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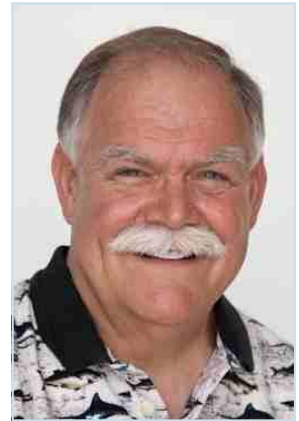
11-13 Shrimporee, Aransas Pass, Tx.

19 - D21 Co-op Charting

From the Bridge ®

We finally got some rain. But, of course, that brings our friends the mosquitoes. Our plants are beginning to come back from the freeze. I mean some are just now coming back, real late bloomers. I hope yours did much better than ours.

I'm sorry we missed the dinner at Docs Seafood & Steak Restaurant, heard it was a great event. We had to be in San Antonio.



Cdr. Bob Weber

Hurricane season in the Atlantic begins June 1st and ends November 30th. The U.S. National Hurricane Center started tracking the first low pressure system of the 2010 hurricane season. The non-tropical low, located about 475 miles southwest of Bermuda, was producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms over the southwestern Atlantic Ocean.

As of late May they stated that:

“THE NON-TROPICAL LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM CENTERED BETWEEN BERMUDA AND THE BAHAMAS REMAINS DISORGANIZED...AND THE POTENTIAL TO ACQUIRE SUBTROPICAL CHARACTERISTICS DURING THE NEXT DAY OR SO IS DIMINISHING. THERE IS A LOW CHANCE...20 PERCENT...OF THIS SYSTEM BECOMING A SUBTROPICAL CYCLONE DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

So doesn't appear it is any threat to the East coast.

How a hurricane is born. Here is a look at how a little girl walking in the sand of the African desert could cause a hurricane 4000 miles away in the USA. A great video from BBC show The Science of Superstorms. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4f45jA5UxB0>

Stay safe, be prepared.

"A ship is always referred to as "she" because it costs so much to keep her in paint and powder." -ADM. Chester Nimitz

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Denver & Jerry Reid



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IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
JUNE 12 - BEACH PARTY
JUNE 11-13 SHRIMPOREE IN ARANSAS PASS
JUNE 19 - D21 CO-OP CHARTING MATAGORDA BAY



Education Update---June 2010



SEO Frank Vogelsang

We completed a very successful ABC-3 public boating class (multiple sessions) on 5/20/10.

My thanks to Joyce Roach for organizing and coordinating the class schedule along with teaching multiple sessions. My thanks also to Vickie Nunez, Bruce Nunez, David Price, Buddy McDowell, John Gaskins and Bob Weber for their teaching efforts. Three young men received their Texas Parks and Wildlife safe boater certification upon successful completion of the course. Jerry and Denver Reid also completed the course and joined the squadron. Jerry has also joined the JN class in progress.

We have a number of USPS certified instructors with certifications that will expire in the near future. A Instructor Recertification Seminar will be offered in the fall to address this issue. Members without certification are encouraged to sign-up for Instructor Development (ID) classes.

The JN classes are progressing very well. June classes will include route planning—use of the Pilot Chart, an overview of typical offshore electronics and offshore navigator techniques to compensate for the effect of wind and current on the vessel and adjustment of the vessel’s course to prevent deviation from the intended course.



**June Recipe
Slow Cooker Chicken Creole**

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves salt and pepper to taste
- Creole-style seasoning to taste 1 stalk celery, diced
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can stewed tomatoes, with liquid
- 1 green bell pepper, diced 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 onion, diced 1 fresh jalapeno pepper
- 1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms, drained

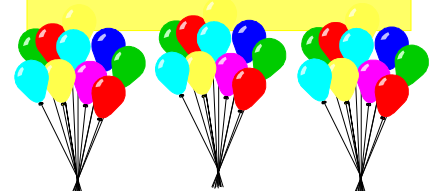
Place chicken breasts in slow cooker. Season with salt, pepper, and Creole-style seasoning to taste. Stir in tomatoes with liquid, celery, bell pepper, garlic, onion, mushrooms, and jalapeno pepper.
Cook on Low for 10 to 12 hours, or on High for 5 to 6 hours.

June Birthdays

- 4 Walter Brothers
- 12 Larry Harris
- 15 Ronald Braun
- 18 Hans Schmidt
- 21 Annita West

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

Data is taken



Save the Date/ CBSPS Social Events 2010

June 12, 2010

*Beach Party – Hot Dogs and your favorite beverage -
Port Aransas, see Pg 6 for full details*

July 4, 2010

Tour the Tall Ships – Ingleside (Details in July Gulf Breeze)

August 14, 2010

Marcel's Restaurant – Port A (Details in August Gulf Breeze)

Sept 24 & 25, 2010

District 21 Co-Op Charting – Rockport (Details In September Gulf Breeze)

October 9, 2010

*Past Commander's Dinner – Baja Coast Restaurant
(Details in October Gulf Breeze)*

November 13, 2010

Whooping Crane Tour (Details in November Gulf Breeze)

