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## Commodore's Corner – Jeanne Meyer

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As I write my final newsletter article as your Commodore I have learned many facets of our club the past 3 years. This was a learning experience I had and worked with many wonderful members that are so dedicated to volunteer their time to help and their donations in our general meeting events. Year 2020 is just around the corner and hope that all will continue to support our new Board of Directors.

Thank You VC Kate Nelson and Fleet Capt. Chris Nelson for all the fun filled social and maritime events.

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We still have a few events in December, ladies luncheon December 5, Canal Caroling Dec. 7 followed by a luncheon at Hidden Treasure.

Biggest event of the year is our HOLIDAY COMMODORE'S BALL, December 12, 2019 at Italian American Social Club. **FYI – IA are opening the outer door lounge at 5:30 for any members to come in early and unwind. Cash bar 5:30 to 6 pm. OPEN BAR at 6 pm and dinning door opens for appetizers.** Contact Commodore Jeanne Meyer 386 – 338- 1538 or [meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com](mailto:meyerpalmcoast@cfl.rr.com).

I would like to thank my board members for their time, effort, and commitment to our club. We had many long and growling discussions but thru it all we made it.

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### PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2004	George Barnett	2013	Randy Meyer
1994	Ed Finney	2005	Pete Poole	2014	Len Dignard
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2015	Bob Jaeger
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2001	Paul Van Buren	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



**Commodore's Corner — Jeanne Meyer — Cont.**

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In November, General Meeting PC Claudia Towne introduce the final slate of 2020 FBYC officers and call upon secretary Susie Moya to cast the sole vote necessary to approve the following slate of officers.

**CONGRATULATIONS! You have all been members for many years and volunteered a great deal of time to the club. I wish you all to continue to keep our club the "Best Little Boat Club".**



**Commodore Alan Hendry**



**VC Com. Toni Mincin**



**Rear Com Ray Oakes**



**Fleet Capt. Amy Krisanda**



**Treasurer Sandie Ostresh**



**Secretary Susan Moya**



**Director Carol Triano**



**Director Past Com. Jeanne Meyer**

**Welcome Board of Officers year 2020**

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**Before I close my article I would like to say a prayer for our newly elected officers.**

**We ask for your blessing and hedge of protection upon their boat that they love. Bless her Lord, from bow to stern and starboard to port. Please guide them as they navigate unfamiliar waters. Protect them from unseen dangers, and above all Lord be their anchor in the storm.**



***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL***

***Commodore Jeanne Meyer and PC Randy Meyer***

**Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson**

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# FBYC Social News

Dear FBYC Members,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. I want to thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to be your Vice Commodore this past year. It has been rewarding to know that I was able to take part with the help of our fellow members to put a smile on a face and to provide some amusement or enjoyment for all the members. I appreciate that throughout the year I have gotten to know the members better and I can remember their names. I want to acknowledge and thank all the volunteers that have provided their time and effort to make this year successful. Without the support of our members, this year probably would have not been possible. Please get involved. There is always someone to utilize as a resource, especially if it is your first-time volunteering. The Board of Directors have provided support and assistance for all of us. Thank you very much.

I wish to congratulate the new Board of Directors for 2020, who have agreed to serve our club; and to you the members for your approval of the slate of new officers. Good luck to the new Board. I wish you the best. With their guidance, I hope we all have a wonderful forthcoming new year. Thank you all so very much.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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

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On November 2, 2019, we had our last Member’s Social for the year. 20 members traveled to Clark’s Fish Camp, in Jacksonville. The weather was excellent as well as the company. The food was delicious and there was great variety of food on the menu (including some very wild items.) The room was adorned with birds. At least they were situated so that they didn’t appear to be watching to eat. Our server and the staff were courteous and friendly.

On a sad note, thirty people originally signed up to participate, of which only one couple called to cancel. I am asking, especially when a restaurant is involved, that you please notify the Lead and/or Vice Commodore, if you are unable to attend. If you sign up for an event, please take a picture of the sign-up sheet so you have an easy reminder. I have tried to put the sheets out for at least two meetings, but I was not perfect. I apologize. Plans change, stuff happens, I understand that. Please call if you are unable to attend so the restaurant can be notified accordingly. Thank you for indulging me to vent.



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

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On November 19, 2019, volunteers assisted to set up the FBYC Christmas Tree at the Flagler County Library in Palm Coast. Special thanks to Jeanne Meyer, Toni Mincin, and Mike Triano. Our tree is in the number one position in the large room to the rear of the library. Stop by to see our handy work for this year!



