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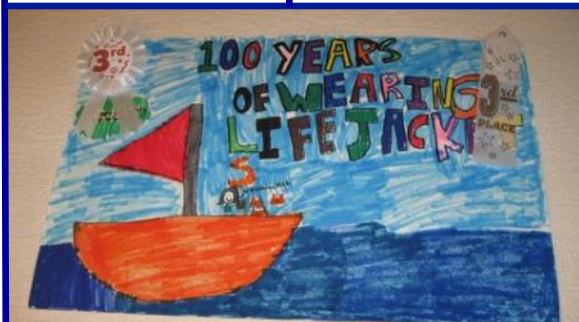
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Bikers Taking a Break to Enjoy a Beautiful Day in Paradise



2013 VB & D8 Poster Contest Winners



What a nice day! UH-OH, what's that behind us?



Hello! Anyone out there? I seem to be lost.



Winston, Our Leader



WOW! Look - a Smorgasbord on the Lake - My Lucky Day!!



Heyguys,you might want to paddle a little faster-maybe alot



The Jarman Family & Friends





COMMANDER'S MESSAGE FROM THE HELM

Cdr Judith A. Peschio, P
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Dear VBPS Members, Associates and Friends:

I'm writing this article while sitting on the back of m'LadyJ, on beautiful Lake Macatawa near Holland, MI. We are living aboard for the summer months. Being here is certainly a reminder of how important boating is or has been for so many of our members and how important USPS is for boating safely.

On our way to Michigan, we spent a couple of days in Minneapolis so that I could give husband Tom a tour of where I spent ten years of my life as a college student and a young mother. We had lunch at Carbonne's Pizza where I worked while a student. The owner who is now in his young eighties joined us, and what a treat that was. He is a past squadron and district Commander, so we had lots to talk about. Again it reminded me of how many friendships develop through Power Squadron.

Our squadron received several awards at the District 8 Spring Conference—we can certainly be proud of our group. The awards included the : the USPS Educational Fund Certificate of Merit for contributing 21 years; the Distinctive Communicator Award for our web site; the Distinctive Communicator Award for our newsletter, Nautical News; the Vessel Safety Check Achievement award for conducting more than 100 VSC's; the 2012 "Doing It Right" award; and, the 2012 D8 Distinguished Civic Service Award. Dorothy Ellis also received her Life Member award.

A very special thanks goes out to Shirley Becker and Barbara Chadwick for their recent contributions to our squadron. Members like these make our organization the success that it is. Shirley and Barbara, your kindness and support are greatly appreciated

Although many of you are spending your summer away from Vero Beach, squadron activities continue to draw good attendance. If you're in the area, be sure to sign up and join in the fun.

Happy July 4th to everyone—boat safely and have lots of fun.

Regards from your Commander, Judy Peschio P

2013 ANNUAL JIMMY BUFFET PARTY - SUNDAY, 14 APRIL



Happy Birthday VBPS Members & Associates

July 2013 Birthdays

Ed Carr	07/02
Christie Brooks	07/03
Marty Ford	07/05
Charlene Tucker	07/05
Stacey Lewis	07/06
Donnie Young	07/06
Paul Johnson	07/07
George Pillorge	07/08
Al Turner	07/09
Woody Boarman	07/10
Dan Thomas	07/10
Ray Imbro	07/12
Felicia Patton	07/13
Earle Beasley	07/14
Graham Clarke	07/14
Jules Magyar	07/14
Judy Peschio	07/14
Lynette Werner	07/14
Bill Rorke	07/15
Ken Dale	07/17
Barbara Spilman	07/17
Rita Jordan	07/18
John Perrigo	07/18
Alyse Caldwell	07/19
Cam Dudley	07/20
Eleanor Auer	07/22
John Garrett	07/23
Peter Longmire	07/23
Carmin Cimino	07/25
Greg Gerber	07/25
Jack Knauss	07/25
Warren Miller	07/25
Robert Schmidt	07/25
Nigel Hargreaves	07/27
Sarah (Sally) McGann	07/27
Patricia Ashby	07/29
Jim Fuller	07/29
Carol Lavigne	07/29
Sheri Jackson	07/31
Patricia Murphy	07/31



