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It sure was nice to see all the FBYC members at the March meeting that we hadn't seen for a long time. Our traditional March meeting was held this year at Betty Steflik Preserve, we had 70 people join us, the largest gathering since last February before the pandemic. The sandwiches were tasty, along with the chips, potato salad and desserts. Thanks again to Jeanne Meyer, Karen Basany and all who brought desserts. We also had 50+ members join us at the PC Bowling Lanes after the Blessing of the Fleet

which had a nice turn out of member boats!

With the majority of our members getting vaccine shots our future events look like they will be well attended. Rich, Amy, Jim and Jerry are busy planning future events and will go into detail later in their articles.

Our next General Meeting is April 15th at Betty Steflik Preserve, it's hot dog day and Jack Cohen is the lead, social starts at 6:00pm.

Pictures from our March Meeting:



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PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2005	Pete Poole	2013	Randy Meyer
1994	Ed Finney	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2014	Len Dignard
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2008	Claudia Towne	2015	Bob Jaeger
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2009	Jane Gaulding	2016	Joe Lindholm
1999-2000	John Darrow	2010	Dee Cocchiola	2017	John Green
2001	Paul Van Buren	2011	Rich Franco	2018	Cindy Franco
2002	Howard Graves	2012	Greg Hansen	2019	Jeanne Meyer
2003	Pat Slattery	2013	Randy Meyer	2020	Alan Hendry
2004	George Barnett	2014	Len Dignard		



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Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 7th - Treasure Hunt/Cimmaron Raft Up

April 15th - General Meeting – Betty Steflik Preserve

April 24th – Winter Park Boat Cruise

April 30th - May 2nd – Maritime Event in St. Augustine

May 6-7th – Ladies Day of Pampering

May 11th – Boat Trip/Car Ride to Boondocks Restaurant



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**FBYC Social News**

April Newsletter Social Committee.

It has been a wonderful month of March. Weather has been helpful in our goal to be out in the good weather, enjoying the time with our FBYC friends.

We started the month with the Pirates Cove Putt Putt. We had a lot of fun playing the course, Winners were Joel and Doris Houslander in first place. Steve Plump was 2nd for the men. Land-shark really was wonderful. As the cold weather

came in they put us inside where our 22 members could relax and enjoy the very diverse meals. The food was excellent.

At our March general meeting, Jeanne Meyer and Karen Basany supported by Doris and Joel Houslander put together the sandwiches, potato salad, chips while several members provided the desserts. My thanks to all of them for their fine effort.

For April's general meeting and social on the 15th, Jack Cohen is the lead and will be serving up Ball Park Franks!

We have filled slots for 24 members to get together for cruising the 3 lakes and canals at Winter Park on April 24th. This will be followed by lunch at Pannullo's Italian Restaurant at 216 South Park Ave. in Winter Park.

More information will follow as to travel planning.

Randy Meyer will lead the weekly Bowling at the Palm Coast Bowling Alley each Wednesday starting at 1 pm.

May 20th will see Toni Minchin leading the group for our Chili Cook Off. We have a few members already signed up. Please contact Toni to add your name to the list. We are all anticipating the delicious choices for the May meeting.

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May will also bring our first of 2 golf outings.

The first will be on May 27th at Palm Harbor, Tee times start at 2pm for 9 holes followed by a late lunch at the Green Lion where everyone can join in the festivities either on the outdoor patio ,or indoors based upon the weather. Please sign up your foursomes or attendances

for lunch at the April general meeting.

May is also the month where the Ladies of FBYC will be going for a “Day of Pampering” on either May 6th or 7th at the Salon for Cosmetology Services at Flagler Technical Institute. Just in time for “Mother’s Day” on May 9th. The graduating seniors will be providing the services.

Richard Sirbu

Vice Commodore

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Happy April everyone, spring is in the air. I would like to start out by saying we had a great turn out to the March meeting. It was great seeing and catching up with members that we haven't seen in some time.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB:

At the meeting we introduced two new members. Tom and Daisy Lucci. When you see them at the meeting and events please give them a warm welcome and introduce yourselves.



Along with all the members and new members we had 8 guests.

These four have turned in their FBYC member application,

Scott & Sara Turner

Donna Mastin

Jean Ward

Hopefully these four will be submitting their FBYC Membership application,

Mike & Ruthanne Ferreira

Mark & Paula Lewis

Our current member count is 119 with 79 boat owners. That is a total of 66% boat ownership. Our goal is a minimum of 75% boat owners. With that being said we have openings for new members that own boats. So, if anyone has friends or family or someone you know that might be interested in the club please invite them to a meeting, social, or maritime event. You can give them my info and have them contact me to answer any questions. We are also looking into possible membership drive opportunities. Joel and Alan did a great job with the flyers and we plan on doing that again this year but if anyone has any suggestions, we would love to hear them.

Thank you

Rear Commodore

Jim Kelly

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Maritime Moments

— BOATERS... START YOUR ENGINES!! FBYC is back in full force!

Our Blessing of the Fleet in April, included 14 vessels and approximately 60 attendees at the Palm Coast Bowling Alley. It was great to see our friends that we have not seen for many months.

