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Mark your calendar ...

17-18 Jul 2010 ... Dillon
Norm Brown is the coordinator. You can reach him at 303-830-0331 or ntbrown1@comcast.net.

6-8 Aug 2010 ... Lake Granby

Diana Bliss is the coordinator. You can reach her at 303-424-7841 or dbliss@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Membership Meeting..... Sept 23

Haul Out PartyOct 2

Membership meeting ... Oct 28

Instructor appreciation party Nov 7

Membership Meeting..... Nov 18 (Third Thurs to avoid Thanksgiving.)

Holiday PartyTBD

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► If you need to be reminded about the joys of sailing, Marilyn Hughes provided these photographs of Dulcinea at the dock and the view from the tent.



◀Jodi Dinsmoor sent this photograph of the Island of Elba, off the Italian coast on the way to Corsica. Napoleon Bonaparte was exiled from France to here in 1814 but was only here for a year.

Send your summer photos to jodavies.sbr@gmail.com for inclusion in the Fall and Winter issues of the Beacon.

Editor's Note: *This Beacon is a mini summer edition to remind you of upcoming events and of the Fall programs. The Beacon will resume the regular publication schedule in September.*

From the Bridge ...

Mike Johnston has some great programs organized for the Fall and Winter seasons, including the ins and outs of getting a 100-ton coast guard license, navigating the Green river, and boating on waterways and canals.

Education ...

The Marine Electrical Systems course will be offered starting in October. This new version of the course lasts 8 weeks and is taught by Winston Scott who is an avid Ham Radio operator and enthusiast for all things related to



electricity and electronics. Six people are signed up so far and about half are women. The course description is as follows:
The Marine Electrical Systems course is presented in seven chapters that start with an

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explanation of what electricity is, followed by discussions on boat electrical wiring, DC and AC electrical systems, galvanic and stray current corrosion, lightning protection, and ends with troubleshooting of boat electrical problems.

The course includes detailed instructions on how to use a multimeter, how to solder and crimp electrical wiring circuits, and how to read electrical wiring diagrams.

This course can be used as a reference guide for anyone interested in properly maintaining their boat electrical system.

Paddle Smart and other seminars such as **Anchoring** are also planned. Dates to be determined. See it all at the following web pages: for seminars go to http://www.usps.org/e_stuff/seminars.htm and for regular courses go to http://www.usps.org/e_stuff/member_courses.htm. If you ever wondered how much power one person has, express your interest in any of our offerings to Diana Bliss at dbliss@jeffco.k12.co.us, AD Chesley at Adiches@aol.com, or Dave Hughes at bvpsdave@comcast.net.

Vessel Safety Check ...

Members of our Vessel Safety Check program visited Carter Lake, where they examined 24 vessels in an 8 hour visit.

Bob & Dianna Cummings and John Harris will be available to do Vessel Safety Checks at Lake Dillon for any USPS or Salt Dog member who may wish have their boat inspected on Saturday July 17th. (It takes about 15 minutes for a typical lake boat.)

► Members of our Vessel Safety Check program visited Carter Lake — Jack Euler, chairman, Bob and Dianna Cummins, and Ron Schwiesow. John Harris took the photograph.



On-the-Water Mariner 's Class ...

Talk to John Harris for information on class availability. 303--499-7029.
