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What a pleasant surprise it was to hold our June general meeting at San Maria Del Mar Church. Thanks to Len Dignard for getting us back into the church.

Our June general meeting had a large number of current and new members that enjoyed Carol and Len Dignard's Italian sausage along with multiple side dishes and dessert; the cannoli's were especially delicious, thanks to all the members who volunteered, brought food or helped with the set-up, serving and clean-up.



It's hard to believe but it's that time of year again when we begin the process of selecting next year's FBYC Board members. The Election Committee follows the process laid out in the FBYC Bylaws that will culminate in an election at the November General Meeting. I would ask each member to give serious thought about serving on the 2022 Board. If not you, perhaps you know a member that would be interested. 5 Election committee volunteers were announced. The following members, Marsha Barry, Michelle Kelly, Nancy Epstein, Len Caso and Dan Basany, have volunteered their time to nominate a slate of candidates for the 2022 FBYC board.

The first week of June the club had a fabulous maritime event at Fernandina Beach on Amelia Island. We had 6 boats along with 30+ members making the trip to the island. Members stayed either on their boats or hotels. Read more about it along with future Maritime Events in Amy's article.

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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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At our next general meeting, Thursday July 15th, we will be serving BBQ Pork with a variety of sides and some tasty pies. Doris and I are the leads, if you would like to bring a side dish or pie, please contact us.



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Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 8th – Snake Island/Matanza's Inlet - Starts at 11:00am

July 15th – General Meeting Santa Maria Del Mar Church - Starts at 6:00pm

July 22nd – Social at Johnny D's Beach Bar and Grill - Flager Beach - Starts at 3:00pm

August 11th – Raft -up in Cimmaron Basin - Starts at 12:00pm

August 25th-26th - Hammock Beach Yacht Harbor Village Maritime Event.

August 25th – Members Social at Hammock Beach Yacht Harbor Village - Starts at 5:00pm

September 16th - General Meeting Santa Maria Del Mar Church - Starts at 6:00pm

September 21st - Golf Outing at Pine Lakes - Starts 1:00pm

December 9th - Commodores Ball at Channel Side

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FBYC Social News

Social Committee

July Report

The golf outing saw winners in all categories...

Winning Team with a score of even par Rich & Karen Sirbu, Rick & Karen Lord. Men's Longest Drive went to Tom Lucci. Ladies closest to the pin had two winners. Karen Sirbu and Betsy Kelly. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Our next golf outing is scheduled for September, 21, 2021, at Pine Lakes Golf Club. Signup sheets will be available at the July General Meeting or online.

The July General meeting, July 15th will be held at Santa Maria del Mar church. Doris and Joel will be taking the lead for this event.

July 22nd - Johnny D's Beachside Bar and Grill, 1005 Ocean Shore Blvd., FB. Social starting at 3pm.

No General Meeting in August.

August 25th - Hammock Beach Yacht Harbor Village Social at 5:00pm. Fred Ciaburri is the lead. Sign up sheet at July's meeting or online.

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June was a busy month with new members. At our meeting we introduced 7 new FBYC members and two members that became members last year but due to Covid they were never introduced.

The new members are:

Matt and Denise Wheaton (2020 new members)

Phil and Kim Hunt

Mark and Paula Lewis

Michael and Ruthanne Ferreira

Summer Perry

Let's give all the new members a warm welcome and be sure to introduce yourselves to them at the meetings and events.

We also have approximately 8 new members in the early stages of joining our club.

The club is starting to look strong again, here is the membership status. Current members: 129

Boat Owners: 89

Percent Boat owners: 69%

Number of boats: 50

To keep up to date with all our activities you can visit the club web site FBYC Yacht Club (flaglerbeachyachtclub.com)

On this site we have the calendar of events where we have our Meetings, Socials and Maritime events posted. Members can also join our Flagler Beach Yacht Club Facebook page and post photos of FBYC activities.



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Kim and Phill Hunt

Summer Perry

Paula and Mark Lewis

Ruthanne and Mike Ferreira



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Maritime Moments

Our Fernandina Trip was a complete success! We had boaters travel to the Marina. We had 20 plus members drive by car. We had members enjoy riding their bikes on day trips. We had a wonderful boat ride on a scenic cruise that passed Cumberland Island and numerous interesting historical locations. We even traveled into Georgia! We had 30 plus members attend a Social at the local restaurant. We had a mini Social at the hotel for those who wanted to stop by and say hi. AND we had the streets of shopping! We give many thanks to Alan Hendry for working so hard to organize, as many said, this was one of the best Maritime trips ever!