The board and myself, your Fleet Captain, make every attempt to keep to the schedule we have planned, some Maritime events had to be rescheduled.

The April 7th 2021 - Boat trip and lunch to St Augustine was changed to a Treasure Hunt with the Basany family as our lead. They have a great day planned for the Treasure Hunt that starts at 12:00 pm at Hershel King Park area and ends at the Bing's Landing area approximately 2:00 pm.

We will have a Raft Up at Cimmaron Basin at 2:00pm and announce our winner of the Treasure Hunt.

Friday April 30th to Sunday May 2nd- St Augustine Municipal Marina - Overnight Boat event and/or Hotel Stay. Our Lead is Jim Kelly. Director Jerry Imbriani is organizing a luncheon at the Fish Camp on Saturday May 1st. Jerry will have more information as well.

An email blast will be forth coming.

Tuesday May 11th 2021 - boat trip/car ride to Boondocks Restaurant in Port Orange for lunch. Marsha Barry is our lead for this event. More information to follow.

Monday June 7th 2021 to Thursday June 10th 2021 - Fernandina Beach Trip. Former Commodore Alan Hendry is our lead. He has done an awesome job organizing this event as well as a social on Tuesday June 8th at the Amelia Tavern at 4:30 pm. A lot of planning and emails have gone out for this event, all the information you need are in the blasts that were previously sent.

Thursday July 8th 2021 - Trip to Snake Island -Matanzas Beach. Approximate time due to tides will be 11:00 am. Our Dale Anderson will once again organize a wonderful trip. It will Bring Your Own Everything, with the club supplying lots of friendships and laughter to share.

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Friday August 20, 2021 to Sunday August 22 - A trip is being planned for Halifax Marina and events during the day. Jim Kelly once again is our lead on this event.

Friday September 17th 2021 - Sunday 18th - Hammock's Yacht Harbor Marina overnight event. Vessels will arrive in the morning. At 5:00pm we will have a social in the boaters lounge area with access to the Veranda that looks over the ICW. Saturday, for those boaters that paid for the slip will meet at Hammock's Main Resort in the morning for a day of fun in the pool/ beach area. Our Yacht Harbor Pro, Fred Ciaburri will once again be our lead for this event.

We have many events planned, but two have been requested, The Dine and Cruise Trip in Daytona and a Deep Sea Fishing day from Ponce Inlet. We will do our best to enjoy these events as well.

We are still actively protecting our members during this time. Please remember to be safe and follow the current guidelines.

Amy Beth Krisanda



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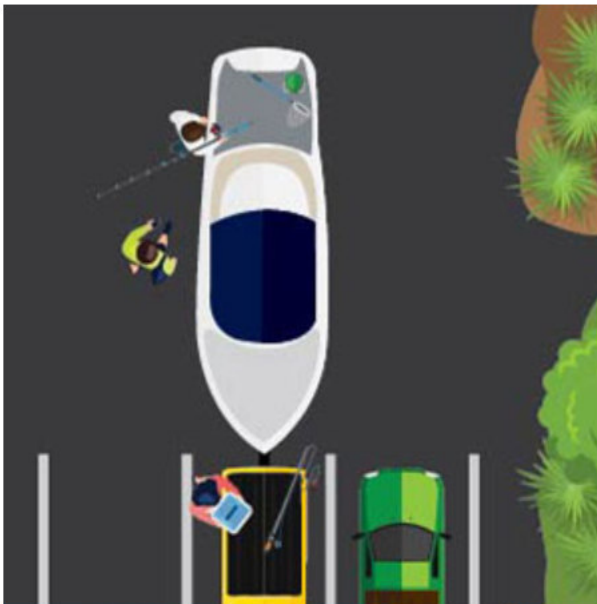
**Don't let frustrations at the boat ramp get the best of you.
Do yourself and fellow boaters a favor and follow these
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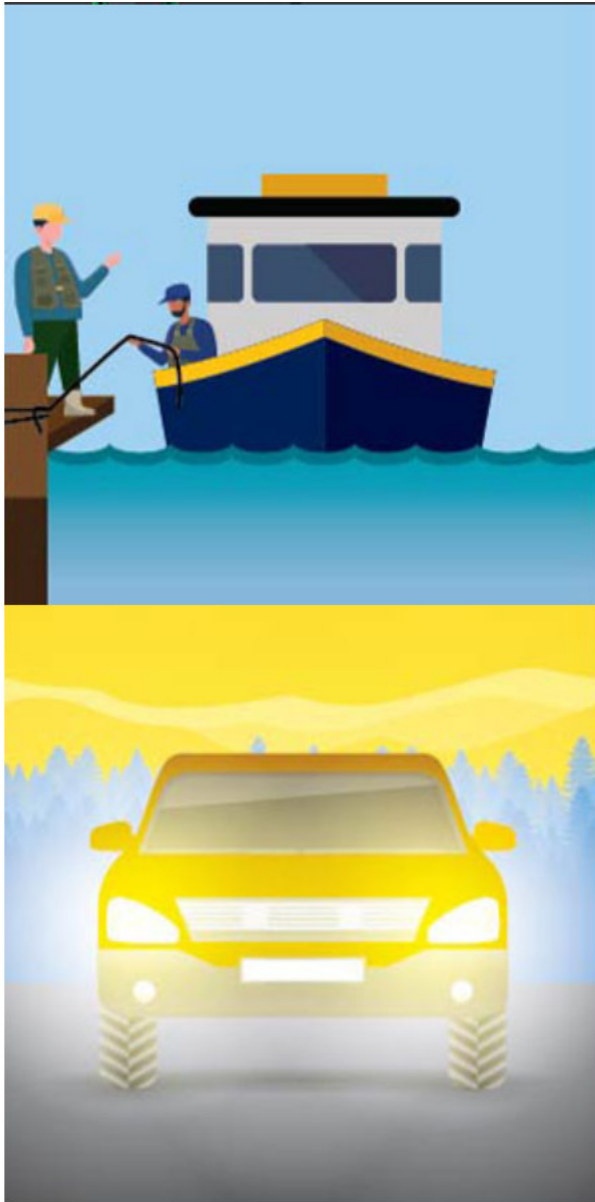
**Prepare and load
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**Follow traffic flow and
respect the lines of other
boaters waiting to launch.**

