



DENISE CABANILLAS
Commodore

Well our Club looks fantastic with all the improvements done during shut down. I just love our entry tile and how it extends through the walkways to the bar and dining room. The new carpet also looks great. Ken really has a knack for picking out just the right things to keep our Club looking sharp. Our Club staff works very hard every year during shutdown. Please take a moment to remind them that you appreciate their contributions.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer as it winds down. The cool days of fall are just around the corner. The Tiki Bar was hopping last Sunday. Mark, Lucy and I always thoroughly enjoy the resort style atmosphere and the company of great friends with the good food and an ice cold beer. What more can you ask for?

Our Entertainment Committee has worked hard to arrange some fun events for us this coming year. The first one is Margaritaville on Saturday

September 14th. The Club will be serving up special tropical style Margaritas along with entertainment by Captain Jack who plays Jimmy Buffet style music. There will also be cigar rolling and a fantastic buffet for your enjoyment. October 11th the Club will be bringing back, and upgrading our popular Boat-Toy-Bike-Fest. This event is fun play-on-words for Oktober-



fest, that allows our members to show off their Boats, Bikes, and Toys...be it a car, truck, or other fun vehicle. The long wall will be open for your reservation, or ride/drive your Bike or Toy to the Club for preferential parking. We will be playing under a tent, enjoying

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great food, and some Rock 'N' Roll!
BYC Member, Sean Rhategan, has produced a video with some good information about our Club. Chef Keith demonstrates his Curry Grouper and Errol makes a couple of tropical margaritas that were delicious and helped me do my part in the video. Evan gives an overview of the last year and Ken talks about membership and the Club in general. A warm appreciation to Sean for taking his time to produce this for the Club and feel free to give us feedback on this as we are committed to producing one quarterly. See you around the Club! •

-- Denise

## Quips and quotes from our Comment Cards...

Jessica is great. – *Langford* Matt did a great job! – *Gibson* 

Everything was great, food and service. - Siroky

Keep the Margarita Flat Bread, She Crab – very good, Lamb Shank with Sauce, excellent. – *Delman-Rhategan* 

Tracy did a wonderful job; food was excellent, great steak and snapper. – *Dees*Tracy did an excellent job serving us. Everything was delicious. – *Erickson, Tara Golf & CC*Barbara is awesome, very helpful and friendly. – *Thomas* 

Jessie does a wonderful job and has a great personality (she needs it with us). – *Weiffenbach* Devon is doing a wonderful job. Very pleasant and attentive, very personable. – *Mathews* Shane is great he does a good job and is always accommodating. – *Weiffenbach* We love coming to BYC. – *Bostick, DIYC* 



On the Cover: Chris Cantolino's winning sail boat, "Sweet Melissa", and pictured above with his crew at the awards ceremony in Isla Mujeres, Mexico.



## Tood & Bever

#### Greetings from the Galley

Hello all from the BYC Galley! We are going to try and write an article every month to keep you abreast of the happenings in the realm of Food here at the Club! Many of you know, I have been here for 3 years now and I am proud to say we have put together a dynamic Crew to service your culinary needs. Our Sous Chef (Assistant Chef) Frank, works the line most nights, preparing your specials and producing all of the hot items that come from the Char-Broiler and Sautee Station. Frank has been with us for 2 years now. Many of you compliment the specials, fresh catch and light fare items on the Comment Cards. This is Frank's passion! CJ works our Short Order side of the Hot Line at night. He fires out the burgers, quesadillas, wings, grilled sandwiches, etc. and Dana works this station during the day. Dana has been here for 2 1/2 years. He drives all the way from St. Pete every day! Esperanza runs our Pantry and has been working there for 11 years making sure the salads, lunch buffet and desserts are just right. Allen works the Pantry at night and helps us with banquets. Josh, Robert and Austin work our Scullery without them cleaning and washing to set the foundation, we would be lost!

I look forward to communicating like this with you in the months to come! Bon Appetite. • -- Keith Diamond

#### Libation Conversation

Wendy Wallis here, coming to you from one of my favorite places...the Lounge! I want to let you all know the wonderful things we are doing for you here to help you get your groove on! Our Robert Mondavi Wine Special has been going strong, and we have sold many bottles. We still have several varietals for \$5.00 a glass and \$15.00 per bottle for the whites, and \$5.50 a glass and \$17.00 per bottle for the reds. This special will go until the wines are gone!

Members have been loving our Bar Snacks. We offer several styles of nuts and nibbles to be consumed at the bar, but note, they are for at the Bar only. If you want some munchies at the pool, or at the gazebo, please help yourself to some popcorn, or try one of our appetizers offered all day long!

Errol, our night time "Bar Personality" will be coming up with some special drinks every week to help get you there...wherever there is! Give these fun drinks a try and see what you think.

