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



Happy March! February was a great busy month! We had our Social at Craves, a two-part maritime event which was Oyster hunting followed by roasting the Oysters at Herschel King, and then First Aid training. Oh, we also had a meeting in between all that, the theme was Homage to Love. March is going to be just as much fun so please read on to see what we have planned for this month.

On to the business side of the club. We have put together a By-Law committee to review the By-laws and see if anything needs updated, revised, or added. The committee consists of Alan Hendry, Joel Houslander, and Daisy Lucci. If anyone has anything they would like to address pertaining to the By-Laws, please reach out to any of the members of the committee.

Back by popular demand, we have added Fernandina back to the list of events for this year. The Lead for this is Joel Houslander. More details will be coming. However due to events in Fernandina the only available time with decent rates is May 18<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. This caused a conflict with the May general meeting, so we decided to move the general meeting date for May. The new General meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup>. Times and location will remain the same just a different day.

Hope to see everyone on the water or at the next meeting.

Jim



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# FBYC Social News

It's hard to believe it's already March!! Our February social at Craves Restaurant in Flagler Beach was a huge success! And it just happened to be Fat Tuesday. There were 50 members who attended. Thank you to all who signed up and did attend or let the leads know that you wouldn't be able to make it. Thank you again Doris Houslander and Linda Folsom for making this a wonderful event.



Get ready for a little **Green Shenanigans** at the General Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup>. Reuben and Turkey Club sandwiches are the choices for the meeting. The sandwiches must be preordered and prepaid no later than March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you do not order and prepay there will not be a sandwich available for you. The cost is \$11 for members and \$12 for guests. You can pay by cash or check (made out to FBYC with sandwich choices on comment line) or Zelle to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com) with sandwich choices on the comment line. Please contact Jeanne Meyer for any questions.



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Please contact me with any questions or if you would like more information.

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Our March social is in Mount Dora. The Rusty Anchor will take us on a 2-hour pontoon cruise through Ancient Cypress Swamps. The cruise begins at 12:30p.m. The cost is \$30pp and must be prepaid no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have signed up and have not paid by the 9<sup>th</sup> your name will be removed from the list. ***Note: Each of the pontoon boats has a small head available for anyone needing to use it.*** After the cruise for those who wish, we will enjoy a late lunch at the Pisces Rising Restaurant. Information on carpooling will be coming. For those of you interested in carpooling please let me know. When I have a finalized number, we can organize carpooling. You can pay by cash or check (made out to FBYC with Mt. Dora on comment line) or Zelle to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com) with Mount Dora on the comment line.

Looking forward to April – Get ready to taste and judge or show off your pasta cooking skills in a Pasta Cook-off and a contest for who makes the craziest, silliest hat at the April General Meeting April 20<sup>th</sup>. The social planned is a dinner cruise on the Lady Dolphin. More details to follow.

There are also some great maritime events scheduled. Please look for them in the Fleet Captains section.

Again, a big Thank You to all our members that are signing up and attending these events.





**Rear Commodore — Nick Ward**

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Well, I have some good news and I have some bad news.

The good news is, we inducted Andy and Nancy Germain in February! Also, Barry and Barbara Kipnis have completed their required activities, so pending an affirmative vote by the Board of Directors (I have a good feeling about that!) they will be inducted into the Club at the meeting on March 16.

The bad news is that I have not received any new applications in the past month. We still have openings, so let's get them filled. Tell your boating friends about our fun meetings, maritime events and social events.

Contact me at [Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com](mailto:Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com) for applications. Hopefully the application form will be on the website soon.

Our inaugural New Member Orientation (NMO) meeting will be held sometime in April. Even though newly inducted members will have completed their 3 activities and been around the club for a while, the Board believes that it will be helpful to show them more about how the club actually functions. Discussion topics may include:

1. Officers and their duties
2. Committees and their functions
3. Leads and Co-Leads
4. Importance of volunteers
5. Why only 150 members?
6. Lifetime and Honorary members
7. Marketing and Advertisers

The Board is looking for experienced members to assist and participate in this meeting (hint: There may be food involved!). Please let me know if you are interested and/or if you have other topics that should be addressed.

