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It's nice to be back to sunny Florida again. This week we were in Chicago to see my granddaughter graduate from High School and it was freezing cold and windy. To top it all Randy twisted my arm to go see the Chicago Cubs play. With my gloves, double socks, leg warmers, boots, 2 hooded sweatshirts and a blanket I was still freezing. Too bad they lost the game.

Thanks to VC Kate for bringing in Mr. Brooks as a guest speaker from the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Palm Coast in May general meeting. Congrats to Joel and Doris for winning the chip and dip contest.

Just an update with the Sakura Commodore Social we had a few guest from the Palm Coast Yacht Club RC Sarah Ullis and Robert with 10 club members. 60 Of our members enjoyed the camaraderie of the evening.



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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
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	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco		
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



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Reminder our general meeting starts at 6 P.M. Please take the time to read our newsletter every month. Our Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain spends a lot of their time writing their articles.

FYI – Please don't forget to pay your dues - \$50 per member
June 30, 2019 is the deadline

Make check payable to FBYC turn it in to Sandie Ostresh

**Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson**

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FBYC Social News

The May meeting topic was Boating Safety, which included information regarding life jackets especially children on board a boat, traveling on the waterways, and boating rules and regulations. I would like to thank Greg Hansen for making this educational meeting possible. The FBYC guest speaker for this education meeting, Mr. Steve Brooks, Past Flotilla Commander, from the Coast Guard Auxiliary of Palm Coast, Flotilla 4-1, District 7. I hope you took notes, there will be a quiz in July!!!

We had Chips and Dip that evening, featuring a favorite dip contest. Three members were appointed, who judged the creations submitted by nine contestants. The judging was completed prior to the education presentation. The winner of the contest for their shrimp dip was Doris and Joel Houslander. They won a chip and dip dish package. Thanks to all of you who participated in making a variety of the most delicious dips, our judges, and everyone for setting up and cleaning up. Thank you so very much!



On May 21, 2019, our Commodore's Social was held at the Golden Lion Café. The social was attended by 37 members who all enjoyed the entertainment, food, and drinks. Some remembered to bring the Golden Lion coupon and wore their badges to receive discounts. There is nothing better than being near the beach enjoying each other's company, the view from The Lion, and sharing the time with friends!

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In June, on Wednesday, the 12th, 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. Cut-off date for sign-up is June 6, 2019. If for some unforeseen reason you need to cancel, PLEASE call or email me before that date. (386-585-5642 or knewmannelson@hotmail.com) Chris confirmed that you can come by boat to the restaurant, BUT **space is dependent on availability.**

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JUNE HAWAIIAN LUAU

The June General Meeting will be a Hawaiian Luau. Linda Jaeger is the lead for this fun filled event. Don't forget to wear your Hawaiian shirts, straw hats, and sneakers! Don't know what Linda has planned? Don't worry, I am not telling you either. Light refreshments will be served and sure to please. The club and Linda would greatly appreciate volunteers for set-up, clean-up, and making desserts. Please contact Linda before the June General Meeting if you are able to help. You can reach Linda by email at scubadome@aol.com or call her on her cell phone at 631-87-3799.

In July, I will be presenting Nautical Pictionary. Edda and Jay Steinmeier have volunteered as Leads for refreshments. This will be an educational meeting, but not with the Pictionary game you may be familiar with. I hope that the meeting will be fun as well as informative to you the members. Doris Houslander and Lydia Manoni have graciously volunteered to help me in this endeavor. Don't worry, The QUIZ won't be that hard!

SAVE THE DATES

Summer is quickly approaching and many of us will be traveling in the near future. Don't forget your sunscreen! I am just putting this information out as a reminder for the coming months. There will be no general meeting in August.

Sign-up sheets will be going out at the next two meetings.

We will be having a Commodore'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.

In September, on the 19th, will be the General Meeting Pasta Night and will have a Football Theme. Leads are Carol and Len Caso. They are in need are: 5 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!!

Later in September, we will be having a Hot Dog Lunch at Betty Steflik Preserve at the Pavilion. The date is Saturday, September 28, 2019. BYOB. A dish to share would be most appreciated.

