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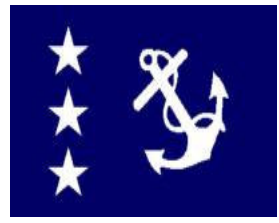
Hello members. I hope everyone is doing well and there are no new cases of Covid-19 among our group. I also hope everyone is doing well and adjusting to the restrictions the virus has forced upon all of us. I am certainly not an epidemiologist, but it looks like we are going to live under the cloud of Covid-19 until a vaccine is available.

The board has discussed options and how to proceed with events while being socially distanced good citizens. One thing we have decided is that until the virus situation in Florida changes for the better, we are not going to hold any indoor events. As a result Toni and Jeanne have canceled the August social at Sakura. They are looking for outdoor venues that can safely accommodate a club social. When we do schedule something it may be limited to smaller numbers than we are used to for the safety of the participants.

Fortunately, we can still have some boating events if we are smart about it. Fleet Captain Amy will cover the plans for the next couple of months but I just wanted to mention one thing. Amy and Joe have had some mechanical issues with their boat rendering it unusable for a few weeks. It did not stop them from arriving at the raft up on July 24th in a small inflatable boat! The picture below is Amy and Joe alongside the Houslander's boat before the others arrived. Social distancing at its best.

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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
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2001	Paul Van Buren	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2011	Rich Franco	2019	Jeanne Meyer
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		

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Election Committee: As I mentioned last month the FBYC Election Committee has begun the process of developing a slate of candidates for the 2021 Board. They have selected former Commodore Len Dignard as the Chairperson. I would ask each member to give serious thought about serving on the Board. If not you, perhaps you know a member that would be interested or might be persuaded. We need volunteers! If you have some thoughts, please contact one of the members on the committee.

The Election Committee Members are as follows:

Len Dignard (Chairperson)

Dale Anderson

Michelle Kelly

Russ Jones

Reminder, the club does not hold a General Meeting in August.

Everyone take care of yourselves and others!



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FBYC Social News

Hi everyone, all I have to say is different times call for different measures.

AUGUST

We were going to try to have an August meeting but we will not be able to do that due to the current virus outbreak.

SUKURA was scheduled for Wed. August 26th is cancelled due to the Covid 19.

SEPTEMBER

A maritime weekend is planned for Sept. 11-13th with a social outside at the Boaters Lounge the 11th. Fred Ciaburri is the Lead and he will keep us informed on the status of the event.

A social at Texas Roadhouse is scheduled for Wed. Sept. 22nd. Jeanne is the lead and will keep us informed.

OCTOBER

Our annual golf outing and social at Pine Lakes is scheduled for Wed. the 21st. Randy Meyer and Kathy Imbriani are the leads. Randy has been in constant contact with Pine Lakes and will keep us informed.

We are looking into other places where we can have socials outside. If anyone has any suggestions please call me at 386-283-5259.

We will keep everyone posted on all these events.

Take care and be safe.

Rear Commodore - Joel Houslander

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Our new FBYC Brochure that Alan and I distributed has helped our recruiting efforts and will continue to positively promote FBYC around Flagler county. If you have friends that are interested in the club, we have brochures available to hand out.

We have many new members interested in joining our club, hopefully once we get back to having our regular meetings, socials and maritime events we can welcome them to our club.

To keep up to date with all our activities you can visit our (<http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/>) FBYC calendar of events where we have our Meetings, Socials and Maritime posted. I also have updated the

members/boat list.

Members can also join our Flagler Beach Yacht Club Facebook page and post photos of FBYC activities.

Send me an email to join the group and I will get you in.

Rear Commodore – Joel Houslander



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Maritime Moments

Ahoy to our FBYC members, or should I say... Land Ashore!!!!!!

I may be repeating our Commodore's thoughts as well, but as your Fleet Captain, I wish to inform you all how we really feel. Our Yacht Club Board understands that we are all frustrated because we truly have been working very diligently to have meetings, small events and outings. At this time, it is not meant to be. We have to remember that many other folks are having even a greater rough time during this Pandemic. Thankfully we have been spared major catastrophes'.

