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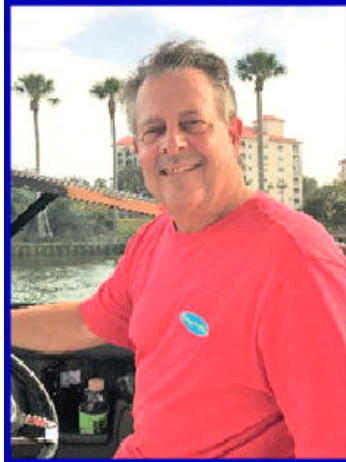
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On July 30th we had a nice group of members drive their boats to Snake Island to spend a delightful afternoon at the "beach", and then on August 11th we had a raft up in Cimmarron basin, both days turned out to be perfect weather for boating.



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2003	Pat Slattery	2013	Randy Meyer	2020	Alan Hendry
2004	George Barnett	2014	Len Dignard		



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The FBYC Election Committee will announce the 2022 board candidates to nominate at the September general meeting.

IAW FBYC By-Law 4.04(C), the 2020 Election Committee is required to publish the 2021 slate of nominated candidates for the FBYC Board of Directors in the September issue of the Relative Bearings Newsletter and email the same to the Club membership.

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On behalf of the Election Committee, I respectfully submit our proposed 2022 Slate of Officers;

Commodore – Richard Sirbu

Vice Commodore – Kim Hunt

Rear Commodore – Nick Ward

Fleet Captain – Jim Kelly

Secretary – Carol (Glitzzy) Caso

Treasurer – Doris Houslander

Past Commodore, Director – Joel Houslander

Director – Michelle Kelly

IAW the FBYC By-Laws this slate will also be announced at the September 2021 General Membership Meeting. Members wishing to nominate anyone for any FBYC Board position may do so at the October 2021 General Membership Meeting. Elections will take place at the November 2021 General Membership Meeting.

Thank you to **Michelle Kelly and her committee** for their time to and effort to bring us a slate of candidates that will steer FBYC on the best course through next year.

Also, due to the Florida COVID numbers going up, I am asking all of our members that are not vaccinated to please wear their masks at all future socials, meetings and events and to practice social distancing.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

September 11th - Raft-up in Bay by the old Sea-Ray Plant/Marina Del Palma - 1:00pm

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

September 21st - Golf Outing at Pine Lakes - Golf Starts at 12:30pm and the Social starts at 3:00pm

October 21st - General Meeting Santa Maria Del Mar Church – 6:00pm

October 28th - Halifax Dine and Cruise, arrive by 3:30pm

November 10th - Social at Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse, Time TBD

November 18th - General Meeting Santa Maria Del Mar Church – 6:00pm

December 4th - Caroling on the Canals - Time TBD

December 9th - Commodores Ball – Channel Side - Time TBD

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FBYC Social News

September 2021 Social Report

Aloha!

I heard the Luau Social at the Hammock Marina was a lot of fun, so many delicious dishes were made by our members, the only thing missing was the Limbo Contest. Thanks to Fred Ciaburri for organizing this event and his assistants Sherry Lipari and Doris Houslander for making it a lovely evening.



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September 16 - General Meeting

Our General Meeting will be a Wine Tasting Party. We are looking for helpers. Rich Sirbu & Dedum Burek are the leads.

September 21 - Golf Outing

Steve Plump is the Lead; you can still sign up by emailing Steve at stevenplump1@gmail.com. The cost is \$25 per golfer, please arrive by 12:00pm, shot gun start at 12:30 pm. Members are asked to join the golfers at the Pine Lakes Clubhouse restaurant or, weather permitting, on the patio around 3:00pm.

October 21 - General Meeting

Our General Meeting theme will be Halloween and hosted by Susan and Bill Moya. Costumes should be the attire for the meeting.

November 10 - Social at Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar Restaurant

We will be having dinner at the newly renovated Tokyo restaurant, 200 Cyprus Edge Dr., Unit 113, Palm Coast (In the Belk's parking lot). Sign up sheet will be at the September Meeting. Lead is Rich Sirbu.

November 18 - General Meeting

We will have our Pizza Night Theme, hosted by Linda and Charlie Folsom. We will also cast our vote for the 2022 Board of Directors.

December 4 - Caroling on the Canals Social

Jim Kelly and Amy Beth Krisanda are the leads for the Maritime portion of this event. The Social follows at the Palm Coast Lanes, 11 Old Kings Rd. North, Palm Coast. More information to follow.

