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



Welcome to the May issue of “Relative Bearings”. April was another great month and May is looking to be just as exciting.

I have a few business items to address before we get to all the fun events for this month.

The first item is club dues. The board announced at the February meeting that they voted to raise the dues. This decision was not an easy one to make. We had several conversations about the budget and in order to keep the club running in the manner we have been going and with the current economy with prices continually going up we

needed to raise the dues. My oversight was that along with the board we needed a club vote as well. The vote will take place at the May general meeting, every member should have received a blast with the announcement of this vote along with the opportunity to vote using the Google form. This form is designed to cover a few items mentioned in the By-laws. The official vote will be at the May meeting, but the Google form that was sent out will allow any member that cannot attend to cast their vote and cover the “Absentee ballot” part of the By-laws. We are also using the Google form to help with making sure we have an accurate count to ensure we have a quorum.

The second item is the By-laws. The Board appointed a By-law committee to review the current by-laws. I would like to thank the committee, Alan Hendry, Joel Houslander, and Daisy Lucci for all the time and effort they put into this. The committee presented their proposed changes to the board at the April Board meeting. The Board reviewed the proposed changes and voted to present them to the club. The proposed changes were presented to the club at the board meeting, and we discussed the next steps to vote on the proposed changes. We will conduct the vote in the same manner as the Dues increase with the Google form. The official vote will be at the June General meeting. I will be sending a blast to all members of the club within the next few days with the Google form.



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On the form there will be a description of what the form is. After the description I will list each proposed change. You can either choose to fill out the Google form and submit your vote electronically or vote at the June meeting. Again, the blast with the Google form will be counted as an “Absentee Ballot” for those members who cannot attend the general meeting. The voting will be per proposed change, NOT all or nothing. So please read each change and cast your vote accordingly. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Now that I have bored everyone with the official club business, please read on to see the highlights from April’s events and see what May and the following months have in store.

Hope to see everyone soon, either on the water or at a social!



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# FBYC Social News

Welcome May! April's showers, or should I say torrential downpours should provide many of those May flowers. Thankful that the weather was in our favor for the planned activities. The Lady Dolphin Dinner Cruise on the 14<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. The clouds cleared providing a beautiful sunset. All who attended had a wonderful time. Thank you, Amy, for organizing this event.

The April General Meeting was not only delicious featuring pasta dishes entered into a cook-off. The Bonnet contest was fun and entertaining. The Pasta Cook-off was a huge success. Congratulations Karen Sirbu 1<sup>st</sup> place for her Ziti Bake and Kathy Imbriani 2<sup>nd</sup> place with her Broccoli Rabe and Sausage. Congratulations to Randy Meyer for taking 1<sup>st</sup> place and Doris Houslander in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Bonnet contest.

Get ready for a fun filled adventurous May! The theme for this month's meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> is Board Games. Bingo will be the game. Thank you, Doris and Linda for taking the lead! No doubt it will be a blast. The May social is in combination with the maritime event in Fernandina Beach. Again, the May General Meeting has been changed to May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our social in June is on the 13<sup>th</sup> where we will be meeting at 5:30 at the Japanese Tokyo Steakhouse in Palm Coast. Thank you, Jeanne Meyer, for taking the lead. The theme for the General Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> is BBQ. We will be serving ribs, chicken and pulled pork with all the fixings so come hungry. Thank you, Quinn Bui, for taking the lead.

Our social event on July 11<sup>th</sup> will be at Fuzion 904 in St. Augustine at 5:30. Jeanne Meyer is the lead for this event as well. Thank you again Jeanne for taking the lead. One of our members, Danielle Pierrone recently opened the Fuzion 904 restaurant. Let's make this a great turnout to support Danielle in her new adventure.



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**Randy 1st place**  
**Doris 2nd place**





**Rear Commodore — Nick Ward**

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**Rear Commodore’s Hoist**

Congratulations and WELCOME to our newest inductees, Steven and Tara Rumph! Steven and Tara have been actively participating with our Club ever since they applied last December and are really setting a high bar for new applicants and new members.