Different ideas for events and outings have been brought up at our Board Meetings. I will tell you honestly, if we do plan an event, it will be a limited amount of participants. This sounds terrible, we do not want to leave anyone out. Maybe we can start next month. It will have to be first come first to attend.... the next event, maybe we can have the ones who missed out on the previous event, it will be their turn. If a member has an idea of an outing, go for it, grab the amount of participants allowed. I know this sounds silly, but I am sure we all feel terrible that some will not be included.

On July 24th we had a raft up with social distancing as a theme. We had a small group that gathered in Cimmeron Basin. The phrase for the year has been, no sharing, don't come too close to each other, no boat hopping, no hugging hello. (social distancing). The group stayed separated mixing only with people that arrived on the same boat. There was plenty of swimming and we did gather a little just for a quick photo in the water.



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Let's chat about Matanzas/Snake Island !!!!

Wednesday August 12th 2020 - 11:00 am -?

This is better news because we can leave our vessels and enjoy social distancing while having a wonderful time.

Low Tide 10:17 am ** High Tide 4:02 pm

Bring sand chairs, floats, games, food and beverages for yourselves to enjoy. Let us know who would like a ride. A sign up sheet has been started. Dale Anderson is our lead.

Please contact Dale at dgabby50@hotmail.com. I am a 'newbie' on this event, but you can always contact me as well.

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September 11th-13th 2020 Friday will be our Yacht Harbor Event. The 11th, at 5:00pm will be our Social and Vessels are invited for the weekend. We have done this several years in a row and it is always well attended. Boaters are not required to stay the entire weekend. Friday September 11th at 5:00pm will be our social. Due to the Coronavirus, it will be outside of the condo building by the pool at the Marina. BYOB and if you want snacks, please bring your own. Unlike past years, there will not be any shared dishes. Passes to the Hammock Main Resort are required and offered to overnight hotel/boat guests.

One last FUN news! July 18th was Joe and my 2nd year with you great folks!!!! We thank you!

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Fred Ciaburri is our lead. Please contact Fred to sign up for either event.

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR EITHER FUNCTION IS AUGUST 20.

An important note: We try not to add our member's phone numbers on our newsletters because they may be public. Please ask a fellow member or find their numbers on our member's only website list.



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Maritime Tips**Know Before You're Towed****By Beth Leonard**

Article was taken from Boat US Magazine article Oct/Nov 2012. Information was from Capt Dale Plummer. I condensed the article for our purposes.

One moment you're enjoying a day on the water. The next, you need help. Here's what to do when you call for a tow.

1. Calling For Assistance

Whether you request a tow by phone or radio, know where you are Capt Dale Plummer of Tow Boat US says. Even if your boat is not equipped with GPS, your smartphone can give your position, and that will get a towboat to you faster. The BoatUS Towing App is even better, automatically providing your position to the dispatcher when you call for a tow.

2. Agreeing To Fees

Keep a copy of your insurance and towing service information in a waterproof place somewhere on the boat.

The first question a dispatcher or towboat captain will ask is if you have a prepaid towing service. "Out-of-pocket costs for a tow start at about \$200 an hour, with an average tow costing about \$700 per incident. Hourly charges increase after dark or during small-craft warnings.

3. Establishing Communications

Once contact is established, and fees have been agreed upon, the towboat captain will tell you how long it will take to reach you and set up a way to communicate. More communication is better than less. After calling for a tow, please answer phone calls from unrecognized callers. It's probably the towboat captain trying to make contact.

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4. Preparing For The Tow

In case the wait is long, in an effort to move things along once the towboat arrives, setting up lines and fenders may seem like a good idea. But the towboat captain will use specialty lines and, if needed, fenders, and will determine the appropriate attachment points, which may not be those you'd expect. "You can get your lines and fenders out

and have them ready to deploy when you're approaching the dock," Plummer said, "but keep all cleats free of lines and the boat's sides clear of fenders until the captain tells you otherwise."

