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



Well, here we are in October already. We have some great events planned for this month. Darla and Steve will address these events in their sections.

As we are ending the year it is time to prepare for the 2024 Board of directors. I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their hard work in coming up with a slate of officers for the 2024 board.

The slate for the 2024 Board of Directors is as follows:

Commodore: Jim Kelly

Vice Commodore: Carol Hunt

Rear Commodore: Rich Van Dort

Fleet Captain: Steve Plump

Treasurer: Lori Plump

Secretary: Jean Ward

Director: Nick Ward

Director: Mary Ann Simard

For those of you that were at the September meeting you saw the changes to the website and Calendar. For those that were not able to attend, please go on the website and look at the home page and the Calendar. On the home page there is a link under each event that will take you to a form to sign up for each event. The same link is on the Calendar on the respective date of the event. We will continue to have the sign-up sheets at the meetings but please start using these forms to sign up.

We will be having our annual food drive at the November meeting on November 9th. Please bring some Non-perishable food items to donate to the local food bank.





Vice Commodore — Darla Allison
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FBYC Social News



Welcome Fall!!! Looking forward to cooler temperatures and lower humidity. I hope you all enjoyed your summer. I know many of you took some amazing vacations and spent time with family.

There were approximately 30 members who attended the social at Craves. I understand that a good time was had by all. Thank you Jim, for organizing the event. The football theme for the GM was a lot of fun with Sherry Lipari winning both the halftime and final scores! Way to go Sherry.

Our October social is on the 26th. It will be a golf outing with a 2:30 shotgun start at Cypress Knoll with dinner to follow. Prizes awarded for both the men and women. You do not need to golf to attend the social gathering following by the golf round. There is a sign up sheet where you can indicate if you are just golfing, golfing and dinner or just dinner. Please let us know if you will be attending the dinner so we can give the restaurant an accurate count.

The theme for the General Meeting on the 21st is Halloween with costumes and a chili cookoff. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and costume. There was a sign up sheet to bring a chili and/or condiments, dessert, set up and clean up at the September meeting. Amy Beth Crissanda is the lead on this event. Please contact her with any questions or if you want to make a chili to enter in the contest.

The November General Meeting is on the 9th due to the church needing the hall. The Bahamas Cruise is on the 16th. Daisy Lucci is the organizer for this event. There is still space available if you wish to go but haven't signed up yet.

The General Meeting is an important one as it is the last meeting of the year and we will be electing our 2024 Board of Directors. The meeting theme is Wine and Cheese Tasting lead by Rich and Karen Sirbu. In addition to the Sirbu's providing wine and cheese the Board will be providing fried chicken. We are looking for volunteers to bring side dishes and/or desserts as well as set up and clean up.

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There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. Should you wish to bring a bottle of wine to share with your table please do. Because of the tasting we will start at 5:45 with dinner served at 6:00.

November 15th is a social event at the Tomahawk Tavern in Bunnell starting at 5:30. Please sign up if you are planning on attending. This venue has been well attended and a lot of fun in the past.

And last but certainly not least is the Commodore's Ball on December 2nd at the Italian American Club. The theme is a Masquerade Ball so put on your finest and wear a mask for what is sure to be a fun night.

While this is not an FBYC event, Jeanne Meyer has once again organized a Ladies Luncheon on December 5th at the Halifax Plantation. The event begins at 11:30 with lunch served at Noon. Tim Ripsey will be providing music for dancing. The deadline to sign up for this event is November 25th. Please contact Jeanne Meyer with any questions and/or to sign up for this event.

Getting ready to have a pumpkin spiced something! See you at the meeting.



Rear Commodore — Nick Ward
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FBYC Oct Newsletter – Rear Commodore’s Hoist

Happy October, everyone! Isn’t it great to have some cooler weather for a change?

Although I didn’t get any new applications in September, we were able to induct Shawn and Cindy Filliben into the Club. They have been active participants since they applied in May, and it’s nice to make them “official”! Welcome, Shawn and Cindy!

Next month we expect to induct Duane and Lauren Kent, and also Mary Pinkston and Pete Cameron. Since they are already included in our “applied” count, we still have 30 openings in our Club. Invite your friends!

If you have any questions about membership requirements (or anything else club-related, for that matter) don’t hesitate to contact me at Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com or (770) 827-1766.

Fair winds,

Nick Ward

Rear Commodore



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Ahoy! FBYC Boaters

Hello from your Fleet Captain

The trip down to Caribbean Jacks was super and we had a really beautiful weather day.

The food and fun were great. Seven boats made the smooth trip and all had room to tie up nicely. Joel Houslander won the captain's prize! Woo-Hoo! Many thanks to Bob Solms for a fine job leading this outing.





Fleet Captain – Steven Plump
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Next, in **October we actually have two separate trips**. One is an overnight for the “big boats” up to Saint Augustine. This is from October 20th-23rd. Alan Hendry is the lead. This is a rare opportunity for the larger boats to have an outing. Note the St. Augustine Marina is under construction is not allowing day boats to dock for some time.

The other trip is **Monday October 30th is a boat trip/treasure hunt down the ICW to Cassen Park in Ormond** (under the RT 40 Bridge) where we will tie up and walk up to the **Grind Restaurant Tiki** for lunch and fun. Again, the boats will start at 9:45-10:00 in Harbor Marina area and then connect up with other boats at more southern boat ramps such as Hershel King or Betty Steflik. If you are at one of these southern ramps, be in the water and ready to join up. Al and Linda Rosa are the leads. Treasure hunt questions will be e-mailed out to those that signed up. There will be a Prize for the most correct answers per boat.

