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With the memories of our 25th Anniversary Commodore's Ball fresh in our minds, Cindy and Rich Franco joined Denise and I at the Channelside Club venue. The Channelside is the old Palm Coast Yacht Club building. They are focused on wedding receptions but are working with us to bring the next Ball back to Flagler County. It does present some unique challenges but it is one of the few local venues

that could accommodate our club. Over the next couple of months I will be reaching out to members to get their opinions.



If you were at the May meeting you may have noticed a few less board members in attendance. Carol Sposato and Bob Jaeger were traveling and could not make the meeting and Pete Russo resigned as Rear Commodore. The Board will select a replacement for Pete at our next board meeting.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2003	Pat Slattery	2011	Rich Franco
1994	Ed Finney	2004	George Barnett	2012	Greg Hansen
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2005	Pete Poole	2013	Randy Meyer
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2014	Len Dignard
1999-2000	John Darrow	2008	Claudia Towne	2015	Bob Jaeger
2001	Paul Van Buren	2009	Jane Gaulding	2016	Joe Lindholm
2002	Howard Graves	2010	Dee Cocchiola		

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And speaking of the May meeting thanks to Bob and Lou Thousand for hosting the Luau. It was a true feast and if you liked Pineapple Upside Down Cake, you were in heaven. There must have been ten different versions to sample.



Denise and I did join about thirty members for lunch at the Halifax Marina. The weather did not exactly lend itself to an outdoor venue. We had not had rain for months but it poured that day. Thanks to Frank and Vi Ruffalo and the Maritime Committee for a great weekend on the water.

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Thanks to Brad Hunt for auditing our books again this year. A copy of the audit will be available once Brad gets home and Carol returns from her trip.



Don't forget the annual dues are due by the end of June. The renewal is \$100.00.

**Vice Commodore — Cindy Franco**

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FBYC Social News

Here I am into the June article with the year half over. It has been a great time so far and continues to fly by. I would like to extend a big thank you to Lou and Bob Thousand along with their volunteers for a very festive Luau during our May general meeting. Members enjoyed wonderful Hawaiian pulled pork and delicious

pineapple upside down cake. We even had a visit from some fearsome Hakka warriors.



Don't forget to put our June meeting on your calendar. It's one you don't want to miss. Jack Cohen and his volunteers will be providing some delicious hotdogs and we are commemorating our 25th year as the Flagler Beach Yacht Club.



Over 40 members attended our Commodore's Social at the Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club. I didn't get a chance to check with everyone but I hope we had some serious winners. Thank you to Jack Cohen for setting that up.

Please remember to come out and represent our "Best Little Boat Club" and to support our country in the Flagler Beach 4th of July parade. Rich Franco has a list of volunteers and marchers but there's plenty of room for more. Please contact him at Rfranco@consx@aol.com or 386-986-3358. Look for emails with more information from Rich, as the parade gets closer.

Come and join your club following the parade at the Beach Front Grille, 2444 S. Oceanside Blvd, Flagler Beach to quench your thirst and enjoy some great food and company.

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Save the date of August 17, 2017 for our special Sock Hop Dinner Dance being planned by Jeanne Meyer and Lynn Uribe. The tickets are \$30.00 each and it's BYOB. If you haven't already signed up or given Jeanne your check, please do so at the June meeting. Jeanne and Lynn will have more information for you at that time.

I'm sorry to say I will be travelling during the June general meeting, but I will be enjoying the company of my daughter and her husband in Madeira and Spain. Wish us luck when Laura and Mat take me and Rich deep-sea fishing. I hope I have some great fish tales to make all you expert fisherman envious.

I wish all the Dad's a very Happy Father's Day. I'll see you at the Treasure Hunt.

Cindy



Rear Commodore -

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Rear Commodore

Well we there again. Once the approved applications are inducted the FBYC will be at full membership. The Board for years has held the maximum number of members at 150. The Board has considered increasing this self imposed number but after much discussion feels there needs to be a limit.

The club will continue to accept applications with the understanding that applicants know that they must wait for a vacancy to be considered. We should have some openings after the dues deadline passes. If you have a boating friend you feel may be interested in our club, please invite them to an event or meeting so we get to know each other.

Please remember to take a few moments at a meeting or social event to introduce yourself to our newest members. There will be a star on the new members name badges.



Dues are due by June 30th. \$100 per membership.

Maritime Moments

Alan Hendry and Marsha Barry, *Fleet Captains*

This was our second annual boating event at Halifax Marina. There were 8 boats traveling down the ICW slowly due to the Manatee's No Wake Zone. The week-in was great. The only downside was due to high capacity of boats at the Marina from Hurricane Mathews our boaters were on two different docks. But we managed to get together and have fun anyway. There were about 30 members for lunch Saturday. It rained for several hours, but our Club prevailed. The Marina View Restaurants had great drinks and we ate and drank for several hours watching the rain. There was a little issue with the food but as usual our club will make the most of any situation. We all seem to have a great time and enjoyed the event.