Our last General Meeting was November 20, 2019. The theme was Pizza Party. Dawn Bird was our Lead this year and with the assistance of all the volunteers, everyone had a good time and happy bellies. Mezzaluna pizza was excellent. I really enjoyed the sausage pizza and was the most popular this year. This year, sixteen members volunteered to assist Dawn from set-up, serving, and clean-up. If not for all of you, this event would have not been a success. I want to also recognize the volunteers that made a variety of salads to compliment the pizza. Dawn Bird, Linda Jaeger, Michelle Kelly, Jeanne Nix, Laurene Carroll, and myself. Thank you to Dawn and all the volunteers for a job well done.

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

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A sincere thank you to all the members who gave generously to the FBYC Food Drive this year at the November General Meeting. The chosen recipient was the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you, Toni, Randy, and Carol, for organizing and delivering the food items to St. Vincent de Paul.

[More pictures from these events can be viewed on the FBYC website under Past Events.](#)

## 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 19 openings for new members.

I have plenty of application forms available for potential members.

I have updated the member committee lists and added it to the FBYC Boat list. If you want to change committees, just let me know. Choices are either maritime or social. 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.

Enjoy boating and be safe. Rear Commodore – Ray



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# Maritime Moments

This is my final time speaking to you as Fleet Captain. But before I do the announcements, I would like to take a moment to thank all of the membership that participated in the boating activities this year. This goes especially for all those who acted as event leads and for the others who contributed in any way to make the maritime activities a success.

I would like to also extend my thanks to my fellow Board members for the time they all volunteered to keep this organization afloat and be the best little boat club in Flagler County. I also would like to add that it has been very convenient with another officer of the club in the same household. I am a two-finger typist and I would like to thank Kate, for doing my typing this year.

In conclusion, I wish the new Board of 2020 the best in their efforts to keep the club strong and active.



On November 6, 2019, the FBYC finally had good weather for the Blue Springs, St. John River Cruise. Forty-seven members attended the event. The cruise was well enjoyed by all. We even had our own gator caller, Barry. Everyone showed up on time, brought their libations, and members brought snacks for everyone to share. The river was peaceful, and our guide and Captain, Tim gave a great narrative.

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After the cruise, members headed down to the Half Wall Beer House in Deland. We all arrived a little earlier than expected. The place was packed. Great food, drink, and company for all. Thanks to Jerry Imbriani for being the Lead for this event and to Toni Mincin, for arranging lunch afterwards. Thank you both very much.



On November 11 -14, 2019, the FBYC headed to St. Augustine Municipal Marina. The maritime event was led by Alan and Janet Hendry. Excellent planning whether you came by boat or auto. Two overnight boats made it for the occasion and two-day boats participated for the social that was held on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, as the saying goes, "It's a boat," and with the luck of the Nelson's, we didn't make it all the way to St. Augustine. We got past the dredging at Matanzas Inlet area, and then the boat decided not to work properly. We had to turn around, but we were able to wave to the members heading north.

Thirty-eight members attended the social on Tuesday. The weather couldn't have been more perfect. Everyone brought a wide variety of delicious food to share. Members in attendance actually filled up the back dock, and had to remember to leave access for others to use the dock. Thank you, Alan and Janet, for a job well done.



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You can view more pictures of these two events on the FBYC website, under Past Events.

There are two remaining scheduled events.

### Caroling Palm Coast Canals

Saturday, December 7, 2019. Rain date Sunday, December 8, 2019

10:30 a.m. meet in front of Palm Coast Marina in the ICW

Lead-Jim Kelly 386-225-6481 [jamesw.kelly@edgewell.com](mailto:jamesw.kelly@edgewell.com)

Followed by Hidden Treasures at 1:30 p.m.

802 Moody Lane, FB, lunch in the Boat House. There will be a limited menu.

Lead- Chris Nelson, 386-585-0445, [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com)

### St. Augustine Nights of Lights

Tuesday-Thursday, January 7, 8, 9, and home on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please call Joel for your reservation at St. Augustine Municipal Marina.

Members Social will be at Mojos, 5 Cordova St., St. Augustine

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 from 4-6 p.m.

### Trolley Tour

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. \$13.99 per person.

St. Augustine Visitors Center

10 S Castillo Dr., St. Augustine

If 50 people sign-up we can have a private tour.

**Cut-off date is December 31, 2019**

Leads are Joel Houslander, 224-337-8784 [jchous@comcast.net](mailto:jchous@comcast.net)

Doris Houlander, 847-826-6851 [houslander@comcast.net](mailto:houslander@comcast.net)

For more information on these two events please refer to the Calendar of Events in this newsletter.

