

TIM ROCKLEIN



BILL WHEELER



TOM GRUBB Rear Commodore

# View from the Bridge

#### THANKS!

The Change of Watch has been completed, our new Board of Directors has been sworn in and a new BYC year has begun. We've chosen this first Poopdeck issue of our watch to break with tradition, with this "From The Helm" being a product of the teamwork of your three new Commodores.

First a big "Thanks" to Past Commodore Jack Gorman for the job he did in the past year. He helped to keep our Club on an even keel over the past twelve months, (and long before that) and we owe him and Nancy a debt of gratitude for everything they have done for the BYC.

Second, a great big "Thanks" to the outgoing members of our most recent board of directors:

- Charles Clifton, who has served our Club tirelessly for years, has turned over the helm of Fleet Captain Sail to Fred Ruggiero. We thank Charles and Cricket Clifton for all they've done for our Club, and trust that they will continue to keep us on the right track.

- Troy Brown, diver and fisherman extraordinaire, will pass along the Fleet Captain Sportfishing reins to John Izmirlian. Troy has worked tirelessly to make our Club a better place, with his support of the Crosthwait Tournaments, Beach and Reef Clean-ups and much more. The board will miss him.

- Dr. Bob Enberg's tour as the Director, Long-Range Planning, has come to a close, and he too has worked tirelessly on our behalf. Dr. Bob created our Reserve Replacement Plan, which is essential to the forecasting, programming, and funding of all our capital expenses over the next 20 years. He'll be replaced by Bob Murphy.

- Finally, Tom Grubb is moving up to be our Rear Commodore, turning over the Basin Committee to the ubiquitous Howie Stein.

There's a common thread in the preceding paragraphs, and it's about our members' service to our Club, without which we could not succeed. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of our Club and we are as successful as we are because of the members that step up to do much of the heavy lifting, providing their time, energy and expertise to the benefit of us all. Past Commodore Jack Gorman has pointed out that the dollar value of volunteerism to our Club is in the tens -if not hundreds-of thousands of dollars, so if you have the opportunity to thank a fellow member for her/his efforts on our behalf, please do so. Their efforts are free, but invaluable. And if you have the opportunity to volunteer your service to the BYC, please consider doing so.

#### THE GREAT KITCHEN PROJECT

The Good: It's on time, on budget, and by the time you read this it should be half-way done. The transition to the temporary (trailer) kitchens was no small undertaking, lasting nearly two weeks of night-and-day work and requiring a huge effort on the part of our staff. Our prime contractor, Manasota Commercial Construction, owned/operated by our members "Clay" and Kim Johnson, are doing a terrific job, going above and beyond the contractual requirements, and we appreciate that. We still expect a completion date NLT September 1st.

The Bad: A wise man once said, "No battle plan survives contact with the enemy." Our "battle" plan for the kitchen project was very well laid out, taking over a year to work and rework all the finer details. As indicated above, the mechanical and logistical aspects of the renovation are going well. But despite the best planning and the involvement of our professional staff, there are indications that our in-house food-and-beverage performance has suffered during this time, and that's not OK. That said, we'll work hard to ensure that we quickly bring our service back to a level our members expect and deserve... and that after the "new" kitchen is in place the improvements in quality, selection, and overall member satisfaction will be obvious. We owe that to our members.

The Ugly: The front of our Club to the west (right) side of our main entrance, and our parking area near the Tiki Bar, are a mess, and we know that. Please bear with us. When the dust settles (literally) by early September, our Club will look better than it did before this project began.

#### It's About The Members

You will hear this often because it's true: "It's about the members." While we can get involved in discussions about finances, (why are my dues going up??) projects, (why is the parking lot so ugly??) and a whole lot more, please keep in mind that the primary reason we are ALL here is to enjoy our membership experience. Our Club is a gem. It's a place "where everybody knows your name;" it has a million-dollar view, it has something for just-about everyone, and it's a bargain. The three of us appreciate that our members have entrusted us with the oversight of the BYC for the next year and we will do our utmost to live up to that trust.

We'll see you around the Club. - Tim, Bill and Tom

You are invited to BYC's Inaugural Sport Fisherman Dinner



Todd Staley at the age of eight began fishing in the Tampa Bay area. He and fishing buddy Wade Stephenson introduced the 12 Fathom Jig to Boca Grande in 1986. At that time the lure was manufactured with a fixed J-Hook and became a very popular way to fish the pass.

Staley sold his interest in the company in 1991 when he moved to Costa Rica to manage Archie Fields Rio Colorado Tarpon Lodge on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica.