Lastly the Tiki Bar team is having some fun with our members there, they are making drinks and naming them after the member. So far we have the "Cayman Wendt", "Call Me A Cab - anillas" and the original "Dees Teas"!! •

## You are invited to enjoy BYC's Margaritaville Saturday, September 14, 2013 Poolside 6:00 p.m.



We will be serving Margaritas & Frozen Drinks, while you enjoy a laid back menu & great tropical entertainment! Menu: Cheeseburgers in Paradise, Coconut Shrimp, Caribbean Jerk Chicken, Buffalo Wings, Crab Balls, Shrimp Cocktail, Cheese, Crackers and Fresh Tropical Fruit, Tropical Islands Dessert Buffet \$17.99 + + Call for reservations, dress is Jimmy Buffet Casual!

#### SEPTEMBER NEED TO KNOW FEATURES

#### BYC Lunch Buffet!

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy fresh greens, garden fresh veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, & a Hot Entree! Eat a little, eat a lot, Soup Bar \$6 ++, Soup & Salad Bar \$7 ++, the whole shebang, only \$9++

#### BLUE PLATE TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Come enjoy 2 for \$20.00 Blue Plate Specials with soup and a shared dessert!

#### RivIA Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, Dinner from 5:30, game starts 7:00 p.m. Get your teams together, limit 8 players per team. \$3 per person to play, 1st and 2nd place winners split the pot 2-1. Call for reservations! For more information: Cricket Clifton...yclifton@ tampabay.rr.com, or Betsy Oakey...boakey@cslcpa.com

#### What-A-Burger Wednesday

Come to our What-A-Burger Wednesday and see if you can build a better burger!

10 ounce Burger with Burger Bar & Fries, \$9.99 Chicken Burger, chargrilled chicken breast, with Burger Bar & Fries, \$7.99

Grouper Burger, fresh gulf grouper, fried or chargrilled with Burger Bar & Fries, \$14.99

Veggie Burger, \$7.99

Our Burger Bar consists of 20 hot & cold toppings, to tantalize your taste buds, so you can build your own better burger! Burger Bar with any sandwich is \$3.99

#### Throwback Thursdays!

Thursday nights from 6 to 9:00 p.m. We will be offering meals that will bring you back to the 60's and 70's! These special features are priced to please between \$7.99 and \$10.99 + + per person. Items will change weekly; examples are Stuffed Shells, Stuffed Peppers, Cabbage Rolls, Salisbury Steaks, Pot Roast, Chicken Pot Pie, Liver & Onions, etc.

#### **BLOODY MARY BAR FUNDAY**

Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for our BYC Bloody Mary Bar with lots of fun add-ins, featuring \$2.50 well brand & \$5.00 call brands.

#### Sunday Supper

Every Sunday, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the

Burgee Room, enjoy a Sunday Supper Buffet Dinner! The Chef will create a weekly Two Entrée Buffet Menu, featuring entrees such as: Pork Loin, Fried Chicken, Pot Roast, Chicken ala King, Roasted Turkey, etc... The Buffet will feature a Salad Bar, 2 Entrees, Chef's Accompaniments, Rolls with Butter and a Dessert, all for only \$11.99 + + per person.



Welcome back from our brief shut down! Hopefully you have been back to the Club since we reopened, and you find the upgrades and improvements favorable. As summer draws to a close, and kids go back to school, we are busy planning events for the months to come. Our New Committee Chairs have all had one meeting with their new Committees and I am excited that they are all raring to go with new ideas. Our two term committee chairs are hitting the ground running too. In the Club business, like water skiing, if you are not moving forward you are sinking...

Speaking of moving forward, I am so happy to inform you all that the Basin Electric Replacement Project is finally completed. This has been many years in the planning, and several months recently of application. The Basin Committee never gave up, and this project which has been quoted over the years to cost upwards of \$100,000.00, was actually budgeted this time around at \$44,500.00. I am proud to say, the project, while cumbersome, came in several thousand dollars under budget! Our Dock Team of Brent, Jeff and Chadd are a major reason for this! They worked overtime, on Mondays and after hours to do almost all of the grunt work, including digging, pouring concrete foundations, installing the power head bases, and refilling all of the holes. Our Dockmaster Brent, who is a "Jack of all trades" even did the plumbing and cable hook ups himself! This has been a real team effort that all of our members in the basin

now and in the future will benefit from!

While we are speaking of the Basin, I want to let you all know that we have several wet slips available. They range in several sizes to upwards of 36', with varying widths and depths. If you are interested, please contact Brent, or see Ken or Alice! And remember, all of our slips have brand new power pedestals! WOOHOO!

Many of you have probably noticed that the Diving Board has been broken for a month and have shared your frustration about this. We are working on a solution, but it looks like we will have to dig up the old stands and anchor in new ones. I know some of you get upset with us when we "crack down" on diving board use that is not consistent with our rules. Unfortunately, some of these indiscretions have led to the diving board's current condition. Please, when the new Board is installed, use it responsibly, and make sure your children understand this is an amenity for all to use and not abuse.