December 9 - Commodores Ball

The Commodores Ball will be held at Channel Side, 1 Yacht Club Dr., Palm Coast. This year's theme is the Roaring Twenties. The Leads will be Alan Hendry and Joel Houslander. More information to follow. Sign up sheet will be at September, October and November's meeting.



Vice Commodore — Richard Sirbu

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We are looking forward to a full social calendar for the remainder of 2021, stay healthy and we will see you at the September Meeting.

Richard Sirbu

Vice Commodore



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It's hard to believe it is September already. August was a quiet month for membership due to no meeting, but we have had some inquiries about the club from people moving to the area that did a search online and found our website. So, if you haven't seen it lately check it out and if you know anyone interested have them check it out as well. Hope everyone is safe and healthy and we will see you at the next meeting.

Jim



Fleet Captain - Amy Krisanda

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Maritime Moments

September 2021 Fleet Captain Report

It's HOT out there... hopefully the weather will break soon so we can really enjoy the Florida weather and our boats.



The Raft Up at Cimmaron Basin was a wonderful day. Alan and Janet Hendry were our leads and I had great feedback from our members. It was very nice for members to really get to know and enjoy the company of our new friends. There were even some “gadget” tricks and ideas passed around and shared. We love new ideas for ways to prepare and serve our food on our boats. I think I may be moving from #1 Gadget Girl to #2 or #3, we have some competition going on here!!!

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One of our main Maritime Events is at Yacht Harbor in August. I can't wait to enjoy food and friends, I will give an update on the next newsletter.

September 11, Saturday - WE WILL NEVER FORGET - Raft Up

Location is at the old Sea Ray Factory and new home to Boston Whaler. When heading south on the ICW, the entrance to the area is on your starboard side, before the Flagler Bridge. There is a large American Flag as you enter. Rear Commodore Jim Kelly is the lead. You can email him at Jamesw.kelly@edgewell.com. The Kelly's vessel is Top Cat, a large Main Ship.

October 28, Thursday - Halifax Dine and Cruise

Director Jerry Imbriani has diligently worked on a wonderful plan for the Maritime Event. He will give you the information in his part of the newsletter.

November

I will be looking into a Raft Up on either a Saturday or Sunday.

December 4, Saturday, Caroling on the Canals

Jim Kelly and I will be the leads for the Maritime portion of the event. We will have a Social after the caroling, details will be posted in a future newsletter.



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Raft Up Procedures



FBYC usually has a couple of raft ups a year. Some members are new to boating or just unfamiliar with how to raft up safely and without any exciting moments which is our goal. A little preparation goes a long way so I thought we would reprint the procedures we use.

Raft-up 101

The following is a short list of items to remember when rafting boats.

First, what to bring:

- 1.** Plenty of fenders for both sides of your boat. Fenders can never be too big or too many.
- 2.** Plenty of dock line. At least, as much as you would need to tie up at a dock.
- 3.** A good anchor. You may be asked to deploy your anchor to help hold the group.

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Procedure:

- 1.** The biggest boat is generally the anchor boat.
- 2.** Communicate (by VHF radio – FBYC uses 68) with the raft-up boat and ask which side the captain wants you. We will balance out the raft-up and will have a preference on what side you come up on. We will have bigger boats in the middle and the smaller boats on the sides so that the height of the boats gunnels is nearly the same.
- 3.** Have your fenders deployed on the proper side at the beamiest part of your boat *and* lines ready to hand to the boat you will be coming up along side. Normally, the boat that is already tied up should deploy its fenders for the next boat joining the raft.
- 4.** Set your stern and bow lines so that the boat is straight and even alongside the boat next to you. You want to balance the distance of your stern and bow with the boat next to you, allowing the beamiest part of your boat (usually amidships) to touch with the boat next to you (this is where the fenders come in handy). Make sure these lines are tied tight.
- 5.** You need to tie your boat as tightly as possible to the others; as slack will allow excessive movement.
- 6.** Repeat these steps if someone is rafting up on the other side of you.

Raft-up etiquette:

- 1.** Be respectful of the boats next to you.
- 2.** Getting from boat to boat can be cumbersome. Take your time.
- 3.** Please be considerate when crossing other boats. Boat shoes or bare feet are a must.

Take your time, follow the instructions from the event Lead and ask questions if you have them. We have done many of these events and although a little daunting for a captain who has not rafted up before, they come off without incident time after time.