Five years later Todd moved to the Pacific coast after the fishing world lost Archie Fields to cancer. There Todd operated Golfito Sailfish Ranch for a year and then teamed up with Robin Williams, (a character but not the actor) in the development of Crocodile Bay Resort, the largest private sport fishing operation in Central America.



Always involved in conservation efforts Staley was a founding member and past President of FECOP, (Federacion Costarricence de Pesca), the sport fishing advocacy voice in Costa Rica. After serving as Director of Fishing at Crocodile Bay for 19 years he retired last year to work full time as Communications Director for FECOP. He is also Fishing columnist for the Tico Times, and writes "FECOP on the Water," a bi-monthly column in Coastal Angler Magazine, Costa Rica Edition.

#### STEAK, BACON & BLUE CHEESE WEDGE

Romaine hearts, wedged tomatoes, bacon, croutons, 8oz. chargrilled New York strip and blue cheese crumbles with blue cheese dressing \$17.95

#### OR

#### **CHICKEN MARSALA**

with mashed potatoes and green beans \$18.95

#### OR

#### **BEEF TIPS**

with a mushroom demi-glace over white rice served with green beans \$16.95

# All Are Welcome to Attend!!

Reservations & Entrée Selection Please 24 Hour Cancellation

More about FECOP can be found at www.fishcostarica.org or on Facebook

# FECOP THE SPORT FISHING VOICE OF COSTA RICA

Sport and recreational fishing has contributed actively to the coastal development of our country since its consolidation over a period of almost 70 years. Fishing clubs, tourism operators and the different stakeholders in sport fishing have contributed to the positioning of this activity, above and beyond any promotion by the State.

#### **JULY/AUGUST FEATURES**

During our Kitchen Project – Our Weekly Menu's will be as follows

(Menu modifications may be made at times if necessary)

#### **BYC Lunch Buffet!**

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30am-2pm

Enjoy fresh greens, garden veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, and a Hot Entree! Eat a little, eat a lot.Soup Bar \$6, Soup & Salad Bar \$7, the whole buffet, only \$9

Casual Dining Lunch Menu also Available

#### TUESDAY - TWO FOR \$22

**5-7pm** 2 for 1, drafts, well drinks, & house wines

**6-9pm** Small Plate dinners from our special menu for \$22.

• Casual Dining Menu also Available

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT Stuff Your Bun or Create a Salad

**6-9pm Every Wednesday Starting July 11th** Enjoy building your own gourmet "burger" or salad Poolside

• This will be the only Menu Available

## THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

Enjoy 3 different pastas, including a filled pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with house made sauces.

**NEW!!!** Full salad bar plus a carving station \$16.95

• This will be the only Menu Available

#### Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

Fri., July 20th & 27th and Aug. 17th & 31st 6-9pm

Alternating array of Chef's specialty. \$25.95

• Casual Dining Menu also Available

#### **Saturday Dining Options**

11:30am-9:30pm Casual Dining menu

#### **Sunday Dining options**

Breakfast 9am-1pm \$11.25 Casual Dining Menu — 11:30am-6pm inside / 7pm outside

#### BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am-1pm Sunday, July 29th and August 19th

Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!! Garnishes, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...

## Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

TIKI BAR

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 7:30 p.m.

OOL BAR

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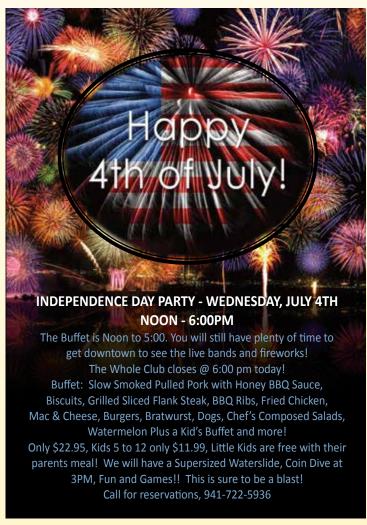
Now that Summer is here, the BYC is in full summer time operation. The good news is, the kitchen construction is moving along on schedule thanks to Vice Commodore Wheeler and the House Committee. Our Mother's Day Buffet made us record setting numbers, despite being tested during our first month with our temporary trailer.

In view of these challenges, we are making the necessary adjustments to help ease the heavy usage of the temporary kitchen and to also provide the staff with the proper rest and mandatory cool down period. This adjustment includes a temporary kitchen shut-down from Tuesday through Friday starting from 2 PM to 5:30 PM. Bar service

will, of course, remain open. Please don't take this as a cut back in amenities, as we've only had two reservations during that time period in the last month.

