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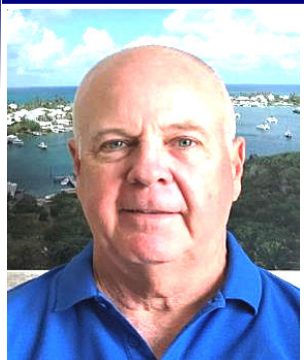
## Commodore's Corner — Alan Hendry

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As we start another month of living with the Coronavirus, we are beginning to see some loosening of the restrictions we have been living with. This will allow us as a club to begin a very cautious resumption of some FBYC activities. Before I get into the details of what we are planning for June and beyond, I want to make clear, any plans we make could change at the last minute based upon updated virus information or state and local restrictions. As we move forward with events, please

consider your age and health as you make your own decisions about participating or not. Also, if you have any symptoms or any suspected exposure to Covid-19, please err on the side of caution and do not participate in club activities.

Toni and Amy will cover their prospective activities but I do want to address our plan for a general meeting in June. We would like to hold a meeting but we may not be able to. The church is currently closed. That may change. That said, the board believes at this time an outside venue would be safer for all. We have been looking for options and the best option so far is to use one of the park pavilions in the area. There are several pavilions but the best from a meeting space and parking situation are, Betty Steflik Park in Flagler Beach, Holland Park in Palm Coast or Hershel King in Flagler County. As of today, none of them are open for reservations. As with the church, we will continue to monitor the situation and notify the membership by blast if we secure a location.

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### PAST COMMODORES



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1994	Ed Finney	2005	Pete Poole	2014	Len Dignard
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2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		

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If we are able to hold a meeting, we may need to require a sign up and limit the number of attendees.

Normally, the club does not have a general meeting in August. This year, due to all the Covid-19 cancelations, we are considering having one. We will keep you posted.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again in the very near future.

**It's that time!!!! Annual membership dues are being collected. Please make checks payable to FBYC and remember, the dues are \$50 per person. The deadline is June 30.**

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# FBYC Social News

Hi everyone, the following is a list of dates for future events and socials.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Tues 4-7 Social at Tortugas upper level. Limit 30 people. You must sign up to attend. Please all me if you would like to attend at 386-246-1736.

June 18 Thurs. regular meeting-location TBD

July 8 Wed. Social at Beachfront Bar and Grill 4-7 Frank and Vi Ruffalo are the leads. Please contact the Ruffalo's at 386-263-8747 to sign up.

July 16 Thurs. regular meeting-location TBD

July 22 Wed. 12-3 lunch at Caribbean Jacks

Aug. 20 Thurs. regular meeting-location TBD

Aug. 26 Wed Social at Sakura 5:30

All of the above will depend on what happens with the Coronavirus

We will keep everyone informed of changes etc.

Be Safe.



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Our new FBYC Brochure that Alan and I distributed has helped our recruiting, as many new members are interested in joining our club.

When our events and meetings resume next month, we are hopeful we can meet and greet and welcome them into the FBYC family.

Another useful item on our home page (<http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/>) is the FBYC calendar of events where we have our meetings and activities posted.

We also encourage members to join our Flagler Beach Yacht Club Facebook page and post your photos along with any stories you want to tell.

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

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# Maritime Moments

**REMINDER: Manatee zones are in effect.**

Ahoy to all our members and friends! Your FBYC Board Members have been diligently working on resuming our normal activities pre Covid 19.

**New Smyrna Beach**

The New Smyrna Mini Vacation Trip is still scheduled for Thursday June 11th - Sunday June 14th 2020. Marsha Barry is the lead for this event.

**We have been advised by the Marina, that on or about June 1st, a final decision will be made to re open the Marina to transient boaters.** We may or may not know the answer before this newsletter is published. We will update you as soon as we are advised. Marsha has reserved 6 slips at the New Smyrna Municipal Marina. At this time we have 5 vessels signed up. You are not obligated to stay at the marina the entire weekend. We would like the members to sign up ASAP. Marsha has also contacted numerous restaurants in the area. At this time, May 22, there are at least 10 restaurants open with 50% capacity.