Upcoming Maritime:**July 8th Thursday -**

Snake Island/Matanzas Inlet, Beach your boat picnic. Bring your food/beverages to enjoy. Bring sand chairs and umbrellas and whatever else that will make you comfortable on the sandy beach....I think I need a bigger boat for all my gadgets.

We have had many discussions with our members who have attended the event in the past and want to keep the date, especially due to the FBYC scheduled meeting for the following week. My Lead is Dale Anderson (847) 912-3495.

Matanzas High Tide - 8:27 am - Low Tide 3:01 pm - High Tide 8:54 pm. Arrive at 11:00am and stand by for Dale to direct us to the anchoring spot. I will have my radio on 16 and my hand held on 68. My vessel is Gadget Girl.

We will pay close attention to our vessels and have a front and rear anchor. If there is bad weather, I will contact each member who has signed up. There may not be enough time for an email blast to be sent. Please call me 914-755-5612 or Dale with questions.

Augustine 11th Wednesday =**Cimmaron Basin Raft Up 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Bring extra lines and fenders. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can line the vessels according to size. Bring your lunch and refreshments. If you like, bring extra to share. I am sure it will be hot, bring your suits and floats to cool off in the basin.

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August 25-26 Wednesday and Thursday -

Hammock Yacht Harbor Marina. Wednesday 5:00pm Social at the Boater's Lounge. Bring your food and beverages, and enough to share. You will be looking at the building as you enter the Marina. Advise the guard your name and you will be attending the social. For those who rent a slip for overnight, they will be able to enjoy the main resort at Hammock Beach. Our Lead is Fred Ciaburri. Email him at fredciaburri@yahoo.com.

September date TBD - we will have another Snake Island/Matanzas trip

October date TBD - Halifax Dinner Cruise

November date TBD- Over night boats / St Augustine Nights of Lights /Trolley Ride

December 4th - Caroling on the Canals, social to follow.



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Dog Overboard!

Do you have a dog overboard plan? Similar to man-overboard (MOB) recovery, DOB procedures should be established and then practiced routinely. "I always have people practice it before it's an actual emergency," says Madson.

"If the dog falls overboard or jumps out, you always want to first cut the engine," she explains. "Go to the loading spot, call them from the water, then help them get back in."

Dry-Land Training

Before you start, Madson recommends knowing a few basic training fundamentals. For instance, teaching your dog to focus on you. "That way you can ask for their attention and you know they're listening," says Madson. The dog should also come when called before going on a boat. "It's so important for water safety and should be practiced first on land and then on the water."

As a first step, she suggests training your dog to lie down and stay on a nonslip mat on dry land. Then when you bring the mat on the boat, they'll have a place to "relax and stay out of the way when you're navigating and underway."

It also helps to get your dog comfortable with wearing a life jacket before asking them aboard. Madson recommends life jackets for all dog breeds: small or large, water-loving or not. "They can get tired, they can get cold, they might even get injured, and they need to be wearing a life jacket," she says.



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 or Joel Houslander at jchous@comcast.net if you need assistance.



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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FBYC July Birthdays:

Jerry Imbriani	July 1 st
Bill Nix	July 4 th
Susana Elchediak	July 4 th
Denise Wheaton	July 5 th
Sara Turner	July 7 th
Bob Jaeger	July 8 th
Bob Mincin	July 10 th
Lillian Loudermilk	July 10 th
Daisy Lucci	July 10 th
Warren Pratter	July 10 th
Russel Jones	July 16 th
Mark Pierro	July 20 th
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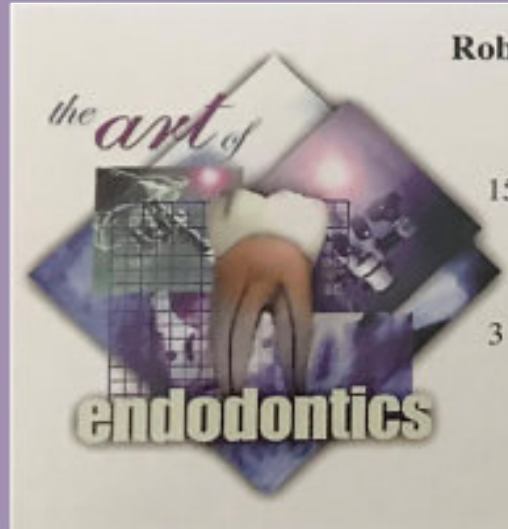
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