In an effort to protect our members, we have recently purchased an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Our BYC Crew will be getting trained in its use, and getting certified in CPR in the near future. The AED will be located down by the offices. Hopefully, we will never have to use it...but if we do, we will be ready!

Make sure to check out the Ship's Store. We are stocking it with some new products, and we are featuring our own BYC Hot Sauces. These are the same hot sauces we feature at our popular Bloody Mary Bar. Depending on your "Hot

Lips", we offer Cayenne, Serrano, and Habanero Sauce. If there is something you may like to see in the Ship's Store, let Wendy know. If possible, we will get what you want so you and yours can represent!

If you haven't filled out your Survey yet, please do. We have received quite a few back, but we want to hear from as many members as possible. Our goal is to use the information received to formulate our long range plans, and we are planning to expand our Clubs within the Club to provide you with more reasons to get and stay involved.

Lastly, we are launching some new Food and Beverage opportunities in September. Our Sunday Supper will be every Sunday to provide a reasonably priced buffet dinner from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. We are starting up our monthly Seafood Buffet, bringing back our Prime Rib Night, and taking advantage of Maine Lobster Season with our popular Lobster Fly-In! We are trying 2 new initiatives, a Low Country & Blue Crab Boil night, to feed your Seafood passion and a monthly Chop House Steak Night, bringing you Prime cut to order Steaks with Chop House Sides at BYC's much more affordable prices. The Chef will cut your steak to the thickness you desire, cook it to perfection and you will pay by the ounce. Give it a try; our target is to be better than Flemings! •

God Bless, see you around the Clubhouse!







Jimmy Buffet is coming to town! (Not really, but he will wish he attended our BYC party!) We have a FUN event planned for Saturday, September 14th. Everyone should plan on attending. It will be the talk of the club. Not only will there be "Parrot Heads" attending, there will be many who will enjoy their evening by receiving a "Hand Rolled Cigar" from Dream of Cuba.

We are planning many more fun events this year. Please email me if you would like to help out at renad@nadcoinc.com. We can never have enough "helpers" and we always have a great time when we are planning these awesome events. I look forward to seeing all of you and I hope you are enjoying your summer. •

-Rena'

## Labor Day Pool Party

Monday, September 2, Party Noon to 6:00 p.m., Food Noon to 6:00 p.m., Tiki Bar will be open until 7:00



Fresh Fried Fish, BBQ Shrimp Skewers, Burgers, Dogs & Bratwurst, Pulled Pork and Chef's Accompaniments, Composed Salads, and more! Only \$17.99 + + + Kids 5 to 12 only \$9.99 + +, little ones are free, with their parents meal! We will have a waterslide, a slip & side & Bounce House, Coin Dive, and more! Call for reservations, 941-722-5936. We will be reserving tables of 6, or more, all other tables are first come, first served!

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Reminder, the Clubhouse and Docks will be closed on Tuesday, September 3, as we are open on Labor Day.

#### **Seafood Buffet**

Friday, September 6, 2013 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a Smorgasbord of Seafood Items at our popular Seafood Buffet. This Chef's favorite event features Fresh Fish Specials. Shellfish such as Shrimp, Oysters and Mussels, BYC Favorites such as Ovsters Rockefeller, Smoked Fish Spread & Snow Crab Legs, and even something for the Land-Lubber in you! All this plus a Salad Bar, Chef's Sides and a Dessert Bar! Only \$28.99 + +

Please call for reservations and bring your appetite!

#### Friday Faiita Bar

Friday, September 13, 2013 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Don't let this Friday the 13th scare you! We are putting away the ladders, and hiding the mirrors and black cats to make room for a South of the Border Faiita Bar! Enjoy all you care to eat Fajitas, with Seasoned Steak, Chicken & Shrimp, Sautéed Onions and Peppers, Black Beans, Rice and a Fixins Bar! You get all of that, for only \$16.99 + +

#### Fridav Night Prime Rib Buffet

Friday, September 20, 2013 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Carved Prime Rib Buffet, plus 2 of Chef's feature entrees, sides and dessert, for a slightly more than the cost of a Commodore's Cut! WOW! Only \$24.99 + + Regular Menu too!

#### **Lobster Fly-In**

Saturday, September 21, 2013 Join us for a taste of New England... Enjoy New England Clam Chowder, Whole Live Maine Lobsters, and Fresh Blueberry Pie. Entrees will be Market Priced. Call for reservations (Lobsters will be 1.5 lbs. We can order you larger lobsters with 72 hour notice)



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Summer is over and our 2013-2014 year is in full swing. This year, our focus is not only to bring in new members but to be sure that those who have joined have found their place in our club. Invite a new member to sit with you at an event, have them join you for a drink, or just a friendly hello when you pass them coming and going. The BYC is known for its warm and friendly behavior and we need to keep spreading that throughout the club.

