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Commodore's Corner — Joel Houslander

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Summertime in Florida means more boating and social events on the water, swimming in pools and grilling on the barbecue.

Our May General meeting had the largest number of current and new members that I have seen in quite a while. It's wonderful to see the camaraderie of our members. Thanks go out to Toni Mincin and Carol Dignard and all their volunteers that made chili and deserts and Nick Ward for the homemade ice cream.



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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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Vi Ruffalo's chili was voted by our three esteemed judges to be the tastiest of the group, Jeanne Ward came in second.

We also officially inducted Sara and Scott Turner into the FBYC family.



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Election Committee: It hard to believe but it almost that time of year again when we begin the process of electing next year's FBYC Board members. The process begins with the current board selecting an Election Committee. The Election Committee then 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. We will be announcing the Election Committee members soon, but in the meantime if you are interest in volunteering to be on the FBYC Board please contact me.

Calendar of Upcoming Events**June 7-10 – Fernandina Maritime Event****June 17th – General Meeting – Betty Steflik Preserve****June 26th – Herschel King Picnic****July 8th – Snake Island/Matanza Inlet - Beach Your Boat****July 15th – General Meeting****August 11th – Boat Raft Up Cimmarron Basin****August 25th-26th – Hammock Marine Boat/Social Event****August 25th Social @ 5:00pm****December 9th Commodores Ball – Channel Side**



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You may also bring payment to the June meeting. If you have any questions please contact Doris Houslander, FBYC Treasurer, at dahouslander@gmail.com or 847-826-6851.

Thank you!



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FBYC Social News

Social Committee Report

Newsletter May/June 2021

24 members were treated to a Scenic Boat Tour cruise of the three (3) lakes in Winter Park. Many did not even know that this existed and were pleasantly surprised.

That was followed by a wonderful luncheon at Pannullo's Italian Restaurant. Again raves from members.

Our Day of Pampering for our Ladies just prior to Mother's Day brought an 8.4 of 10 rating. Flagler Technical Institute provided the Cosmetology Services. We look forward to providing more "Ladies Only" events during this year.

The May General meeting provided an enjoyable Chili Cookoff. Toni Minchin and Carol Dignard brought very creative ideas including ... aprons for the chefs, home-made ice cream by Nick Ward, and so many desserts that we could not eat them all.

The various Chili's with the fixins' were excellent and a good time was had by all. Our thanks to all of the members that helped make this such a wonderful success. Violet Ruffalo won 1st place.

May also provided the first of two Golf Outings for the year. Palm Harbor Golf Club provided the venue. Results will be announced as they are not yet available as of this writing. This will be followed by a buffet dinner at Mezzaluna's restaurant in the European Village.

Coming events for June will include the Commodore's Social on June 26th at Herschel King Park.

Our theme is Burgers and Brats (provided by the FBYC Board). Members are asked to bring one-side dish to share (salads, veggies, appetizers, beans, desserts, etc.). Please coordinate with Rich Sirbu so that we can have a broad selection. We're also looking for games to play. Bring your boats.

The June General Meeting will provide Italian Sausage Sandwiches with Len & Carol Dignard as your leads. They will be working with you for any help that they may require.

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July General meeting will have Joel Houslander as the lead. Anyone who would step forward to also be a co-lead would be appreciated. Please contact Rich or Joel.

Regards to all members to have fun times socially & boating during the Summer.

Richard Sirbu

Vice Commodore

**Rear Commodore - James Kelly, Jr.**

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Happy June everyone! May was another good month for getting new members. We had one new couple that was voted in and introduced at the meeting. The new members are Scott & Sara Turner. Let's all give Scott and Sara a warm welcome to the club.

We had several guests attend the meeting with a good number of them submitting membership applications. We look forward to them joining us on our upcoming events and meetings.

We are currently at 122 members with 44 boats.

Please look at the website calendar of events page for all upcoming club events. <http://www.flaglerbeachyachtclub.com>

When you click on the date it will give you all the information for the event.

Rear Commodore – Jim Kelly



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Maritime Moments

AHOY to our family and Friends! We are half way through the year and we are offering many exciting trips and adventures for the coming months. I want to remind the members that we try not to send too many emails, but some are needed for reminders as well as information on changes to the events.

Our past events included St Augustine Maritime Event April 30-May 2nd. This included overnight boats, day boats for the afternoon and 22 members who enjoyed a dock party on Saturday. We thank our Rear

Commodore and my Lead, Jim Kelly.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021, Marsha Barry organized a trip to Boondocks Restaurant in Port Orange. This event was attended by day Land and Sea. We thank Marsha and Russ for their planning.

Our next planned events are:

June 7th-10th 2021 - Past Commodore Alan Hendry is the lead and has made the arrangements.

July 8th Thursday 2021 - Matanzas/Snake Island - Beach Your Boat Party. Bring your food and refreshments to enjoy the water, sandy beach and the company of our club members and friends. We have 13 vessels already signed up. Dale Anderson is our Lead. Contact him for more information and to sign up. The exact time to be at Matanzas and ready to anchor will be determined by the tides.

