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Commodore's Corner — John Green

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We have a couple of important pieces of information I would like to share with the club.



First, Linda Jaeger and her nominating committee have put together a slate of candidates for the 2018 Board

of Directors.

They include:

Cindy Franco	Commodore
Jeanne Meyer	Vice Commodore
Ray Oakes	Rear Commodore
Susie Moya	Secretary
Carol Sposato	Treasurer

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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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Mike Triano Fleet Captain

Frank Ruffalo Fleet Captain

Ed Caisse Director

John Green PC Director

Suzanne Timko will complete her two year term as Director.



This slate of candidates will be presented at the September General Meeting. If you would like to be included for consideration for one of the positions, at the October meeting the Committee will open the meeting for nominations from the floor. The election of board members will take place at the November meeting. If you will be unable to attend, you may request a ballot from the Committee between November 1st and November 9th.



In addition to the Nominating Committee, the Board has established another ad hoc committee to review and make recommended changes to the clubs by-laws. The by-laws Committee consists of six past commodores. Thanks to Claudia Towne, Jane Gualding, Rich Franco, Randy Meyer and Len Dignard for volunteering to help the current board on this important task.



VC Cindy Franco and I have finalized plans for this year's Christmas Party and Commodore's Ball. We are combining the two events and have planned the Commodore's Holiday Ball for December 1st at the Channel Side venue. The Channel Side is located at the site of the old Palm Coast Yacht Club facility. Music will be by our own Tim Rippey. If you have not attended because the previous venues were too far from home or the cost was too great, make your plans to attend. It is in Flagler County and will have a lower cost than some recent balls. Look for a sign-up sheet at the September meeting.



I am the lead for our golf outing and social at the Pine Lakes Club held on September 14th. There will be a blast out shortly on how to sign up if you missed it at last month's meeting. The nine hole gold tournament is \$20 per person and will be a shotgun start at 2PM. A social will follow at 4PM with happy hour pricing.

The September meeting will be a Soup Cook-off led by Suzanne Timko. You may want to bring your own spoon!

Happy Boating,

John

**Vice Commodore — Cindy Franco**

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FBYC Social News

August has traditionally been a slower month for FBYC members traveling and visiting family but for the second year in a row the Club has held an informal dance in lieu of our general meeting.

Our Rear Commodore Jeanne and her co-lead Lynn Uribe did not disappoint this year with their fantastic Sock Hop. Thanks to all their hard work and that of their volunteers the evening was a huge success.



The hall looked great, the music provided by our own Tim Rippey was “hoppin”, the food provided by Mezzaluna was delicious and our members were “rockin”. All had a great time. Rich and I are sorry business took us away. We missed a great event.



Our theme for the September general meeting is a Soup Cook-off. Suzanne Timko is our lead. If you're saving your grandmother's special recipe or have time to help set up or stay behind for a few minutes to clean up, please give her a call and offer your assistance. All of our leads strive to make each month an enjoyable event so please pitch in wherever you can.

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September's Commodore Social is lead by our own Commodore John Green. Our annual Golf Outing is Thursday, Sept. 14th at Pine Lakes Golf Club in Palm Coast, golf at 2 pm, social in the clubhouse at 4pm. Prizes will be awarded and good cheer provided. Hope to see many of you there.

This year the board is trying something new on the suggestion of many of our members. We are combining our annual Christmas Dance with our Commodore's Ball for a Holiday Commodore's Ball to be held locally at Channel Side, Palm Coast, Friday, Dec 1st. Commodore John and I are hard at work planning this extravaganza and will provide more information at our September meeting along with a sign up sheet.

It's been a great year. Let's keep on boating and spreading good cheer.

See you in September,

Cindy

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Rear Commodore - Jeanne Meyer

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First of all I just want to Thank all the volunteers that help the Sock Hop dance. Lynn Uribe thank you for being the co-lead on this event. I had so much positive feedback between the food, decorations, and oh!

Let's not forget the variety of desserts, and music by Tim Rippey. We had 95 paid guests.

The club now has 135 members. Boat owners comprise 76% and are within our club bylaws. Remember our motto – Fun, Friendship..Boating? It is very important to newer members, but necessary to all, that the list is current and updated. The information is needed so we can contact you. If you are not getting the FBYC blast please contact me so I can include you in the distribution list, at meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com. As always the club is looking for new members with boats.

Just to update everyone our Initiation Fee is now \$175, and yearly dues are \$100.

Maritime Moments

August 11-13th there was a trip to Hammock Beach Marina. It was not a long way for boaters to travel but it was certainly a good time. The condominium co-located with the marina has a swimming pool and a great boaters lounge. The boaters that stayed at the marina spent Saturday at the resort pools, rode tubes in the Lazy River, went down the 50 foot water slide and of course put the poolside wait staff to work.



