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**Under Power Lake Griffin, Lake County Florida-** Under the lead boat of Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP, The Crew got together and put 6 boats on the water.

**Destination Moss Bluff MISSION: Fried Chicken**

The morning started off great. As if on cue, members appeared at Buzzard’s Beach. One by one each boat was readied, flagged and launched.

We even saw a few members of Central Florida Sail & Power Squadron at the ramp. They were invited to join, but they were on a sailing only mission.

Everyone fell into line and were proceeded up Haines Creek towards our goal of Moss Bluff Lock and Dam. The day proved to be perfect and the company was better. A couple of folks buddied up and that gave for a chance to talk.

This is the way it should be. We are a fun group that just want to get on the water and have some fun. Along the way several pictures were shot and fun was had by all.



Ada lined up tons of chicken and everyone brought on side dishes and desserts. So much for everyone’s diets!

After a great lunch we took on the Moss bluff lock and cruised most of the way to the Silver River. The return trip was just a breeze.



What a great day on the water with great friends ! Thanks to Lt/C Jerre Tallman, P, Al & Bobbie Reese for submitting GREAT PICS !

## Commander's Message



### **Cdr Cathy Henke, P**

Greetings everyone. Aprils outing I hear was fantastic with about 18 members going up stream to the locks at Moss Bluff. Pictures to follow in the newsletter. I have tentively scheduled outings for the upcoming months. If anyone is interested in hosting any event please let me know.

I need everyone to check their calendars for the rest of this year and see what Friday they can assist with the booth in Eustis. This is very important to expanding our squadron and bring in new members. We have 2 new members from the April's general meeting.

Outings that have been scheduled are as follows:

Saturday, June 25th – Challenges on the water and raft up for lunch on Lake Harris or Lake Eustis whichever is calmer that day/

Sunday, July 24<sup>rd</sup> – Dress up your Hot Dog Picnic at Hickory Point

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> – nothing scheduled at this point

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Lake Griffin State we have reserved the pavilion.

Sunday, October 23<sup>nd</sup> – nothing scheduled at this point

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – nothing scheduled at this point

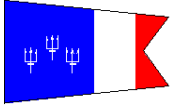
Junes General Membership meeting will be a food drive. Please bring non perishable goods to the meeting that evening.



### **Lt/C Don Stewart, S** **Squadron Executive Officer (SXO)**

First Friday always a great way to meet boaters who walk by and ask if they are interested in the public education classes or a free vessel safety check on their boat. We are always looking for volunteers to man the booth in downtown Eustis. Please call me if you are interested in working the booth for Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, there are 2 shifts (5pm-7pm and 7pm-9:30pm).

Also we have rosters if you have not received one at the last meeting.



## **P/C Bill Myers, AP** **Villages Outdoor Expo**

The Villages Outdoor Expo will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, starting at 9:00 AM. Harris Chain will have a booth at this Expo, to promote our Squadron and our safe boating courses. The booth is indoors, in an air-conditioned room. If you can help man the booth between 9AM and Noon, or between Noon and 3PM, please call Bill Myers at (352) 259-9711 and offer your help. Manning the booth consists of talking to visitors, describing what the Power Squadron is, and how we try to improve boating safety through Vessel Safety Checks and our public Safe Boating Courses. If visitors are interested in the courses, we need their name and phone number so we can contact them when we have our next course, if they can't attend the one we will offer on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.



## **Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP** **Squadron Education Officer (SEO)**

Seamanship classes continue into the 5th week.

Seminars are planned for Safe Boating week on Tuesday 5/24 for "Anchoring". Culural Arts Bldg West Room in Leesburg and the 2nd seminar "GPS" on 5/26 at the LSCC Liberal Arts Building Room 6. These 2 hour seminars are informative and very interesting focused on specific boating functions. Registration is easy. Go to Our Website [www.harrischain.org](http://www.harrischain.org) and sign up under the seminars tab.

Cruise Planning, a six week course will start June 6. It will taught by Past Commander Tim Henke, AP BOC, and will be held at the Leesburg Activity building.

The next ABC course is scheduled for July 9 at the Leesburg Cultural Arts building, West room. Would like volunteers for instructors. Had six last course and it went over very good. Also in October, ABC course is scheduled for October 8. Location is being worked out.

Piloting is now scheduled to start October 3 and will run approximately ten weeks. Lead instructor will be Bill Myers. Again, Location is being worked out.

# Cruise Planning Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup> Running Approx 8 Weeks

**We all dream of taking our boat or even one larger to take to the seas and have an adventure. Or possibly just taking the “right stuff” on a more than just an afternoon trip. What ever it may be, Join your other members and pick up a few tips in this relaxed and informative class**

There is something very special about the thrill of cruising in new waters and the sense of accomplishment upon completing an extended cruise. To go beyond what most boaters do on a weekend overnight or even a week or so marina hopping requires boaters to leave their normal cruising areas and comfort zones. The Cruise Planning course focuses on the planning and preparation necessary for safe enjoyable extended cruises on both inland and coastal waters.

