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CDR Lisa Noetzel



Hello GISPS Members!

I hope this monthly letter finds you all well. Last month we had a great guest speaker, **Billie Jean Gooch**, who talked about her worldwide experiences as a woman in the **Merchant Marines**. Many thanks to AO, Emil Hoffman, for finding these guest lecturers, who make our monthly meetings both educational and enjoyable!

This month GISPS will

not be having a formal monthly meeting. As it summertime, we'll be having different on-the-water meetings followed by social gatherings. On **Saturday, June 14th**, we will be having our **Co-Op Charting** event, which will run from **0800 - 1300**. Afterwards, from **1500-1700** at the **Golden Isles Marina** on St. Simons, we will input our findings into the **CCWEB database**; from **1700-2000** we

will then have a **social event / cook-out** to which all GISPS and the Golden Isles Marina members are invited. Hamburgers, hotdogs, shrimp, chicken, and various non-alcoholic drinks will be offered. We ask that everyone bring a side-dish to share. To prepare for the **Co-Op Charting** event, **John & Pat Rodgers** will hold a **Captain's Meeting** on Friday, **June 13th** at the **Wilsdorf's house**. The meeting will start at **1900**. If you

haven't signed up as a Captain or if you want to be part of a crew, please contact **XO Skip Roeder asap!**

It's sum, sum, summertime! Let's go out on the water and have some fun!

Cdr. Lisa M. Noetzel, JN

P.S. *The GISPS Squadron Survey did not make it into last month's Porthole, so it*

GISPS Survey Responses

Number of respondents: 20-25

Ranges: 1 = Strongly disagree, 5 = Strongly agree

Q. I am glad to be a GISPS member because I enjoy:

friendships with other members = 4.43/5.00

our club's activities = 3.82/5.00

volunteering = 3.39/5.00

learning = 4.22/5.00

USPS benefits = 3.39/5.00

Q. GISPS does a good job of:

inviting ABC students to join = 3.91/5.00

inviting experienced boaters to join = 3.48/5.00

inviting family members to join = 3.64/5.00

welcoming new members = 3.96

getting new members involved in club activities = 3.57/5.00

Q. Our club does a good job:

Encouraging members to get involved in at least one area = 3.83/5.00

Recognizing member contributions = 4.35/5.00

Recognizing member achievements = 4.39/5.00

Supporting members when they have known cares or concerns = 3.78/5.00

Q. Our club does a good job keeping members informed, using:

Our Porthole newsletter = 4.57/5.00

Our GISPS website = 3.87/5.00

Announcements at dinner meetings = 4.30/5.00

Email = 4.35/5.00

Phone calls = 3.62/5.00

Q. Our club

Has a good number of boating activities each year = 2.46/5.00

Has a good variety of boating activities each year = 2.38/5.00

Should have fewer boating activities = 1.67/5.00

Should have more boating activities = 4.33/5.00

Q. Our club should have more boating activities, such as

Outings that do not involve going to a restaurant = 3.87/5.00

Outings that involve fishing = 3.17/5.00

Outings that help boaters refine their helmsmanship and navigation skills = 4.04/5.00

