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From the Desk of the Commander: Cdr William Fehr, JN

More tools to entice potential members.



This past month has been very busy with the National meeting in Orlando, Boat Operator Certification (BOC) on Lake Eustis sponsored by the Harris Chain Squadron, the Sail Course opening to the public, Fall Conference meetings, working with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. and planning with Cocoa Beach and Titusville squadrons to advertise and coordinate our classes. Last, but not least, I passed my N test.

The National meeting held in Orlando was a wonderful event. The Saturday meeting was attended by 687 members. It was an impressive sight to see that many people taking part in our squadrons operations. We discussed and changed some of the National bylaws. One of the biggest changes was the rule in the National bylaws that said we could not teach our member courses to non-members was removed. This will give us many more tools to entice potential members.

On 07 February Lt/C Jimmy Merker and I attended the Boat Operator Certification. We showed that we could safely operate a boat by performing a number of low speed maneuvers such as a 360° pivot turn, a short slalom, where we were required to slowly go through the course forward to the end and back, then in reverse, leaving the dock and returning to the dock, approaching a mooring and steering a range forward, pivot 180° and away from the range. After we completed the slow speed maneuvers we moved out to Lake Eustis to do some high speed ones. All I can say is this was a blast! We went through a longer slalom with the boat on plane, a man over board drill and my favorite, the high speed stop. The BOC is something that we will try to work into our calendar.

P/C Lucy Hixenbaugh has started having meetings to prepare for our Fall Conference. Please let her know that you are ready and willing to help her in anyway she needs. I know that Banana River knows how to put on a great conference so come out and lend a hand.

I am in the beginning stages of starting to work with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. We will be setting up our first meeting very soon and I will keep you posted on the results.

Hope to see you on the water soon!

Bill Fehr

From the Executive Officer: Lt/C Lewis Rivers, AP

Excellent start for Vessel Safety Checks.

We have had an excellent start to the year in regards to Vessel Safety Checks. After a delay of several weeks, the squadron received its batch of VSC decals, and inspections are in full swing. Do you have a boat that hasn't been inspected yet? How about a dock mate, neighbor, relative, friend, or other boating related organization? Please contact Dick Sullivan or one of our certified examiners, which can be found on page 8 of the new roster, to make an appointment.



Lew Rivers

From the Administrative Officer: Lt/C James Merker, S

Samsons Island volunteer fun-work day back on the schedule

I know I have been looking forward to a break in this "bitter cold" weather, and it looks like it is here! We have some great events coming up, and I hope you are as excited as I am about curing this cabin fever.

We will start out the month by supporting a business friend of the squadron, the Leaning Tower of Pizza Restaurant. For an address, please see their ad on page 11 of this issue. While looking up this advertisement, please keep in mind our other advertisers and friends of the squadron. Also see page 6 for details on the 4 March Thursday Nite Out flyer.

The next event on the calendar falls on Saturday, 13 March, a good old fashioned picnic to Samsons Island. Don't know where Samsons Island is? It is located between Tortoise Island and Lansing Island, and is a nature preserve operated and maintained by Satellite Beach and many volunteers. Lt/C Lewis Rivers is working with Satellite Beach to setup a volunteer work day, and I thought it would be fitting to

show off "our" region to the membership. Don't have a boat, not a problem, just let me know, and we will arrange transportation. Have a boat with some seating available, great; let me know so that we can get everything coordinated.

Lastly, while at the National Conference, a little seed was planted in my head to help get some more participation in our general meetings. I would like to try to have a dinner meeting at a local restaurant in place of our general membership meeting on 19 April. The Thursday Night Out for May has been replaced by the Cocoa Beach Planetarium trip, so this should be an excellent substitute. Details are still being worked out, but the plan should be finalized by the 15 March general meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in the coming month!



Jim Merker

Peels Auxiliary News: Helma Stern, P President



A great big thank you to Maria and the Peels for your good wishes and for keeping the spirit going. I'm getting along nicely, but it's never fast enough.

The next Peels meeting will be at Jackie Gillespie's home on 8 March at 1300. We will make plans for the spring meetings and decide on our contributions to the Fall Conference. Banana River always has the best affairs, so we should look forward to a good time.



