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2021

5 MONTH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Ex Com. Meeting—Home of Darryel & Lety Simmons
 15 **1830 All Member & Guest Event—Potluck Dinner—OYC**
 26-30 Lake Powell—Hosted by Phoenix Sail & Power Squadron.

OCTOBER

- 04 Ex. Com Meeting—Home of Jeff Olsen

NOVEMBER

- 01 1830 Ex. Com Meeting—Location TBA
 17 **All Member & Guest Event— Location OYC**
Instructor Appreciation Dinner

DECEMBER

- 6 1830 Ex. Com. Meeting—Location TBA
 12 San Diego Parade of Lights—Organizer:SDSPS
 16 **S:RSPS Christmas Party—Location OYC**
 17

2022

JANUARY

- 3 1830 Ex. Com Meeting—location TBA
 19 **America's Boating Club of Oceanside Change of Watch—**
Monterey

Happy
SEPTEMBER
Birthdays

JENNIFER GOIT	01
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A Note From the Commander



Down but not out pretty much describes our boating club events.

Our **60th Anniversary** that was supposed to happen in 2020 had to be re-scheduled to this year. After extensive planning by the committee access to the site location near the **Marina Suites** was denied by a new regime at the **Camp Pendleton Marine Corps**. With little time left to find a new venue it was decided to use the parking and grass area near the vacant **Jolly Roger** restaurant. The location could not have worked out better. Outside, and by the water was perfect. I add my thanks to the members of the committee, especially **Barbara** and **Richele Daciolas-Semon**. They worked many extra hours and went above and beyond in helping plan and execute the event. Many thanks to them for an excellent and fun time. An overall thanks to those who helped plan, arrived early to help set up, worked to keep things moving during the evening and then helped clean up and break down the tables and easy-ups.

A special treat for all of us was the attendance of some members who traveled quite a long distance to attend: **Dave & June Duet** came down from northern California; **Adriaan & Cheryl Veldhuisen** flew in from southern Illinois. All four are long-time members in the club and are missed. It was such a pleasure to get to see them in person again.

I m hopeful that we are on a roll now with scheduled events.

Next up is our **September All Member & Guest Event** which is an **Ice Cream Social on Wednesday 15 September**. See Page 3. Bring either a sandwich or salad along for your main course. [Go to our website and sign up](#). **We will need an accurate count in order to purchases the ice cream and toppings**. It should be a great time so you will not want to miss this. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Cdr Kirk T. Lippert, JN

Americas Boating Club - Oceanside

General Membership Meeting

Sign-up Deadline: Sept. 12th

Date: 15 September, 2021,
Wednesday

Time: 6:30 pm

Where: Oceanside Yacht Club

We will supply:

- ★ Ice Cream
- ★ Toppings
- ★ Chips
- ★ Soda
- ★ Water

We need to know how much ice cream and toppings to buy - so please sign up via the link below (by Sept. 12th):

Sign-up via homepage (link in banner)

AmericasBoatingClubOceanside.org



What To Bring:

You may bring sandwich/sub, or anything that you would like to eat in addition to the ice cream bar.

Members and guest event.
Please join us.



S.E.O. EDUCATION UPDATE



The America's Boating Course class 2021 is now over and the students have completed their final test with 8 answering the 85 questions.

Many of these students have already signed up for **Marine Navigation** with **Bob Gibbs** of **America's Boating Club of San Diego** as the instructor. The latest count is 9 students.

Engine Maintenance class with **Jorge Alonso** as the instructor has 15 students registered.

It is now time to be thinking about our classes for **Spring 2022**. Please think about this and let me know what subject you could teach and what classes you would like us to offer.

The America's Boating Club of San Diego has several class starting with **Marine Electronics**, and the **ABC** class.

See their website for more information.

Happy Sailing:

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SEO Jan Follestad, SM-CN.



Swearing in Darryel Simmons, Brian & Pam Induni to the America's Boating Club of Oceanside, CA.



The Land of Lincoln. Carlinville, Illinois.
Cheryl & Adriaan Veldhuisen, Loie & Jill Powell. With The Mariner's Needle of course! Where is your "Stay Connected" photo?



Photos in this issue courtesy of: Richele Daciolas-Semon, Shawn Goit & Jill Powell.

If you would like to see either yours or more photos, please make sure you send them to the Editor prior to the 25th of each month.

SAFETY LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE U.S. COAST GUARD *for* SEPTEMBER 2021



The summer months have gone and may we all hope that the fall will bring us these last great sailing days before this boating season starts to fade away. The **Tokyo Olympics** have completed with 13 USA competitors, 2% of the total, and I'm sad to say that the team had no medals to take home. The competition was tough this time and, although the USA took one-third of all medals home, we were not successful in my *beloved sport*. This is surprising as, in my opinion, sailing is the safest sport by far from a COVID perspective.

