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Commodore's Corner — Jeanne Meyer

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Oh my goodness we definitely have had a hot summer thank god if you're lucky enough to have a pool you can at least cool down and have a nice cold beer. Our September meeting will be pasta night and it looks like Carol Caso and volunteer's will have a variety of pasta treats for our members.

Per the FBYC Bylaws at our September meeting the nominating committee will be presenting their proposed 2020 slate of Officers. At the October general meeting the

nominating committee will ask for any nominations from the floor. If there is no other nomination, the selection will then be closed and the proposed slate will be presented at the November general meeting. If there are any nominations, an election will take place during the November meeting and the new officers will be presented when the polls are closed and ballots are counted. Thank you to our committee for their time.

If you missed out at the Hammock Marina and Hijackers Members Social you missed a great events. Everyone had a ball. Our members definitely know how to party. Thanks to Fred Ciaburri for a great party and Thank you VC Kate for a good turnout at Hijackers. I ordered a pound of peel and eat shrimp, then ordered sweet potato fries at the bar after. I know Randy said I eat a lot for a little person. If you're lucky enough to get your photograph taken by VC Kate check out the newsletter. Three more months to go our VC Kate and Fleet Capt. Chris have many more events planned.

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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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Please read our newsletter every month we put out a lot of information for our members to read.

For the past months we've had a few of our members had major and minor surgeries. Prayers goes out to all and a speedy recovery. On behalf of the club I extend our sympathies to Dan and Karen Basany and family for the loss of Dan's mother. God Bless!



Signup sheet for the Holiday Commodores Ball is available Sept. General meeting. We are accepting checks payable to FBYC. Please turn check in to Jeanne Meyer will be collecting. \$65 member per person, guest \$80 per person.

REMINDER: We resume our regular meeting September 19, 2019 and we start at 6 PM

Safe Boating Everyone and will see you in September

Commodore Jeanne Meyer

**Vice Commodore — Kate Nelson**

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FBYC Social News

The Members Social at Highjackers had a great response of participation. YEAH! A total of 51 members attended.

As a first for the FBYC that I know of, there were a lot of members that came to enjoy the company and they didn't even sign-up! The Hijacker's staff were excellent, keeping up with our food and drink orders. The food was tasty and was presented to the tables quite quickly. Everyone appeared to be having a good time, so much, when members came in a little after 2 p.m., they were welcomed with cheers and applause. It was nice to see a lot of happy faces.

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Are you ready for some football? Our next general meeting is Thursday, September 19, 2019. It is also Pasta Night. What a better way to kick-off the upcoming football season and enjoy a sampling of some great pastas from our own FBYC chefs. Leads are Carol and Len Caso. They have planned for our members to have a great time and put everyone into the “football” spirit. Carol let me know that she has the volunteers needed for this event. Thank you to those members for being part of the September “FBYC TEAM.”

Don't forget to wear your favorite team jersey!!

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Hot Dog Lunch at Betty Steflik Preserve at the Pavilion. 815 Moody Lane, Flagler Beach. There is a big new sign at the entrance road. The date is Saturday, September 28, 2019. Start time 12 p.m. The hot dogs and condiments will be provided by the club. BYOB. There are many people signed up already with a designation for participation. I am still seeking at least two volunteers to be hotdog cooks. There are 2 big charcoal grills next to the pavilion. I am willing to be a cook, but just letting you all know now, don't be picky on how the hot dogs turn out.

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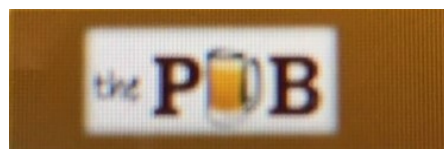


Thursday, October 17, 2019 we will be having a Halloween general meeting. Michelle Kelly (mani1516@hotmail.com) is the lead for this event. "Halloween" themed desserts are on the menu so please sign up to showcase your creativity in making (or buying) a Halloween Treat!

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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.**



Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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Our club has 135 members with 85 of us being boat owners, (42 boats) making the percentage of boat owners 63%. We have 15 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



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Maritime Moments



Hammock Beach Marina Party

August 2, 2019

The Hammock Beach Marina event while a little low on the boat count was a delightful event attended by approximately 45 members. As always, the evening social was a blast with more than enough food and fun to go around for everyone. The marina was a delight also with a helpful dockmaster and wonderful amenities. First marina that I've been to that provided everything needed in the shower room including, soaps, towels, and even mouthwash. Fred Ciaburri and his volunteers did an exceptional job with this event. I checked the lobby area where the event was held and it was so clean you never even knew we were there. Job well done.



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Hammock Beach Resort

August 3, 2019



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The 2019 Boating Survey by email is still waiting for responses from our members. We are asking EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER to participate and return the survey so we can compile the results and seek guidance in structuring boating events in the future. In an organization with about 43 boats and 135 members, the response to the survey has not been overwhelming. We need each member's input to be able to improve and have much better attendance at boating events. If you have not already participated, please do so.

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. 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](http://www.marinediscoverycenter.org)

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****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.