In the meantime, God willing, and if the creek don't rise, I'll see you all soon.

Helma

From the Squadron Educational Officer & Acting Secretary Lt/C Ernst G Hofmann, JN

A major change was implemented in USPS policy

During the last month a major change was implemented in USPS policy: squadrons are now allowed to offer all educational courses to the public, which we are doing for a much higher fee to induce prospects to join USPS. Please make a note of the following courses – which ones you would like to take or help with:

Junior Safe Boating: 29 Mar – 1 Apr

Public Safe Boating 8-Hr: 3 Apr and 10 Apr

Sail, including on-the-water instruction: Wednesdays 28 Apr through 30 Jun

Seamanship on Wednesdays 7 Jul through 8 Sep

Advanced Piloting on Wednesdays 8 Sep through 10 Nov.

Other changes that are being explored are a closer working relationship with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and joint advertising with the Cocoa Beach and Titusville SPS.

In the planning stage is the Engine Maintenance class also to be offered to the public.

For detailed information please go to our website www.brsps.org and click on the Boater Education button.

It is important that we keep current information in our database – please let me know of any changes in your address, boats bought or sold, etc so that we can keep DB2000 updated.

Ernst Hofmann



From the Treasurer: D/Lt/C David Hixenbaugh, JN

It's not often that the Treasurer has the need to communicate via the newsletter, but there are several topics worthy of your attention this month. At our February General Meeting, the members voted to keep the Squadron's dues the same for the next fiscal year. The District did the same several months ago. Good news during these tough economic times. Secondly, I want to encourage each of you to patronize our newsletter advertisers. These businesses make an important contribution to our revenue each year and I would like to see us do the same for them. I can personally say that I have used every one of our advertisers in the past three months, all with great

success. Please try to do the same. Even better, try to bring in additional advertisers. We have very low rates and even give discounted rates for our members. So if you have a business, or know someone who does, become a Dragon Tales Advertiser! 1st LT Gervase Bushe is our Assistant Treasurer and leads our advertising efforts, so give him a call. Finally, it's never too late to become a Booster. We accept the \$10 tax-deductible donations all year long (and we budget for it) so please try to help if you can.

David Hixenbaugh



Grenada – Part I

We are finally here in Grenada and hopefully our last stop to wait out the hurricane season. Grenada, a spectacularly beautiful island, has lush green mountains, crystal waterfalls and fragrant spice trees that give the island its epithet “Isle of Spice”. There are more spices here per square mile than any other place on the planet! Cloves, cinnamon, ginger, turmeric, cocoa, nutmeg and mace grow in abundance. Grenada is made up of three islands: Grenada, twenty miles to the north Carriacou, and Petite Martinique. Grenada, the largest, occupies 120 square miles with its origin being volcanic. It is 12 miles wide by 21 miles long. Currency here is EC dollars (Eastern Caribbean) with a fixed bank rate of 2.67 EC dollars to one US dollar.

Grenada's history has been lively, with early wars and revolutions. More recently Grenada transitioned to full independence in 1974. In 1979 a left wing coup by Maurice Bishop attempted to turn Grenada into a socialist state. However, he wasn't insulated from opposition and within his own ranks second-in-command Bernard Coard, his wife Phyllis and members of the army took Bishop prisoner in 1983. After a massive crowd freed him, an army group executed him along with half of his cabinet. Six days later 12,000 US marines along with Grenada's eastern Caribbean neighbor (the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States) launched a “rescue mission” and were welcomed with open arms. 70 Cubans, 42 Americans and 170 Grenadians were killed in the fighting. Most of the US forces withdrew in December 1983 and a joint Caribbean force and 300 US support troops remained on the island for two more years.

If that wasn't enough, in September 2004, massive hurricane Ivan blew through the island and did huge damage throughout the island, especially the rain forest. The three magnificent picturesque, 19th century churches of downtown St George's, The Catholic Cathedral, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church and St Georges Anglican Church all lost their roofs. They are all in early stages of being repaired and rebuilt. The Anglican Church features a four-sided clock tower that serves as the town's timepiece and is all that remains intact on that church. Everywhere we went in Grenada you could see the damage with some buildings and homes that were abandoned never to be rebuilt.