Chris and I are away from May 23 to June 6. Sorry, I won't be around, call (386-585-5642) or email me (knewmannelson@hotmail.com) if anyone should need anything. See you all in June. Have a great month!

Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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Our club has 139 members with 87 of us being boat owners, (43½ boats) making the percentage of boat owners 63%. We have 11 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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June 30, 2019 - Deadline

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Fleet Captain - Chris Nelson

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Maritime Moments



After a few last-minute cancellations due to illness and mechanical break-downs, the Beach Day at Matanzas Inlet on May 15, 2019, went off with no issues. We ended up with 6 boats and 22 hearty souls for an afternoon of fun and comradery. I would like to thank Dale Anderson for being Lead for the event. A few photos of the event are below to show you what you missed.



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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.

The July event will be a Scavenger Hunt and Raft-Up in Cimarron Basin on July 13, 2019 at approximately 11:00a m. A signup sheet will be placed on the information table at the next two monthly meetings for people to sign up. Instructions for the scavenger hunt portion will be forthcoming shortly. This portion of the event should not take longer than about an hour and then boats will meet at the basin where my boat, Easy Duet, will already be in position. Some boat rearrangement may be necessary when everyone gets there as we should be arranged by size. Please remember to bring extra lines and fenders so boats may be secured properly. The event will end around 4:00 pm. The lead for this event is Ray Oakes and his phone number is, (386) 246-6956, and his email is roakes43@aol.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.

Hurricane Season

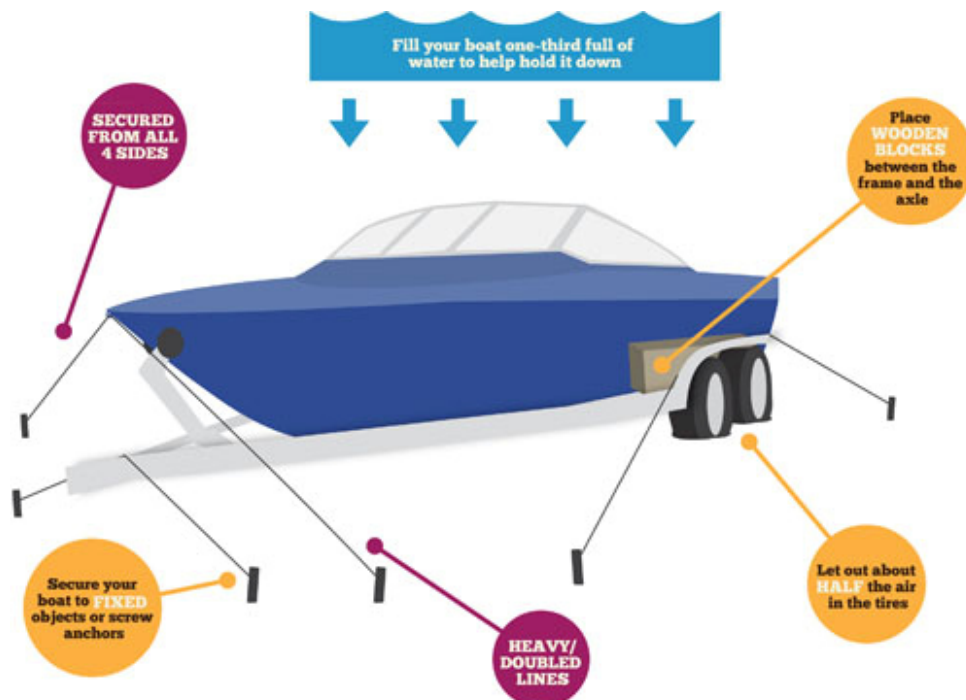
Well it's that time of year again – Hurricane Season. By now, thanks to Irma and Matthew, we are all too familiar with the multitude of things that can wreak havoc on our boats. Fortunately, there are many resources available to aid us in developing a preparation plan whether our boat will be trailered, stored “on the hard”, lift kept, docked, or anchored.