July is going to be an active month. We have our July 4th event as well as our BYC Lobster & Clam Bake Parrot Head Party. Please make your reservations ASAP so we can get the best pricing and quality for all those lobsters. Our Shut Down will be in August from the 21st with our Grand Opening on Friday the 31st. This will be an exciting time for us and a New Era of food service for the BYC.

See You Around the Club. - George







I do believe Summer has arrived! The afternoon rains are here, and it is finally hot and humid in Florida style. Along with the hot weather is the slower pace of the summer and some time to take a deep breath and enjoy not having to be on such a schedule and relax a bit. I know we are looking forward to having our grandsons here soon and have some pool & hot tub time! I hope that everyone is able to take some time to recharge your batteries and look forward to lots of what is to come at the BYC. Our committee is working hard to make the final decisions on what we will be bringing to the club for your enjoyment in the coming vear and we think we have some fun, new and different ideas in the works for everyone. In the meantime, I want to wish everyone a happy 4th of July and a fun, fulfilling summer, taking time to enjoy family and friends. Before we know it, school will be starting up and the schedules will get hectic once again!! Also, as we get ready to begin a new fiscal year, with new Board Members and Committee Chairman, it is a good time to consider joining a committee and getting involved!



Entertainment is always looking to add new faces to our committee, so, if you are so inclined, we would love to have you! We meet on the first Tues. of every month at 6:30! We sure have a lot of fun, and after all, isn't that what entertainment is all about!! – *Janie* 



Support YOUR Club and The Poop Deck... Advertise and Promote YOUR Business in the Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine... The Bradenton Yacht Club offers you a way to reach an exclusive market of yacht club members, who are also business owners and important members of the local communities. Our Magazine is distributed to approximately 600 members as well as all of the member clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. The Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine is posted on the BYC Website where hundreds of monthly visitors can view it. The Poop Deck web version contains "click trough's" for all advertisers with web addresses in their ads. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about your business. We invite you to advertise in the Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine. Call the office for more details.

#### **JULY/AUG MONTHLY EVENTS**

#### **BYC Event Cancellation Policy:**

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#### Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Aug. 1st 6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner Reservations and Entrée Selection please

#### **BYC's First Friday**

**Friday, 6-7pm**, **July 6th/ Aug. 3rd**Buy One, Get One Free, on all Well Drinks,
Domestic Beer, & House Wine, PLUS,
Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, from 6-7pm

#### **Shrimp & Suds**

Friday, 6-9pm, July 6th/ Aug. 3rd

#### **Power Fleet Dinner**

Tuesday, July 10th/Aug. 14th 6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

#### **Great Mates Book Club**

Tuesday, 6pm, July 10th/Aug. 1st

#### **Passport Friday**

July 13th and Aug. 10th

#### **Navigators Club**

Tuesday, July 24th/Aug.28th 6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

#### Investment CLub

Wednesday, Noon, July 25th/Aug. 16th

#### Mah Jongg

Every Thursday, 11:30am



SKYWAY DUO
ROB SATORI
THE HATLEY BAND
ELEVATION BAND
LICENSE TO CHILL
SCOTT CURTS

JULY 6 JUL 13/AUG 31 JULY 20 JUL 27/AUG 17 AUG 3 AUG 10



Usually the months of July and August are quiet ones for the Great Mates, but not THIS year! We are already working hard to surpass the 25% increase in membership we had last year and the \$30,000 raised and split equally between our charity and 15 scholarship winners. This year, we want to make an even greater difference and have even more fun doing it.

Janet Amar, our amazing Outreach Chair, met in June, and is meeting again in July and August with old and new members, to form a committee to work on 2019's March 2nd Gala. Have an idea of someone or a business that might sponsor, or have a talent yourself? It's not too late to give her a call, join the committee, or recruit a sponsor. There will be a boatload of camaraderie as members plan this "cruise" to Memphis, complete with an Elvis sighting! We welcome all help and appreciate any items donated.

Vice President Mary Ann Gamrot has already been sharing with other board members, Susan Tibbits, Mary Beth Westbrook, Debra Hastings and Nancy Gorman, the spectacular fall meeting line-up.

On September 20th, Bret Gamrot, owner of Silverking Brewing Company in Tarpon Springs, owner of Onshore/Offshore Fishing Magazine and Charter Fishing Captain, will be with us to share his story

and some of his fabulous brews from Silverking. Also at this meeting, those who have become Great Mates members (only a dollar each year) will choose the charity to be awarded with Gala funds. We need your vote! Membership forms are available online and can be returned to GM's folder in the club office or turned in at the September meeting.

