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I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Mother's Day last month. Our Maritime Committee organized a great weekend in New Smyrna Beach where our members enjoyed viewing a local fishing tournament, strolled along Main Street among some beautiful antique cars and feasted at The Garlic. Once again, thanks for another successful and enjoyable event.

We see a great deal of activity signally our boating season is in full swing. The manatees are visiting our canals, snowbirds are headed north on the Intracoastal, and local boaters are taking advantage of this great weather to enjoy all our area has to offer. Our Maritime and Social Committees are doing their part as well with organizing plenty of exciting events for our members. Look for information in their upcoming articles and on our calendar of events.

It's that time of year again when our annual membership renewal is due. Please have all checks in by June 30, 2018. This year our treasurer is requesting a separate check of \$50 for each member for easier accounting.

Rich and I are getting our boat ready for one of our most popular boating events at Matanzas Beach. We are checking our lines, anchors, and fenders. We are also searching for our water shoes to guard against the oyster shells and building our appetites for some delicious subs. Past Commodore Rich has promised to make sure our boat starts this time. I look forward to seeing you all on the beach.

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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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I was traveling over the last few weeks but was available as always through the modern marvel of cell phones and Internet for any club business. I'll fill you in on my boating experiences in Italy. I am writing this article before our May meeting but I'm sure we had a smoking, hot, chili cook-off. Did anyone share his or her secrets?

Our next general meeting June 21st is our annual Wine Tasting. We are starting at 6:00 for this month only in order to give you all ample time to sample all the wines before we get down to business (if possible, Ha, Ha). More information to follow.

For all you great dads, Happy Father's Day and I'll see all of you at Matanzas Beach.

Happy Boating!

Cindy



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FBYC Social News

Now that the By Law changes are done maybe we can all relax and enjoy our fantastic upcoming general meeting themes, social and boating events. We all work very hard to plan all our events so please try to support all the venues planned if you can. If you don't know by now we welcome guest anytime. Sign-up sheets are always available.

I would like to personally Thank Vi Ruffalo, Danielle Pierro and team that put together some authentic chilies and corn bread. In Spanish you might say Todo Estaba Delicioso/everything was delicious. Thank you to all that help set up and cleaned up. We were done by 8:15.



Congratulation Charli and Michelle for best chili



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UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING THEMES



June 21 – Wine Tasting

Leads Len, Carol Dignard & Rich, Karen Sirbu

START TIME: 6:00 PM to 7 PM

Bring 1 bottle of wine (per couple) for sharing in the tasting. Bring your favorite wine glass or one will be provided to use in the tasting.

BYOB for what you may desire to drink for the evening. Please drink responsible.

July 19, 2018

Ice Cream & Apple Crisp

or Cherries

Leads - Ray, Nancy Oaks

Sandie Ostresh

Signup sheet at our June meeting we still need volunteers.



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*****UPCOMING COMMODORE SOCIAL*****

June 26 -Social OCEANSIDE UPPERDECK

Starts at 5:00 Happy hour till 6 PM

1848 S. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Elevator is available

Please sign up plenty of space available and guest are welcome to any of our social events.



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July 27 – Social Palm Coast Bowling



This is a combination of social and bowling. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BOWL. Come and enjoy the camaraderie of our club. Social & Happy Hour 5:30 to 9 - Food order off menu Bowlers only please come in at 5:00 PM to sign up. Pam Miller will assign your lanes. 10 lanes are reserved, plenty of space available we need more people. Sign up!!!!

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August, September Social and General Meeting TBA

Happy Boating and please share the cost if you are invited on someone's boat.

VC Jeanne Meyer



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It was my first dining experience at Garlics Restaurant in New Smyrna Beach this past May 12th. What a treat! Food was great, service was great and camaraderie was great as well. We had so many choices including a bachi ball dinner, which was big enough to feed the whole family. It was a fun adventure.

Several events are planned for this month including, one of my favorites, subs on the beach, June 8th. Check your FBYC calendar.

I have received 13 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 138 members with 84 of us being boat owners. Add 13 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/> Now available in a phone version as well.

Enjoy boating and be safe.

Rear Commodore – Ray

Maritime Moments

Fleet Captains: Frank Ruffalo and Michael Triano

The May Maritime trip to New Smyrna Beach was a huge success with 10 boats going to the marina for four days and enjoying some of the best weather Florida has to offer. Many of the members went for long walks while some of us stayed close to our boats and guarded the beer. On Saturday night 40 members went to the Garlic restaurant for more fun and great food. Thanks to Marsha and Russ for taking the lead for the marina and thanks to Marsha and Jeanne for arranging the reservations at the restaurant.

