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Commodore's Corner – Jeanne Meyer

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I can't believe 7 months just flew by and the holidays are just around the corner. With our hot summer, rainy days I hope that everyone is enjoying their vacations, visiting relatives and friends.

I apologized the air conditioning was not working at our last meeting. But overall everyone had a great time being educated regarding boat safety. Thanks to VC Kate, Lydia Manoni, and Doris Houselander for helping. Edda and Jay for organizing all the array of treats.

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We still have 4 months of fun filled events. Please volunteer to help out our committee they need your support. For all the volunteers for the past 7 months THANK YOU!

FYI – NO GENERAL MEETING IN AUGUST

Please check the WEBSITE calendar for future social or maritime events. It's also listed in the Newsletter every month.

Save the Date: December 12, 2019 Thursday



Holiday Christmas Commodore's Ball Italian American Social Club

All-inclusive \$65 per Member \$80 per Guest

Sign-up sheet will be available in September

PAST COMMODORES



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1999-2000	John Darrow	2009	Jane Gaulding	2017	John Green
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2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		

Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson

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FBYC Social News

The July Meeting was Nautical Pictionary for the education component. 48 members were in attendance for the presentation. I cannot give enough thanks to Edda and Jay Steinmeier for being the Leads with refreshments and for the nautical theme decorations. Thank you so very much. I also wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to Lydia Manoni and Doris Houslander for making this event spontaneous and fun for all of us. Except for the environmental issues, I hope everyone enjoyed and maybe learned a little regarding boating safety. (I did let the church office know the next day.)

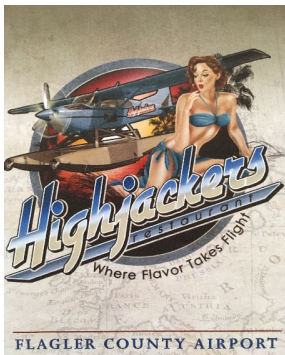


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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS



We will be having a Member's Social at Highjackers Restaurant, 202 Airport Road, Palm Coast, FL. The event is Saturday, August 17, 2019, from 2 to 6 p.m. It's also their Happy Hour time.

Please text, email, or call me if you want to sign-up for the social or if you need to send regrets, please do so before August 12, 2019. knewmannelson@hotmail.com 386-585-5642

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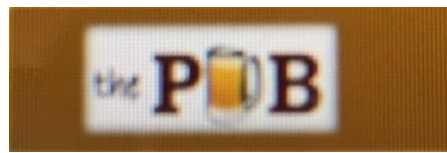


Thursday, September 19, 2019 The General Meeting **Pasta Night** and will have a Football Theme. Leads are Carol and Len Caso. They are in need for volunteers for making their own favorite pasta; volunteers for bread, volunteers for dessert, set-up, and clean-up. Don't forget to wear your favorite team jersey!! glitzie@bellsouth.net

Later in September, we will be having a **Hot Dog Lunch** at Betty Steflik Preserve at the Pavilion. 815 Moody Lane, Flagler Beach (under the bridge). The date is Saturday, September 28, 2019. Start time 12 p.m. 2-3 cooks are still in need. (There are grills next to the pavilion.) The hot dogs and condiments will be provided by the club. BYOB. A dish to share or dessert would be a most appreciated contribution. knewmannelson@hotmail.com



Thursday, October 17, 2019, we will be having a **Halloween** general meeting. Michelle Kelly (mani1516@hotmail.com) is the lead for this event. "Halloween themed" desserts are on the menu so please sign up to showcase your creativity in making (or buying) a Halloween Treat!



Wednesday, October 23, 2019, will be our annual **FBYC Golf Outing**. It is to be held at the Pine Lakes Golf Club, at 400 Pine Lakes Pkwy, PC. The Golf portion of this event will start at 2 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person to participate. A Social will be held after in the bar area, 4 to 7 p.m. Leads for this event are Frank Ruffalo (frankruffalo15@gmail.com) and Randy Meyer (meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com)

On Wednesday, November 20th, the general meeting is the **Pizza Party**. The lead for this event is Dawn Bird (the.very@yahoo.com). Further details will be announced in the future. Please mark your calendar, because the date is Wednesday, November 20th.