December 13, 2010

Christmas Party – Trout Street – Port A (Details in December Gulf Breeze)



If anyone is interested in helping with planning of the upcoming events please contact:

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Upcoming D21 Events

- **DAO/SAO Traing Workshop** in Plano on June 12. Find out more and get registration material at: <http://www.usps.org/national/ot/TransitionfromWarriorstoChieftainPlanoTX.htm>
- **District Coop Charting Event for Matagorda Bay** is planned for Jun 19. Put this on your calendar, details coming soon!
- **The Austin Power Squardon** has committed to support the AquaPalooza event at Lake Travis on July 9-10. District 21 and all of USPS have been invited to participate. Our members have been asked to operate the fleet of pontoon boats that will be the official on-the-water transporation for the event. It will be a great opportunity to have some fun and promote our organization. <http://www.aquapalooza.com/>
- **D21/D31 Bi-District Rendezvous** on Lake Texoma, August 6-8. More information coming soon.
- **USPS Governing Board in Bellevue Washington**, Semptember 1-5. We're planning our hospitality suite now. I would like to bring the character and flavors of Texas and Louisiana to those deprived souls in the Pacific Northwest. Share with me your thoughts and recipes!
- **D21 Coop Charting Event Aransas Bay - Rockport, Texas**, September 24 & 25. Hosted by Coastal Bend, Fort Worth and San Antonio Power Squadrons.
- **Fall District Conference in South Padre Island**, October 28-30. Make your reservations now! The hotel is not yet opened and the phones aren't working, but you can make a reservation online online at: www.hgi.com; the group code USP. On Sunday 31 October, LRGV is planning to host the D21 Coop Charting event in the Port Isabel, SPI, Ar-royo City area. Stay an extra day, and have a good time on the water.

Lakewood Yacht Club Annual Shoe Regatta

Submitted by Frank Vogelsang

LYC hosted their 28th annual Shoe Regatta the weekend of 5/15—5/16/10. A total of 69 yachts registered for the event in a number of different classes. Tim Vogelsang raced his Peterson 34 “Tanura” in the non-spinnaker cruising class. He placed 2nd in his class of eight boats.

Tim and crew follow LYC race committee boats out Clear Creek channel to the race course on Galveston Bay.



Tanura Racing

PORT ARANSAS

BEACH PARTY

*Come enjoy the sun, the sand and the surf
with your friends in the*

Coastal Bend Sail and Power Squadron

June 12, 2010 from 1700 until

Hot Dogs Provided

Bring a chair and your cooler

stocked with your favorite beverage

*Look for the squadron burgee somewhere between the jetties and Horace Caldwell Pier
(Take Cut-off Road all the way to the beach and turn left)*

If you have questions or need better directions call Lee 775-0191 or Pam 776-2365

Scenes from Doc's Restaurant



John & Jackie



Ann & Bill



Tom Chandler



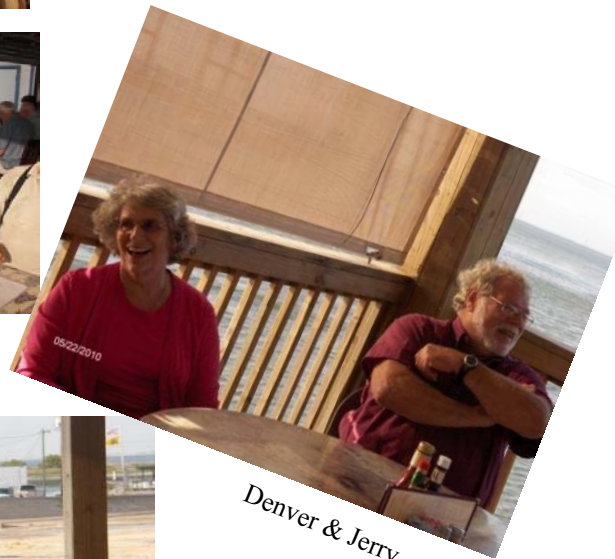
Jim & Pam



↑ Anne & Loury
Teri Harris
Steve & Joyce
Mike Marty



Frank, Yvette, Denver



Denver & Jerry



David→



←Bruce & Vickie



Photo submitted by Lorry Huesmann taken on the "Grand Excursion" of the Mississippi. Lorry is on one of the power boats in this photo.

Lorry transferred to our Squadron several month's ago from a Squadron in Wisconsin. He and Anne live on Padre Island.

Thanks, Lorry, for sharing with us!!!!

Join us for the annual **BAHIA MARINA**



BASTILLE DAY PARTY!

and annual electric boat race*

SATURDAY, JULY 10th, 2010

COVERED DISH SUPPER AT 7:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY THE
COASTAL AND WESTERN MUSIC OF:

LARRY JOE TAYLOR



at the Old Concrete Slab Theater

A contribution of \$10.00 per person
would be appreciated to help pay for
the band.

**The Bastille will be stormed by the peasants at
dark thirty!**

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Please bring your lawn chairs & a designated
driver if you're not walking or sailing over!

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