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Commodore's Corner — James Kelly

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Our July meeting was a little more laid back compared to the 30th celebration we had at the June meeting. We had a great BBQ diner. Thank You to Joel and Doris Houslander who were the leads for the meeting and thank you to everyone that helped them.

As a reminder we DO NOT have a General meeting in August. We do have a social event and a maritime event that will be listed in the calendar and in the vice commodore and Fleet captain's section. The next General meeting will be September 15th.

Since I brought up Leads and New Members in the last two paragraphs, I will talk a minute about Leads and Co leads. All the events and meetings require some planning and organizing. While the Board does a lot to plan and schedule the events, we look for members to help. That is where the Leads and Co-leads come in. Leads are usually members that have been in the club for a year or more and have helped or been a Co-lead at an event. For New or newer members being a co-lead or helping at an event is a great way to meet members and see how things run. So, if you're interested in helping with an event, please contact the lead or if you're not sure who to contact please reach out to me and I will help point you in the right direction.

As I mentioned at the July meeting, we have selected the Election Committee for the 2023 Board. They are already talking to members looking for next years board. If you are interested in holding a position on the Board or know someone you think would like to be on the Board, please contact one of the committee members.

The committee members are:

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Calendar of Events:

September: Poker Run, Date and details are still being worked out.

October 2nd & 3rd: St. Augustine Homewood Suites. Overnight trip with catered dinner event on the 2nd

November: TBD

December 10th: Caroling on the Canals

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FBYC Social News



The 30th Anniversary celebration continued on the Sabrage in St. Augustine. The weather was doubtful at first but cooperated and gave us a fantastic sail and incredible sunset. The food was beautiful, and the laughs and cheers were endless. The positive comments about this event means we may need to repeat in the fall.

Fred Ciaburri has planned a terrific social at Hammock Beach Marina. The theme is Dance Party so use your imagination. The fun will start at 5pm on August 10. If you have not signed up and want to go let me or Fred know, and we will add you to the list. Fun is guaranteed.

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Vice Commodore — Kim Hunt
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As in the past we will not have an August general meeting. Our next meeting is Sept 22 at the church. A Mexican fiesta is planned. If you plan to attend and have not signed up please let me know. Very easy to add you to attendee roster.

Jerry Imbriani has been working very hard to get us a booking on the Victory Casino Cruise. He has signed us up for Sept 22nd. The bus will leave at 8:30am. It's about a 5 hour cruise. The cost will depend on how many go so the more the better. This event has been very popular in the past so don't miss your chance to win. Even if you are not lucky at gambling the cruise is a win.





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**Rear Commodore — Nick Ward****Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

At the last meeting I was told by two prospective members (who have both submitted applications) that the people in the Flagler Beach Yacht Club are exactly the kind of friendly, outgoing, helpful folks that they like to hang out with, and they are so glad they are going to join us! What a great compliment to all of our members. Well Done, FBYC!

It was a pleasure to induct Bob and Cyndi Fazzone into the FBYC:

Bob and Cyndi have been active participants in our events since learning about us at the Marina del Palma Boat Show. Welcome aboard, we're happy to make you "official"!

And **it was great to see so many guests** at the last meeting: Diana Robbins and her sister Billie Jean Bougher, Al and Linda Rosa and their daughter Alyssa, and Cory and Margaret Salmans. **Thank you to Cory for presenting his company "Cory's Affordable Computer Sales and Service, Inc."** Cory has been advertising in our newsletter for some time, and his presentation certainly gave us a lot of useful insights into the services he can provide, as well as a sense of his commitment to the community. Anyone needing computer service should give him a call.

We currently have 125 members including 11 applicants working on completing their 3 required events (one social, one maritime and one general meeting) so they can be inducted into FBYC. In addition, there are 13 more boat owners from whom I am expecting applications. **So there are only about 12 more openings for membership. If you have friends that you would like to invite to join the FBYC, bring them to an event so they can see how much they really, really want to submit an application!**

In closing, **please support our advertisers**, and if you shop or eat at any of the establishments that so generously provided gift cards for our 30th celebration, be sure to tell them that you are with FBYC and thank them for their support. If there are any Club members who are interested in advertising in the newsletter, please let me know, it's only \$50 to get your business in front of 125 (soon to be 150) people every month for a year.

Fair Winds,

Nick Ward

Rear Commodore

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Bob and Cyndi Fazzone



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Maritime Moments

Greetings fellow boaters! July was a hot one and seemed active on the water. July's event was the Raft up at Matanzas. Everyone had a good time until the lovely Florida afternoon rainstorm rolled in. Our August event will be a Raft up at the Cimmarron Basin starting at 3 pm. I will send a Blast with more info on Rafting up as the time gets closer. I am the lead for this event so if you would like to sign up, please contact me at JameswkeFBYC@gmail.com or 386-225-6481. This event is a Bring your own drink and food and if you would like you can bring enough to share.

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***Fleet Captain — Jim Kelly*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****SAFETY**

Greetings again, I usually insert articles about maintenance or safety here but this month I would like to say a few things about some things that have happened on the waters lately. I'm sure everyone is tired of me talking about safety, but it is something that I am passionate about and think everyone should be aware of. There have been several accidents this past month on the water. Some local, some that happened in other parts of the state. You might have heard of a few but probably not all. The biggest one that happened here locally was the accident at Matanzas. That accident ended with one fatality and two people hospitalized. The FWC put out a preliminary report that didn't give a lot of detail, but I would encourage everyone to look it up and read it. It doesn't take much for things to go wrong on the water and the faster the boat is going the faster things go wrong and less time to react. (Especially when adult beverages are involved). On the other end of the speed spectrum, I heard of an accident recently that involved a boat and a dock. A boat was going down a canal and the captain was texting and ran right into a dock, not one he planned on stopping at. As far as I am aware no one was hurt and there was minimal damage but none the less it could have been worse. So, my main point here is be smart, cautious, and aware. I'd hate to read or get informed any of our members where in a serious accident.

The other side of my safety talk and of the incidents that happened this pertains to first aid and medical issues. This accident happened in the gulf on the west coast of Florida and isn't a huge concern here, but similar situations could happen. The incident I am talking about is a young lady (teenager) was snorkeling and got bit by a shark. (Again, not likely in the canals). Luckily her brother responded and was able to administer First Aid. He also used his marine VHF Radio (I believe I've talked about this a few times) to call for help. While she sustained some serious wounds, she is still alive. I will finish this up with a couple things. While it is not required to carry a first aid kit on your boat, I would highly recommend it. You never know when you might need it. Yes, I agree a shark attack is a bit extreme, but Prop's and oyster shells can do just as much damage. Oh, and a VHF isn't a bad idea either.

If anyone is interested in a First Aid class, please let mem know. If I get enough people interested, I can see about scheduling a class.

Thank you

Jim

Fleet Captain

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