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



Wow, I can't believe it is November already. It's Holiday season and November is the time for Thanksgiving. While I sit here writing this newsletter and thinking about the Holiday season. I started thinking about all the things I am thankful for. One of them is this club and all the great people and friends we have made over the years and all the memories from the meetings and events and many more to come. So, with that I would like to Say **Happy Holidays** to everyone and thank you for being such a wonderful and fun club.

We will be having our annual Food drive at the November meeting so please bring a nonperishable item to donate to the Food bank. We will be donating to the St. Vincent DePaul Food bank. They will redistribute to needy families in Flagler. On a side note, if you have a bicycle that is collecting dust and don't know what to do with it. The Bereda's have been working with a group that takes children and adult bicycles and restores them and gives to the less fortunate. If you would like to donate to this, please contact Nick & Susan Bereda or myself to make arrangements to drop off.

November meeting is the month we finalize the 2024 board. The Slate is as follows:

- Commodore: James Kelly
- Vice Commodore: Carol Hunt
- Rear Commodore: Rich Van Dort
- Fleet Captain: Steve Plump
- Treasurer: Lori Plump
- Secretary: Jean Ward
- Director 1: Mary Ann Simard
- Director 2: Nick Ward



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The Commodores Ball is fast approaching. Get your masks ready! If you haven't signed up yet, please contact me at jameswkefbyc@gmail.com to sign up. We need a final head count and payment by Nov. 9th (the night of the meeting). You can either bring a check to the meeting or pay by Zelle treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com



Melaleuca

During these times when even going to the coffee shop is frowned upon, I am so thankful for home delivery!

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

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FBYC Social News

Where did October go?? The weather has been great for getting out on the water.

The chili cook-off and costume contest at the October general meeting was a success. All of the chili entrees were delicious, and no one went home hungry! Thank you, Amy, for taking the lead. Michelle Kelly's chili took first place and Glitzy's decked out in gold costume took first.

A fun time was had by all who attended the golf outing on October 26th. It was great having golfers and non-golfers come and enjoy dinner and socializing after the event. Our first place team winners are Rick and Darla Allison, Mike Ferreira and Shawn Filliben. Thank you Tom Lucci for organizing the event. Great job! Thanks also to Daisy for the amazing Jello shots and Michelle and Amy who did an awesome job keeping the golfers hydrated.



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Be sure to check the Fleet Captains report for upcoming maritime events.

Because of the closing of the Tomahawk Tavern, our November social has been changed to the Landing Strip Tavern, formerly Highjackers. It is still on the 15th and starts at 5:30. There will be happy hour prices for drinks and order from the menu. There is a limit of 40 so if you are planning on going, please sign up. The restaurant is firm on 40. I've mentioned a number of times that it is getting more difficult to find places that can accommodate groups of 50 or more. If anyone knows of a place or places that can accommodate larger groups, please let us know.

The Bahamas cruise starting on the 16th is fast approaching. There is still last minute availability if you want to go. Contact Daisy Lucci if you are interested.

Even though there is no December general meeting please check the December newsletter for information regarding social events other than the Commodore's Ball and maritime events. As well as social and maritime planning events in January.

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy holiday season. Safe travels if you are travelling. See you at the Ball!

Darla

Rear Commodore – Nick Ward

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WELCOME ABOARD TO LAUREN AND DUANE KENT, MARY PINKSTON, AND PETE CAMERON! We're delighted to you have you all as new members of the Flagler Beach Yacht Club!

And it was great to see Robert Ward, who just submitted his application and only needs a Social event to complete his qualifications for induction. Robert was certainly the Man of the Hour since he was a judge for the Chili Cookoff and also drew one of the 50/50 tickets. Nothing like putting our guests to work, eh?

So now in addition to our 8 Lifetime Members and 2 Honorary Members, we have 120 active members and 11 applications outstanding. That means a mere 19 openings for membership. If you have a friend who owns a boat, likes to use it, and likes to hang out with FUN

FOLKS(i.e., us!) who also like to enjoy the water activities we have access to, refer them to our website (I know you already know this, but it's FLAGLERBEACHYACHTCLUB.COM) so they can learn more about us. Better yet, invite them to any of the Maritime or Social events (be sure to let the Leads know!) or bring them to a General Meeting so they can meet us and vice versa. Or have them call or text me at (770) 827-1766. I'd love to talk to them.

We are also looking for new Advertisers on our Website and in our Newsletter. If you know of a local business – not necessarily related to boating – that would like to be put in front of 130 local members every month, please let me know and I will contact them. It's just \$150 FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR to run a ¼ page add in our newsletter and on our website. And if you're a member of FBYC and would like to advertise your business, it's only \$50 per year. We currently have 3 ads by Club members:

Jeanne and Bill Nix – Real Estate

Danielle Pierro -- Real Estate

Michelle Kelly – Melaleuca

And the Golden Lion Café has a 10% coupon in their ad – take advantage of that!