Designed for members who cruise on either a sail or powerboat (owned or chartered)—this course covers the following topics:

- Cruise preparation and planning - General
  - Boat and Equipment
  - Anchors and Anchoring
    - Security
    - Chartering
- Cruising Outside the United States
  - Crew and Provisioning
  - Voyage Management
    - Communications
      - Navigation
      - Weather
      - Emergencies

Contact Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP to register [rshrivalle@harrischain.org](mailto:rshrivalle@harrischain.org)





## Lt/C Jerie Tallman, P Secretary

According to two web sources, [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com) and [thefreedictionary.com](http://thefreedictionary.com), the word **burgee** can be pronounced in several ways, i.e. bur-gee, bur-jee, bur-jee or bur-gee, bur-je', bur'-je, respectively.

Whatever your preference for pronunciation, the Ship's Store of the Harris Chain Sail & Power Squadron has a stock of burgee's for sale. These distinguishing red, white & blue HCS&PS logo design burgees are \$38.70 each and available for purchase at the monthly general meetings.

Through time, etiquette has dictated that yacht club members may fly their club's burgee while underway and at anchor, day or night, but not while participating in a race. Older sailing vessels fly the burgee from the main masthead. Modern sailing vessels fly the burgee from a lanyard under the starboard spreader on the mast. Traditionally, power boats fly the burgee off a short staff on the bow of the boat. Proudly fly one of these colorful embroidered nylon 12 1/2" x 18" triangular shaped flags from your boat.

NEWS FLASH! An order for HCS&PS logo shirts will be placed soon. Please watch for details to come.

### CHECK OUT

### HARRIS CHAIN Sail & Power Squadron ON FACEBOOK

Search: Harris Chain Click on LIKE  
and write on the wall.

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)



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## **Harris Chain Sail & Power Squadron 2011 Bridge**

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**Lt/C Don Stewart, S    Executive Officer    SXO**  
**Vacant                    Administrative Officer    SAO**  
**Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP    Education Officer    SEO**  
**Lt/C Jerie Tallman, P    Secretary**  
**Lt/C Roger Wilson,    Treasurer**

# MEETING NOTICE

Please come to the Lake Square Mall NEW MEETING ROOM  
Enter at SE corner Near J C Penny's and watch for members to guide you.  
College is under extensive renovations !

**Tuesday, May 17, 2011**

**6:30pm doors open**

**7:00pm Mary Ann Krisovitch from St Johns River  
Water Management District. She will be bringing her  
jeopardy power point trivia challenge for everyone to  
enjoy.        8:00pm Business meeting !**

## THE "MAY BABIES"

1<sup>st</sup> Harriet Zetelski, S  
3<sup>rd</sup> P/Lt/C Duff Lewis, AP  
6<sup>th</sup> William Grizwold  
14<sup>th</sup> Dennis Grehl  
15<sup>th</sup> P/C Betty Binder, P  
17<sup>th</sup> Joseph Conn, S  
20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Phil Ponticello, S  
24<sup>th</sup> Lt/C Roger Wilson  
24<sup>th</sup> Peter Strack  
28<sup>th</sup> Gail Oko  
29<sup>th</sup> Brian Sherbrook



2010 Award also received



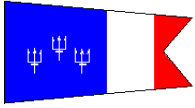
Everyone At the April Meeting was treated to a great mini- seminar regarding the ins and outs of Crappy fishing both in our lakes and those around us. 2 Gentlemen from Sandy's Bait & Tackle gave our Group a wonderful lesson on these game fish.



Sandy's Bait & Tackle Sandy Phillips  
Owner and Instructor  
Tavares Behind the Ice Cream Cone  
352-742-0036

Darryl of Darryl's Guide Service  
352-516-0869

Provided for an informative evening



**P/C Joe Murray, AP**  
**Vessel Safety Check**



We have completed 56 VSC's so far this year, with 49 passing the inspection. Congratulations to Bill Booher, with 21 completed! Bill set up the very successful inspections at Bonfire and Hawthorne, where many of our total were done.

For the month of May, we will follow our schedule of the third Sunday (May 15th), 12 till 3 PM, to be at Buzzards beach and Venetian Cove, if we have enough inspectors available.



Burgees are HERE! Fly your Burgee when you are out on the water. \$ 38.70 each



Decals \$3.00 each

*All Items will be on sale at the Monthly meeting!*

**Safe Boating Week May 14<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

**The [National Safe Boating Council \(NSBC\)](#) is excited to announce that Mark Spitz, nine-time gold medalist swimmer and motivational speaker, will serve as the spokesperson for the 2011 North American Safe Boating Campaign.**

In addition to his support of the "Wear It!" campaign, Spitz will appear in a Public Service Announcement on behalf of the NSBC reminding people to always wear a life jacket while boating or participating in other water activities.



