



The Gulf Breeze



Upcoming Events

- 4 - Easter Sunday
- 18 SV Isla Cruist, page 7
- 29 E Board Meeting, CC Marina 6:00 p.m.

Happy Easter



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From the Bridge

There were times when March couldn't decide if it was going to be a lion or a lamb. But it appears Spring/Summer is finally here. And it's about time.

The Atlantic hurricane season doesn't start until June, but the Caller Times ran a front page story Sunday about Hurricane storm surges. I guess awareness is not a part time thing.

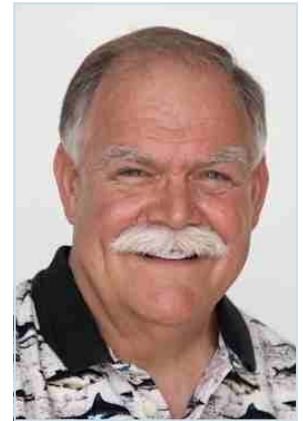
They state a Category 5 hurricane with a large storm surge could damage nearly \$4.7 billion of residential property in the Corpus Christi area. Even a Category 1 hurricane could produce more than \$828 million of damage to 5,200 homes. Those figures are from a study by First American Co., a large company that offers title and specialty insurance and property information. First American chose Corpus Christi and 12 other coastal cities to study because of their vulnerability to hurricanes and the probability that a storm could strike. Other areas included Brownsville, New Orleans, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Tampa, Fla. The study included only residential property. Click here to see the just released [First American 2010 storm surge report](#). This is WAY more information than you ever wanted to know, but the Corpus Christi estimated surge elevations are interesting (page 8).

I was extremely happy to see so many people turn out for the Change of Watch. Everyone had a good time, and the squadron received many awards. Thanks again to everyone who made those awards possible.

Don't miss the *Isla* cruise on April 18th. It should be a great time.

"He was now convinced that the most valuable sail on board was the diesel."

-Ray Kauffman



Cdr. Bob Weber





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Congratulations Commander & DeeDee



At the 2010 Annual Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held January 29, 2010, Chairwoman Colette Walls bestowed **Citizen of the Year** honors upon DeeDee and Bob Weber.

This honor was in recognition of volunteer work done for many projects within the city.

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IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

APRIL 18 - SV ISLA CRUISE
APRIL 29, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



SEO Frank Vogelsang

Education Update---April, 2010

Junior Navigation (JN) classes started on 3/22 at the Corpus Christi Marina with six (6) members in attendance. JN is the first of a two-part study in offshore (open coast) navigation. Steve Roach, N did an excellent job in his presentation on the use and care of the sextant in celestial navigation.



April classes will concentrate on sea time, sextant altitude corrections, celestial coordinates and use of the nautical almanac.

Joyce Roach, SN is planning and coordinating a 2nd ABC-3 public boating class starting 5/4/10 at the Corpus Christi Marina. She will be looking for volunteers to teach the classes—please be supportive.

Advanced Piloting

Bruce and Vickie Nunez are waiting for exam. results from National.

Piloting

Tom Chandler’s examination is at National for grading.

Sail—Self-Directed Studies—Course Completions

Congratulations to Steve & Joyce Roach and Tim Vogelsang

Joyce has also been awarded the grade of SN and will receive the USPS Educational Achievement Award. Also, Tim has earned the USPS Educational Proficiency Award.



April Recipe

- 1/2 (8 ounce) package Monterey Jack cheese, cut into strips
- 20 large shrimp - peeled, deveined and butterflied
- 10 slices bacon, cut in half

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F (220 degrees C).

Place a small piece of cheese into the butterflied opening of each shrimp. Wrap half of a slice of bacon around each one to conceal the cheese, securing with toothpicks. Place on a cookie sheet.

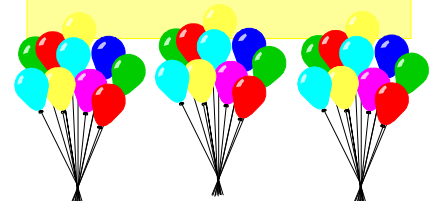
Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in the preheated oven, until bacon is browned.

