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Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron

Commander Charmaine Brayton, S



Happy holidays!

It is that time of year when we reflect on the past and look forward toward the future, and I know we are headed the right direction. I am so pleased with the how our squadron is doing. Our membership has increased, mostly thanks to the ABC Classes, and our socials have been so much fun!!

It is you who make this squadron what it is. The camaraderie and enthusiasm spreads like wild flowers and makes being a part of USPS a pleasure, not an obligation.

Remember those we love and welcome those that have come into our lives, for each other is all we have. 'tis the season, so share a smile, it's contagious, offer a hug, someone might need it and above all, enjoy what we have to share with each other, ourselves.

Cdr. Charmaine Brayton, S
Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron



Five new members were sworn in at the November General Meeting



The Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron burgee represents the North and South prongs of the Saint Sebastian River coming together and then passing out through the Sebastian Inlet into the Atlantic Ocean.

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From the editor:

I hope you will enjoy this, my second issue of The Inlet. You will notice it has a little different format than previous newsletters, partly due to the new “Brand Standards” from the National being incorporated into it and another part is my attempt to make this newsletter an enjoyable read. I believe the links should all be working (fingers crossed), as I also want this to be an interactive newsletter.

My objective is to send the newsletter out each month just after the monthly general meeting and before the Lunch Bunch. If you have any suggestions for articles or features you would like to see added, please do not hesitate to let me know or feel free to write one.

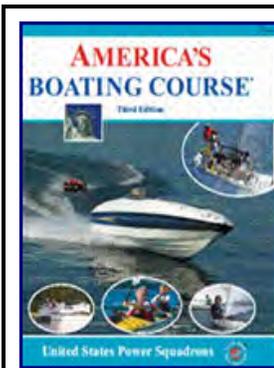
I do plan to add a kayak feature probably in the next issue. This feature will include tips for picking out a kayak, proper sizing for both kayak and paddle and other necessary equipment. It will focus mainly on recreational kayaking, but fishing and touring articles may also be included. We have a growing kayak group within the SISPS and hopefully these articles will get some of the newer paddlers off on the right foot.

Please remember to send your articles and photographs to me for the newsletter. I cannot do this without your input and the other readers do enjoy them!

Hope to see you out on the water, Dottie Billington, dabillington@gmail.com



National Safe Boating Week
19 - 25 May 2018



March 10, 2018
8:00 AM
America's Boating Course
Enhance your boating skills
Sebastian Arts Center
1245 Main Street Sebastian
Contact: Mag Mangold
(435) - 459-1451

Notice

Ensign Magazines Wanted

If you are not saving your Ensign Magazines, the Membership Committee would like to recycle them by giving them to prospective members, ABC students and at our booth events and public classes.

Contact: Lt/C Charmaine Brayton, S.

ABOUT THE SEBASTIAN INLET SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

The Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron is the local unit of the national organization, the United States Power Squadrons®, a non-political, non-governmental, not-for-profit, educational and social boating organization. The “USPS” is divided into thirty-three regional “districts”. The SISPS is one of thirteen squadrons within District 8 which extends along the east coast of Florida from Sebastian in the north to Key West in the south. The SISPS meets regularly at 7:00 PM at the Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian, FL on the fourth Monday of each month, except December. June, July and August meetings are often replaced with a social get-together. The “Lunch Bunch” gathers on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM at various local locations and each month various members host an informal potluck “Social” at their home. Several basic to advanced boating courses are offered at various times during the year, including the open-to-the-public “America’s Boating Course”.

The official website for the SISPS can be found by following this link: <http://www.sebastianinletps.org> The squadron can also be found on Facebook both as a “page” and as a “closed group”. The Facebook page including a listing for all the SISPS “Events” can be found by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/sebastianinletps/> Please consider joining the Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron, “For Boaters, By Boaters”.



NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL



USPS Governing Board
September 2017
Dallas, Texas



Top left: P/V/C Peter Mitchelson, SN addressing members during the Governing Board meeting in Dallas, TX
Top center: C/C Louie Ojeda, SN presenting Donor Recognition Pin to P/V/C Peter Mitchelson, SN
Bottom right: C/C Louie Ojeda, SN presenting Donor Recognition Pin to P/R/C Nigel Hargreaves, SN

In June, 2017 the USPS Board of Directors approved the use of the name “America’s Boating Club™, “For Boaters, by BoatersSM”, in a new marketing campaign for United States Power Squadrons®. Target audiences are “outdoor enthusiasts” and “sociable adventurers” who compromise over 15.5 million US boaters. The purpose of this campaign is to arouse awareness of, interest in, and a desire to adopt, the safe-boating lifestyle and to take action by joining USPS.



In conjunction with this marketing campaign, the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) has produced a new logo (see above), a new USPS website and a new promotional video “Introducing America’s Boating Club™” . This video is the featured video on the Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron’s Facebook page and on the USPS’s new America’s Boating Channel on uTube.

The new USPS web page can be found by following this link: <https://beyondboating.org/>

The new USPS uTube channel also has a had a new logo produced. At this writing, the only video available is the new marketing video but more are on their way. The new USPS uTube channel can be found by following this link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1c_rFyt1fGqvdiSauAijAq



The USPS still has its original uTube channel up and running. This site can be found by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/uspowersquadrons>

The Sebastian Sail & Power Squadron was awarded Honorable Mention for the 2016 BoatUS/USPS Distinguished Civic Service Awards at the 2017 USPS Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX





Educational Officer Lt / C "Mag" Mangold, SN

A WORD (OR TWO) ON GPS



Global Positioning System (GPS) is a satellite based navigation system, operated and controlled by the Department of Defense (DOD) under U.S. Air Force management, which provides precise, worldwide, three-dimensional navigation capabilities. The system was originally designed for military application; however, it is now available to all and used almost everywhere.

The United States is committed to maintaining the availability of at least 24 operational GPS satellites, in six precise orbital planes, each of which completes a circular 10,900 nautical mile orbit of the earth once every 12 hours. Ideally, a minimum of four satellites will be visible from any position on the earth and will provide positions with a global horizontal accuracy within 3 meters, 95% percent of the time.

Whenever possible, advance notice of when GPS satellites should not be used will be provided by the DOD and made available by the US Coast Guard through GPS status messages. The Navigation Center coordinates and manages the Civil GPS Service Interface Committee (CGSIC), which is comprised of members from U.S. and international governments, and industry user groups.

The CGSIC is the recognized worldwide forum for effective interaction between all civil GPS users and the U.S. GPS authorities.

At least three satellites are required for a two-dimensional solution, however, GPS does not provide integrity information and mariners should exercise extreme caution when using GPS in restricted waterways.

Differential GPS (DGPS) is an augmentation to the GPS signals. Each site corrects for small variations in the signals from each satellite that is in view at that time. Satellite signals can vary due to small changes in the satellite's circuitry and orbit, and from changes caused by local weather conditions. Satellite corrections are transmitted to users via radio signals in the medium frequency band (285-325 kHz) previously used for marine radio beacons.

DGPS corrections and integrity information are transmitted using Minimum Shift Keying (MSK) modulation. The modulation data rate is usually 100 or 200 bits per second (bps), but can also be 50 bps. The range of DGPS transmissions is from 40 to 300 nautical miles.

DGPS was the first Federal radio navigation system capable of providing the 10-meter navigation service required for the Harbor Entrance and Approach phase of maritime navigation. DGPS provides integrity messages for signals from the GPS satellites, as well as DGPS position corrections, and typically provides position accuracy of 1-3 meters.

Each DGPS site has two reference stations (which calculate the differential corrections), two integrity monitors (which ensure the differential corrections are accurate), a transmitter, and equipment to communicate status information to and receive commands from the control station. Each transmitter and reference station has a unique identification number that permits users to determine which site/equipment is providing their differential corrections. As distance from the transmitting site increases, the small error in the differential corrections increases.

