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Commodore's Corner — Randy Meyer

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July 4th – YES!

The Flagler Beach Yacht Club will be in the parade again in Flagler Beach and having its picnic at the Extrom's afterwards. Rich Franco is the lead for this day and if you have not volunteered for some part of this day, please contact Rich. This is always a fun event. Our float this year is a must see. Also we still need marchers to hand out our beach balls to the kids. A blast will be coming out tomorrow for more information.

Weather

Well I may have to take over the weather detail for our club again. For our poker run, after everyone got to Bing's Landing it rained. Sorry Don and Kris Richter but you two are unappointed to be in charge of the weather for the rest of the year.

Lucky Not!

Most of you probably think our family is very lucky. Our son John won one of the poker hands at the poker run along with Jeanne. Then Jeanne won the 50/50. What a great day, right. We then went to the beach with our family and had all that money, my money, my wallet, and my watch stolen. So be careful what you wish for and only carry what you really need, as I spent the next two days canceling cards and requesting my life back as normal.

The Villages

Another blast went out yesterday about the details. Check your emails or contact Jeanne @ 386-864-7916. If we get enough interest we will try and set up a tee time for golf (we need at least 4 members). The dates are the 23rd and 24th of August. Great rooms are still available.

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		

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Thank you to a past commodore, who decided to pay a big fine imposed by our name tag collection person. Listen at our next meeting for a new high monies collect for name tags. Oh by the way, the past commodore now has his or her correct tag. Remember, wear your name tag at meetings or face that big fine of 25 cents.



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Vice Commodore — Len Dignard

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I am writing this from some undisclosed location, still on vacation. Much like O J spent time on golf courses looking for the person who committed the murder of his ex-wife Nicole, I have spent my entire vacation time searching for that elusive FBYC credit card I once had while I was Treasurer. I hope Linda hasn't received any bank notices that the card's limit has been maxed out.

Unfortunately I didn't make the June Commodore's Social at the Bella Gusto Restaurant, I was really looking forward to it. Commodore Randy told me we had 51 people in attendance and that it was another successful social. Jennifer and her husband were very excited about hosting us. I received a number of phone calls from members expressing how much they enjoyed it. Wish I could have been there.

The theme for our June General Membership Meeting was our Hot Dog Night with all the fixing's plus watermelon. Sorry I wasn't there to enjoy the delicacies co-leads Charles Fiske and John Manoni served up, but I heard all was a big hit including Charles hot dog chili. Of course, Past Commodore Rich Franco came through eating his fair share of hot dogs and picked up the slack for me filling in for what I would have eaten. I knew I could count on Rich to come through. A big Club thank you goes out to Charles, John and their team for another enjoyable Club themed meeting.

Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for July 18th and the theme is Country and Western Night. Billie Tooker is heading that up. I'll send out the details via a club blast in the near future.

I'll be setting up the next Commodore's Social after I return and again I'll forward the details via a Club blast.

I plan on being back for the 4th of July Parade and participating in the marching and post parade activities. This has always been a fun event. Past Commodore Rich has been working hard on the float and picnic plans. I hear all he needs is marchers and partiers. I hope to see you all there.

Rear Commodore — Bob Jaeger

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MEMBERSHIP

Bob Jaeger, *Rear Commodore*

Thanks go out to Chef Charles Fiske and John (the Hot Dog man) Manoni, and the entire Dog Committee for a good feed at the monthly meeting in June. Can you believe that an unnamed past Commodore (code name Tinkerbell) ate 7 dogs with all that sauerkraut, onion and mustard (not to mention the gourmet chili and baked beans)?? And he followed up with another 4 plus a cheeseburger at the Poker Run!!

Speaking of the Poker Run, what a great job Kate Nelson, Toni Mincin, Fleet Captains Chris Nelson & Joe Lindholm, and the entire committee did on June 22 putting the Poker Run and BBQ together. Thanks to Past Commodore Mike Cocchiola, Joe McSherry and Bob Thousand, the burgers and dogs were great, and what about all those dishes and desserts? This club certainly knows how to eat well and have a good time!! OK – everybody is officially back on their diets next month!!