Fair winds,

Nick Ward

Rear Commodore



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Ahoy! FBYC Boaters

Hello from your Fleet Captain

Monday October 30th was a boat trip/treasure hunt down the ICW to Cassen Park in Ormond (under the RT 40 Bridge) where we tied up and walked up to the Grind Restaurant Tiki for lunch and fun. There will be a Prize for the most correct answers per boat.

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

Saturday November 4th 11:30 -Progressive lunch/raft up in Cimarron Basin - Lori Plump and Michelle Kelly ate the leads. Food signups have been assigned. Please bring enough plates, utensils etc. for your boat. Lastly it is BYOB.

Saturday December 16th - Caroling on the canals/picnic @ Hershel King - Right now start time is approx. 11:30 at Harbor Marina. Jim Kelly leads. More details to come.

A fine suggestion was made at the last meeting to inform folks about upcoming public boating events. I will work to get some of these included in the monthly newsletter.

Close to home:

MARCH Friday/Saturday 15th-16th, 2024

Daytona Beach Spring Boat Show

Ocean Center March 15-16 2024 from 10am-6pm daily

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Tickets are \$5

Jacksonville Boat Show

January 26 – 28 , 2024

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center – 1000 Water St.

A look ahead for January:

On **January 27, 2024** we will be hosting a **Boating America Certificate Class** conducted by Mr. Eric Fisher of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. This will take place at Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church hall where we have our meetings.

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Eric is an excellent presenter and the certificate course is highly recommended. Here is some initial information:

Boat America

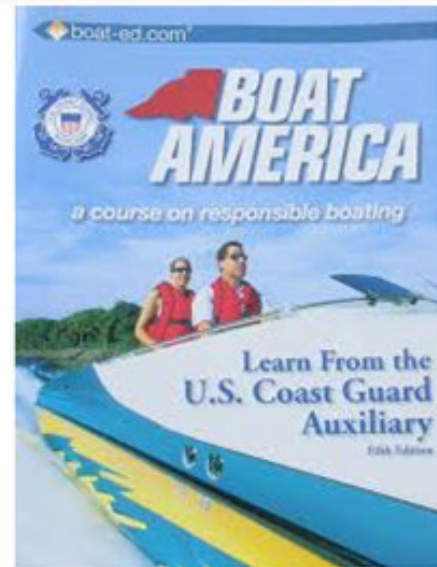
To find a class near you starting soon, visit our Zip Code Course Finder!

Boat America is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailer** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.



Lastly here is an article on general outboard maintenance that can apply to I/O or inboards as well.

Follow these tips to make sure your engine always delivers top-notch performance

Buying a boat is exciting, fun and, just like any other investment, requires owner attention to deliver great experiences on the water. Engine power plays a major role in every trip. As a boat owner there are several things you need to do to ensure you get the best performance every time. Here are seven tips for keeping your engine in great shape.

1. Build a relationship with your local dealer. Your boat’s maintenance needs to have a direct relationship with the region and areas in which you plan to boat. Maintenance for an engine used in saltwater can look a lot different than maintenance for a boat used in freshwater.

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Local marine dealerships have a deep understanding of the regional maintenance needs and can be your best resource when it comes to specific actions you need to take to maintain optimal performance. Get to know the team at your local dealership and rely on them to guide you – it's an important relationship to cultivate.

2. Keep it clean. So many issues can be avoided by simply keeping your engine clean. If your outboard is clean for example, it's much easier to identify issues from corrosion to battery connections. Make sure to keep your wax where it belongs and double check to make sure your covers are doing their job. Defective covers offer great places for critters to nest. If you see traces of animal life, address it immediately before you have a larger problem. Critters can definitely cause major issues.

It's also critical that your outboard and boat get dry. This is a step that is often overlooked. When you cover areas that are wet, you invite mold and mildew which can quickly cause issues.

Finally, always remember to perform a freshwater flush on your engine after you have been boating in a saltwater environment.

3. Maintain fuel integrity. When milk goes bad, you don't expect to add good milk to the spoiled milk and expect it to be ok, right? The same rule applies to fuel in your outboard. You can't put high-test fuel on top of old fuel - it must stay fresh. It's also important for boaters to learn to change a fuel filter on the fly if necessary. If you are on the water and you feel like the motor misses, the difference between the time when the motor misses and when the motor shuts down can be just a few miles. However, if you know how to change the filter on the water, you can save yourself a great deal of trouble. Ask your dealer if you can watch as they change your fuel filter next time so you can learn to do it yourself if you needed. Be prepared and make sure you have a filter and fuel-proof container for drainage on board. In many cases, a new filter installed on the water can save the day.