As of our new fiscal year (July 1, 2013) and at the time of writing this article, our club has 14 new members and 41 promotional members. The 60-day promotional membership is an on going opportunity for those interested in joining. It's a chance for your friends to see what our club has to offer before making their final decision to join. Remember the 60-day promotional member only pays for their food and drink with no minimum required during this time period.

This promotional membership really drives people to our club. Don't hesitate to contact Ken or Jenifer at the office or to e-mail me at janetdianeamar@gmail.com for any membership information.

Each year the Membership Committee has a table displayed at the BYC Kick-Off Sailing Regatta. Once again, we will be out there looking for new members to join our family. Stop by to say "hi" and bring a new face.

Sunday, September 22nd at 11:00 am is a New Member Mingle. Put it on your calendar to come by and give someone a warm welcome. Then on September 27th, we are hosting a New Member Mixer, where you can bring a friend and introduce them to our 60-day trial membership program. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a charge bar will be offered from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. See you at the club. •

--Janet

# ATTENTION BYC MEMBERS



#### Bird Key Yacht Club Welcomes Bradenton Yacht Club Members!

A cordial invitation is sent to all BYC Members to come visit Bird Key Yacht Club!

Bird Key Yacht Club would like to clarify that all BYC Members are welcome to visit their club either by car or boat anytime their club is open. Their regular close day is Tuesday each week.

Rob Edwards, General Manager Barbara Palma, Membership Representative

#### **Looking Toward October**

#### **Super Sunday Brunches**

October 6, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The first Sunday of every month, we will produce a Sunday Brunch, like "the good old days"! Choose, breakfast only or the whole Brunch, its up to you!

#### **Boat-Toy-Bike-Fest:**

Friday, October 11, 2013, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of adventure...Oktoberfest meets Fast Boats, Cool Cars, Motorcycles & Beer Tasting, Southern Style...Under a tent outside, Members will come by motorcycle, car and boat, there will be a dozen or so Beers to taste, bratwursts, knockwursts, & more...plus Luna Blue will play some classic rock and roll to dance to!

#### Kids Halloween Party and Haunted House

Sunday, October 27, 2013, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Enjoy a tradition at the Club, bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors kids, and grown kids to our Spooktacular Haunted House and Family Halloween Party! There will be a Kid's Magic Show, food, fun, games, candy, prizes and more!

#### **NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER** 2013

#2567 Bob & Linda Enberg 808 3rd Ave. W., #805 Bradenton, FL 34205 Soul Asset – 35' Island Packet

#2569 Don & Sue Kerr 10506 Conch Shell Terr. Bradenton, FL 34212 Seakerr - 24' Proline

#2570 John & Jan McDonald 4118 Pompano Lane Palmetto, FL 34221

#2571 Karen & Christopher Chandler 1180 8th Ave. W., #253 Palmetto, FL 34221 New Horizons – 49' Oceans #2572 Mark & Tania Setsma

#2572 Mark & Tania Setsma 3806 1st Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205 Privateer – 26'

#2573 Ken & Jamie Thomas 806 Nancy Gamble Lane Ellenton, FL 34222 22' Mako WA

#2574 Daniel & Elaine Schroeder 4637 Mirabella Ct. St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 Red Jacket – 40' Peterson Pilot House

#2575 Lynette & Dave Werning 435 12th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34205

FantaSea – 51' Bluewater Yachts

#2576 Jody & Angela Abrams 11351 Rivers Bluff Cir. Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 18' A Cat

#2577 Angelo & Deborah DiTommaso Jr. 1806 69th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34209

#2578 Arthur & Maryellen Paterson Jr. 111 12th Ave. East Palmetto, FL 34221 20' Power Boat

#2579 Jordan & Kristina Marsano 608 Poinsetta Ave., Ellenton, FL 34222 26' Calcutta

#2580 Malachi & Hope Keddington 6416 Grenada Island Ave. Apollo Beach, FL 33572 31' Jupiter

#2581 Ron Ciamaga & Grace Faiazza 7172 Whitemarsh Circle Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 Flyer – 37' Beneteau

#### **Reinstated Members**

#0794 Gary & Michelle Plum 1622 4th St. W. Palmetto, FL 34221 Rescator - 31' Contender

#2355 John Falcone 11495 Walden Loop Parrish, FL 34219

#2568 Allison & John Nash 4385 Pompano Lane, Palmetto, FL 34221



#### **Net Operating Revenue**

BYC exceeded financial expectations last year. Most things broke the right way. Our net revenue from Operations was \$44,462 vs. a budgeted income of \$3,406. This is up slightly from a net of \$35,487 in the prior year. This is a nice but slim net income of 1.7% on Revenues of \$2,694,445. Noticeably, fuel sales were 30% (\$194,000) under budget, but they contribute little profit to operations as markup to members is slight and 91% of our fuel sales are to members. Among the winners, Food & Beverage Income, including banquets, exceeded revenue budget by \$43,098 and gross margin budget by \$37,012, despite a slight drop in member's participation. Kudos to

management and staff. We estimate that 78% of active members spend about \$115 per month on food and beverage in the average month. The range is 67% @\$100-Summer to 82% @ \$145-Spring. A little more members' spending would be helpful. Across our "fixed" expenses, contained pluses and minuses but we finished under the budgeted expenses by \$7,000, despite negative surprises in unemployment insurance, new member, computer and maintenance expenses. In addition we had Misc. Income and Expenses, which include 90% of Initiation, RCIF, Interest, Donations and depreciation expense. This amounted to a positive income boost of \$102,902, which goes into capital reserves.