August 2013 Birthdays

Jim Crawfis	08/05
Marie Soltysiak	08/05
Dick Weiler	08/05
Sally Lake	08/06
Robert McCarthy	08/08
Michael Risley	08/08
Stan Rockwell	08/08
Robert Ballance	08/09
Kathie Thomas	08/09
Tom Ellis	08/10
Mark Rosen	08/10
Gianna Dykes	08/12
Nancy Hamiton	08/13
Ken Brandenburg	08/14
Anna Mattern	08/14
Rosalia McKay	08/14
Fred Finney	08/15
Kevin Brogan	08/16
Chris Caldwell	08/16
Don Colby	08/16
David King	08/18
Richard Cesati	08/19
Sandy Maloney	08/19
Sandy Wall	08/19
Beverly Jones	08/20
Austin Walsh	08/20
Kevin Maloney	08/21
Gayle Miller	08/21
Bill Lembeck	08/22
Jim Ward	08/25
Robert Gambell	08/27
Caitlin Gough	08/27
Pat Crawfis	08/29
Shirley Becker	08/30
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Hello to All Members, Associates and Friends,

My, Oh, My hard to believe it's July already. As we approach the dog days of summer, I hope you are all enjoying yours.

P/C Dan Thomas reports our VSC are approaching 100 which are far ahead of last year's levels. Dan also set up his examiners with a booth at the City Marina for Marina day. Let's give a round of applause to his crew, anyone who want can become an examiner just contact P/C Dan Thomas.

As always, P/C Bill Heimbaugh of Co-op charting is looking for help as a lot of his crew has headed north for the summer.

P/C Bob Scully wants to thank all who showed up at the open house at the Fort Pierce Coast Guard Station.

We also had the Woody Boarman Poster Award Ceremony at the Squadron Building this year and it was a great success . Everyone will be looking forward to a repeat next year.

As we move thru the summer, things slow down a little with so many members heading north. But if you are one of the lucky ones who remain, please come down and get involved. It's a great time to come down and meet some our new members; we sure have a lot of them.

Hope to see you at the Independence Day Barbeque.

**You're XO,
 Lt/C Warren Miller, AP**



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**Editor's Note:
 All articles and reports for the
 Sept – Oct 2013 Nautical
 News should be turned in by
 15 August. THANK YOU!!**



EDUCATION OFFICER

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Hello VBPS Members, Associates and Friends,

Every Advanced Grade course and almost every Elective Course has been scheduled for our Fall / Winter season. The Sign up sheets are on the Education Bulletin Board. For those of you that are away for the summer and want to sign up for a class, please send me an e-mail and I will put your name on the sign up sheet of your choice. Here is a list of courses and start dates:

Course	Start Date	Start Time	Cost**
Seamanship	Oct. 3, 2013	7 pm	\$54
Piloting	Jan. 9, 2014	10 am	\$63
Advanced Piloting	Nov. 19, 2013	7 pm	\$48
Junior Navigator	Oct. 8, 2013	9 am	\$79
Navigator	Nov. 5, 2013	9:30 am	\$179
Weather	Nov. 27, 2013	10 am	\$54
Sail	Nov. 29, 2013	10 am	\$45
Cruise Planning	Feb. 3, 2014	10 am	\$55

Engine Maintenance, Marine Electrical Systems and Marine Communications courses will be announced at a later date.

** Course materials must be paid for at least 30 days in advance of start date to ensure availability of material on that date. Please send your checks made payable to Vero Beach Power Squadron to your Squadron Education Officer P/C Al Ebstein, SN.

Thanks for your support and participation in our squadron educational courses.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Hi All,

Well, summer is here and we are looking ahead to a great boating season. If you haven't already, now would be a good time to have one of our Vessel Safety Examiners check out your boat. It's easy and only takes about 20 minutes. Call me at (772) 563-0583 and I or one of our other Vessel Safety Examiners will schedule an appointment.

