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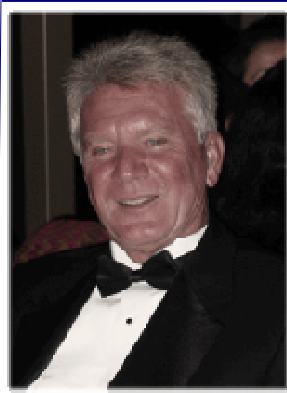
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Commodore's Corner — Randy Meyer

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It was a great starting month for the 2013 boating year. We had really good attendance at the meet and greet, the commodore's social, and the home show.

Just a reminder to everyone that it has been agreed that at all of the upcoming socials that all of our members wear their FBYC name tags. This will make it easier for everyone to know and introduce themselves to our new members. We will try this for the next few events on land and then review how it is working

A big thank you to Joe Linholm who will now take pictures at our meeting, and as always John Loudermilk for his time to publish these on our website and newsletter.

In January Jeanne and I attended the "Change of Watch" for the St. Augustine Yacht Club. We met a lot of great captains and mates. We also had a good exchange of ideas.

For all of our FBYC members that were not at the last meeting, or who did not get one our DVD's of our first 20 years of photos, please contact Len for your copy. We are giving one DVD per membership. Thanks again Tom and Renee for all of your time in producing this for the club.

The FBYC officers and board of directors are asking all members to review the current bylaws to see if there should be any changes to the current bylaws. If we hear of no changes by the end of February, the bylaws will remain as they stand.

The club would like to thank Suzanne Timko for volunteering to audit the treasurer's books. Her report will be given at the next meeting after the books have been completed and reviewed by the board.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2002	Howard Graves	2009	Jane Gaulding
1994	Ed Finney	2003	Pat Slattery	2010	Dee Cocchiola
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2004	George Barnett	2011	Rich Franco
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2005	Pete Poole	2012	Greg Hansen
1999-2000	John Darrow	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola		
2001	Paul Van Buren	2008	Claudia Towne		

Commodore — Randy Meyer

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The following members were in the hospital or had surgery in January: P.C. Claudia Towne, P.C. Rich Franco, Rock Mollica, and Jeanne Meyer. I am also saddened to announce that Dennis Cross passed. Please continue to keep these members and their families in your prayers.





Vice Commodore — Len Dignard

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I am slowly getting into this Vice Commodore role and I am finding out it is right down my alley.... “party, party, party!!!!

We, on the Social Committee, kicked-off the year with our first team meeting on Jan. 3rd. I quickly learned to get out of the way; males have little or no role in the planning process. The husbands that accompanied their wives knew the process and stood by quietly. Me,well, frankly I am out of practice, so what can I say. There were 22 members in attendance which made for a lively discussion with many ideas brought to the table. We established themes and leads for all this year’s upcoming meetings. The women were amazing and are too numerous to mention but, you’ll see their faces at all the events they are planning for us. Please get involved and enjoy and make sure you thank them because, this is what makes our Club so special.

Our January General Membership Meeting theme was “Meet and Greet the new club officers”. Linda Jaeger was the lead with a host of members bringing snacks. By all accounts it was a fun meeting attended by approximately 82 members. A huge thanks goes out to Linda and her team for a successful event.

Our February 21st meeting theme is “Frost Yourself” headed up by Susan Moya and Kathie Nadeau; they are looking for help with snacks so please get in touch with them if you can help. I’ll follow-up with more about the theme in a future club blast.

Our March meeting is our salute to St Patrick’s Day with our traditional “corned beef and cabbage”. Jeanne Meyer and Cindy Franco co-lead this popular event and a sign-up is required for your attendance. This event is so popular with our members, regretfully; we need to initially restrict this to a “members only” event. Fire code requirements restrict the number of people allowed at the Women’s Club. This “members only” requirement may be revised as we determine how many members will be attending.

Everyone enjoyed the January Commodores Social held at Martins Restaurant. With over half the club membership in attendance it provided for a fun evening for all. After seeing the size of the “Full Cut” Prime Rib Steak I knew we had a couple of Fred Flintstone’s and Barney Rubble’s there for dinner. I saw a couple of people carrying large doggy bags out to their cars. Commodore Randy was beaming after counting 62 people in attendance.

The next Commodore’s Social is being set up at The Oceanside Restaurant in Flagler Beach (the old Manny’s Rest). I am looking into the 26 or 28 of Feb. with either ordering off of the full menu or possibly a buffet style dinner. More to follow.

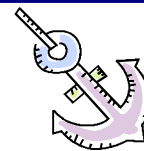
See you all on the 21st.



Fleet Captains Column

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Spring Commissioning

Chris Nelson, Co-Fleet Captain

As Spring approaches and another fun filled boating year commences we should all examine the below article from the American Boating Association concerning spring commissioning. You might say we don't really winterize our boats in the South but we do tend to neglect them during the winter months. There is almost nothing worse than neglecting your boat in a salt water environment. Water, wind, salt and time can do more damage in a couple of months than running your boat hard all season. In an effort to avoid a rough start to your maritime activities check over this list to save yourself a lot of aggravation and that always embarrassing call to Boat U.S. or Sea Tow.