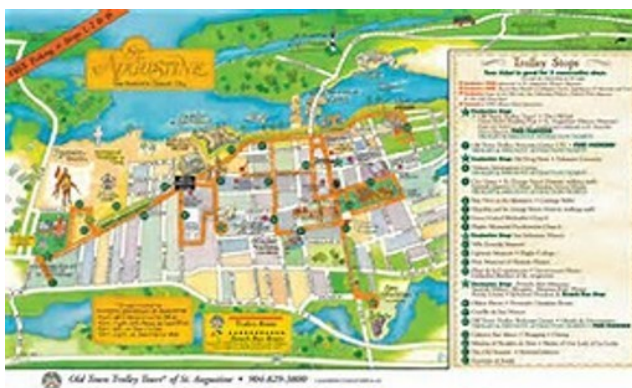
The St. John's River Cruise @ Blue Springs State Park October 9, 2019 at 10 a.m.

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. Cut off is September 19, 2019, which is the general meeting date.

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



The November Boating event will be a return to historic St. Augustine. The sign-up sheets will be out at the September meeting.

St. Augustine City Marina 904-825-1026

111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Monday-Wednesday, November 11- 13th, home on Thursday, 14th

Alan Hendry 386-246-1736

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Maritime Christ

Considering recent mishaps that have occurred on our water ways I would like to talk about Boat maintenance and safety. In case you have not heard there have been at least two boat fires recently. Thank fully there were no injuries in either accident but they both resulted in a total loss of the boat. The first one by the 100 bridge I do not have all the details but the second one that occurred near Matanzas Inlet I know a lot about. That one was a real eye opener about what can happen in a matter of seconds. The boat owners are close friends of ours and we had the misfortune of watching their boat being destroyed. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough left to determine what the cause was but there were a few things brought up as a possible cause. One of the suspects was a bad battery. I thought that might have been a stretch, so I started looking into it. Sure enough it is a very viable cause of the fire. With out getting into a whole discussion on how battery's work I can not stress enough that you need to check your connections for corrosion and ensure they are tight and follow the manufactures recommended maintenance procedures. There are several newer battery's and some car style battery's that are (maintenance free) but you still need to check them. In short if you're having an issue or you are past your battery's life expectancy please change it.

My next topic is safety detection systems. If you have a cabin or enclosed area on your boat please install a smoke detector and just as in your home change your batteries every six months. If you have a gasoline boat please check your Carbon Monoxide detector.

My Last topic is PFD's. I know that everyone knows that you need enough for everyone on board, but they need to be accessible. In the event of an emergency you probably won't have time to get them if they are in a cabin or under a hatch. In the above accident they had 30 seconds from the time they realized there was a fire until the boat was totally engulfed in flame. They tried to get the life jackets but didn't have time to get them out of the hatch. If you can the best thing to have are one of the waist band or automatic vests.

Everyone plans on having a good day on the water but unfortunately things happen but a few minutes to check everything before you head out could mean the difference between a great day or a catastrophic day.

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LEN AND CAROL CASO



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

Len and Carol are both from New Jersey. Len joined the Air Force right after completing High School. He played trumpet with the USO Band when stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi and with the Base Band in the Philippines, where he was assigned to Clark Air Force Base with security and intercept for 2 years. There he also played football. During that assignment there was an audition for a 90 day TDY with the band, however, his Commander refused to give him permission to participate because of his security clearance. After his four years with the Air Force, Len went on to complete his commercial piloting license.

A few years following his discharge he met Carol in a restaurant in N.J. They were married two years later. Their son resides in N.J.; he has two sons, ages 8 and 4.. He has been a pilot for 15 years. He is currently a First Office for Jet Blue flying the A321 Airbus. Len and Carol have flown on many of his flights, first on Continental and now Jet Blue. Their daughter has two girls, ages 5 and 4 weeks. She is the Admissions Director for Johnson & Wales in Atlanta, Georgia.

Len worked for 38 years as a crew chief for American Airlines. Carol was a “stay home Mom” for 13 years. Prior to and after that period she primarily worked for pharmaceutical companies.

After getting married Len and Carol did a lot of boating. Len was going to buy a plane; on the way home they stopped at a boat show - the dream of the plane evaporated! And they owned their first boat. In 26 years they owned 3 boats. Their boats ranged from 20 feet to a 31 1/2 foot cruiser. They were docked at Sweetwater Casino, in N.J. until the children “left the nest”. They then docked at Trump Marina in Atlantic City for seven years. There they loved the lavish environment; air conditioned restrooms, restaurants, a casino, etc.

After joining the FBYC they met several couples they knew from N.J. including John and Joyce Yetter who docked their boat at Morrison’s Marina and Chris Nelson who would boat into Sweetwater Casino for weekend stays.

Carol, who had a medical issue, was told that the best surgeon in the country was at Shands Hospital here in Florida. She and Len, knowing that the surgery would be followed by years recovery, decided to rent a home. Their son who had completed college and flight training at Embry Riddle University in Daytona Beach, before leaving to join Continental Airlines, found them a place in Palm Coast directly on the water.

