

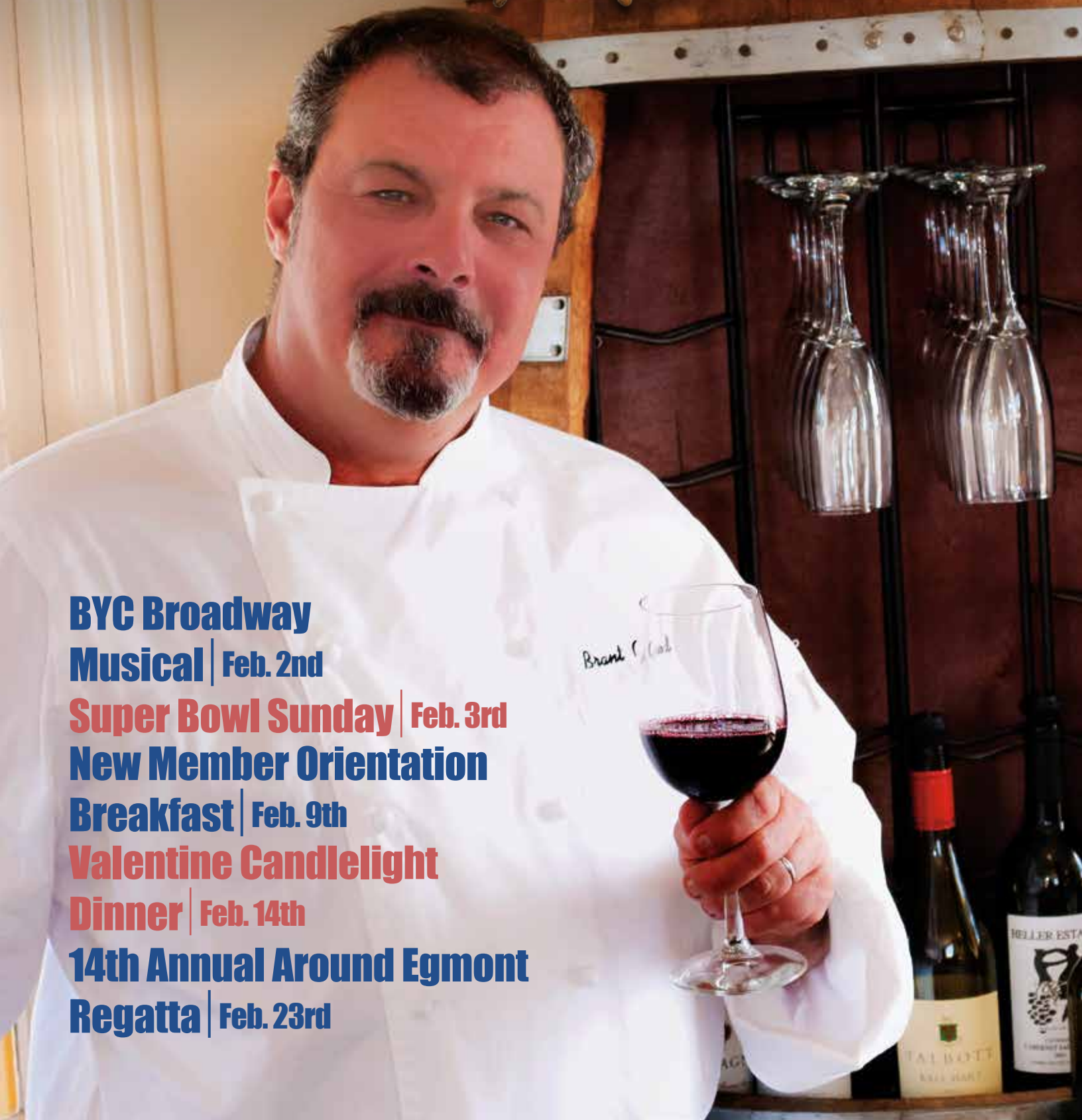
BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2019

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BYC Broadway

Musical | Feb. 2nd

Super Bowl Sunday | Feb. 3rd

New Member Orientation

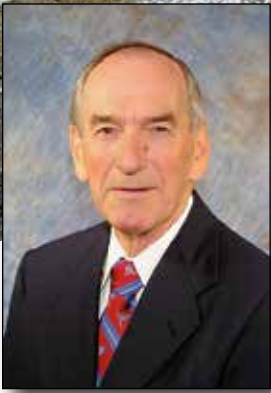
Breakfast | Feb. 9th

Valentine Candlelight

Dinner | Feb. 14th

14th Annual Around Egmont

Regatta | Feb. 23rd



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TIM ROCKLEIN
Commodore

From The Helm

By the time you read this, our new Executive Chef, Brant Good, will be getting settled into our new kitchen. He comes to us from the prestigious Cat Cay Yacht Club in the Bahamas, and took over culinary responsibilities at BYC on January 15th. His resume is very impressive and too long to repeat here, but highlights include: He was a Sous Chef at the age of 19; a Chef de Cuisine at 21; at 23 he was the youngest chef at any Mobil Four Star/AAA Four Diamond Restaurant in the U.S. And during his 10 years as Executive Chef at the highly prestigious Capital City Club in Atlanta he served 3 former U.S presidents. Having sampled some of his creations during the interview process, I can promise you he can really cook! (no pressure, Chef...)