Here we will review some of the most obvious things we can do to make our boats as secure as possible. Many of these are “common sense” but bear being stated nonetheless. In closing, there will be a list of links to the resources used as references in writing this article. You may wish to visit these for additional information and some scary photos of what can happen.

ALL BOATS

If it's removable, **remove it**. This includes any cushions, canvas, eisenglass, biminis, electronics, PFD's, etc. If they aren't on the boat they won't get damaged. Fold and secure any frames that must remain in place. This gives the added benefit of reducing windage which will reduce risk of damage however the boat is stored. After removing all removable electronics, tightly seal those that cannot be removed. If the boat will not be in the water, disconnect all batteries and electrical connections.

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If you will be leaving your boat on its trailer, it goes without saying that you should park it in as high and sheltered a location as possible. Also be aware of things that may fall on it (tree limbs, power lines, etc.) during the storm and minimize these. Secure your boat to its trailer using straps, lines, or both and, if possible, secure the trailer to the ground as well. At a minimum, block and/or deflate the tires. Make sure the boat is fully covered and the cover is secured with wrap-around ties/straps, not just snaps. Remove the drain plug(s) and disconnect the battery.

ON THE HARD



Some of our boats are kept in yards on jacks. Make sure the stands are on pavement or pads to prevent their sinking. Lines should be used to anchor the boat against wind shifting and stand collapse. Do not use lines with stretch.

LIFT KEPT



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This is one of the least desirable options yet, for some of us (including me), the only one available. If you must leave your boat on a lift you will need to make several decisions: how can I minimize the amount of water (weight) that gets/stays in the boat (simply pulling the plug may result in sinking if the surge exceeds lift travel); will the lift rise enough with a storm surge so I can secure the boat tightly or must I allow for float without risking settling incorrectly when the surge ebbs. What happens when the power fails?

DOCKED



The best option for docking is a floating dock with very tall pilings. Beware of storm surge that exceeds piling height as the whole dock may become a raft. Should short pilings be a concern, move to another dock. If at a fixed dock, use cleats and pilings that will allow for the longest lines possible. In all instances it is best to use double

lines and fenders with chafe guards (fire hose) as at least one line will fail.

ANCHORED

Unless caught traveling, it is doubtful any of our members will be at anchor or moored in a hurricane. However, should it happen, go with at least double everything: two or more anchors, extra rode, double lines to mooring balls, etc. If time permits, try to find the most sheltered area available.

I would like to thank Boating Magazine, BoatUS, Power and Motor Yacht, and West Marine for the source material used in this summation. Check out these sites for more information and pictures.

<https://www.boatingmag.com/how-to-secure-your-boat-for-hurricane>

<https://www.boatus.com/magazine/2011/june/hurricaneprep.asp>

<https://www.westmarine.com/WestAdvisor/Hurricane-Preparation>

<https://www.powerandmotoryacht.com/seamanship/how-to-prepare-your-boat-for-a-hurricane>



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

BOB AND TONI MINCIN

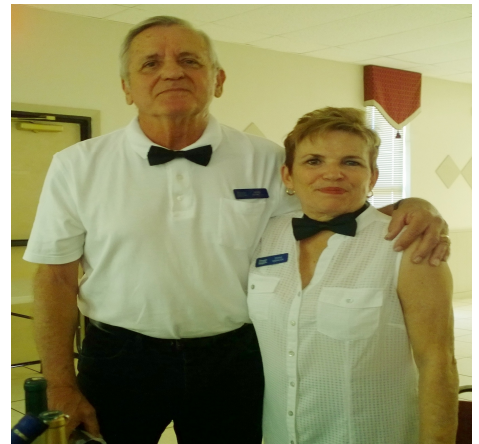
Bob and Toni both grew up in Pittsburgh, Pa but did not meet until about 11 and 1/2 years ago. They were introduced by friends. After dating for six months, they married. They celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary this past May 1st.

