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Commodore's Corner — Cindy Franco

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This month starts with a break from the summer with a slight coolness to the air and a beautiful full moon. I hope members have been able to take advantage of the evening natural light for some pleasant boating.

During our September meeting Linda Jaeger, as Chair of the Nominating Committee presented the 2019 proposed slate of officers. They are as follows:

Jeanne Meyer	Commodore
Kate Nelson	Vice Commodore
Ray Oakes	Rear Commodore
Chris Nelson	Fleet Captain
Susie Moya	Secretary
Sandie Ostresh	Treasurer
Jack Cohen	Director
Cindy Franco	Director/Past Commodore

Thank you to the committee, Linda Jaeger, Toni Mincin, Michelle Kelly, John Manoni, and Alan Hendry for your time. Thank you also to the proposed slate for volunteering to serve the club.

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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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During our October 18, 2018 meeting the committee will open with an opportunity for nominations from the floor. If there are any nominations, an election will take place during our November 15, 2018 general meeting. If there are no further nominations the slate positions will be closed and accepted at the November meeting.

The Commodore's Holiday Ball will be held Thursday,

December 6, 2018, 6 p.m. at Channel Side. This year the price will include an **Open Bar** along with dinner and dancing. Sign up sheets were started at the September meeting and the response is unprecedented. I have over 100 so far. All tables will be for 10 people, reflected on the sign ups. The final price is determined on response and will be finalized during our October meeting and I'm sure members will be very happy! A blast will be sent out that Tuesday evening prior to the meeting and I will start collecting checks on October 18th. It promises to be another great party and I look forward to seeing you there.

Denise and PC John Green are settling into their permanent residence in North Carolina and will not be heading up their annual food drive. This has been a personal event started by members and an appeal was made for someone to accept the drive this year. Thank you to PC Randy Meyer and Susie Moya. They will provide more information during this month's general meeting.

A big thanks to Liz Caisse for her work with the Ship's Store this year. We have had some wonderful new products to purchase for our events. Liz will be passing her duties off to Doris Houslander in January. Thank you Doris.

Our social and maritime committee's each have fun events planned this month and will provide information in their articles. Hope to see you there.

Safe Boating,

Cindy



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FBYC Social News

Another fantastic General Meeting Pasta Theme. Thank you Vi Ruffalo, Kathy Imbriani and volunteers. Pasta tasting turned into a dinner and not one member complained about that. We had at least 75+ members show up. I encourage all to continue attending our meetings and support our club.

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October 18 General Meeting - Halloween Theme. Lidia and Mike Torres are leads. Make sure you wear your best Halloween attire (optional). You don't want to miss this evening of fun. I heard there's going to be a show. No it's not Haka Tribe or YMCA dancers, it's a surprise.

Last General meeting will be November 15th Pizza Night – Leads our new members MaryAnn and Bob Simard. Signup sheet will be available at our next general meeting. They need help to set up, servers and clean up. Please support them.

COMMODORE SOCIAL

Golf outing and Social Pine Lakes – 400 Pine Lakes N, Palm Coast October 3rd Wednesday Shotgun starts at 2 PM \$20 PP. Please pay at the pro shop when you arrive. Social start at 4 at The Pub.

Carrabbas - November 8th Thursday at 5:30 Address 160 Cypress Edge Dr. P.C. Signup sheet still available at our October meeting. This is our last social till January 2019.



SAVE THE DATE - December 14 Friday Ladies Christmas Luncheon (Space Limited) Halifax Plantation

**Additional information will be announced in October and
signup sheet will available. Tim Rippey with a big heart
will be entertaining.**



FYI Charli Marich Ladies High game and Ray Oak Men's High game. They get to take home a traveling trophy and a \$10 each gift certificate donated by the Palm Coast bowling alley. Thank you Ken Miller for donating trophies to the winners. Congratulations!! Thanks to all for supporting our events thru out the year. Be safe out there and happy boating.

Vice Commodore Jeanne Meyer



Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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We inducted two new members into our club during our September meeting.

