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In this edition; Youth Sailing Foundation comes home, words from our new bridge. "Lady's Fashion Show", "Change of Watch", trip to Fort Pierce, awards for "Save the Lagoon" AND 15 new Members(oh my). ~ *Cmdr. T. Smith*

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Youth Sailing Foundation

**Youth Sailing Foundation High School Sailors Compete
In Interscholastic Regatta in St Petersburg**

VERO BEACH - January 28, 2017 -- Eight Youth Sailing Foundation (YSF) high school sailors competed against 27 teams in last weekend's South Atlantic Interscholastic Sailing Association (SAISA) event. Sponsored by the St. Petersburg Yacht Club and The University of South Florida, the regatta was sailed from the USF Haney Landing Sailing Center. Blustery winds and temperatures in the low 50's made for challenging conditions on Tampa Bay. Twelve races were sailed over a seven hour span, testing both the skill and endurance of the young sailors.

Skipper Virginia Zedda and crew Lisa Nicole Moscoso placed 9th overall, competing against over fifty boats from across Florida. The four-boat YSF team placed 19th out of 27, a vast and encouraging improvement over the prior year's performance.

The team from Vero Beach: Bryan DeJesus Camacho, Holly Gandolfo, Nita Holloway, Cody Lanier, Lisa Nicole Moscoso, Sean Onorato, Brendan Williams and Virginia Zedda. The team was accompanied by YSF Sailing Director Mary Morgan and parent volunteer Donathan Williams.

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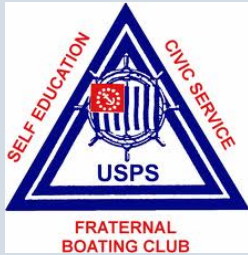


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Commander - Cdr Tamara Smith, S



Hello Members!

Welcome to a new and exciting year! The year was started off with a "BANG" when our Chief Commander Louie Ojeda and his wonderful wife, Dot attended our Change of Watch and swore in the new Bridge. Along with their attendance, we were honored with D8 Commander Al Furtado and numerous other National and D8 Officers.



In the coming year, I am hoping to enhance and retain membership and encourage more attendance of our meetings, Friday Night Socials, monthly dinners and boating activities. As said by our Chief Commander, come "Grip and Grin" with old friends and make new ones at our fun and enjoyable events. Just returning from our National Convention in Orlando, I have come to appreciate what a unique and special power squadron we have, with 350 plus members and our own building located on the water with one of the most beautiful views in one of the most beautiful towns in Florida- Vero Beach! I would like to continue the improvement of our biggest asset- our own building! I want to focus on having more boating events since this is a boating organization, by adding trips in which both cruisers and day boats can participate, with new locations for lunch cruises, local weekend excursions and even a tour of the Pursuit Boat Factory.

I would like to examine the possibilities of posting the power squadron classes in our neighboring fishing, boating and yacht clubs and reach out to the young boaters in our local schools. We need to continuously recruit and develop these important assets which will implement future boating education.

The power squadron is comprised of three equally important divisions...educational, civic and fellowship. Most of us have chosen our favorite division(s) to participate in! I would like to encourage all members to embrace and respect each of the three divisions of this squadron and work together as one team! It is only by way of working together that we can achieve maximum results!

I want to "Thank you" for entrusting me with this great honor and responsibility. I will do my very best as Commander of this power squadron in the coming year with the support of motivated committee members, a great bridge and all the members of this great organization!

