



This month the social begins at 6:30 with beverages provided by the club and snacks provided by volunteers. Want to bring your favorite snack? Sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting or contact the AO at AO@cbps.org

May 7, 2024
BVMC

6:30 PM Social

7:00 PM Speakers:
Gary and Mary Ann
Yokum have sailed
across the Atlantic
to explore Europe .

They will share the highlights of their adventures

7:30 PM Brief Business Meeting with announcements



BE BOATERS EXCHANGE



2024 BOATING AND FISHING EXPO

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9AM-4PM
2145 US HWY 1, ROCKLEDGE



BOATS – FOOD – BEVERAGES – FISHING SEMINARS – MFG REPS – RAFFLES - SHOPPING

- Captain Ross Live Radio Broadcast
- Fishing Seminars starting at 9 am
- New and Used Boat Hot Deals
- Exclusive Expo Savings
- Public Welcome – Free Admission
- Free kids takeaway bag

SPEAKER SCHEDULE

9 AM	Captain Hughey
10 AM	Captain Gruhler
11 AM	Captain Ross
1 PM	Captain Pettigrew
2 PM	Captain Wiggins
3 PM	Captain Lum



BOAT SHOW:

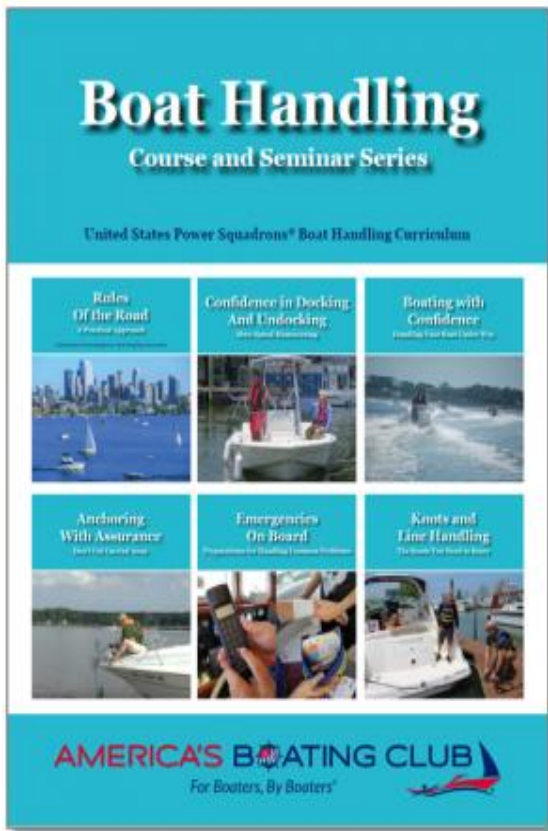
Saturday, May 4th

Come visit our members in the Cocoa Beach booth at the Boaters' Exchange Spring Boat Show.

Beginning at **9:00 AM**, this all-day event includes raffles, food trucks, beer booth and LOTS of boats.

Our club will be advertising the benefits of membership in our boating club. Cdr. Gonzalez is the contact for any questions.

Marine Communications has ended with several successful tests administered. Thanks to all who attended and special thanks to instructor Roy Merritt.



Boat Handling is about to begin:

WHEN:

May 20th – June 24th

TIME:

Mondays - 6:30 PM

(Note: Due to Memorial Day, class will be held on May 30th)

WHERE:

Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center Library

INSTRUCTOR:

P/C Sandy Schnoonmaker, SN

COST:

Hard cover books have been ordered but E-books are still available for any late enrollees

A new version of Seamanship this is an introduction to several new boat handling techniques and an explanation of the newest navigation and equipment regulations. For new boaters, experienced boaters and for those repeat students who would like a refresher course.

This basic class will teach even the most experienced boater a few "new tricks". Enjoy the nightly knot-tying lessons followed by an interactive classroom discussion all about boating.

Sign-up online, at the May meeting or with
SEO Mike Haney @ SEO@cbsps.org



M GRILLE

The Marker 24 Marina is located in the heart of "Angel City," named for the first homesteader, Capt. John Angel. However, Angel City's history was anything but angelic.

A Google search will tell you about a post office in a convenient store and a wooden toll bridge over to Cocoa Beach. However, by the locals, it might be remembered as a rough and rumble fishing village. Some may even recall the local watering holes like Fisherman's Lure and Frankie's Hideaway. Nightlife included music and festivities and went full throttle at sundown. Songs, laughter and fish tales were the norm but the night would sometimes end with fist-to-cuffs among patrons. Many descendants of Angel City also have scandalous stories surrounding the wooden 2 story building now called River Point and owned by the Girl Scouts. Whispers lore states that the building was used as a safe haven for such notorious figures as Baby Face Nelson and Al Capone in travels to Miami. Secret star wells and gun safes in this historic building speak to the stories of hidden gambling by gangsters and drifters of the 1930's.

Today Angel City looks and feels a bit different than it did in the Good Old Days. True, there is no wild Honkey Tonk Bar or gambling gangsters. However, many descendants are still around. Living on the same oak lined street enjoying the same Banana River waters. The people of Angel City love where they live and enjoy the history. If only these waters could talk, what a story we would have.

Support LOCAL BUSINESS!

FUEL TANKS PRESENT ON DOCK

NO SMOKING PERMITTED AT ENTRIES

⚠️ Tired & True - LOCAL FAVORITE

Marker 24 Riverfront Grille has a **NO PET POLICY**.

🚫 No saving seats.

👤 All must be present to use table. 8 tops must have 8 people present.

🚫 Marker 24's entire property. **NO SMOKING PERMITTED AT ENTRIES**

🚫 **FUEL TANKS PRESENT ON DOCK**

M24 is a no smoking & no vaping property.

😊 Forget to close out your tab? We are glad you were having such a good time. A 15% gratuity will be included to the total (Only if you don't close the tab)

Consuming raw or undercooked meat or seafood increases your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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HOURS:
Monday - Tuesday Closed
Wednesday - Sunday 11 AM - 8 PM

Located in Angel City at
1360 South Banana River Dr. | Merritt Island, FL 32952
(321) 453-7888

**Boating Event:
May 11, 2024
Saturday Cruise to
Marker 24 Marina
1360 South Banana
River Drive
Merritt Island, FL**

11:00 am

This is a boat-in, on-the-water venue located on the Banana River that is accessible by car. See the attached flyer.

Please Note the New Requirements Below

NEW RULES

ALSO NEW FOR ALL BOATING EVENTS:

RESERVATIONS NEEDED: email your reservation to boating@cbsps.org, stating your arrival by boat or car. Also use this method of indicating cancellation. This will apply to all future boating events including raft-ups.

The boating committee needs members' cooperation with this because:

- Restaurants require an accurate number for reservation and are upset by large deviations in the estimated attendees
- Boating committee needs names for contact with changes to all events, including raft-ups.



Members, please put boating@cbsps.org in your *Contacts* to make it easy to communicate with the boating events chairman.

**America's Boating Club Cocoa Beach does it again!
This past month featured two well attended and
successful events:**



Cape Canaveral Lighthouse: over 30 members and guests enjoyed this tour arranged by Robin Courtney. The lighthouse and surrounding venues are some of the jewels of the space coast. The members who attended were thrilled at the opportunity and hope this becomes an annual event.



Captain Hiram's Cruise and Over-Night Event: The weather cooperated and several members arrived by boat and car with

22 enjoying the cocktail party followed by the dinner at this popular resort. Planned by Tom Courtney, this has proven to be an annual "do-not-miss" outing.