On October 25th, (4th Thursday instead of regular 3rd Thursday), BYC artists Anna Broshears, Barb Wheeler, Bill Wheeler, Leslie Trettau, and others will display their art pieces and share how they got started.

On November 15th, join us for a "a Natural" Christmas and other upcoming Holidays, sharing entertaining and



September speaker Bret Gamrot

decorating ideas, showcasing Florida flora to create beautiful holiday décor. Errol will also share drink tips to light up the holidays--Just in time for Harbor Lights, by the way!

October -BYC Palm frond art

As the incoming president, I am often asked "Who are the Great Mates?" Although originally women, we now also welcome men, who comprise about 40% of our current membership. For the past five years we have been a 501(c)3 entity that funds scholarships for all eligible BYC employees. We meet exclusively at the club (generally the 3rd Thursday for a 6 pm dinner meeting) and 98% of our members are BYC members also. But we also welcome your friends, who may pay for their own dinners with a check to the Great Mates. Basically we are just friends of all ages who want to make a difference!

We invite you to experience Great Mates if you are new to the club or if you have been a part of our history. We are expecting our best year yet. Please come be a part of it! – *Gail* 







Live Action Grill Station at the

# **Every Wednesday Night**

from 5:30 - 9pm

\$15.95++

⇒ Choose your Bun **Brioche or Whole Wheat** 

**⇒ Select Grilled to Perfection** 

Burger, Salmon Cake, **Marinated Chicken Breast or Mediterranean Turkey Burger** 

⇒ Stuff with

Variety of Cheeses, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon, Avocado, Pickles, Marinated Sautéed Onions. Marinated Sautéed Mushrooms and more.....

#### ⇒ Top with

Rosemary Aioli, Chipotle Mayo, Chimichurri, Guacamole, BBQ sauce, Pico de Gallo and more.....

#### Sides Include:

**Steak Fries or Potato Salad** 

#### Plus..... Full Salad Bar

Prefer a Salad??

Create your own and top it with a **Grilled to Perfection Item.** 

This will be the only food service available on Wednesday Nights

(seating available inside or poolside)

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### 4th of July celebration

July 4th Noon-5pm

#### **Family Fun Bingo Night**

Poolside 6:30-8:30pm Thurs., July 12th & Aug. 9th

#### **Passnort Friday**

Touring Mexico - July 13th 6-9pm Touring Asia - Aug. 10th 6-9pm

#### **Fishing Fleet**

Meet July 17th, 6:30pm Cocktails, 7pm Dinner

#### **BYC Annual Clam Bake**

July 28th 6-9pm

#### **Game Show Trivia**

Wed., July 25th 6pm

#### BYC Annual Shutdown

Aug 20th - Aug 30th

#### BYC Re-Opening Party

August 31st

Watch your Eblasts for Details



#### **FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT**

Enjoy the Pasta Bar, Drinks at the Pool Bar, Fun with the Kids and Play Some Bingo!!! FREE Bingo & Fun for the Whole Family!!! **Great Prizes!!!** 

#### Pizza & Pasta Bar \$16.95++

5:30pm to 8:30pm Enjoy Pasta Your Way 3 Different Pastas, Including a Filled Pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with House Made Sauces Plus...

Pizza Bar and Desserts!!!





Ahoy! This is our first column for your Poop Deck publication or at least it is the first one in a long time and we hope you like it. Many activities have been occurring over at the Bishop Sailing Center and we would like to share a few of them with you.

Sailing sessions for youngsters started June 4 and we have completed two classes. We're taking the week of July 4th (July 2-6) off from summer camp, but will have some sailing available.



Our two-week camp classes will resume July 9 and we will have two groups before public schools reopen on Aug. 13.

So if you have any children or grandchildren, nieces or nephews who would like to learn how to sail,

check out our website: www.manateeriverpramfleet.org. Both beginning and intermediate sailing sessions are available. Class times are 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost for either beginning or intermediate is \$245, but children should have reached his or her eighth birthday before their starting date. They must know how to swim, and we conduct a swim check in the BYC pool on the first day of each session. Overall, youngsters receive 30 hours of sail training.

Jake Fath continues as our head coach and we are very fortunate to have Courtney Purcell and Stephan VerHulst returning as summer instructors. Both learned to sail with the VYBA (Venice Youth Boating Association) and are on the Jacksonville University sailing team. Stephan serves as the team's captain.