The best accuracy is achieved when using the DGPS site closest to the user. Information regarding the location of DGPS transmitters is given on the map labeled U.S. DGPS Sites & Identification Numbers on page. Users can access additional information and DGPS statuses, submit questions, and provide comments via the Navigation Information Service's website or by calling the Coast Guard Navigation Center DGPS watch stander at (703) 313-5902.

For more information visit:

- USCG Special Notice 14, Article 21 regarding ATON <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=AISFAQ#21>
- AIS Messages: <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=AIMessages>
 - IMO Safety of Navigation Circular 289 and 290 regarding ASM's :
 - <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/?pageName=AISReferences>
 - IALA AIS ASM Catalogs: <http://www.e-navigation.nl/asm>





Off to Our Spoil Islands

Cat Mangold, N, Environmental Liaison

The morning of our cleanup began with ominous black clouds and a northeast wind blowing. In spite of the drizzle, an enthusiastic group was raring to go. Boat Skippers wisely cruised the leeward sides of



the spoil islands providing us a delightful voyage with clearing skies. We had a wonderful time!

Several years ago the Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron adopted three man-made islands located in the Indian

River Lagoon. This stewardship requires us to remove debris which was washed ashore or left by careless visitors, but cleaning the islands isn't all work and no play. On this adventure 16 members and their guests separated themselves onto different islands which made the task easy to accomplish. We also treated ourselves with a potluck BBQ picnic while enjoying the tranquil surroundings and wildlife.

Approximately 15-pounds were collected; the usual stuff, plastic, Styrofoam chunks, corroded aluminum cans, and a fist-size mass of rusted iron. Some items appeared to have "washed" ashore, while the fire pits held a lot of broken glass. Amazingly there was nowhere near the amount of hurricane debris as there was after Hurricane Mathew last year. Nor was there as much tree damage; however, all three islands could use chainsaw crews. Little IR12 was again hit the hardest by Hurricane Irma's visit. Several of the red mangrove plants SISPS members grew at home and planted on the islands did manage to survive the effects of both hurricanes. Now the question is whether or not they will endure the extremely high tides.



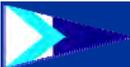
The newest additions to IR12 & IR13 are sturdy, wood picnic tables built by 'Friends of the Spoil Islands' with grant funding from the 'Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserves (IRLAP). This grant also provided fire rings and pedestal BBQs on both islands, as well as several other 'Active Recreational Use' designated spoil islands in the lagoon. Unfortunately the grant funding used to provide human waste bags has been depleted. IRLAP is now seeking community sponsorship to continue providing those "wag-bags" to island visitors.



Great News: *The SISPS been given permission from IRLAP to plant red mangroves on the island shorelines again! This planting will occur on January 20, 2018. Please bring round-bladed shovels (NO*

PICNIC THIS TIME) to the Sebastian Yacht Club boat ramp for a 9AM departure! The next SISPS spoil Island Cleanup is scheduled for December 16, 2017. We will depart the Sebastian Yacht Club boat dock at 10AM. Contact: Cat Mangold to reserve your spot on the transport boat (435) 459-1451 wandarazz@hotmail.com. Paddlers: Karen West 9:30 AM Riverview Park kayak launch.





A “FIELD TRIP” TO THE SEBASTIAN MUSEUM

ORGANIZED BY Lt/C RON RAY, JN



On November 2, about a dozen or so SISPS members visited the Sebastian Museum. The president of the Sebastian Area Historical Society, Kathy McDonald, along with a couple of other Society members were on hand to guide us through the six rooms. All the rooms are stuffed to overflowing with Sebastian memorabilia. Did you know that the Ais Indians were the first to inhabit this area? I do now.

Editor’s Note: According to VeroBeach.com, “The Sebastian Area Historical Museum is located in the 1927 Historic Sebastian Public School, 1235 Main Street in Sebastian. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.”

“The Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc. is dedicated to preserving the history of the Sebastian area through research and publications; to protecting historical materials, buildings and sites for the enjoyment of present and future generations; and to presenting local history to the community and visitors through a museum, educational programs and exhibits.”