We settled into life here in Grenada rather quickly. The day after we arrived we heard on the

cruiser net, VHF radio channel 68, 0730 six days a week about a “Hamburger Night” at the Clarks Court Bay Marina and decided to go. Before that could happen “Brain Surgeon” John was at it again, working on the refrigeration. “Digger” Carol was doing her thing in the V-Berth again. By the afternoon everything was a go for our first adventure here in Grenada. We didn't know exactly where to meet everyone for the bus ride and didn't see any other boaters around so we asked some locals and they said to take #2 bus for Woburn. Two #2 buses past us and we wondered if we would ever get picked up. Finally one stopped and we told them where we were going and they squeezed us aboard. The bus never went down to the marina and dropped us off one and a half miles away. We had to walk in the heat and John said, “We are never doing this again”. I said, “Every day is a new adventure”! When we finally arrived we met lots of new boater friends that we would continue to see throughout our travels. After our dinner they got us on a bus going back to St Georges Lagoon. The next day we went into St Georges, which is the capital, walking again as was our mode. The harbor of St Georges is like something out of an old watercolor painting of a forgotten seaside village. There are two forts in sight, Fort George and Fort Frederick. It has old brick buildings and capped with old “fish scale” tile roofs, a reminder of long ago when the profitable journeys were outward bound, laden with rum, spices, fruit and the returning sailing ships would arrive “in ballast” of bricks. Off the Carenage there are winding, narrow streets high up and down the hills with massive amounts of cars, trucks and buses going this way and that.

It seems we are on the go again for on Friday night we went with a bunch of boaters to Gouyave for their famous “Friday Night Fish Fry”. The locals rope off two streets and set up their fish/food stalls with everything from fried fish, tuna kebobs, fish quiche, grilled lobster, macaroni and cheese, French fries and lots of other goodies. You sure couldn't go away hungry from that place.

. It took two hours to put everything back together but the good news is we now have running water again. “Brain Surgeon” discovered that the old pump still worked and it was just the question of the clogged filter. Oh well, what can I say.

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Grenada – Part I *continued from page 5*


We decided we really like it here in the St Georges Lagoon, if only there was clear water. We have a supermarket, Island Water World (similar to West Marine), a Yacht Club all at our back door just a short dinghy ride away and town is only 4 blocks away. We also have the bus nearby so what more could we ask for.

Thursday July 2nd we took an island tour with some other boaters to Annandale Falls where we all went swimming under the falls. After our swim we stopped for lunch at the Belmont Estates and did a traditional lunch. After lunch we went and toured the River Antoine Rum Distillery which is an historical distillery where the process of rum production has seen little change since the 1800's. It is the oldest functioning water propelled distillery not only in Granada but throughout the Caribbean. A giant water wheel crushes the cane, the dry stalks are burned to heat up the juice and large wooden scoops manually move the hot juice from one big cast iron bowl to the next as it gets hotter (they call these bowls "coppers" as the

original ones were made of copper. We got to sample the rum at the end of the tour. One was 150 proof, one 80 proof and another a rum punch. After sampling everyone seemed to be walking straight lines and we continued on our tour to the Great Etong Forrest and you could see Grand Etong Lake "Crater Lake". Cutty our tour guide had some bananas and a Mona monkey came out of the forest for them. He knew exactly what we had for him. Continuing our tour we went to a Nutmeg Processing Plant where they showed us how the nutmegs were processed. It was a long day but a very worthwhile tour and we were finally glad to be back to the boat and relaxing in the cockpit with our own rum drinks.


The rains are starting with tropical waves coming frequently. You have to carry umbrellas where ever you go. There is so much to write about so read the second part of the rest of our story about our stay in Granada which will be coming soon.

Stay tuned for more adventures from John & Carol aboard the S/V Sweet Caroline.




