



COMMENTS

From Commander Sandy Schoonmaker

A new addition to the monthly updates:





- Firstly, thank you to all the newly elected officers who have made great plans for the upcoming year. These volunteers are leading the way, creating new opportunities for all members to become involved as volunteers.
- The board would like to share important procedures for event reservations.
 - All boating event participants are asked to make reservations (or cancellations) at boatevents24@gmail.com
 - All meal reservations, including menu choice, become final after the reservation deadline posted with each event.
 - No refunds will be granted, and the menu choice may not be changed after this date.
 - In rare cases, the restaurant will only charge for the actual meals eaten, so it does not hurt to ask for a refund, realizing it may not be possible.
 - And please, address any concerns regarding the meals, pricing, service or any other complaints to either the commander or the administrative officer. There should be no negative interaction with the restaurant or staff, please.



And now, please read the following listings. March is a very busy month for the membership, with several great opportunities to volunteer, eat, socialize and just have some fun!



MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
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**March 4, 2025
Brevard County
Memorial Veteran's
Center**

Social: 6:00 PM

BYOB, the club provides soft drinks and bottled water.

6:30: The contest begins

- Not everyone is required to compete: offerings of appetizers and desserts are welcome alternatives
- Contestants should bring their offering in a crockpot with a name for the concoction. Do not include your name.
- Members will be given tokens to cast their vote
- Tasting utensils will be provided
- Cheese, crackers and sour cream will be provided.
- Contestants may bring the HOT sauce if they wish.

Do NOT like chili?? There will

be a crock pot of Chicken Lemon Orzo soup, which will not be judged.

The fun truly begins with the awards for the best chili. Let the games begin!!!

MARINE EXCHANGE & BOAT SHOW

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MARCH 15 & 16
MERRITT ISLAND MALL, 777 E MERRITT ISLAND CAUSEWAY

8 AM – 4 PM

For more information, please contact us at 321-506-1009 or
Betsy.Bateman@SpaceCoastBoating.Org

FREE ADMISSION – FREE PARKING
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!

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Space Coast Boating Association Boat Show

March 15th & March 16th
The Flea Market is back
under new management
at a new location and
ABC Cocoa Beach will be
there!!

Merritt Island Mall
Parking Lot – All Day
Saturday and Sunday

- Executive Officer TJ Haney is coordinating the set-up and the manning of the booth.
- Sign up for a two-hour shift at Chili Night.
- The booth will distribute safe boating information and elicit sign-ups for the ABC3 class
- The volunteers will also provide information about our club. There will be a signup sheet to identify interested individuals.

This is a volunteer opportunity for members who want to contribute to the continued success of our club.

MEET THE NEW BRIDGE PICNIC



March 22, 2025
Kiwanis Park Main Pavilion
951 Kiwanis Island Park Road

11:00AM-4:00PM



- **New this year... the meal will be catered by Sonny's BBQ!**
- **\$18.00/person for full menu of delicious meats and salads.**
- **Pay and sign up at the Chili dinner...or contact Lesa Haas.**
- **A variety of games will be played before and after lunch**
- **BYOB-soft drinks and bottled water provided.**
- **Appetizers and Dessert donations are welcome.**

Education News:

Marine Navigation continues until March 12th when 11 students will test their newfound navigation skills.



SEO Mike Haney has emailed a survey for interest for future classes. **PLEASE** complete and return it to him to assist in planning future classes.

ABC3: April 12, 2025

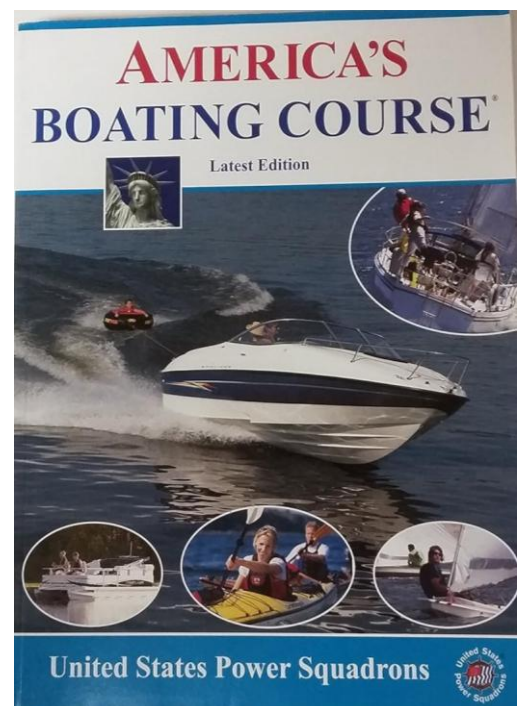
Port Canaveral Yacht Club

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$20.00 for primary attendee: \$10.00

additional for up to 3 family members

- This is a one-day boating safety class that results in the Florida Safe Boating ID card required for anyone born after January 1, 1988.
- It is open to the public and any member who wants the ID card.
- Preregistration at registrar@cbsps.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

**DATE
CHANGE!**

Change to April Meeting:

Due to the primary election on April 1st, the club will not be able to meet at the BMVC since it is a polling site.

NEW DATE: THURSDAY APRIL 10TH
**BREVARD MEMORIAL VETERAN'S
CENTER**

6:30 REFRESHMENTS

7:00 SPEAKER



APRIL 18TH

Pier 220

**24 Max Brewer Bridge
Parkway Titusville, FL**

Lunch on the Water

12 NOON

Come By Boat or Car

THEME: Western Wear

RSVP by April 4th

Reservations at:

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Captain Hiram's Two-day event

May 9TH-10TH, 2025

Come by Boat or Car.

Reservations made directly to Captain Hiram's Resort

See the details on the website: www.cbssps.org

Sign up at the Chili Cook-Off