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Commodore's Corner – Alan Hendry

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As we head into another month of Covid-19 precautions and restrictions, it is with a great deal of disappointment that I have to announce all FBYC May events are cancelled. On the bright side of things, as far as I know none of our members have contracted the virus. If that is not correct, please send me an email with the specifics.

The Board held our regular monthly meeting via telecon-

ference on April 14. We worked normal Club business and planned for the future, as much as we can, given the unknowns about our near term situation. When it comes to next month, and each subsequent month, we will make decisions about holding or canceling events a few weeks in advance. We will notify the membership via either the newsletter or a Blast. The number one goal of this board is the safety of our members.

When it comes to club events, not all pose the same risk. For instance our monthly General Meetings are going to be challenging. The church is currently closed. When it does open and we are able to use the hall again, we will be very cautious in making a decision to hold a meeting. When we do hold one, there will be some changes to spread us out. We may not serve food or snacks at the first meetings. A social at a restaurant would be even more difficult to pull off in an era of social distancing.

There are specifics in Amy's Fleet Captain section regarding the June event in New Smyrna Beach.

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We think it will be less challenging from a social distancing standpoint than holding a General Meeting. For those staying at the marina or a hotel, we will probably not have any on-boat get togethers. In fact, we will ask all participants to bring folding chairs to gather as a socially distanced group on a grassy area at the marina. BYOB and snacks while enjoying the atmosphere and socializing with the group. Amy will continue to assess the situation for a go, no go decision.

On a final note, please continue to follow the applicable Covid-19 guidelines. As guidelines begin to relax a little, if you are uncomfortable with things, continue to protect yourself at a more stringent level. When things do get closer to the old normal, it would be really nice if there are no FBYC members that have become a part of the Covid-19 statics.

Please see the information below regarding annual dues. Even with the suspension of most activities, most of our monthly fixed costs continue to accrue. Please send your checks to Sandie by June 30.

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

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Vice Commodore — Toni Mincin

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Hi everyone, due to the Coronavirus the May meeting and all social events have been cancelled. June and July events are scheduled but that is subject to change due to the Virus.

The June Social schedule includes a social at Tortugas in Flagler Beach, Tuesday June 9.

June 18th is our General Meeting.

Right now slated for July, Wednesday July 8th is a social at Beachfront Bar and Grill, General Meeting July 16th and a joint Social/Maritime at Caribbean Jacks on July 22nd.

This has all been so different for us. We all want it to be over and not return so please continue to practice good habits.

The restaurants are suffering greatly so by ordering Take-Out and even gift cards will help them.

One last High Note to this all--- the ABC Liquor is still open!!!!!!





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Our recruiting response is very encouraging and we have many new members interested in joining our club, hopefully once we get back to having our meetings, socials and maritime events we can welcome them to our club.

We also have a new advertisement, Danielle Pierro of Trademark Realty Group, Thanks for supporting FBYC.

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.

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

Stay Safe and Healthy,

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REMINDER: Manatee zones go into effect on May 1st.

New Smyrna Beach

The New Smyrna Mini Vacation Trip scheduled for **Thursday June 11th - Sunday June 14th 2020** is in the planning stages. Marsha Barry is the lead for this event. Marsha has reserved 6 slips at the New Smyrna Municipal Marina. You are not obligated to stay at the marina the entire weekend. We would like the members to sign up ASAP. You

can email Marsha at <u>barryjones143@yahoo.com</u> 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. Cut off date is Sunday, May 10. Happy Mother's Day!

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

Available Hotels in the area - call to make your own reservations.

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.

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

Inn On the Avenue 3309 Flagler Ave - Bed and Breakfast 386 693-4808 Pls Call

When you make your hotel reservation, please email me and advise me of the number of rooms and your stay duration: 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.



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I will have to contact 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 **The cut off date is Monday June 1st.**

Vice Commodore Toni Mincin will be organizing the Social for Weds July 22nd at Caribbean Jacks. At this time the restaurant is 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

Maritime Tips

This is not really a boating tip but it may be of interest to some of our group. We received an email recently from one of our prospective new members, Cameron Orr. He volunteers with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office as lead for their COP Marine Team. Cameron sent the following description of what they do and asked if we would mind passing the information on to our members.

We are a volunteer team that assists the Sheriff's regular marine patrol on the ICW and within the canals of Flagler County.

Generally we go out in pairs although USCG licensed captains are permitted to patrol on their own if they desire. USCG Licensed boaters are placed in Lead Captain positions and other experienced boaters join our team as Mates with the opportunity to move to Captain positions after being observed and "tested" by existing Lead Captains.

We have a dedicated boat and Tahoe SUV both of which are equipped with the same equipment as uniformed deputies.

We are currently looking to add 4-6 new members to our team. We ask that members be willing to put in 3 six hour shifts/month.

If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Cameron Orr at 321-427-9999.

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FUN....FRIENDSHIP....BOATING

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 already posted of recent and future events.

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

Contact Jerry Imbriani at <u>imbriani@sbcglobal.net</u> or Joel Houslander at <u>jchous@comcast.net</u> if you need assistance.



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

FBYC May Birthdays:

Jeanne Nix Robert Simard Bill Moya

Joyce O'Meara

Mary Ellen Mumper

Pam Miller

Barry Hester

May 1st May 5th May 6th May 6th May 13th May 15th May 29th







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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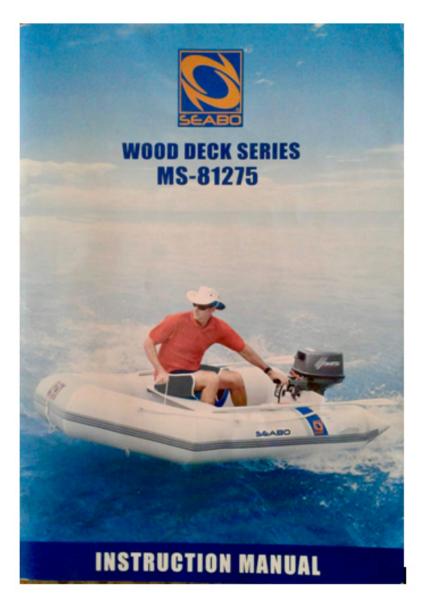




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