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



Greetings my fellow boating enthusiasts. We made it through the first half of 2023. It has been a great first half and looking forward to an even better second half.

The last couple months have been busy with voting on changes to the dues and bylaws. I would like to Thank everyone for voting and expressing your concerns, opinions, and ideas. That is what helps keep the club moving forward and growing. As you all know we had the vote for the Bylaws change at the June meeting, The results are that all proposed changes have been **Approved**. I will

be posting the New Bylaws on the website soon.

As the Bylaws state, July is the month the Nominating committee is to be formed and start looking for the next Board of Directors. This year's committee members are,

Doris Houslander

Linda Folsom

Diane Doner

Bob Solms

Rich Van Dort

The committee will talk to existing board members and determine what open positions will need filled and begin to look for replacements. If any club member is interested in a position on the board please talk to anyone on the nominating committee and let them know your interest.

Now on to the fun stuff for the club. The Commodores Ball will be Saturday evening, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Italian American Club. The theme this year is a Masquerade Ball. More details to follow in the coming months.

Hope to see you all out on the water!

Jim Kelly  
Commodore



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# FBYC Social News

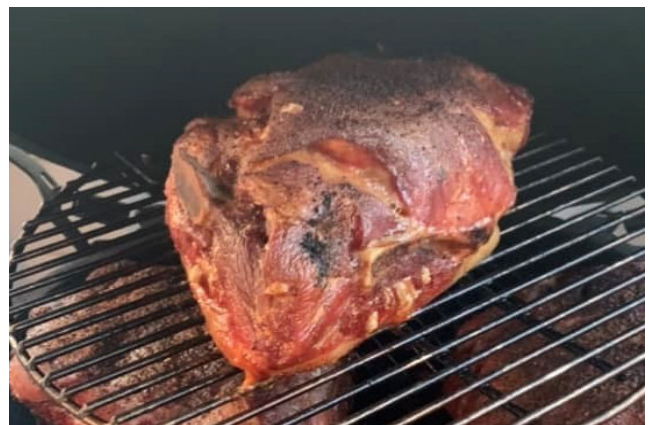
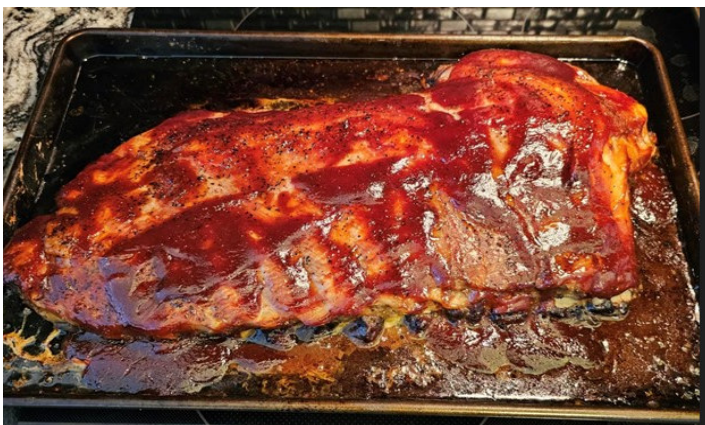
We've made it through half of 2023! Not surprisingly June was another fun filled month with a social at Tokyo Japanese Steak House that Jeanne Meyer organized. It was a hit with 52 in attendance. It's a lot of work setting up these socials and Jeanne did a great job not only organizing the event but arranging special drink pricing. Again, thank you to our members that signed up to go. The 52 who attended had fun and laughs watching their chef prepare the meals tableside. Great job Jeanne!



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The June General Meeting was a finger licking good BBQ. Ribs, Pulled Pork, and Quinn’s special sauce chicken along with all the fixings. None of the 58+ in attendance went home hungry. Thanks again Quinn for organizing the food and decorations. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with food, set-up, and clean-up.



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July is going to be another fun month with a social on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Fuzion 904. This restaurant is owned by our members Mark and Danielle Pierro. I know they will appreciate the support. Jeanne Meyer is the lead this month as well. There were sign up sheets at the June meeting. If you haven't signed up and want to go please contact Jeanne Meyer so that she can add you to the list. I know I keep repeating this but it's important to sign up for these events and if life gets in the way and you can't make it, PLEASE, let the organizer know so that she or he can give an accurate count to the restaurant. The theme for our July General Meeting lead by Daisy Lucci along with her co-lead Paula Lewis is Italian Night. Come and enjoy a meatball sub or sausage and peppers (or a little of both)



**Mark and Danielle P**

While there is no General Meeting in August there is a great social hosted/lead by Fred Ciaburri. It is August 3<sup>rd</sup> starting 5:30 at the Grand Haven Village Center Pool and Café. The entrance is off Colbert Lane, and the café is straight in on Waterside Parkway. This is not BYOB. We will be ordering drinks and food from the menu. You can still sign up at the July meeting or contact Fred. You will not be able to get through the Guard Gate at Grand Haven if we do not have your names in advance. There are a number of people already signed up to go so why not add your name to the list and come to what is going to be a great time.