We are having a "Beach Up" on Saturday 29 June. It will be held at Spoil Island SL8 near day marker 176. All boats large and small are welcome. Bring everything you would need for a day at the beach.

Don't miss our annual Fourth of July Picnic. It will be held at the Squadron building July 4th at 5pm till after the fireworks. \$10.00 per person includes Hamburgers, Turkey burgers (on request at sign up), Hotdogs, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Soda, Iced Tea, Ice Cream and Apple Pie. Limit 120 people. RSVP by July 1st. Bring cards or a game to play while we are waiting for the fireworks. Contact Warren Miller (772) 567-8036 or Joe Troiano (772) 563-0583. Have a safe and happy summer.

Your Administrative Officer,
 Lt/Cdr Joe Troiano, S



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- Friday: Hospitality Suite Opens 4:00pm
- Saturday: Pancake breakfast  8:00am - 9:30am
 Cooked by P/D/C Jack Doyle, SN and Lt/C Michael Jackson, AP
- Squadron Meeting w/ Nominating Committee Seminar ** 9:30am - 11:30am
- Lunch on own
- Ice Cream Social  2:00pm - 3:00pm
- Happy Hour until dinner 4:00pm - 7:00pm

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER Lt. Frank "Tom" Jones, III, S

Do it yourself!

I read a rant from a woman lamenting that she couldn't find any clothes (In particular children clothes) made in the United States. She was beside herself and didn't know what to do since she had committed to purchasing "Made in USA" clothes only.

Here is the solution. Make your own children clothes. That way you know the quality ... and you will save money. I know the idea of doing it yourself sounds strange but when I was growing up my mother made about 60% of all our clothes, curtains and etc. I can do some sewing myself. When I was in middle school a mandatory class (for one semester) was called "life skills". It taught basic skills such as balancing checking account, creating a budget, basic sewing, mending, following a pattern and a cooking recipe. Nothing complicated, but it was enough to make me self sufficient when I went away to college. I didn't need to run home to momma to mend a tear or hem a pair of pants. End of conversation!!!!

The point is: If something needs to be done; do it yourself, take a course, develop skills, be prepared ... and if that fails ... develop a network of helpers (call it a squadron if you wish).

SGM F.T. Jones III



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2013 COMING EVENTS (subject to change)			
DATE	JULY	TIME	CONTACT
Thursday 4	Independence Day Picnic	1700	Lt/Cdr Joe Troiano
Thursday 4	Executive Meeting/General Committee Meeting	TBD	Cdr Judy Peschio
Sunday 7	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl, 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Wednesday 10	Book Club Lunch @ the Vero Beach Yacht Club	1230	Lt. Carole Brubaker
Fri.12,Sat.13,Sun.14	D/8 Summer Rendezvous @ Hyatt Pier 66, Ft. Lauderdale	N/A	Lt. Kathie Thomas
Saturday 20	America's Boating Course	0900-1700	Lt. Larry Lott
Saturday 27	Treasure Coast Waterway Clean-Up	0800-1230	Lt. Jan Mooney
Sunday 28	Boat Beach-Up (Location TBA)	1100	Lt/Cdr Joe Troiano
DATE	AUGUST	TIME	CONTACT
Friday 2	Special Friday Night Social - Bob Lawless/Theresa Livingston Wedding Celebration	1730	Lt/Cdr Joe Troiano
Sunday 4	Bowling Group @ Vero Bowl - 14th Avenue	1845	Lt. Nora Lichty
Monday 12	Executive Meeting/General Membership Meeting	1900/1930	Cdr Judy Peschio
Wednesday 14	Lunch Cruise (Location TBA)	1130	Lt. Mike Wohlstein
Saturday 24	Chili Cook-Off (Benefits Youth Sailing Foundation)	1700	Chris Pope (567-9000)
Sunday 25	Boat Beach-Up (Location TBA)	1100	Lt/Cdr Joe Troiano