Fair winds,

Nick Ward

Rear Commodore



**Fleet Captain – Steven Plump****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Ahoy! FBYC Boaters**

Boy! can you beat this weather? Get out on the water!

Nice to see everyone at the Monthly meeting. As I mentioned, check out this really cool software application for docking:

<https://theboatdocking.com>

Thanks to Nick Ward and all that volunteered and participated at the Oyster Hunt and Roast. The crew “hunted” quite a number of oysters and the roasting/picnic was great fun. Again thanks to all that volunteered to cook, setup, etc.

On Feb 25th we had First Aid / CPR training at the church at 10:00. This was taught by the Flagler Community Paramedics. We had 17 members attend and they all received some good information. We received great feed back on them teaching us how to use the Defibulator.

Below is a more definitive snapshot of this year’s upcoming maritime events: Thank to those folks that have stepped up to help out our club with leading and co-leading. Please consider volunteering to help with any one of these events. You can contact the lead or myself me directly at [Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com).

3/25-Poker Run/Raft Up - Michele Kelly lead and Kris Solms co-lead

4/22-Fleet Blessing and raft up - Nick Ward lead

5/13-Trailer event- Al & Linda Rosa lead - Daisy and Tom Lucci co-lead

5/18-21 Fernandina trip - Joel and Doris Houslander leads

6/6- Boondocks - Marsha Barry lead

July- Snake Island- Steve Plump lead

August- Beaches St. Augustine - Amy Krisandra 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

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[Lastly, here is another very helpful article on line throwing submitted by Alan Hendry \(Thanks again Alan!\)](#)

(This is a reprint from Boat U.S. Magazine)

## **How To Throw A Line ... Properly!**

By Pam Wall

**It's all in the preparation. To toss a line accurately, and have it arrive at its destination, follow these four simple steps.**

**Smaller coils are easier to throw. Start by making large coils. Then, halfway through, make the coils you'll be moving to the "throwing" hand slightly smaller.**

How cool would it be to throw a line ashore, to another boat, or to someone who has fallen overboard and always have it land where you want it to? It's easier than you think. Here are some simple steps to follow for throwing a line and having it reach what you're aiming for.



### **1.Coil, Twist, Repeat**

Coil the line in a clockwise direction using your fingers to give each coil a slight twist clockwise. Make sure that each of the coils is not too long, about 15 inches, and not twisted.

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**2. Divide And Conquer**

Carefully take half the neatly coiled line in your left hand (if right handed) and the remainder in your tossing hand. Make sure the coils can flow out of your hands in sequence as you toss the line. Left-handed sailors will still coil the line clockwise, but the throwing hand will be the left hand and the second half of the line will be in their right hand.

**3. Look Before You, (um), Throw**

Using your left hand facing forward with half the coil and your right hand with the other half of the line to throw, look at what you are aiming for!

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#### **4. Let It Fly**

Using a strong swing with your right hand, (if that's your throwing hand), throw the line underhand to where you are looking and let it fly



If your right-handed toss is strong enough, the coils in both hands can flow out of your hands easily (sometimes too easily — you may want to tie off the bitter end), provided the lines aren't twisted and, most importantly, your eyes remain on target it is likely you will always make the mark.

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Hi Everyone,

Happy March! As communicated at the monthly meeting, you may now pay for club events, etc., through Zelle, by sending money to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com).

Everyone has been doing a great job of using the memo line to communicate what they are paying for! If you put [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com) in your contact list, you won't have to type it each time. If you have any questions about this, you can use the same email to contact me.

If I reimburse you through Zelle, your account should reflect that Flagler Beach Yacht Club, Inc. sent you money.

Of course, we will continue to accept checks made out to FBYC and cash.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at all!

Lori



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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 knows FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. Visit him or view their web-site at:

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We are looking forward to taking your order at our March meeting! Be sure to come meet 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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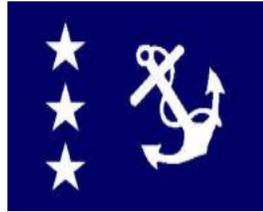
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