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



January was another busy month! We started out the month with the planning meetings. Well, that was the plan. We got the maritime meeting in, but the weather didn't cooperate too well for the social planning meeting. We ended up doing the social planning meeting the week after the general meeting. The committees came up with some good events for this year. More details will be brought up in the Vice Commodore and Fleet Captains section. Just as an FYI for next year, these planning meetings are open to all members, so if you have some ideas for maritime or social events, make sure you attend next year. While we had a good turnout at both planning meetings, we are looking for volunteers to help with some of the events. Carol and Steve have the list of events and will be looking for volunteers. Please see them at the meetings or events and see what you could do to help the club.

The January meeting was the official Kick off for the new Board. We started the year off with the annual Soup-R-Bowl with the new board providing and serving the food (Soup) for the first meeting of the year. Once we were finished serving the food, we all were sworn in to serve the Club for the Year. Again, I would like to thank the members for selecting all of us to lead the club this year and look forward to a fun year.

February is going to be another great month with some great events. So, keep reading and see what the upcoming events are.

Hope to see everyone soon, either on the water or at the socials.



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FBYC New Board for 2024





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FBYC Social News

Our first General Meeting of 2024 went off without a hitch.

The Board made delicious soups, biscuits, cornbread, crackers, Cake, cookies and brownies for all of us for our Souper Bowl Themed event.

We all had a Spectacular time January 20th for the Blue Springs Adventures Trip to see Hundreds of Manatees in the Springs.

The Nature Cruise was Beautiful, we saw so many different kinds of birds, turtles, racoon, deer, all feeding in and around the water's edge.

We had a great Captain narrating the cruise for us.

The weather was cool, but we bundled up and saved the day with Hot Hand warmers to warm us up. Thank you to all who participated in this event and made it possible for us to enjoy. Cook's Restaurant was very accommodating to all 31 of us. The food was delicious, and we all enjoyed our time together.

On Tuesday January 23rd we had the 2024 Social Planning Meeting Thank you to all who showed up to make our club Great... We all came up with some Fun Events and General Meeting Themes for the year.

Thank you to all who volunteered your time and energy to make these events possible and run smoothly.



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We still Need You!

Yes You!!!

We need All the Members to Volunteer and help out for all these events...

Many Hands make for light work!

Thank you for your support in 2024

SAVE THE DATES!

February's General Meeting:

Thursday February 15th @ 6pm for: Dinner.

Location: Santa Maria Del Mar Church Hall South Building

915 N Central Ave, Flagler Beach, Florida

[Click here to sign up for Feb General Meeting](#)

February's Social Event:

Monday February 19th @ 5pm Happy Hour and dinner

Location: Anejo Cocina, Mexican Restaurant

2624 LPGA Blvd. Daytona Beach, Florida

[Click here for February Social Sign-up and info](#)

March General Meeting

Thursday, March 21st @6pm

St Patrick's Theme with Corn beef and cabbage dinner. We will be charging \$5 per person for this meeting. Please sign up using the link below and pay either by using Zelle to Treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com, at the February meeting or mailing a check to Lori.

Location: The Santa Maria del Mar Catholic Church, Rectory Hall 915 N Central Ave, Flagler Beach, Florida

[Please click here to sign up for the March Meeting](#)

March Social Event:

Date: TBD

TOKYO Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar Restaurant

260 Cypress Edge Dr. Palm Coast



10% off CHECK
Excluding alcohol, cannot be combined with any other offer.
501 N Oceanshore Blvd (A1A)
Flagler Beach
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Rear Commodore — Rich Van Dort
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Recap as of 2024

Members:	Lifetime	8
	Honorary	2
	Regular:	111
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>121</u>

New Applications: Two (2) for January

Pending (Have not finished requirements): 14

As mentioned in our meeting we have formed the **Ambassador Committee.**

The goals for the committee are as follows:

- ◆ Help the new members to comfortably get into the “swing of things.”
- ◆ Create better communication in regards of them becoming a member
- ◆ Have them finish their (3) three event requirements expeditiously.
- ◆ Give them the confidence needed to be a co-leader in our upcoming events and eventually perhaps become a lead themselves. (Once you show them it is not hard)

We have our meeting on February 1st. We have currently have 11 participants. If you are interested, please contact me.

Please welcome back Jill and Brad Hunt. They were members before but had to leave in 2018. They will go through the Ambassador program to give us good feedback.

Also, welcome Steven and Maureen Moller who also attended our last meeting. They also will be joining the Hunt’s as well as the 16 that are pending.

We also hope to induct Robert Ward on the 15th!

Since 150 Regular members is our ultimate goal, we have quite a few openings available to us. So, let’s all start recruiting for 2024! It will take all of us to get a full club. Please help!

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

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Ahoy! FBYC Boaters

Hello from your 2024 Fleet Captain.
(It's getting warmer.....:)

Now that the extremely frigid FL temperatures have subsided, it's time to get out on the water! Go have some fun and fly your burgee!

In early January we held the annual maritime planning meeting. A number of folks attended, and all contributed super ideas for 2024. Most importantly, almost all of the outings have a lead and co-lead. In addition to the leads, we are looking for folks to simply “help out” with the events.