You can email Marsha at [barryjones143@yahoo.com](mailto:barryjones143@yahoo.com), please advise her of the make of your vessel, the name of the vessel, the LOA, beam measurement, the amperage you require at the dock and your dates.

Please respond as soon as possible so the Marina can release the slips to other boaters.

On Friday, June 12th, we will have a small gathering, with social distancing, at the marina around 6:00 pm. You can either have dinner on your own before or after the cocktail hour. Please bring your own chairs, snacks and beverages for yourselves. It will be wonderful to say hello to our friends we miss so much !

Available Hotels in the area - call to make your own reservations. We have 8 members signed up for the overnight hotels.

Hampton Inn 214 Flagler Ave 386-898-944 - Many of us enjoyed this hotel last year. I called to ask about their deposit/cancellation rules due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. At the time of your booking, there is no deposit required. If you must cancel, you can do so one day prior to your arrival. Please confirm the guidelines when you make your reservation.

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Spring Hill Suites 512 Flagler Ave 386 427-0512 Please call for their guidelines.

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When you make your hotel reservation, please email me and advise me of the number of rooms and your stay duration: [stageyourboatforsale@aol.com](mailto:stageyourboatforsale@aol.com)

**Daytona Beach Marina/Caribbean Jacks Restaurant -Tues. July 21st -Thursday July 23, 2020**

We will have a one or two night stay for your vessel at the Daytona Beach Marina.

I have contacted the Marina who stated, "they had a name change and and they may have another name change in the future." They still are a full service marina.

I will continue to be in contact with them as the date gets closer. I will need the information on your vessels and your stay duration ASAP to have a confirmed reservation. We may have to be on the outer wall. Please email me at [stageyourboatforsale@aol.com](mailto:stageyourboatforsale@aol.com).

Vice Commodore Toni Mincin will be organizing the Social for Weds July 22nd at Caribbean Jacks. As of May 22nd, the restaurant is still closed due to the Covid 19. The restaurant handles the day slips for those who wish to join us for the luncheon by boat.

Please be safe and smart during these trying times

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**Be aware that a change in U.S. Coast Guard policy allows products to go fully digital in 2021.**

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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announced that beginning in 2021, it will be eliminating the paper publications of the annual Tide Tables and Tidal Current Tables. All NOAA Tide Predictions and NOAA Current Predictions will continue to be available online in electronic form.

The NOAA website says, "The change from print to online tables allows us to modernize this long-standing product by bringing it into the digital age. Online predictions are more accurate and up to date than what is provided in the annual printed tables."

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The online services will provide capabilities the printed publications cannot, which will better meet a variety of different user needs. Visit [NOAA's Tides & Currents website](#) to access NOAA tide predictions, or [NOAA's Tide & Currents Map](#) for current predictions by region. NOAA's tide and current predictions include all U.S. coastal stations and some islands in the Pacific and Caribbean.

Alternatively, if you have a smartphone, you can have all that data available in the palm of your hand by downloading the free [BoatUS App](#) for iOS and Android.

"The BoatUS App makes it easy for all boaters to access tide forecasts for their favorite boating locations quickly and easily," said Mike Vatalaro, BoatUS digital innovation manager. "Creating a free account lets you save up to five locations and select the exact tide station you prefer as your reference point for each. You can also get weather buoy data so you can see current conditions on the water."

Since World War II, U.S. Coast Guard regulations required that all commercial vessels operating in U.S. waters must have copies of the annual tide and tidal current tables for their area aboard. A change in the policy now allows electronic tide and tidal current predictions to meet carriage requirements.



## 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/>

Contact Jerry Imbriani at [jimbriani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimbriani@sbcglobal.net) or Joel Houslander at [jchous@comcast.net](mailto:jchous@comcast.net) if you need assistance.



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

### FBYC June Birthdays:

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Nancy Epstein	June 4
Toni Mincin	June 8
Patty Buback	June 12
Dale Anderson	June 17
Bob Pressley	June 21
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# FBYC SHIP'S STORE



## 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!

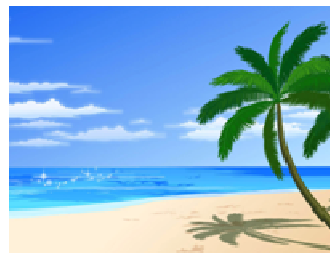
You are welcome to purchase items from our inventory or place an order for merchandise. We will have the catalog with us at the meetings if you would like to see all the different options. We ask you to be certain of your size and color when making a purchase, as there are no refunds, returns, or exchanges. All orders must be paid for at the time of purchase.

