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Hurricane Edition

Commander's Report: Now, Back to Business

On August 21, I along with your Bridge attended the D/8 Fall Council at the Ft Lauderdale Squadron. I want to thank everyone in the squadron who attended the meeting. A number of items were



mentioned at the Fall Council. One item mentioned is that D/8 is changing its bylaws. This will be voted on at the D/8 Fall Conference. In addition, during the D/8 Fall Conference there will be a talent contest. If you would like to participate in the talent for our Squadron contact Lt/C Joyce A. Newman, S.

Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne have made things a bit complicated for everyone. I hope everyone made it through the storms with minimal damage.

I cancelled September's Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting due to Hurricane Frances and the threat of Hurricane Ivan. This

means the business that was suppose to be voted on at September's Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting will now have to be voted on at October's Meetings. During October's General Membership Meeting, in addition to the Caribbean Party and 60th Anniversary, we will be voting on the change in Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron's Bylaws to change the date of the Annual Meeting to January. We will also be voting on the Standing Rules and the budget. So be sure to make October's Meeting. Remember the uniform for October's Meeting is Island wear. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Headquarters weathered the storm well thanks to the hard work of Jim Palmer.

Our Administration Officer Lt/C Joyce A. Newman, S has advised me that Old Port Yacht Club also weathered Hurricane Frances well.

The Squadron's Continuing Education Program is starting up this month. Hope you will all take advantage of the great courses the Squadron has to offer.

Cdr Mary Dodd, SN

From The Editor: I had planned to write a column this month about a somewhat historical event in which I was a passive participant. Our cruise ship became the first ever (or so we were told) to lose two anchors the same week. That was in August in Alaska's Inside Passage.

Then I returned to Florida and an even more historical September — two hurricanes in three weeks, eight powerless days, a hole in my boat.

This month's abbreviated edition of the Afterdeck is dedicated to those who suffered much greater losses in those September storms. May there be calmer days ahead.

Lt. Harry W. Lloyd, AP, Editor

Operation Training is 23 October

Learn more about USPS, District and your squadron at our annual Operations Training Program on Saturday 23 October, from 0930 until noon at Headquarters.

P/Stf/C Rod Landsman, AP will present the program, a must for all new members, officers and committee chairmen and recommended for every member of the squadron.

You will be informed about all aspects of USPS. No exams or tests are involved, but a certificate of completion is presented to each member who completes the required number of hours.

To sign up, contact Lt/C Joyce Newman, S at 624-7121 or email jannpb@aol.com.

This Month's Meeting

Tuesday, 12 October

OLD PORT YACHT CLUB

Come spend a lovely evening on a make-believe Caribbean island and celebrate our squadron's 60th anniversary.

The Caribbean band "Parrot Feathers" will entertain.

The attire of the evening will be Caribbean Island wear, so pull out those flowered shirts and sarongs – and your dancing shoes.

Cocktail hour will start at 1800 (6 p.m.). Dinner service – and the music – will start at 1900 (7 p.m.).

The menu

Florida salad served with greens w/citrus sections and raspberry vinaigrette

Caribbean boneless center cut pork chops w/roasted garlic, shallot and bell pepper chutney;

or coconut beer batter shrimp served with orange marmalade sauce or tartar sauce.

Sweet potato fries and vegetable Chef's choice dessert and coffee.

For reservations call Roberta Stephens at 694-2992 by Friday 08 October. No reservations will be accepted after this date.

Cost: \$35 per person. Please pay by check only, payable to the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron.

Members who make reservations are responsible for the cost.

Bar drinks include gratuity. House brands and wine are \$6; call brands are \$7, draft beer/mineral water are \$3 and soft drinks are \$2.

Bridge Uniform: Caribbean Island

Costume Party, Potluck at OPC Oct. 30

Come dressed in costume and join your friends for a Halloween Costume Potluck dinner on Saturday 30 October at 4 p.m. for great fun and food. Contribute your favorite dish to the potluck table. Bring your own drinks and join us in enjoying the beautiful boats while visiting with friends you may not recognize.

The event will be in the social room between the North and South quays, near the pool. Old Port Cove is a gated community, and we must have your name to pass through security. Please call Lt Roberta Stephens, P at 694-2992 by 26 October to get your name on the list.

There will be a \$3 charge per adult and \$1 per child.

The following are working on getting everything set up for you to have a great Halloween party: Lt Roberta Stephens, P; Lt Joan Thompson, P; and Lt Pat Lloyd. If you would like to be involved in putting this party together or some ideas you would like to share, please call one of them.

We look forward to seeing you whether you are in costume or not. We will have prizes for categories of costumes i.e. scariest, funniest and of course we will have a fun time. "Who knows who will be there?? BOO!"