Looking to September. We do not as of today have a lead or theme for the September General Meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't been a lead or co-lead maybe buddy up with someone else who has. We have a great club and many members to help you with the process. The September Social lead by Mark Lewis and Jim Kelly is at the Hollerbach's German Restaurant in Sanford. Date and time to be determined. They are working on trying to get a Friday or Saturday, possibly Sunday so that those members who are still working can attend. More details to follow.

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I've been a little wordy this month but before I sign off I'd like to acknowledge and personally thank Jeanne Meyer for all of the pictures she takes and shares of our meetings, social and maritime events. I don't know what I'd do if I didn't have some of her awesome pictures to include in my newsletters.

**Rear Commodore — Nick Ward**

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Rear Commodore's Hoist

Welcome Aboard to Shawn and Deanna Dennehy! They may have just set a record for the shortest time between application and induction, I think I just got their applications at the May meeting. Well Done!

That brings us to 137 members out of our limit of 150. I received applications at the June meeting from Duane and Lauren Kent (finally!), and from Stan Ivanov and Yara Medina who were



there as first-time guests. We look forward to seeing these folks at future events.

Including those four, I have 16 applications in hand. I know, if you add those 16 to the 137 members you get a total of 153. Not to worry, we're not going to put anyone on a waiting list: There are several members who will not be renewing this year, and that opens some more memberships for newcomers.

So, keep introducing your friends to FBYC and bring them to meetings and events! Fun friends are always welcome!

Fair winds,

Nick Ward



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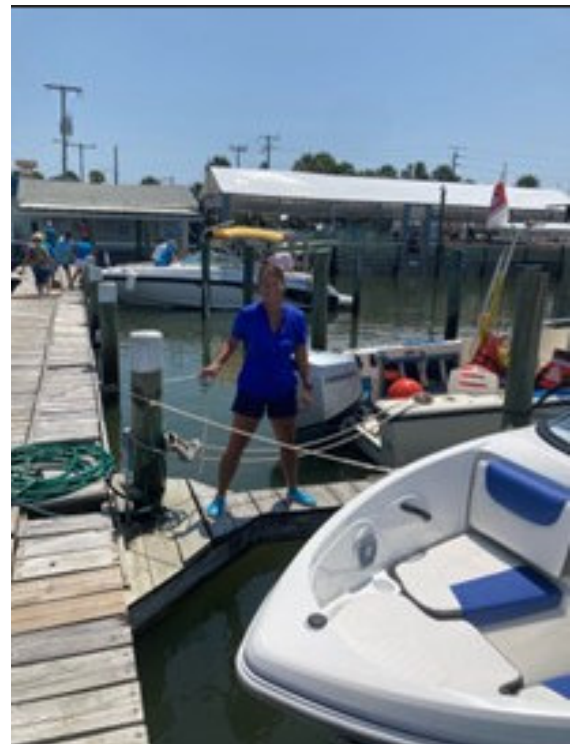
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***Ahoy! FBYC Boaters***

Hope you are enjoying your time on the water

The trip down the ICW to **Boondocks restaurant** led by Marsha and Russ was great fun and we had super weather (and food, and company and drinks and....)!



***Fleet Captain – Steven Plump***  
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Below again is a reminder of this year’s upcoming maritime events: MANY thanks to those folks that have stepped up to help out our club by leading and co-leading these events. Please consider helping out with any of the outings if you can. If you have any questions you can contact the lead folks or myself directly at [Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com).



**July 12th (Wed) - Snake Island-** Steve Plump leads. We will meet at the Yacht Harbor Marina area at 10:00 and flotilla up to Rattlesnake Island near the Matanzas Fort. Bring food and drinks (and sunscreen!). You might also wish to consider an umbrella and/or tent and chairs.

**August 12th (19th is rain date)- Beaches Restaurant St. Augustine** - Amy Kisandra lead

**Sept 23rd/24th (TBD)-Caribbean Jacks** - Bob Solms lead

**October - 23rd. St. Augustine treasure hunt and overnight** - Alan Hendry leads

**November (TBD)-Progressive lunch/raft up** - Lori Plump Leads- Michelle Kelly co-lead

**December 16<sup>th</sup>- Caroling on the canals/picnic** - Jim Kelly lead

Lastly, here is an article on “freeloaders” attaching themselves to your boats hull.