April Birthdays

12 Steve Roach
 13 Lowell Pigott
 18 Thomas Coxwell

If you are not listed please contact Lee Price, Lee5375@cablone.net or 361-775-0191.

Data is taken from National database.



From *allrecipes.com*,



Bob, Frank, Shirley
Prince Henry Award

Scenes from COW 2010
Photos courtesy P/C John



Shirley & Frank



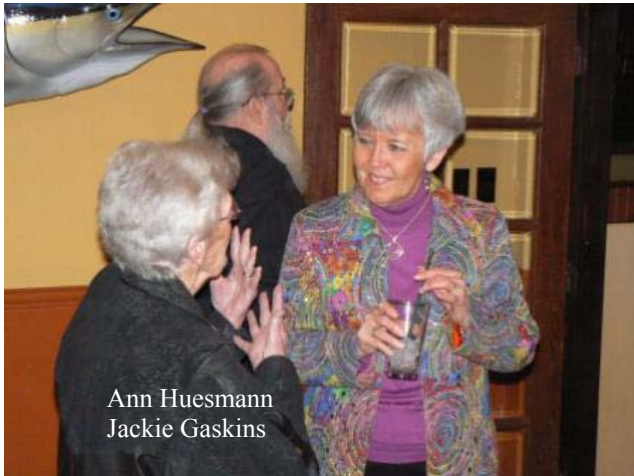
Shirley & Bob



Shirley Heald,
Steve & Joyce Rorch



New Member ~ ~ ~ Robert Poche



Ann Huesmann
Jackie Gaskins



Bob Weber, Shirley Heald
Beth Scott, Robert Poche



DeeDee Weber



Loury Huesmann



2010 Incoming D/C Scott McDonald



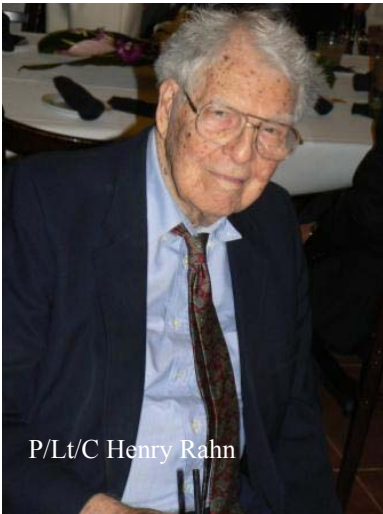
Incoming DAO Jerry Madden, SEO Frank Vogelsang, Incoming DC Scott McDonald



Lee & Jerry



Tom Chandler , sister and brother-in-law



P/Lt/C Henry Rahn



Henry & Jim



DXO Scott McDonald, DC Shirley Heald



Pam Larson



David, Robert, Vickie, Frank, Yvette



April 18
Cruise Aboard the
SV Isla

Sunday
April 18, 2010

Cruise aboard the *SV Isla*. Join your friends of the Coastal Bend Sail and Power Squadron and Capt. Tom Duran aboard his 37' seagoing Catamaran for an afternoon of fun on the water. (pictured above) Located at Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass. At Conn Brown drive around the Harbor and look for sign that has sailboat cruises.

\$30.00 per person

Sailing time approximately 3 hours

Boarding 1400 hours

Complimentary soft drinks provided *or*
Bring your own coolers with snacks and drinks if desired

After the cruise meet at ~ ~ ~
Hampton's Landing Restaurant Upstairs
430 Ransom Road
Aransas Pass, Texas

for drinks and dining
approximately 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to Jackie Gaskins 361-992-1756

**Lakewood Yacht Club/Galveston & Trinity Bays
Bay Cup Regatta
March 6, 2010**

PHOTOS by Frank Vogelsang



Race Day ~ ~ ~ Frank Vogelsang and his son-in-law, Ashley Walker, on **Tenacity**, an Alerion 28'. There were 46 boats in the regatta. Frank is at the helm in these photos approaching the finish line. They won in their class and finished second in their fleet of 17 boats!



In another race on Galveston Bay, the GBCA Frostbite Regatta, February 20 & 21, 2010, Tim and Frank Vogelsang took second in one of the three races held over the two days. They had a great time but did not place in the regatta. They were racing on Tim's boat **Tanura** a Peterson 34'.

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