

# August 2024

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**General Meeting Date: August 6, 2024**  
**Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center**  
**6:30 PM: Social/Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks Provided**



## 7:00 PM: Speaker

**Jessy Wayles, Community Engagement Coordinator for the Indian River Lagoon Estuary. Her group works with the EPA to monitor the health of the lagoon and to develop programs to assist with improvement of the lagoon.**



**7:30 PM: Brief meeting announcements will follow the speaker**

# making the grade



- Congratulations to the Boat Handling students, all of whom passed the TEST!
- The following have earned the grade of Seaman.
- Rick Wuestenfled, S; Carolyn Herrin, S; Curtis Herrin, S; Ed Slavin, S; Lesa Haas, S; Rick Haas, S.

YOU PASSED  
YOUR EXAM



Wow!  
you're  
really  
really  
amazing!



## Marine Navigation:

- The next grade is Pilot (P) and SEO Mike Haney is arranging for the required Marine Navigation class to be held in the fall. Students will chart courses using GPS and Dead Reckoning, fun skills to learn just in case travel dreams come true.

# So This Happened!

- On Friday, July 19, 2 boats with 6 people joined 25 others at Ryan's Pizza and Pub, the event hosted by Tom and Robin Courtney.
- After the excellent meal, boaters Mike Haney, P and Rick Hass, S put knot tying skills learned in Boat Handling to good use as they tied off a boat drifting into the docks, dragging its anchor. Boat Handling graduates may speculate the owner did not know about a minimum of 7:1 scope?



## August Boating Event: Saturday – August 24<sup>th</sup> (Detailed flyer attached)

- Hosts Mary Jo and John Helm welcome fellow boaters to set their GPS for Titusville via the Indian River.
- The destination is Pier 220, a laid-back bistro on an historic pier under Max

Brewer Memorial Bridge.

- Coming by land, the address is 2A Max Brewer Memorial Parkway in Titusville.

**Restaurants are requiring accurate numbers! Members are reminded to send reservations and subsequent cancellations to: [boatevents24@gmail.com](mailto:boatevents24@gmail.com)**



### ★ Volunteer Opportunity:

- For several years, Cocoa Beach club members have been active in the Keep Brevard Beautiful program. Currently 12 members meet quarterly to pick up debris along Sykes Creek Drive and Fortenberry Road, the streets that lead up to the club's meeting location, Brevard County Memorial Veterans Center.
- As partners with the BCMVC, the club members are proud to make this contribution to the upkeep of the area surrounding the site and adjoining Veterans Memorial Park.
- Next clean-up is Thursday morning, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, prior to the Veterans' Day celebrations at the BCMVC.
- Members who wish to volunteer should contact Jay Longway at [jpl3x@yahoo.com](mailto:jpl3x@yahoo.com).



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## **FACEBOOK:**

- **Did you know America's Boating Club Cocoa Beach has a Facebook site?**
- **Have you visited the site and "LIKED" it?**
- **If not, members are encouraged become "FRIENDS" of Cocoa Beach. If you are not sure how to get to the site, visit the club website, [www.cbsps.org](http://www.cbsps.org), and click on the link at the bottom of the main page.**
- **Flyers for upcoming events and classes are posted on the site by the site manager, Winnie Crawford. As a professional weather forecaster, she also posts weather facts which during hurricane season includes updates and cautions.**
- **Members wishing to post on the site should contact Cdr. John Gonzalez who will approve and submit the information to Winnie.**

Mark Your Calendars

# UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 3RD ..... One more month until

## ITALIAN NIGHT!

- To welcome autumn and the return of many club members, “**ITALIAN NIGHT FESTA**” will be held in September.
- The social hour will start at an earlier time, 6:00 PM.
- Members will put on chef caps and prepare their favorite Italian dishes to share. The club provides the liquid refreshments to complement the gastronomic creations.



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Road Rally



October...

- The second annual Road Rally/Poker Run is happening!!
- Look for exciting updates for this event in the coming weeks.
- AO Rick Wuestenfeld is making the final plans.