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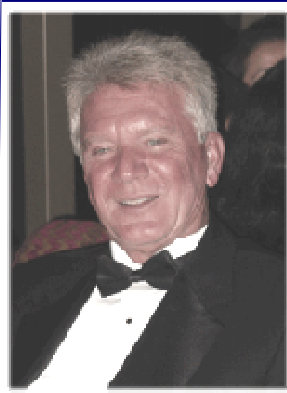
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## Commodore's Corner — Randy Meyer

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What a great crew we have running the FBYC club this year. Everything I was going to talk about will be in other articles in the newsletter, so just a few brief items.

### Inside this Issue

I would ask all of our members to keep Ed Bengston and Chris and Kate Nelson in their thoughts as they have had a loved one pass away in April. Sondra will be missed for all of the things she has done for are club. Chris's mom passed last week and is currently up north attending his mother's services.

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The FBYC's password has been changed and a blast will be sent by itself in the next couple days. It will not be in this publication due to the fact that the general public has access to our newsletter.

The 50/50 or 50/25/25 seems to be working, and the members are happy (the winners for sure). We will continue with the way it is being run. Again thanks to Nick and Susan for the time they spend each meeting collecting the money.

Bob Jaeger has offered to head up the Bed Race committee this year, so please contact him if you can help.

Rich Franco is taking charge of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events and the blast for that was just sent. We need planners, workers, and walkers. Please contact Rich to discuss what he needs help with.

The last item I have is weather related. For every boating event so far this year I have been put in charge of having a nice sunny day. How was the weather for our 1<sup>st</sup> mate's class and picnic? So to spread the chores for are club I am appointing people to be in charge of the sun, For the Matanzas Steak Bake John Yetter will in charge. By the way he will be leaving to go back north this week, but he will be the one to complain to if the day is not perfect. Just kidding.

The weather is becoming nice, so get those boats out and be safe!

### 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		

## Vice Commodore — Len Dignard

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We started out the month with our March Golf Tournament and Commodores Social which was held at the Pine Lakes Golf Course and Country Club. They were both very successful events. Twenty-two duffers burned up the course with some getting invitations to the Masters Tournament. Rumor has it that Commodore Randy lost so many balls that day he went back to the course the next day hunting for some of those lost balls. Fifty-eight people attended the social and by all accounts everyone enjoyed the food, drink and socializing.

Our April General Membership Meetings' theme was "Spring Fling". The co-leads for the event were Rosie Urban and Kris Richter. They and their volunteers came through with flying colors, great job folks! No comment on the Tiny Tim impersonators that showed up. Anyway, I don't care if my voice range does match Tiny Tim, Randy, Rich and Len have called a moratorium on dressing us up. Least wise until you give us enough nectar of the gods to get us in the mood to act ridiculous again. Seriously, it was a lot of fun.... pictures to follow.

The theme for our May Meeting is Hawaiian Ice Cream Social night, headed up by Jeanne Meyer and Janet Clerke. To get with the theme and mood, wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt.

We are not planning on having a Commodores Social in April since the club had scheduled a number of events; our 3-day Savannah trip, Commodores Ball and the 1<sup>st</sup> Mates Course with a picnic. We'll pick the socials back up in early June looking more at 6 week intervals. I'll keep you posted.

See you all at the General Membership Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May.





## Rear Commodore — Bob Jaeger

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# MEMBERSHIP

Welcome aboard to our new **FBYC** members this year: Jack and Dorothy (Dee) Cohen, Kal and Barbara Kalameja, George and Mickey Logemann, & Mark and Danielle Pi-erro!!

Jack & Dee came to Florida from New Jersey thirty years ago. Jack worked in Palm Coast for over twenty years, met Dee here and the rest is history. Both Jack and Dee have been very active in volunteering their time with the Lions Club. They love to cruise and travel the US in their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel.