Check out the card sharks Patty & Toni below and the poker run pictures on the next page.



Currently we have 45 memberships (out of 77) that have already paid their 2013-14 dues. The new year begins July 1, so if you haven't already, send those dues in to Linda Jaeger.

Check out this resource on safe boating practices.

<http://dealnews.com/pages/articles/travel-resources-boating-safety/>

Stay safe out on the water and watch out for those manatee speed zones!!



Maritime Calendar of Events

Joe Lindholm, Co-Fleet Captain

This year's Poker Run was held Saturday, June 22nd. There were 61 attendees, along with 5 boats participating in the water portion of the Poker Run. Kate Nelson and Toni Mincin were the leads for the event and it was evident that much planning and effort was put forward. Set up for the event started at 9:00 with 9 volunteers. The cooking stations were fired off around 11:45, manned by 4 volunteers. The burgers, hot dogs, and side dishes were all outstanding.

There were 7 stations selling cards to the boating participants, 5 at various locations up and down the ICW and the last 2 at the finishing location at Bing's Landing.

The games began with the 50/25/25 raffle and then the Blue poker game won by Barry Hester (\$102) followed by the Red game won by John Crone (Jeanne Meyer's son) (\$42).

The rain did not deter another FBYC great time.

Good Job Kate & Toni!

Upcoming events

Camachee Cove July 27

Lead: *Dee Cocchiola*

Brunch Cruise – Aboard the Sundancer August 4

Lead: *Nancy Epstein*

Next Maritime Meeting August 12

Chris Nelson's House 6:30 PM

Boating Accidents

Rick Urban *Maritime Committee*

Back in the days Uncle Sam was paying me to think about flying safety, I held the view that the least likely day to have an accident attributable to operator error was probably the day after we had an accident because it was in everybody's mind. Since it didn't seem like a good idea to have accidents just to keep safety in the front of everybody's mind, the challenge became getting people to pay attention without one.

Here's a homemade quiz I made from some USCG accident statistics for 2012. (Yes, I know I need to "Get a life!" I'm working on that.)

Below is a table of the top ten primary contributing factors for boating accidents in 2012. See if you can pick the top three for total number of accidents, the top three with the highest percent of deaths, and the top three with the highest percent of injuries. If you are a statistical savant, try to rank order all 10 causes in all 3 categories. If you can you deserve the dubious bragging rights that accrue to that sort of skill, and you need to "Get a life!" worse than I do.

You may find a table with the answers on the last page of the newsletter.

TOP TEN KNOWN PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF ACCIDENTS

Contributing Factor	Number of Accidents	Percent with Death	Percent with Injuries
	Rank	Rank	Rank
Alcohol use			
Excessive speed			
Force of wave/wake			
Hazardous waters			
Improper lookout			
Machinery failure			
Navigation rules violation			
Operator inattention			
Operator inexperience			
Weather			

And now, from our "truth is stranger than fiction" department...

Two Florida fishing buddies had just finished throwing out the chum down at St. Pete, hit a wake, and found themselves overboard, in the middle of the shark smorgasbord they had just provided, with their possessed demon boat hard to starboard at near flank speed trying to run them down before the sharks could eat them. *Kinda makes you think about wearing that lanyard, doesn't it?*

Here's the link to the NBC News story if you missed it.

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/52238180/ns/local_news-tampa_fl/t/out-of-control-boat-misses-menthrown-overboard/#.UcXCRvmlYSo



Here are the answers to the USCG accident statistics quiz. How did you do?

Enjoy your next outing with the comfort of knowing you are thinking more about safety than if you hadn't taken the quiz!!