Happy Birthday

March 2010




John A. Dolce Jr.	George R. Fontes	
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Ernst G. Hofmann	Marcia W. Hutson	Nicholas G. Milonas



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7/09 – 7/10



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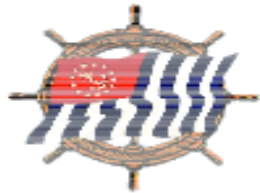


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Banana River Sail and Power Squadron

2010 CALENDAR FULL SCHEDULE (Revised 25 February -2010)

MARCH 2010		MAY 2010 continued		JUNE 2010 continued		SEPTEMBER 2010 continued 08	
03	BRIDGE MEETING	05	SAIL CLASS	26	SAFE BOATING CLASS 8-HR	SEAMANSHIP CLASS ENDS	
04	1 ST THURSDAY OUT MARINE ELECTRONICS CLASS	06	PLANETARIUM COCOA BEACH SPS	30	SAIL CLASS	15	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
10	EXECUTIVE MEETING	08	SAFE BOATING CLASS 8-HR	JULY 2010		18	PREDICTED LOG CON- TEST
11	MARINE ELECTRONICS CLASS	12	EXECUTIVE MEETING SAIL CLASS	01	1 ST THURSDAY OUT	20	GENERAL MEETING ELECTIONS
13	SAMSON ISLAND CLEANUP & PICNIC	15	SPRING COUNCIL MEET- ING, PICNIC & CRDBRD BOAT RACE- TITUS- VILLE	07	BRIDGE MEETING SAIL CLASS	21	DT REPORT DUE
15	GENERAL MEETING	17	GENERAL MEETING		SEAMANSHIP CLASS STARTS	22	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
17	FALL CONFERENCE MEETING	19	SAIL CLASS	10	CANOE/KAYAK TRIP – JUNIPER SPRINGS		FALL CONFERENCE MEETING
20	DT REPORT DUE CANOE/KAYAK TRIP – PELICAN ISLAND	19	FALL CONFERENCE MEETING	14	EXECUTIVE MEETING	25	CANOE/KAYAK TRIP – ECON RIVER
26	SPRING CONFERENCE – JACKSONVILLE	20	DT REPORT DUE	19	GENERAL MEETING	29	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
27	SPRING CONFERENCE – JACKSONVILLE	22	NATIONAL SAFE BOAT- ING WEEK (MAY 22 – 28) BLESSING OF THE FLEET	21	SEAMANSHIP CLASS	OCTOBER 2010	
28	SPRING CONFERENCE – JACKSONVILLE	26	SAIL CLASS	20	DT REPORT DUE	01	DISTRICT FALL CON- FERENCE HERE
29	JR SAFE BOATING	29	POKER RUN	26	JR SAFE BOATING	02	DISTRICT FALL CON- FERENCE HERE
30	JR SAFE BOATING		CANOE/KAYAK TRIP – MOSQUITO LAGOON	27	JR SAFE BOATING	03	DISTRICT FALL CON- FERENCE HERE
31	JR SAFE BOATING			28	SEAMANSHIP CLASS	06	BRIDGE MEETING
APRIL 2010		JUNE 2010		29	JR SAFE BOATING	06	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
01	JR SAFE BOATING 1 ST THURSDAY OUT	02	SAIL CLASS	AUGUST 2010		07	1 ST THURSDAY OUT
03	SAFE BOATING CLASS 8-HR	03	1 ST THURSDAY OUT	04	BRIDGE MEETING	13	EXECUTIVE MEETING
07	BRIDGE MEETING	02	BRIDGE MEETING	04	SEAMANSHIP CLASS		ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
10	SAFE BOATING CLASS 8-HR	07	JR SAFE BOATING	05	1 ST THURSDAY OUT	19	DT REPORT DUE
14	EXECUTIVE MEETING	08	JR SAFE BOATING	11	EXECUTIVE MEETING	20	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
17	D23 EDUCATION MEET- ING	09	JR SAFE BOATING EXECUTIVE MEETING	16	SEAMANSHIP CLASS	23	CHANGE OF WATCH AT EGYC
19	GENERAL MEETING	10	JR SAFE BOATING	17	DT REPORT DUE	27	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
20	DT REPORT DUE	12	SAIL CLASS	18	SEAMANSHIP CLASS		
24	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	16	PICNIC – MARKER 21 SAIL CLASS	25	FALL CONFERENCE MEETING	NOVEMBER 2010	
28	SAIL CLASS STARTS	19	FALL CONFERENCE MEETING	SEPTEMBER 2010		03	ADVANCED PILOTING CLASS
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		23	SAIL CLASS	08	ADVANCED PILOTING STARTS		

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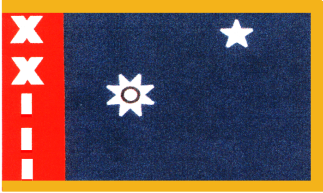
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Galaxy 23

From The District Bridge

D/C Robert E. Becker, Jr, SN



February meant that spring was right around the corner and that our D 23 commander's year is just about over. March brings us spring and our D 23 Spring Conference on 26-28 March.