#### Balance Sheet

We ended the year with \$1,565,741 in cash vs. \$1,415,905 at the end of last year. Members' equity (net worth) increased by \$147,364 to \$2,554,660. In our capital accounts we have: \$497,170 RCIF plus \$278, 558 capital funds for a total of \$775,728 restricted and \$128,210 unrestricted. This provided a Grand Total of capital funds available of \$903,938.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

There has been a large improvement in past due Accounts Receivable. Significantly we had no write-offs for bad debt.

Detailed Financial Reports are always posted on the bulletin board across from Alice McCann's office. •

-- Jack

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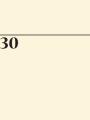
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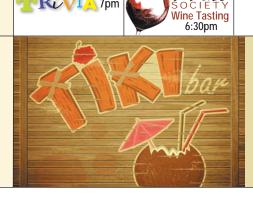
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BLUEPLATE

Tuesday - 2 for \$20

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#### 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:30pm & Blue Crab Boil

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**LUNCH BUFFET** 

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6:30pm

Masquerade IN THE LOUNGE

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 $\mathsf{TBA}$ IN THE LOUNGE New Member Mixer 6-8pm

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BYC's Steak Night

6-9pm

#### **Summer Tiki Bar hours:**

Fridays, 4:00 to 11:00 p.m. Saturdays, Noon to 11:00 p.m. Sundays, Noon to Dusk,

Weather permitting!

The Tiki Bar will close during an Electrical Storm, or driving rain





The Great Mates are excited to announce that the Stork is arriving early this year!! We've decided to hold our annual "Bundles for Babies" in September rather than during the busy month of December...and tell us who doesn't love to buy for those babies that need our love, care and attention? As in previous years, the North River

Care Center is in need of our donations---diapers, baby care products, clothes, even baby furniture and gift cards if you desire. A baby bassinet will be in the BYC lobby to collect your precious donations up until our September 19th Great Mates Luncheon, when we will present the baby cargo to the Center representatives. If you don't get an opportunity to drop items off before the meeting, bring them with you!! The representatives will share with us all the great things they do for our community and women in need.

We are also excited to announce that at our September meeting we will kick off the year with a "Great Mates Reunion." We hope you will join us in honoring all of our Great Mates Presidents and Boards from the past as we join together to begin the New Year. We will also be announcing the programs for the remainder of 2013. Join us for lunch on September 19th!

Unfortunately, when this newsletter went to press, no one had stepped forward to volunteer as Community Outreach Director for this year's fundraising event(s). Therefore, if we are unable to identify a volunteer very soon, there will not be time to plan an event for the 2013-14 season. That's very unfortunate as this activity has been

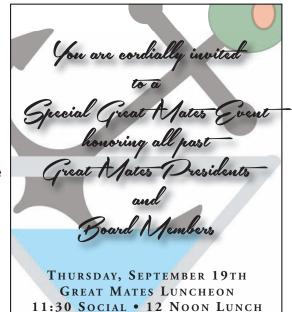
> a huge benefit and event not only for the Great Mates, but the BYC and the Community organizations we support. If you have an interest in leading this effort, please let me know. We will however, with the leadership of Debra Hastings and her Scholarship Committee, be kicking off our Scholarship activities this year.

> I encourage you to try out the Great Mates! If you've never joined us before, please join us at our September 19th Luncheon to ooh and ahh over the Bundles for Babies contributions, listen to the great things the North River Care Center does for women in need, and refresh your pool safety skills for our precious little ones.

> We'll love to have you there for the kickoff of the 2013-14 year!

Membership is a dollar, friendships made are priceless! •

> -Chris Harrington, President and the Great Mates Board



PLEASE RSVP 941-723-6639

#### WINE TASTING

Wednesday September 25, 2013 6:30 p.m. start Join us for a warm summer's night wine tasting! We will taste

ing them with foods that tantalize your taste buds. Munchies are included.

at least 6 wines pair-

\$20.00 + + Non-Wine Society Members, only \$10.00 for Wine Society Members

Reservations are a must. 941-722-5936

#### New Member Mixer and Get to Know You Party!

Friday, September 27, 2013, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

New Members watch your mail for an invitation; this is a fun, non-formal get together featuring complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and a Charge Bar! Any BYC Member, who brings a new potential member will receive a complimentary round of drinks ... Introduce your friends to our 60 Day BYC Membership Test Drive!