Welcome to: David and Patsy Melvin.



I have 2 applications requesting membership into the FBYC.

Our club has 135 members with 85 of us being boat owners, making the percentage of boat owners 63%. We have 15 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

Our September event to Marineland was a huge success thanks to Past Commodore Bob Jaeger's great behind the scene tour. We had 46 people join Bob on this very educational day. Thank you Bob for all that you do for the FBYC. The attached photo was taken by Danielle Pierro...GREAT SHOT!!!

We will have a **Raft Up**, which is the most popular Maritime event that we have, on **October 13th**. The event will be held **at Cimarron Basin at 11am**. I have 18 boat owners signed up to attend. Please have your radio in working condition and tuned to #68, please refer to the March 2018 newsletter which has a great article on Rafting Up. Looking forward to seeing you on the 13th.

November 27th to the 30th we will be going to the St. Augustine City Marina to enjoy the Holiday Lights. Joel and Doris Houslander are the leads for this trip. They put out sign-up sheets for the eight available slips as well as sheets to take a trolley ride of the city. All members are invited to join us on the dock on Wednesday the 28th at 3:30pm. We will have snacks and extra chairs for you; just bring your own drinks.

December 8th will be the last Maritime event for the year, **Caroling on the Canals** will **start at the Palm Coast Marina at 10:30am(weather permitting.)** Jill and Brad Hunt will be hosting lunch at their home at 1:30pm. Sign-up sheets will be out at the October meeting along with more information in regard to the lunch.

St. Augustine Night of Lights

Maritime event for boaters at the St. Augustine City Marina. A limited number of slips are available for 11/27-11/30. Please call or email Joel or Doris Houslander to reserve your slip, you may be put on a waiting list depending on the availability. Overnight fee is \$2.10 per foot, plus \$7.50 for 30 amp or \$15.00 for 50 amp.

We are exploring different restaurants for the Social or we may have it at the dock. It will be on Wednesday, 11/28, from 3:30-6:00.

Following the social, we have made a reservation for our group with the Old Town Trolley. The tour starts and ends at the Visitor Information Center. Holiday music is played on the trolley and singing along is encouraged. Everyone gets magical viewing glasses to view the lights. After the 30 minute tour, there is an offer of complimentary hot apple cider and sugar cookies.

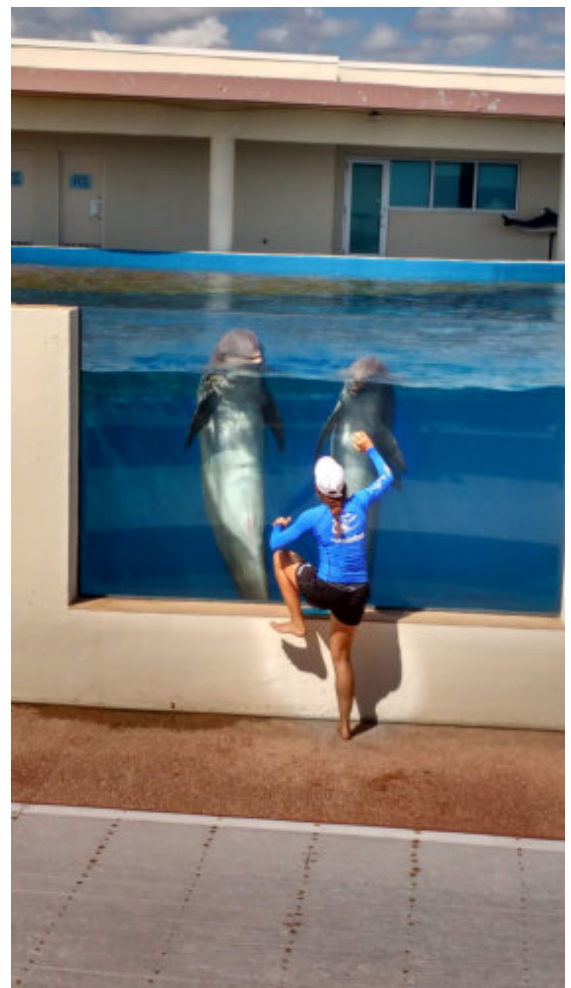
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The cost for the trolley is \$13.99; payment is due by the November meeting, make check out to FBYC. The Visitor Information Center is located next to the parking garage. If we get 25 people signed up, we will have a private tour; 15 have signed up so far.