Happy Spring!
Tamara Smith, S
Commander

Executive Officer - Lt/C Richard Myers, JN

I just got back from the USPS national meeting in Orlando. At the general meeting Brunswick gave away a few thousand dollars in prizes to three squadrons that Brunswick



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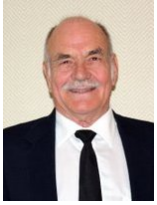
March 2017

VBPS Yard Sale @
squadron building-
Saturday 4th @8 AM --
Bob Scully

Paddle Group-Sat.
4th-Round Island Park
(changed) @ 9AM --
Toby Jarman

Eco-Fest Booth @
Environmental Learning
Ctr - Sunday 5th @ 12N
--Ed Carr

**Pursuit Boat Factory
Tour --Tuesday 7th @**



had sponsored their boating safety classes. Also on the agenda was the US Coastguard, who among other items had given almost a million dollars to support the Power Squadrons on the water safety programs. This is something I have just heard about, and I will be looking into it. Also on the agenda was the financial report by National's treasurer. He stated that although they have a few million in the bank, they overspent by a few hundred thousand last fiscal year, and that was unsustainable in the long term. I mention that because I have heard a few remarks about how much money our squadron has and we should not be trying to make money. We did lose money last year, and in the words of national, that is unsustainable. We do have a few things in the works to at least break even without giving up any of the many functions we are involved in. Speaking of functions, we have been asked to help out during the upcoming visit of the Pinta and the Nina this march. Signup sheets are posted at the Squadron.

Another upcoming event will involve West Marine, and their big clearance sale. We will have both on site to advertise boating education and boat safety checks. Speaking of advertisement, I have made up a bunch of business card like invitations to hand out, post, or give to anyone who might be interested in joining our squadron. A supply of the cards are at the front desk, feel free to take some.

A big thanks goes out to Ed Carr, who setup and took charge of the Eco Fest this month. And While I am handing out pats on the back, Bob Scully gets a big ata boy for all his efforts setting up the yard sale.

Thanks, See you around the Squadron.

Dick
Executive Officer



Education Officer - Lt/C Douglas Jacoby, AP

PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING



As I hope you are aware, our Squadron now has our own dedicated vessel for our new On The Water training programs. Under the direction of Bob Scully and his team of certified On The Water instructors we are now in the position of being able to offer this practical course. This program is really a terrific addition to our program offerings... and the good news is that it is free to our Squadron members. This course is what so many of you have been looking to us to provide.



Do you learn better with hands-on training and retain more of what you learn? Then our Practical on the Water Training seminar is for you! An excellent complement to our basic America's Boating Course, this eight-hour seminar is the perfect combination of four hours of

9:45 AM--followed by lunch at 12 N--Wayne S. & Susie R.

America's Boating Course - Saturday 11th from 9 to 4:30 PM--
John Spilman

Executive Board Meeting-Monday 13th @ 6 PM--Cdr. Tamara Smith

General VBPS Meeting-Monday 13th @ 7:30 PM --Cdr. Tamara Smith

Book Club Lunch - Wed. 15th -Vero Beach Yacht Club @ 12:30 PM-
- Carole Brubaker

St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Sunday 19th @ 5 PM-- Kathie & Dan Thomas

New Member Orientation-Monday 20th @ squadron from 7 to 9 PM-- Dan & Kathie Thomas

Boat "Beach Up" - Saturday 25th -SL2 @ 11 AM-- Joe Troiano

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classroom training and four hours of hands-on on-the-water training. Bob will schedule the best way to use the 8 hours in this course based on student preference, availability and weather.

A one-day class: 2 hours class room, 4 hours on water, 2 hours review.

A two-day class: Day 1= 2 hours class 2 hours on water.
Day 2 = 2 hours on water, 2 hour review in class.

This course provides an explanation of how your boat handles and why. Video clips let you visualize the maneuvers prior to your experiencing them on the water. Completion of the ABC course is preferred... discuss with Bob if needed.

What's Included?

- Use of lines
- Departing the dock
- Operating in a fairway
- Pivoting
- Mooring
- Backing
- Docking
- Steering, including a slalom course
- Holding course on a range
- Quick stop

Next Step.... Contact Bob Scully directly ... 772-453-4966

Lt/C Douglas Jacoby, AP
Education Officer

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Administration Officer - Lt/C Larry Ebstein, P



Well here it 2017 and lots has happened. As the new Admin Officer my goal is to help provide our membership with good atmosphere for everyone to enjoy themselves and have a good time at our Fri Night socials and other parties and dinners we have planned for the next year. We hope to encourage our members to invite other boaters and friends to come see what we do and what we offer for boater education and fellowship.

