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



Greetings my fellow FBYC members. It's hard to believe it is June already. It has been a fun, and busy few months. While we have a lot of fun things planned over the next few months, I must mention that unfortunately June is the beginning of Hurricane season. Hopefully it is a quiet season this year but just in case, please take the necessary precautions and be prepared. For the newer members that are new to Florida or owning a boat in Florida, please, do not hesitate to ask for assistance or questions. We are all here in this together and were all new at one point.

Our June meeting is an important one. We will be collecting dues if you haven't already paid Lori. The biggest item at the meeting is voting on the By-law changes. If you are not going to be able to be at the meeting or if you want to vote early so you can enjoy the BBQ without us bugging you to vote, you can use the google form that was sent out as a blast or if you are reading this on your computer you can click on this link.

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Please read on to see what social and maritime events are planned for the next few months.

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Commodore





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FBYC Social News

Hard to believe that it's already June! Seems like all the Christmas decorations have been put away and it's time to make sure the hurricane supplies are up to date. If you have one, make sure your generator is in good working order. How about batteries? Do you have the ones you need? Candles, water, battery operated radio?

Our May general meeting Bingo themed night was a lot of fun! A bonus with the Knights of Columbus running the 4 games played. Congratulations to our winners David, Cindy, Dedum and Bob on your wins! It was a wonderful and fun night. Thank you again Doris Houselander and Linda Folsom for leading this event. A special thanks to Linda Folsom for the lovely air plants that you provided in honor of Mother's Day.

This year's Fernandina trip was also a huge success. A fun time was had by all that attended. Thank you, Joel and Doris Houselander, for organizing this event!

June is going to be another fun and busy month! This month's social, led by Jeanne Meyer, is the Tokyo Japanese Steak house June 13th at 5:30. If you haven't signed up, please let Jeanne know if you are coming so she can have an accurate count for the restaurant.

Our June general meeting is a big one. We will be voting on the bylaw changes. The theme for this month is BBQ! Come hungry for some ribs, chicken, pulled pork and all the fixings. Quinn Bui is the lead for this event. You can contact Quinn or me with questions and opportunities to help with the food, set up and clean-up. If you are coming to the meeting, please sign up so we have an accurate number for the amount of food we will need.

Looking forward to July. The social event on July 11th will be at Fuzion 904 in St. Augustine at 5:30. Fuzion 904 is a restaurant owned by one of our members, Danielle Pierro. Jeanne Meyer is the lead on this event. Again, if you haven't signed up for this event, please do so sign up at the June meeting or let Jeanne know so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

While there is no General Meeting in August there is a social event at Grand Haven. Fred Ciaburri is the lead. More details to follow. There will be sign-up sheets at the June and July meetings.

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Finally! I received FOUR applications since the last meeting: Shawn and Cindy Filliben, who were at the May 11 meeting, and Mary Pinkston/Pete Cameron who offered to host a social event at Fernandina. That brings us to a total of 147 (133 members and 14 applicants). If you know someone who wants to join our Club and would be a good fit with us (i.e., likes to PARTY and likes to GO BOATING), get them an application (it's on the website) and have them get it to me ASAP!

We're also looking for new advertisers – if you know of a business in the Flagler Beach area who may be interested in having their name in front of 147 people every month, and also on our website, please let me know so we can get them on board. It's only \$150 for the whole year (\$50 for FBYC members).

Also, we have a For Sale section on the website. If you have some boating equipment or a boat to sell, just let one of the Board members know so we can get it posted. Likewise, if you are looking for a boat or some gear, let us know so we can tell our members, they may have what you are looking for.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Social event at the Tokyo restaurant on June 13. Jean and I will miss the Boondocks Maritime trip because we will be in San Diego for a granddaughter's graduation from high school. Our Youngest grandchild, no less – how does that happen?!?!

Fair winds,
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 Rear Commodore



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Ahoy! FBYC Boaters

Hope you are enjoying your time on the water

The Trailing event that was scheduled for May 12th was cancelled and replaced with a **boat trip from P.C. down to the Ormond Beach docks at Cassen Park.** Unfortunately that was canceled due to weather and will be rescheduled for the fall when the weather will be a little cooler. In case you don't know where this is and are looking for something to do this summer. The park is located at 1 Beach Street Ormond Beach next to the RT40 bridge. You can tie up then walk down Granada Blvd to the Grind or any of the restaurants.

<https://ormondbeachmainstreet.com/ormondocks/>

We all just got back from the Fernandina trip led by Joel and Doris Houslander. Though no one took their boats this time it was really great fun and we had super weather!

Here 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 have any questions you can contact the lead folks or myself directly at **Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com**.

- **June 6 - Boondocks** - Marsha Barry lead- more info will be coming out in a blast
 - **July 12 - Snake Island**- Steve Plump lead
 - **August - Beaches St. Augustine** - Amy Kisandra lead
 - **Sept -Caribbean Jacks** - Bob Solms lead
 - **October - St. Augustine overnight and treasure hunt** - Alan Hendry lead
 - **November -Progressive lunch/raft up** - Lori Plump Lead- Michelle Kelly co-lead
 - **December - Caroling on the canals/picnic** - Jim Kelly lead
- ***Please remember, at all maritime events we use and monitor channel 68 (unless specified otherwise) on the VHF marine radio*****

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As it was **National Boat Safety week May 21-26th**, here are some Boating safety tips:

Top 10 Most Important Boating Safety Tips



As the weather warms up, many of us head to rivers or the ocean [to fish](#), waterski, cruise, and relax onboard a boat, yacht, or other personal watercraft. With nearly 12 million registered recreational boats in the United States, it's no wonder [the waterways are a popular place to go](#). But, before you head out with friends and family, take note of a few important safety tips.