Multi-day excursions = 3.59/5.00

Outings beyond the Golden Isles area = 3.70/5.00

Monthly outings, year round = 3.43/5.00

Fortnightly outings = 2.74/5.00

Weekly outings = 2.52/5.00

Outings on weekdays = 2.91/5.00

Outings on weekends = 3.77/5.00

Outings with other boating clubs = 3.77/5.00

Q. Our club should offer

More sailing activities = 3.58/5.00

More power boat activities = 3.71/5.00

More paddle craft activities = 2.95/5.00

More on-the-water training = 3.96/5.00

Q. Do you have a boat or access to one?

I have a powerboat = 50%

I have a sailboat = 33.3%

I have a PWC = 0%

I have a canoe or kayak = 4.17%

I sold my boat = 4.17%

I do not have access to a boat = 16.67%

Q. I would like to help GISPS with its boating activities by:

Organizing an outing = 17.65%

Serving as a cruise captain = 11.76%

Inviting others aboard my boat = 35.29%

Helping with food = 58.82%

I'm not sure. = 17.65%

Q. Our club does a good job offering the classes I'd like to take.

Response: 4.22/5.00

Q. I would like to take the following on-the-water (OTW) courses:

Power Boat Handling (Practical Training) = 45.45%

Seamanship = 45.45%

Piloting = 45.45%

Advanced Piloting = 0%

Junior Navigation = 36.36%

Sailing = 36.36%

ABC = 0%

Boat Operator Certificate = 18.18%

Anchoring = 27.27%

GPS = 54.55%

VHF/DSC Radio = 9.09%

Q. I would like to take the following advanced courses and electives

Seamanship = 30.77%

Piloting = 15.38%

Advanced Piloting = 0%

Junior Navigation = 30.77%

Navigation = 46.15%

Cruise Planning = 30.77%

Engine Maintenance = 38.46%

Marine Electrical Systems = 23.08%

Marine Communication Systems = 15.38%

Marine Navigation Systems = 30.77%

Sail = 30.77%

Weather = 53.85%

GISPS Survey Responses cont.

Q. I would like to take the following USPS seminars

Anchoring = 41.18%
Boat Handling Under Power = 35.29%
How to Use a Chart = 17.65%
Hurricanes and Boats = 17.65%
Knots, Bends and Hitches = 23.53%
Marine RADAR = 17.65%
Mariner's Compass = 11.76%
Mastering the Rules of the Road = 23.53%
Onboard Weather Forecasting = 35.29%
Paddle Smart = 23.53%
Partner in Command = 23.53%
Tides and Currents = 23.53%
Trailerage = 5.88%
Using GPS = 35.29%
Using VHF and VHF/DSC Marine Radio = 5.88%

Q. I would like to help our club's education programs as

An instructor = 50%
An aide / assistant = 60%
A proctor = 40%
I'm not sure. = 10%

Q. Regarding our club's monthly membership meetings, I enjoy

Socializing with other members = 4.70/5.00
Hearing about club news = 4.25/5.00
Guest speakers = 4.75/5.00
Venues = 4.00/5.00
Food = 4.00/5.00
Value for money = 4.05/5.00

Q. On average, I attend monthly membership meetings

Never = 0%
1-3 times a year = 10%
4-6 times a year = 30%
7-10 times a year = 60%

Q. I would like the GISPS monthly meetings to be on:

Monday = 0%
Tuesday = 0%
Wednesday = 20%
Thursday = 13.33%
Friday = 6.67%
Saturday = 53.33%
Sunday = 6.67%

Q. Our club should have more

Potluck events = 68.75%
Cocktail parties = 37.50%
Picnics = 68.75%
Non-boating outings = 25.00%
More boating outings = 87.50%

Q. I would like to help our club by:

Organizing venues and menus = 25.00%
Arranging for guest speakers = 25.00%
Hosting or helping with a social gathering = 41.67%
Organizing boating activities = 25.00%
Organizing non boating activities = 16.67%
Greeting participants = 33.33%
Helping with set-up/clean-up = 75.00%
Helping with decorations = 33.33%
Helping with the phone tree = 25.00%
Helping with reservations/check-in = 33.33%
I'm not sure. = 8.33%

Q. The local, recreational boating community knows about our club.

Response = 2.60/5.00

Q. Our club does a good job publicizing our programs and activities.

Response = 3.10/5.00

Q. I would like to help our club by

Becoming a certified instructor = 35.29%
Helping with public classes = 35.29%
Helping at CoastFest = 64.7%
Helping during National Safe Boating Week = 52.94%
Learning how to do Cooperative Charting = 29.41%
Becoming a Vessel Safety Examiner = 17.65%
Helping with Sea Scouts or other youth groups = 5.88%
I'm not sure. = 0%

Q. It is important for GISPS to be involved in civic service activities

Public classes for adults = 95.00%
Public classes for children & youth = 70.00%
CoastFest = 80.00%
National Safe Boating Week = 95.00%
Vessel Safety Examinations = 95.00%
Cooperative Charting = 65.00%

Q. I feel optimistic about our club's future.

Response = 4.25/5.00

Q. I expect to be a member for the next 3-5 years.

Response = 4.25/5.00

Q. I want to be more active in our club.

Response = 3.55/5.00



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 15 John Vitale
 17 David Curtis
 18 Bob Morrison

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Treasurer's Report
 Teresa Wilsdorf, S Treasurer



GISPS currently has \$7,459.99 in the bank as of 06/02/14.

Please don't forget to renew your membership!!! If you have any problems just give me a call and I will assist you. Every member is needed, appreciated, wanted, and encouraged to attend meetings, outings, classes, etc.

