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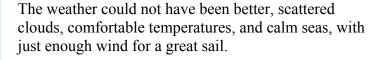
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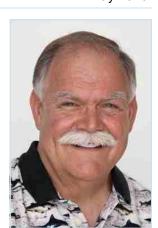


From the Bridge WYW ...



You've heard the phrase before, "you should have been there". Well this time "You should have been there"! A couple of Sundays ago we had an excellent sailing cruise around the bays on the Handsome Sailor's 37 foot catamaran Isla. See Page 4 for pictures.





Cdr. Bob Weber

We left Conn Brown Harbor and cleared the ICW Bridge by between 6 inches or 2 feet, depending on who you believed. Then we cut the engine and raised the sails. Tom Doran, AKA "Handsome Sailor", is always entertaining with stories of his travels and adventures.

Luckily for everyone who missed it, everyone aboard agreed we'll do it again, probably a longer sail with lunch next time. The cruise was followed by dinner at Hampton's Landing. The food there is always good.

Don't be in the "I should have been there" group next time.

I thought it was interesting they changed the rules for the USPS membership challenge for 2010, using a percentage gain which rewards smaller squadrons.

"The rules for the Membership Challenge have been changed to make the program fair to smaller squadrons. According to the new rules, the squadron with the most new members during 2010 will receive three airline tickets to Orlando for the 2011 Annual Meeting, and the squadron with the greatest percentage gain in membership will also receive three airline tickets to Orlando."

Of course then the problem is who gets the tickets....

"The single commandment of anchoring is "thou shall create scope." -Reese Palley



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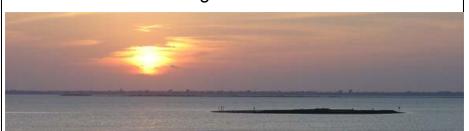
Saturday, May 22 6:00 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner (order from the menu)

Docs Seafood & Steak Restaurant

13309 S. Padre Island Drive

Under the JFK Bridge

Come and enjoy a beautiful sunset on the ICW while listening to live music!



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IMPORTANT DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
MAY 22 - DOCS RESTAURANT
SEE PAGE 5 FOR FUTURE EVENT DATES



SEO Frank Vogelsang

Education Update---May, 2010

According to USPS policy, the NEO will acknowledge course credit and grades for members who have completed Coast Guard licensing programs. Jason Wendt, who holds a U.S. Merchant Marine Officer's License, has received credit for S, P & AP and the Grade of AP.



Joyce Roach, SN has completed plans, including the class and instructor schedule, for the ABC-3 public boating classes starting May 4 at the Corpus Christi Marina. My thanks to all who have volunteered to teach and help out with the course.

Everyone is working very hard on the JN studies. In the May classes we will concentrate on Almanac data extraction, sight reduction, the celestial LOP, plotting celestial LOPs and meridian transit of the sun.

Congratulations to Tom Chandler for his successful completion of Piloting. He plans to pursue AP.

Bruce and Vickie Nunez are still waiting for their AP examination results from National.

Congratulations to Steve Roach, Bob Weber and Tim Vogelsang in their successful completion of the Instructor Development course.

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



May Recipe Tangy Shrimp & Scallops

28 large shrimp, peeled and deveined

28 sea scallops

1/2 cup butter or margarine

7 tablespoons lemon juice

5 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 teaspoons garlic powder

1 teaspoon paprika

- 1. Place shrimp and scallops in a large resealable plastic bag. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the butter, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder and paprika. Microwave at 50% power for 1-1/2 minutes or until butter is melted. Stir to blend; set aside 1/3 cup for basting. Pour remaining marinade over shrimp and scallops. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for 1 hour, turning occasionally.
- 2. Drain and discard marinade. Alternately thread shrimp and scallops on metal or soaked wooden skewers.
- 3. Grill, uncovered, over medium-hot heat for 6 minutes, turning once. Brush with reserved marinade. Grill 8-10 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink and scallops are opaque.

From allrecipes.com,

May Birthdays

- 1 Loury Huesmann
- 3 Floria Schmidt
- 7 Chantal Rivera
- 13 Richard Butler
- 17 Larry Frank
- 17 Buddy McDowell
- 23 William Rosenkranz

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



Scenes From SV Isla Cruise



DeeDee & Bob



Capt Tom Doran



Jim & Pam



Frank & Yvette









Fabulous day on Redfish Bay



Save the Date/ CBSPS Social Events 2010

May 22, 2010

Docs Restaurant – N. Padre Island under the JFK Bridge (see Page 2)

June 12, 2010

Beach Party – Hot Dogs and your favorite beverage -Mustang Island (details in June Gulf Breeze)

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)

US'PS FRATERNAL BOATING CLUB

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

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Upcoming D21 Events

- Contraband Days in Lake Charles, the weekends of May 1 and May 8. Lake Charles will be participating with a District Raft-up on May 8. Please see the attached document for details.
- Inflatable Life Jacket World Record Inflation Day on May 20 at 10 AM. Find out more information at http://www.readysetinflate.com
- DAO/SAO Traing Workshop in Plano on June 12. Find out more and get registration material at: http://www.usps.org/national/ot/TransitionfromWarriortoChieftainPlanoTX.htm
- District Coop Charting Event for Matagorda Bay is planned for Jun 19. Put this on your calendar, details coming soon!
- 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!
- Fall District Conference in South Padre Island, October 25-28. 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
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