New for 2024 on the sign-up sheets will be a space where you can indicate that you are willing to help out. Please consider assisting those that are leading the event. They can always use folks to lend a hand.

Thanks again to **all** that are leading, co-leading and helping! If you have any questions, you can contact the lead folks directly or myself at Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com.



Melaleuca

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

Melaleuca, an online shopping store, has over 500 products.

Everyday household essentials like: hand sanitizer, disinfectant, hand soap, bath and body, immune boosters, coffee, tea, granola bars, etc.... delivered to your door.

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

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

February 24th- Oyster Hunt and Oyster roast/picnic at Hershell King

We will also be hosting a CGA Boat safety inspection at the same time as the picnic. This is a good thing to have done every year. This is a vessel safety check, they will not be issuing citations only inspecting and giving advice. Nick Ward and Dean Doner are the leads.

[Please click here to sign up for the February maritime event and more information](#)

March 9th Blessing of the Fleet and raft up at Cimmaron basin. Details to follow. Dean and Dianne Doner are the leads.

April 20th Poker Run in the ICW and Canals. Michelle Kelly and Darla Allison are the leads. Details to follow.

May 11th Conch House lunch by Boat. Rich Van Dort and Phillip Rahner are the leads. Details to follow.

June TBD Trailer Event: Rengades?, Pontoons? Daisy and Tom Lucci and Darla and Rick Allison are the leads. Details to follow.

June TBD Mantanzas Inlet- “Beach up” Joel Houslander and Dean and Dianne Doner are leads. Details to follow.

July TBD Mantanzas Inlet- Raft Up- Cimmaron Basin Jim Kelly and Cindy and Bob Fazzone are leads. Details to follow.

August TBD Mantanzas Inlet and Progressive picnic lunch Dean and Dianne Doner and Steve and Lori Plump are leads. Details to follow.

September TBD Caribbean Jacks/Lunch by Boat Bob Solms and Phillip Rahner are leads. Details to follow.

September TBD Canal Clean Up Bob Solms and Jim Kelly are the 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.

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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 Rahner are the 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

No education article this month — just a few interesting facts about boats/ships:

- ◆ Ships have a finite lifespan. Most ocean-going cargo ships have a lifespan of 20 to 30 years, but a plywood or fiberglass sailboat has 30 to 40 years. Ships constructed of solid wood can survive considerably longer, but they must be maintained regularly. If properly maintained, a steel-hulled ship can survive over 100 years.

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- ◆ Because freshwater lakes are less corrosive than seawater lakes, freshwater ships endure longer. With proper handling, a regular fiberglass boat can last for 10-25 years. A well-maintained boat can even last for more than 50 years.
- ◆ Only 40 individuals were on board the first ship to reach America, including Christopher Columbus. It was about the size of a bus and didn't surpass 70 feet in length.
- ◆ Boats were utilized about 900,000 years ago, according to evidence discovered by numerous archaeologists.
- ◆ Approximately 18 million boats are owned by Americans today. Others are business boats, while others are utilized for leisure purposes.
- ◆ The "**Seawise Giant**," an oil tanker constructed in 1979 and decommissioned in 2009, was the world's longest self-propelled ship in history. It was a supertanker built in 1974–1979 by Sumitomo Heavy Industries in Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan. It had 46 tanks and 339,5000 sq. ft of deck space. She possessed the greatest deadweight tonnage ever recorded. When Seawise Giant was fully loaded, her 81 foot draft was too deep for the ship to safely navigate the relatively shallow waters of the English Channel. The rudder weighed 230 tons, and the propeller weighed 50 tons.





Treasurer – Lori Plump

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Hello FBYC! Thank you to everyone who has sent in timely payments for our various events.

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.

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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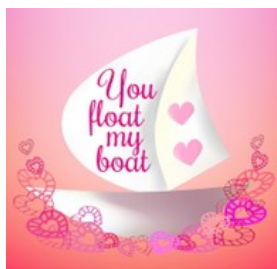
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Joel Houslander	5-Feb
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Danielle Pierro	9-Feb
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FBYC Ship Store



Winter is HERE and it has been a bit chilly!! It is time to celebrate Valentine's Day and show our love for that special someone in your life! Stop by the Ship Store this month for help selecting the perfect item to show how much you love that someone, or your boat, or FBYC! We have tees and tanks, and even a cap to protect yourself (SPA 50+) and much more! We have some new items which came in, which include the previously introduced long-sleeved swim shirts, as well as short-sleeved ones, both which are very popular. In addition, this 32 oz water bottle that came in is awesome, and has the full FBYC logo on it. The rubber bottom is not included and they are \$35.00 each. Perfect for a day on the boat to put your favorite beverage in 😊 Please let me know if you are interested, and we can order one (or more) for you and that special someone. The samples come in Royal Blue, but there are other colors as well.

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

U Name It



10 Hargrove Grade

Palm Coast, FL 32137

Website: <https://www.unameitapparel.com>

In addition, our printed or foil burgee is currently available on t-shirts and koozies through our own member Mike Ferreira. Other products could be made available upon request. Stop by the Ship Store to see these new products. We are looking forward to taking your order at our February meeting! Be sure to come see 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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