I spent some time last month highlighting the importance of a **float plan**. Creating a document to leave with friends and family ashore protects you and your crew. Let me provide the link once more <http://floatplancentral.cgaux.org/download/USCGFloatPlan.pdf> just to show how important it is to make this a habit.

Most of my readers know that my wife and I moved from **California** to **Illinois** last year. In August we came back for the **60th Anniversary** of the **Americas Boating Club of Oceanside** and the many friends we still have there. Our old boat is now in **Long Beach** harbor and we were treated to a day's sail in that region. Beautiful weather, 18 knots wind, and a wonderful time.

In last month's article, we stayed with the topic of fog, but now while you're in motion. My question was: *You are underway in restricted visibility and hear a fog signal forward of the beam. Nothing appears on your radar screen. What do the Rules require you to do?* If you looked at Rule 19, **Conduct of Vessels in Restricted Visibility**, you were at the right place; and (e) says "*reduce her speed to the minimum at which she can be kept on course.*" Answer D is the closest to that Rule.

This month's challenge may contain some slightly controversial elements, but remember it is all in fun and to make you think. If you are in distress, out at sea, you may grab just about anything to attract attention, and the Rules show 16 examples of what that can be. Maybe the fire that captain "**Our Man**" **Robert Redford** set in the bottom of his inflatable dinghy, in the movie "**All is Lost**" is not the best solution but, believe it or not, it is indeed one of the signals. So here is my question: When a vessel signals her distress employing a gun or other explosive signal, the firings should be at intervals of approximately _____.

- A) 1 minute
- B) 3 minutes
- C) 10 minutes
- D) 1 hour

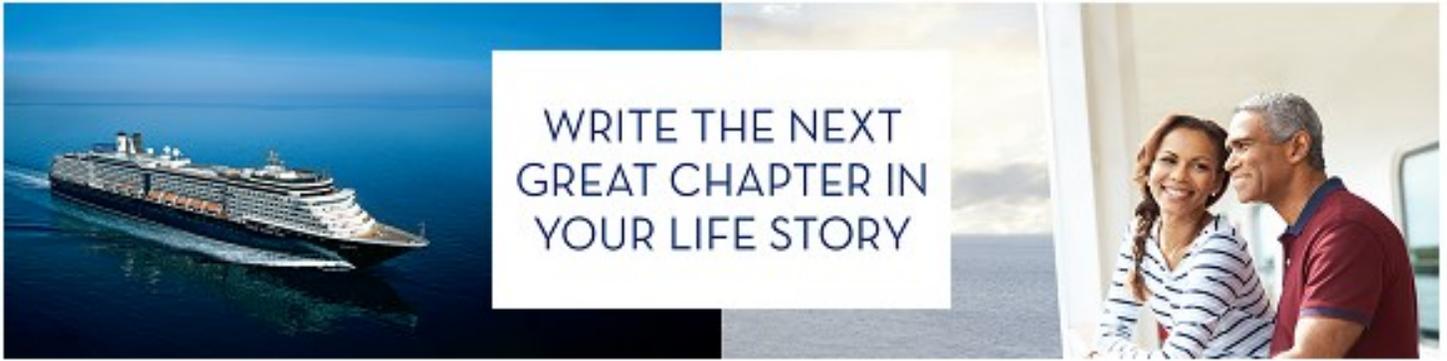
I hope you find the one correct answer in the **Navigation Rules & Regulations Handbook**, and that you let me know.

I also hope that you make plans to take a course from our Americas Boating Club Oceanside. <https://americasboatingcluboceanside.org/classroom/>

Be safe out there.

Captain Adriaan Veldhuisen,

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Mar 15	At Sea		
Mar 16	Puerto Vallarta	8:00am	9:00pm
Mar 17	Mazatlán	8:00am	5:00pm
Mar 18	Cabo San Lucas	7:00am	3:00pm
Mar 19	At Sea		
Mar 20	San Diego	7:00am	

There is still space onboard!

Please join many of your peers – other squadron or America's Boating Club members.

.... And the USPS/ABC Chief Commander

A fun time is guaranteed.

7-DAY MEXICAN RIVIERA

Mar 13, 2022
Koningsdam

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Thank You for the 60th Anniversary Fundowner Sundowner

from *Adriaan & Cheryl Veldhuisen*

We would like to say thank you to the planning committee for the recent **60th Anniversary Fundowner Sundowner**—a wonderful event!

