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## Commodore's Corner – Len Dignard

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### Welcome

Can you believe it, September is here and the hurricane season is bearing down on us. As a reminder, look over your hurricane checklist for your vessels and be prepared.

August was a quiet month for Club activities with only the Daytona Cubs Game as our Commodore's Social. This is always a popular event and was well attended.

### FBYC 2015 Elections

The Board Of Directors kicked-off the 2015 election cycle with the appointment of the 2015 FBYC Election Committee.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board appointed Russ Jones as the Chairperson along with Kate Nelson, Nancy Epstein and Suzan Timco as members, Their task is to solicit and nominate candidates for Officers and Board members for 2015 calendar year.

The committee has presented the Board following slate of officers for 2015;

- Commodore - Bob Jaeger
- Vice Commodore - Joe Lindholm
- Rear Commodore - John Green
- Secretary - Patty Lindholm
- Treasurer - Linda Jaeger
- Co- Fleet Captains - Michael Triano and Edward Uribe
- Director (2-year term) - Toni Mincin

Director Denise Green continues on serving out the second year of her two year elected term.

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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	2013	Randy Meyer
2001	Paul Van Buren	2008	Claudia Towne		

## Commodore - Continued

Commodore Len Dignard moves to the Past Commodore Director as prescribed by the By-Laws.

As required by our By-Laws, this slate of Club Officers and Board Members will be presented at the September General Membership Meeting by the Election Committee.

Next, the Election Committee will chair a portion of the club's October meeting for the purpose of accepting nominations from any voting members present at that meeting.

If nominations from the floor are received, the entire membership will be notified and elections will take place at the November meeting.

If no additional nominations are received from the floor for any position, the current Secretary will cast club the vote for those unopposed positions.

See you at our "Under the Bridge" event scheduled for Sept 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Vice Commodore — Bob Jaeger

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Bob Jaeger, Vice Commodore

# FBYC Happenings

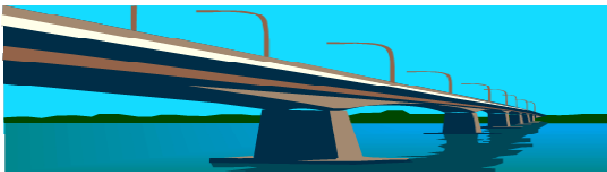
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Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday, September 18th. The theme will simply be “**Wine & Cheese**” – hosted by Suzanne Timko and Nellie Shepherd; you bring the wine, we will provide the cheese, crackers and other munchies. Be sure to check out the calendar on our website for upcoming events.

What a great time we had at the Cubs game. Thirty-eight members and friends enjoyed the bull-pen burgers, franks, ribs (delicious) and unlimited beverages. (I lost count as to how many hot dogs Franco ate.) The weather threatened, but held off, and the game became a pitching duel. The Cubs mascot joined us in the bull-pen for a few photo ops and lots of smiles!!



**Under the 100 Bridge** (our **FBYC** September Social) at the **Betty Steflik** Pavilion will take place on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> (remember: you can drive directly into the pavilion area). We have 80 members and guests signed up for a great evening of food and socializing. Festivities start at



5:00 PM with the food arriving shortly thereafter. We are all looking forward to Woody’s **BBQ** catering the event. As usual, bring the beverage of your choice – we will provide the soda and water. Bring an appetizer or dessert if you think you have room for it!

The **FBYC** annual 9 hole golf tournament will be held at the Pines course on Thursday, October 9 at 2:00 PM with a Commodore’s Social to follow at 5:00 PM. Joe Lindholm is the lead. We will have price and sign-up information at the September meeting.



The October Monthly meeting will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> and I need some help to put on our annual Halloween event. Volunteers are needed ASAP – please contact me.



## Rear Commodore - Joe Lindholm



### Membership

**Joe Lindholm**

**Rear Commodore**

Our membership remains at the 150 member capacity, with 75.2% of the members as boat owners. There are now 11 applications, with 21 members on the waiting list.

We will be introducing and welcoming Rod Thomas and Frank and Violet Ruffalo at our September meeting.

At our next event, please introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel welcomed in the FBYC.

Our club has participated in the Home Show to keep our name in the community, not necessarily to attract new members. However, because we have a six month moratorium on accepting applications for new members, it was agreed by the board to not participate in the Home Show this coming year, and look for an alternate activity. The Board agreed that an announcement will be made at the September and October General Meetings that we will have a "canned food" drive. We will ask members to bring canned or non-perishable food items to the upcoming meetings so they can be distributed to a Flagler Beach food bank.

As usual the master Membership and Boat/e-mail list has been updated so if you have a chance, please go to the website and verify your information. If you have any discrepancies, please let me know and I will have them corrected.

Hope you all have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Please get out and enjoy a safe boat ride.

Joe

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# Maritime Moments

## Fleet Captains Chris and Mike

1. The August event was held at the Loggerhead Marina in Daytona Beach on August 15, 16 and 17<sup>th</sup>. Five boats came to the Marina where we enjoyed the use of the pool and hot tub. The restaurant and live music were next to the pool and a great time was had by all. We also took advantage of the large deck area near our boats for heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Everyone agreed that they enjoyed the location so much that we will return again next year. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, the social part of the weekend was held at Caribbean Jack's Restaurant at the Marina. Thirty six members attended the dinner. The wait staff did a good job serving our drinks and dinner in a very timely manner. After dinner a number of members came back to our boats where the party continued. Later that evening we were treated to a fireworks show over on Daytona Beach.
2. The next event will be the Pontoon Boat Trip held at Astor Bridge Marina 1575 West Hwy #40, Astor, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The phone number for the Marina is 386-749-4407. The dead line for signing up is September 7. The checks must in Chris Nelson's hand by then. We have 40 people signed up as of this date.
3. The October event will be held at New Smyrna Beach Marina on the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets will be at the next meeting for those of you who have not already signed up. More details will be given at that time.

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



John	Manoni	1-Sep
Michael	Triano	3-Sep
Ray	Oakes	6-Sep
Brad	Hunt	7-Sep
Len	Dignard	8-Sep
Tom	Mumper	8-Sep
Joe	McSherry	10-Sep
Carol	Sposato	12-Sep
George	Logemann	13-Sep
Lou	Thousand	16-Sep
Denise	Green	17-Sep
Len	Caso	19-Sep
Janet	Clerke	19-Sep
Maryann	Andreychak	27-Sep
Linda	Hansen	28-Sep
Pat	Staba	28-Sep
Bonnie	Cross	29-Sep
JoAnn	Hester	30-Sep



## FBYC Ship Store

**Thank you all for supporting the Ship's Store. Anyone interested in ordering FBYC T-shirts. We have true swatch color selector of 77 new colors.**

**In Stock-Limited Supply: Colored T-Shirts, 2 Men's Muscle Shirts @\$13, 1 Ladies Large limited edition 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirt @ \$10, 2 surround plate covers @ \$8, and 1 small grey golf towel @ \$4.**

**Merchandise that can be ordered: (1) Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC Logo and name \$52. Capacity 12 bottles of wine or 48 cans of beer, collapsible for easy storage. Colors available are black, red with black, and twilight blue with black. One hand push button extension handle extends to 21 inches. Dimensions are 14"H X 14"W X 11"D. (2) Port Authority 12 Pack Cooler available in Red/Blk, Gold/Blk, Royal/Blk, or Black \$24each.**

**Any questions please contact,**

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# Western Night





## Daytona Cubs Night



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