Kal and Barbara retired to Palm Coast, coming to us from Hilton Head. Kal is a duffer like many of us, and enjoyed our golf 'tournament' last month. Barbara enjoys tennis and keeping Kal out of trouble.

George and Mickey came to Florida from Boston (and Connecticut, upstate NY, and Milwaukee). They are semi-retired (George still teaches Math at Daytona State College and Mickey volunteers as a part-time nurse in St. Augustine). Although they do not own a boat, they love being out on the water.

Mark & Danielle are retired and come to us from New York. Although new to boating and Palm Coast/Flagler, they own a 20' pontoon boat and love it! We know that it's perfect for relaxing on our inland waterways (and **FBYC** maritime get-togethers)!!

We are all saddened by the recent passing of Sondra Bengston. Sondra joined **FBYC** with her husband Ed in 2009, and immediately became involved in the activities of our club. An avid promoter for student education, Sondra was always volunteering her time for others. She will truly be missed.

And for all members who are on the mend (especially those on Coleridge Court and Old Oak Drive), we miss you – get well soon!!



# Maritime Calendar of Events

Chris Nelson, Co-Fleet Captain

Under an absolutely beautiful blue sky and with fair winds, 11 mates set out to challenge their boat handling skills on the ICW. The three stalwart captains guided the mates south to Hershel King and as far north as Bings Landing, reviewing the differences between driving a car and boat and safety concerns. Whether the mates were new to boating or experienced with larger vessels, they all became more comfortable behind the helm. Once class was finished, the group joined the rest of the 50+ members, enjoying a BBQ at the Palm Coast Marina. Thanks go out to John Green, Dale Anderson, Joe Lindholm and the rest of the committee for a great day on the water.

Yum – steak, corn, potatoes, beach – what a combo! The Matanzas Steak Bake will be held on Friday, May 10. Anyone who has not signed up but wishes to go should give Joe Lindholm a call (445-1793). The fleet will be meeting on Rattlesnake Island, just south of Fort Matanzas, around noon. Lunch will be served around 1:00 PM. For the land-lubbers, shuttle service will be provided at noon and 12:30 PM from the Matanzas Inlet parking area beach. Don't forget to bring shade, chairs, beverages, a dish to share and steak knives. Can't Wait!!

As always, we will post all activities on the FBYC Google calendar, and email the latest information to the membership concerning time, location, and reservations, if needed, for any event. Please mark your calendar and join us for these fun-filled activities:

**May 10**                      **Matanzas Beach Steak Bake**  
Lead: Joe Lindholm    *RAIN DATE: May 31*

**June 22**                      **Poker Run – Bings Landing BBQ**  
Lead: Kate Nelson

**July 20**                      **Camachee Cove**  
Lead: Dee Cocchiola

**August 4**                      **Brunch Cruise – Ginn Boat**  
Lead: Nancy Esposito

**August 12**                      **Maritime Committee Meeting**  
Chris Nelson's House – 6:30 PM



# Man Overboard

Dee Cocchiola, *Maritime Committee*



As the family heads out for a day of fishing, the sun is shining, the water is warm and calm, and all seems right with the world. The kids are in their life vests, and fishing poles are at the ready. You come to your favorite spot, drop the anchor and hope to catch some fish to grill up. Then the unthinkable happens. A heavy boat speeding up the ICW pushes a large wake into your small boat. You slip, fall into the water, and sink for a moment before you bob back up to the surface. As you realize what just happened, you seem to be floating away from your boat while your family is searching in vain for a sign of you.

This may sound like a worst case scenario, but a man overboard is one of the most common boating emergencies. There are a lot of reasons someone finds themselves in the drink: bad weather, plain carelessness or maybe too much alcohol (or a mad first mate). Here is a course of action to take in the event of a man overboard emergency.

The first mate now is in charge and should assign jobs to those still aboard.

