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Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly

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Spring has finally sprung! Happy April! March was a great month. We had Day light savings time Begin giving us more evening daylight to be on the water, Spring officially began, The “Blessing of the Fleet” and Raft-up, Tokyo steak house social, and finally the return of the Corned Beef and Cabbage general meeting dinner. It will be hard to top that, but your Vice Commodore and Fleet Captain are working hard to keep all the fun events going, on and off the water. So please read on to their sections to see what is planned for the next couple months.

As you all know, we have been working on making it easier to sign up for events. The google form concept has been working well. We have had a few glitches, but we have been resolving them as soon as we are informed of them. One of them was the paper vs online and finding out if you signed up. Moving forward, the leads for each event will print out the online form generated by the “Form” application and bring it to the meeting and display it on the sign-up table. This will allow people that still want to sign up at the meeting to sign up and for those that signed up online to verify that they signed up.

Another issue we are working on resolving is the “Maritime” events and Boats. We have had several issues with maritime events. The biggest issue has been members that want to attend but do not have access to a boat. “Access” meaning, just that, it could be your boat is broken (we’ve all been there), have things going on and can’t take yours, don’t have one, Etc. The Board has been saying this for the last year, a maritime event is an event on club members’ boats and attended by boat. So, to make this easier for everyone we added a couple items to the maritime sign-up sheet.



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The sign-up sheets asked, “Will you be attending”, we added a response “I don't have a boat available but would like to attend on an available boat.”. Further down on the form is a question asking, “How many more people can you take?”. If you don't have room or can't take anyone simply mark “0”. If you have room, please answer the question.

The lead and the fleet captain will work with the people needing rides to match them up with the members that have room. This info will also be available at the meetings on the forms so members can see and find rides themselves if need be. Again, please bear with us as we work on streamlining the new sign-up process.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next event!

Jim



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

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FBYC Social News

"Keep your face always towards the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you!"

RECAP: MARCH SOCIAL

The March Social at the Tokyo Restaurant had a great turnout with 60 attendees.



With some fun, fabulous entertaining chefs cooking right in front of us.
A big Thank you to Jeanne Meyer for Leading this event again this year.

RECAP: MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the March General Meeting. The Corned Beef Dinner was delicious, and all your hard work is appreciated. A Big Thank you to Darla Allison, Daisy and Tom Lucci for taking the Lead on this St Patrick's Holiday theme dinner event.

We had great attendance for this event and Thanks to Jim Kelly our Commodore we have background music that adds a nice energy to our community gatherings.

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SAVE THE DATES:

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

- Thursday APRIL 18th, 2024
 - 6pm Social Hour and BINGO
 - 7pm General Meeting
- Santa Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory
 - 915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach
- Lead: Doris Houslander
 - Co-Leads: Linda Folsom and Debbie Smith
- Social Hour: We have a fun night of BINGO planned.
 - Bring your cash, pay at the door \$10. for 4 games of BINGO while we eat a pot-luck dinner.
 - The Knights of Columbus will conduct 4 games of BINGO and all monies will go towards the Prizes.
 - If you would like to bring a dish to share, please select yes on the meeting sign up sheet in the following link or contact Doris Houslander, Linda Folsom or Debbie Smith and they will send you a reminder.



[Please click here to sign-up and let us know if you will be attending the April meeting.](#)

APRIL SOCIAL EVENT:

- April 26th (Friday)
 - 6pm
- THE FLAGLER BEACH FRONT WINERY
 - 611 North Ocean Shore Blvd.
 - Flagler Beach
- LEADS: Cyndi & Bob Fazzone
- Indulge with Cyndi and Bob for some Award-Winning exquisite selections of wines, cocktails, slushies, and Charcuteries.
- Winery website for menu and information: www.flaglerbeachfrontwinery.com



[Please click here to sign up and let us know if you plan on attending the April Social Event.](#)

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MAY GENERAL MEETING

- May 16th 2024
 - 6pm Social
 - 7pm General Meeting
- Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory
 - 915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach
- Join us for CINCO DE MAYO
- Lead & Co-lead: Ruthanne Ferrera & Paula Lewis



[Please click here to sign-up and let us know if you will be attending the May General Meeting and let us know what foods you will be contributing to this event or volunteer to set up and clean up.](#)

MAY SOCIAL EVENT

- May 19th 2024
- ST. JOHNS RIVER CRUISE
- 433 N Palmetto Ave. Sanford, Florida
- Lead: Jerry Imbriani



