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Happy New Year and welcome to 2020. This is the 29th year of the Flagler Beach Yacht Club and I hope the new Board of Directors and I can lead the club to another enjoyable year. Of course we may lead but it is the members that have made us successful by volunteering, leading events and sharing ideas.

I would like to thank our former Commodore, Jeanne Meyer and her volunteers for putting on a wonderful

Commodore's Ball at the Italian Club. The venue was decorated beautifully, the music by Tim Rippey was excellent, the food was good and best of all I think the 100 plus attendees had a good time. Thanks again Jeanne.



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
× 997	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	2019	Jeanne Meyer
	2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



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Although not an official FBYC event, Randy Meyer led the annual food drive in November and it was covered in last month's newsletter. However, I thought you all might be interested in the write-up that appeared in the Palm Coast Observer. Good job club members!



Now for some important business. As we begin the new year your Vice Commodore, Toni Mincin and Fleet Captain, Amy Krisanda are hard at work planning events. They have scheduled meetings for the Social and Maritime Committees which are detailed in their write-ups. I would like to remind everyone that when you joined the club you signed up for one of the committees and should plan to attend to help with this year's planning. They need your help to make this a fun year.



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Happy New Year everyone!

The past year was filled with great socials, Maritime events and fun meetings. I would like to thank Kate and all her volunteers for the great events last year. Lastly I would like to thank Kate Nelson for ALL her help and guidance as I move into the Vice Commodore position.

Although not an official FBYC event, thank you all who gave so generously to this year's Christmas Angels. Here is picture of the gifts before we delivered them.





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Social Committee Planning Meeting:

We will be having the annual Social Committee meeting at my house to plan 2020 events. All members of the Social Committee should attend if at all possible. We need your help and input to make 2020 a great year. Please let me know either way if you will attending or if you are not going to make it. You can email me rtmincin@yahoo.com or call at 386-283-5259. If you are on the Social Committee and I do not hear from you, someone will get in touch with you.

Date: Saturday January 4 Time: 1:00 PM Location: 20 Cedarford Ct. Palm Coast

We are going to try to scale down the monthly meetings in an effort to decrease the amount of time and work involved for those who always volunteer.

Here's to 2020 and a great FBYC year.



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Rear Commodore - Ray Oakes

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Our club has 131 members with 82 of us being boat owners, (41 boats) making the percentage of boat owners 62%. 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 on our website. If you want to change committees, just let me know. Choices are either maritime or social. Don't forget to update your informa-

tion 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 <u>http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/</u>. 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

Member Advertisement Fred Ciaburri would like to rent a boat lift in C or F section.

Fred has a 23' boat. His number is 585-750-7538.





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I look forward to representing the FBYC as your 2020 Fleet Captain. Thank you Chris, for handing over the Helm and for all those who have and will be assisting me with our events.

I have held my Captain's License with Towing and Launch endorsements for twenty years. I have been boating for over 43 years, personally owning six vessels. For many years, I was a working member of the Croton Yacht Club, NY. My duties involved organizing the multiple events, benefits, and tournaments at the Yacht Club. My other duties were

hauling vessels for commissioning and decommissioning. I was an operator of the "pile driver" which was used to bi annually set the docks for the seasons, which included many boat yard maintenance tasks.

I was a Westchester County, NY, Police Officer, and served on the Police Marine Unit. I am a member and past Director of the Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club Association in NY for the past ten years. The HRBYCA has been an advocate for over 30 Yacht Clubs from Raritan Bay, NJ to Poughkeepsie NY. The goal has been to protect the environment of the Hudson River. We ensured that our voices were represented in issues of the government and we are a strong advocate of clean waters and responsible and safe boating. I am presently a Director with the Flagler Sportfishing Club.

With my knowledge, I look forward to calm seas and gentle breezes for our upcoming year as your Fleet Captain.





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The December 7th, Caroling on the Canals was a sunny and warm event and was attended by 10 vessels. A luncheon was held at Hidden Treasures and attended by approximately 45 members.

Thank you Jim Kelly for leading the boats and Nelson's for event at Hidden Treasure.



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Upcoming Events:

The January Maritime Event will be in St Augustine January 7-10th 2020. The Social is at Mojos, 5 Cordova St on Wednesday, January 8th, from 4pm to 6pm. After the restaurant, we will enjoy a trolly ride for the Nights of Lights. The leads for this event are Joel and Doris Hollander jchous@comcast.net.

The annual 2020 Maritime Planning Meeting will be held at the Cork and Pint, European Village, Palm Coast on Saturday January 11, 2020 from 2pm-4pm. I will supply a light fare with beer and wine for purchase. The Cork and Pint will then open to the public at 4 pm. I am eager to listen and plan your ideas and sign members up for the upcoming 2020 Maritime Events.



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Maritime Tips

Consumer Protection Article : BoatU.S. by Charles Fort June/July 2018

A few mistakes that can cost you when buying or selling a boat:

Not using a purchase contract: The details of any boat purchase should be included in a simple purchase contract, which will list the price, included equipment and other details-and should be signed and dated by both parties.

Not sea-trialing the boat after repairs are made: When contingencies are written into a contract, spell out the details and don't formally accept the boat until you have verified that all repairs have been made. Have an in dependent technician check it out.

Not verifying the Warranty paperwork was transferred to the new owner: While some warranties are transferrable, many have specific conditions that must be met and specific procedures that must be followed. It pays to verify with the company, in writing, that the warranty is now in your name.

Letting friends or family influence your decisions: It may be worthwhile to use contracts to get a good deal on a boat or equipment, but treat the sale just like you would with a stranger. If something goes wrong, or your friend leaves the boat company, or through a private sale through a friend, it might end the friendship. "Handshake" agreements are difficult, if impossible to enforce.

My added information, make sure your insurance is cancelled before the new owner takes possession of your vessel.

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

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Liz	Caisse	3-Jan	
Anita	Jennings	4-Jan	
Susan	Моуа	4-Jan	
Frank	Ruffalo	5-Jan	
Ed	Uribe	6-Jan	
Pete	Marich	8-Jan	
Carol	Triano	13-Jan	
Carol	Epstein	15-Jan	
Linda	Jaeger	15-Jan	
Rich	Gaulding	17-Jan	
Violet	Ruffalo	19-Jan	
Carolyn	Marich	23-Jan	
Dedem	Burek	26-Jan	
Don	Richter	29-Jan	



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Welcome to the FBYC Ship Store

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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

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"Tweety" is a 2001 Chaparral Sunesta 232 deckboat. She was repowered in August of 2012 with a NEW Marine Max 5.7L 325hp fuelinjected 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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