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## Commodore's Corner — Cindy Franco

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This past month we wrapped up our annual membership renewal. Unfortunately we lost a few members, however we have a list of applicants in the works and they're very excited at the prospect of joining "The Best Little Boat Club". New members Bill and Dawn Bird and Annie Smith were inducted at our July meeting and we have 6 additional members to be inducted at our September meeting. All new members have a star on their nametag to help identify them as new members. Please look for them and offer a warm welcome. They are very enthusiastic about the club and boating.

Our Nominating Committee is hard at work forming a slate of officers for 2019. The committee is made up of members:

Linda Jaeger (Chair), Michelle Kelly, Toni Mincin, John Manoni, and Alan Hendry. Please consider a position on the board and contact them. This is a great way to help out and offer your many talents to FBYC.

Our Maritime Committee and Social Committee have some great socials and activities planned for the August and September. They are listed at the end of the newsletter as well as on our Google Calendar. If you are unable to view our Google Calendar, please let me know. I will make sure you receive an invite to view all of our activities.

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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	2017	John Green

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Our member Jeanne Florio has volunteered to submit a short article for our newsletter featuring individual members. If you receive a call from Jeanne please help her out. This is a great way to learn about interesting things members have experienced or contributed during their life. Look for it soon. Thanks, Jeanne.

Remember there is no August general meeting, however

VC Jeanne has a social planned that evening. I hope you enjoy many hours of boating this month.

Safe boating and watch for the Manatee zones.

Cindy



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# FBYC Social News

I can't believe we are in our eight month of the year 2018. We are blessed that we have not had any bad weather. I would like to thank all the leads and volunteers that work so hard preparing food for our member's general meetings. Our success relies on our volunteers and donations. Thank you all!

July ice cream theme was super delicious. We had plenty of apple, cherry crisp, cobbler and ice cream. Oh yes we had root beer floats available also. Thank you Sandy, Ray, Nancy and volunteers

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August - No general meeting, instead we have a social scheduled. Sept. 20 - General Meeting  
Pasta Night – if you have not signed up please call Vi Ruffalo or Kathy Imbriani. October 18 Hal-  
loween and Nov. 15 Pizza TBA

New Members if you have not sign up to volunteer expect a call from our social committee.

**COMMODORE SOCIAL**

July 27 - Friday - Palm Coast Bowling Alley, 11 Old Kings Starts 5:30 BOWL-  
ERS ONLY - sign up at 5PM to be assigned an alley by Pam Miller Happy Hour  
5:30 to 9 Order off the menu. Come and cheer your favorite bowler or enjoy an  
evening out.



August 16 Thursday - 500 S. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Bch Starts 5:30PM



Sept. 25 – Tuesday - Golden Lion 501 N. Ocean Shore Blvd Starts at 5 PM -  
Please bring 10% coupon ad from our newsletter

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Pine Lakes Golf Outing and Social Oct 3rd – 2PM Shotgun start time 4PM Social \$20  
Nine Hole Scramble



Carrabba's Italian Grill - 160 Cypress Edge Dr. Palm Coast November  
8th – Thursday 5:30PM Social Happy Hour 5:30 to 7

We've had some illness and surgeries this past month please keep our members in your prayers. Send them a sunshine card or a quick phone call. Have a blessed month, stay safe.  
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**Thank You Mary Ann Simard for the Photos**

If you have taken any pictures on any of our Social or Maritime events. Please forward them to Jeanne Meyer or Mike Triano



## Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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This past month has been crazy as far as membership goes. We gained 10 new members and lost 10 existing members for zero gain. The new membership numbers are 136 members; of which 85 own boats making 63% of boat owners. Our club has a 150 member cap so that leaves 14 openings. We are presently accepting applications for boat owners.

Congratulations to our most recent members who were inducted into our club during the July meeting: Annie Smith, Bill Bird, and Dawn Bird. Take time to get to know them and make them feel welcome.

Several events are planned for this month including August 3 – 5, 2018 The Marina at Hammock Beach Resort. August 4<sup>th</sup> is the bring a covered dish to the marina club house; always fun, and

Thursday, August 16 5:30 – 8:30pm The Anchor, 3665, 500 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach.

Check out our FBYC site at <http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/>

Enjoy boating and be safe.

Rear Commodore – Ray





# Maritime Moments

## Fleet Captains: Frank Ruffalo and Michael Triano

Our July event was held at Marker 8 Hotel in St. Augustine. This was our first time at this location. The hotel is first class and the members of the eight boats that spent the week end there thoroughly enjoyed their accommodations. Thank you very much Jim Kelly for all of your hard work in organizing this trip.