General Boat Items

- . Fiberglass and Gel coat repairs
- . Bottom paint
- . Loose screws
- . Electrical circuits, bulbs
- . Fuel tanks
- . Canvas tops, curtains
- . Registration #s and current sticker
- . Owner's manual

- . Wash and polish
- . Zincs
- . Bright work
- . Mooring
- . Life saving equipment
- . Fenders and dock lines
- . Outer drain plug
- . Keys



Engine Items-Outboards, Inboards, and I/O's

- . Tune up or overhaul
- . Thermostats
- . Pressure relief valve
- . Secondary fuel filters
- . Transmission
- . Test run
- . Clean battery case, terminals, and cable ends
- . Add distilled battery water,
- . Apply corrosion inhibitor to terminals
- . Battery clamp or strap
- . Flange nuts, not wing nuts on cables
- . Replace water separator
- . Oil tanks, (water, dirt, filters)
- . Change spark plugs
- . Compression, spark
- . Clean/lube starter
- . Oil
- . Carburetor (signs of varnish)
- . Bleed oil injection system
- . Lube (dirt or water)
- . Water Pump
- . Seals on prop shaft & under pump
- . Prop repair and balance
- . Top off gear lube
- . Shift shaft
- . Paint

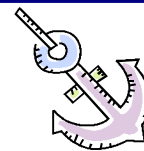




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Mechanical Items

- . Dash gauges
- . Blower
- . Controls
- . Bilge pump
- . Hoses/clamps
- . All thru hulls
- . Lights
- . Wipers
- . Fire extinguishers installed and charged
- . Depth gauge



- . Fuel gauges
- . Water pump
- . Steering
- . Power tilt
- . All belts
- . Battery installed/charged
- . Horn
- . Compass
- . Radio

Seamanship Quiz

(Test your knowledge with these Coast Guard license exam prep questions from the National Captain's Institute)

1. International Rules: A vessel other than a crossing one shall not normally enter a traffic separation scheme except to:
 - A-fish
 - B-pick up cargo
 - C-deliver fuel
 - D-anchor

2. International Rules: While coming around a large freighter at anchor outside the Lines of Demarcation, you should signal:
 - A-short blast
 - B-5 short blasts
 - C-1 prolonged blast
 - D-1 long blast

3. A buoy showing a short-long light is:
 - A-an obstruction
 - B-a midchannel marker
 - C-a wreck
 - D-a range light



Answers: 1-a (rule 10), 2-c (rule 34), 3-b



FBYC at the Home Show

Bob Jaeger, Rear Commodore

It is amazing how well the Flagler Home Show is attended and how many old and new friends you meet again (while trying to keep your significant other from getting too many ideas from all the vendors present!). The **FBYC** video screen depicting our events over the last 20 years was a big hit (thank you Tom Donaghy!!); it takes over three hours to run all the pictures! We distributed informational hand-outs and applications, good cheer, and perhaps the most important – candy (we were voted the best in the show).

Special thanks go out to the following members who volunteered to “man” the table at the Home Show and meet the multitude of spectators who walk by: Commodore Randy Meyer, Past Commodore Greg & Linda Hansen, Past Commodore Rich Franco, Vice Commodore Len Dignard, Joe & Patty Lindholm, Barry & JoAnn Hester, John & Lydia

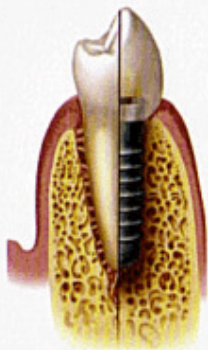
FBYC – February Birthdays

Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

Schamis	Martin	4-Feb
Franco	Rich	6-Feb
Dean	Jeannette	7-Feb
Garcia	Sandra	7-Feb
Schomburg	Noel	7-Feb
Barry	Marsha	16-Feb
Lindholm	Patty	17-Feb
Luke	Marie	18-Feb
Cocchiola	Mike	20-Feb



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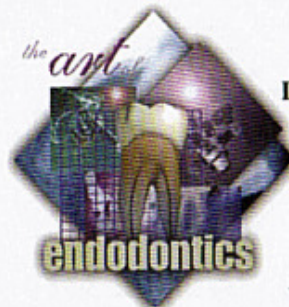


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FBYC — Sale Page

BOAT FOR SALE

2003 Sea-Pro 220cc with a 150 Yamaha motor: 2 live wells, dual batteries, etc. One owner and in excellent condition. Asking \$19,900.

Please contact Phil Lord 447-6599

BOAT FOR SALE



1997 Chris Craft 34 ft. Cabin Cruiser w/Radar Arch.
Has Twin Volvo Diesel Engines with less than 700 hrs. each

Features include Head w/Shower, Air Conditioned Cabin,
Galley + Large Dinette, Refrigerator, Microwave Oven,
Queensize Berth, TV + Radio, GPS + Radar, 5K Generator,
Large Aft Sitting Area and Bridge Canvas Curtains

Boat is on lift in rear yard on Intra Coastal Waterway for
your inspection. Insured for \$68,000. Owner looking for
Best Offer prior to giving the listing to a Marine Broker on
a commission sale.

Dennis Cross
Front Street Village
386-447-1870

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MUST SEE! CLEAN! Always lift kept. Hard top. Electronics include Garmin GPS & fish finder. 200 HP Mercury Offshore motor, 357 hours. New water pump, thermostats, CDI boxes, coils, ignition switch, and oil sensor. Complete helm enclosure, like new.

\$11,600 OBO

Joe

Call Joe @ 630-817-7887.





FBYC – Ship’s Store

Our first membership meeting was great with 14 new orders and 8 polo shirts brought in by members to have their special names and FBYC logo stitched on their shirts.

We are pricing some new items right now and hopefully will be giving you more of the details at the next meeting in February.

If you have any new ideas or suggestions for our Ship Store please let us know and we can work together. Every month I will have my true swatch color selector of 77 new colors. Be proud, every member needs to wear our FBYC shirts.

In Stock

Colored T-shirt, Ladies tank tops, sleeveless men’s t- shirts \$13@

20th Anniversary shirt – Ladies Large, Men’s XXL \$10@

Contact :

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