Any questions or to make a slip reservation contact Joel or Doris at 224-337-8784 or 847-826-6851 or email us at houslander@comcast.net

FBYC at Marineland





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

ED AND LYNN URIBE

Lynn has been boating since she was a little girl. She was born in a boat house, and always around boats, (her father owned a boat yard); she piloted her first at the age of 8. Ed while in Junior High School. at the age of 15 1/2, joined the New York National Guard. At 18 he obtained his airplane mechanic's license. Ed's introduction to boating, so to speak, when after completing High School, joined the Air Force where he became a flight engineer on amphibious planes. He was stationed in Okinawa, traveled about the Far East and even had to get a passport to Saigon in the early 60's. After leaving the Air Force he served as a policeman in New York City for about 7 years. Part of the time he was "undercover". During this time he received national attention (only he can share that story with justice!). Choosing to leave the police force he then was employed in private security firms and eventually became a partner.

After marrying Lynn, she finally convinced Ed to sell the '65 Mustang he had rebuilt to purchase their first boat. In November they will have been married 48 years and have boated regularly. They raised four children, one of whom is a nephew now a Tug Boat Captain in the NY area.

They currently have a 22 ft Sea Ray, and will occasionally dock in a marina for a few nights in addition to day trips. They traveled extensively in NY, NJ, Connecticut area often with the Yacht Club they belonged to in NY. For years, Lynn served as the trip planner/coordinator. (They have many interesting stories to share, including an 18 boat rafting.) In addition to being an active members of the FBYC, Ed is Dock Master for Canopy Walk Marina. Lynn, for fun, plays Texas Hold-M; she recently won first place in a tournament.

Both Ed and Lynn expressed very positive feelings about our Club. Lynn, who was diagnosed with Cancer three years ago, said she will never forget Joe Lindholm, himself a cancer victim, calling to offer support not only during her bout with chemotherapy but afterwards as well.

Their introduction to Palm Coast was in the 1980's when ITT was building in the area and offered free trips. They ultimately bought two lots which they then used as a down payment on a home in the C section however, for personal reasons they did not move in as planned.

They rented their home, and when Ed retired they moved down and now live in Canopy Walk.



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

LEN AND CAROL DIGNARD

Len and Carol just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Six years ago, Carol, who lived in New Jersey, came to Palm Coast to visit a friend. The friend picked her up at the airport; that evening and they went to the Italian American Club where she met Len for the first time. Carol returned to NJ where she and Len texted and talked to each other until she moved down here. The rest is history! Carol, from her former marriage has two grown daughters, and four grandchildren; all live in NJ. Len, has two sons, both living in Colorado, and two daughters one living in Tampa and one in Virginia. He also has four grandchildren. Carol and Len spend a great deal of their time with their blended family; many of their "vacation" trips are to visit one or more members. (All of Len's family will be here shortly for the marriage of one of Len's granddaughters.)

Carol said she worked like a crazy person for too many years. Most of her employment was in and around the printing business. For fifteen of those years she was a business owner, managing 22 employees, supporting multiple contracts with large pharmaceutical companies. She had a brief interlude with boating in NJ.

Len, who is our only Commodore who has never owned a boat, grew up in Troy, New York and spent twenty years in the Air Force, 1964-84, as a Logistics Manager. The first half of his children's lives were primarily spent out of the country. He was stationed in Turkey, Germany, Italy, Iran, Greece and France, in addition to Alaska and the "lower 48". Upon retiring from the AF in Colorado he went to work for Lockheed Martin, first for the Peacekeeper Missile (nuclear weapons) program, and then for the Titan Missile program where he served as part of the launch support team, launching satellites for the military, national interests and commercial purposes. In that capacity he traveled regularly to Vandenburg Air Force base in California and Cape Canaveral. His wife, Connie, who he married in 1967, as he would be away from home for weeks, would fly down to Florida for weekends; they traveled around Florida. On one occasion they visited a friend in Palm Coast and bought land. (Connie, who passed away 8 years ago was also a member of the FBYC.) When he retired, Len said Connie told him that she had followed him for 37 years and she was retiring to Florida and that it was now time for him to follow her!