August 3 to the 4<sup>th</sup> we will be at the Hammock Marina for our third year. Fred Ciaburri has the lead again and it should be as much fun as it has been in the past. Boater will arrive at the Marina about 11 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. A pot luck dinner will be held at 5 pm in the lower lobby of the complex, all members are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share along with your own drinks. The pool is also available to everyone who attends.

September 10<sup>th</sup> we will have a behind the scenes tour of Marineland given by Bob Jaeger. The cost is only \$10.00 and we will meet at the entrance of the park at 10 am. The tour will last about two hours and after the tour the group will have lunch in Flagler Beach.

October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am we will have a Raft up at the Cimarron Basin. Signup sheets were out at the July meeting and will be again in September.



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## Docking & Undocking

It's inevitable that when conditions are at their worst, you'll have an audience. Prior planning and practice will not only keep you and your passengers safe and protect your boat, it will also help you avoid serious personal humiliation.

### *Undocking Plan*

Prior to getting underway, you should implement an undocking plan with the help of your passengers. You should consider the traffic in the area, the direction of wind and current and the depth of the water.

(A Note from the Crew: Do not assume that your passengers have the same experience that you have or that they can read your mind. Be specific and give direction if you ask for their help. This not only protects their safety but their pride as well.)

When the wind or current is pushing your boat away from the dock the procedure is simple.

1. Cast off lines and pull in fenders as the wind blows you away.
2. When clear and safely away from the dock and other boats, shift to forward and depart at idle speed.
3. Be careful to make sure you have been pushed safely away and that the stern will not hit the dock as you motor forward and turn. ***Remember: A boat does not steer like a car, it pivots on its axis.***

If the wind or current is pushing your boat toward the dock you will have to do some extra planning.

1. Cast off all lines except an after bow spring line. This line will keep you from moving forward and allow the stern to pivot away from the dock. (see illustration)
2. You may want to use a fender forward to cushion the bow of the boat against the dock.
3. Turn the motor or rudder to the direction necessary to push the stern away from the dock.
4. Shift into forward at idle speed. Slowly, very slowly.
5. The stern will swing away from the dock. When it is clear of all obstacles and traffic, cast off the spring line and back away from the dock.
6. When you are safely away, shift to forward and idle away from the dock.



# FBYC **Calendar of Events**

## **2018 Calendar of Events**

### **August 3-5 The Marina at Hammock Beach Resort**

200 Ocean Crest Dr., Palm Coast, FL.32137

(August 3<sup>rd</sup> Pot Luck party 5:00 p.m.) BYOB

### **No August General Meeting**

### **August 16<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Social, 5:30 p.m.**

The Anchor Flagler Beach

500 S. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL 32136

### **September 10<sup>th</sup> Marineland Tour, 10 a.m.**

### **September 20<sup>th</sup> FBYC general meeting. 6:30 p.m.**

Pasta Night

### **September 25<sup>th</sup> Commodore's Social, 5:00 p.m.**

The Golden Lion

501 N. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL 32135

### **October 13<sup>th</sup> Cimarron Basin Raft Up, 11:a.m.**

### **December 6, 2018 Commodore's Holiday Ball**

Channel Side, 1 Yacht Club Dr., Palm Coast

Additional events may be planned. Watch for future blasts.



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

August Birthdays:

Jay Steinmeier	8 August
Fred Ciaburri	9 August
Renee Dinghy	9 August
Mark Carroll	11 August
Ralph Garcia	15 August
Jack Cohen	18 August
Ken Buback	24 August
Ed Caisse	24 August
Ernie Conti	26 August
Nancy Hemmert	26 August
Mike Timko	28 August

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- T Shirts with Logo                      \$14
- Polo Shirts with Logo                    \$19
- Rain Jackets with Logo                 \$59
- Hats and Visors                          \$11

We ask you to be certain of your size and color when making a purchase, as there are no refunds, returns, or exchanges. All orders must be paid for at the time of purchase.

You may also bring in your own items to have our logo embroidered for \$5 and your boat name for \$3.

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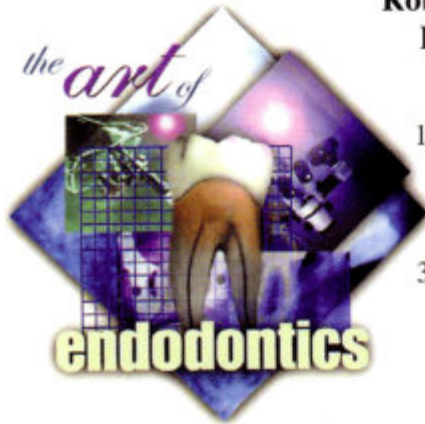
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