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October proved to be a great month for our club with two very successful events along with beautiful weather. A big thanks to the leads for our Annual Golf Outing at Pine Lakes. The players enjoyed an afternoon in the sun doing what they enjoy and our supporting members kept the bar stools warmed up for the post game social.

I don't think our Maritime Committee could have ordered more beautiful weather for the Cimarron Basin Raft Up and luckily there were no obvious complaints from neighbors as we rocked the afternoon away. Thank you to both the Social and Maritime Committees for another job well done.

I apologize for missing the October general meeting as I was forced to sail the Danube to places that are hard to pronounce and even more difficult to spell but I heard the Halloween Party was a tremendous hit with all of our members.

I am hard at work finalizing the details for this year's Holiday Commodore's Ball. If you have not already signed up, I would urge you to do so. This was a very popular event at Channel Side last year with a resounding request for an encore. The event is Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. (of course at Channel Side). The tickets are \$ 60.00 for members and \$80.00 for guests. The price includes Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner, Dancing and **Open Bar**. Please look for more information in my blasts and send me your meal choices and tickets made out to FBYC by November 15, 2018.

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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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Try not to miss our November meeting when your 2019 Slate of Officers will be announced. Come out and show them your support and give them a big round of applause for volunteering their time to make your club "The Best Little Boat Club". Oh, and did I mention Pizza?

For those members unable to attend the October general meeting, no nominations were offered from the floor. Therefore I am pleased to announce the 2019 FBYC Slate of Officers:

Jeanne Meyer, Commodore; Kate Nelson, Vice Commodore; Ray Oakes, Rear Commodore; Chris Nelson, Fleet Captain; Sandie Ostresh, Treasurer; Susie Moya, Secretary; Jack Cohen, Director; Cindy Franco, Past Commodore. Congratulations to all.

I hope to see you there and in the mean time enjoy this beautiful weather and....

Keep on boating,

Cindy



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FBYC Social News

I would like to extend to all the volunteers and the Mock Wedding cast Thank You! What a great evening ...we had around 80 members and guest attended our general meeting. I have never seen so many costumes in any of our meetings before. In all honesty you were all winners. Lidia and Mike you have outdone yourselves with the help of Betsy decorations & volunteers that donated treats for our club. Jack you are very brave to wear pampers. The night was full of laughter, food and friendship. It was an amazing night that everyone will always remember.



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November 15, 2018 Thursday Pizza and Salad night this is our last general meeting for the year.

MaryAnn and Bob Simard are leads they still need volunteers to serve and clean up. You may contact them at 453-0278.

Commodore Social Starts – 5:30



Carrabbas November 8th Thursday last social for the year come and join the fun, meet our new members. If you have not signed up you need to contact me at 338-1538 so I can reserve enough space.



SAVE THE DATE Dec 14, 2018 Friday - Ladies Luncheon at Halifax Plantation

3400 Clubhouse Dr. Ormond Beach

Hosted by Jeanne Meyer 338-1538 Nancy Epstien 586-3045 Food choices: Beef kabob, Chicken Francaise, Roasted Pork, Cobb Salad, Eggplant Parm Please indicate your entrée on your check or call Nancy

Cost \$30 make check payable to Jeanne Meyer 4 Collinson Ct. Palm Coast Fl 32137

SPACE LIMITED – If you have not signed up please make your reservations now. Tim Rippey will be entertaining.



Reminder Food Drive please bring your donations at our General meeting Nov15, 2018

Bring non-perishable can goods, tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap etc. Any questions call Randy Meyer and Susie Moya are leads.



November 27, 2018 Christmas tree decorating at Palm Coast Library Time – 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Volunteers are the Following members: Lidia Torres, Mike Torres, Bill and Dawn Bird, Randy and Jeanne Meyer

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Thanks to all that send me copies of photographs this has been a good year of events. I appreciate all the leads and volunteers that made every event very festive, fun, and eventful. I will surely miss planning out our commodore social and general meeting themes. I totally enjoy doing it. I thank all that supported me thru out the year. You know who you are. Thank You for believing in me. Just a reminder if you are invited or riding in some one's boat please share the cost. Can't wait for the next raft up. We have the best boating club in town.

Be safe out there, Vice Commodore Jeanne Meyer

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We inducted six new members into our club during our October meeting.

From left to right:

Welcome to: Amy Beth Krisanda, Joseph Verille III. , Laurene Carroll, Mark Carroll, Eric Anderson, and Doreen Anderson.



I have 2 applications requesting membership into the FBYC.

Our club has 139 members with 85 of us being boat owners, making the percentage of boat owners 64%. We have 11 openings for new members.