Len served on our Board for 9 years; 6 years as Treasurer, 1 each as Vice Commodore, Commodore, and Past Commodore. Carol is currently serving as Treasurer. Both are very committed to helping others in need; they are active in Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church in Flagler Beach where they serve not only as Ushers for one of the Sunday services, but in addition they serve on the Church's mission to help the homeless. Every sixth Monday throughout the year their team can be found at the church cooking meals for 120 persons. Len also serves as Captain of the Breakfast Team for a Bunnell Homeless shelter that opens when temperatures drop below 40 degrees.

Steps to Smooth Anchoring

At some point in your boating career you will probably want to anchor. You may want to stop and fish, swim, have lunch or stay overnight. A second reason to drop anchor may be to control the boat if bad weather is blowing you ashore or if your engine has quit and the wind and current are pushing you into shallow water or other boats.

The first step in anchoring is to select the proper anchor. In spite of claims to the contrary, there is no single anchor design that is best in all conditions. On most pleasure boats, the three anchors you will find most are the **fluke** or danforth type, the **plow** and the **mushroom** anchor.

Mushroom anchors do not have the holding power of a fluke or plow anchor and should only be used on small, lighter weight boats. A local marine supply store can help you select the proper anchor for your boat and for the waters in which you will be boating.

Anchors also must have something to attach them to the boat. This is called the **anchor rode** and may consist of line, chain or a combination of both. The whole system of gear including anchor, rode, shackles etc. is called ground tackle.

The amount of rode that you have out (scope) when at anchor depends generally on water depth and weather conditions. The deeper the water and the more severe the weather, the more rode you will put out. For recreational boaters, at a minimum you should have out five to eight times (5 to 1 scope for day anchoring and 6 to 8 to 1 for over-night) the depth of the water plus the distance from the water to where the anchor will attach to the bow. For example, if you measure water depth and it shows four feet and it is three feet from the top of the water to your bow cleat, you would multiply seven feet by six to eight to get the amount of rode to put out.



