 1030, Blessing of the Fleet, Lee Wenner Park Pavilion in Cocoa**

### **June:**

- 06 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Cocoa Civic Center**
- 14 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts Luncheon,**
- 24 - Saturday, Ski Island Raft-up (North of Locks), See Boating Schedule for contacts**
- 27 - Tuesday, 1830-2100, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island library**

CBPS members are invited to meet and eat each Wednesday at 1130 at the Cozy Corner Café at 2425 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Breakfast and light lunches are available.

Members are also invited to meet for a casual get together at Murdock's in Cocoa Village on Friday afternoons.

### **NOTICE**

For those of you that ordered Magic tickets, they should be arriving in 2 weeks, then will be mailed to you. Contact Bob Flint with questions, poetbob@aol.com

**Coco-Naut's Corner**  
**Pam Johnson, President**

The April meeting was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at St David's by the Sea Episcopal Church. It was a salad luncheon. Our guest speaker was Judy Hutcherson; S. Judy is a brand new Sales Manager for the Sun Cruz Cruise Line at the Port. Her territory encompasses all of Brevard County so needless to say she is very busy with her new job. Casinos' SUNCRUZ XII sails daily from The Cove at Port Canaveral. The 1,200-passenger vessel has 4 decks, over 500 slot machines and 35 table games, live entertainment on all cruises, and buffet and a la carte menus available. Judy presented a well documented accounting of the history of Sun Cruz, along with its gaming activities, and community involvement. She also shared a few amusing antidotes on some of the V.I.P. gamblers who are frequent cruisers. This totally sounds like a fun outing for one of our future Coco-Naut's outings.

The next meeting will be a brown bag luncheon on May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Porcher House at 434 Delany Avenue, Cocoa Village. We will receive a tour of this historic building and afterward conduct our meeting in the little gallery. The tour will begin at 11:30. The Porcher House is located right next to the Civic Center.

**Coco-Nauts with May Birthdays include:**

- 07 Maggie Woeber
- 07 Jan Greenwood
- 12 Michelle Anderson
- 14 Edie Wonnell
- 17 Claudia Gunner
- 31 Judy Hutcherson



# Join The Adventure



Live Music

**Friday Night Special  
August 4, 2006  
"INDIAN RIVER QUEEN"  
PADDLE WHEEL ADVENTURE  
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
\$24.00 per person**

**Friday Night Special includes a casual barbeque dinner buffet and all the fixins,  
3 hour Indian River cruise onboard the Indian River Queen, light**

# Eagle Harbour Cruise

29 & 30 April 2006

For a great weekend or day cruise, come to the Millner's and enjoy the Indian River. There is plenty of docking. The following activities are planned.

Come before noon on Saturday. Hot dogs, chips and all the goodies will be provided for lunch.

Games will be played in the afternoon or just socialize.

Happy hour will begin at 'anytime'.

For dinner, grills will be available for a cook out. Bring your meat and a dish to share. Barb will coordinate.

For boaters spending the night, we will be contacting you for details regarding breakfast plans.

Location: Proceed 5 miles south of the 520 or 6.25 miles north of the Pineda. Go east of Marker 86. The *Sea Eagle* will be monitoring VHF Ch. 16.

Please call ahead so Gene can make your dock reservations. You will be notified ahead of time for your assigned slip location.

For further information, call or e-mail Barb or Gene Millner: millnerg@mpinet.net or 452-0500. We hope to make this a really nice boating occasion.



## NEW MEMBERS

### **JOSEPH R. CORDARO**

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Spouse—Patricia

Boat—27' sail—WIND SONG

### **DEBRA J. BURLESON**

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Boat—SEA RAY

### **CLAY E. BERNICHON**

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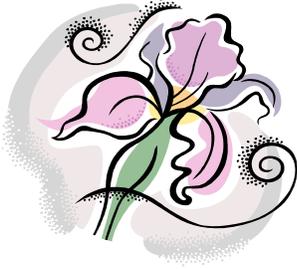
clayeb@cfl.rr.com

Boat—45' sail—ARIEL

# Coco-Naut's Corner

Pam Johnson, President

At the April 12<sup>th</sup> Coco-Naut's Meeting, several members commented on the friendship poem I read. In fact it was so well-received that I decided to put this in this month's Soundings



## My Beautiful Bouquet

By Virginia (Ginny) Ellis

Have you seen the flowers  
In my beautiful bouquet?  
They were gathered one by one,  
As I went along my way.