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

The October 13th Raft Up was a huge success with 14 boats attending. The weather was ideal and the first day that the temperature was in the low 80's in a long time along with a nice breeze. After the event everyone asked to do this again soon so.....

November 17th we will have another Raft up at Cimarron Basin. I have 8 boats signed up so far. Please email me at mtpalmcoast@yahoo.com with your boat name and size if you plan on attending. All boats that are 30 feet or longer, be at the basin by 11:30am, all others should be there at 12 noon.

November 27th to the 30th we will be going to the St. Augustine City Marina to enjoy the holiday lights. Doris and Joel Houselander have the lead and are doing a great job.

Contact Doris if you want to come up by boat and have not signed up for a slip reservation.

The social will be on Wednesday, 11/28 from 3:30pm-6:00pm at the White Lion Bar, located at 20 Cuna St. They have Happy Hour pricing and bar grub. If you are staying for the Trolley the plan is to go to MoJo, 5 Cordova Street after the ride for drinks, dinner or snacks.

The Trolley tour starts and ends at the Visitors Information Center. The center is located next to the parking garage. If we have 25 people sign up, we will get a private tour. Holiday music will be played on the Trolley and singing is encouraged. After the 30 minute tour, complimentary hot cider and cookies will be served.

The cost of the ride is \$13.99; payment is due by the November meeting, make your check out to FBYC.

Need a place to stay? A group of us are staying at the Marion Motor Lodge across the street from the Marina, You can call them at 904-829-2261 or go on line to make a reservation.

Any questions or to make a slip reservation contact Joel or Doris at 224-337-8784 or 847-826-6651 or email us at houselander@comcast.net

The last Maritime event for 2018 will be the **Caroling on the Canals, December 8th** starting at 10:30am at the Palm Coast Marina. Sign up sheets were out at last month's meeting and will be again at the November meeting. A luncheon will be held at 1:30pm that afternoon at Brad and Jill Hunts, more details will be given to you at the November meeting.

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FBYC SPOTLIGHT, THIS MONTH, IS ON OUR MEMBERS.....



CLAUDIA TOWNE

Claudia, our first female Commodore, joined the Flagler Beach Yacht Club with her husband, Gene, in 1999. Both were always very active in the club and both served on the Board. Gene held the positions of Flotilla Commander for 2 years, and Fleet Captain for 1 year. During this time he set up and was responsible for all maritime events. Some of these included a steak dinner at the Kennedy Point Yacht Club, Treasure Hunts and Subs on the Beach. He arranged for education speakers on topics such as defib and other emergency measures, and use of the radio. He also served as a Director. Claudia served on the Board for 8 years. She served as Secretary for 3 during which her duties included maintaining the membership list and the Newsletter including its printing and mailing. She also served, in addition to Commodore, as Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore and Director.

Gene began his boating, in a small boat, on Long Island, N.Y., where his family had a summer home. Claudia said she got “the boating bug” after their marriage.

Gene joined the Navy and served in the Submarine Service, including the fast attack nuclear sub, the *Skate*. They met and dated in college. When Gene was being transferred to Hawaii he asked her to marry him or wait three years until he came back. They got married and she moved to Hawaii with him where she began her boating career - boated with friends they met there. When they moved to Connecticut they attend the Steve Colgate Off-Shore Sailing School and bought a sail boat. They traveled throughout Long Island, coastal Connecticut, including Mystic Seaport, Rhode Island, and New York. They spent their vacations in places such as Newport, RI and exploring the Hudson River.

Both Gene and Claudia retired early. They wanted to come South where they would not have a limited boating season. They moved to Palm Coast in 1999 and two months later joined the FBYC. (Gene worked for the Palm Coast Marina where he heard about a couple of FBYC members who worked there. Claudia continued to work for a company in Connecticut that put in a private phone line for her to access their computer from her home.)

Their initial boat in FL was one that they kept in the canal in back of their home. They purchased a Boston Whaler and later a 30 ft. Mainship. Sometimes they traveled alone, at other times with other couples - both day and overnight. Trips included Fernandina Beach, the St John's River, Ft. Lauderdale, Key West, Cumberland Island, New Smyrna Beach, and Cocoa Beach to name just a few.

It is not an exaggeration to say that they traveled expensively both while living in Connecticut and Florida; their longest trip was as members of another club. They sailed, alone, to Abaco, Bahama.

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THE FBYC SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH IS ON MEMBERS.....



For the last year and a half of their life together they also traveled by RV. Gene passed away while Claudia was Commodore. They were married for 41 years. They did not have children.

Claudia still remains active in the FBYC, but is no longer a member of the MTOA (Marine Trawler Owners Association). She is also active in the University Women of Flagler and is actively involved with her hobbies - Ballroom Dancing and Bridge.