- Save the Date for an unforgettable 3-hour luncheon Cruise on an Authentic Stern Wheeler. The Barbara-Lee measures 105ft from stem to stern and has 5 decks, featuring ornate wrought-iron railings and wooden paddle wheels.
- Join us for a delectable dining experience with a choice of 7 different chef prepared entrees and live music to create a festive atmosphere while you cruise down the historic St John's River.
- Cost: \$72.76 per person, This includes cruise, meal, entertainment, taxes, port fees and gratuities.
- Alcoholic Beverages and Soda are Additional.
- Sign-up and Payments Due to FBYC by APRIL 15TH. They need head count and deposit by this date.
- If we don't have enough people signed up the price changes to the advertised price and each person is responsible for the added fees.
- Zelle to: treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com (In Memo state what \$\$ is for)

**Vice Commodore — Carol Hunt****Vice-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****MAY SOCIAL EVENT:**

- May 12-14
- Fernandina Beach Hampton Inn

UPDATES ON FERNANDINA BEACH

- 24 rooms have been booked.
- Sunday - Social 5:30 p.m. - Peppers Cocina (<https://pepperscocina.com/>) - private room - drinks and food on your own - gratuity will be added to your bill.
- Monday - Historical Tours - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - meet at public parking lot across the street from hotel 10 minutes before your assigned tour time - PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TOURS ARE FULL - STILL WAITING ON PAYMENT FROM A FEW FOLKS - Payment is due no later than the April meeting.
- Monday - Social 1:00 p.m.
 - Links and Drinks (<https://www.macgregorminigolf.com/>). Everyone is signed up for this - *****CHANGE IN ORIGINAL PLANS***** We have to pre-pay to reserve the venue. Please pay \$10 per person (original price discussed was \$10.16) ASAP and no later than the April meeting. Private reservation for our group; includes golfing. Money can be Zelle'd to treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com or send check made out to FBYC to Lori Plump - Payment is due no later than the April meeting.
- Monday - Social 5:30 p.m. - Sandbar (<https://sandbarameliaisland.com/>) - we have the upstairs reserved - happy hour from 5:30 - 7:00 - drinks and food on your own - gratuity will be added to your bill.
- Tuesday - Kayak Tour - 10 a.m. - Lofton Creek (<https://ameliaislandkayak.com/our-destinations-lofton-creek/>) - Arrive 10 minutes early. Use the address sent to you in email. STILL WAITING ON PAYMENT FROM A FEW FOLKS - Payment is due no later than the April meeting.
- ZELLE to Lori Plump @treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com (state in the memo what the \$\$ is for)



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March notes for newsletter

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Recap as of 2024

Members:	Lifetime	8
	Honorary	2
	Regular:	109
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>119</u>

New Applications: Two (2) Peggy and Jon Lessig applied and were at our March 21st meeting to enjoy the corn beef. Please welcome them. Their ambassadors are Jim and Ruthie Russo for the maritime event, Ilyse and David Pinette for the meeting and Diane and Dean Doner for the social event.

Inducted: Last month Robert Ward got inducted. Nick Ward, our Director swore him in. Robert was at the Blessing of the fleet and raft up. He comes from Jacksonville. Now that is dedication.



**Rear Commodore — Rich Van Dort****Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****March Inductees: Jill and Brad Hunt**

Jill and Brad completed the three requirements and were inducted last week. They live in Canada and Daytona Beach. They were in the club before and had to leave in 2018. We are happy to have them back.

Current Applicants getting qualified by our Ambassador committee:

Leslie Williams and Des Hockley

Steven and Maureen Moller (Were introduced at the March meeting)

Philip Rahner (Has completed all events but waiting for his newly applied wife Abby Santiago to finish hers)

Jane and Alan Titus, who also came to the March meeting and were introduced.

Stan Ivanov and Yara Medina

Guests: We had new guests come to the meeting who are interested in joining the group.

I am currently working on getting new sponsors for the group. If you wish to be on our sponsor list and have been on it before or know of someone that would like to support the club, please let me know. We have a new program that I will reveal in our April meeting.

If you need to get ahold of me, my email is:

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Fleet Captain — Steven Plump

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Ahoy! FBYC Boaters

Hello again from your 2024 Fleet Captain



On March 9th we all attended the Blessing of the Fleet and raft up at Cimmaron basin. 14 boats attended. Christina Passiglia was kind to bless each boat as it passed by with the raft up immediately following in the basin.

Many thanks to Dean and Diane Doner for leading with Jerry Imbriani assisting. Jim Kelly was the anchor and a number of boats rafted up. For the future please be sure that you have a radio and you have it turned on to channel 68. Folks brought food to share, and it was a great time. Charlie and Linda Folsom won the captain's prize.