#### BYC's Low Country & Blue Crab Boil

Friday, September 27, 2013, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Try our Friday Night Special of Low Country Boil, with Spiced Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes, and Corn on the Cob...Plus, we will be Boiling and serving Live Blue Crabs too!

This night's event is Market Priced.

Reservations are very helpful!

#### BYC's Steak Night...

**CHOP HOUSE STEAKS** @ BYC PRICES!

Saturday, September 28, 2013

The Chef will be hand cutting Rib-Eye Steaks, New York Strips and Filet Mignon to order. Members pay by the ounce. We will also have some Porter House and Lamb Racks too! Delicious Sides like Twice **Baked Potatoes and Asparagus** Spears with Hollandaise Sauce! End the month on a high note! Reservations Please!



It's an honor to serve as your Fleet Captain Sail this year. We're pleased to integrate our cruising and racing activities into one fleet this year, and we have some special events planned designed to involve the entire BYC sail community. Thanks to Charles Clifton for leading the sail cruisers and John Izmirlian for his continued work coordinating our racing activities. Charles' deep knowledge and experience cruising the waters of southwest Florida and John's passion for racing are unrivaled in our club.



CHARLES CLIFTON

Sail Cruising
We had a great turnout
at our Sail Cruise dinner
in August, especially
considering we were in
the summer doldrums.
Charles Clifton, our
Assistant Fleet Captain for
Cruising, led an enjoyable

and informative meeting. There was no sail cruise in August, but several of our sailors joined the power fleet on the August 16-18 cruise to Little Harbour (Bahia Beach). We hope to have other joint outings with our power boat friends in the coming months.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Jack Gorman who regaled us with stories from his recent "Old Farts Sailing Cruise" to the beautiful San Juan Islands in the Northwest U.S. and Canada. Jack escaped the Florida heat and joined two long-time friends on "Marionette," a 1962 Kettenburg 50. Their route took them from Port Townsend WA, to Victoria, BC, then on to the islands with stops at Roche Harbor, Deer Harbor, Rosario, Anacortes, and ultimately to the boat's new home at Pt. Ludlow, WA. Jack showed us the unique

beauty of the area, expressed in its natural landscapes and diverse wildlife, above and below the water. The bigger islands house local artists' galleries, fine dining, and elegant resorts with spas. Next month we look forward to hearing about Beth and Lewis Eisenberg's summer sailing adventures on the waters of the Midwest. On September 13-15 the sail cruise fleet will "Cruise In" at our own BYC. Friday night we'll have a pot luck

feast under tents at the tennis court, and a number of fun activities are planned for the day on Saturday, including a bike ride to Emerson Point. Saturday night we'll all be "Parrot Heads" at the Club's Margaritaville party, and Sunday morning we'll be enjoying the BYC Bloody Mary Bar. We are open to participation by any and all BYC members; anyone interested should contact me (bmsmith27@hotmail.com) or Mary Jo, who are the 'cruise captains' for this special weekend. Upcoming plans include a sail to the Longboat Key Club in October, led by David



Jack Gorman at the helm of Marionette, the Kettenburg 50 he sailed through the San Juan Islands. Only 51 degrees in July!

The route taken by Jack Gorman through the San Juan Islands.

Laber and Leslie Ripp; Carlouel Yacht Club in November, led by Fred and Trish Ruggiero; and Frank and Diana Wendt are leading a cruise to the

St. Pete Yacht Club in early December to coincide with the St. Pete Boat Show. Both land and sea participants are welcome!

Be sure to take a look at Joy and Steve Fredrick's website www.sailwithoceanangel.com to learn about their adventures this past year aboard Ocean Angel in the Eastern Caribbean — including some great photos of the Trinidad Carnival. By the way, anyone interested in what it's like to crew on one of those beautiful megayachts we see in the Caribbean and Bahamas should check out the reality show "Below Deck" on Bravo.

#### Sail Racing The results of the 2013 Thursday spring series were as follows: **Points** 2 3 4 5 7 Rank **Spinnaker** 2 2 Blackstar 8 1 1 1 (3)1 1 2 1 2 2 2 Lil Gringo 9 (2)1 3 22 2 Mischief (4)4c 4c 4c 4c 4c Non -Spin 1 Special K 2 0с 0c 0c Ос 1 1 (3)2 Fred (3)Зс 0c 0c 0c 0c 1 () =thrown out c=did not come

#### **BYC Kick Off Regatta**

We're all looking forward to the 31st Annual Fall Kick Off Regatta at the BYC September 20-22. The BYC Long Wall will fill with sail boats and tall masts on Friday, and the races will be on Saturday and Sunday, followed by an awards celebration Sunday afternoon. Thanks to John for his work coordinating this year's Regatta and also to all our sponsors who have contributed to make this year's Regatta a success. •

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#### 31st ANNUAL KICK OFF REGATTA



JOHN IZMIRLIAN

Keep your calendar open for this year's Kick Off Regatta (KOR) scheduled for September 20th through the 22nd. BYC's KOR is the first event of the year on the Suncoast

Boat of the Year series and the second event on the Sarasota Bay Boat of the Year series. The Friday night Captain's meeting is followed by several races held on both Saturday and Sunday.

