



**SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**  
**A PROUD MEMBER OF AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB®**  
**February 2019 Update**

Hello All!

This is Joanne Heroy-Giller, new Commander of our group. Can it be that we are already a month into 2019? Yes, and what a month it has been for us! Busy and productive...reaching out to our Community, continuing Safe Boating education for our Islanders, and just plain enjoying each other's company.



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- ✚ **Vessel Safety Checks** – 2019 decals are in. 20 awarded so far & more to go. NO FEES-NO FINES-NO TICKETS (Done in about 15 minutes.) FREE  
(To arrange one, contact Bob Healey at [nanseas8987@aol.com](mailto:nanseas8987@aol.com) or 239 410 2302)
- ✚ **Farmers' Market** – our members hosted a booth sharing Safe Boating and Squadron information with the local shoppers.
- ✚ **Be Informed! Be Involved! Speaker Series** inaugural event, "Active Shooter," hosted at the Community House with about 100 concerned citizens being reminded to "Take Care of Yourself" if ever you find yourself in a violent situation involving guns, knives, or physical violence. ACT! Remember, NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE YOUR LIFE.
- ✚ **USCG Furlough Relief Fund** – a committee to raise relief funds for our 40 FMB Coast Guard families was formed by our local Quad Squads of Cape Coral, Ft. Myers, San Carlos and us. Unknowingly our plans were completed on the day the government reopening was announced. So it was decided to pause and be ready if help was needed again. St. Michael's church had already been asked to support this effort and when they heard about the hiatus, they insisted on still helping as families still did not have their back pay. Over \$700 was contributed. Thank You!



### SAFE BOATING EDUCATION

- ✚ Our ABC class has been launched with 18 students.
- ✚ 2 Officer Training Classes were taught by V/C Mary Paige Abbott with 10 members attending.
- ✚ 2 DB2000 classes were taught by R/C Steve Abbott.
- ✚ A Piloting Class and a Junior Navigation Class have begun. A 6-week **Boat Handling Class** which is the old Seamanship, was organized and *is taking reservations*. It is beginning February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 to noon at St. Charles Yacht Club's Harbour House. (*See the attached flyer for registration details.*)
- ✚ The Education Committee is also designing our 2019-2020 Course Offerings Calendar.
- ✚ USPS National Meeting is scheduled in Orlando on February 18-24.



### CAMARADERIE

- ✚ Our January Pot Luck was enjoyed by some 40 happily sated participants. We will meet again at the Causeway Tiki Hut on Mon., February 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.
- ✚ Our rejuvenated Kayak Program had a successful paddle at Tarpon Bay on a *warm* Saturday having had to reschedule due to COLD weather. That's boating folks. (*Watch for the next eblast announcing the next outing.*)
- ✚ The Parrot Key C&R was well attended with gracious cruisers hosting many of us for DockTails on their vessels. (*Watch your email for the February 20<sup>th</sup> Florida Rep. Theater C&R.*)
- ✚ Our C.O.W. Dinner Meeting celebrated our smooth transition from one year to the next with a mighty Thank You to Pat Schmidt for her 2 years of service and a warm welcome to me as your new Commander AND a big THANK YOU to members of the Executive Committees outgoing and incoming.

- ✚ UPCOMING is our C.O.W. Party Cruise on the Lady Chadwick at 5:30 p.m. from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva. (Emails will be sent with the *registration details*.)  
**Come join in!**
- ✚ Our 1<sup>st</sup>-of- the-year Happy Hour was a totally successful gathering at George and Wendy's.
- ✚ Come join us at our February 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour at the Bimini Bait Shack at 4:30 p.m.



For a complete Calendar of meetings, classes, social events, go to our Website:

[www.sancapboating.club](http://www.sancapboating.club)

Click on the “Calendar of Events” icon or “Calendar” in the main menu.

Date/Time	Event/Location
Monday February 4, 2019 4:30 p.m.	Causeway Potluck
Thursday February 7, 2019 9:00 a.m.	Monthly ExCom Meeting Bank of Islands
Monday February 11, 2019 9:00 a.m.	Monthly SERAT Meeting Sanibel Fire District
Tuesday February 12, 2019 5:15 p.m.	Change of Watch Party Lady Chadwick Cruise Boarding from McCarthy's Marina
Sunday February 17, 2019	USPS Annual Meeting

Wednesday February 20, 2019 Lunch 11:30 a.m. Showtime 2:00 p.m.	Theatre C&R Florida Rep Lunch at Twisted Vine Bistro
Thursday February 28, 2019 4:30 p.m.	Happy Hour Bimini Bait Shack

Plus the Squadron offers numerous boating courses/seminars, such as Boat Handling (Seamanship), Piloting (Coastal Navigation); Junior Navigation; America's Boating Course (A.B.C.).



**SQUADRON BUSINESS NEWS**





### At the January 15, 2019 Annual Meeting . . .

- ✚ the old Bridge was relieved of their duties
- ✚ the new Bridge was elected and installed (*See the attached flyer for inductees.*)
- ✚ the proposed 2019 Budget was adopted which included a 3-Year Plan which will invest resources (both money and work) in four specific areas:
  - Boating Education (our Primary Mission)
  - Marketing & Publicity
  - Clean Water Initiatives
  - Community Service

**A Sunshine Committee** to provide consideration when our members are facing a challenging time in life has been rejuvenated. (Contact Lynne Campean at [whitecapper1@comcast.net](mailto:whitecapper1@comcast.net) or 239-395-1590).