Firstly, thank you to **Barbara Daciolas-Semon** for the personal phone call that inspired us to make the trip to attend. Secondly, thank you to **Nancy Kangas & Chris Peavey** for hosting us at their home the night of the Executive Commit-

tee meeting which allowed us to visit with old friends and catch-up on what is happening at SLRSPS. Thirdly, thank you to **Jill Powell** for making brownies in Cheryl's honor.

And mostly, a BIG THANK YOU to the entire committee – **Barbara & Richelle Daciolas-Semon, Jill Powell, Cida Diehl, Nancy Kangas** and **Sandra Lippert** – for planning & hosting such a wonderful event!!

The site of the event was perfect, the food was delicious, and the company of old & new friends made the event unforgettable for us! And a very special thank you goes out to our friends **Patrick & Lisa Attardo** who made an extra special effort to attend so that we could see each other once again. Our thoughts & prayers go out to them for continued strength.





Safety Report

Bilge Pump Safety

Hello all! This month's report focuses on the importance of bilge pump systems in boats. Although most boating complications are encountered while under way, a faulty bilge pump can present safety concerns while idly tied to a dock.

Here's some things you should know!

Firstly, if you don't know what a bilge pump is, it is the electric device that collects water that gathers at the bottom-most section of a boat (*called the bilge*) and pumps it overboard. The pump is activated by a float switch that is lifted when submerged in water. To prevent the pump from running dry, only then it will expel water out of the boat.

It is good practice to check the operation of your bilge pump on a regular basis to ensure proper draining of unwanted water at all times. Let's go over how to test your pump and other things to look out for when checking its functionality.

- *To test your pump, simply dump water into the bilge and check to see if the pump is activated and the water level decreases.*
- *If the pump is on and the water does not recede, there is most likely a blockage or damage within the hose that transports the excess water overboard. (Also check for blockage in the hole on hull exterior if applicable).*
- *A pump that runs constantly or for too long can indicate either a float switch sticking in the raised position or an excess amount of water coming into the vessel. (Manually lift float to confirm a smooth up/down movement).*

A prolonged and unchecked nonoperational bilge pump can result in an overflow of unwanted water, and make you a victim of catastrophes like this!



So get down there, check your pumps, and boat safely!

<https://AmericasBoatingClubOceanside.org/>

D/Lt Jake Alcanta, P

Visit AmericasBoatingClubOceanside.org to register on-line



In The Classroom
(No Zoom)

Marine Navigation

DATE

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 (12 weeks)
Time: 7 PM

PLACE

Oceanside Yacht Club
1950 Harbor Drive N, Oceanside, CA 92054

COST Member: \$70 NonMember: \$110

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- ★ Monitoring progress and determining position by both GPS and traditional techniques





Justin's Culinary Corner

GRILLED POTATOES

How to grill potatoes for the perfect side dish for a meal on the grill, easily cooked right alongside your chicken or steak or veggie burgers.

Potatoes go with just about anything. And when you are grilling that *anything*, it only makes sense to cook those spuds on the grill too. The goal is a flavorful and crispy outside with a creamy inside. I'll show you how.

INGREDIENTS

1 ¼ lbs Yukon gold potatoes, quartered, or baby potatoes, halved
2 tablespoon olive oil

SEASONINGS

- 1 teaspoon Diamond kosher salt
- Pepper
- Garlic powder

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the grill to medium-high, about 400° F. Slice or dice the potatoes to the preferred size and place in a medium bowl. Toss with olive oil and season with kosher salt and other seasonings to taste. Stir to ensure complete coverage.

TO GRILL IN A SKILLET OR GRILL BASKET

Place a 12" cast-iron skillet or grill basket on the grill to preheat then transfer the potatoes to the skillet/basket.

Grill over direct heat for 20 minutes or so, being sure to stir the potatoes to brown them on all sides. Then move to the indirect side for about 10 more minutes, or until the potatoes are golden and cooked through.

TO GRILL IN FOIL PACKETS

Create a packet with two pieces of heavy-duty foil. Place the potatoes on one piece of foil and place the other piece on top. Seal the edges and poke a few holes to allow the steam to escape.

Grill over direct heat for about 20 minutes. Take off the top foil to stir occasionally if you want the potatoes to brown. Then move to the indirect side for about 10 more minutes, or until the potatoes are golden and cooked through.

TO FINISH

Finish with your favorite toppings such as fresh herbs (thyme, chives or rosemary).

