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Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com



Ahoy! We have made it halfway through 2026, and it has already been a fun year filled with Maritime events, social gatherings, and general meetings. There is still more fun to come over the next few months!

This month's general meeting is an important one because we will be voting on the proposed by-law changes. Please plan to attend if you can. If you cannot attend, let me know so I can send you an absentee ballot. We have sent out an email with a copy of the proposed by-laws, along with a comparison of the existing and proposed versions. A copy of that comparison is included below for you to review before the meeting.



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Bylaw Comparison Report - 2023 Version vs. 2026 Version

Major substantive changes only. The summaries below are intended for Board and membership review.

Section	2023 Bylaw	2026 Bylaw
2.01	Club is maintained in Flagler Beach.	Club is located in Flagler County.
2.02-2.03	80% of Flagler Beach resident members required for a location change or Article Two amendment.	80% of members in good standing required; residency requirement removed.
3.03(e)	Membership requirements must be completed within 6 months of applying.	Membership requirements must be completed in a timely manner, not to exceed 1 year after applying.
3.04	Boat must be at least 17 feet long with running lights.	Boat must be 16 feet or longer with running lights, liability insurance, and a portable or fixed-mount VHF radio.
3.08	Lifetime Membership is automatic after 20 years, with members paying 50% of normal dues.	Same Lifetime Membership rule, with added provision that Lifetime Members receive a new nametag marked 'Lifetime Member.'
3.09	Non-family guests may attend only three events per year.	Non-family guests may attend no more than three events per year.
4.01	Board includes Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Past Commodore, and Duly Elected Director.	Board includes Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, Social Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Past Commodore. Director position removed.
4.04(b-i)	Election process runs from July through November, with election held at the regular November meeting.	Election process runs March through July, with election held at the regular July General Meeting.
4.04(h)	Written absentee ballots are prepared for voting members who request them.	Written ballots may be prepared, and electronic voting such as Google Forms is specifically authorized. Absentee ballots
4.05	Elected officers and director assume duties on January 1 and are sworn in at the January meeting.	Elected officers use August to transition with the outgoing Board, assume duties September 1, and are sworn in at the September meeting.
4.08(g)	Past Commodore serves as a permanent flag officer, assists on special committees and projects, and acts as an advisor.	Past Commodore duties expanded to include advisory role, managerial and fiscal oversight, arbitration of disputes, and related committee creation authority.

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	2023 Bylaw	2026 Bylaw
4.08(h)	Director represents club members at Board meetings, provides oversight, and arbitrates disputes or grievances.	Social Director coordinates all club social events outside the General Meeting and represents club members at Board meetings.

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***Vice Commodore — Nancy Maylum*****Vice-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

June was a fantastic month for our club, and it was great to see such strong participation at our breakfast for dinner meeting. Members really embraced the fun twist of enjoying morning favorites in the evening, and the lively turnout made the night feel both relaxed and energetic. It sets a perfect tone for the rest of our monthly activities.

We also enjoyed a wonderful restaurant social at the Turtle Shack, where members gathered for good food, easy conversation, and that laid-back atmosphere we all appreciate. Later in the month, our maritime trip to Caribbean Jack's brought smooth cruising conditions and a fun dockside vibe that always makes it a favorite destination. These outings continue to highlight the best parts of boating together—friendship, great local spots, and time spent on the water.

As always, your participation is what keeps our club thriving. Whether you join us for meetings, socials, or maritime trips, every bit of involvement strengthens our boating community. Thank you for helping make each month memorable and for keeping our club active, welcoming, and full of great experiences.



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Rear Commodore — Diane Doner

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I hope you all enjoyed June's meeting. Bingo was a blast, Maria did a great job as DJ, and I found myself dancing in my chair to all of the awesome music ;-). And what a great spread....the food is always amazing, but there is something about a breakfast buffet that makes me especially happy.

I have only been Rear Commodore for 6 months, and at every meeting this year we have inducted new members, and June was no different! Bob and Marianne Wuelfing are the newest inductees and have already been super active. They have been attending more events than I have! If you have not met them yet, please look for them and introduce yourselves.

I also had the pleasure of introducing Brian and Robin Lacourciere and Dennis and Kim Browne. They seem to be excited to meet new people and get involved, so make sure to welcome them next time you see them.

The highlight of the meeting for me was to be able to induct Jeanne and Bill Nix as lifetime members. They shared some of their personal boating history as well as the history of the Yacht Club. I love that people join and stay so long, but it is not surprising as I have found this club to be warm, welcoming, and lots of fun.

Have a wonderful month!

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Something Old, Something New

Special thanks and appreciation goes to the members who volunteer to take leads and others who assist them in making these events enjoyable for all. Remember to sign-up for events you wish to attend or to cancel later if you're unable to make it. This helps the venue to prepare, by ensuring the proper staffing and assign seating, to accommodate our group size.

