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Commodore's Corner — John Green

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Florida did not have much of a winter this year but it's officially over this month. As we move into spring we have our first boating event of the year and a full calendar of activities for our members .



The first event on my calendar is a social at Burrito 101 in the European Village on Mach 2nd. I have never been there but I hear the food is very good. Cindy Franco is the lead on this one.

Patty has invited everyone to PC Joe Lindholm's memorial service. Joe's service will be held on March 11th at the Imagine School at Town Center.

Friends are invited to call on the family between 10-11am with the service to follow.

Although most members do not attend the Board of Directors' meeting, the board changed the date for future meetings. Going forward we will be meeting the Tuesday prior to the General Meeting. Members are welcome to attend but please get prior approval from the board. It's a space thing. We meet at members' homes and cannot accommodate everyone.

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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2003	Pat Slattery	2011	Rich Franco
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1995-1996	Tom Johns	2005	Pete Poole	2013	Randy Meyer
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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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Our next general meeting will be our St. Patty's Day Dinner. I know one thing I will miss and that is Kathy Gallagher's soda bread but I did hear we have her receipt. Cindy and her crew will have a delicious feast of corned beef and cabbage. Thanks in advance to all the cooks and helpers.

We also have planned in March our first boating event. A raft-up on March 18 is being led by John Manoni. Remember if you sign up for an event and cannot make it or you had not planned on attending an event and would like to, please contact the lead for that event.

There are also two events that are not technically yacht club events but are being offered to our members. The sign up dates may have passed for these two outings but check with the lead for the Ten Tenors and the Sunniland Antique Boat Show.

The Board of Directors met at the end of February to discuss possible changes to the by-laws. The focus was on membership including Boat Owner vs Non-boat Owner, Grandfathered members and Associate Members.



We had a sign-up sheet for the Commodore's Ball to be held at the Daytona Beach Shores Resort on April 29th at the February meeting. The cost is \$65 for members and \$70 for guests. Music is by the Frank Saffi Band. There will be cocktails on the deck at 6pm followed by dinner at 7. John Green is the lead. You will be to select an entrée with the choices being Caribbean Chicken, Grilled Salmon or Smoked Pork chop. If you plan on staying over there is a block of rooms at the Shores as well as the Lexington Inn and Suites. Please contact Lyn Uribe for more information on the Lexington Inn

Happy Boating,

John

Vice Commodore — Cindy Franco

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FBYC Social News

First off a big round of applause to Edda and Jay Steinmeir along with Suzie Moya for a very successful February meeting. This was Edda and Jay's first time as leads and they didn't disappoint with plenty of delicious treats followed by a special game and prize.



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We have many events planned for the future and the list was a little overwhelming. I'll try to keep events fresh in your minds with reminders, as they get closer.

Our March meeting is the annual FBYC St. Patrick's Day Dinner. If you have not signed up please contact me. The cost is \$7 for members and \$10 for guests. Doors will open at 5:45 and dinner is served at 6:15.



2016 St Patty's Dinner

Our next Commodore's Social is March 2, 5 pm at Burrito 101 in European Village. The owners have promised some great Margaritas and delicious food. Hope to see you there. Check out the menu at <http://www.burrito101pc.com>

Some of you have come up with some great ideas for future locations and I'll keep you posted. If possible I plan to alternate between Palm Coast and Flagler Beach.

We have a few dates to remember for upcoming events so please mark them in your calendar:

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- Ten Tenors: March 25
- Antique Boat Festival March 24 – 26
- 25th Commodore’s Ball April 29
- Fourth of July Parade July 4th
- Annual Christmas Party Dec. 1

We’ve had great participation with volunteering and ideas for new events. Keep up the good work and remember, if you have any ideas, please let us know. This is your club and we aim to please.

Rear Commodore - Pete Russo

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As I write this looking out my window, I can't help but observe the signs of spring already evident. New growth is appearing on the plants and the lawn looks like it needs to be cut again. The temperature is nearly 80 degrees and the thought of home improvements and spring cleaning come to my mind. This is also a good time of year to take stock of the safety equipment onboard Chief's Pride and to make sure everything is in working order. While this really should be a part of a pre-departure checklist, it's wise to at least check, yearly, your flares and distress signals, life jackets, safety lines and rescue devices, anchor rode/line for chafe and wear, lights, fire extinguishers, mooring lines for chafe and wear. This is just a start and a comprehensive listing can

be found at discoverboating.com

While we are on the subject of safety, we might as well look around our houses for annual safety checks as well. Are you smoke detector batteries at full capacity? Do you have a working fire extinguisher nearby? Have you thought about an evacuation plan if you have to egress out of your house in the middle of the night?

The club now has 139 members. Boat owners comprise 76% -- within the club bylaws. Slots are open for new members. The moratorium on non-boat owners has been lifted until such time as the club has met the by-law's ceiling for this club-member category.

At the February meeting there were several guests considering joining our club. Dan and Karen Basany, neighbors of Russ and Marsha, have moved to Flagler from California and are looking forward to enjoying their boat. Ray and Kim Stevens were also at the meeting and are interested in joining the FBYC. Ray has his Captain license and is a friend of Fred Ciaburri.

Maritime Moments

Alan Hendry and Marsha Barry, *Fleet Captains*

Although the February weather turned out to be pretty good, we didn't plan a on the water maritime event in due to the potential for cold weather. Instead, we went to Clarks Fish Camp which was excellent, good food, good friends and a great view. What more could we ask for. There were about 36 FBYC members in attendance. A big thank you to event lead Marsha Barry.