Moving back to Palmetto, after many years absence, and joining the MRPF team is Jabbo Gordon. After retiring from the U.S. Navy in 1991, he started his sailing instructor career in 1995 and has been sailing director with VYBA, Jacksonville's Florida Yacht Club and at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville.

See you on the water. - Lisa







#### TABLESIDE WITH PASTRY CHEF KATHYJO

Summer is really starting off HOT, and we are not just talking about the temperature! We have had a busy couple of weekends this past month with two fishing tournaments and Memorial Day! Some of our team and I participated in a hands on cooking class with a few of the members. We had a lot of fun teaching them how to make simple but delicious meals, starting with appetizers and finishing with vummy homemade Kalua pecan ice-cream! We hope you have had a great start to summer, and we cannot wait for more events to come! Here are some of my favorite summer recipes! - KathyJo

# Pineapple Upside Down Cake

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 9 slices canned pineapple in juice, drained
- 5 maraschino cherries
- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup solid vegetable shortening
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup milk

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the butter in an 8-by-8-by-2-inch square baking pan and set it over low heat to melt. When melted, sprinkle the brown sugar over the butter. Arrange the pineapple rings in a single layer on top of the sugar, making 3 rows. Cut the maraschino cherries in half, and place one half, cut-side up, in the center of each pineapple ring. Set the pan aside.

Sift the flour, baking powder and salt, then sift once more. Set aside. Using an electric mixer, mix together the shortening, granulated sugar, egg and vanilla. Blend in the flour mixture alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with flour. Stir only enough after each addition to combine.

Pour the batter carefully into the pineapple-lined baking pan and bake for 40 minutes. Test for doneness by inserting a toothpick in the center or pressing the cake lightly with a fingertip; if the impression springs back, the cake is done. Run a knife around the edges of the pan and place a serving dish on top. Invert the cake onto the serving dish. Leave the pan inverted over the cake for several moments to allow the syrup to soak into the cake.

#### The Cooking with Chef group





**Gail Henderson** prepping an appetizer



The completed meal

#### Watermelon Lemonade **INGREDIENTS**

- 6 cups 1-inch cubes seedless watermelon (from about a 5-pound melon)
- 1 (10-ounce) bottle lemon juice
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Crushed ice
- · Mint sprigs, for garnish

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Working in batches as necessary, purée watermelon and lemon juice in blender until smooth; transfer to a large container. Add 6 cups water and sugar; stir until dissolved. Pour over ice in tall glasses, garnish with mint and thin slices of watermelon, if desired, and serve







SUNDAY

**Sunday** 

**Breakfast** 

9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at

7:30pm Kitchen closes

at 7:00 pm

**MONDAY** 

Club & Fuel

**Docks Closed** 

on Mondays

TUESDAY

Water

**Aerobics 8am** 

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

11:30-2pm

**MEMBERSHIP** 

**COMMITTEE 5:30PM** 

**ENTERTAINMENT** 

COMMITTEE 6:30pm

HOUSE COMMITTEE

5:30pm

**Two For \$22** 

6-9pm

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

4th of July

Celebration

Noon to 5pm

Entire club

closes at 6pm

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**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am

**BASIN COMMITTEE** 5pm BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH

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FRIDAY

6-7pm Shrimp and Suds Buffet 6-9pm

Skyway Duo IN THE LOUNGE 7

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**COMMUNICATIONS** COMMITTEE 5:15pm

Stuff Your Bun and Salad Bar 5:30 - 9pm

Water Aerobics 8am

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FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm FAMILY BINGO NIGHT 6:30pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

**Passport Friday** Tour of Mexico

Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE

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#### Sunday **Breakfast**

9am - 1pm

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**Two For \$22** 6-9pm

> **FISHING FLEET** 6:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

Stuff Your Bun and Salad Bar

5:30 - 9pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm** 

Stacey Knights **POOLSIDE** 

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**Navigators Club** 6:30pm

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# **Sunday**

9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7



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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 31

Water **Aerobics 8am** 

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

**Two For \$22** 6-9pm











SUNDAY

**WEATHER PERMITTING!** 

MONDAY

**TUESDAY** 

Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

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11:30-2pm

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MEETING 5:30pm

SAIL FLEET 630pm

THURSDAY Water

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**Passport Friday** Tour of Asia

**Kids Crafts and Movie Night** 6:30pm Scott Curts

IN THE LOUNGE

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Water Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am