Choose the right life jackets and make sure everyone wears one.

In approximately 80% of fatal boating accidents the cause of death was drowning. Of those, 83% weren't wearing a life jacket. Insist that your crew and guests all wear a life jacket that fits them well. This can help them stay afloat in rough waters, protect them against hypothermia, and in some cases, keep their head above water.

All boats must be equipped with at least one Type I (off-shore life jacket), Type II (near-shore buoyancy vest), Type III (floatation aid), or Type V (special use device) personal floatation device for each person on board. Boats that are 16 feet or longer must have an additional Type IV throwable device as well.

2. Assemble a boat safety kit.

Having the right tools when you need them can spell the difference between a problem and an emergency. That's why you should prepare a boat safety kit with common items you might need if something goes wrong. Some items to include:

First Aid Kit – For treating minor wounds and injuries.

Bucket – For bailing out water that's come over the side.

Flashlight – For seeing in the dark if you're stuck out at night without power.

Fire extinguisher – For putting out fires.

VHF Radio – For calling for help.

Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) – For keeping people afloat if they're stuck in the water.

Flares – For signaling your location in an emergency.

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Duct Tape – For temporarily patching leaks and everything else known to man

Rope – For securing your craft or tying down loose objects in bad weather.

Whistle – For signaling your position or intention to other boats.

3. Never drink alcohol and go boating.

Alcohol use is a leading contributor to fatal boating accidents, causing approximately 15% of deaths each year. Stay sharp when you're on the water by leaving the alcohol on dry land.

4. Take a boating safety course.

Only 13% of boating deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had received a nationally approved boating safety education certificate. You may even [qualify for a reduced insurance rate](#) if you complete a safety course. Contact your local Coast Guard Auxiliary, U.S. Power Squadron chapter, or visit uscgboating.org for details.

5. Act before a storm hits.

[Storm and hurricane forecasts](#) and warnings are issued by the National Hurricane Center. Boat-ers can get information from VHF marine radios, commercial radios, television stations, and newspapers. As a boater, you need to be aware of these types of advisories and take action before a storm hits. Warnings range from small craft advisories, with winds of 18 knots or less, up to hurricane warnings with winds of 74 miles per hour (64 knots) or greater.

6. Register for a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number and get a VHF radio equipped with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) connected to your GPS.

When in coastal and inshore waters, these preparations help take the search out of search and rescue. DSC allows the VHF radio to transfer information digitally, and to instantly send a digital distress alert, which includes your exact position, to the Coast Guard upon activation of the emergency button. Part of the alert is the MMSI number, which will identify your vessel automatically.

7. Drive at a safe speed and follow all boating and safety navigation rules.

Excessive speed and improper lookout are two of the top contributing factors to boating accidents. Make sure you understand the local rules and laws of the waterway and follow them closely.

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Take note of visibility, traffic density, and [proximity to navigational hazards](#) such as shoals, rocks, or floating objects.

8. Put down the cell phone.

One of the top five contributing factors to boating accidents is inattention. Just like distracted driving on our highways, talking, texting, and other use of cell phones while boating is a growing problem on the water. Don't contribute to this problem. Keep your eyes on the water ahead and around you.

9. Use a carbon monoxide detector.

All internal combustion engines emit carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas that can sicken you in seconds and kill you in minutes. Remember, you can't see, smell, or taste CO, so know the symptoms (they're similar to seasickness or alcohol intoxication).

10. Get a free vessel safety check.

Boats are complex machines and need regular maintenance to stay running smoothly and safely. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadron offer Vessel Safety Checks at no cost, so let their certified vessel examiners [check your boat's equipment](#) and provide you with safety information before you go out on the water. Check with your marina or yacht club to find one in your area.



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Hi Everyone,

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

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How to submit:

Check made out to FBYC

Zelle to treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com (please put “membership” on memo line)

Checks can be brought to June 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).

Thanks everyone!

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Kimberly Hunt	12-Jun
Dale Anderson	17-Jun
Shirley Nestor	18-Jun
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FBYC Ship Store



Summer is just around the corner, and now it is time to celebrate all the Fathers out there for Father's Day!! Don't forget about those Father's Day Gifts! Stop by the Ship Store this month for help selecting the perfect item to show how much you love that someone, or your boat, or FBYC! We have tees and tanks, and even a cap to protect yourself (SPA 50+) and much more!

We have some new items coming in, which include the previously introduced long-sleeved swim shirts, as well as short-sleeved ones which are new this month. More samples will be available at the June meeting. In addition, there is a new 32 oz water bottle coming in as a sample, with the full FBYC logo on it. The rubber bottom is not included and they will be \$35.00 each. Please let me know if you are interested, and I can order one for you sooner. The samples coming in will be more of a Royal Blue.



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!)

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

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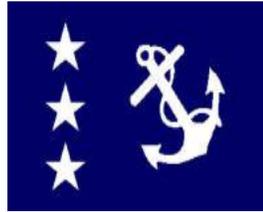
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