It has been a good year, not great, but good. Our nation's economy tanked and along with it many who would have bought boats had reasons to put their money elsewhere. Thus potential members were hard to find. We lost a few members from each of the squadrons dropping our D 23 membership below 1,000 members. But things are improving somewhat and hopefully the economy will turn and the new boaters will appear once more.

I have just spent the day attending the Membership Committee meeting at the USPS Annual Meeting and the Board of Directors has asked all of us to bring 6,000 new members into the USPS ranks for the balance of the year. If accomplished we will end the year with a little over 40,000 members. Can it be done? Impossible? Some say so but if each of us in D 23 brought in just one new member we alone would end the year with over 1,800 members. So let's get out there and start RECRUITING. Last September the Governing Board extended for another 3 year period the relaxation of the rule that a new member had to take the Squadron Boating Course. Now it is possible to ask any boating friend of yours to join with us. One of the best ways to get new members is during our vessel inspections. While each of our Vessel Inspectors carries the form outlining the USCG required equipment to be inspected, why not have each inspector also carry a new member application form? The new member application form is available from your squadron Membership Chairperson. We should not pass up this golden opportunity to recruit new members. Belong to a yacht club or cruising club? Another great opportunity to invite the members to join with us. Remember, each one of us is a salesperson for USPS. Let's show headquarters that we in D 23 not only are up to the challenge, let's prove we can do it!

In talking with members of our Jacksonville Squadron, they assure me the spring D 23 conference will be one of the best yet. Special rates at the Hyatt right on the St. Johns River waterfront, a Friday night patriotic theme, great food, good guest speakers on Saturday and a chance to meet many of our USPS friends. I would like to see many of our newer members attend and let them see what the district does. Promote the conference to each and all within your squadron. You and your members will not be disappointed!

It has been an honor to have served as your D/C this past year and with your support next year will be a GREAT year!

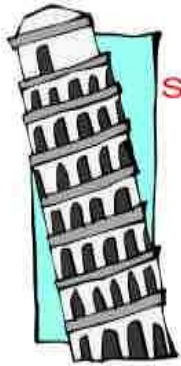
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Membership meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1900 in the Satellite Beach Civic Center located at 585 Cassia Blvd.

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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2010

Safe Boating Partners: A person who shares or is associated with another in some safe boating action or endeavor⁷

March

03	Mar	Bridge Meeting	1830	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St., Melbourne
04	Mar	Thursday Night Out	1830	Leaning Tower of Pizza - See display ad page 6
04	Mar	Marine Electronics Class	1900	At Lt/C Lew River's Shop
08	Mar	Peels Meeting	1300	Jackie Gillespie's Home
10	Mar	Exec Meeting	1830	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St., Melbourne
11	Mar	Marine Electronics Class	1900	At Lt/C Lew River's Shop
13	Mar	Samson Island Cleanup & Picnic	1000	Satellite Beach Fire Station Contact Lt/C Jim Merker
15	Mar	General Membership Meeting	1830	Satellite Beach Civic Center
16	Mar	Fall Conference Meeting	1830	Hilton Melbourne Beach in Indialantic.
17	Mar	Canoe/Kayak Trip -	—	Pelican Island Contact Lt/C Ernst Hofmann
26 27 28		Spring Conference	—	Jacksonville
29 -30-31		Jr. Safe Boating Course	0900	D.R. Schechter Center 1089 So. Patrick Drive, Sat. Beach

April

01	Apr	Jr. Safe Boating Course	0900	D.R. Schechter Center 1089 So. Patrick Drive, Sat. Beach
01	Apr	1 ST THURSDAY OUT	1830	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St., Melbourne
07	Apr	Bridge Meeting	1830	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St., Melbourne
14	Apr	Exec Meeting	1830	Keiser University, 900 S. Babcock St., Melbourne
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