Here 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 11th 11:30 -Progressive lunch/raft up in Cimarron Basin - Lori Plump Leads- Michelle Kelly co-lead. More details with food signups to follow. Each boat is to have a different food course.

Saturday December 16th - Caroling on the canals/picnic @ Hershel King - Right now start time is approx. 11:30 tide dependent. 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.

Here are a couple upcoming events:



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2023 FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

October 25 - 29, 2023

Ft. Lauderdale, FL Boat Shows: <https://www.flibs.com/en/home.html>



Closer 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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Weigh-In Opens @ 3pm
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Lastly here its an article on beaching your boat
 JUST OFF THE BEACH (Not on it)

Beaching Your Boat Just Off the Beach



Beaching your boat just offshore is a safer technique than directly on it. Most experienced boaters have found that parking the boat just off of the beach allows them more time to play, is safer for the boat, and allow for greater peace of mind.

While there are still some risks with this technique, they are easier to manage than the hazards encountered with beaching your boat directly on the shore.

Best Times to Leave Your Boat Just Off the Beach

When you want to relax, swim, or play on the soft and inviting sand, beaching your boat offshore is a great idea. You will only want to beach your boat in good weather and when you are aware of the tides and winds.

You can beach your boat close enough to the shore that everyone on shore can hear music from the boat (if you wish) and in deep enough water to allow the boat to float and anyone that wants to swim.

Beaching your boat offshore is great for when you want to picnic on the beach or just enjoy the

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Possible Hazards

When you beach your boat just offshore you are much less likely to damage your boat, but there are still some possible hazards:

- Swamping the boat because of poor positioning or inadequate anchorage
- Having the boat get stuck because of poor positioning and changing tides
- Having the boat float away because of poor anchorage and changing tide
- Damaging the keel because of excessive speed and poor depth judgment

Most of these hazards happen because boaters are in a hurry, inexperienced, or fail to pay sufficient attention to details. However, even if you follow this technique exactly, there is always a danger of changing winds or tides creating a problem. You should make it a habit to check on the boat’s position relative to the shore and the water level regularly—at least once an hour.

One Technique for Beaching Your Boat Just Off the Beach

Using this technique will require the help of a crew member.

- Idle your boat towards the shore until you end up in water that is about waist deep. The boat should still be able to float and operate the drive.
- Have a crew-member in the stern of the boat with the stern anchor. They should gently set it down as you idle towards the shore and play out the rode to keep it away from the propeller.
- Turn off the engine and trim the motor all the way up as the bow gently nuzzles into the sand. The boat will rest here temporarily.



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

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- Have a crew member take a bow/beach anchor ashore and plant it securely on the beach. This is also a good time to unload all of your gear.
- Keeping the motor trimmed up, pull the boat off the sand and back into deeper water using the stern anchor rode.
- You only need to go a short distance away from the shore, but the water should be waist deep.

When it is time to go all you will need to do is load everything up, pay out a little scope on the stern anchor rode and pull in the bow anchor rode as everyone gets back on board. Once everyone and everything is safely loaded, you can pull up your bow anchor and use your stern anchor rode to pull the boat into deeper water until it's safe to start the engines. Then pull up the stern anchor, start the engine and head to your next fun stop.



Treasurer – Lori Plump

Treasurer@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com



Hi Everyone,

We sure are enjoying these fall temperatures! See you at the October meeting.

As always, just a reminder that any checks for the club should be made out to FBYC and you can always send money through Zelle using the treasurer’s club email. 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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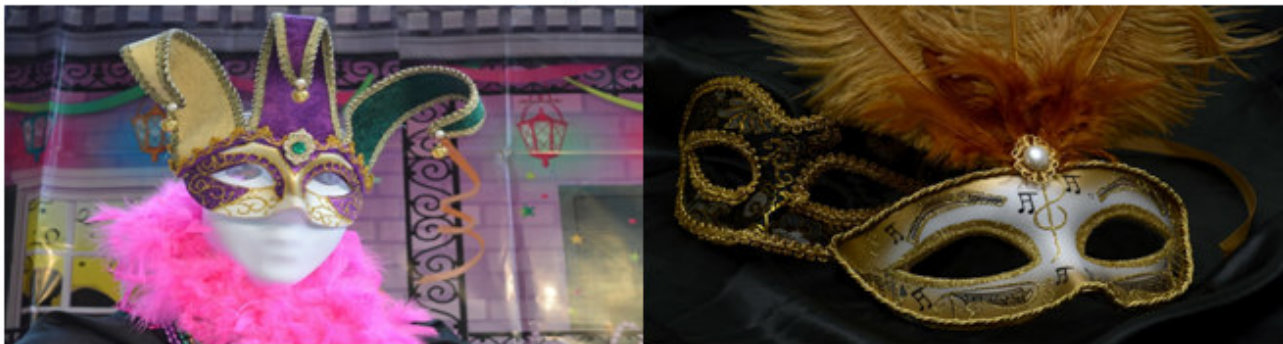
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Commodore's Ball
 Saturday, December 2nd, 2023
 6:00pm - 10:00pm
 This year's theme:

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

Mike Ferreira	1-Oct
Tom Donaghy	3-Oct
Jean Ward	5-Oct
Dan Basany	9-Oct
Anne Smith	9-Oct
Michelle Weber	10-Oct
Judy O'Neill	11-Oct
Shawn Filliben	12-Oct
Ray Staba	12-Oct
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FBYC Ship Store



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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