5. Attaching A Towline

The towboat captain will explain how he wants to get a line onto your boat. For trailerable boats, Plummer uses a long gaff to attach a quick-release shackle to the bow eye down near the water-line. He passes a line with a spliced-in loop to larger powerboats. This needs to be taken through a fairlead and to a cleat, and the loop dropped over the cleat. "Don't use a cleat hitch or tie the towline," he says. "You need to be able to release it quickly if there is a problem." The loops need to be led to the bow cleats in such a way that they won't chafe.



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6. If It Becomes Salvage

Once in awhile, a garden-variety tow can turn into salvage. That could happen if, for example, a violent thunderstorm suddenly puts the boat in peril of being swept ashore. In that case, salvage will be far more expensive than towing. Towing service agreements don't provide for salvage; insurance policies do (check in advance as not all policies provide full coverage for salvage). So let your insurance company negotiate the salvage with the towing company.

7. Towing Astern

For most of the tow, your boat will be pulled well astern of the towboat, in the smooth part of the wake. You'll stay aboard the boat to make sure nothing goes wrong. Stay seated. Don't try to steer. Before getting underway, you and the tow captain will agree on how to communicate, most often on a designated VHF channel. If the tow takes a long time, be sure to check in occasionally.

8. Towing "On The Hip"

To maneuver in the close quarters of a marina, your boat will need to be brought alongside the towboat, or put "on the hip," so the two boats operate as one. While you're still well outside the marina and its traffic, the two boats will be secured and will depend on the relative size of the boats, wind/current speed and direction, which side the dock will be on, and how much room there is to maneuver. The towboat captain will provide both lines and fenders for this operation, so once again, keep your boat's cleats and sides clear.

9. Ready To Tie Up

Once your boat is positioned "on the hip," and the towboat captain is heading into the marina, go ahead and put lines and fenders on the side opposite the towboat. You can set up lines and fenders for the side the towboat is on, but you'll have to wait until your boat is free to put them in place.

10. Entering The Slip

A good towboat captain will be able to ease you right into your slip. Stay aboard the boat and wait for the towboat captain to tell you to tie off before doing so. The towboat captain will remove the towline, you'll agree on how the charges will be settled, and your boating adventure will be over — at least for today.

FLAGLER BEACH YACHT CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

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Did you know that the Flagler Beach Yacht Club has a Facebook Group? The purpose of our Facebook Group is to allow members to post comments and share all their pictures of events sponsored by the club as well as personal content such as vacations, trips, family events, etc.

Don't miss out on all the fun. Come take a look and if you like what you see press the JOIN button. You will soon be approved and ready to view all the comments and pictures members have posted and be able to post your own content and pictures to share with others.

To join us write down the following link and enter in the search bar: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414750305491695/>

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Welcome to the FBYC Ship Store



We will have the Ship Store set up at the meeting, when we are finally able to meet again!

You are welcome to purchase items from our inventory or place an order for merchandise. 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.

See Marsha Barry or Doris Houslander for more information.

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.

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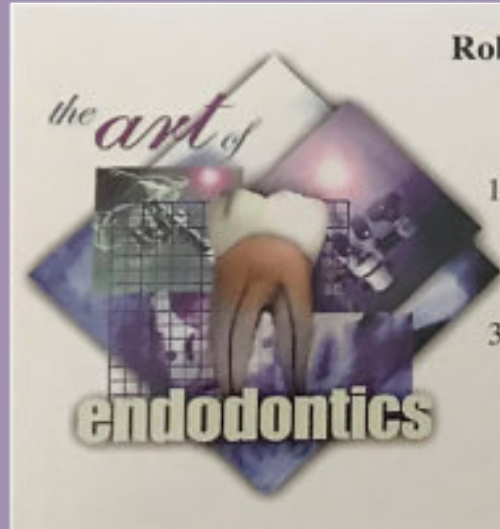
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