**BYC Investment Club** Noon BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

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11:30-2pm Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

**LUNCH BUFFET** 

6-9pm Elevation

IN THE LOUNGE

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#### **Sunday Breakfast**

9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7



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**BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN** 

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**BYC REOPEN** PARTY

5:30pm

Rob *S*atori IN THE LOUNGE









**SUNDAY** 

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY**  FRIDAY

**SATURDAY** 

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# **BOR DAY**

#### WEATHER PERMITTING!

The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees

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#### **Sunday Breakfast**

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**POOL PARTY** 

& BBQ

12-7pm

Club & **Fuel Dock CLOSED** 

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30pm

SAIL CRUISING DINNER 6:30pm

6 Water Aerobics 8am Water **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

MAH JONGG 11:30am **BASIN COMM 5pm** MEMBERSHIP 5:30PM **ENTERTAINMENT** 

COMMITTEE 6:30pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm First

6-7pm **Shrimp and Suds Buffet** 6-9pm

**Chris** Warner IN THE LOUNGE SUNCOAST REEF & BEACH CLEAN UP

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#### Sunday **Breakfast**

9am - 1pm

#### SUNCOAST REEF & HEACH CLEAN UP

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

Club & Fuel Docks

Closed on Mondays

Water Aerobics 8am

**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22

6-9pm GREAT MATES **BOOK CLUB 6pm** 

FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:30pm **POWER FLEET 6:30** 

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:15pm** 

LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm

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Two For \$22 6-9pm

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm** 

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm**  20 Water Aerobics 8am

**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am

BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 9 + DINE BYC GOLF CLUB

Great ₹ Mates **DINNER EVENT 6pm**  21 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet -

> Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Scott Gurts IN THE LOUNGE BYC KICK OFF REGATTA

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23 Sunday **Breakfast** 9am - 1pm **BYC KICK OFF** REGATTA

**30 Bloody Mary** Mimosa Bar

9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7 24/31

Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 25

Water **Aerobics 8am** 

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

> **Navigators Club** 6:30pm

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**LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am **BYC Investment Club** 

Noon BYC GAME **SHOW TRIVIA** 6:30pm

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Elevation IN THE LOUNGE 29





FRED RUGGERIO



While I think that we are all aware of, and appreciative of our surroundings, and the good fortune to be living in a place of which the vast majority of other folks can only dream, lately, I have been more aware, and reminding myself more frequently, how very blessed we are!

I have some numbers to share with you.

The first is 244.

This is the average number of days with sunshine annually in the Tampa Bay area.

The next is 8.3

This is the average wind speed in the Tampa Bay area.

I am sure that one could find a more perfect area in which to sail, but the fact is you cannot get much closer than we are now. While I think that we are all aware and appreciative of our surroundings and the fortune to be living in a place of which the vast majority of other folks can only dream of, lately I have been more aware and reminding myself more frequently, how very blessed we are!



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When I think back on my BOB days (before owning boat), Trish or I would make the comment, "It's a perfect day to go sailing".

In the BOB days, my opportunities to sail meant crewing in Tampa Bay Area racing events.

Between the BYC and MSA (Manatee Sailing Association), races, and the many annual regattas in the Tampa Bay area at that time, opportunities to sail were aplenty. The competition was fierce among a consistent group of boats that could number into the thirties. Especially at the starting line!

I do not recall a race ever being canceled. I do vividly remember returning home completely spent from the "fun." As time went on, racing boats turned to cruising boats and racing seemed to slowly fade.

The Bradenton Yacht Club now has a strong group of both Power and Sail cruisers, and according to dock masters I have spoken to, the BYC has the second most active cruising group on the West Coast of Florida.

We have an opportunity to introduce sailing to a new audience.

Between our visiting grandchildren, the dozens of families with young children that come to the BYC pool on weekends, (It is not really kidnapping if you return them the same day and in the same condition. Well, same day anyway) and with the addition of a renewed Pram Fleet, there is a window of opportunity to develop a plan of succession.

In addition, there are several organizations and support groups in our area that have taken to sailing as a way to provide therapy and give people a renewed sense of purpose.

Some of these organizations do not have access to all the resources necessary in order to provide a great sailing experience.

I do not believe there is any better experience than that of helping someone.

So my question is... are we interested in expanding our reach? – Fred





DIANE SULLO

July is here and hopefully the beginning of the Hurricane season will be easy on all of us. It certainly is not stopping the Navigators from planning any future activities and June was no exception. We celebrated the many birthdays and anniversaries of members at the Bird Key Yacht Club on June 18th. We had 26 members attend! We toasted with champagne and hor d'oeuvres and our dinners were wonderful!