The Chef -he's a Florida native- and his wife Cheryl are getting settled into the area and you will be seeing him making his "rounds" and introducing himself around the Club. Please welcome him.

The transition to a new chef has not been an easy one, and at times we've not performed as well as we should. That said, while the search for a new Executive Chef was ongoing, two of our kitchen staff, Kitchen Manager Kathy Jo Cole and Chef Frank Hagaman stepped up and did a terrific job carrying us through the two-month transition when we were "chef-less," at one point working over 90 hours each in one week. The Thanksgiving dinners and the New Years Eve party they put

on were two of the most popular events in our Club's history and received rave reviews. We owe Kathy Jo, Frank, and all the kitchen staff our thanks for a job very well done.

Some more good news, and it relates to our finances. First, a little background: At the beginning of each fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30) the board approves a budget that balances members' expectations against the realities of operating a "business" in a fiscally responsible manner. Historically, the Club has often operated "in the red" June thru December, sustaining losses (Alice, our Controller, calls it "Negative Cumulative Operating Income") of around \$20,000-\$30,000 the first half of each year. Those losses have been due to the lower Club usage we see in the Fall, before member participation and spending increase through the Holidays and winter months. Those losses are (usually) overcome by (positive) Cumulative Operating Income December thru June, and we end the fiscal year "in the black."

Here's the good news: Thru this December, we've not incurred any significant operating loss. While the final numbers are not yet in, it appears that we will essentially break even the first half of this year, and may well -barring any unforeseen circumstances- end the year on a positive financial note. Of course, we'll continue to strive to meet or exceed our members' expectations, while keeping our financial house in order.

As always, I look forward to seeing you around our Club. – Tim



Brant E. Good, CEC
Executive Chef
Bradenton Yacht Club

On the cover:
Chef Brant is a 40-year veteran of the restaurant and hospitality industry. BYC has never had a chef of this broad depth and experience, we are extremely Lucky to have him! Get ready for an innovative Farm to Table culinary experience. Stay tuned for more about Chef Brant, coming soon.

2018-2019 Roster Inserts are Ready for Pick up!
Get yours at the Reception Desk or out front the Membership office - on top of the red cabinet.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 2ND 6:00PM

BROADWAY

COMES TO THE BYC THE QOL QUARTET

High-Voltage Singing, Classic Music & Dramatic Artistry



The Qol Quartet, a Sarasota-based quartet of professional singers, transports audiences through an odyssey of storytelling with the excitement and grandeur of beautiful song. The four voices of Qol combine with power and natural beauty to convey tales of love and treachery, honor and betrayal; set in ancient as well as contemporary times. Repertoire includes songs from Broadway Musicals listed, plus more!
(90 minute show starting at 8pm)

\$49.95++

Reservations & Entree Selection Please
24-Hour Cancellation



CHOPPED CAPRESE SALAD

Artisan Lettuces, Fresh Mozzarella Pearls, Red & Yellow Grape Tomatoes, Basil-White Balsamic Vinaigrette, Ciabatta Croutons

CHOICE OF:

PETIT FILET MIGNON MEDALLION

Olive Oil Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roasted Pepper Emulsion

GARLIC GRILLED JUMBO GULF SHRIMP

Sambuca Butter Sauce, Risotto Milanese, Broccoli

PAN ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST CACCIATORE

Risotto Milanese, Broccoli, Mushroom Ragù

DESSERT:

LIMONCELLO-MASCARPONE TORTE

Red Berry Coulis

FEBRUARY FEATURES

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 \$6.95, Soup & Salad Bar \$7.95, the whole buffet, only \$9.95

TWO FOR TUESDAY

5-7pm 2 for 1 well drinks & house wines, plus \$1 domestic drafts

6-9pm Two dinners from our special menu for \$24

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

Pasta bar action station, homemade pizza, salad bar and carving station. \$17.95

Prime Rib Friday

Every Friday enjoy slow roasted tender prime rib of beef crusted with fresh herbs and spices.

Sunday Breakfast

Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm \$12.95

BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am-1pm

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Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...

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SMARTPHONE TRIVIA GAME SHOW

SMARTPHONE TRIVIA GAME SHOW
Wednesday, February 27th at 6:30pm
Play the Big Money Bonus Game!

- Grab your phone (One smartphone or tablet required per team)
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- Tell some friends (Minimum 2 players allowed per team)
- Like our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/trivolution)

Eat, Drink, and Play your way to Victory!



GEORGE GORDON

Around Your Club

Wow, the Holidays are gone, and the club has not missed a step during the month of January. Our numbers are flowing in to make the start of the winter season a big success for the club.

Thanks to all the contestants who entered the BYC Chili Contest, Great Job! This year's Cook-Off Champion (Best Tasting Chili), goes to the Romano Family. Their chili will be

featured at our Super Bowl Party on February 3rd. Past Commodore Berté keeps his title for Best Wings! A special thanks to our judges, Commodore Tim Rocklein, Vice Commodore Bill Wheeler, Rear Commodore Tom Grubb, Past Commodore Janet Amar, Ernie Golin and Mrs. Nel Rocklein.

