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Commodore's Corner – Jim Kelly Commdore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com



Greetings my fellow boating enthusiasts. Welcome to a HOT August.

I know I have said this before, but it seems like this year is flying by. For those that have school age kids and grandkids it's hard to believe that summer break is almost over. One good thing is that our waterways should start to calm down.

On the business side of things, In the July newsletter and at the July meeting I introduced the Nominating Committee. They have met a few times and are working at finding a slate of officers for the 2024 Board. If you are interested in being

considered to be on the board for the 2024 please contact any member of the committee. If you have any questions about what the board does please feel free to reach out to any of the current board members and I am sure they would be glad to answer any questions you might have. So again, if you're interested in doing more for the club please reach out to any of the committee members. The members are.

Diane Doner

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Bob Solms

I am going to keep it short this month, but I would like to thank everyone in the club for participating in all the events and everyone who volunteers to help at all the events. It is all the great people and participation that make this the great club that it is.

Hope to see you all on the water.

Jim



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FBYC Social News

The Dog Days of Summer are here!

July was a fun-filled month with social and boating events. Our social for July was at Fuzion 904. Once again Jeanne hit it out of the park delivering a fun evening of fun, laughter and food. Danielle Pierro and her team provided excellent service and delicious food. For those who don't know, Danielle and her husband are members of FBYC. It was great to see 55 of the 60 who signed up come and support this new venture for them. As a friendly reminder, if you sign up for an event and life gets in the way and you cannot attend, please let the lead know so that an accurate number can be provided.



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Vice Commodore — Darla Allison
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While there is no General Meeting in August there are a lot of fun things planned for our members and their guests beginning on Thursday the 3rd at Grand Haven Village Pool and Café starting at 5:30. **We will order from the menu for drinks and food.** As a reminder, the pool will not be available for use by us. Fred Ciaburri is the lead for this event. You can contact him with any questions or to be added to the list of over 50 members attending. Look in the Fleet Captains section to see the August maritime events scheduled.

The social for September on September 13th is at Craves Restaurant (formally Martins) in Flagler Beach. Jim Kelly and Mark Lewis are the leads on this event. Look for email blasts with more information. There will also be a Google form for you to sign up online.

The theme for the General Meeting on the 21st is Football. There's going to be football foods as well as a football pool and other fun things so be sure to come and wear your favorite jersey.

October 26th is the Golf Outing at Cypress Knoll Golf Course 2:30 shotgun. Dinner to follow. Members can sign up to play the 9 holes and have dinner. Just golf or just attend the dinner. There will be sign up sheets at the September meeting for those who weren't able to sign up at the July meeting. Tom Lucci and Steve Plump are the leads on this event. For more information, please contact either one of them.



Enjoy your summer! I'll be spending a lot of time in the pool or on the beach.



Rear Commodore – Nick Ward

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Alas, another meeting (July 20) with no inductions. However, Shawn and Cindy Filliben have completed their requirements and await a confirming vote by the board of directors to be inducted at the meeting on September 21. Hopefully by then – that’s TWO WHOLE MONTHS – we will have more boaters eligible to be inducted into our club. In addition to the Fillibens, we have 14 other applicants waiting to complete their requirements.

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: With the new By-Laws that were just passed, prospective FBYC members have 6 months from the date of their application to complete their 3 events and join the Club. Since this is a new rule, your six months starts on July 1, when the new By-Laws became effective. I will be contacting each of you to encourage you to complete your events and join the club officially.

Looking at the numbers, we have 114 active members, including 8 Lifetime Members (more than 20 years with the club) and 2 Honorary Members. We also have 16 applications pending, for a total of 130. But since Lifetime and Honorary members don’t count against our maximum of 150, we actually have 30 openings. Let’s fill them up! Invite your friends to come play with us!

Applications can be found on our website (FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com): At the top of the Home page, click on “About Us”, then “Membership” – the link to the application is at the bottom of the Membership page.

Lastly, the Member List format has been changed: All active, lifetime and honorary members are listed first, then farther down on that page is a list of all the Pending applications. Please help me encourage these folks to complete their requirements and join the club!

Fair winds,

Nick



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Fleet Captain – Steven Plump**Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Ahoy! FBYC Boaters****Get out there and have some fun!**

The re-scheduled trip up to Mantanzas “Snake Island” was great fun and we had good weather (lots of sun and no rain!). We had 8 boats and a nice time together. Quinn and Man prepared some real nice food for us to try. (Yum!) New member Shawn Dennehy won the captain’s prize! Woo-Hoo!



Next up is a trip up to **Beaches restaurant in Vilano Beach on Saturday August 12th** (8/19 is the rain date) for a boat trip and lunch. We will meet at the Yacht Harbor Marina area at 10:00 AM and then flotilla up to Beaches. Lead is Amy Krisanda. Lunch will start about 11:30.

After Beaches is a **trip from the ICW down to Caribbean Jacks restaurant in Daytona on Sunday September 24th**. The Boats will start at 9:45 in Harbor Marina area and then connect up with other boats at more southern boat ramps such as Hershel King or Betty Steflik. If you are in one of these southern ramps, be in the water and ready to join up. The restaurant is at 11:00 and will be a private room. Lead is Bob Solms.

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Next in **October we actually have two separate trips**. One is an overnight for the “big boats” up to Saint Augustine. This is from October 20th-23rd. Alan Hendry is the lead. This is a nice opportunity for the larger boats to have an outing. Note the St. Augustine Marina is under construction is not allowing day boats to dock for some time.