Yell **“MAN OVERBOARD”** as loud as you can along the side of the boat the person fell from (**“Man Overboard Port Side”** or **“Man Overboard Starboard Side”**). Once located, the spotter should point and keep pointing at the victim. Have someone throw a flotation device into the water for the victim to swim to, or if you have a slow moving boat, you can throw a line to



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In case your boat has passed the victim and you need to make a turn to pick him up, you should try to make an oval (elliptical) turn or what’s called a Williamson turn. The elliptical turn brings you around to approach the victim from the rear; the Williamson turn is a quicker one bringing you straight to the victim heading from the front.

As your boat approaches the victim, toss him a life line. Bring the victim back aboard by putting the motor in neutral (or shut it down to avoid possible prop injuries) and slowly pull the victim toward the swim platform or boarding ladder if available. If not, go to the very lowest point of the gunwale and very slowly and carefully lift him into the boat. The victim should be immediately assessed for injuries, and appropriate medical attention should be determined.



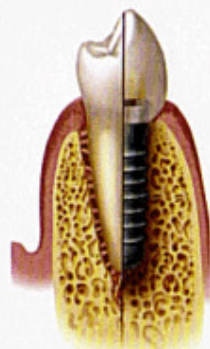
As experienced boaters, we know things can happen on the water quickly and unexpectedly. The best defense against these emergencies is to always make a plan for these unexpected events **before** heading out on the water.

## FBYC – May Birthdays

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

Jeanne	Nix	1-May
Dee	Cocchiola	6-May
Dennis	Kilduff	6-May
Bill	Moya	6-May
Joyce	O'Meara	6-May
John	Frazier	8-May
Mary Ann	Landolina	10-May
Lynn	O'Keefe	12-May
Mary Ellen	Mumper	13-May
Laurie	Dombek	25-May

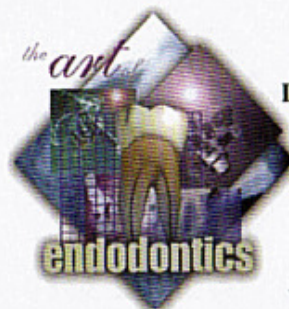
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## FBYC — Sale Page

### 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

Thanks to all for your continued support. For those members in need of a new summer shirt for our upcoming boating events we have a true swatch color selector with 77 colors. If you have your own shirt, fleece or rain gear please feel free to pass it along to us for an embroidered club logo.

Information regarding larger acrylic wine and highball glasses will be available at our May meeting. There will be an order sheet for members wishing to purchase.

New Merchandise – Must be ordered

Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC Logo and Name \$52 each. Colors available in Black, Red w/ Black, Twilight Blue w/Black. Collapsible for easy storage

Dimensions 14”H X 14”W X 11” D, One hand push button extension handle.

Port Authority 12 Pack Cooler with FBYC Logo available in Red/Black, Gold/Black, Royal/Black or Black \$23 each

In Stock

Colored T-Shirts, Ladies Tank Tops, Sleeveless Men’s Shirts \$13 each.

2 -12 Pack coolers available in Royal/Black with FBYC logo \$23 each

As always we welcome any suggestions you might have for merchandise to explore. Let us know if there is something you are in need of and we’ll try to find it. Perhaps you would like some new beach towels for your next raft-up, a welcome mat for your boat or a blanket and beach bag.

Any questions please contact:

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Cindy Franco 986-3358

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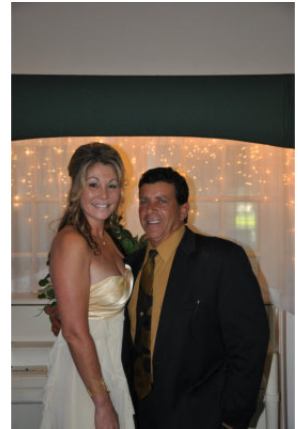
# FBYC – Spring Fling



# FBYC – Commodores Ball



## FBYC – Commodores Ball – Continued





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