This popular event draws fifty plus boats and close to 250 participants from the Tampa Bay to Venice area. Two racing courses are staged in lower Tampa Bay with eight Race Committee and Mark boats to organize the event. Want a bird's eye view of the event? Then volunteer to help on one of the support boats by contacting me, John Izmirlian, at fishermensheadquarters@yahoo.com. We plan outdoor buffet dinners both Friday and Saturday nights for our out of town guests, which are also open to the general Club membership. On Saturday night, Yvonne and Charles Clifton will be hosting a Nautical Trivia Event starting at 7:00pm and we encourage your participation.

For a great view of the competitors sailing out to the racecourse, why not plan on a Sunday morning Bloody Mary Breakfast at the BYC Lounge and watch the fifty or so sailboats depart when the harbor warning gun is fired. You will need to be there around 9:00am so maybe coffee would be better!



### Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 20-22

The BYC Long Wall will fill with sail boats and tall masts, as BYC hosts the 31st annual Fall Kick-Off Regatta. Boats will arrive all day Friday, and the races will be on Saturday & Sunday, with an awards cook-out & celebration Sunday afternoon!





PC Steve & Joy Fredrick having lunch at Grand Anse D'Arlet on Martinique Island during their 2103 cruise to the Eastern Caribbean.

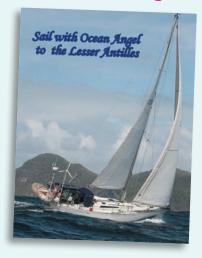
#### Joint Sail Fleet Dinner and Commodore's Club Meeting

September 4, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun evening with Past Commodore Steve Fredrick, and listen to he and Joy's latest Caribbean adventures aboard Ocean Angel!

The event will start at 6:30, with some Caribbean Rum Punch, we will sup on Caribbean dinner of: Your Choice: Island Roasted Chicken Half, with Mango Stuffing, or Caribbean Shrimp Skewers, with Jasmine Rice, or Grilled Mahi-Mahi with Lemon Butter, and Island Vegetables.

Dessert & Drinks are ala carte \$15.99 + + per person



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The BYC Wine Society is up to 46 members for the 2013-2014 season. We have already had 2 events; oddly neither one was about Wine! Our Vodka Tasting in July attracted 42 members and their guests. Fun was had by all, if I remember correctly. We tasted 6 different vodkas, and enjoyed two different Vodka drinks made by Errol from our SS Shooter Ice Luge! The Vodka Tasting Challenge was won by Yacht Club Vodka...

seriously, it was a Blind Tasting. In August, we tasted 6 different rums, and enjoyed some Pusser's Pain Killers! The Rum Tasting participation was great, too! There were quite a few Captain Morgan poses and some great "Pirate Talk" going on all night! Our next event is a Wine Tasting on September 25th. Think about joining the Wine Society. It is a great Club within the Club, and can save you money all year long. Call Ken, or Jen at the Club to talk about it! •

#### Dock Talk

Wow, it is hot, hot, hot in the morning, and then the cool rains come in the afternoon! Your Dock Team seems to stay wet all day during this time of year! We have been very busy this summer working on the Basin Electric Project. Chadd, Jeff and I are proud to have helped this long awaited project get done. Shut Down is behind us and the Sail Boat Hoist has been replaced. now on to several other projects that have been on hold. We will be staining the Gazebo floor, and re-sealing the wooden furniture around the Gazebo. Around the Docks, we will start identifying areas that are showing wear and tear, and slating them for replacement. Our Dry Storage area is full, as to large

trailer boats, but we have a few spaces open for 28' and under boats. We have several slips available in the Basin, please give me a call for more details. Our fuel prices still remain lower than anyone on the river. Last month's averages were BYC \$4.23 per gallon mid-grade or higher unleaded without ethanol and \$3.68 including all taxes for Diesel. Our surrounding competition averaged \$4.95 for unleaded and \$4.41 inclusive for Diesel, a very sizeable difference. We hope the weather clears some, so that everyone can get out and enjoy their boats. We will be here ready to serve you! •

- Brent Mitchell, Dockmaster.

## A BIG WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS STEVE AND MARGARET LOGES TO OUR WEEKLY BRIDGE CLUB



If you are interested in playing Bridge, please join us at 5:30 pm for dinner and 6:45 pm for Bridge on Thursday nights. For more information call Carla Morgan at 941-981-9017.