Speaking of education, we now have our own boat to use for on the water training thanks to Jerry Casey's generous donation of a Boston Whaler boat, many thanks.

We had our annual Founders day dinner on the 4th everyone had a great time and the food was great



A big thanks to all the volunteers, who made the night such a success.

Ye Olde Friends

Social - Monday 27th @ 5:30PM-- Kathie Thomas

Lunch Cruise-Wed.

29th-Pelican Yacht Club @ 11:30 PM (new time)-- Wayne S. & Susie R.

April 2017

Paddle Group-Sat. 1st-Fritz Island North @ 9AM --Toby Jarman

Jimmy Buffet Party - Saturday 8th @ 5PM-- Ron & Sue Miller /Neil & Andrea Ferguson

Vero Beach Boat Show with Booth

Sat. 8th & Sun. 9th @ 10 to 4PM-- Dan Lichty

Executive Board

Meeting-Monday 10th @ 6 PM--Cdr. Tamara Smith

General Membership Meeting + poster contest - Mon 10th @ 7

Upcoming

ABC course on Sat the 11th at 9AM with on the water training Sat Mar 18th.

The Book club will meet on Wed Mar 15th at the VBYC @12:30PM

Our annual and great St Patrick's Day dinner will be Sunday Mar 19ths @ 5PM make sure you get signed up!

New Member Orientation on Monday the 20th at 5:30PM

We are having a boat beach up at SL2 @ 11AM on Saturday the 25th om Mar.

Ye Old Friends Social Mon. Mar 27th at 5:30

Mar 7th @ 9:45 is the Pursuit Boat factory tour, arranged up by Wayne Smith,S.

Let's not forget the lunch cruise to the Pelican Yacht Club in Ft Pierce on the Mar. 29th @12:30

Looking ahead to April we have our Jimmy Buffet party fast approaching on Sat the 8th @5PM

And the Vero Beach Boat show on Sat & Sun The 8th & 9th which we need volunteers to man the booth.

With Volunteering in mind, we always need members to volunteer to help with our scheduled events, and if anyone has an Idea for a future event or dinner that's not scheduled please let me know and maybe we can find a date and get it set up.

Thanks to all and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Fri night socials, bring a dish to share, and enjoy the fellowship.

Lt/C Lawrence Ebstein, P
Administrative Officer

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&7:30PM--Cdr. Tamara Smith

Raft Up-Wednesday 12th @ 12 Noon-location TBD-- Wayne S. & Susie R

Boys and Girls Club Fishing Outing-- Saturday 22nd @8:30 AM--Richard Carlin

Ye Olde Friends Social - Monday 24th @ 5:30PM-- Kathie Thomas

District 8 Spring Conference@ Embassy Suites PGA - Fri 28th to 30th--District 8 Event

Boat "Beach-Up" -Sat. 29th -location SL-2 @ 11AM-- Joe Troiano

Birthdays

March

Change of Watch

Change of Watch
CHANGE OF WATCH 2017

I am delighted to report that the Change of Watch 2017 was well attended by over 100 members. We were honored this year by the attendance of Chief Commander Louie Ojeda, his lovely wife Dot and District 8 Commander Al Furtado and many other National and District Officers. C/C Louie Ojeda installed the new bridge and gave an enlightening speech. The Vero Beach Yacht Club raised the bar this year with an excellent meal and service. The evening was wrapped up with dancing and celebrating, "Thanks" to the great entertainment provided by Tom Barrett. Special "Thanks" to the Planning Committee for an amazing job: Judy Peschio, Judy Ward, Janet Leh and Ed Carr!



photos provided by [George Schieber](#)

For more pictures of Change of Watch, follow this [LINK](#)