Find them on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sebastianareahistoricalociety1235>

Visit their brand new website:

<https://www.sebastianareahistoricalmuseum.com/>

View the “Calendar of Events” for the latest schedule of programs for 2017 - 2018. Once a month from October thru February Interesting talks are given at the North Indian River Public Library, in Sebastian, “pertaining to the area’s dynamic heritage”. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.



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LUNCH BUNCH * NEW ENGLAND EATERY * LUNCH BUNCH



Thirty members of the SISPS met at the New England Eatery on November 7th to enjoy some of the best that New England has to offer. Some folks saw New England style “Maine Steamers” (or New England style steamed clams) for the first time and weren’t sure just how to peel and eat them. Others enjoyed lobster, fried clams, fresh fish, clam chowder and a variety of other tasty New England eats. Two waitresses kept everyone well served. Always a local favorite, the New England Eatery is open daily 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM.



NEW ENGLAND EATERY, 5670 FLORIDA A1A, MELBOURNE BEACH, FL
For details on past and future Lunch Bunch gatherings visit: <http://lunchbunch.rdallenproject.com/>

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THANKS TO RALPH & SHARON OF MICCO FOR HOSTING THE NOVEMBER SOCIAL

Photos by Bruce Haight & Ron Ray

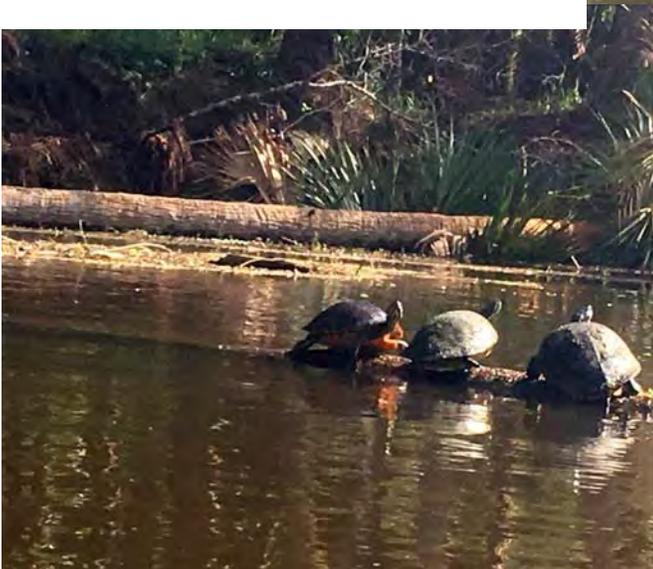




PADDLE * PADDLE * TURKEY CREEK * PADDLE * PADDLE



Eight SISPS paddlers enjoyed a three hour kayak trip from Goode Park in Palm Bay up river to the dam. A lunch stop on the trip back made the day complete. Thanks to Maggie Perry for the photographs.



TURKEY CREEK PADDLE, GOODE PARK, END OF BIANCA DRIVE, NE, PALM BAY, FL



Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported

Name of product:

Kidde fire extinguishers with plastic handles.

Hazard:

The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact hazard.

Remedy:

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Recall date:

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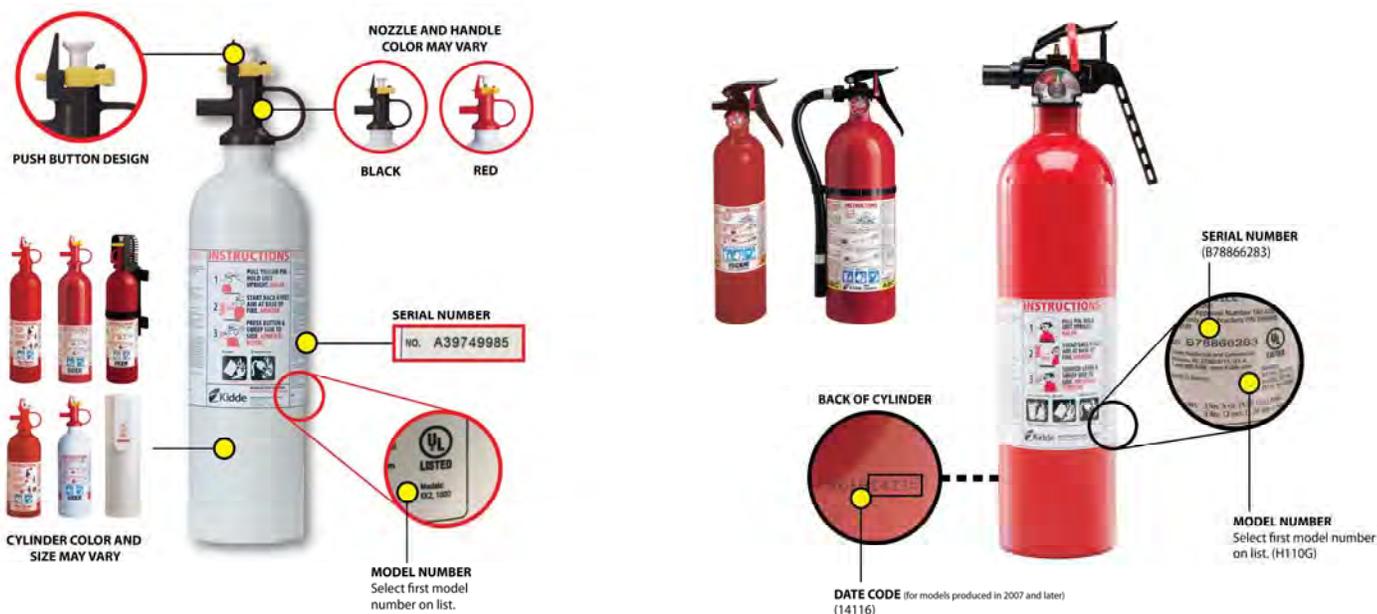
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Courtesy: United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

Visit their website for more details on each make and model of Kidde Fire Extinguisher:

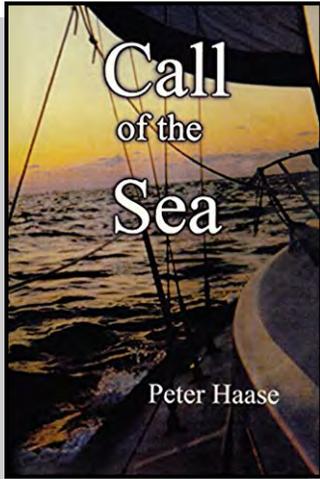
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BRUCE SABOL REVIEWS

“CALL OF THE SEA” by Peter Haase



Some friends were recently shopping at the Saturday Fort Pierce flea market and came across a local author selling his books. They got “*Call of the Sea*” for me thinking I would find it interesting. Wow, were they ever right. This non-fiction book accounts how the author followed a childhood dream of ocean sailing after he retired in his late 50s.



The book covers the author’s initiation into ocean sailing by serving as a crew member on different sailing excursions in the Caribbean. He describes the ecstasy, boredom, tensions, and occasional terror of sailing 30 plus footers under the command of a variety of competent, incompetent, erratic, and downright strange captains, most of whom he

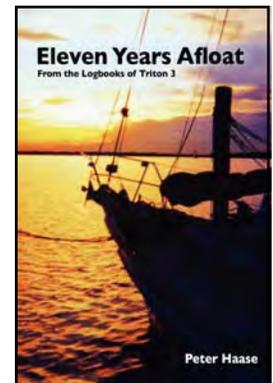
didn’t not know before signing onto the crew.

A large part of the story deals with the crew dynamics of three to five strangers thrown together to sail a boat. After a year and five cruises, two of which ended in a shipwreck, he is convinced he has acquired enough experience to sail his own boat; largely from a long list of how not to do things.

The book ends there, but he goes on to get his own boat to sail, and live on, for the next eleven years, the subject of another book. (*Editor’s note: please see below*) I found it a great read and a pleasant way to reinforce my limited knowledge of sailing. His books are available on Kindle, not sure about the local library, but anyone interested is welcome to borrow my copy.

