



What's Happening

August 2022

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In case you missed it.....



HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO KEN BECKMAN

On August 10th, Ken Beckman was interviewed by Lloyd Sowers of, and featured on, Channel 13 News. Ken turned 100 years old on August 7th. The reporter talked to Ken about his navigator days during WWII and how he has had

the opportunity to live as long as he has and be in such good shape and spirits. "Moderation and luck is the key to living a long life."

When stated that he must have done something right, Ken responded, "No, I did everything wrong. I was supposed to get eight hours of sleep, I get five. I still only eat one meal a day." With a chuckle, he also added, "I'm limited to only one high ball a night."

Next time you see Ken, be sure to wish him a happy centenarian birthday!

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

LUNCH BUNCH: 1 Sep 11:30 AM Portofino's St. Petersburg

EXCOM: 7 Sep 6:30 PM St. Petersburg Yacht Club

GENERAL MEETING: 14 Sep 5:30 PM * St. Petersburg Yacht Club

* Meet/greet/cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:00

Watch your emails for the dinner flyer!

2022 CLASS SCHEDULE as of 30 Jun 2022

	Start	Day	# Weeks	End Date
ABC Course				
ABC3	29-Aug	MON	6	3-Oct
ABC4	24-Oct	MON	6	28-Nov
Seminars				
BASIC WX & FORECASTING	31-Aug	WED	1	31-Aug
ON BOARD EMERGENCIES	21-Sep	WED	1	21-Sep
Advanced Courses				
MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (MES)	16-Aug	TUE	8	4-Oct
ADVANCED MARINE NAV (AP)	8-Sep	THU	10	10-Nov
WEATHER	20-Sep	TUE	8	8-Nov
CELESTIAL NAVIGATION (N)	3-Nov	THU	14	9-Feb

* Notes -

1) Course and Seminar costs are being evaluated. Watch for updates on the Squadron website.

2) Navigation's additional fee will be added if additional exams or site folders are needed.

Plotters - \$8.00; Dividers - \$12.00

BOATING EVENTS

*On Water****District Cruise and Rendezvous (C&R): September 30th – October 2nd***

Where: Join fellow District members at Twin Dolphin Marina, Bradenton. Come by boat or by iron dinghy! Tentative schedule includes a Friday night Toga Party, Saturday afternoon lunch with cocktails and camaraderie later, and Sunday morning pastries by the pool. For more details, see the flyer on page 5.

*On Land****Beach Clean-up: September 17th***

Where: Come enjoy a one-hour walk / beach cleanup starting at 9am at the south end of Pass-A-Grille Beach. Gloves and bags are provided or bring your own. To *prepare*, we meet at 8:00 AM to enjoy the amazing menu of **Skyway Jacks** on 34th Street S, St. Petersburg, for an early breakfast.



Contact Lt/C Louis McBride, P for more info at louismcbride219@outlook.com



Have any old fire extinguishers or flares? Wonder where you can discard them properly? The Sea Scouts would like to use them for our next Safety at Sea Scout Event Cats Point Regatta! They will be doing a Safety at Sea Presentation at the event and any expired flares and fire extinguishers will be used at this event!

If you have any expired flares or fire extinguishers that you like to be disposed please either give them to any bridge members at any upcoming events and/or contact Louis McBride at Louismcbride219@outlook.com or at 727-519-4975



Happy Birthday

AUGUST

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|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Barchan Rodgers | 12 - Andrew Ingle | 18 - Robert Cox |
| 3 - Cory-Jeanne Houck-Cox | 12 - Louis McBride | 18 - Dale Fasenmyer |
| 4 - Patti Joseph | 14 - Lisa Piazza | 19 - Dawn Eckhart |
| 7 - Kenneth Beckman | 15 - Bedford Dabney | 22 - Elizabeth Wiemken |
| 9 - William Siviter | 15 - Seth Hurd | 24 - Charles Ellins |
| 11 - Donald Houck | 15 - Carol Segundo | 27 - Ronald Hersch |
| 12 - Kelly Faour | 18 - Mason Bell | |

SEPTEMBER

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| 2 - Madeleine Bohrer | 11 - Lorraine Thurber | 17 - Dennis Jones |
| 3 - Chester Rees | 13 - Frances Lima | 17 - Jerry Joseph |
| 4 - Threse Hammond | 14 - Alan Nitzman | 18 - Rebecca McBride |
| 4 - Stanford Morse | 15 - Christy Fernald | 24 - Joseph Kennedy |
| 7 - Constance Beckman | 15 - Vanessa Goodrum | 29 - R.T. Chamberlain |
| 10 - Lainey Fernald | 15 - Donald Reeder | 30 - Erik Ball |
| 11 - Jose Reyes | 17 - Roger Erb | |





D-22 Cruise & Rendezvous

September 30-Oct 2, 2022

Twin Dolphins Marina, Bradenton

GPS coordinates of 27° 29' 57.2244" N and 82° 34' 19.0956" W

Join fellow District members for this fun activity. We will have a toga party on Friday; a visit to the Bishop Museum of Science and Nature; dinner at a local restaurant; a cookie contest in honor of October 1st being National Home-made Cookie Day!

Dockage: \$3.25/ft plus electric & tax.
Please contact Susan Tokarz: sittokarz@aol.com (727) 244-7933 for reservations.

Hotel: A block of 10 rooms has been reserved at the Springhill Suites Bradenton/Riverfront, 102 12th Street West (941) 226-2200
Room rate is \$189.00 (+tax)

Individuals have to contact the hotel directly. Be sure to mention you are with the D-22 Cruise & Rendezvous!!!!

Schedule (tentative)

Friday: 5:30 p.m. TOGA PARTY— Covered Dish at Pool
Come dressed in your finest Toga!
Make your own head-piece.
There might even be prizes!
Home-made Cookie Contest

Saturday: Morning on your own – swim, visit the museum, enjoy!
2:00 p.m. Lunch at a local restaurant.
Evening – Cocktails & Camaraderie!

Sunday: Pastries by the pool – Bring your own coffee.

Safe trip home!



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Itinerary: Nassau, Puerto Costa Maya, Cozumel, Grand Cayman

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Feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbors to join us as we embark on an adventure BEYOND anything you've experienced before!

Everyone must book through Dawn Eckhart in order to be included in our group and receive the exclusive group benefits. USPS will receive remuneration from proceeds of this group event.

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