The membership committee is coming up with a lot of new ideas and I think you all will be excited about the outcome. Attend the monthly meetings and take a part in planning GISPS' future!

A detailed year-to-date income/expenditure spreadsheet is available for anyone that wants a copy, just email me a request and I will send it to you.



Hello all,

Such great weather we have been having. Perfect for fishing, but some mean person snuck in at night and painted my boat with fish-repellant paint. At least I got some vitamin D.

Several members have stepped up and volunteered for co-op charting. We have lots of spots available for both boats and crew members. The perfect size crew is four, and we could use a couple of boats, with smaller boats being ideal. Please call or email me what you would prefer to do. When the work is done we will have a nice get together at the Morningstar Marina. The festivities will start at 17:00. Bring your beverage of choice and a side dish to share. Stay safe.

The recipe of the month this month features the great fresh corn we are currently enjoying!

Macquechoux Recipe

- 5 ears fresh corn
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 small red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 rib celery, chopped
- 2 small ripe but firm tomatoes, seeds and pulp removed, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne
- Half and half (if necessary)
- Tobasco jalapeno sauce to taste

Shuck the corn and rinse in cold water. Hold the corn upright with the point of the ear down on a shallow bowl or large plate. With a sharp knife cut off the kernels. Then press the back of the blade against the con and run it down to get all the "milk".

In a medium sauce pan over medium heat, heat the butter until it bubbles, and add the onion, celery and bell pepper. Cook until softened.

Lower the heat. Add the corn and milk, and all ingredients through and including the cayenne. Cover

and cook, stirring every few minutes for 20-25 minutes.

If the mixture becomes to dry that it's hard to stir, add a little half and half to loosen it up.

Adjust the seasonings with salt and Tabasco jalapeno sauce. If using as a side dish stop here.

To make a great southern entrée, you can add 1 1/2 pounds fresh Georgia shrimp, along with two small links of Andouelle sausage.

When butter is bubbly, add peeled and deveined shrimp, cooking until

pink throughout. Remove shrimp and return when corn mixture has cooked 10 minutes.

While this is cooking cut sausage into small dice. Wrap in paper towel and micro on high for 1 1/2 minutes.

Add sausage to corn-shrimp mixture after it has cooked 15 to 20 minutes.

Skip Roeder, AP

Administration Officer

Emil A. Hoffman



Hello Members! I'd like to thank **Billie Jean Gooch, Merchant Marine 2nd Officer**, for her interesting and informative talk at our May meeting. Looking beyond this month's social event at the Golden isles Marina, GISPS will have a **Meet & Greet at Jekyll Harbor Marina on July 19th at 1500**. Scott, the JHM manager, is supplying hamburgers and hot dogs for the event. Lynne Barron is the chairperson but we need volunteers to help with this. Please contact Lynne at lynnebarron13@gmail.com. GISPS will supply the paper goods and condiments such as potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni salad and soft drinks. Everyone coming is encouraged to bring their own preferred (alcoholic) drinks and a side dish or a dessert. This is a pool party as well, so bring your swimsuit!!

Changing subject: anyone who has a boating activity to report, please e-mail me that information. I will submit the report.

We are working on a **Meet & Greet at Brunswick Landing Marina for August**. Our next regular, monthly meeting will be held at **The Golf Club of Sanctuary Cove on September 27th**.

Whether you are under sail or power, safe boating!

Emil A. Hoffman, S

Squadron Education Officer

Charles Wilsdorf, SN



Well , the **JN class** is off to a roaring start with five students under the direction of **Coy Hodges, SN**. All the students are armed with their text, sextants, plotting sheets, forms, logs, almanacs, and calculators. Now, it's just going to take a little time after class for homework. Well, maybe just a tad more than a little time.

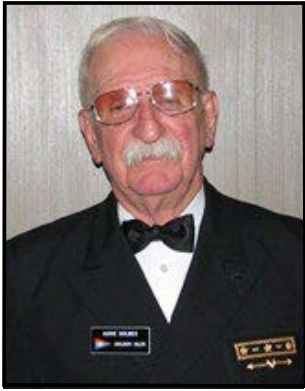
Jack Sterrett, SN has a Piloting class scheduled for June 17 at the Golden Isles Marina in the new **Cruisers Lounge** starting at **0900**. Please contact Jack at **478-232-2908** or myself at **912-265-9550** to register or if you have any questions. For those of you who have commitments during June and July that can't make this class, we hope to schedule another one in the latter part of August.