Raft-up, With Free Vessel Safety Check, Set for Old Port Cove on Saturday the 16th

Our next raft-up will be held at Old Port Cove on Saturday 16 October from 1100 – 1400 (11 am – 2 pm). All size vessels are welcome. Be sure to have appropriate fenders and if you need to contact our group by radio, use Channel 72 only. Bring your food and drink and a dessert to share.

It has been a while since we had our last raft-up in August with 23 boaters that really enjoyed a great day. After hurricane Frances and Ivan on the way we cancelled our raft-up scheduled in September.

One of the squadron vessel examiners will be available at the raft-up to give free Vessel Safety Checks for your boat and you'll receive a VSC decal to put on your vessel. The information goes no further than the

examiner and you. All boats owned by USPS members should have a current decal. The decals are designated for each year. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have your boat inspected for your safety and the safety of those on board.

Contact me at 624-7121 if you plan to attend. We like to know about how many boats to expect.

**Lt/C Joyce Ann Newman, S
Administrative Officer**

Remembrance: Ted Weiser

Squadron member Theodore Weiser, 87, of Boynton Beach, died Sunday, Sept. 5. Services for Mr. Weiser were Sept. 13 at Beth Israel Memorial Chapel, Boynton Beach.

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October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Your squadron extends BEST WISHES on your Birthday! If your name is not on the list, please call Secretary Lt/C Jean Kirch, APS at 881-0504.					1 D/8 Fall Conference, Fort Lauderdale Marriott N	2 D/8 Fall Conference, Fort Lauderdale Marriott N Raju Kottiath
3 D/8 Fall Conference, Fort Lauderdale Marriott N	4 Seamanship Adv Piloting	5 Bridge Meeting Craft Ladies	6 Jr. Navigation Austin Beer	7 Navigation Lunch Bunch, Duffy's U.S. 1 Ronald Pilenzo John Dhanh Lam	8 Dale Shilling	9 Lt/C Jeanne Kirch Joanne Berkow Susan Litwinka
10	11 Seamanship Adv Piloting Eng Maintenance Kim Luedtke	12 Dinner Meeting, OPYC Janet Pinelli Stefan Petersen	13 JN Fay Gehring	14 Lunch Bunch ABC, N Ken Berger John Fairbrother	15 John Litwinka Carl Nyman	16 Raft-up Flagler Bridge SE Side 1100 – 1400 hrs Diane Jenkins P/C John Reid
17 Beverly Reid	18 S, AP, EM John Sperano Ceil Randell	19 Craft Ladies ABC	20 JN Edward Steidle, Jr. Robert Smith	21 Lunch Bunch ABC, N P/Lt/C Leonard Kantor Rhonda Nasser Richard Hofmann Lt Arthur Dodd	22 Edward Faber	23 Operations Training, HQ Lt Ralph Morse
24 Steven Tendrich	25 S, AP, EM John Cruz James Kline	26 Craft Ladies ABC P/C Warren Roemmele 1st/Lt Alan Patti	27 JN	28 Lunch Bunch N P/C Lesly McWhorter III Pamela Berman	29 P/Stf/C Joseph Rawlins Robert Tanner Richard McClain	30 Family Halloween Costume/Potluck Party
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NOVEMBER	1 Seamanship, Advanced Piloting	2 Bridge Meeting, HQ Craft Ladies	3 JN (tentative)	4 "N" (tentative) Lunch Bunch	5	6
7	8 Seamanship Advanced Piloting Eng Maintenance	9 General Meeting, OPYC Craft Ladies	10 JN (tentative)	11 "N" (tentative) Lunch Bunch	12	13
14	15 S, AP, EM	16 S, ABC Craft Ladies	17 JN (tentative)	18 "N" (tent), ABC Lunch Bunch	19	20 Raft-Up, OPC
21	22 S, AP, EM	23 ABC, Craft	24 JN (tentative)	25 "N" (tent), ABC Lunch Bunch	26	27
28	29	30 Craft Ladies				

Education News

Classes Begin This Month

Our education year begins this month with, and there's still time to register. Here are the classes that start in October.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE. Beginning on Monday, 11 October. Carl Nyman, JN, will be teaching. This course will not make you a mechanic, but it will make you more self reliant while cruising. The course will run about 10 weeks and the cost is \$35. Call Carl at 433-4473 and tell him you'll be there.

SEAMANSHIP (S) starts Monday, 4 October. P/C John Luciano, AP, will teach this "need to know" course. "S" runs approximately 9 weeks and the cost is ONLY

\$20. This price is discounted to get you started into the Squadron's educational program. Call John at 627-8755 to sign up for this fun course.

ADVANCED PILOTING (AP), begins Monday, 4 October. Scott Clinton, N, will teach again. A hands-on, learning experience. AP runs approximately 14 weeks and the cost is \$40. Call Scott (741-4680) to sign up for this advanced "practical" experience.

NAVIGATION (N) and JUNIOR NAVIGATION (JN). These are still tentative because of the lack of an instructor. Please call SEO Bill Eldridge at 863-1461 if you are interested in taking — or teaching — either course.