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***FIGHTING THE FREELoadERS***



If you leave your boat in the water for any appreciable amount of time, Mother Nature is going to take up residence on the bottom of your boat’s hull, the gearcase, and other underwater running gear in a matter of just a week or two.

Slime, algae, mussels, barnacles, and other aquatic species cling to a clean hull like a magnet. In the world of boating, we call a hull with stuff growing on it “fouled.” We’re all for letting sea creatures do what comes naturally, but when these critters mess with our boats, all kinds of bad things can happen.

For starters, a fouled hull isn’t slick and smooth, and doesn’t move through the water easily, thus requiring more fuel to maintain speed. In cases of extreme fouling, so many creatures and organisms on the bottom can affect the boat’s handling.

Additionally, if you let the slime and crud stay on the boat long enough, hull damage could occur from the excretions of your submerged stowaways.

Therefore, it may be in your best interest to fight back by applying antifouling paint to hull from the waterline down.

Most antifouling coatings contain copper-based chemical blends that boat-attacking aquatic organisms find distasteful. One slurp of a coated boat hull will send ‘em packing to find another, more hospitable place to live. It’s a lot like squirting on bug spray to keep the mosquitoes away on a summer’s night.

**Ablative Antifouling Paints**

Ablative antifouling paints slowly erode as the boat travels through the water, washing away aquatic build-up, exposing a fresh layer of paint to maintain a constant level of protection. Most ablative coatings do a good job of controlling zebra mussels and barnacles, and many formulations prevent algae, slime, and weed growth.

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### Standard Ablative Antifouling Paint

For standard ablative paint to work, you need to use your boat frequently. If the boat is tied up to the dock for extended periods, the bottom will become fouled because there isn't any water flowing under the hull to remove the outermost layer of antifouling paint and all the slime, algae, barnacles.

Most ablative antifouling paints contain copper antifouling agents, and can be out of the water for upwards of a couple of months without adversely affecting the antifouling capabilities. You can trailer the boat if necessary; however, the bunks or rollers will remove layers of paint in the process.

Ablative antifouling paints are usually reapplied annually, so add "paint boat bottom" to your re-commissioning checklist.

### **Copolymer Self-Polishing/Ablative Antifouling Paints**

Advanced resin formulations make copolymer antifouling paints harder than standard antifouling coatings, and if you use the boat a lot, you can usually run the boat for multiple seasons before repainting the bottom.

Copolymer antifouling releases their protective repellants in precisely controlled doses – just enough to prevent fouling on your boat, to minimize a potentially negative impact of the environment.

Although technically an ablative paint, the industry prefers to call copolymer antifouling coatings "self-polishing", due to the extended time it takes for the paint to lose its effectiveness. As with the standard ablative paints, you can trailer a boat coated with copolymer antifouling if you must, and leave the boat out of the water for several weeks; as soon as it hits the water, the copolymer armor will be ready for action.

### **Copper-Free Ablative Antifouling Paints**

In some places, decades of copper deposited from countless vessels' antifouling paint has raised the concentrations of copper in the water to unacceptable levels. Therefore, in certain ports and waterways, copper-based antifouling paints are illegal, thus the need for antifouling paints that use alternative chemicals, rather than copper, to keep boat and ship hulls free from fouling.

As with standard ablative antifouling paints, plan on repainting the bottom annually.

***Fleet Captain – Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Hard Antifouling Paints**

As the name implies, these types of antifouling paints are hard, that is, the coating doesn't gradually wear off with use, as do ablative coatings. Hard antifouling paints continually leach out chemicals, making them durable and functional bottom paints for stationary or slow moving vessels.

**Can I Do This Myself?**

You bet. According to our sources, over half the antifouling paints sold are for do-it-yourselfers. The actual painting process isn't nearly as difficult as preparing the hull to accept the antifouling paint. Antifouling paint isn't cheap, so you have to make a commitment to prep the hull, step-by-step—without succumbing to cutting corners.



**Treasurer – Lori Plump**

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Hi Everyone,

Your **annual membership** was due for renewal **June 30, 2023**.

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SENT IT IN!!!

If you haven't already, please do so A.S.A.P. so that your membership doesn't expire. You may receive a friendly e-mail to remind you. J

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How to submit:

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Zelle to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com) (please put "membership" on memo line)

Checks can be given to me at the July meeting or mailed to me at:

Lori Plump

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Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at all ([treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com))

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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. Joe and Tammie know FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. Visit them or view their web-site at:

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We are looking forward to taking your order at our June meeting! Be sure to come see us if you haven't already! (we are STILL learning everyone's names!)

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