Speaking of new members, we had our first New Member Orientation on Tuesday, April 22. 19 “new members” (i.e., joined in the last 18 months) attended, including 2 who are current Board Members, Steve and Lori Plump. Also attending were Bob and Cindy Fazzone – Cindy and Linda Rosa (also a “new member”) run the Ship’s Store. Absent due to Covid was another “new member” Board member, Darla Allison. If you can see a pattern here, it’s that our “new members” are jumping in with both feet and assuming leadership and support roles for the benefit of the Club. In fact, at the meeting several people said they were looking forward to volunteering for future events, and that’s with no bribes or cajoling! Well, ok, we did have some cake and coffee before the meeting started, but that doesn’t really count, does it?

At the Blessing of the Fleet, I received applications from Shawn and Deanna Dennehy, friends of Carol Hunt. You may have met them at an earlier meeting or at the raft up after the Blessing. They only need to attend a social event to be fully qualified for induction. So that brings us to 10 applicants plus 133 current members, for a total of 143 out of our limit of 150. **ONLY SEVEN OPENINGS LEFT** in our Club, so invite your friends. (Not ALL your friends, of course, just the FUN ones who own and USE their boats!)

We’re still looking for businesses that want to advertise to our members, it’s only \$150 per year for a quarter-page ad that goes in 12 monthly newsletters to 143 people and is always visible on our public website. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let me know. And thanks to our members who advertise with us.

With apologies to Porky the Pig (wow, that really dates me!):

Th—th—th—that’s all, folks!

Nick Ward

Rear Commodore



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**Ahoy! FBYC Boaters**

The weather continues to be great! Get out on the water!

On Saturday April 15th we participated in the **Marina Del Palma boat show** with a FBYC booth among the snazzy \$\$\$\$\$+ boats. It was a nice day and a number of folks dropped by to talk and learn about FBYC. We obtained a number of contacts and gave away many brochures. Thanks to all that volunteered for the Saturday and Sunday shifts, especially to Bob and Cindy Fazzone for donating and setting up the booth.

Also, on Saturday April 22 we conducted the **Blessing Of The Fleet** organized and coordinated by Nick Ward and Jim Kelly. It was a beautiful day with 17 boats attending the Blessing and a number of boats rafting up in Cimmaron Basin. It was a fun day with lots of food and fellowship. The \$50 gift card prize to West Marine for participating boat captains was awarded to Bill and Susie Moya and the “Unsinkable Molly Brown”.

The Trailing event that was scheduled for May 12th has been cancelled and we will be replacing this with a **boat trip from P.C. down to the Ormond Beach docks at Cassen Park on May 24th.** The park is located at 1 Beach Street Ormond Beach next to the RT40 bridge where we will tie up then walk down Granada Blvd to the Grind restaurant for lunch. <https://ormondbeachmainstreet.com/ormond docks/>



Next up is the **Fernandina trip** led by Joel and Doris Houslander. It takes place on May 18th through May 21st. An E-mail blast will be coming out soon with more details.

Once again, below is a reminder of this year’s upcoming maritime events: MANY thanks to those folks that have stepped up to help 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**.



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**June 6 - Boondocks** - Marsha Barry lead

**July - Snake Island**- Steve Plump lead

**August - Beaches St. Augustine** - Amy Krisanda 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.

While tying up a fender the other day, I realized I have forgotten some of the knots I learned and practiced so I thought I would include the below just for a refresher.



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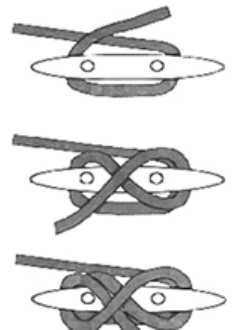
**KNOTS EVERY BOATER SHOULD KNOW**

The basic knots used by boaters are all quite simple and easy to learn. With a little practice, they will serve you well both on and off the water. With a few techniques, you will be able to tie more secure knots that are also easy to untie when you are ready to launch your boat.

**Cleat Hitch**

What could be easier than tying your boat to a cleat when docking? You'd be surprised how many boaters get this simple procedure wrong. The Cleat Hitch is the proper way to secure a boat to a dock cleat or to secure a line to a cleat aboard the boat when the line does not have a spliced loop on the end.