Bonnie Ebstein	03/02
James M. Hunter	03/03
Judy W. Stephens	03/05
Dorothy B. Ellis, JN P/Lt/C	03/06
Hale Adler	03/08
Ronald A. Koenecke	03/08
Patrick Sullivan	03/08
Chris Pope, P	03/09
Cameron J. Ader	03/10
Gus Gregory	03/12
Susan M. Koenecke	03/12
Mary Kay Bender	03/13
Michael J. Wangen	03/13
Pat W. Brogan	03/15
Patrick M. Ruhr, S	03/15
Dallas John Stephens, SN P/C	03/15
Ron F. Drago	03/16
Jane T. Stansfield	03/16
Marilyn A. Simon, AP	03/17
Harry G. Oehler	03/18
Robin MacTaggart	03/19
Marlana S. Fuller	03/21
Henry R. Krauss, SN P/C	03/21
Daniel A. Noonan, JN	03/21
Roberta N. Walker, S	03/21
Teresa Lawless	03/23
Susan L. Hamel-Miller, P Lt/C	03/28
Edwin F. Blados	03/29
Mary Sayer	03/29
Dan Lichty, S	03/30
Stephen P. Kudriavetz	03/31

February

VERO BEACH POWER SQUADRON (VBPS)
AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE ARC OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CLIENTS

Seventy one oyster mat makers at The Arc of Indian River County were honored by the Vero Beach Power Squadron (VBPS) for their contributions to helping save the Indian River Lagoon. In a heartwarming award ceremony held at The Arc west campus, VBPS Commander, Tamara Smith thanked each individual and presented them with a Vero Beach Power Squadron "Indian River Lagoon Champion" medallion.

Each year, the VBPS honors individuals who have made major contributions addressing the environmental problems in the Indian River Lagoon. Over the past 18 months, the individuals at The Arc have made over 7,000 oyster mats to expand the population of filter-feeding oysters, which equates to over 12 million gallons of clean and clarified filtered water per day! In recognition of this dedication, The VBPS chose the clients at The Arc as this year's recipients.

The Arc provides services and hope to individuals and their families with special needs in IRC. However The Arc is more than a building or set of programs - The Arc is a belief that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities should not be defined by those limitations. That each individual has the right to develop and be recognized for his or her own strengths, abilities and inherent value. The Arc promotes and protects the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community.

"The oyster mat project has been beneficial not only to the environment, but also to the individuals at The Arc. Thanks to grants from the community, local businesses and caring supporters of The Arc, these gifted individuals are receiving paychecks along with boosted self-esteem and confidence" said Executive Director Chuck Bradley. After the awards ceremony, many of the clients thanked the VBPS for all they have done to help get this project underway. "Over the years, I have been to hundreds of award ceremonies for school students, youth sport team participants, employees' job performances, professional associations, etc. However, none of those ceremonies compare to the meaningfulness of today's celebration of The Arc clients' accomplishments," said VBPS Save the Lagoon Committee Chair, Toby Jarman.

"We are extremely thankful to Toby and the VBPS for getting us started on this rewarding journey of making oyster mats. The individuals are so proud to be giving back to their community" stated Chuck Bradley. The Arc of Indian River County is also pleased to announce that this project is the first environmental project in the United States undertaken by The Arc.

The Arc client's mats have already been placed in local waters with 2,000-4,000 additional Coastal Conservation Association/Sunrise Rotary Club-funded mats ordered for the near future. Also, the University of Central Florida has ordered up to 1,000 mats per year for next three years to be laid in

Alan R. Ebstein, SN P/C	04/01
William H. Chambers, P	04/02
Sandra Reay, P	04/02
Michael S. Wohlstein, AP Lt	04/03
Charles H. Jacobs, AP	04/07
William W. Walker, AP	04/10
Carol A. Levin	04/13
Lincoln A. Dykes	04/15
Patricia J. Drago	04/16
Stephen Resta	04/16
Gary West	04/16
Catherine A. Ceglady, S	04/17
Judith G. Ward, Lt	04/19
Bill Laviolette, S	04/20
Richard D. Barattini	04/25
Mary E. Wohlstein, S Cdr	04/26
Lawrence B. Hovey	04/27
Bob Prizito	04/28
Barbara Ebstein, AP Lt	04/29
Neil V. Huber, P	04/29
Bonnie J. Vauter	04/29
Myrna A. Olsen	04/30

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the northern reaches of the Lagoon near Cape Canaveral. "This is a great example of how The Arc clients can make meaningful contributions to society and the local community if they are given the opportunity and proper training" said Toby Jarman.