Subs and Salads on the Beach will be held on Friday, June 8th at the Matanzas Inlet. Lynn Uribe has the lead for this event. We have 61 people signed up for the lunch and 17 boats signed up to make the trip to the Inlet. For those of you who have not been there before, when you enter the Inlet, the Fort will be on your right and we will beach our boats a few hundred yards east of the Fort. You cannot miss us. As I mentioned at the previous meetings, bring your chairs, tents, drinks, snacks and sun tan lotion.

Marker 8 Marina in St. Augustine will be the location for the Jul 13th, 14th event. We will be leaving the marina Sunday the 15th. Jim Kelly has the lead for this outing and all available slips have been reserved by the members. Contact Jim if you have not signed up and want to join us, he may be able to get you a slip, no promises. The marina has motel rooms available for anyone wanting to come up by car; Jim has given all of that information at the last two meetings.

Hammock Marina: Friday, August 3rd, 4th and leaving on Sunday the 5th.

Fred Ciaburria has the lead on long boating trip. This will be our 3rd year going to the Hammock and is always fun. On Friday night at 5pm we will have a pot luck dinner in the lobby of the Marina, everyone is invited, bring a dish to share and our own drinks. Signup sheets will be out at next month's meeting, right Fred.



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Boating Safety..... May 2018

Each year hundreds of lives are lost... thousands are injured... and millions of dollars of property damage occurs because of preventable recreational boating accidents on U.S. waterways. Too often pleasure outings turn tragic. You as a boat operator, passenger, or concerned individual can make a difference. Information is available on line.

Accident Reporting

The U.S. Coast Guard hopes that you're never involved in a boating accident. But if you are Federal Law requires that you file an accident report.

Boater Education

Human error remains the leading cause of boating accidents. Learn the rules, your responsibilities, and how to safely operate your power, sail, or human-propelled vessel.

Vessel Safety Check

Learn how a free vessel safety check can help you navigate through problem situations.

Life Jacket Wear/Wearing your Life Jacket

The U.S. Coast Guard estimates that life jackets could have saved the lives of over 80 percent of boating fatality victims. Accidents can, and do happen with terrifying speed on the water. There's rarely time to reach stowed life jackets.

As the boat operator you are responsible for the safety of your passengers. The U.S. Coast Guard challenges you and your passengers to wear your life jacket all the time while underway.

Going Paddling Know your limits!

Whether you are sea-kayaking, standup paddle-boarding, canoeing, or kayaking, check out these safety tips from the American Canoe Association.

File a Float Plan

Why should you take the time to prepare a float plan? The answer is simple... there are just too many facts that need to be accurately remembered and ultimately conveyed in an emergency situation and it is a lot easier to find you if someone tells searchers when and where to look.

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Carbon Monoxide

Educate yourself about this potentially lethal boating danger.

Boating Under the Influence

Alcohol is the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents. The risk is high and the consequences severe know the dangers and avoid being a victim of Boating Under the Influence (BUI)



FBYC Calendar of Events

2018 Calendar of Events

June 8th Matanzas Subs on the Beach

Arrive at 11 a.m.

June General Meeting, June 21st, 6:00p.m. start time.

Wine and Cheese

June 26th Commodore's Social, 5:00 p.m.

Oceanside, 1848 S Oceanshore Blvd, Flagler Beach

Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.

July 13-14th Marker # 8 Hotel and Marina

1 Dolphin Dr., St. Augustine

Daily Continental Breakfast and Happy Hour 5-8

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

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

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

June Birthdays:

Bill Agee	3 June
Nancy Epstein	4 June
Toni Mincin	8 June
John Roper	10 June
Patty Buback	12 June
Bob Pressley	21 June
Jane Gaulding	22 June
Suzanne Timko	25 June
Pat Tooker	27 June
Al Jennings	28 June
Billie Tooker	28 June

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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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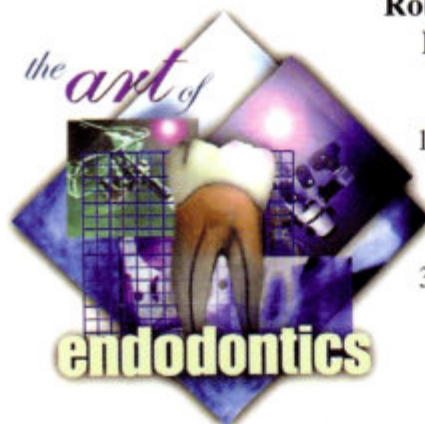
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