4. Run the boat wide open. This is a basic "finding things quickly" tip. If you're comfortable, you should run your boat at wide open throttle every time you take it out on the water. Why? It's a great indicator of any issue the outboard may have. If you take your boat out 10 times and it turns ~6,000 rpm with no problem and on the 11th trip it is down on power, that's an indicator you need to take it to your mechanic or dealership to get it checked. So, remember, if you feel comfortable and safe, push your engine up at least one time during each trip to make sure all systems are functioning well.

5. Choose the right fluids. Do not use an off-brand fluids. Stick with name-brand products for engine oil, lower unit, trim and tilt, etc. High quality fluids exceed recommendations and are designed to give the motor the longest life it can have. If you skimp on these products, you may be asking for potential issues in the future.

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6. Talk to other boaters. Boating is a culture. Ask others what works and doesn't work for them. Meet the other boaters in your area and you will be surprised how much you can learn.

7. Use your boat. That's why you bought it! Boats that sit for too long tend to acquire issues. Take your boat out on the water, take your friends out. Learn the ins and outs about your boat and engine by becoming an active owner. Use your boat frequently and you will get the most out of it every time.



Treasurer – Lori Plump

Treasurer@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com



Hi Everyone,

Loving this cooler weather. Great for boating!!

The Commodore’s Ball is coming up. This year it is \$90 per person for club members and \$100 per person for guests. Don’t forget to bring a check made out to FBYC to the November meeting (11/9), send it through the mail, or Zelle our account at

treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com. Please don’t forget to record what the money is for, on the notes line J.

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

Thanks everyone!

Lori

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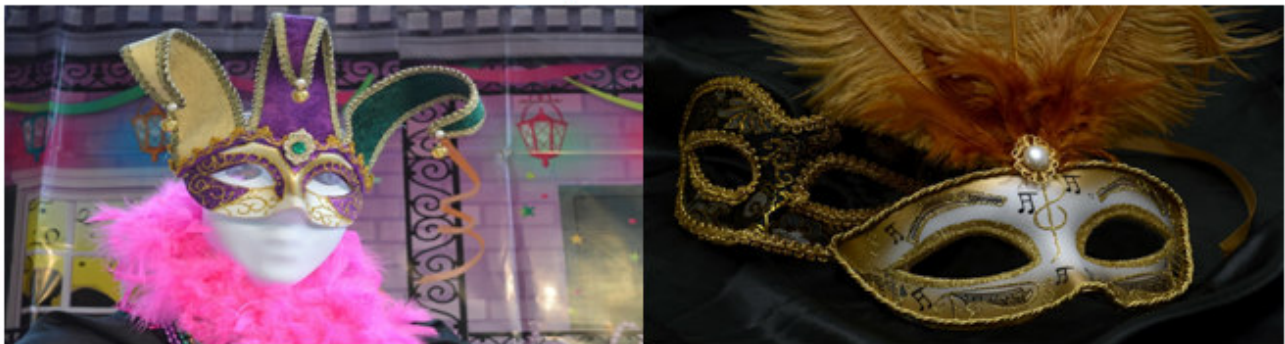
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Commodore's Ball
 Saturday, December 2nd, 2023
 6:00pm - 10:00pm
 This year's theme:

Masquerade Ball



Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter at our annual Commodore's Ball. This year's theme is a Masquerade Ball. So, grab a mask and join us for a fun evening. Enjoy an open bar and appetizers followed by dinner and dancing.

The cost is \$90 per member and \$100 per guest.

Dinner tables will host 8 guests to a table.

Meal selection will be red meat, chicken, or fish.

We will have the final selections in October.

If you did not sign up at the September meeting, you can either sign up at the October meeting or contact Jim Kelly at commodore@Flaglerbeachyachtclub.com.

For those that have signed up you can pay by Zelle or check at the next meeting.

Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

Man Bui	5-Nov
Summer Perry	5-Nov
Jeanne Meyer	7-Nov
Kris Richter	7-Nov
Bob Solms	9-Nov
Darla Allison	10-Nov
Steven Plump	10-Nov
Carol Hunt	11-Nov
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FBYC Ship Store

It is almost November so I will start with Happy Thanksgiving!! 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.

This month we are featuring our Flagler Beach Yacht Club Caroling on the Canals T-shirts! A fun event every year, and the date for this year's event is Saturday, December 16th. We are taking orders now for delivery at our November general meeting. The cost is \$25/shirt (\$3 more for larger sizes) and the men's are a crew neck, and ladies are a V-neck.

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](#), 10 Hargrove Grade, Palm Coast, FL 32137

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

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