### REMINDERS

**Excom Meetings are open to all members & will be at 9:00 a.m. at Bank of the Islands.**

- February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2 (the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month.)

**Dinner Meetings are open to members and guests at 5:30.**

- February 12 on Lady Chadwick
- March 19, April 16, and May 21 at the Community House

**Potluck on Causeway on March 4 at 4:30 p.m.**

**C&R on March 12 at Rumrunners with Docktails at 11 and lunch at noon.**  
(Look for *registration details* in an e-blast soon to come.)

**Happy Hour on March 28 at place TBD.**



**A Dinner Meeting Team:** to help with planning and executing the monthly dinner meetings, doing things like arranging the venue, caterer, setup/teardown, or finding and hosting meeting speakers/guests. (Contact Tom Schmidt for further details [tom.schmidt0@gmail.com](mailto:tom.schmidt0@gmail.com) )

**A Writer of brief press releases about our events:** C&R's, Dinner Meetings, occasionally Causeway Potlucks, and such.  
(Contact Pat Schmidt for further details [patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com))

**A Facebooker:** to update our Facebook page & to announce events a few days beforehand or after.  
(Contact Pat Schmidt for further details [patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com))

**A "1-Lesson" Sanibel School ABC Instructor**  
(Contact Pat Schmidt for further details [patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:patandmikeschmidt@gmail.com))

**Reservation Quality Control:** Double check the list of dinner reservations for accuracy.  
(Contact Tom Schmidt for further details [tom.schmidt0@gmail.com](mailto:tom.schmidt0@gmail.com))

**Proctors/instructors for classes or seminars:** People who are generally interested in helping with education. (For further discussion contact Steve Abbott [srabbott@att.net](mailto:srabbott@att.net))

**Education administrators:** to order materials, schedule classes, collect money, etc.  
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**The Board and I are here to ensure that you are receiving the benefits you expect from your membership with our America's Boating Club®. Please let us know how we can help. We are here for YOU.**

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## SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019

	2018	2019
Commander	Pat Schmidt	Joanne Heroy-Giller
Executive Officer	Joanne Heroy-Giller	George May
Education Officer (SEO)	Bob Orr	Steve Abbott
Asst SEO	Ron Wallace	Lori Turner
Administrative Officer	Marge Lieblein	Tom Schmidt
Asst Administrative Officer	Teresa Anzalone	Marge Lieblein
Secretary	Sandy Heinrich	Lynne Campean
Asst Secretary	Lynne Campean	Francine Dale
Treasurer	John Fridlington	John Fridlington
Asst Treasurer	Fred Bondurant	Dan Richardson
Member at Large (P/C)	Jim Strothers	Pat Schmidt
Member at Large	Gregg Wickstra	Jay Brown
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Member at Large	Lori Turner	Rogers Hemphill
Rules Chair (1 year)	Ronn Downey	Sandy Trevor
Rules (2 year)	Sandy Trevor	Jim Strothers
Rules (3 year)	Jim Strothers	Roger Heider
NomCom P/C - Chair (1 year)	Charlene Timothy	Steve Abbott
NomCom P/C (2 year)	Steve Abbott	Pat Schmidt
NomCom	George May	Carol Allen
NomCom	Ellen Trevor	Charlene Timothy
NomCom	Francine Dale	Marge Lieblein
Audit Chair (1 year)	George Campean	Ellen Trevor
Audit (3 year)	Ellen Trevor	George Campean



## BOAT HANDLING COURSE

### **ENROLL TODAY!**

Offered by the America's Boating Club® of Sanibel-Captiva, **Boat Handling** provides boating confidence and competence for safe and fun on-the-water adventures.

For sailors and power boaters alike, this course meets the needs of today's recreational boaters.

Our new Boat Handling course, together with our dedicated classroom instructors, will hone your skills in the following 6 areas:

- **Nautical Rules of the Road** - A Practical Approach
- **Confidence in Docking and Undocking** - Slow-Speed Maneuvering
- **Boating with Confidence** – Handling Your Boat Underway
- **Anchoring with Assurance** – Don't Get Carried Away
- **Emergencies on Board** – Preparation for Handling Common Problems
- **Knots and Line Handling** – The Knots You Need to Know

**IF** you are keen to learn how to operate your boat safely and how to handle situations that arise while boating, *register today.*

**IF** you are a boater who wants to boat more, boat farther, and have more fun on the water should *enroll immediately.*

**The 6-week BOAT HANDLING** course will start Tuesday - 19 February at 10:00 am - Noon.

All sessions will be held at The Harbour House of St. Charles Yacht Club and taught by Carl Schultz, a licensed Coast Guard Captain and an experienced boater.

Cost: Member - \$60

Non-Member - \$120

(Join now for Member Pricing!)





Register online: : <https://goo.gl/ToUUwJ> or use the QR Code above.

For more information: call 239-985-9472.

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