See Dawn Bird 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.

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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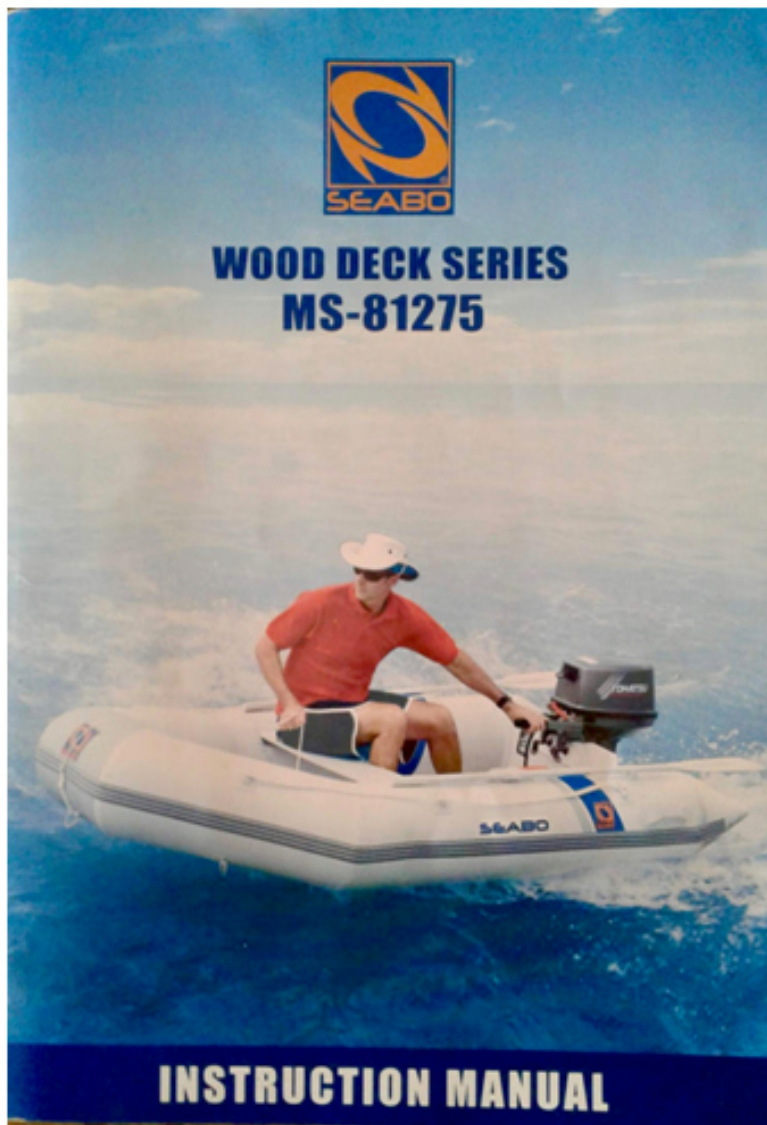


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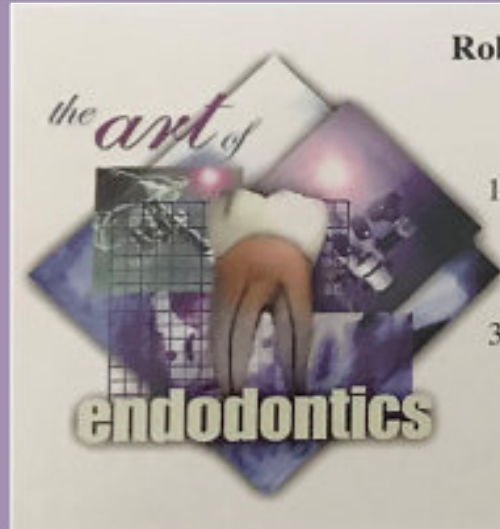
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