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They both loved the climate and the area and so decided to move here. Their initial plan was to bring down their boat. A hurricane, plus difficulty finding an available slip changed their mind. Although initially wanting to live on the water, after the hurricane, and the damage to the house they were renting, they decided to move inland. Hence no dock. And renting a slip was the only option.

Now, in addition to boating with friends, they travel a lot, both in and out of the country. Yet to be achieved is their goal to travel to Australia and New Zealand. Both are also very involved in community events and clubs. Len continues to officiate for football and soft ball games here in Florida. He has officiated for a total of 28 years. He started in N.J., where, for a period of time, he also officiated at baseball games. Carol has a number of hobbies. She has been playing musical instruments for years by ear, beginning with an accordion, harmonica, then key-boards, digital pianos, and for the last three years she has been learning to read and play to music. She has also added an organ to her collection of instruments. She has an interest in photography and has taken a number of courses. In addition, she has had her own game club for the past 14 years and belongs to a number of social clubs.

I asked Carol how she got the nickname "Glitzzy". She said it was bestowed on her when she was in her 20s because she liked shimmering and shiny things. Their last boat, the cruiser, was named "Glitzzy". Its lettering was metallic - gold with red trim.

Both Len and Carol shared a number of wonderful memories as a result of their FBYC membership. Friendliness, fun, trusting, were some of the adjectives they used to describe their experience as a member. Space does not permit me sharing those memories here but they most certainly will, I am sure, if asked to do so at a meeting.



Your FBYC Election Committee has been hard at work since the beginning of July to develop a slate of candidates to recommend for the November election of 2020 board members. We would like to thank the members that have provided input or recommendations to the committee.

As you know, the positions to be filled include: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director. Several of the current board members have expressed a willingness to continue in their service to the club and remain on the board. Several other members have volunteered to serve. We would like to thank them all for volunteering to stay on or join the board for 2020.

The slate of candidates recommended by the Election Committee is:

- Commodore, TBD
- Vice Commodore, Toni Mincin
- Rear Commodore, Ray Oakes
- Fleet Captain, Amy Krisanda
- Treasurer, Sandie Ostresh
- Secretary, Susie Moya
- Director, (PC) Jeanne Meyer
- Director, Carol Triano

Per the FBYC Bylaws, we will also announce the Slate of Candidates at the September general meeting and during the October general meeting there will be an opportunity for members to nominate other candidates from the floor. The election will occur at the November meeting.

Sincerely,

FBYC Election Committee

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FBYC Calendar of Events

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Sept. 19, 2019 – General Meeting Thursday Start Time 6 PM

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 Start Time 6PM

Halloween Theme Desserts

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

November 20th Wednesday, General Meeting, Pizza Party Start Time 6 PM

Lead dawn Bird (the.very@yahoo.com)

LADIES LUNCHEON



REMINDER HOLIDAY LUNCH FOR THE GIRL DEC 5, HALIFAX PLANTATION

FBCYC Anniversary Commodore's Ball December 12, 2019 at Italian American club \$65 members Guest \$80 PP open bar We are taking reservations and money at the SEPT. Meeting



FBYC Calendar of Events



FBYC MARITIME EVENT AGENDA

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 Lead Chris Nelson 386-409-2042

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

Nov. 11 to 14 St Augustine Marina 904-825-1026

111 Avenida Menendez, St Augustine. Please check the schedule Blast

Allan Hendry is the lead 386-246-1736

December 7 Carolling Palm Coast canals Meet at Followed by hidden

treasures Moody lane, Flagler Jim Kelly is the lead 386-225-6481

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

September Birthdays

John	Manoni	1-Sep
Michael	Triano	3-Sep
Richard	Sirbu	5-Sep
Ray	Oakes	6-Sep
Brad	Hunt	7-Sep
Len	Dignard	8-Sep
Tom	Mumper	8-Sep
Joe	McSherry	10-Sep
Carol	Dignard	12-Sep
George	Logemann	13-Sep
Tim	Rippey	14-Sep
Ken	Miller	16-Sep
Lou	Thousand	16-Sep
Len	Caso	19-Sep
Janet	Clerke	19-Sep
Linda	Hansen	28-Sep
Pat	Staba	28-Sep
JoAnn	Hester	30-Sep

Enjoy boating and be safe. Rear Commodore – Ray

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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:

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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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FBYC Sale Items

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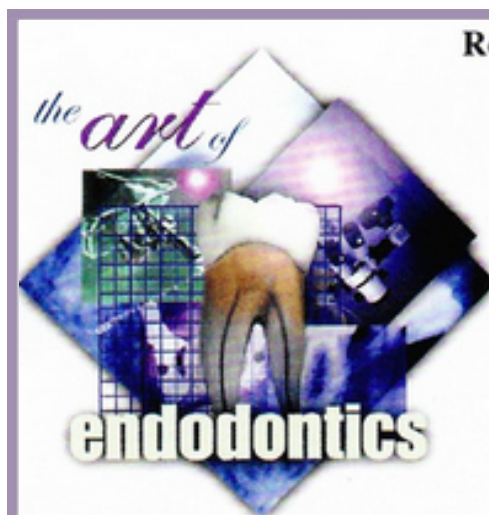
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