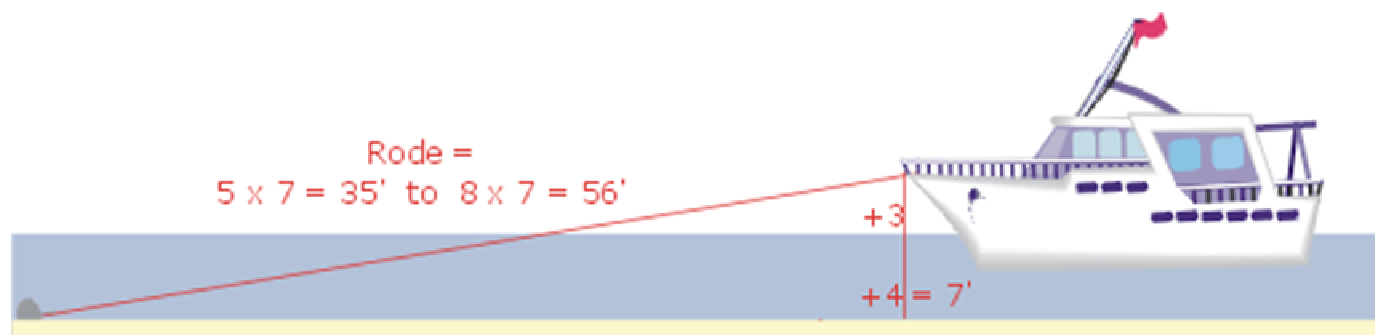
Plow



Danforth



Mushroom





- Select an area that offers maximum shelter from wind, current, boat traffic etc.
- Pick a spot with swinging room in all directions. Should the wind change, your boat will swing bow to the wind or current, whichever is stronger.
- Determine depth and bottom conditions and calculate the amount of rode you will put out.
- If other boats are anchored in the area you select, ask the boat adjacent to the spot you select what scope they have out so that you can anchor in such a manner that you will not bump into the neighboring vessel.
- Anchor with the same method used by nearby boats. If they are anchored bow and stern, you should too. If they are anchored with a single anchor from the bow, do not anchor bow and stern. ***Never anchor from the stern alone, this could cause the boat to swamp or capsize.***
- Rig the anchor and rode. Check shackles to make sure they are secured with wire tied to prevent the screw shaft from opening.
- Lay out the amount of rode you will need on deck in such a manner that it will follow the anchor into the water smoothly without tangling.
- Cleat off the anchor line at the point you want it to stop. (Don't forget or you'll be diving for your anchor.)
- Stop your boat and lower your anchor until it lies on the bottom. This should be done up-wind or up-current from the spot you have selected. Slowly start to motor back, letting out the anchor rode. Backing down slowly will assure that the chain will not foul the anchor and prevent it from digging into the bottom.
- When all the anchor line has been let out, back down on the anchor with engine in idle reverse to help set the anchor. (Be careful not to get the anchor line caught in your prop.)
- While reversing on a set anchor, keep a hand on the anchor line. A dragging anchor will telegraph itself as it bumps along the bottom. An anchor that is set will not shake the line.
- When the anchor is firmly set, look around for reference points in relation to the boat. You can sight over your compass to get the bearing of two different fixed points (house, rock, tower, etc.) Over the next hour or so, make sure those reference points are in the same place. If not you're probably dragging anchor.
- Begin anchor watch. Everyone should check occasionally to make sure you're not drifting.



FBYC Calendar of Events

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October 3rd FBYC Golf Outing

Pine Lakes Golf Club, 400 Pine Lakes Pkwy
Golf Shotgun starts: 2:00p.m.
Social Hour in Pub: 4:00p.m.
Leads: PC's John Green and Randy Meyer

October 13th Cimarron Basin Raft Up, 11:a.m.

Lead: Fleet Captain Mike Triano

October 18th FBYC general meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Halloween Night

November 8th Commodore's Social 5:30

Carrabba's Italian Grill, 100 Cypress Edge Dr., PC
Lead: VC Jeanne Meyer

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

Pizza Night

November 27 – 29th St. Augustine Night of Lights

St. Augustine City Marina
Lead: Doris Houslander

December 6, 2018 Commodore's Holiday Ball

Channel Side, 1 Yacht Club Dr., Palm Coast
Lead: Commodore Cindy Franco

December 8th Caroling on the Canals 10:30

Lunch following at 1:30 p.m. The Hunt's
More info to follow
Lead: PC Randy Meyer

Additional events may be planned. Watch for future blasts.

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

October Birthdays:

Chris Nelson	1 October
Edda Steinmeier	1 October
Tom Donaghy	3 October
Paul Wilhelmsen	4 October
John Green	5 October
Dan Basany	9 October
Annie Smith	9 October
Mike Torres	10 October
Judy O'Neill	11 October
Lidia Torres	11 October
Ray Staba	12 October
Randy Meyer	14 October
John Manoni	1 September

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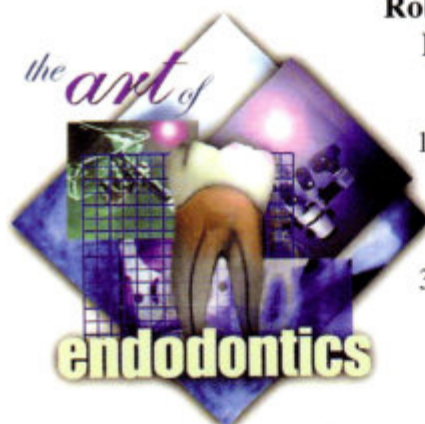
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