I would like to thank the staff at Bird Key Yacht Club for all their help in making this event so enjoyable.

In July, the Navigators plan to attend the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs gathering at Carlouel Yacht Club in Clearwater on July 20-21st. All BYC members are invited and hopefully BYC will have a strong attendance at this wonderful event. Attending this event will give you a glimpse of what BYC will be doing when we host the FCYC gathering on November 2, 3 and the 4th.

In August, Lee and Linda

Conrad will be hosting a Tampa food tour. Naturally this fits right into our thinking - what can be better than having good food with great friends.

In September, the anticipated trip to Chicago will take place. Having Nancy and Jack Gorman hosting, who are Chicago natives, the Navigators are very excited.



In October, Nel and Tim Rocklein are hosting a visit to the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, with visits to other places along the way.

As I mentioned above, on November 2, 3 and 4th, BYC will be hosting the FCYC gathering. Please mark your calendars.

The Navigators have many more planned trips, one is to St Augustine in early January to see the lights throughout the city for the holidays.

As you can see, the Navigators have many fun-filled activities with lots of laughs, delightful food and wonderful friendships. Remember, the Navigators meetings are open to all BYC members. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 24th at 6:30pm, so make your reservation for "Two for \$22" dinners and join our adventures.....

Hope to see you soon or around the Club. - Diane



#### Reservations Required · Regular Menu Offered

Send Thoughts & Suggestions:

Past Commodore - Evan R. Guido eguido@rwbaird.com 941-313-0875



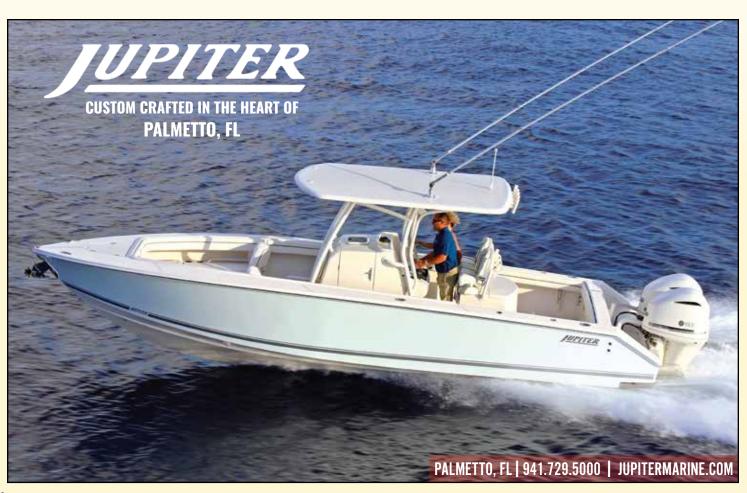


Well here we are, starting a new fiscal year, so I get to do it all over again. In May, we had a trip planned for two weeks and 7 boats, and it would have been great, except we had to cancel because the weather was so bad, and then Alberto came knocking, ruining everything for several weeks. However, I was a little more fortunate. Early in the month I went to cabbage key, through the locks, across Lake Ockechobee, up to Stuart, Eau Gallie Yacht club, St Augustine, Hilton Head, and Charleston, SC. I came back after Charleston for our power fleet adventure and when we canceled I flew back to Annapolis and joined the guys on the boat. We left Annapolis, went to Cape May NJ, New York City, Noank CT, and Boston. I got to see so much and learned an awful lot and I want to thank Creighton Beddow and Phil Budden for allowing me to join them; it was a wonderful trip.

The Power Fleet went to Longboat Key Club Moorings last month, and what a fantastic trip. We had 12 boats go

and 4 land cruisers. Friday night we all went to Hyde Park Steakhouse and, as usual, it was outstanding. Saturday morning we had a nice pot luck breakfast, and then a group of us went and played golf, and a lot of the girls went to St Armands circle, and had lunch at Le Europe. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Saturday night we all met up on Graham and Michelles boat for docktails, and then we cooked out at the marina. It was all fantastic. Most of us departed on Sunday, The weather was perfect and as usual LBK Moorings took very good care of us. Many thanks for all who participated.

This month we will be cruising to Tampa Yacht Club where the fun and frolicking will continue. Our Power Fleet meetings have been fantastic and growing every month, so please come join us for a lot of fun and adventure. Until next month, Cheers. – *Bobby* 





Once again, I would like to thank the General Membership of BYC for allowing me to serve on it's board.

