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## Commodore's Corner — Jeanne Meyer

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Commodore April Newsletter Article – Jeanne Meyer

What a wonderful turn out for the corn beef and cabbage dinner. Thank you to Kate Nelson, Jack, Dee and volunteers for doing such a phenomenal job for another successful year.

I momentarily stop by to say Hello to our members and to present a Lifetime Membership Certificate to Mr. Bob Pressley. Mr. Pressley lives in North Carolina and sometimes in Flagler Beach from time to time.

Com. Jeanne Meyer and VC Kate Nelson presented the certificate.



Thanks to all that send me get well cards, your prayers and an abundance of food. My sister Susan from Dallas came down for a week and my daughter Dawn also help out from Illinois. I am so thankful to all. I am recovering better than expected.

Please don't forget to sign up to all the upcoming socials and maritime events. Our VC Kate and Fleet Captain Chris work very hard to plan the whole year.

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### PAST COMMODORES

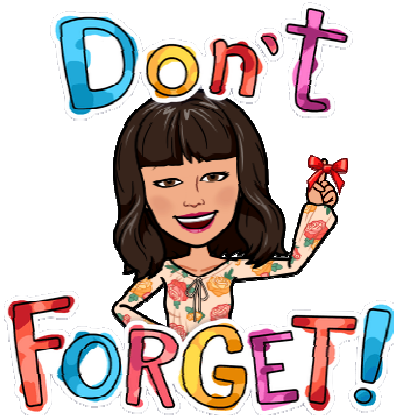


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1994	Ed Finney	2005	Pete Poole	2014	Len Dignard
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2015	Bob Jaeger
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2008	Claudia Towne	2016	Joe Lindholm
1999-2000	John Darrow	2009	Jane Gaulding	2017	John Green
2001	Paul Van Buren	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2017	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



## ***Commodore's Corner — Jeanne Meyer***

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Just a reminder our dues will be due on

June 30, 2019 - \$50 per member. You may pay early by check made out to  
FBYC.

## Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson

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# FBYC Social News



It was great to see Jeanne, making a wonderful recovery after surgery, and to present to our newest lifetime member, Bob Pressley, the Lifetime Member Award.

I wish to thank Dee and Jack Cohen for being the Leads for the St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner. They both started planning from the day they volunteered to lead this event. They had this event organized and down to a science!



I want to thank all the volunteers that cooked, served, and cleaned up afterwards. Many compliments were given, and thanks to the efficiency of all the volunteers, our guests and members all had a pleasing and scrumptious experience for St. Patrick's Day! Thank you to everyone!

Volunteers make the difference so that all FBYC members have



the opportunity to enjoy our monthly meetings and events. You are what makes this club a success! A big Thank you to all of you and to our future volunteers.



Jerry Imbriani, who was Lead for the Victory Casino Cruise was able to work in conjunction with the Italian American Social Club so that our membership was able to enjoy a great casino boating day at additional savings. I hope the eighteen attendees had a prosperous, delicious, and entertaining cruise. Thank you, Jerry, for a job well done!

A big reminder, because of the approaching holiday, please remember that our next meeting in April will be on

Wednesday, April 17, 2019. We are having our Wine Tasting and Cheese Event, and this year Richard & Karen Sirbu and Len & Carol Dignard are the Leads. They also have starting planning and preparing for our club's other most favorite general meeting.



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***Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson—Continued***

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In April, Chris and I will be away and out of the area. Jeanne is leading the Commodore's Social, so please sign up for an entertaining evening of food and drink with FBYC members at the Sakura Hibachi Steakhouse!



On Tuesday, May 21, we will be having our Commodore's Social at the Golden Lion Café in Flagler Beach. Start time is 5 pm. Wear your badges for happy hour prices. Cut-off date is Thursday, May 16, 2019 (General Meeting).



In June, on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>, our Commodore's Social will be held at Caribbean Jacks in Daytona, in coordination with the Suntex Marina Maritime event. Start time is 1:00 p.m. The special drink will be Island Paradise Punch. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to get happy hour prices for that time (It's all computerized now).

They will do separate checks. Cut off date is June 6<sup>th</sup> for attending. Sign up sheet will go out next month.

Finally, thank you for your positive response in continuing the month to month event sheet for our two committees and for the volunteer recognition sheet on the tables. We wish to keep our members informed of what is happening in our club. All other club related information will be provided on the back tables where members sign up for various activities

## Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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### Hurricane Season

#### Preparations for Your Boat

Assuming you have enough warning and the time to do so, the best course of action you can take with your boat is to remove it from your boat lift and store it away from the potential storm surge in a safe place. If you cannot remove your boat, raise the dock lift as high as you can in an attempt to keep the boat above the storm surge, and don't forget to secure your boat to the lift. Also, remove plugs from your boat so water can drain out and not overload your lift. If you cannot remove your boat and your boat lift's cradle doesn't rise high enough to keep it above the potential storm surge, there are extra steps to take. It is still advisable to raise your boat as high as the boat lift goes, secure your boat to the lift, and use long ropes to secure your boat to anchor points. Even if the storm surge lifts your boat off the boat lift, the long anchor ropes will help keep it near your property. This article has been reprinted from the Gibson Marine Construction site.