Bob, and his first wife who passed away, started Mincin Insulation; he owned it for 37 years before selling it including the name. The business remains in operation. Toni was in the hotel party planning and catering for many years. Toni has one son who lives in California, and four grandchildren. Bob has a son who lives in Pittsburgh, a daughter who lives in Florida, four grandchildren, one great grandchild with a second "on the way". Bob and Toni's child is a 70 pound Golden Retriever mix named Rhett, who Toni implied, is not the boating enthusiast that they are!

Tired of the snow and "icky" weather, Bob and Toni, when he sold the business, decided to move to Florida. Toni had a high school friend who lives in Palm Coast who she had visited many times. After looking on the West Coast, and a number of locations they decided to move here. They rented for a year and a half until their home was built about 7 years ago.

They joined FBYC February 1, 2012. Bob and Toni were introduced to our club by Nancy Epstein and Marsha Berry who they met when their builder introduced them. He had built both Nancy and Marsha's homes and arranged for Bob and Toni to tour their respective homes prior to building their home as the home plans are all similar. Toni had never boated before meeting Bob. When they first moved here they had a fishing boat, and a wave runner. They then purchased a Sea Ray which they sold about 6 months ago. Bob now has a 19 foot Center Console Fishing Boat which they use for local club events in addition to fishing, but not for long distances. So now, said Toni, "when the club goes to St. Augustine or Daytona, we will continue to participate in these events", however, as they no longer have a boat they can sleep on, they will rent a hotel room for the event.

Both Bob and Toni are active members of the Maritime Committee. Toni now also chairs the Christmas Angel Program. In addition, as everyone knows, they are ready and willing volunteers for our club whenever needed.



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BOB AND TONI MINCIN

Toni loves being retired. Bob loves fishing and working outside, including cutting their lawn. They are members of the Elks Club and a remains avid Pittsburgh Steelers fans.

Bob, Toni, thanks for sharing a bit of your life with us!

Jeanne Florio



FBYC CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Commodore Social June 12, 2019

Caribbean Jacks in Daytona in coordination with Suntex Marina Maritime event. Please check maritime event in June.

Start time 1:00 p.m. Special drink Island Paradise Punch

They will do separate checks. Cut-off date June 6, 2019 for attending Separate sign-up sheet for the lunch

portion. Available next General Meeting in May.

Lead VC Kate Nelson 585-5642



Maritime Event

Suntex Marina/Caribbean Jacks

June 11 Tuesday and Leaving Friday June 14, 2019

Rates are \$2.50 a foot including electric

Cut-off date May 16 General Meeting

This event is in conjunction with the Commodore's Social

Separate sign-up sheet for Boats

Lead Fleet Captain Chris Nelson 585-0445

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FBYC Calendar of Events

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July 13, 2019 - Saturday 11 a.m. RAIN DATE – July 20 Saturday
Scavenger Hunt ICW followed by Raft Up in Cimarron Basin
Bring extra lines and fenders
Lead Ray Oakes 386-246-6956

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

Birthdays in June:

Bill	Agee	3-Jun
Nancy	Epstein	4-Jun
Toni	Mincin	8-Jun
Patty	Buback	12-Jun
Dale	Anderson	17-Jun
Bob	Pressley	21-Jun
Jane	Gaulding	22-Jun
Suzanne	Timko	25-Jun
Al	Jennings	28-Jun

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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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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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FBYC Sale Items



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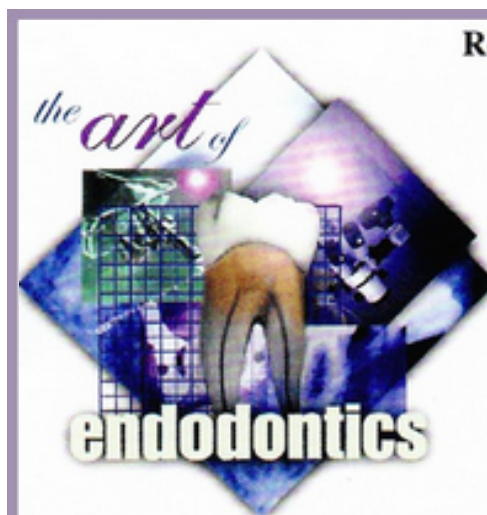
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