After a two-year hiatus I am eager to enter my sixth year of service.

Several ideas have come to mind that I am considering implementing to help enhance the BYC fishing experience.

# KINDLY READ THEM AND CONTACT ME WITH YOUR SUGGESTIONS, THESE IDEAS ARE JUST A STARTING POINT.

- 1. Bi-monthly dinner meetings with industry and government speakers. Currently one of the major area boat manufacturers and a representative of NOAA are loosely scheduled to speak. Shortly I will meet with club management and select dates.
- 2. TROPHY BOARD PLAQUE commemorating the largest catch of various species. Perhaps two plaques, one for adults and another for children of members. Length of fish photo including yard stick or other measuring device. Weight not counted. Children would be defined as those sixteen years or younger.
- 3. BYC members only (an outside friend could be invited) one day fishing tournament.

Kindly give me your opinions on the above and/or forward any other ideas you may have concerning the BYC Sport Fishing fleet.

No, I am not going to offer that corny salutation "tight lines" to wrap this up, how about: Screamin Drags? -John



anchor watch is defined as Crewmen assigned to keep watch over the snip while at anchor. We are a subcommittee of Membership on duty to watch over our members. We want you to know each of you is important to our Club family. If you know of someone in the hospital, going through a tough time, or just needs a hand, please let us know, or the BYC office, and we will make sure the member knows we care.

Pat Baker – Membership Director



**Hector Rodriguez** 

# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

#### MEET HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

Hector has been with the BYC for 6 months, hired as a Line Cook. His responsibilities include maintaining quality and cleanliness in the kitchen, but his best attribute is keeping everyone's spirits up (we have nicknamed him Maui). Hector also takes care of our Sunday breakfast and was recently promoted to afternoon

line chef. Hector is originally from Monterrey, Mexico, now lives in Bradenton. He graduated from Manatee High school in 2013 and has since achieved winning a Culinary Award. He enjoys fishing and spending time with his family. Thank you Hector AKA Maui for being a part of the BYC family, we look forward to having you with us many years as you expand your creative food talents.





# **Are You Ready** To Race?

BRADENTON YACHT CLUB **36TH KICK OFF REGATTA** 

> SEPT. 21ST **CAPT. MEETING**

**RACING: SEPT. 22nd & 23rd** 

Watch your email for more details coming soon!





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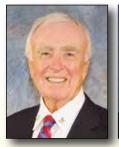


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The 2nd/4th Wednesday Bridge Group has two events to report for the July Poop Deck. On May 23rd, high scorer was Connie Dreyer. Freda Logan earned the second highest score. On June 13, we were glad to seat three full tables with 12 players. High Score was won by Carmen DaCosta; 2nd place was earned by Wilma Keller; and third place went to Newell Yaple, who arrived at bridge this day after an appointment with the opthalmologist. No one likes to miss our Wednesday Bridge Group. And even with the kitchen demolition, lunch is excellent.. If you would like to join us, we will be playing again on July 11th.

#### Freda Logan

effielle@yahoo.com.

#### EVENING BRIDGE

We all want to thank Barry Schneider for hosting our Bridge group at his beautiful home on June 7. The potluck dinner was delicious and

of the Manatee River is spectacular.

#### MAY 10

1ST: Freda and Fred Logan

**2ND:** Art and Carmen DaCosta

1ST: Newell and Mary Yaple

2ND: Art and Carmen DaCosta

**1ST:** Gary and Carla Morgan

**2ND:** Newell and Mary Yaple

#### MAY 31

**1ST:** Newell and Mary Yaple

2ND: Gary and Carla Morgan

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2ND: Barry Schneider and Freda Logan

**3RD:** Newell and Mary Yaple

#### Carla Morgan

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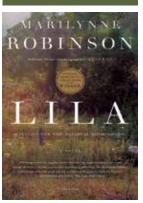
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

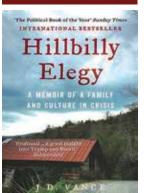
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By Marilynne Robinson July 10

Keri Hockett To Lead



By J.D. Vance August 14

Betsey Oakey To Lead



By Susan Straight September 11

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#### FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

#### **BREAKFAST**

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### LUNCH

Tuesday through Friday 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Sat. 11:30 am - 5:30 pm Sun. 11:30 am - 7:00 pm

#### **DINNER**

Tuesday through Thursday 5:30 - 9:00 pm Friday & Saturday 5:30 - 9:30 pm

#### **OFFICE**

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday

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