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Bring a friend for an extra set of hands

Turn off your headlights while backing up into position.

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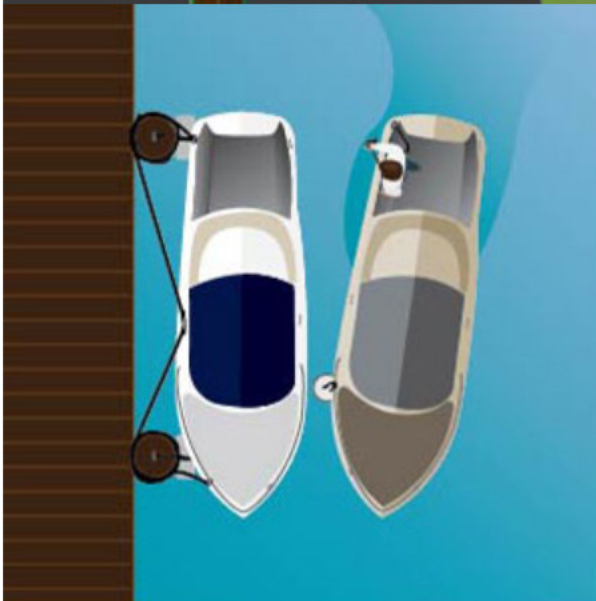
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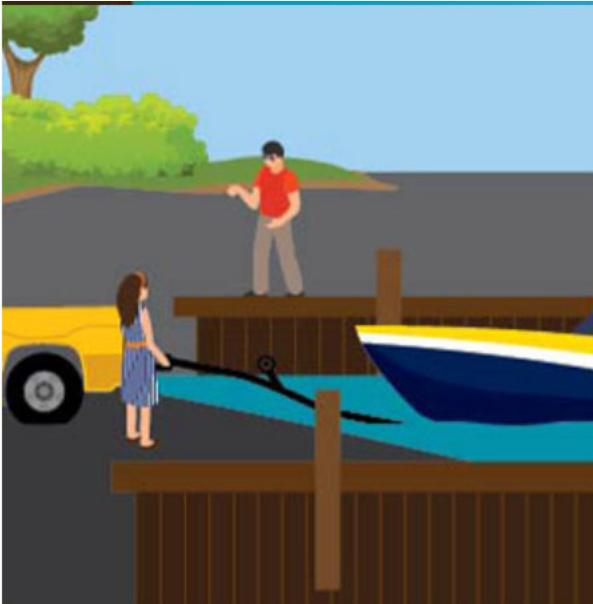


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I have volunteered and been selected to the position of Director of the FBYC Board of Directors. My responsibilities are to represent the FBYC Members at all Board of Directors meetings. I will vote and act in the interest of the general membership. Please feel free to approach me any time with your ideas or recommendations. I will take your ideas to the Board for consideration. In addition to the monthly meetings I can be reached at (386) 264-5730, or Jimbriani@sbcglobal.net.



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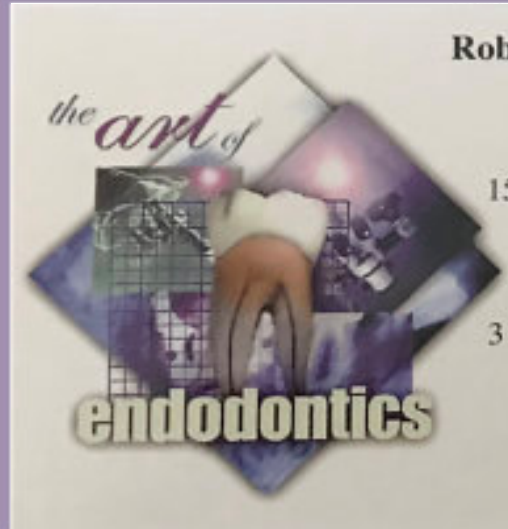
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