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 Jim-briani@sbcglobal.net.



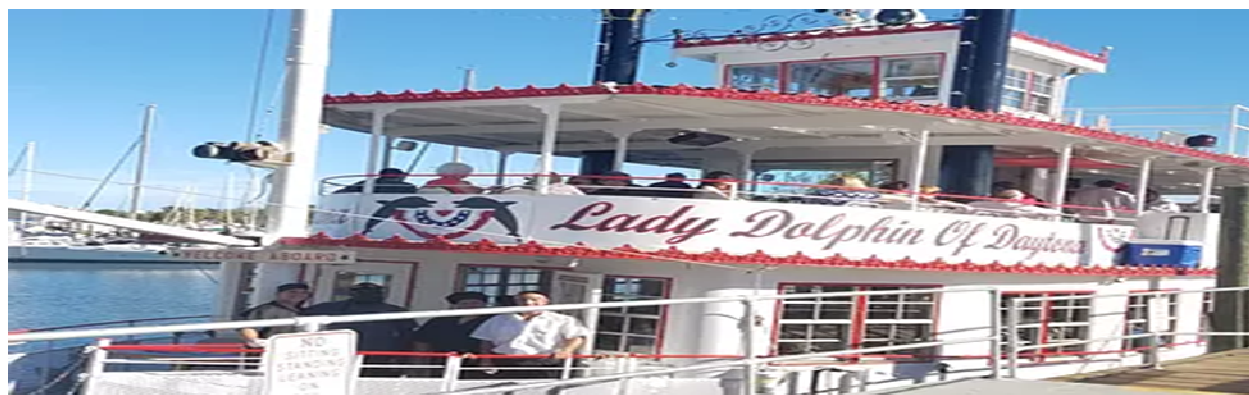
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No, we are not kidding... You get all this for JUST \$35.75 Total for an adult ticket (includes 18% tip. Tax and \$ 2.50 boat ride fee).

This year's Halifax Dine and Cruise will be an evening cruise promptly departing at 5:30 PM from the Halifax Harbor Marina in Daytona Beach Florida. To ensure there is a seat for you on the boat and to get our group to sit together we have to reserve and pay for the cruise in advance. Please ensure you are signed up and provide a **check for \$35.75 payable to the FBYC by the September 16th** FBYC General Meeting. You must be on the dock by 3:30 PM if you want to sit together. Those that show up later may have to sit separate from the group. The paddle wheel boat is fully enclosed and protected from the elements.

Checks can be mailed to Jerry Imbriani at 11 Cedarford Ct, Palm Coast FL. 32137. Additional information and directions will be provided as we get closer to the cruise date. Don't worry if your situation changes and you need to cancel, you can do so by October 10th for a full refund.

After the September 16th meeting, sign-up directly with the Cruise line by calling 386 -402-1353 or on-line at <https://www.dineandcruise.com/>.

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

Michael	Triano	3-Sep
Rich	Sirbu	5-Sep
Tom	Mumper	6-Sep
Ray	Oakes	6-Sep
Len	Dignard	8-Sep
Joe	McSherry	10-Sep
Matt	Wheaton	11-Sep
Carol	Dignard	12-Sep
Tim	Rippey	14-Sep
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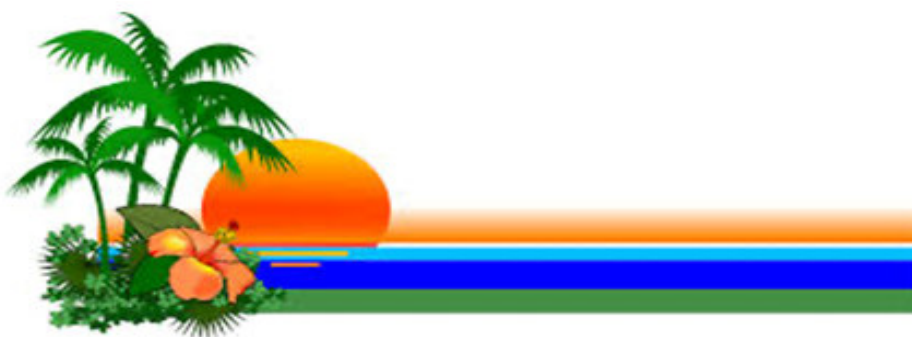
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Nick and Susan Bereda



Nick and Susan moved to Palm Coast, from Valley Forge PA in 1997 and joined the FBYC Club in Feb 1998 and are now Life-Time Members.