Instead of an article, I am providing the results of the 2019 Boat Survey. The survey was initiated in July and concluded in September. Of the 131 current members, fifty-seven responded. Fifty-five respondents live in the Flagler Beach/Palm Coast area and two live here part of the year.

Forty of the 57, stated they own a boat and 38 stated the boat is in Florida. Below is a summary of the survey. If you would like to review the survey in its entirety, please email me at [nelson551@hotmail.com](mailto:nelson551@hotmail.com) and I will gladly send you a copy. The success or failure of all yacht club events depends upon the participation of the membership. Most of the membership is excellent about volunteering. If you are not one of those, please consider participating in the future on either the Maritime or Social Committees.

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Numbers after some entries represent response total.

### Maritime Activities Participation Choices

Raft-up- 34      Beach Activity-34      Travel to Restaurant-33      Overnight-16

Other-Poker Run with Picnic at Herschel King, Treasure Hunt with Picnic at Herschel King, Environmental Clean-up, Cruising the St. Johns, Subs on the Beach.

### Time Willing to Travel

1 Hour-11      1 ½ Hours-9      2 Hours-5      >2 Hours- 16

### Days of the Week to Use Boat

Sunday-30    Monday-29    Tuesday-29    Wednesday-30    Thursday-33    Friday-32    Saturday-31

### Suggestions for New Destinations

Florida Keys, The Marina at Ortega Landing, Boon Docks, Clark’s Fish Camp, Down the Hatch, Off the Hook, Cocoa Village/ Cocoa Beach, Port Canaveral, Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island, Conch House, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Space Coast, Bahamas, Marineland, Caribbean Jacks, Hammock Beach Marina, new beaches to picnic at, Cap’s, Ponce Inlet Beaches Restaurant, Matanzas Inlet, Halifax Harbor, Daytona Beach Yacht Club, Comanchee Cove.

### Comments/ Suggestions for Improvement

Social Media

More boating in intracoastal, north of St. Augustine

Contact those that do not come to events or show up once in a while

Need more involvement with boat. Always have a poor turn-out.

Get members to participate that has boats

Get the new members in the loop—and involved

Raft-ups at a later time—Happy Hour 4-8 or 3-7

Review club suggestions that members participate in social or maritime committees

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Newer members are not participating in either committee

Recruit people to help at first, don't leave them alone at first.

Ponce Inlet area lunch overnight

Strongly encourage and suggest more Lead participation from new members with established members for help and advice.

More small boat activities

Local and inexpensive

# FBYC Calendar of Events



## LADIES LUNCHEON

### REMINDER HOLIDAY LUNCH FOR THE GIRLS

DEC 5, 2019 Time 11:30

HALIFAX PLANTATION 3400 CLUBHOUSE DR, ORMOND BEACH, FL  
\$30 PP Contact Nancy Epstien - 386-586-3045



## FBYC Holiday Commodore's Ball

December 12, 2019 Italian American Club

\$65 Members Guest \$80 PP Open bar

BAR LOUNGE DOOR OPENS AT 5:30 if you want to  
unwind before. CASH BAR 5:30 to 6pm

Open BAR STARTS AT 6 pm and Appetizer in dining room

## Canal Caroling Palm Coast



Canal Caroling Saturday Dec. 7, 2019 Rain date Dec. 8  
10:30 meet in front of Palm Coast in the ICW.

Lead – Jim Kelly 386-585- 0445,  
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## Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

### December Birthdays

Christine	Passiglia	4-Dec
Prater	Cindy	15-Dec
Sandie	Ostresh	6-Dec
Joanie	King	16-Dec
Greg	Hansen	22-Dec
John	Yetter	22-Dec
Joyce	Yetter	23-Dec
Alan	Hendry	24-Dec
Mickey	Logemann	28-Dec



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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:**

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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!**

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# FBYC Sale Items



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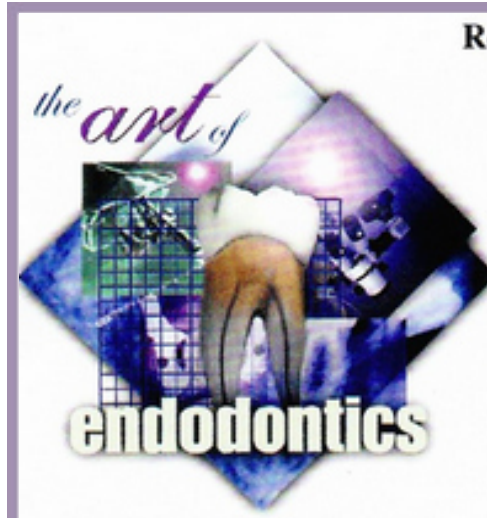
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