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Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly

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Greetings, as I sit here and begin to write this month's article, I begin to think about how fortunate we are to live where we are and being able to enjoy the things we have. There are many places that still have cold, rainy, and even snowy weather in May, and here we are planning a Maritime trip up the Intercoastal to the Conch house for lunch in a couple days. So, with everything going on in the world right now I would ask that everyone just take a moment and enjoy the good in life. We all have issues we are dealing with but hopefully we can all find something to be happy about and enjoy this

wonderful area we all call home.

As I mentioned last month, our maritime events are geared towards members using members boats for events. The sign-up forms have been designed for members to indicate that they need a ride for an event. This has been working well, so please, if you are interested in doing a maritime event but don't have access to a boat, for any reason, yours is broken, don't have one, don't feel like taking yours, anything. Please sign up and indicate that you need a ride, and we will match you up with members that have room.

VHF radios! thank you to those that have had Radio's and those that went out and bought one recently. The past maritime event went much better because we had definitely had more boaters with radios. I won't go into my whole speech about radio's but, if you don't have a VHF radio, PLEASE go and get one.

As our By-laws state we will be naming an election committee to begin July 1st. I know this is early, but I have two things to ask.

If you would like to be on the nominating committee, please contact me in the next few weeks. This is a great way to start getting involved in the club and see how things are run.



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If you are interested in a board position, please contact anyone on the board. We will have several positions open this year. If you have any plans on being on the board or a question on what the roles are please contact either the board member in the position or myself and we can help you understand the duties of the position.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next event.

Jim



**Vice Commodore****Vice-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

FBYC Social News

For those of you who were not at the April meeting, Carol Hunt has resigned as Vice Commodore. In the interim I (Jim Kelly) will be assuming the duties as Vice Commodore until June. Beginning June 1st, Michelle Kelly will be taking over the duties of Vice Commodore for the remainder of the year. If you have any question or concerns, please address them to me. Thank you.

April Bingo general meeting was a HIT!!!! Thank you to Linda Folsom, Doris Houslander, Debbie Smith and all their helpers that made this a huge success. Also a huge shout out and Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for running the Bingo machine.

The April Social was a fun time at the Flagler Beach Winery. From the looks of things, the wine vending machines got a good workout. Thank You to the Fazzone's for organizing this event.

May is a busy month, we have the General meeting, Fernandina Beach, and the St, Johns River cruise. That's not even including the Maritime Event.

SAVE THE DATES:**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

We are looking for a few people to help set-up. If you would like to help, Please write that you can help in the "Optional Comments" in the sign up form with the link below. One of the leads or I will contact you and give you details.

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 #1:

May 12-14

Fernandina Beach Hampton Inn

**Vice Commodore****Vice-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****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)

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.

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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)

Please click here to sign-Up if you plan on attending. Please do not wait!

June GENERAL MEETING

June 20th 2024

6pm Social

7pm General Meeting

Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory

915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach

Join us for a summer Picnic social hour

Lead & Co-lead: Jean Ward & Lynn Van Dort

**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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Flagler Beach Winery—April Social



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**Rear Commodore — Rich Van Dort****Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

New Applications: None for the month of March. Please ask your neighbors and friends.

Inducted: Last month Philip Rayner got inducted on **bingo night**.



He is a marine enthusiast and consultant who embodies a lifelong commitment to the maritime world. Born and raised in St. Augustine, his affinity for the ocean was ingrained from an early age.

After proudly serving his country in the Coast Guard, he pursued his passion by becoming deeply involved in the maritime industry. With a keen eye for quality and a dedication to professionalism, he acquired a 1990 Sea Ray 350 Express. This vessel serves as a personal source of enjoyment and a platform for vacation rentals and private charters. Driven by his admiration for exceptional service and customer satisfaction, he was drawn to the team at POP RV's boats and Yachts. With his wealth of knowledge and experience he assists others in finding their perfect vessel or RV or helps in selling them as well.

Philip finds joy in family life, and cherish the moments spent with his loving wife, twin daughters and two grandsons. Philip remains steadfast in his commitment to fostering a community of marine enthusiasts and ensuring an unforgettable experience for all.

Please join me in welcoming him to our Club. He will be a great addition to the growth of our club.

**Rear Commodore — Rich Van Dort****Rear-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Current Applicants getting qualified by our Ambassador committee:**

- Leslie Williams and Des Hockley completed their maritime event at the poker run. Only the social event to go. Since Michele is taking over the VC job I will switch their ambassador to Jerry Imbriani.
- Jane and Alan Titus, who also came to the March meeting and were introduced. Ambassadors are the Hendry's and Fazzone's
- Stan Ivanov and Yara Medina. They have bought a new boat, therefore allowing them to complete their maritime event with the Doner's.
- Steven and Maureen Moller have completed their meeting requirements Marsha and Russ have scheduled the social event and Van Dort's will fulfil the maritime event.
- John and Peggy Lessig are working on their social and maritime events. Their ambassadors are the Doners and Russo's.
- Finally, Phillip's wife Abbey, who is very busy has the Ward's as her maritime ambassador and the Rosa's as her social event.

