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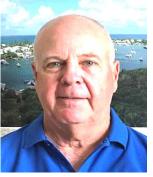
# FBYC

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#### Commodore's Corner – Alan Hendry

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Welcome to another Fall in Florida. Temperatures have started to drop some, making life outdoors just a little more comfortable. That worked well for everyone that attended the September General Meeting at Betty Steflik Pavilion. The temperature was in the mid 80's and the humidity was not bad. The 30 or so people that attended were pretty good about social distancing and wearing masks. For the most part, everyone had a mask on if they were not sitting at a table. With just two cou-

ples per table they were well distanced while sitting.

We are planning to hold the October and November General meetings at Betty Steflik as well, but the time is changed for each meeting and the date is changed for the November meeting. The driver for the changes is the sun setting earlier.

#### October Meeting: October 15, Social at 5:30 PM, meeting at 6:00 PM.

This is the Halloween meeting so please wear your costumes if you like. This meeting is also part of the FBYC election process. Per the bylaws, the Election Committee will accept nominations from the floor. As a reminder, the slate of officers nominated by the Election Committee is as follows:

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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	<b>Denis Thornton</b>	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	<b>Howard Graves</b>	2011	Rich Franco	2019	Jeanne Meyer
2003	Pat Slattery	2012	Greg Hansen		



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Commodore - Joel Houslander

Vice Commodore - Richard Sirbu

Rear Commodore - Jim Kelly

Fleet Captain – Amy Krisanda

Secretary - Jeannie Nix

Treasurer – Doris Houslander

Past Commodore, Director - Alan Hendry

Director – Jerry Imbriani

Election Committee Membership:

Len Dignard, Election Committee Chair

Michelle Kelly, Election Committee Member

Russ Jones, Election Committee Member

Dale Anderson, Election Committee Member

**November Meeting: Saturday November 21, Social at 3:00 PM, meeting at 4:00.** With the early sunset we needed to make this meeting early and moved it to the weekend to allow our working members to attend. This is an important meeting, it is our annual election meeting which requires a 25% membership attendance for a voting quorum. The club is providing pizza which will be done in a Covid friendly way. There will be masked and gloved members serving.

We will have a sign up sheet at the October meeting for the November meeting so we know how much pizza to buy. Please let Toni Mincin know if you are planning to attend the November meeting at 386-246-1736.

As with all events and meetings this year, we will continue to evaluate the situation with Covid-19 and make a determination in the days before each event on proceeding or not. In addition, each and every member should continue to make their own judgement on participation in events.



*Vice Commodore — Toni Mincin* 

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# FBYC Social News

Hi everyone,

How is everyone doing?

Tuesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> we had a Social at Oceanside Bar and Grill on the upper deck. There were 24 of us that attended and fun was had by all. The weather

and ocean were beautiful and the food was great.





**Wednesday Oct 21st is our annual Golf Outing** and Social at Pine Lakes Golf Club. This is always one of our best attended and most fun events. Tee off time for the golfers is 1:00pm and the Social starts at 2:30pm in the Clubhouse. There is both inside and outside seating at the Clubhouse. Randy Meyer and Kathy Imbriani are the leads. Please contact them if you would like to participate in the golf or the social. The cut-off date for this event is Oct 10th.

**November 4**<sup>th</sup> is our Bowling Social. We will be bowling and then a Social to follow, outside on the patio of Palm Coast Lanes. Jeanne Nix and Kris Richter are the leads. We will keep you informed.

November is the month that we collect food for the needy at our General Meeting. This year we will donate to the homeless plus all the families that have lost their jobs or have been laid off.



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#### HERE ARE THE ITEMS THAT THE FOOD BANKS NEED

Canned fruit

Canned meats & prepared foods

SPAM, Ham & Chef Boyardee

Canned Soups

Canned Vegetables

Cereal

Mac & Cheese

Peanut Butter & Jelly

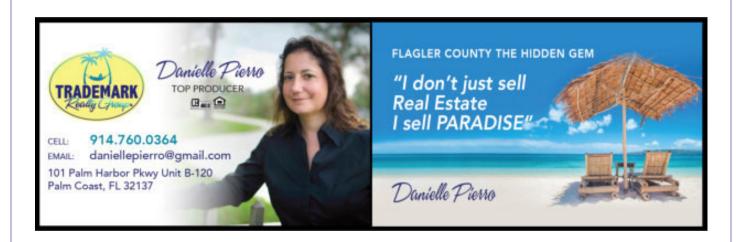
Pork and Beans



Please try to purchase pop top cans.

If you cannot make the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at Betty Steflik Pavilion, Bob and I and Len and Carol Dignard will be happy to pick-up your contributions. Please let us know if you would like to use this option.

Happy Fall, Toni







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As our club navigates through this year, we continue to plan future maritime and social events for our members to enjoy.

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.

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.

At our September meeting Susan and Nick Bereda brought along two new potential members Linda and Charles Folsom, once they have met our requirements, the board with approve their membership.

To keep up to date with all our activities you can visit our (http://flaglerbeachyachtclub.com/) FBYC calendar where we have our Meetings, Socials and Maritime events 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



#### Melaleuca

During these times when even going to the coffee shop is frowned upon, I am so thankful for home delivery!

Melaleuca, an online shopping store, has over 500 products.

Everyday household essentials like: hand sanitizer, disinfectant, hand soap, bath and body, immune boosters, coffee, tea, granola bars, etc.... delivered to your door.