NOTES

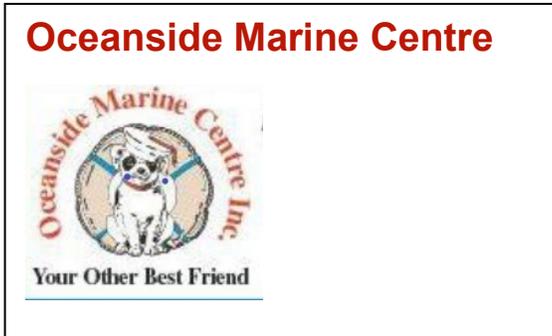
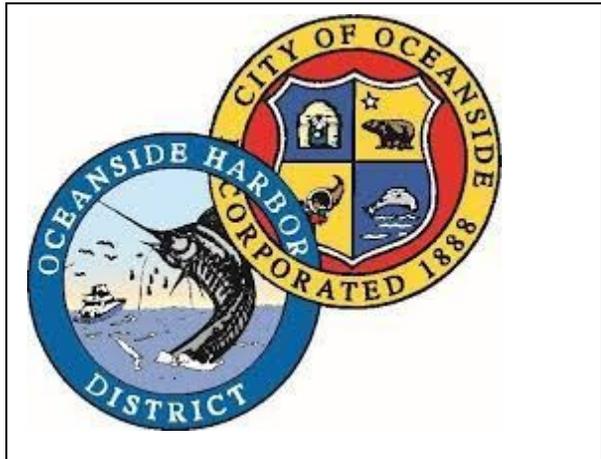
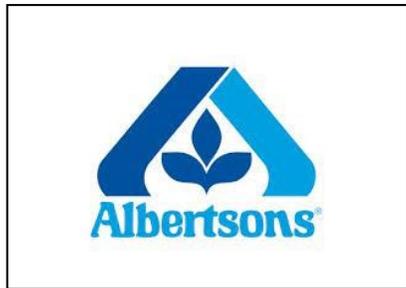
- Can move the potatoes on and off the direct heat to accommodate your other menu items.
- Can grill for longer, potatoes are forgiving.

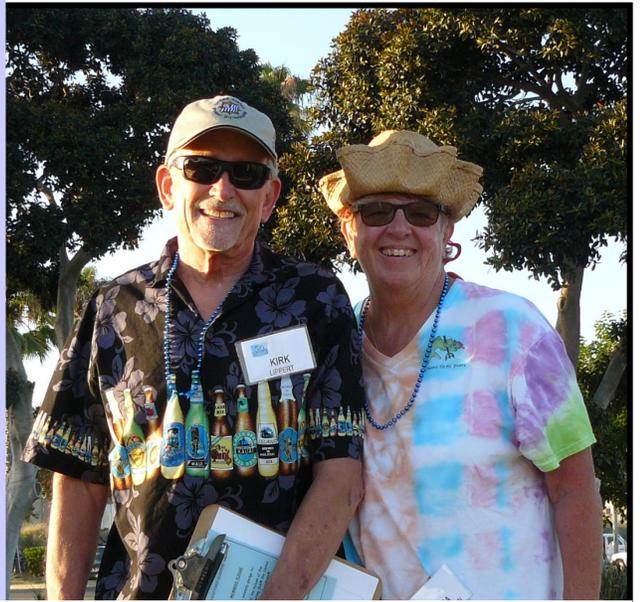
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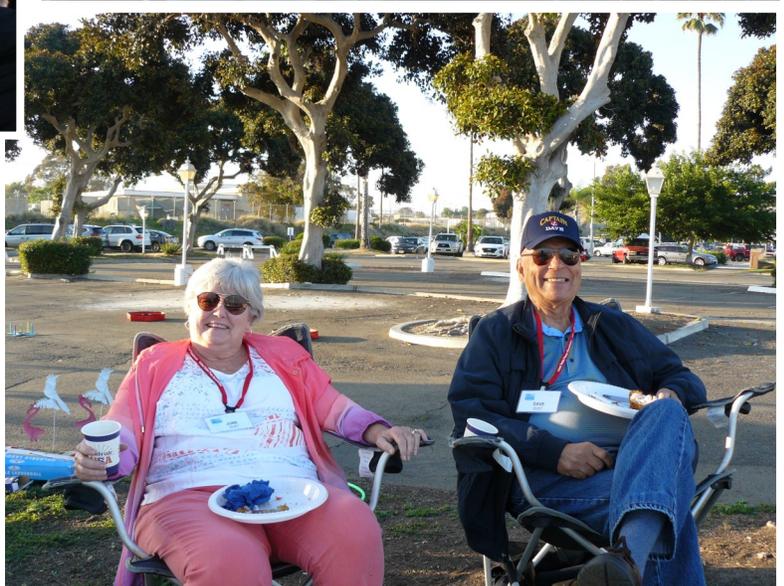


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Pen Induci	250		
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FREE GUESS





ROAD TRIPPING



Breakfast is nearly ready at the beautiful home of the Veldhuisens. Just call ahead!



Chicago Ready for Fire



**Labor Day Boaters in Algonquin on the Fox River, IL.
*Appears to be no speed limit***



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