**Multi Gold Medal  
Champion  
Mark Spitz  
Joins the National Safe  
Boating Council Life  
Jacket 2011 Program**

“Being a swimmer isn’t just at hobby, it’s been my life’s passion. I know the importance of boating safety and how important wearing a life jacket is,” Spitz said. “I want to encourage everyone who spends time on the water to always wear a life jacket.”

Spitz has been a swimmer his entire life. He started swimming at the age of two when his family lived in Hawaii. He began competing at the age of six and grew into one of the most successful swimmers and decorated athletes of all time. A two-time Olympian, Spitz won nine Gold medals and numerous Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and NCAA medals. After a successful career in the water, Spitz is now a motivational speaker, author, parent and avid boater.

The National Safe Boating Council is elated to have such a decorated athlete like Mark Spitz to participate in the “Wear It!” campaign. We know Mark’s positive message will serve as inspiration that there’s no reason why everyone can’t have fun on the water while also choosing to always wear a life jacket. Even the most experienced and talented swimmers in the world like Mark Spitz still choose to ‘Wear It!’

Remember, always wear your life jacket each and every time you are on the water.

If you haven’t already, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and help us spread the word about life jacket safety.

**Add to your Safe Boating Week activities – Take a Seminar During the Week. The Harris Chain will Sponsor 2 -- 2 hour seminars that focus on Safe Boating Operation.**

**Anchoring – It is not just tossing that hunk of iron overboard.**

**GPS usage – be sure where you are. Not just a guess. In an emergency or even a raft up learn how to use the technology tool of today!**

**JUST LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE AND HIT THE SEMINAR PAGE TO SIGN UP !!!!!!!**

## *Ponce de Leon Inlet Sail and Power Squadron*

*Invites D/23*

*To join them in Margaritaville*



*30 September 2011 to kick off the Fall Conference Weekend*



*Relax, come casually dressed, enjoy the island food,  
dance the evening away to your favorite Jimmy Buffet Tunes.*

*Let yourself be whisked away to enjoy*

*Pacific Rim delicacies with topical fruit on skewers marinated in rum and coconut,  
roasted whole pig properly decorated,  
grilled chicken breast with sweet and sour sauce, roasted red bliss potatoes,  
baked sweet potato in pineapple butter sauce, steamed vegetables in Asian chili  
sauce, with various salads*

*Where can you find this special place?  
Near the Home of Stetson University and Historic Deland*

*At the  
Clarion Hotel  
350 East International Speedway  
Deland, Florida 32724*



## MAY 2011

| Sunday | Monday                                               | Tuesday                     | Wednesday | Thursday              | Friday | Saturday                                        |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | 2 Seamanship Class<br>Venetian Gardens<br>7-9 pm     | 3                           | 4         | 5                     | 6      | 7                                               |
| 8      | 9 Seamanship Class<br>Venetian Gardens<br>7-9 pm     | 10                          | 11        | 12                    | 13     | 14                                              |
| 15     | 16 Seamanship<br>Class Venetian<br>Gardens<br>7-9 pm | 17                          | 18        | 19                    | 20     | 21 Safe Boating<br>Week Starts<br>Villages Expo |
| 22     | 23 Seamanship Class<br>Venetian Gardens<br>7-9 pm    | 24 Anchoring<br>Seminar 7PM | 25        | 26 GPS Seminar<br>7PM | 27     | 28                                              |
| 29     | 30 No Class<br>Memorial Day<br>BOAT SAFELY           | 31                          |           |                       |        |                                                 |

## June 2011

| Sunday | Monday                                                                     | Tuesday                                        | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday                                                              |
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|        |                                                                            |                                                | 1         | 2        | 3      | 4                                                                     |
| 5      | 6 Cruise Planning<br>Class @ New<br>Location Lake<br>Square Mall<br>7-9 Pm | 7 Bridge Meeting<br>At Commanders<br>Home 7 PM | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11                                                                    |
| 12     | 13 Cruise Planning<br>Class @ Lake<br>Square Mall<br>7-9 Pm                | 14                                             | 15        | 16       | 17     | 18                                                                    |
| 19     | 20 Cruise Planning<br>Class @ Lake<br>Square Mall<br>7-9 Pm                | 21 Monthly<br>Meeting At<br>Angelo's 7pm       | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25 On the Water<br>event "Boat<br>Challenges" Bring<br>your own lunch |
| 26     | 27 Cruise Planning<br>Class @ Lake<br>Square Mall 7-9 Pm                   | 28                                             | 29        | 30       |        |                                                                       |
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