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Commodore's Corner — Cindy Franco

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Well, here we are in July! It's hard to believe the year is half over. I hope all the FBYC fathers enjoyed a relaxing Father's Day doing what you enjoy most. Looking back over the first half of this year I remember some of the great events our Social and Maritime Committees have organized for the club. Many thanks to all the leads, volunteers, Vice Commodore and Fleet Captains. When you see them be sure to thank them for their efforts and perhaps volunteer your assistance for any future events they have planned for us.

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The board has formed the Nominating Committee for the 2019 FBYC slate of officers. They are Linda Jaeger, Toni Mincin, Michelle Kelly, John Manoni, and Alan Hendry. On behalf of the board I would like to thank them for volunteering their time. If you're lucky enough to get a call from the committee please lend them an ear and consider their suggestions. This is an opportunity for FBYC members to become involved on a more intimate level with the workings of our club and to help maintain it's integrity and live up to our mission statement. Without you we would not have "The Best Little Boat Club" around.

June was our annual dues drive. Our Rear Commodore Ray and Treasurer Carol will be reviewing the membership and give you an update at our July meeting. I would like to extend a huge welcome to our newest members Laurene and Mark Carroll, Annie Smith, and Dawn and Bill Bird. They will be inducted during our July 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 Gaudling	2016	Joe Lindholm
2002	Howard Graves	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2017	John Green



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Please introduce yourself and welcome them into our club. They are very enthusiastic boaters. We have 10 additional applicants and look forward to them becoming part of our FBYC family.

Enjoy your summer. If you're traveling, be safe and most of all,

Happy Boating!

Cindy



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FBYC Social News

Month of June General Meeting Theme – Wine Tasting, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Len, Carol Dignard and Richard, Karen Sirbu for a fantastic job. Let's not forget all the volunteers that help and members that donated many selections of wine to savor. Petit sandwiches, variety of cheese, and delicious pastries and beautifully decorated tables. Thank you Ken and Pam for helping sell 50/50 tickets while Nick Bareda is recovering.

Welcome aboard Bill and Dawn Bird and Annie Smith. You now belong to the best boating club in Flagler, fun and friendship.

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GENERAL MEETINGS

July 19 General Meeting Ice Creams and Apple Crisp Theme. Leads Sandie, Ray and Nancy O. If you have not sign up and would like to help please call Sandy at 386-986-9296 or Ray 386-246-6956

AUGUST NO MEETING/There will be a Commodore Social

Sept. 20 General Meeting will be Pasta Night. This will be an array of delicious pasta entrees. In charge of this event will be Kathy Imbriani and Vi Ruffalo. Sign-up sheet for volunteers will be available next month general meeting. I already signed up to cook PANCIT a famous delicious pasta recipe from the Philippines.

Oct. 18 General Meeting Halloween Theme not to be missed. Be prepared to put your finest costume. I heard there a contest and a show will be a surprise? Mike, Lidia Torres and Pam Miller are leads. Anyone that likes Halloween they will need your help decorating and preparing some goolish food to feed the vampires and witches.

Commodore Socials

July 27 Friday – Palm Coast Bowling Alley, 11 Old kings Rd. Palm Coast This is a combination of social and bowling. Happy hour 5:30 till 9 PM Bowlers ONLY please come in at 5:00 PM to sign up. Pam Miller will assign your lanes. We are in need for bowlers.

August 16 Thursday – The Anchor 500 Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, Happy Hour 5:30 to 7 PM

Sept. 25 Tuesday – Golden Lion 501 N ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach Happy Hour 3 to 6 – Social starts at 5 PM please support this establishment. They have supported our advertisement over 10 yrs. Remember to clip the 10% off in our newsletter advertisement.