August 11th - Wednesday - Raft Up at Cimmarron Basin. We will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Please remember, as your Fleet Captain, I need all participants to arrive in a timely manner so I can line the boats up together by size, how long you staying and other needs.

August 25-26 and possibly 27th.- Weds and Thursday. Hammock's Yacht Harbor Marina/Resort. On Wednesday early evening, we will have a social in the Lounge area. Bring your food and beverages and if you like, food to share. The next day, for the boaters who paid for dockage, they will be able to enjoy the main resort at Hammock Beach. Our lead is Fred Ciaburri - fred-ciaburri@yahoo.com. Many have already signed up at the meeting.

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Dates and Events to be planned:

September - Matanzas/Snake Island -- great time to enjoy the sun and sand and be in the water.

October - Day trip to Caribbean Jacks or the new restaurant in the previous Hidden Treasures property, Flagler Beach. Come by Land or Sea to enjoy lunch.

November - Nights of Lights in St Augustine. TENTATIVE date is Monday November 22, 2021 6:00pm. We will try to reserve a whole Trolley for the FBYC for this event. We were told they will not make a decision until September on their reservation and all policies. I will be diligently checking their site regularly so we don't miss this experience.

December 2021 - Caroling in the Canals, an event enjoyed by our members as well as the community.

FBYC is back on track and enjoying our beautiful canals and ICW

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St Augustine Pictures



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Enabling Your VHF Radio's Safety Features

By Tom Burden, Last updated: 6/24/2019

Emergency on the Water

It could happen to you. Any boater could face a sudden Mayday situation caused by a fire, a collision, a capsizing/sinking boat, or medical emergency. If this happens, it's good to know that the Coast Guard and other Search and Rescue responders are equipped with **Rescue 21 technology**, an advanced radio and communications system that, as of 2017, covered 95,000 miles of coastline, navigable rivers and waterways in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Remote sites in Alaska and along the Western Rivers were scheduled to receive modified Rescue 21 coverage by 2017, according to the Coast Guard.

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- **Obtain a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) and enter it into your radio.** MMSI numbers are issued by BoatUS, Sea Tow, the U.S. Power Squadrons or the Federal Communications Commission if your vessel otherwise requires a station license. You also need to update your emergency info as changes happen.
- **Interconnect your radio to a GPS receiver** using a two-wire NMEA 0183 interface on all DSC-equipped marine radios and on most GPS receivers. Instructions should be provided in the radio and GPS operator's manuals.

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Nine Out of Ten Emergency Calls Lack Information

This is an epidemic problem as ninety percent of boaters who call the Coast Guard for emergency help have not both registered and interconnected their VHF radios, meaning that our 21st Century safety network will not work.

According to Coast Guard Rear Admiral R.E. Day, "Of the roughly 100 digital selective calling distress alerts we are now receiving each month, approximately nine out of 10 do not have position information (i.e., do not have a GPS navigation receiver interconnected to their DSC-equipped VHF radio), and approximately six out of 10 have not registered their MMSI. Despite the promises DSC technology offers in significantly reducing the alerting and search time for mariners in distress, there's little a Coast Guard watchstander can do after receiving a distress alert with no position information, using an unregistered MMSI, and having no follow-up voice communications."

The Coast Guard must respond to about 60,000 emergency calls each year (while saving nearly 5,000 lives annually) using limited resources. Unfortunately, search and rescue responses are often suspended when rescuers cannot establish further communication with the distressed boater, have no position information or bearings for the vessel, and have no other means of contact.

Boaters, please help the Coast Guard help you, and take these two quick actions to enable the safety features of your modern VHF radio.

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

June Birthdays

Bill Agee	3rd
Nancy Epstein	4th
John Loudermilk	5th
Toni Mincin	8th
Paula Lewis	9th
Kim Hunt	12th
Dale Anderson	17th
Bob Pressley	21st
Jane Gaulding	22nd
Mark Lewis	26th
Scott Turner	26th
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Remember that you can always bring in your own item for embroidery for the low cost of \$10 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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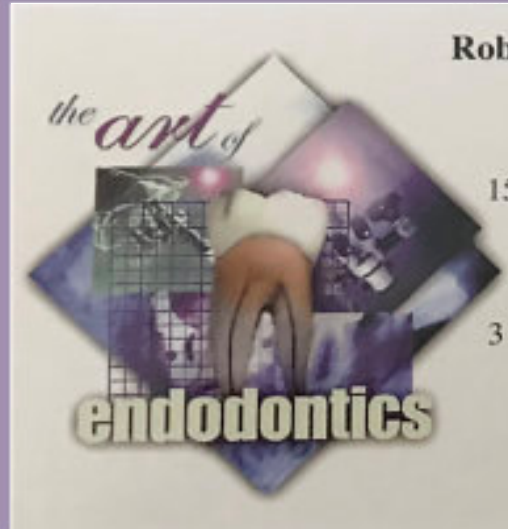
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