Just an FYI, the "Past Events" section on the website is currently in the process of being updated.

Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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Our club has 131 members with 84 of us being boat owners, (42 boats) making the percentage of boat owners 64%. We have 17 openings for new members.

I have plenty of application forms available for potential members.

Don't forget to update your information as it changes and let's try to establish an e-mail address for each club member. FBYC Master List and the FBYC Boat List are on our home page at <http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/> . Another useful item on our home page is the FBYC calendar of events where we have our meetings and activities posted, along with the leads for those events.

Enjoy boating and be safe. Rear Commodore – Ray



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Maritime Moments

The Scavenger Hunt/Raft-Up went off with no major issues. Unfortunately, like most of our boating events we started off with 12 boats and ended up with 5 for the Raft-Up and Scavenger Hunt. The Byrd's took 1st Place in the Scavenger Hunt and Dale Anderson & Ann Smith took 2nd Place.

We had a good time with 23 people attending. Toni & Bob Mincin, also stopped by after giving Jeanne & Randy a tow home. I personally am disheartened to see such a poor turn out for such an easy event to participate in.



With the Boards permission, we are currently conducting a 2019 Boating Survey by email that we are asking everyone to participate in and return so we can seek guidance in structuring boating events in the future. In an organization with about 39 boats, we should be able to have much better attendance at boating events.

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The following is a list of our upcoming Maritime events for the next several months. As always sign-up sheets are available at the monthly meetings. If you have a question concerning any event you should contact the lead directly at the phone numbers or email provided.

1. The Marina at Hammock Beach Resort 200 Ocean Crest Drive, PC
 Friday-Saturday, August 2,3, home on 4th. Minimum 5 paying boats required
 (We only have 4 at this time)

 Lead Fred Ciaburri 585-750-7538 fredciaburri@yahoo.com

2. New Smyrna City Marina 201 N. Riverside Dr., NSB 386-409-2042

 Thursday-Sunday, 12-15th

 Garlic Restaurant, 556 3rd Ave., NSB 386-424-6660

 Restaurant date: September 14th, 6 p.m. Marsha will be putting out a signup
 sheet for the individuals interested in going to Garlic's.

 Lead: Marcia Barry, 386-693-3082 barryjones143@yahoo.com

Available Hotels in area -Call to make your own Reservations

Hampton Inn, 214 Flagler Ave., King Bed, \$157/night 386-898-9444

Spring Hill Suites, 512 Flagler Ave., Queen Suite, \$259/night 386-427-0512

Inn on the Avenue, 3309 Flagler Ave., Bed & Breakfast, \$179/night 386-693-4808

Eco Boat Tour Marine Discovery Center Saturday September 14th, 11 a.m.



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Guided tour of Indian River Lagoon with a Master Costal Naturalist to explain about the animal life and importance of the ecosystem. Maximum 40 people. Since this is a private rental you may bring your own libations to enhance your environmental experience. The tour boat will pick us up at the New Smyrna Beach Marina for a tour that runs at least 2-2 1/2 hours in length. For more information on MDC tours: Marine Discovery Center, tour the Indian River Lagoon

<https://www.marinediscoverycenter.org>

****MINIMUM 30 PEOPLE TO DO TOUR**** COST FOR BOAT TOUR \$12.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES TIP. (Normally \$29.00 a person)

Lead Chris Nelson 386-585-0445 nelson551@hotmail.com, please send checks made out to me as I have already paid for the boat. My home address is: **147 Avalon Avenue, Flagler Beach, FL. 32136**. Cutoff for this event is September 6, 2019.

Address: Christopher Nelson, 147 Avalon Avenue, Flagler Beach, FL. 32136

3. The St. John's River Cruise @ Blue Springs State Park October 9, 2019 at 10 a.m.

Lead is Jerry Imbriani 386-264-5730 jimbriani@sbcglobal.net

Pick-up is at Blue Springs State Park, 2100 W. French Ave., Orange City, FL, 32763.