There is a new temporary No-Wake Zone on the Intracoastal Waterway just north of the Mantanzas Inlet area at Summer Haven. It is between Green Channel Marker 83A and Green Marker 85. It was done by a St. Johns County Executive Order under the power granted by the Gubernatorial Executive Order declaring a State Of Emergency after Hurricane Matthew. The No-Wake Zone order will expire when the State Of Emergency Order expires. Currently that is March 27, but it could be extended for 60 days at a time which has already been done twice. No-Wake signs have been installed and will come down when the order expires. This link will take you to the St. Johns Order.

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<http://www.sjcfcl.us/media/Matthew/Emergency%20Order%20No.%202016-4%20rev.pdf>

The following is a list of Maritime events we have planned for the next three months. Please mark your calendars for these and sign up at the meetings for any you would like to attend.

Raft Up in Cimmaron Basin on Saturday March 18 at 1:00pm, John Manoni has the lead. Bring something to share and your own drinks.

The Blessing Of the Fleet will be on Saturday April 8 at 10:30 am in Cimmaron Basin. Ken and Pam Miller are the leads. The blessing of the boats will take place at the dock of former members Tony and Patty Garofalo at 17 Cedarford Court in Palm Coast. Then you will return to your home docks or proceed to Hidden Treasure. Lunch will be at 1:00 pm at Hidden Treasure's located under the Route 100 Bridge in Flagler Beach. There are separate signup sheets for the boaters and for everyone going to Hidden Treasure. Christine Passiglia, a member of the Club and a Minister, will officiate.



at Daytona Beach

Halifax Harbor Marina, May 12-14, Thurs-Sat, Frank Ruffalo lead. The Marina is walking distance to restaurants on Beach Street a revitalized in Daytona. There will be a late lunch at the Marina View Restaurant at 3:00 PM. As the name implies the restaurant overlooks the marina. The sign up sheets will be out again for both the marina and the lunch at the next general meeting.



Safety

Well everyone, believe it or not spring is just around the corner. For us that have the luxury of living in Florida (especially with this mild winter) that doesn't mean as much to us as it does to northerners who are getting ready to do their spring cleaning and inspecting their safety gear. Which brings me to today's topics of discussion "Safety". Most of us all have the required safety gear onboard but everything should be inspected at least every year for serviceability and expiration. Having expired items that are broken or damaged on board is just as bad as not having them at all, so make sure you inspect while you inventory. The next safety item is First Aid kits. There is nothing worse than needing a band aid and opening the kit and remembering you used the last one a couple trips back. We all do it, we get back after a fun day on the water. We clean up and call it a day and forget to replenish the band aid we had to use. If you need a new first aid kit there are plenty of options out there from the basic kit to kits that are specific for your type of boating activities (fishing, weekend adventures, etc.)

My last safety topic I want to talk about is one that no one ever wants to deal with but unfortunately it does happen and that is Major medical situations. Captains you need to teach your Admiral, first mate, or whoever you regularly boat with how to handle basic boating skills. Some basic things they need to know are.

1. Radio: they need to know how to turn on the radio and what channel to use to make a distress call if needed.
2. Anchor: Depending on the situation they may need to deploy the anchor to make the situation safe to address the emergency.
3. Engines: They might need to get underway to get you to a marina or intercept another vessel so they will need to start the engines to get under way.
4. Basic handling skills: Teach them how to handle the boat, they might not want to but if the need arises it is much better if they know how to put it in gear and get under way than them trying to figure it out during a crisis.
5. Basic navigation: they should know what the basic navigation aids are, for our local waters the channel markers are a must.

Those are a few of the things your spouses, kids, grandkids whoever regularly boats with need to know. Again we all hope they never have to use the skills you teach them for any reason other than you reeling in that huge fish or going to the galley and getting a drink but teaching them those basic skills could be the difference between life and death.

Happy and Safe boating to all.

FBYC Calendar of Events

March 2017 Calendar of Events

March 2nd Commodore's Social at Burrito 101

March 11th Celebration of Life for PC Joe Lindholm

March 16th General Meeting & St Patty's Day Dinner

March 18th Raft-up in Cimarron Basin

March 24th Sunniland Antique Boat Show

March 25th Ten Tenors

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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The following are all new: Bimini top and complete enclosure. All of the seat on the bridge have been re-done. Over \$4000 spent on these items. The VHF radio, and GPS are also new. Carpets are in great condition.

This boat is in great condition and Joe and Patty loved there time aboard her. Lets see if we can help get the **LAST MATE** sold for Patty. Get the word out and contact me for any information you may want.

I have priced this boat to sell at once, with what Joe put into it in upgrades and the overall condition, this is a bargain.

Asking price: \$31,600.00

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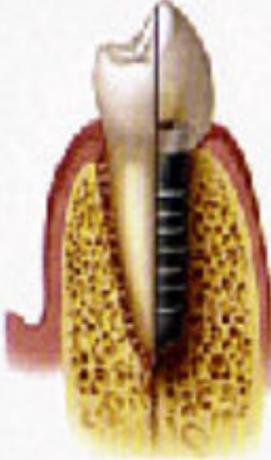
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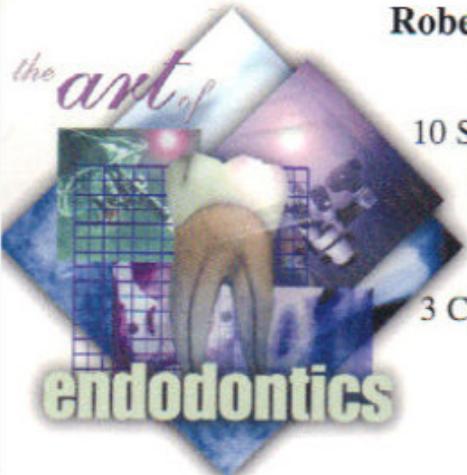
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