Thanks to Frank Ruffalo for being the lead and doing a great job. Thanks to Vi for putting up with Frank!

Alan and Janet are in Bahama's having a ball and I'm writing this issue, life is just not fair. Seriously, I hope they are having the time of their life, and have a safe journey home.

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The following is a list of Maritime events we have planned for the next three months.



Treasure Hunt & Steak Bake, Wednesday June 21. Cost for members is \$6.00 and guests are \$10.00. Ray Oakes is the lead for this event. Ray could still use a volunteer or two so please call him if you are able to help out.

- The treasure Hunt will start in Palm Coast and will end by the Route 100 Bridge in Flagler Beach. The questions will be emailed to the Captains that signed up the night before the event. Captains can determine their own start time in order to arrive at Hershel King around noon. Boaters can take their boats home or tie up at Hershel King. There is room for about eight boats.
- The Steak Bake will be at Hershel King Park at the Pavilion. Members should not arrive until about 12:00 unless you are an Event Volunteer. Steak and corn will be provided. Please bring a side to share (i.e. potato salad, Macaroni salad, etc.).



Subs on the Beach at Matanzas, Friday July 14th, 11:00 am - 2:00 PM (high tide is at 1:18 PM). Bob Jaeger is the lead for the event. This will be at the same location on Rattlesnake Island as the Steak Bake has been for the past couple of years. The cost will be \$6.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Subs and side salads will be provided. Please bring a snacks/munchies to share. As always, bring your own beverages. This site is on Federal Park-land and consumption of alcohol is not permitted. Please be discrete in your choice of containers and store any extra on a boat.



Yacht Harbor Marina, Hammock Beach, August 11-13th. Fred Ciaburri is the lead. Marina guests have access to a pool at the marina, a very nice boater's lounge and the pools and restaurants at the main Hammock Resort. There is a free shuttle service to the Hammock Beach Resort from the marina. Although this marina is very close to home, those of us that attended last year had a great time.

There will also be a FBYC get together on Friday August 11th at 5:00 PM in the boaters lounge with access to the swimming pool. Please bring a dish to share and your own beverages.



May 2017 FBYC Boating Article

It's time to ready our boats for the upcoming boating season. Although we are past spring time, this is just a quick reminder of those items we should check on the boat to avoid serious problems that not only will lighten our wallet, but also rob us of precious time on the water.

1. Check all plastic thru-hulls for cracks and deterioration. If the thru-hull is cracked the outer flange may eventually fall off, leaving a gaping hole in the boat.
2. Inspect hose clamps to make sure they are on the hose and are tightened, and have not deteriorated.
3. Replace the impeller on the engines raw-water system. Although they should last several years under normal operation, many owners replace them annually as cheap insurance against overheating.
4. Installation and operation of automatic bilge-pump switches (as well as the pumps themselves) should be checked as part of the spring commissioning checklist.
5. Bellows should be inspected annually at the start of the boating season.
6. Check shore-power cords, plugs, and receptacles. Loose or corroded connections generate heat and the potential for a fire. Plugging and unplugging connectors while energized contributes to the problem.
7. Continually check for corrosion, and get rid of it. Especially battery terminals.
8. Bad hoses cause bad things to happen. Check them all. Not only water hoses, but especially fuel hoses. Fuel-hose manufacturers suggest replacement every 10 years, regardless of appearance.
9. Routinely pull a dipstick and check fluid levels.

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FBYC Calendar of Events

June 2017 Calendar of Events

June 12th-14th Halifax Marina Trip Lunch at 3PM

June 13th Board of Directors Meeting @ 6:30

June 15th General Meeting & Hot Diggity Dog @ 6:30

June 21st Treasure Hunt and Steak Bake Lunch at noon

For more information including directions, visit the Events section of the FBYC website. Click on Calendar and then the event you wish to access.



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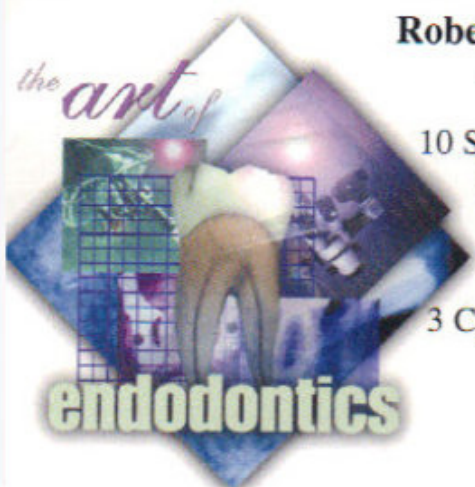
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