The ceremony ended with The Arc chorus singing/signing "This Land is Your Land," which seemed a fitting tribute to the oyster mat project.

The Arc is the only organization in Indian River County with comprehensive programs that provide hope and support every day to those in our community facing intellectual and developmental challenges. To find out how YOU can help, visit us at www.arcir.org or call 772.562.6854 x228. The Arc is a Non-Profit, 501 (c) 3 agency and a United Way partner.



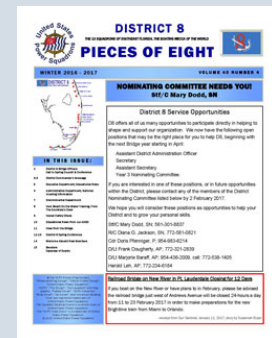
VBPS Bridge with The Arc award recipients and staff



Executive Director Chuck Bradley with medallion recipients



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Toby Jarman and Chuck Bradley thanking the individuals at The Arc for their hard work.



An Arc client making oyster mats



Commander Tamara Smith presenting award medallion



Award medallion

5th Annual Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show a Huge Success

The 5th Annual Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by the Vero Beach Power Squadron to benefit VNA Hospice was held on Saturday, February 18 at the Vero Beach Yacht Club.

165 guests attended the event including a special visit from Vero Beach Mayor Laura Moss.

All items modeled in the Fashion Show were provided by VNA Hidden Treasures in Sebastian and Vero Beach and were available for purchase after the show.

Special thanks to guests, models and all who supported this event. Music was provided by Tom Barrett and photographs were taken by Ron Miller.

The event raised \$1500 in sales at the mobile store and over \$300 in donations.

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For more pictures of the luncheon, follow this [LINK](#)

Squadron in Pictures

Lunch at Fort Pierce



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[Pictures from the USPS National meeting in Orlando.](#)

Ellis Simon received an award for Emeritus for 50 Merit Marks.

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New Members



Susan and Don Engler



Sue Durato

Please welcome the following new members who joined the Vero Beach Power Squadron since July 2016:

Cheryl Meade
Christopher Fay and Chelsea Rouse
Elizabeth and Brian Boele
Ron and Patricia Drago
Mike and Beverly Hunter
Carol and Stan Levin
Ron and Kathie Duprey
Gunnar Anderson
Patrick Conahan
Dale Beckmann
Walter and Mary Jo Warburton
Paul and Marlana Fuller
Lee Bowden and Mary Stuart Tilt
John and Melissa Hillyard



Sonny and Mary Jo
Warburton



Robert and Ellen Sika



Mary Kay Bender



Marlana and Paul
Fuller



Lee Bowden



John Hillyard



John Ferguson



Bede Bender

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It's all about this

Many of the items I have presented are concepts that have been original but in this case I ran across a couple other people's quotes that touched me and I hope they touch you.

"I expect to pass through life but once ... If therefore, there can be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow human-being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again." William Penn: 1644-1718.

"Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindness, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort." Sir Humphrey Davy: 1778-1898.

My words: "Think about it, this is what our fraternal organization is all about ... taking care of others, both members and the general public."

Chaplain 'Tom' Jones, VBPS

SGM F.T. Jones III
The Great American Storyteller
United States Army, Public Affairs (Ret)

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Another robust edition of the Nautical News. It's nice to see the Youth Sailing Foundation's contribution. We seemed to have drifted apart over time. Looking forward to seeing what the young people of Vero are doing, on the water.

Thanks
Ron Miller
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