Cost per person: \$17.00 includes tip. Checks should be made out to the FBYC. Checks can be given to Jerry at the next meeting or mailed to his residence at: **11 Cedarford CT. Palm Coast, Fl. 32137**.

There will be an After Party at the Half Wall Beer House, 105 W. Indiana Avenue, in De-land. They are offering full menu and \$1.00 off of drinks.

Lead: Toni Mincin 386-283-5259 rtmincin@yahoo.com



Lessons Learned: Better to "Know Before You Go" When it Comes to Boating Safety Equipment and Dealing With Emergencies

by Ed Sweeney DC-Ad Deputy Chief- USCGAUX Public Affairs

It was a warm summer afternoon on Memorial Day weekend. Folsom Lake, the most heavily used sole-state lake in California, located about 25 miles northeast from the capitol in Sacramento, was filled with boats of all types and sizes.

A young couple in their twenties, along with the woman's brother, was enjoying a day of cruising and waterskiing on their older model inboard ski boat. It was just after lunch, and the husband attempted to start the engine and get underway again for more waterskiing in the remote north fork of the American River.

At first the engine didn't turn over, and the boat was bouncing in the wakes of other boaters in the area. The boat's ventilation system wasn't working, and while the couple had intended to get it fixed, they didn't have time to get it to the dealer before the busy holiday weekend began. The engine also had not been serviced since they purchased the boat almost two years ago.

The husband continued to turn the key, when suddenly there was a loud pop, and smoke started coming from the engine compartment. The three boaters looked at each other, not knowing what to do, or exactly what the problem was. They soon began to sense the acrid smell of burning rubber, as the smoke began to increase from the engine compartment area.

The brother-in-law asked if they had a fire extinguisher on board, and the three began to search the compartments to locate the extinguisher. Once they located it, they actually didn't know how to operate the extinguisher, and had to take a couple of minutes to read the directions. Once they learned what to do, they attempted to put out the small fire in the engine compartment, and they found out the hard way that their extinguisher had accidentally discharged while being stored under a seat cushion with a lot of other loose gear, and the extinguisher was fully discharged before the fire was completely out. At this point, none of the people on board were wearing life jackets.

Fortunately for the trio, a Good Samaritan in the area saw what was happening, and came by with another fire extinguisher to put out the small engine fire, and called the Coast Guard Auxiliary for further assistance.

This real life scenario described above is not limited to any specific type of craft or operator, or geographical location. Rather, it illustrates the need for boaters to be prepared for emergencies, and to be familiar with not only how to use their equipment, but to ensure that equipment is in good working order.

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Let's look at what went wrong in this case:

- The boat's ventilation system was not working at all, and since the boat hadn't been serviced in nearly two years, the engine's backfire flame arrestor was dirty and contributed to the cause of the engine fire.
- The boaters didn't know how to use their fire extinguisher, and weren't exactly sure where it was located on board. Both of these factors cost precious time to be lost.
- None of the three boaters in this case were wearing life jackets, nor were any making preparations to abandon ship in the event the fire got further out of control. Moreover, since they were in a remote area, there was no cell phone coverage, and they had no marine radio on board. There are two things the boaters in this case could have done to prepare themselves for a situation like this:
 - To "know before they go" they should have taken a boating safety course. It is a statistic that repeats itself over and over again: 80 percent of those individuals who die in boating accidents had never taken a boating safety class. In a boating safety class, they would have learned the importance of preventative maintenance, the dangers associated with a non-operating ventilation system, as well as how to deal with a fire on board their vessel.
 - Furthermore, "to know before they go," they could have had a free vessel safety check (VSC) performed by a qualified USCGAUX Vessel Examiner. During a VSC, the examiner reviews all the legally required items and equipment, as well as recommending some additional safety items.

If you want to follow the Coast Guard's motto and be SEMPER PARATUS (always ready), we suggest you invest some time and take a boating safety course, and in getting a vessel safety check on your vessel. To learn more about classes and the vessel safety check program, visit <http://www.cgaux.org/>.