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 -2 Ray



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## Maritime Moments

Our next event will be the boat trip to the St. Augustine Marina, April 11, 12, 13, and home on the 14<sup>th</sup>. So far, 6 boats are signed up. It is recommended that you meet on the ICW in front of the Palm Coast Marina Canal at 11:00 a. m. and proceed as a group. It would also be good to return as a group but everyone keeps different hours. The return could be done with at least two boats in a group. Going in a group is primarily for the safety or breakdown mishaps. Keep your radios on Channel #16 to hail and then move to working Channel #68. The lead for this event is Jim Kelly. Your questions and concerns may be addressed to him by calling (386) 225-6481 or an email to [james.kelly@edgewell.com](mailto:james.kelly@edgewell.com).

The May event will be a Beach Day at Matanzas Inlet, Snake Island on the beach, Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Low tide is at 1:18 p. m., so if the club left the ICW in front of the Palm Coast Marina Canal, they should arrive around 1 p. m. near max low tide. It's easier to pull your boats in than push them out. Everyone will be responsible for their own food and libations. Please bring an unmarked cup to use as technically drinking is not permitted in the national park. More information will follow. The lead for this event is Dale Anderson. Contact him with questions and concerns at (847) 912-3495 or email at [dgabby50@hotmail.com](mailto:dgabby50@hotmail.com).

The June event will be held at the Suntex Marina/Caribbean Jack's in Daytona, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 and leaving Friday, June 14, 2019. The rates are \$2.50 a foot and include electric. A discount may be in the works for our group. The facility has been completely rebuilt since the hurricane and seems eager to have our group there. The cut-off date for this event will be May 16, 2019. Anyone who wishes to come after that date will be responsible for making their own reservations. This event will be held in conjunction with a Commodore's Social event to be held at Caribbean Jack's. See the Vice-Commodore section for details. A separate sign-up sheet will be out for the lunch portion. The lead for this event will be Chris Nelson and he can be reached at (386) 585-0445 or email [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com).

If you have other questions or concerns regarding maritime issues, you may contact me at (386) 585-0445. Email is probably better since I do not answer unknown phone numbers. My email is [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com).



# Safe Boating Tips

Published on May 29, 2018

## Discovery Boating

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules before departures. Below you will find 10 basic boating safety tips to help you stay safe:

### 1. **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, volatile and rough changing winds or sudden drops in temperature, play it safe by getting off the water.

### 2. **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.

### 3. **Use Common Sense**

One of the most important parts of boating safety is to use your common sense. This means operating at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), staying alert at all times and steering clear of large vessels and watercraft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn. Also, be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your own safety.

### 4. **Designate an Assistant Skipper**

Make sure more than one person on board is familiar with all aspects of your boat's handling, operations, and general boating safety. If the primary navigator is injured or incapacitated in any way, it's important to make sure someone else can follow the proper boating safety rules to get everyone else back to shore.

### 5. **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 where you're going and how long you're going to be gone.

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- A float plan can include the following information:
- name, address, and phone number of trip leader
- name and phone number of all passengers
- boat type and registration information
- trip itinerary
- types of communication and signal equipment onboard, such as an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) or Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)

## 6. **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. Wear it!

## 7. **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.

## 8. **Learn to Swim**

If you're going to be in and around the water, proper boating safety includes knowing how to swim. Local organizations, such as the American Red Cross and others, offer training for all ages and abilities. Check to see what classes are offered in your area.

## 9. **Take a Boating Course**

Beginning boaters and experienced experts alike need to be familiar with the boating safety rules of operation. Boater education requirements vary by state; however, some require validated completion of at least one [boating safety course](#). Regardless of your individual state's requirements, it's always important to be educated and prepared for every circumstance that might arise. You can learn boating safety rules by taking a local community course or [online course](#) to help educate yourself.

## 10. **Consider a Free Vessel Safety Check**

Take advantage of a free vessel safety check from the [US Coast Guard](#). They offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations. Free of charge, they'll provide a specialist to check out your boat and make helpful boating safety tips and recommendations. They also offer virtual online safety checks as well.