Sponsor's (A separate flyer will be presented at our next meeting with Details of each sponsor)

The new sponsor program has been enacted. There is a

Business Sponsor

1. Platinum Level, which enables the sponsor to advertise in our newsletter and on our website. We also allow them to attend a meeting and present their services to the club. They can also attend a social or maritime event to get to know our members. Finally, they lock in their category as the only sponsor in their respective category.

So far, we have one Platinum sponsor in **CCI Insurance**. We are setting up a time to present to our group.

2. Gold Level, which enables the sponsor to advertise in our newsletter and on our website. We also allow them to attend a meeting and present their services to the club. They can also attend a social or maritime event to get to know our members.

3. Silver Level, which enables the sponsor to advertise in our newsletter and on our website. We also allow them to attend a meeting and present their services to the club.

4. Bronze Level enables the sponsor to advertise in our newsletter and on our website.

Currently we have:

JM Marine

Melaleuca

Danielle Pierro: Trademark

Jeanne & Bill Nix: Realty Executives

Judy O'Neil: Real Estate Services of Palm Coast

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Restaurant Sponsors:

- Golden Lion
- Next Door
- Working on many more

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

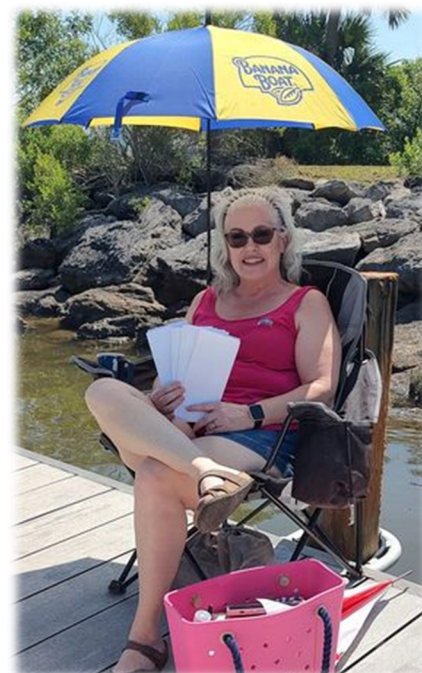
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**Fleet Captain — Steven Plump****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Ahoy! FBYC Boaters****Hello again from your 2024 Fleet Captain**

On April 20 we held a Poker Run on the ICW and the canals ending with a raft up in Cimmarron basin. Folks picked up sealed playing cards along the way at four stops with the the last card given at the raft up and a prize awarded to the winner. Many thanks to Jim and Michelle Kelly for leading with Bob and Cindy Fazzone, Andy and Nancy Germain assisting as well as Anne Smith and Dale Anderson providing the last card at the basin.

Phil Rahner was the anchor and 8 boats rafted up. Folks brought food to share and it was really a great time. Janet, whom was a guest of Phil Rahner, won the poker hand prize provided by Michelle Kelly. Jim Kelly won the captains prize. Woo Hoo!



New for 2024 on the sign up sheets via links on the FBYC calendar (and you should use these to sign up) we are including 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

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

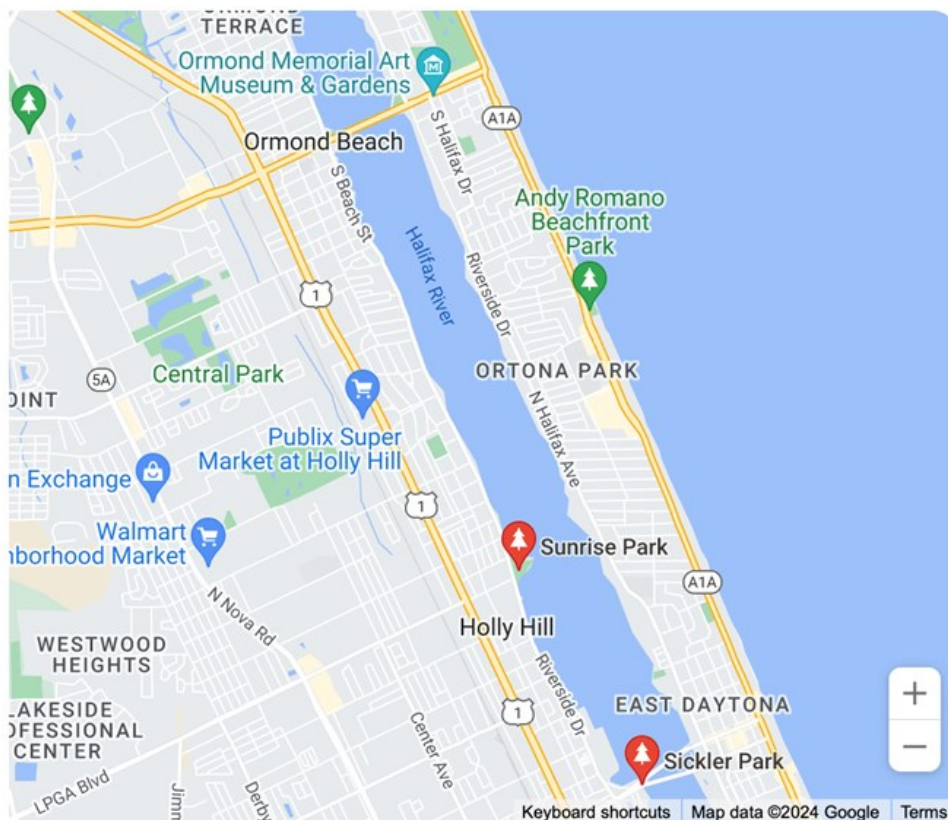
May 4th Conch House lunch by Boat. Rich Van Dort and Phillip Rahner are leads. leads. There are no reservations, but boats should arrive at 11:00 am sharp so there will be enough room for boats and diners. Plan is to meet at the ICW marina at 9:00 and travel up to the Conch House. So far we have 15 boats going and **room for 39 more guests on these boats. Please sign up as there is plenty of room.**