Operating Your Boat in accordance with Homeland Security Measures

In light of security measures brought about by the events of September 11, 2001, it is critical that all boaters be aware of and comply with homeland security measures set forth by federal, state and local governments. These should include, but are not limited to,

keeping a safe prescribed distance from military and commercial ships

avoiding commercial port operations areas,

observing all security zones,

following guidelines for appropriate conduct such as not stopping or anchoring beneath bridges or in a channel, and

observing and reporting suspicious activity to proper authorities.

100-Yard-Approach WARNING!

Do not approach within 100 yards of any U.S. naval vessel. If you need to pass within 100 yards of a U.S. naval vessel in order to ensure a safe passage in accordance with the Navigation Rules, you must contact the U.S. naval vessel or the Coast Guard escort vessel on VHF-FM channel 16.

You must operate at minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. naval vessel and proceed as directed by the Commanding Officer or the official patrol.

Violations of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone are a felony offense, punishable by up to 6 years in prison and/or up to \$250,000 in fines.

Boaters Can Help Keep Our Waterways Safe and Secure...

Keep your distance from all military, cruise line, or commercial shipping! Do not approach within 100 yards, and slow to minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. naval vessel. *Violators of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone face 6 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, not to mention a quick and severe response.* Approaching certain other commercial vessels may result in an immediate boarding.



Observe and avoid all security zones. Avoid commercial port operation areas, especially those that involve military, cruise line or petroleum facilities. Observe and avoid other restricted areas near dams, power plants, etc. Violators will be perceived as a threat, and will face a quick, determined and severe response.

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Do not stop or anchor beneath bridges or in the channel. If you do, expect to be boarded by law enforcement officials.



Keep a sharp eye out for anything that looks peculiar or out of the ordinary. Report all activities that seem suspicious to the local authorities, the Coast Guard and the port or marina security. Do not approach or challenge those acting in a suspicious manner.

Safer boaters help reduce public demands by permitting Marine Patrols to focus their limited resources on Homeland Security.



FBYC Calendar of Events

November 8th Commodore's Social 5:30

Carrabba's Italian Grill, 100 Cypress Edge Dr., PC

Lead: VC Jeanne Meyer :meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com

November 15th FBYC general meeting 6:30 p.m.

Pizza Night

November 27 – 29th St. Augustine Night of Lights

St. Augustine City Marina

Social at White Lion Bar:

20 Cuna St., St. Augustine 11/28/18, 3:30 – 6:00p.m. followed by:

Old Town Trolley Ride (13.99 per person)

Lead: Doris Houslander :houslander@comcast.net

December 6, 2018 Commodore's Holiday Ball

Channel Side, 1 Yacht Club Dr., Palm Coast

Lead: Commodore Cindy Franco :cwindybrae@aol.com

December 8th Caroling on the Canals 10:30

Lunch following at 1:30 p.m. The Hunt's

More info to follow

Caroling Lead: PC Randy Meyer: meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com

Picnic Leads: Hunts: bradhunt7@gmail.com

December 14th, 11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon

Halifax Plantation Club House

3400 Halifax Clubhouse Dr., Ormond Beach, FL

Leads: Nancy Epstein cvepstein@msn.com

VC Jeanne Meyer meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com

Additional events may be planned. Watch for future blasts.

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

November Birthdays:

Lydia Manoni	5 November
Lynn Uribe	5 November
Jeanne Meyer	7 November
Kris Richter	7 November
Laurene Carroll	15 November
Nick Bereda	18 November
Janet Hendry	18 November
Doris Agee	19 November
Kate Nelson	21 November
Mary Ann Simard	27 November
Dawn Bird	28 November
Karen Basany	30 November

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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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H/A, stovetop, microwave, hot water tank, Vacu- Flush toilet, stainless steel safe, 19 inch TV& DVD

Bimini Top, full cockpit enclosure, mooring cover, windless anchor

Thanks

Marsha/Russ



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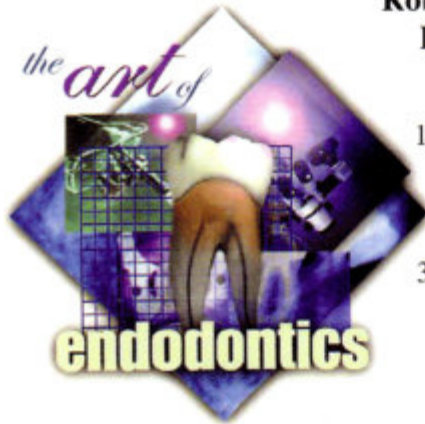
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