On Friday evening there was a FBYC gathering at the Boaters Lounge in the ground floor of the condo building. It is large enough to accommodate the 50 people that attended in comfort with a bar (BYOB), a kitchen lots of nice seating, a large screen TV and a pool right out the door. Thank you Fred Ciaburri for taking the lead on this event.

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



Friday Sept. 29 is the Astor Pontoon boat trip. John Yetter is the lead for the event. There will be 10 members per boat, price is \$15.00 each. Please be at the rental facility at 11:00 am and bring your own drinks and snacks. We will be departing the rental facility at 12:00 and returning around 4:00 pm, followed by a late lunch at the Blackwater Inn. For those attending lunch, it will be about 4:00 pm. The rental facility has reduced their number of boats to six this year so if we are limited to sixty participants. **John needs your money ASAP so he can lock in the reservations.** If you have not paid yet please contact John at 386-338-1346 to make payment arrangements.

Boat Location, Castaways on the River 25131 Blackwater Lane, Astor, FL 32102.

Restaurant Location, Blackwater Inn 55716 Front St., Astor, FL 32102.

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New Smyrna Beach City Marina, October 12-15th. Marsha Barry is the lead for this event. This will be a three night event limited to 10 boats due to transient capacity at the marina. To accommodate 10 transients a couple of boats may have to raft up. At this time we have filled all 10 slots. On Saturday Oct. 14th there will be a car show on Canal St, from 4-8 pm.

There is will be a meal at The Garlic restaurant at 5:00 pm on Saturday as well.



November 28-30th, St. Augustine Night of Lights. Alan Hendry has the lead and Toni Mincin is the co-lead. Member feedback from last year has led us to change the date of this event this year. It has been traditionally been held on the weekend of the Grand Lighting and as a result been extremely busy. It was difficult to reserve enough slips, restaurants were all packed, members that came for the social at the marina could not find parking and those looking to stay in a hotel found them all booked or very expensive. As a result we have moved the date away from the lighting weekend and to midweek shortly after Thanksgiving.

We reserved 15 transient slips for this event at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. If you would like to sign up there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting or you can contact Alan or Toni directly. The cut-off date for signing up is November 1st. At that time the unused slips will be returned to the marina. The marina does welcome day boats but will not take reservations for them and we do not have a sign up list.

If you are not coming by boat please join us for a social gathering on the dock on Tuesday November 28 around 3:00. Bring a chair (if you can) , snacks and of course BYOB.

If anyone is interested in staying overnight in a nearby hotel there are three listed below. None are willing to hold rooms so make your reservations early if you plan to stay. They are in no particular order. There are many other hotels, B&B's and Airbnb to choose from.

The Bayfront Inn (Very close to the marina and downtown)
138 Avenida Menendez, St Augustine, FL 32084, Reservations: 844-223-7405
Rates for Tuesday starting at \$119 with free parking

Hilton St. Augustine Historic Bayfront (Very close to the marina and downtown)
32 Avenida Menendez, St Augustine, FL 32084, Reservations: 904-829-2277
Rates for Tuesday starting at \$169, parking is valet only at \$25 per day

Edgewater Inn (across the Bridge of Lions on the water)
2 St Augustine Blvd St Augustine, FL 32080 Reservations: 904-825-2697
Rates for Tuesday starting at \$119 with free parking

Yacht Club Flags, This month we thought that it might be nice to have a generic Yacht Club Flag refresher followed by a list of FBYC officer duties as defined in the FBYC Bylaws. We hope you enjoy the information.

Yacht Club Officers Flags

(Most Common)



Commodore



Vice Commodore



Past Commodore



Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain



Port Captain

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Secretary



Treasurer

Yacht Club Officer Flags

(Less Common)



Surgeon



Quartermaster



Chaplain



Race Committee



Commodore Emeritus

Flagler Beach Yacht Club Officer Duties

Commodore:

- CEO of Club
- Chairperson of Board, General Membership and Special Meetings
- Signs all club legal documents
- Manage Club to member communication
- Manage Club Liability Insurance
- Play an active role in mentoring/assisting Club Officers in the accomplishment of their duties
- As an ambassador of the Club, attend as many Club functions as possible
- Voting member of the Board of Directors only in the event of a tie vote
- Other duties as needed

Vice Commodore:

- Perform Commodore duties as needed
- Participate in Board, General Membership and Special Meetings
- Chair Social Committee, responsible for all off water events, membership meetings and socials
- Attend as many Club functions as possible
- Ex-officio member of all Club Committees (Example, Maritime Committee Meetings)
- Coordinate Social event dates with Maritime Committee
- Manage Club storage activities
- Purchase and maintain Club meeting supplies
- Manage Club General Membership meeting place
- As an ambassador of the Club, attend as many Club functions as possible
- Voting member of the Board of Directors
- Other duties as assigned

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**Past Commodore:**

- Assist Commodore on Special committees and projects
- Act as an advisor to the Board
- Mentor Directors
- Represent the Club's membership on Club issues
- Responsible to plan and coordinate Annual Commodores' Ball
- Voting member of the Board of Directors

Rear Commodore:

- Perform Commodore and Vice Commodore duties as needed
- Participate in Board and General Membership Meetings
- As an ambassador of the Club, attend as many Club functions as possible
- Receive and manage all new member applications
- Serve as Club Lead for all recruitment and retention activities
- Manage Club membership database
- Ensure boater to non-boater membership ratios are adhered to
- Manage supply of Club burgee and officer flags
- Lead Club public relation activities
- Voting member of the Board of Directors and other duties assigned

Fleet Captains (2 members): or Fleet Captain & Port Captain

- Chair Maritime Committee (responsible for all on water/boating events)
- Participate in Board and General Membership Meetings
- As Fleet Captains, attend as many events as possible
- Coordinate event dates with Social Committee
- Promote Maritime education and safety
- Ensure defibrillator is available at all on water activities
- Voting member of the Board of Directors (the two members constitute one vote on the Board)

Secretary:

- Document and publish minutes of all Club meetings
- Participate in Board and General Membership Meetings
- Manage and preserve all Club records
- Act on behalf of the Club as it's Good Will Ambassador for well cards and such

**Treasurer:**

- Maintain all Club financial records
- Participate in Board and General Membership Meetings
- Receive and maintain all Club funds in appropriate financial institutions
- Pay all Club bills
- Provide necessary Club financial reports
- Draft and maintain annual operating budget
- Prepare and submit Club State and Corporate Taxes
- Manage Club Dues Process
- Voting member of the Board of Directors

Directors (2): (no flag)

- Represent members at all Board of directors Meetings
- Vote and act in the interest of the general membership
- Provide oversight to Club managerial and fiscal responsibilities
- Voting member of the Board of Directors
- Other duties as assigned

Surgeon:

*Not applicable for FBYC

Quartermaster:

*Not applicable for FBYC

Chaplain:

*Not applicable for FBYC

Race Committee:

*Not applicable for FBYC

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FBYC Calendar of Events

September 2017 Calendar of Events

September 14 th	Pine Lakes Golf Outing
September 19 th	Board of Directors Meeting
September 21 st	General Meeting
September 29 th	Pontoon Boat Trip

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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John Manoni	1 - Sept
Michael Triano	3 - Sept
Ray Oakes	6 - Sept
Brad Hunt	7 - Sept
Len Dignard	8 - Sept
Tom Mumper	6 - Sept
Joe McSherry	10 - Sept
Carol Sposato	12 - Sept
George Logermann	13 - Sept
Tim Rippey	14 - Sept
Ken Miller	16 - Sept
Lou Thousand	16 - Sept
Denise Green	17 - Sept
Len Caso	19 - Sept
Janet Clerke	19 - Sept
Linda Hansen	28 - Sept
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JoAnn Hester	30- Sept

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New Merchandise for Order

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 in Black, Red w Black, Twilight Blue w Black. One had push button extension handle extends to 21 inches. Dimensions 14" H x 14" W x 11" D.

Port Authority 12 Pack Cooler: colors available in Red/Blk, Gold/Blk, Royal/Blk, or Black: \$24 each.

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Contact: Liz Caisse @ 203-558-4275 or svttrk@gmail.com

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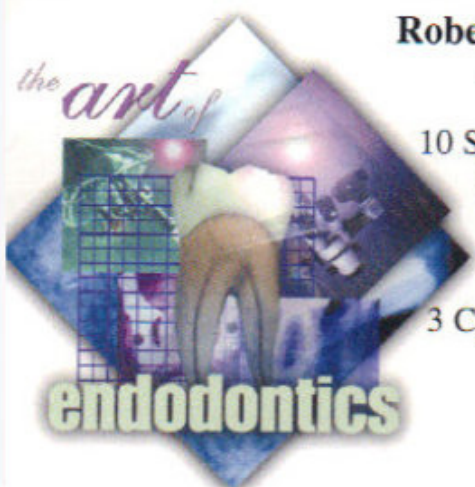
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