Please contact me with any questions or if you would like more information.

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## Maritime Moments

Ahoy to our FBYC Members and Friends!

On Friday September 11th to Sunday, September 13th, a group of FBYC members enjoyed the safe and responsible company of each other. Friday, our Lead Fred Ciaburri organized a small gathering of twenty four members for a cocktail party outside on the Yacht Harbor Marina veranda. The company, as well as the weather was wonderful. The next day, some of us enjoyed a day at Hammock









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Vice Commodore Toni Mincin and Bob took a trip to St Augustine and gave us two ideas for reservations for hotels.

Bayfront Inn -138 Avenida Mendez 904 824-1681 - King room \$219.70 per night. This hotel has breakfast included.

Marion Motor Lodge - 120 Avenida Menendez 904 829-2261 King rm \$158.00 plus tax. Breakfast not included.

Please check with the hotels to confirm pricing and other discounts that may be available. Thank you Toni and Bob!

**November 2020 Maritime Events** - Two events are being discussed. If you have a suggestion, I would welcome your feedback.

A day trip to the **St Augustine Lighthouse** with interesting exhibits and beautiful outdoor scenery is one idea. A small social at a location after the tour will be determined.

It has also been discussed to bring back the **Treasure Hunt.** Vessels will be given directions and travel the intracoastal to follow a list of items to find. You will be looking for signage, color of a certain home in a certain area, name of a certain vessel in an area. You will provide your answers at the gathering and a winner will be determined. A social gathering will be planned for Herschel King Park for all to meet and enjoy.

**Saturday, December 5th, 2020 -** 11:00am - the Annual Caroling on the Canals is scheduled. Jim Kelly will be the Lead for this event. This year we are planning on the local radio station to broadcast music for us. We are planning on following a mapped out canal system route so the public can join us on their lawns for a sing a long and fun. I am sure that the cute Reindeer may make an appearance again. A few cute Elves would be an asset as well. Last year, after caroling, the Flagler Beach Parade traffic made it a challenge to get to the restaurant. This year we are looking for a closer venue for an afternoon social. This will also give the boaters time to dock their vessels and join us at the restaurant. More information to follow.

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#### Maritime Tips

Buying or selling a used Boat is something many of us have done or may do in the future. It can be pleasant and rewarding experience if you follow a process and exercise a little caution.

#### BEFORE BUYING A USED BOAT, HAVE A PRE PURCHASE SURVEY

Be sure to add a clause in your purchase agreement stipulating that your offer is contingent on a satisfactory survey. Hiring a surveyor to perform a pre-purchase survey and conduct sea trial of your boat is the best way to discover any problems before it's too late. Surveys are essential for used boats (and even for new boats when buyers are inexperienced), or if the boat has sophisticated equipment. Typical fees for a survey are between \$20 and \$25 per foot, but could go higher for more complicated vessels. Many surveyors have a minimum charge that may exceed this rate with small boats. Be aware that haul-out fees are the responsibility of the buyer.

SURVEYS ARE FREQUENTLY REQUIRED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES TO INSURE YOU, ESPECIALLY FOR LARGER BOATS

National Association of Marine Surveyors (NAMS) and Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors (SAMS) is a good source of independent experts. When the surveyor completes his inspection of the boat, he'll prepare a written report, including his recommendations for needed repairs and their estimated cost. Armed with this information, the "satisfactory survey" contingency in the contract allows you to renegotiate or walk away from the deal without losing your deposit. If you decide to walk away from the deal due to a contingency, the contract may require written notification, and a strict time frame which, if not followed, could entitle the seller to keep your deposit.

MARINESURVEY.ORG has interesting facts for more information.

#### IF YOU ARE A SELLER - A BROKER CAN HELP YOU - A BROKER WILL:

Advertise your boat. Brokers should list your boat on Yachtworld and advertise inother places where appropriate. Find out what their marketing plan is and get it in writing.

Price your boat realistically. Brokers have access to recent sale prices and know a good starting point.



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Prescreen responses to advertising. This will avoid most tire kickers.

Show your boat to prospective buyers. This will save you from wasting time with buyers who don't show up.

Communicate all offers from potential buyers to you.

Negotiate the selling price. This is where brokers can really earn their money.

Draw up sales agreements and accept deposits. Many brokers can do this electronically over computers, tablets, and even smartphones.

Arrange for sea trials and schedule surveys.

Coordinate closing.

Transfer funds to you. Now you can start shopping for your next boat.

A BROKER'S FEE IS 10% and usually is non negotiable.





#### FLAGLER BEACH YACHT CLUB FACEBOOK GROUP

#### FUN....FRIENDSHIP....BOATING

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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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414750305491695/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414750305491695/</a>

Contact Jerry Imbriani at jimbriani@sbcglobal.net or Joel Houslander at jchous@comcast.net if you need assistance.





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

### FBYC October Birthdays:

Debra Anninos	$1^{st}$
Chris Nelson	$1^{st}$
Tom Donaghy	$3^{\text{rd}}$
Paul Wilhelmsen	$4^{th}$
Dan Basany	$9^{th}$
Annie Smith	$9^{th}$
Judy O'Neill	$11^{th}$
Ray Staba	$12^{th}$
Doris Houslander	$14^{th}$
Randy Meyer	$14^{th}$
Michelle Kelly	$23^{rd}$
Betsy Kelley	$24^{th}$
Joe Verille, III	25 <sup>th</sup>

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## FBYG 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 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.

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:

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