From the Inlet Editor: Originally published in July of 2005, “*Call of the Sea*” is available on Amazon.com, Kindle Unlimited and Goodreads along with Peter Haase’s other titles. “*Eleven Years Afloat: From the Logbooks of TRITON 3*”, published in 2009, is the book that follows his sailing exploits after “*Call of the Sea*”. It is also available on Kindle Unlimited and Goodreads.

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FYI * FYI

The Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron's web page is: <http://www.sebastianinletps.org/>

The Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron's Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/sebastianinletps/>

This SISPS Facebook page is an informational page for events and Power Squadron topics. Please "LIKE" the page.

The Sebastian Inlet Sail & Power Squadron's Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/377415635782207/>

This page you will need to send a request to "JOIN". It is a "Closed Group" which means only those allowed to "JOIN" will be able to see the content and post content. This is more of a fun page than the regular SISPS page. Members can post messages, photos of events, events themselves and anything else SISPS related.

SISPS General Membership Meetings: Are held at the Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian on the 4th Monday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. There are no meetings in December and most meetings are cancelled in June, July and August because many members are not in the area in the summer. A social event may be scheduled.

Lunch Bunch: Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM at various restaurants in the Sebastian area throughout the year. Details of each month's event will be e-mailed to members, is on the Facebook page and is included in the calendar page of this newsletter. RSVP Dick Allen to reserve your place at the table. rdallensr@gmail.com

Monthly Socials: A casual social is held each month throughout the year. Thinking about hosting one of the SISPS socials? It's very simple. Hosts provide a date and time of their choosing, and a location, usually their home. The Hosts' responsibilities include providing tables and chairs, dinner plates, utensils, cups and glasses for beverages, ice for beverages, water, a few soft drinks, napkins and a warm atmosphere. Most hosts provide paper plates, plastic utensils and plastic cups and glasses. The socials are pot luck and members bring a dish of their choice. Sometimes there is a theme but mostly not. Attendees should bring their own preferred beverage. Need help? Never hesitate to ask.

Spoil Island Clean-up & BBQ Days: The SISPS has adopted three of the Spoil Islands in the Indian River Lagoon; IR12, IR13, & IR14. Interactive spoil island map: <http://spoilislandproject.org/indian-river-county-spoil-islands/>

This adoption program requires the SISPS to clean the islands four times a year. Clean-ups are organized by Lt. Cat Mangold, N. Dates are announced in advanced by e-mail, on the Facebook page and in the calendar of this newsletter. Squadron members interested in participating in clean-ups, and especially those who need motorized transportation to the islands, must RSVP Cat Mangold wandarazz@hotmail.com by the deadline in the e-mailed notice. The transportation vessel will leave the Sebastian Yacht Club boat ramp, 820 Riverside Drive, Sebastian, promptly at 10 AM. Please remember to bring a potluck dish to share during the afternoon's picnic, your folding chair, plastic and/or work gloves, and appropriate island clothing and shoes. Squadron members who take their own vessels, especially those intending to paddle kayaks to the islands, must RSVP to Lt. Karen West, P west19882@comcast.net The kayaks leave the River-view Park Kayak launch, at the intersection of Harrison Street and Indian River Drive, in Sebastian at 9:30 AM provided weather conditions are acceptable. Parking is available across the street from the launch site.

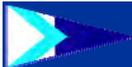
Paddle Group: Many members of the squadron are kayak enthusiasts. The squadron schedules numerous paddles at various locations in the local area. The group leaders are Lt. David West, P and Lt Karen West, P the SISPS Boating Activities chairmen. All are welcome and there a few extra kayaks available. Pfd and whistle are required as are lights at night. Bring your lunch for a lunch stop along the route. Paddles usually launch at 10:00 AM. Contact: Karen West for more information and to be put on the "kayak mailing list" west19882@comcast.net

Informational Booth: The SISPS sets up its informational booth at several festivals during the year to promote the organization and the America's Boating Course (ABC) to the public. Members volunteer to spend a couple of hours manning the booth and talking to the public as they pass. A sign-up sheet is available for those interested in attending an ABC class and/or joining the squadron. General information is also handed out. The main events are the Sebastian Clambake in November, the Pelican Island Wildlife Festival in March and the Freedom Festival on the Fourth of July.