# FBYC Calendar of Events



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### Wine and Cheese Tasting

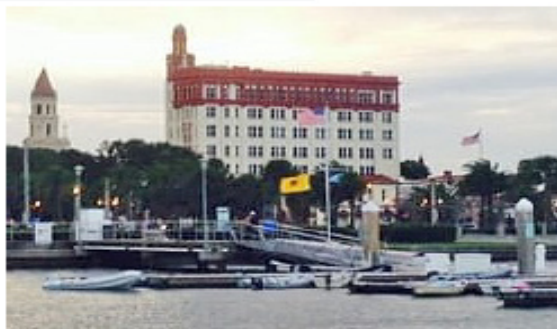
**Wednesday April 17, 2019 (General meeting Date Changed)**

**Leads Karen and Richard Sirbu #303-225- 4448 or 303-618-5050**

**Co – Leads Len and Carol Dignard**

**Please bring 1 bottle per couple to share at the tasting.  
White or Red**

**Volunteers needed, please sign up March general meeting**



### St. Augustine City Marina

**111 Avenida Menendez St Augustine FL 32084**

**Thursday – Saturday April 11,12,13, home on  
Sunday 14th**

**Lead Jim Kelly 386-225-6481**

**James.kelly@edgewell.com**



### Sakura Hibachi Grille & Asian

**260 Cypress Edge Dr. Palm Coast**

**April 30, 2019 Time 5:30 PM Happy Hour**

**½ off Happy Hour prices Beer, Well drinks, Sake**

**Table for 10 (6 tables reserved) Watch  
your chef cook in front of you. If you have not  
signed up, deadline will be on our next meeting**

**APRIL 17 meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com**

**#386-338-1538 cell**

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**Matanzas Inlet **BYOB****

**Snake Island on the Beach**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday (Tentative) Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Low tide – 1:18 p. m. High tide 7:12 p.m.**

**Depending on tides**

**Lead Dale Anderson 847-912-3495**

**Dgabby50@hotmail.com**

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

April 2019

Claudia	Towne	6-Apr
Rod	Thomas	24-Apr
Bill	Luke	29-Apr
Claudia	Towne	6-Apr
Rod	Thomas	24-Apr
Bill	Luke	29-Apr

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# FBYC SHIP'S STORE



## Welcome to the FBYC Ship Store



Thank you for supporting your FBYC Ship Store. We look forward to seeing our members wear their FBYC Logo Apparel at meetings and socials.

Our most popular items with the club burgee are T-Shirts, Hats and Insulated Drink Cups with the burgee engraved. Keep in mind that even though we don't display products at each meeting, we are able to order your FBYC logo item at any time.

Also we can offer many different items. We will have the catalog with us at the meetings if you would like to see all the different options. 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.

Remember too that you can always bring in your own item for embroidery for the low cost of \$9 for the club burgee, \$6 for a second line and \$3 for a third line of embroidery. And if sparkle is your thing you can have crystals added to your shirt for \$10.

Another option is to visit the store where we purchase our items to try on clothing for size or browse other products. Joe knows FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. Visit him at:

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Palm Coast, FL 32137

Website: <https://www.unameitapparel.com>



**If you have questions or would like to place an order at any time, please contact either:**

Dawn Bird at 949-735-2473; email: [the.very@yahoo.com](mailto:the.very@yahoo.com)

Doris Houslander at 847-826-6851; email: [houslander@comcast.net](mailto:houslander@comcast.net)





# FBYC Sale Items

27 FT. Rinker Cabin Cruiser 2005. \$34,000. Excellent condition, well maintained

Loaded: 350 Horizon engine( fresh water coolant), Low hours 290 , 5 KW Generator, Radar Arch

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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# FBYC Sale Items

**BOAT FOR SALE- \$10,300**



"Tweety" is a 2001 Chaparral Sunesta 232 deckboat. She was repowered in August of 2012 with a NEW Marine Max 5.7L 325hp fuel-injected engine replacing the original 260hp MPI. The new engine (150 hours) coupled to the Alpha drive with SS prop provides 50 mph +/- . I added a second switchable battery, a trickle charge system, and a fresh water flush. Overall condition is above average with new Bimini and full cover in 2017. The speedometer does not work and the stereo/CD player is "iffy". The boat has been lift kept since 2005. **NO TRAILER.** Bought bigger boat. **Make an offer!**

Call or email John Manoni 407-797-3318

[johnmanoni@gmail.com](mailto:johnmanoni@gmail.com)

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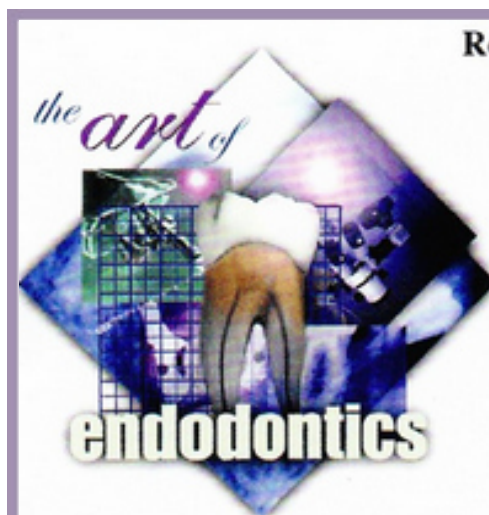
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