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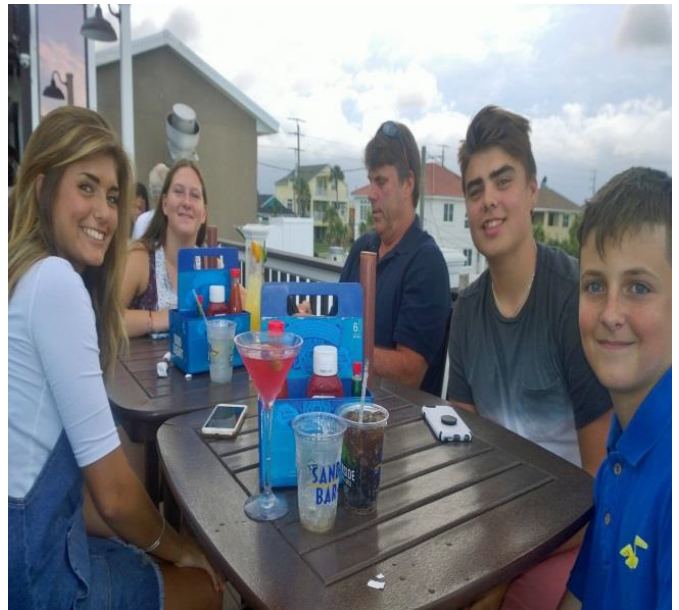
OCEANSIDE SOCIAL TUESDAY UPPER DECK



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OCEANSIDE SOCIAL TUESDAY UPPER DECK—Continued





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Several of our members are not receiving blasts and other messages from our club. When I discussed this issue with our IT person, he said that Yahoo.com sends things to spam, for no apparent reason. I also corrected 3 email addresses that were incorrect. So you may want to look thru your spam folder before deleting it. You may want to go to the web site: <http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/> to check your information for accuracy.

Because of potential bad weather, "Subs on the beach" turned into "Lunch on the beach" and was enjoyed by all. I have had several requests for more of the same during the year. It doesn't have to be planned by the board of directors or a committee, just a group of members getting together at the beach. It sounds good to me.

Several events are planned for this month including, one of my favorites, the "Ice Cream Social" July 19th. and Bowling on July 27th. Check the FBYC calendar for times and locations.

I have 10 applications requesting membership into the FBYC. If we accept all of them we will reach our cap of 150 members. Great work everyone.

Our club has 141 members with 87 of us being boat owners, making the percentage of boat owners become 61.7% Add 10 more members (with boats) and we have 151. Total boat ownership will increase to 97; making the percentage of boat owners 64%.

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

Picnic at Matanzas Inlet was a great day. We had thirty members and ten boats come to the Inlet with their own lunch and drinks for thoroughly enjoyable time. The feedback was only positive in regard to each person bringing their own food. Some members cooked burgers and hot dogs while others had sandwiches or salads. This should be the way to hold this event in the future, thank you to all that came to make this another successful Maritime event.

July 13th to the 15th we will be going to Marker 8 Marina and Hotel in St. Augustine. Jim Kelly has the lead for this event and as of June 21st there were a few slips still available. Some of us are going up to the Marina a day earlier. Anyone who has not signed up for this trip and still wants to go please contact Jim. The Hotel has room available if you want to come up by car. The phone number for the Marina and Hotel is 904-829-9024.

August 3rd to the 5th we will going to the Hammock Marina, Fred Ciaburria has the lead for this event again. Signup sheets were out at last month's meeting and will be out for the July meeting. Everyone is invited to attend our Pot Luck dinner on Friday the 3rd at 5:00 pm in the main floor lobby. We have the use of the entire floor and pool; bring a dish to share, your own drinks and a bathing suit if you want to use the pool.

September's event will be a private guided tour of Marineland give by Bob Jaeger. Bob has been a volunteer there for years and will be giving us a tour that will be truly special. The tour will be held on Monday September 10th at 10:00 am. There may be a charge of \$5 or \$10, Bob will let us know soon. After the tour we could go to lunch somewhere in Flagler Beach, we can figure this out as soon as we see how many of us will be attending the tour. Signup sheets were out at June's meeting and will be out for the July meeting, please sign up by July as we do not have an August meeting.



Be ready for Safe Boating for 4th of July!

New Jersey Boating Safety Tips!

By [Boat Safe US](#), Patch Contributor, Jun 18, 2018 9:39 pm ET

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This post was contributed by a community member.