Volunteers: The entire squadron is run by volunteers from the top to the bottom. There is a job for everyone and a multitude of them. Consider volunteering for one. Members can speak with the Commander or another Bridge Officer and discuss what positions are available and what type of job that member would enjoy.. No one will force anyone to volunteer, but volunteering for this organization, as with any organization can be very rewarding and it makes everyone a valued part of the squadron. Watch the e-mail notices asking for volunteers for various events.



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- December 3 -- Full Moon Paddle RSVP Maggie Perry 4:30 PM launch, Don't paddle? Bring a chair and enjoy the full moon from the riverside lawn.
- December 5 -- December Lunch Bunch. 11:30 AM Riverside Cafe, 3341 Bridge Plaza Drive, Vero Beach, Please RSVP Dick Allen to reserve your seat rdallensr@gmail.com
- December 9 -- December Social at the Dave & Karen West's, Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage, 6:00 PM.
- December 11 -- Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian
- December 16 -- Spoil Island Clean-up, Paddle & BBQ, Please bring a dish to share and a bag for trash, meet 9:30 AM for 10:00 departure at the Yacht Club boat ramp, Sebastian Contact: Cat to reserve your spot on the transport boat wandarazz@hotmail.com
Paddlers: Karen West 9:30 AM Riverview Park kayak launch.
- December 25 -- **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** **There is no December General Membership Meeting**
- January 1, 2018 -- Ron Ray's New Year's Day Party, 1:00 PM , Pork, 'kraut & kielbasa for Luck in the New Year,
- January 8, 2018 -- Executive Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian
- January 9, 2018 -- January Lunch Bunch, 11:30 AM, Sebastian's Roadside Restaurant. 10795 US Highway 1, Sebastian RSVP Dick Allen to reserve your seat rdallensr@gmail.com
- January 13, 2018 -- January Social with Nigel & Peter, Please bring a dish to share and your favorite beverage, 6:00 PM.
- January 20, 2018 -- Spoil Island Mangrove Planting, 9:00 AM departure at the Yacht Club boat ramp, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian, no lunch, quick trip to the islands or planting, please bring a round blade shovel and work gloves Contact: Cat to reserve your spot on the transport boat wandarazz@hotmail.com
- January 22, 2018 -- SISPS General Membership Meeting, 7:00 PM, Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian
- February 6, 2018 -- February Lunch Bunch, 11:30 AM, Location TBD Please RSVP Dick Allen to reserve your seat rdallensr@gmail.com
- February 10, 2018 -- Beginners Kayak Clinic, Hardee Park, Sebastian, details TBA
- February 18 - 25, 2018 -- United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- February 26, 2018 -- SISPS Annual Membership Meeting & Election of Officers, 7:00 PM, Sebastian Yacht Club, 820 Indian River Drive, Sebastian
- March 3, 2018 -- Pelican Island Wildlife Festival, Riverview Park, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Riverview Park, 600 US Hwy 1, Sebastian
- March 3 & 4, 2018 -- Grant Seafood Festival, 4580 1ST St., Grant <http://grantseafoodfestival.com/>
- March 10, 2018 -- 8:00 AM ABC America's Boating Course - Enhance your boating skills
City Arts Center 1245 Main Street Sebastian Contact: Mag Mangold 435-459-1451
- March 16 - 18 -- Shrimp Fest & Craft Beer Hullabaloo, Riverview Park, Sebastian
Visit <http://shrimpfestfl.com/> for complete details
- April 14 & 15, 2018 -- Indian River Nautical Flea Market and Fishing Show, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Indian River County Fairgrounds, 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, <http://www.FLNauticalFleaMarket.com>
- April 27 - 29, 2018 -- USPS District 8 Spring Conference, Embassy Suites, Palm Beach Gardens

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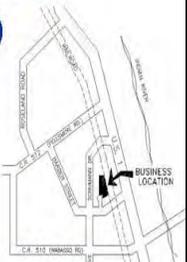
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