They met 43 years ago and are married 39 years. They have played an active role in our club but you may know them as the 50-50 team, successfully helping us raise funds for the FBYC.

Susan was born in Valley Forge, PA and grew up like all country girls, with horses and dogs as childhood companions. She attended Dickenson College in Carlyle, PA. She studied medicine following in the footsteps of her parents before changing course and obtaining her commercial real estate license. She worked as a Sales Manager of an industrial park. Her position as a Coordinator for the March of Dimes was an example of her caring nature. She is always ready to volunteer her cooking skills with her delicious desserts and specialties.

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Nick and Susan

Nick was born in King of Prussia, PA. He had an exciting lifestyle, motorcycling for 25 years with the Blue Knights, a club for fellow police officers. He participated in the Fuel Economy Run for the President of the United States with 36 people, a cross section of the community representing judges, nurses, doctors and police officers.

He was in Law Enforcement for 35 years and worked his way to Director of Community Relations and Crime Prevention. His service included training and police force work involving crime prevention and bank holdup procedures. One of his highlights was feeding over 3,500 families.

Nick was one of three that started the "Take A Bite Out of Crime" campaign, featuring Mc Gruff the Crime Dog, for the Pennsylvania Governor's Justice Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Among his many accomplishments he received 73 Police Awards in Law Enforcement, attended 93 schools in police work, all while working for the Valley Forge Tredyffrin Township Police Department. We can all agree that Nick's service as a law officer was an amazing life achievement. We are truly grateful for his service.

Nick and Susan have 2 children each, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. All four of their children are exemplary in their lives' accomplishments, making them extremely proud.

They have an amazing legacy to share with their family, friends and anyone who has met and loved them. They represent the true meaning of GOOD PEOPLE!

Tom and Daisy Lucci



Tom and Daisy joined the FBYC in March 2021. They started volunteering immediately upon joining and are so happy to be making friends along the way.

Tom was born in Massachusetts and attended Stoneham High School, Middlesex College and Northeastern University. He also has earned a GTE/Sylvania Tech/Wentworth University Electronics Certificate. He worked as a Highway Engineer for the State of Massachusetts and participated in the Big Dig Project in Boston. He met Daisy in 2008, after moving from Boston, to care for his parents in New Smyrna Beach. They dated for two years and were married in 2010. Tom and Daisy both have two children each from their former marriages and together have 2 grandchildren.

Traveling is a big part of their life together. They have traveled to many places in Europe. They have also enjoyed riding their Goldwing Trike from Key West to Maine. They became hooked on cruising while traveling throughout the Caribbean. Their shared love of the outdoors soon brought them to the world of camping. They started with tents, then a pop up and now own a 42 foot 5th wheel. This has become their favorite respite.

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Tom and Daisy Lucci (Continued)

Daisy was born in Cuba and came to America at the age of 6. She attended St. Catherine's Academy, Katherine Gibbs and did off campus courses at Cornell. She started working in the banking industry in 1982. She moved to Port St. Lucy in 1990, then to DeBary and finally to Palm Coast in 2018. She is presently employed at PNC Bank in Palm Coast and covers Volusia and Flagler counties as a Business Banker.

Tom is presently retired and enjoying his love for golf. Frequently they can be found relaxing in their RV on weekends and just enjoying Florida living. They also enjoy the Florida waters in their 26' Bennington Tritoon.

They love our club and hope to get more involved in the future. Making friends and enjoying life makes this couple a perfect fit for the FBYC!



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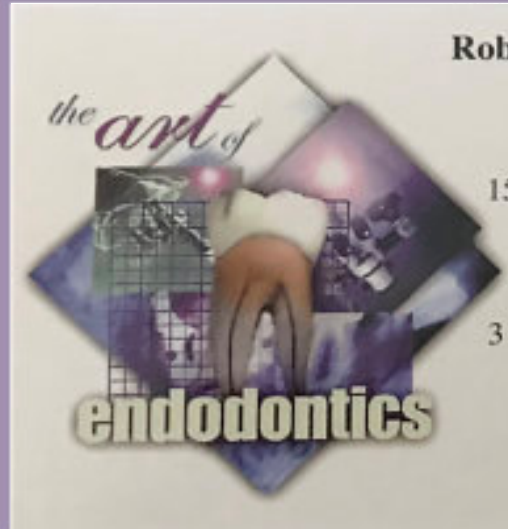
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