FBYC Calendar of Events

August - NO GENERAL MEETING

August 17, 2019 - MEMBER'S SOCIAL (SATURDAY) HIGHJACKERS

202 Airport Rd. Palm Coast

Happy Hour 2-6 P.M.

Lead: VC Kate Nelson 386-585-5642

Sept. 19, 2019 - General Meeting Thursday

Football Theme (Pasta Night)

Leads: Carol and Len Caso - 386-237-8079

Sept. 28, 2019 MEMBER'S SOCIAL (SATURDAY) Time 12 PM

HOT DOG at BETTY STEFLIK PRESERVE

815 Moody Lane, Flagler Beach

BYOB ----- PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Lead: VC Kate Nelson 386-585-5642

Oct. 17, 2019 General Meeting Thursday

Halloween Theme

Lead: Michelle Kelly 386-283-1113

Oct. 23 - Wednesday - Annual Golf Outing and Member's Social

Pine lakes 400 Pine Lakes Pkwy, PC

T-Time 2PM - \$20 pp Social 4 to 7 PM

Lead: Frank Ruffalo - 585-0789

Co-lead Randy Meyer - 338-1539

MARITIME EVENT AGENDA

Aug. 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2019 THE MARINA at Hammock Beach Resort

200 Ocean Crest Drive Palm Coast, Fl. Five paying Boats Minimum

Boaters arrive at 12 noon By Car at 5 for Social

Lead: Fred Ciaburri 585-750-7538

BYOB - Bring a dish to share



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Sept. 12-15 Thursday-Sunday New Smyrna City Marina

201 N. Riverside Dr.

Eco Tour Sept 14th 11 am. \$12 pp pick up at NSB Marina

Lead Chris Nelson 386-585-0445

Available Hotels in area. Call to make your own reservations

GARLIC RESTAURANT – Sept. 14, 2019 at 6 pm

Lead: Marsha Barry, 386-693-3082

Oct. 9- Wednesday Blue Springs River Cruise Blue Springs State Park

2100 West French Ave., Orange City FL 32763 boarding at 9 AM Boat departs at 10 AM.

Arrive at 9:30 latest to ensure you don't miss the boat.

Lunch at Half Wall Beer House

105 West Indiana Ave. Deland

Full Menu \$1.00 off drinks

Lead Jerry Imbriani 386-264-5730



SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COMMODORE'S BALL

DECEMBER 12, 2019

Italian American Social Club

Tim Rippey Entertainment

All-inclusive \$65 per member \$80 per guest

Commodore Jeanne Meyer

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

August Birthdays

Fred	Ciaburri	9-Aug
Renee	Donaghy	9-Aug
Mark	Carroll	11-Aug
Jay	Steinmeier	17-Aug
Ralph	Garcia	15-Aug
Jack	Cohen	18-Aug
Ken	Buback	24-Aug
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FBYC SHIP'S STORE



Welcome to the FBYC Ship Store



The new car/boat window stickers were a big hit, thank you to all that purchased one or more. We still have plenty in stock and will have them at future meetings if you are interested in purchasing, they are available for the low price of only \$3.

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. See Dawn or Doris for ordering.

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:

U Name It
10 Hargrove Grade
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

Doris Houslander at 847-826-6851; email: houslander@comcast.net



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

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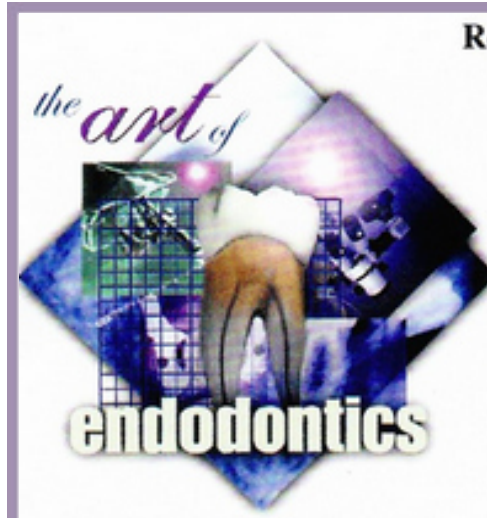
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