The other trip is **Monday October 23rd is a treasure hunt down the ICW to Cassen Park in Ormond** (under the RT 40 Bridge) where we will tie up and walk up to the **Grind RestaurantTiki Bar** for lunch and fun. Again, the boats will start at 10:00 in Harbor Marina area and then connect with other boats at more southern boat ramps such as Hershel King or Betty Steflik. If you are at one of these southern ramps, be in the water and ready to join up. Al and Linda Rosa are the leads. More details to follow.

Below again is the remainder of the years upcoming maritime events: Thanks again to all that are leading and helping! You make this club work! If you have any questions, you can contact the lead folks or myself directly at **Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com**.

Saturday November 11th 1:30 -Progressive lunch/raft up - Lori Plump Leads- Michelle Kelly co-lead. More details to follow.

Saturday December16th - Caroling on the canals/picnic - Jim Kelly lead. More details to come.

Lastly, here is a small article on Boating Etiquette:

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BOATING ETIQUETTE: MINDING MANNERS ON THE WATER AND AT THE DOCK

The boating lifestyle has its own set of official rules. In addition to the governmental mandates, a big part of being a safe, responsible boater is becoming familiar with the fundamentals of nautical courtesies.

Here are some common-sense manners while you're out on the water.

Launching and Retrieving

On the weekends, boat ramps and docks are often quite busy, and otherwise nice people can become frazzled when they're supposed to be relaxing.



One of the biggest gripes is about the weekend warrior who backs the boat and trailer down the ramp, stops the truck to put the drain plug in, deploy the fenders, tie the lines on the cleats, remove the tie-down straps, and all the other pre-flight chores that should've been done while he was waiting in line.

Don't be this person; get your boat completely ready to go so when the trailer hits the water, you can light the engine, and get clear of the trailer so your tow vehicle driver can get out of the way for the next person in line.



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On a similar note, when it's time to put the boat on the trailer, as you're idling to the dock/ramp, hang the fenders, and have the lines ready. Nose up to the dock to let the tow vehicle driver off, then back out of the way of other boaters until your trailer is in the water and it's your turn to load up.

Practice backing your boat trailer (a lot) before you actually go the boat ramp. Your confidence level will be higher, and the stress level of your fellow boaters might actually be lower if you can spot the trailer on the first or second shot.

If you're waiting your turn to launch and your boat is all set, have a crewmember sit in the tow vehicle (to move the truck if necessary). Mosey down to the dock/ramp and offer to help less-experienced boaters with dock lines, fenders, and perhaps a reminder to trim the engine up all the way before pulling the boat out of the water.

Underway

One of the greatest joys of boating is to escape the confines of the real world; however, it's bad form (and quite illegal) to endanger other vessels and their occupants.

For example, if you see a boat pulling wakeboards, water toys or skiers, stay away from them; find another area to pass and *SLOW DOWN!*

Fishing boats and shore fishermen are another consideration. Oftentimes, anglers have stout lines extending several boat lengths from boat or the shoreline. We all know that some waterways are crowded, but you are responsible for your boat's wake; please give them plenty of room.

Miscellaneous Niceties

Guests

- Never board someone else's boat without asking permission or being invited
- Wear shoes with non-marking soles (especially black)– no high heels on deck
- Bring appropriate clothing (seasonal, rain gear, etc.)
- Ask the captain/owner what you can do to help
- Make sure you know where the life jackets and emergency gear are stowed
- Do not touch anything mechanical or electronic without the captain's supervision



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- Ask before using the head
- If you use tobacco, ask permission before use
- Offer to pay expenses
- Stick around to help clean the boat after the voyage – it's the right thing to do, and the captain will probably appreciate your assistance



By the Way

Make it a habit to wave to other boaters. From a safety perspective, exchanging waves means the other captain sees you. A friendly wave can reinforce the fun factor we boat folks love.

From a practicality standpoint, by waving at every boat you meet, you've established a casual bond with another boater – and you never know when you might need a hand.



Treasurer – Lori Plump

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you so much for your timely communication and submitting of your membership renewal. I really appreciate it!

As always, just a reminder that any checks for the club should be made out to FBYC and you can always send money through Zelle using my club email. This might be a good option during August since we will not be meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the Maritime and social events!

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at all treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com

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Renee Donaghy	9-Aug
Tara Rumph	9-Aug
Linda Folsom	11-Aug
Nick Ward	20-Aug
Ruthanne Ferreira	24-Aug
Ernie Conti	26-Aug



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FBYC Ship Store



The FBYC Ship Store is here to serve our members by providing FBYC logo merchandise at cost. We have several options in stock, or custom orders can be placed and delivered at the following monthly general meeting.

Our August featured item is perfect for those end of summer picnics, BBQ's and Labor Day gatherings. Need it before our September meeting? No problem, just contact Cyndi and she can arrange for you to pick up the item at her home.

Fish shaped chip/dip set (with or without the FBYC logo) *With logo \$27, without logo \$22



Where do we get our merchandise? We currently have 2 sources that we obtain our merchandise through (and you can too!):

FBYC member, Mike Ferreira, creates several of our logo items and t-shirts. Mike designed and created our very popular short and long-sleeved swim shirts that many of you have taken advantage of this summer.

You can also drop by U Name It with your own items. They have many samples there to help you find the right fit, weight, and style. Embroidering your own items generally costs \$12. Tammie knows FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. Visit in person, or view their web-site at: [U Name It](http://UNameIt.com), 10 Hargrove Grade, Palm Coast, FL 32137

So please plan to stop by the Ship Store at our September meeting and say "Hi!" While you are there, check out our new inventory options as well as our inventory clearance sale specials!

If you have questions or would like to place an order at any time, please contact us at:

Linda Rosa at 201-281-8955; email: linrosa769@gmail.com

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