TOP TEN KNOWN PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF ACCIDENTS

Contributing Factor	# Accidents	Rank	# Death	% Death	Rank	# Injuries	% Injuries	Rank
Alcohol use	280	7	109	38.9	1	227	81.1	4
Excessive speed	310	5	31	10	5	288	92.9	1
Force of wave/wake	225	8	6	2.6	10	204	89.5	2
Hazardous waters	184	10	57	31	2	92	50	8
Improper lookout	391	3	13	3.3	8	278	71.1	6
Machinery failure	346	4	10	2.9	9	115	33.2	10
Navigation rules violation	290	6	13	4.5	7	236	81.4	3
Operator inattention	581	1	47	8.1	6	359	61.8	7
Operator inexperience	417	2	51	12.2	4	303	72.7	5
Weather	221	9	43	19.5	3	103	46.6	9

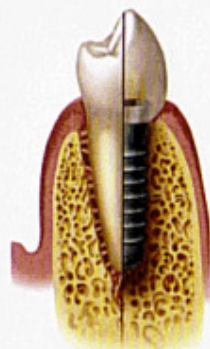
FBYC – July Birthdays

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

Rosie	Urban	1-Jul
Bill	Nix	4-Jul
Bob	Jaeger	8-Jul
Sue	Smith	8-Jul
Carol	Fiske	9-Jul
Lillian	Loudermilk	10-Jul
Bob	Mincin	10-Jul
Kathie	Nadeau	12-Jul
Charles	Fiske	15-Jul
Joe	Lindholm	15-Jul
Russ	Jones	16-Jul
Dale	Anderson	17-Jul
Mark	Pierro	20-Jul
Joey	Passiglia	21-Jul
Nellie	Shepherd	21-Jul
Bob	Thousand	27-Jul
Rick	Urban	28-Jul
Mike	Greenier	30-Jul
Carol	Caso	31-Jul



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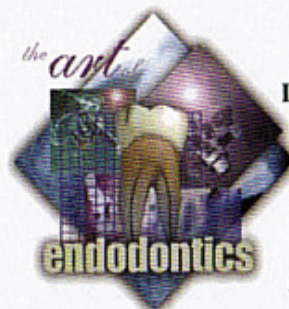


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FBYC — Sale Page

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.

Bonnie Cross

Front Street Village
386-447-1870

FBYC – Sale Page

Below is info on my boat which I must put up for sale because I am not using it. It is a really good boat. Meg at Yacht Brokers has the listing; but want to get the word out. I would appreciate if you would send it along to be put in our newsletter.



1998 Boston Whaler Conquest, cuddy cabin, V berth, 225 Mercury outboard engine with 300 hours, 2 batteries, fish finder, VHF, porta potty, bimini with front and side clear curtains, kept on a lift, one owner, cared for with TLC, offered at \$18,000. Call 447-8134.



FBYC – Ship's Store

Back by popular demand we are now taking orders for our 20th anniversary FBYC T-Shirts. This is a limited edition was designed by our member Rosie Urban and created especially for our 2012 milestone celebration. We need a minimum order of 25 so if you're interested, please contact Jeanne or Cindy.

We continue the search for good quality acrylic glasses with the club logo and will keep you posted. We hope to take orders during our July meeting.

New Merchandise – Must be preordered:

Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC logo and name of your boat \$52 each.

Colors available in Black, Red/Black, Blue/Black.

Dimensions are 14”H x 14”W x 11”D, collapsible with one hand push button extension handle.

Port Authority 12 pack cooler with FBYC logo available in Red/Black, Gold/Black, Royal/Black and Black, \$23 each.

T-shirts or Ladies Tank Tops in 77 colors with the FBYC Logo \$13 each.

In Stock Merchandise:

2 – 12 pack coolers in Royal/Black with logo \$23 each

Mesh Beach Bags with multiple stripe yellow, pink, green, or plain black with FBYC logo.

Colored T-shirts, Ladies Tank Tops, Sleeveless Men's shirts \$13 each.

If anyone has a personal item they wish to have embroidered, please contact us and we'll be happy to deliver it. We also have bling logos for ladies. Remember ladies to wash your shirt before passing it along. This will help keep it blingy for a long time.

Thanks to all for your continued support and remember we welcome any suggestions.

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Poker Run 2013



FBYC – Meeting / Hot Dogs



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FBYC – Commodore’s Social at Bella Gusto





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