#### **MAY 16**

First: Gary and Carla Morgan

Second: Dixie Keeney and Jeanne McNeill

#### **MAY 23**

First: Newell and Mary Yaple Second: Dave Tyler and Ruby Laudig Third: Gary and Carla Morgan

#### JUNE 13

First: Newell and Mary Yaple

Second: Eilene Pierson and Ruby Laudig

Third: Gary and Carla Morgan

#### JUNE 20

First: Newell and Mary Yaple

Second: Dixie Keeney and Jeanne McNeill

Third: Gary and Carla Morgan

#### JULY 25

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KEN SOSVILLE

Last June 21st scheduled "Summer Solstice/Full Moon Overnight Raft up at the Cross" by Desoto Park was not quite as big as we had hoped. Friday's overnighters included Barry & Mo Sikes on "Piece of Cake" and Don & Judi Hanzlik on "All Hanz on Deck". Saturday daytime, had Don & Judi Hanzlik being joined by Bill & Mary Beth Westbrook on "Not at Work", Carl & Paula Trembicki on "Dragon Lady", Ken & Jackie Sosville on "Snowman" and a quick stop by John & Bonnie Manny on "My Turn". Saturday overnighters included once again the Hanzlik's, along with the Trembicki's and the Sosville's. Sunday included all those that were there Saturday. Next year's goal is to make it BIGGER and better. Club wide participation is needed.

July's cruise to Riviera Dunes Marina on July 12th thru the 14th included the following people with their boats: Carl & Paula Trembicki on "Dragon Lady", Fred & Mary Smith with their daughter, Pam, on "Mary's Choice", John & Bonnie Manny on "My Turn", Bill & Mary Beth Westbrook on "Knot At Work", Paul & Neva Sayers on "Puddle Jumper XX", Roger & Jennifer Boldizsar on "Bold Move", Wendell Hughes on "LaPituca", Barry & Mo Sikes on "Piece of Cake", Phil & Sandy Herl on "Options", Craig & Christa Pop on "Sea Squared" and Ray & Elaine Barr on "Hazle". Land cruisers included Steve & Emily Brown, Don & Judi Hanzlik and Jeff & Pat Poulson. Friday's night group dinner at Bella Mia's had 33 people. Saturday's evening cookout poolside got RAINED OUT, so most attendees went back to Bella Mia's in spite of the rain. Over all, it was a great weekend.

Don't forget the Power Fleet meetings are the second Tuesday of every month. Make your reservations early. A \$35 BYC gift certificate will be given away during the Power Fleet meeting. Gift certificate winners for June were Carl & Paula Trembicki and for July were Paul & Neva Sayers.

#### **UPCOMING POWER FLEET EVENTS:**

September 10th

Power Fleet meeting\dinner

September 20th – 22nd Palm Island Marina Cruise

October 8th

Power Fleet meeting\dinner

October 18th – 20th

Longboat Key Club – joint sail & power cruise

November 12th

Power Fleet meeting\dinner

November 15th – 17th St Pete Yacht Club Cruise

December 10th

Power Fleet meeting\dinner

## POWER FLEET DINNER

Tuesday, September 10, 2013
6:00 p.m. Cocktails,
7:00 p.m. Ala Carte Dinner
Chargrilled Strip Steak Marsala,
or Chicken Cordon Bleu, both with a
salad and Chef's accompaniments
\$18.99 + +, Desert ala Carte
You could win a \$35.00
BYC Gift Certificate if you attend!
Please, Please Reserve, before
the day of the event!



"Golden" Congratulations to Carl and Paula Trembicki! They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 25th.

Summer Solstice Rendezvous – Saturday afternoon June 22nd, 2013. In the water from left to right - Jackie Sosville, Mary Beth & Bill Westbrook, Carl Trembicki, with Don Hanzlik sitting on his swim platform and Ken Sosville standing behind him. Riviera Dunes cruise July 12th - 14th. Group dinner Friday night at Bella Mia's restaurant celebrating Paul Sayers' birthday. Pictured from left to right Judi & Don Hanzlik, Mary Beth Westbrook (foreground), Roger & Jennifer Boldizsar, Christa Pop, Pat Poulson and standing in the background are Paul Sayers & Ken Sosville.

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Need to know how to contact a member on the go and you don't have their number? Login and look at their contact record that should have their phone number and other information they have provided. Speaking of contact records, it's up to you, the Member, to enter the information in your record that you would like other Members to see. In addition to the Member's Name, Address, Phone and date joined, there are additional fields for information if you would like to share more. This is where you would enter an additional phone number, your significant other's name, cell phone, email address along with your boat name, make and length. It's also a place for you to put your photo so other members and staff will see who you are.

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Contact the office if you need help registering, uploading your photo, updating your record or to get a login and password.





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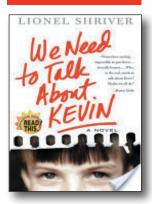
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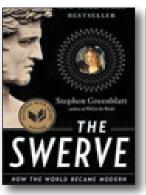
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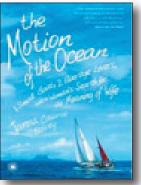
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