One of the busiest boating holidays will be here before we know it - 4th of July. There's no better time to take a boat out on the water than Independence Day. Summer is in full swing so the weather is beautiful and most people are off work and school so the whole family can enjoy a day on the water. It's the perfect way to cap off your long weekend.

With the increase in boats on the water, and people celebrating, boating safety is that much more important. Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day often account for more than one-third of annual boating accidents and fatalities. So with that in mind, [here are some tips that will allow you to stay safe when taking the boat out on this holiday weekend.](#)

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea to review boating safety rules before you go out boating. Here are some basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

Be Weather-Wise Always check local weather conditions before departure; TV and radio forecasts can be a good source of information. If you notice darkening clouds, rough changing winds or sudden drops in temperature, play it safe by getting off the water.

Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist Proper boating safety includes being prepared for any possibility on the water. Following a [pre-departure checklist](#) is the best way to make sure no boating safety rules or precautions have been overlooked or forgotten.

Develop a Float Plan Whether you choose to inform a family member or staff at your local marina, always be sure to let someone else know your float plan. This should include

WHO you're with, including name(s) and phone number(s) of all passengers

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WHAT you're boating on - boat type and registration information

WHEN how long you're going to be gone

WHERE you're going / trip itinerary

HOW to get in touch with you - types of communication

Make Proper Use of Lifejackets Did you know that the majority of drowning victims are the result of boaters not wearing their [lifejackets](#)? Make sure that your family and friends aren't part of this statistic by assigning and fitting each member of your onboard team with a life jacket prior to departure. Children under 12 are **REQUIRED** to wear them at all times. Wear it!

Avoid Alcohol Practice boating safety at all times by saving the alcohol for later. The probability of being involved in a boating accident doubles when alcohol is involved and studies have shown that the effects of alcohol are exacerbated by sun and wind.

Learn to Swim If you're going to be in and around the water, proper boating safety includes knowing how to swim.



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FBYC Calendar of Events

2018 Calendar of Events

July 13-14th Marker # 8 Hotel and Marina

1 Dolphin Dr., St. Augustine

Daily Continental Breakfast and Happy Hour 5-8

July 19th FBYC general meeting 6:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

July 27th Commodores Social, 5:30 p.m.

Palm Coast Bowling Lanes

11 Old Kings Rd N, Palm Coast

Bowlers arrive at 5:15 for lane assignments

August 3-5 The Marina at Hammock Beach Resort

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

(August 3rd cocktail party 5:00 p.m.)

No August General Meeting

August 16th Commodore's Social, 5:30 p.m.

The Anchor Flagler Beach

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

September 10th Marineland Tour, 10 a.m. More info to follow

September 20th FBYC general meeting. 6:30 p.m.

Pasta Night

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

July Birthdays:

Jerry Imbriani	1 July
Bill Nix	4 July
Bob Jaeger	8 July
Bob Mincin	10 July
Kal Kalameja	13 July
Russ Jones	16 July
Dale Anderson	17 July
Mark Pierro	20 July
Joey Passiglia	21 July
Bob Thousand	27 July
Dot Cohen	29 July
Dennis Willerth	29 July
Carol Caso	31 July

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FBYC SHIP'S STORE



Welcome to the FBYC Ship's Store. We will be offering many new items in February along with our current inventory. These are some of our more popular items:

- 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.

You can also visit the store where we purchase our items to have work done, try on clothing for size and browse other products. The name is:

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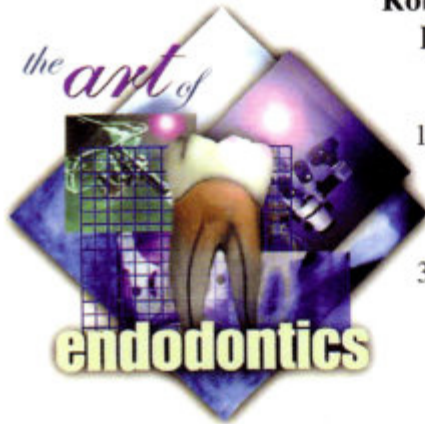
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