June Events

Tuesday June 23, 5:30pm: Turtle Shack:

We had a fantastic turnout for the FBYC dinner social at The Turtle Shack! Twenty-seven of our Flagler Beach Yacht Club members gathered for an evening of great food, excellent service, and even better company. It was a wonderful, casual night filled with lots of laughs and catching up. Thank you to everyone who came out to make it such a memorable evening! Special thanks goes to Judy O'Neill for taking the lead in organizing this event.



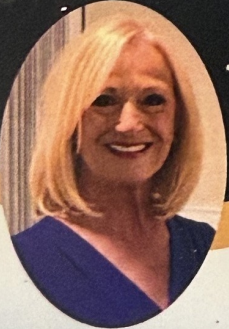
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Lead: John Keefe

Saturday August 8, 11:00 AM: Marina Del Palmer Pool Party. (Rescheduled Date) Join all your FBYC Friends at the Marina Del Palmer Pool Party. Bring a dish, appetizer, desert and drinks to share, your bathing suit and towel, and an empty stomach, to enjoy while you jump in the swimming pool to cool off. Lead: Cindy & Bob Fazzone

Thursday August 13: 5:30pm: Grand Haven (off Colbert Lane). Come party, drink and dine with all your FBYC friends. This is one of the all-time FBYC favorites. Great food and drinks reasonably priced. Food order off menu, cash bar and music. Sign up online or at the next meeting. Your name will be at main gate to enter. The event is being held at The Grand Haven Room behind the Waterside Café and pool on your right side. Dress casual and bring your hunger and thirst for a fun evening. Lead: Fred Ciaburri 585-750-7538

October 8-11: Renegades on the St Johns River. This event is a combined Maritime/Social Event. Come by car, boat or RV, for the day or a 3-day weekend. Rent a pontoon boat, jet skis or a slip for your boat. Enjoy a restaurant, Tiki Bar, live bands, swimming pool and a Social Saturday night. All the cabins are rented but there are other options: Hotels or Motels, www.airbnb.com, or rent a turnkey RV, from www.rv.share.com (888-482-0234).

Many members have made reservations for cabins and RV spots, but have not signed up on line. We need everyone to sign up so the facility can plan the proper seating and staff to accommodate our large group. Additionally we will be communicating with attendees about activities, times, and locations, happening during the event. Lead: Jerry Imbriani.

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AHOY!!!! I hope that everyone is enjoying the weather that we have been having lately and spending time on the water. On Sunday, June 28, we had a Maritime Event at Caribbean Jacks. We had 11 boats and 60 people. The captain's prize was awarded to Randy Fuhrman. Randy and his wife Jennifer are working on completing their requirements to become members. The staff and management of Caribbean Jacks greatly appreciate our patronage. Thank you to all the members who attended. Our next Maritime event is on July 25th and is lunch at a restaurant, to be named later, and then to the sandbar. Please remember to sign up on the calendar. Look forward to seeing everyone on the water. Also, I am needing ideas for the boating information or training options for the meeting coming in July



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Calculations from the Treasurer

Thank you for sending in your annual dues. This is our primary source of revenue to keep the club running. Think of how much fun you have for \$75!

The best way to make the club even more fun is to get involved. Text Nancy Maylum and sign up to be the lead of a meeting, say yes when the nomination committee calls you to take a board position, reach out to Jerry Imbriani to organize a social or Bob Solms to help with a maritime event.

Your participation is what makes it a great club!

Thank you,

Doris Houslander

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Or make your check out to: FBYC

Mail it to: P.O. Box 2065, Flagler Beach, FL 32136 or drop it off at my house, I have 2 baskets hanging by my front door that you can use. If you opt for my house, please send me a text and let me know. Thanks!

**Secretary — Kathy Imbriani****Secretary@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their special occasion in July: Jerry Imbriani, Quinn Bui, Carol Caso, Cyndi Fazzzone, Russ Jones, John Keefe, Barbara Kipnis, Lillian Loudermilk, Daisy Lucci, Bill Nix and Linda Rosa. Remember I give out treats to all those celebrating their special day after the General Meeting.

Sending out cards to those for various occasions, remembrances, thank you and support. If there is someone that would like a sunny card or a special day shout out, please let me know.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we also honor a remarkable milestone: America's 250th Birthday. For two and a half centuries, our nation has been shaped by courage, hope, perseverance and the enduring spirit of freedom. May this Independence Day be filled with gratitude for those who came before us, pride in our shared heritage and optimism for the generations yet to come. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful and memorable Independence Day as we celebrate 250 years of America.

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

Jerry Imbriani	1-Jul
Linda Rosa	1-Jul
Bill Nix	4-Jul
Lillian Loudermilk	10-Jul
Daisy Lucci	10-Jul
Russ Jones	16-Jul
Barbara Kipnis	16-Jul
Quinn Bui	20-Jul
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Ship Store Newsletter

“Summer breeze makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind” -Seals & Croft

It's summertime and a great time to get some new summer apparel! The Ship Store will be open at our next meeting, June 18th. Come check out the store to see all the merchandise. Please pick up your order if you have placed one at previous meetings. Feel free to call or text us with any questions/suggestions or would like to place an order at any time.

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