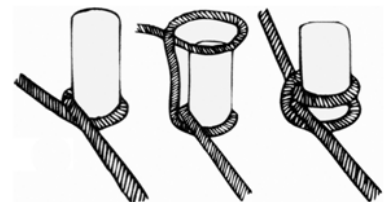
1. Take the line to the ear of the cleat farthest from its opposite end, and take one wrap around the base of the cleat.
2. Then make one figure eight across the top of the opposite ear.
3. Finish with a simple half hitch turned under so the line is coming away from the cleat in the opposite direction from which it came in.



**Clove Hitch**

This knot is used to tie a line around a piling for temporary docking. It's very easy to tie and will not jam tight when the boat pulls on it making removal fast and easy. To untie, push the tag end while pulling the last loop, and you can unwrap it in a couple seconds.

1. Wrap the line around a piling or pole, and bring the end back around and over the standing line.
2. Pass the line around the piling or pole again on the opposite side.
3. Slip the end under the line as shown and it's done. If you plan on staying tied up for any length of time, add a couple half hitches with the tag end around the standing line for added security.



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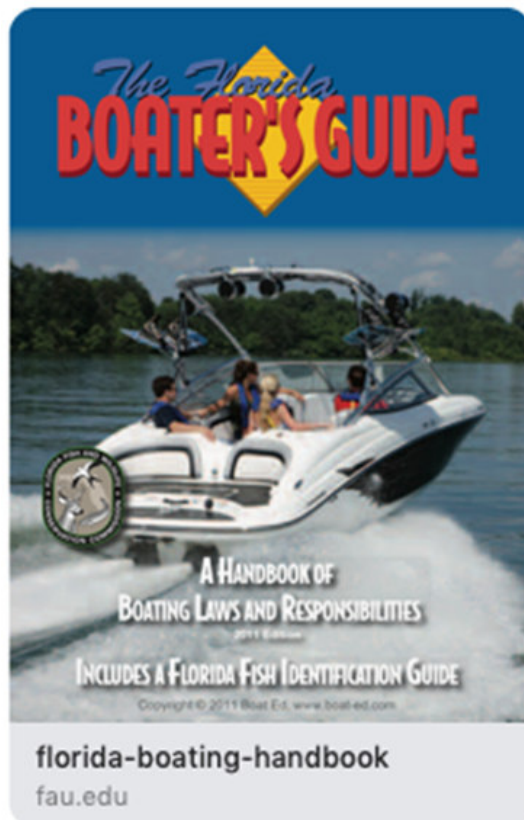
**Bowline**

This is an extremely versatile knot that can be used to form a temporary loop in a line, which can then be put over a piling or cleat. It can also be used to attach a line to an eye. What's nice about the Bowline is it doesn't slip or jam, which means it's as easy to untie as it is to tie.

1. Make an overhand loop that looks like the number 6, and then bring the end back up through the hole in the 6.
2. Adjust the length of the line for the size of the loop you want to make.
3. Wrap the end of the line around the back of the standing line. Pass the end back down through the hole in the 6 in the opposite direction and give it a pull to snug the knot tight.



Lastly, although our members are experienced boaters, it is always helpful to review boating rules and laws as well as good boating tips. Here is a link to the Florida Boaters guide. Have a look! <https://www.fau.edu/ehs/info/florida-boating-handbook.pdf>







**Treasurer – Lori Plump**

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Hi Everyone,

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

As Jim mentioned in the commodore section, we will vote on the price of dues for the upcoming year. Depending on the vote the dues will either remain \$50 or increase to \$75. We will announce the results of the vote at the meeting and send a blast out to the club so everyone knows what the dues will be. Once we finalize the amount you can make payments the following ways.

- Check made out to FBYC
- Zelle to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com)(please put membership

on memo line)

Checks can be brought to the May or 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](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com)) .

Thanks everyone!

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### May Birthdays

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Barry Kipnis	8-May
Steven Rumph	14-May
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## FBYC Ship Store



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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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