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***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

June 1st -Trailing and boating event: Trip to a beach near disappearing island. Daisy and Tom Lucci are the leads with Steve and Lori Plump co-leading. Plans are to either sail down from your home port in P.C. while others with trailers will put in at Sunrise Park at Holly Hill to shorten the trip.

A trial run was made and it takes about 1 hr 10 minutes at reasonable speed to reach the area. There are not as many slow areas from Sunrise to the area. The plan is to leave Sunrise at 8:30 sharp to be able to raft up early at the beach and bring food and drinks. Again trailering and other home port captains are more than willing to take lots of folks on their boats. Sign up!



***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

June 29th Mantanzas 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 Mantanzas Inlet and Progressive picnic lunch Dean and Dianne Doner and Steve and Lori Plump are leads. Details to follow.

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:**October**

FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW — Held in late Oct. through early Nov. Encompassing over three million square-feet of exhibits at seven waterfront locations. The boats include everything from 100-foot mega-yachts to flats fishing skiffs, but there’s more. Products, accessories, special events and seminars highlight the show, and over 100 food vendors promise a diverse, delicious way to refuel.

TAMPA BAY BOAT SHOW — Yachts! Cruisers! Kayaks! Paddle-boards! Boating and fishing supplies! Held at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, this free admission event spans three days. Fishing and boating seminars round out the fun.

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***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****November**

FORT MYERS BOAT SHOW — This popular four-day event is in downtown Ft. Myers on the Caloosahatchee River, with boats displayed in-water as well as on land, in addition to an indoor venue with accessories.

December

ST. PETERSBURG POWER AND SAILBOAT SHOW — Most likely one of the largest power and sailboat shows on the Gulf Coast, this four-day event includes events like kids fishing clinics and sailing seminars.

Something new!

Here are 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 common mistakes:

<https://www.discoverboating.com/resources/boating-fails-and-common-mistakes>

**Here is another :The Top 4 Reasons to Take a Boating Safety Course:**

<https://www.discoverboating.com/resources/boating-safety-course>

***Treasurer — Lori Plump*****Treasurer@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

Hi Everyone,

Your **annual membership** is due for renewal by June 30, 2024.

\$75 per individual; \$150 per couple

How to submit:

- Check made out to FBYC
- Zelle to 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

102 N. Starling Dr.

Palm Coast, FL 32164

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

Thanks everyone!

Lori

Jeanne Nix, Realtor

Mobile: 407-247-1830

Click here to find your home: [Palm Coast Homes](#)



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May Birthdays	
Jeanne Nix	1-May
Bob Simard	5-May
Bill Moya	6-May
Barry Kipnis	8-May
Mary Pinkston	10-May
Steven Rumph	14-May
Pam Miller	15-May
Lori Plump	27-May
Charles Folsom	28-May
Andy Germain	29-May





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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. 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:

Linda Rosa at 201-281-8955; email: linrosa769@gmail.com

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1994	Ed Finney	2016	Joe Lindholm
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2017	John Green
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2018	Cindy Franco
1999-2000	John Darrow	2019	Jeanne Meyer
2001	Paul Van Buren	2020	Alan Hendry
2002	Howard Graves	2021	Joel Houslander
2003	Pat Slattery	2022	Richard Sirbu
2004	George Barnett	2023	Jim Kelly
2005	Pete Poole		
2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola		
2008	Claudia Towne		
2009	Jane Gaulding		
2010	Dee Cocchiola		
2011	Rich Franco		
2012	Greg Hansen		
2013	Randy Meyer		
2014	Len Dignard		