As always, please let me know if there are any classes that you may have an interest. I have had a couple of request for Weather, but would like to get a few more students before scheduling a class, so let me know.

I encourage you to please pay your dues if you have been invoiced. We don't want to lose you!! I hope to see many of you **Saturday, June 14**, either out on the water and/or at the **Squadron's Meet & Greet at Golden Isles Marina**.

Charles Wilsdorf, SN-ACN

Charter Commander's Report
P/C Audie Holmes, SN



Ahoy, Fellow Boaters. Once again, I ask any of you who have any connections at all to the Statesboro area and/or the Lake Oconee-Lake Sinclair area to contact me by email: pharris1@gru.edu

Our intent is to get the two provisional squadrons up and running, and we need your assistance.

Safe boating and do let me know of any connections to either area.

Respectfully, Audie Holmes, SN, P/C

Secretary's Report
Sandra Boynton, P Secretary



These minutes are the courtesy of Cdr. Lisa, who filled in as Secretary.

GISPS EXCOM MEETING May 24, 2014:

The Executive Committee was called to order by Cmdr. Lisa Noetzel on May 24, 2014 at approximately 16:30. In attendance were Charles & Teresa Wilsdorf, Emil Hoffman, Skip Roeder, Vicky & Larry Jefferis, Pat & John Rodgers.

- Cmdr. Lisa informed ExCom that GISPS officially lost its first member; we did however pick up 2 new recruits. Our membership stands at 73.
- AO Emil Hoffman noted that many members never return phone call reminders for monthly meetings. Cmdr.
- Cdr. and ExCom discussed the publication of the Porthole. It was decided that the deadline for articles needed to be earlier. The 1st of the month was agreed upon.
- There was a discussion about Co-Op Charting. ExCom asked the Rodgers what activities we could do on and around the Satilla River. Depth findings was one option. Pat & John Rodgers agreed to a Captain's Meeting to be held on June 13 at 1900 at the Wilsdorf residence. They also suggested pushing back the social event at the Golden Isles Marina to 1700 so that GISPS members could input findings on CCWEB from 1500-1700. John Rodgers said he would ask for new passwords to CCWEB for the Cdr. and other ExCom members.
- Treasurer reported GISPS had a balance of \$7,458.00 but that there were outstanding bills to be paid.

- SEO reported that a 5 week Piloting class would begin on June 17 at the Brunswick Landing Marina. Jack Sterrett, SN, would be the instructor and the class would begin at 0900. A second Piloting class would begin mid-August for those who couldn't attend the June class. A JN class would begin on Monday, June 2nd, at the Wilsdorf house. Coy Hodges, SN, would be the instructor.
- Larry Jefferis suggested GISPS notify Tybee Light SPS of our classes. We could possibly pick up more students.
- Vicky Jefferis suggested that one possible on-the-water activity could be a Digital Scavenger Hunt. She and Larry did one at the recent D26 event and won.
- Teresa suggested we put the Christmas Boat Parade on the GISPS calendar, so our members would be reminded and could participate.
- Meeting adjourned at 17:55.

GISPS Mystery Member.

Can you guess which member this is.....?



GISPS Calendar of Events

Month	Time	Location
June 2 Junior Navigation Class 14 CO-OP Charting & GISPS Social 17 Piloting Class 30 Jr Navigation Class ends	1000 0800-1300 1600-2000 TBA 1000	Chas Wilsdorf's Residence Satilla River / Nye's Cut Golden Isles Marina TBA Chas Wilsdorf's Residence
July 19 Raft-Up & GISPS Social	1000 - 1300 1600 - 2000	Brunswick River Jekyll Harbor Marina
August 9 On-the-water exercises & GISPS Social	1000 - 1300 1600 - 2000	Turtle River Brunswick Landing Marina
September 10-14 Governing Board Mtng. 27 GISPS Meeting	All day 1800	Arlington, VA Sanctuary Cove Clubhouse
October 4 Coastfest 23-27 CPS General Meeting 25 GISPS Meeting	All day All day 1800	Brunswick Canada Sanctuary Cove Clubhouse
November 15 GISPS COW	TBA	TBA
December 6 GISPS Holiday Party 13 Christmas Boat Parade (Golden Isles Sailing Club)	TBA 1730	TBA Brunswick Landing Marina