NOTE! The sheriff paid us a visit and told us there were complaints about too much wake in the canals. We all need to SLOW DOWN. This includes the ICW. If you encounter a kayak (in the distance) or tuber or skier, etc., slow down in time for your wake not to swamp them. We are also supposed to slow down when a boat is coming towards you. If you are passing each other, you should slow down so each wake does not disrupt the other. I know...many do not slow but we should be the better captains and set a good example.

New for 2024 on the sign-up sheets via links on the FBYC calendar (and you should use these to sign up) we will be working to include a space where you can indicate that you are willing to help out and or take other folks on your boat.

Thanks again to all that lead, co-lead and help out. Please consider assisting those that are leading and co-leading the event. They can always use folks to lend a hand. If you have any questions on any event, you can contact the lead folks directly or myself at **Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com**

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Following is a snapshot of Maritime outings to come in 2024:

April 20th Poker Run in the ICW and Canals. Michelle Kelly and Darla Allison are leads. Poker Run will be on the ICW and canals. There will be 5 stops ending with the final stop and card at the raft-up in the Cimmaron Basin. The sealed cards will be opened, and the prize awarded to the winner. There will also be a Captain's prize. ***The dealers all need a radio and long net.

[Please click here for more info and to sign up for the Poker run](#)

May 4th Conch House lunch by Boat. Rich Van Dort and Phillip Rahnor are leads. There are no reservations, but boats should arrive around 11:00 am so there will be enough room for boats and diner's.

[Please click here to sign up for the Conch House Maritime event](#)

June 1st Trailing and boating Event: Trip to a beach near disappearing island.

Daisy and Tom Lucci and Darla and Rick Allison are leads. Initials plans are to either sail down from your home port in P.C. while others with trailers will put in at Cassen Park at Ormond to shorten the trip. Raft up at the beach and bring food and drinks. Trailing folks are more than willing to take more on their boats. Sign up!

[Please click here to sign up for the Trailing and boating event](#)

June 29th Matanzas Inlet- "Beach up" Joel Houslander and Dean and Dianne Doner are leads. Details to follow.

July TBD "Raft up"- Cimmaron Basin Jim Kelly and Cindy and Bob Fazzone are leads. Details to follow.

August 15th Matanzas Inlet and Progressive picnic lunch Dean and Dianne Doner and Steve and Lori Plump are leads. Details to follow.

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September 22nd Caribbean Jacks/Lunch by Boat Bob Solms and Phillip Rahner are leads. Likely meet at PC Marina at 9:45 and travel down the Caribbean Jacks. More details to follow.

September TBD Canal Clean Up Bob Solms and Jim Kelly are leads. Details to follow.

October TBD Treasure/Scavenger Hunt and Beaches St. Augustine lunch Linda and Al Rosa and Daisy and Tom Lucci are leads. Details to follow.

November (Early) Cassen Park Ormond By Boat and Lunch at the Grind Bob and Cindy Fazzone and Linda and Al Rosa are leads. Details to follow.

December 14th Caroling On the Canals Jim Kelly, Rich Van Dort and Phillip Rahnor are leads. Details to follow.

January 2025 St. Augustine Night of Lights by Boat Bob Solms and Nick Ward are leads. Details to follow.

Upcoming Public Boating Events:**Orlando Boat Show
April 5-7**

Orange County Convention Center
9400 Universal Blvd. Orlando FL 32819



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Something new!

I will insert some links to help folks with different topics. Spend some time looking at these as they are full of good information.



Here is one on rafting up:

<https://www.discoverboating.com/resources/rafting-up-with-other-boats>

Here is another on etiquette, docking, fueling, radio, and much more:



blog.dockwa.com/boating-etiquette-safety

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Treasurer — Lori Plump

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Hello FBYC!

Hope you are out enjoying this beautiful weather!

Thank you for continuing to use Zelle to pay for events for our club! For those who are newer to our club, you can pay the club directly by sending money to treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com. Of course, we will continue to accept checks made out to FBYC and cash.

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

I look forward to serving you throughout 2024. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions at all.

Lori

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Kris Solms	Apr-16
Pete Cameron	Apr-20





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FBYC Ship Store



April showers bring May flowers, but wouldn't it be more fun to bring home some new FBYC branded gear? Stop by the Ship Store for new merchandise so you are ready for summer on the water and off.

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. If you need it before our next meeting, pickup or delivery arrangements can be made.

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 took advantage of last summer. He has also provided us with floating key chains, sunglass straps, koozie's and caps – stop by and see this new merchandise in person!

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. They know FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. They are located 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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2002	Howard Graves	2021	Joel Houslander
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