The flowers are distinctive,  
For each represents a friend,  
Of very special beauty,  
And I love each one of them.

Their specie doesn't matter,  
Nor their color, nor their size,  
Everyone delights me,  
Each a joy in my eyes.

Some are long stemmed –Others, short,  
A few have many leaves,  
Others have no leaves at all.  
And some, perhaps, are weeds.

Those with thorns are welcome too,  
Although they may cause trouble,  
But to find a bud amongst those thorns,  
Is worth every bit of struggle

Each bloom's a beauty by itself,  
Though collectively, they're grand,  
I wouldn't trade a single one  
For all the gold in any land.

They're all of value to me,  
They're all part of my bouquet,  
They nurture and sustain me.  
They get me through each day.

I never meant to let one go,  
Though I have lost a few,  
If somehow I could find them now  
That's exactly what I'd do.

My heart is broken when one fades,  
Or when one petals drop,  
And how I ache if one stem breaks,  
And its blooming has been stopped.

My friends are all those flowers  
I have held in my bouquet,  
They've added life to my life.  
And I'm blest they've come my way.

One day I know they'll have to go,  
And soon my time will also end,  
One by one, we'll disappear,  
But... we'll all meet-up again.

In a more exquisite garden,  
At another time and day,  
Then my precious friends and I  
Will become our Lord's bouquet.



## OFFICIAL CBPS BOATING EVENTS SCHEDULE 2006

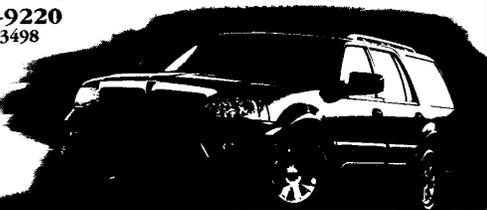
Event	Date	Day	Contact	Notes
*Sailboat Island raftup (North of Locks)	4/22	Sat	Chuck Horn (407)497-4940	Casual-Call contact
Millner's Eagle Harbor over night	4/29-30	Sat-Sun	Gene Millner 452-0500	Boaters only-make reservations
Blessing of the Fleet	5/27	Sat	Duane Balkema 452-5892	Bring VHF, assemble at 10:45 AM
*Ski Island raftup (North of Locks)	6/24	Sat	Duane Balkema 452-5892	Casual-Call contact
Cocoa Fireworks raftup	7/4	Tue	Bud Miller 638-1247	Some will make it an overnight
*Sailboat Island (North of locks)	7/22	Sat	John Lynn 537-8438	Casual-Call contact
*Sailboat Island (North of Locks)	8/26	Sat	Chuck Horn	Casual-Call contact
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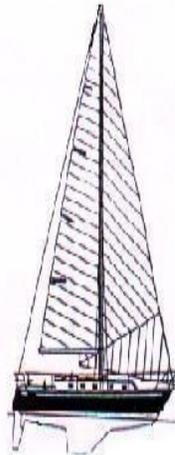
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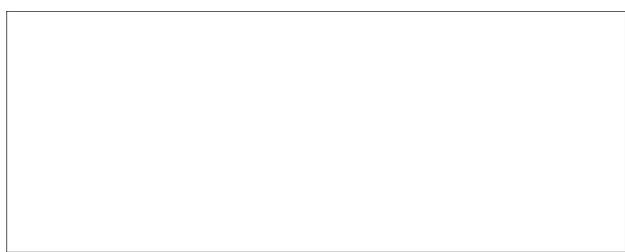
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