Congratulations to Commodore Rocklein on a very successful

Commodore's Gala with an exciting Tribute to Abba. Such a great time had by all and so much fun to see our members get into the groove wearing their 70's attire...

If you have not heard yet, we have a new Executive Chef at the BYC. Chef Brant Good is formerly from the Cat Cay Yacht Club in the Bahamas. Chef Good was chosen by a board of eight members in an interview process that took over two months. There were many qualified chefs but none more qualified than Chef Good. We are very excited to have him lead our young culinary team into a prosperous and exciting future. Please be sure to make your reservations for all the thrilling activities happening this month.

Our Broadway Musical show will be a definite hit with the QOL Quartet on the 2nd and our Super Bowl Party held on the 3rd will be a ton of fun for the whole family. Don't forget about our Valentine's Day event on the 14th and our American Whiskey Tasting on the 16th, be sure to reserve early as space is limited. These are just a few of the great events happening in February. Please see your Poop Deck for additional events. See You Around the Club, – George

Valentine's Dinner Thurs., Feb. 14



Bring your Sweetheart to a Special Valentine's Day Candle Light Dinner
Seating Available - 6:00pm, 7:00pm or 8:00pm
Entertainment: Rob Satori 6:00 - 10:00pm

STARTERS

- Truffled Lobster Bisque, Madeira Crema & White Truffle Oil \$9
- Chilled Oyster Vichyssoise, Chive Oil \$6
- Island Conch Fritters, Tropical dipping Sauce \$12
- Grapefruit & Avocado Salad, Living Bibb Lettuce, Sweet Peppers, Honey-Poppyseed Dressing \$6
- Jumbo Gulf Shrimp Cocktail (2) & Bloody Mary Oyster Shooters (2) Combo \$12

INTERMEZZO

- Blood Orange Sorbet

ENTRÉE: (Pre-Order)

- Classic Beef Wellington, Mushroom Duxelle, Fingerling Potatoes, Fresh Asparagus, Bearnaise Sauce \$32
- 10 oz Bahamian Grilled Lobster Tail, Peas & Rice, Lobster Butter, Broccolini \$42
- Seared Yellowfin Tuna & Long Island Foie Gras, Potato Cake, Sautéed Spinach, Pinot Noir Jus \$29
- Bimini Blackened Black Grouper, Tropical Fruit Salsa, Peas n Rice, Sweet Plantains \$32
- Duck Confit, Wild Rice Pilaf, Glazed Rainbow Carrots, Blood Orange Demi-Glace \$28
- Fried Green Tomato Caprese Tower, Roasted Red Tomato Coulis, Balsamic Drizzle \$18

DESSERT:

- "A Study in Chocolate" Chocolate Crème Brulee, Chocolate Mousse, Chocolate Marquise Torte \$10

Reservations and Entrée Selection are a Must

(no need to pre-order Starter or Dessert, just Entrée)

This will be the ONLY Dinner Menu Available This Evening

24 hour cancellation

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christopher and Kori Clark
Bradenton, FL
Shadowfox – 25' Sea Pro





JANIE FINCK

Entertainment

Wow, 2019 has started off with a bang for sure! For everyone who attended our New Year's Eve celebration you know what I mean! Everything was fabulous! The food was the best it has been in a long time, the staff were fantastic, and The Big Z Band was beyond super! I know everyone that was there had a terrific time and such a great way to kick off the new year. Moving right along, we have so many fun things planned in the upcoming months I don't know where to start. On Feb 2nd we will be welcoming QOL to the club for Broadway Comes To The BYC! They are an international group that performs all your favorite Broadway music and more. The chef will be preparing a fantastic Italian menu for us and I know everyone is going to love this performance. Next up is Valentines Day and George always outdoes himself with this one! If you are looking for a wonderful evening bring your special someone and join us for Feb 14th!

Moving on to March, we have another Murder Mystery coming! It is always a favorite of our members, as all the actors are fellow BYC members. It is just a fun time with lots of laughs and great food to enjoy as we all try and figure out "who dun it". So, that is just a little sneak peak at the upcoming events at your club. I really feel we are off and running and want to invite you to come out and join in the fun! My committee and myself enjoy planning these events for everyone, and seeing how you all enjoy them and support our efforts is what makes us so happy! Looking forward to seeing you around the club. – Janie

FIND YOUR NAME. THEN NAME YOUR DRINK!



Attention ALL BYC Members

Sponsored by BYC Investment Club - (2) members' names will appear hidden within the Poop Deck. If you find your name (with a dollar sign next to it), you will receive (2) complimentary bar drinks, one time during this month. Please let your server know that you are one of the chosen ones this month.

Investment club: Who should attend?? You.. Requirements, People who enjoy, eating, drinking, learning. Check the calendar for their next meeting!

FEBRUARY MONTHLY EVENTS

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First Friday

Friday, Feb. 1st, 6pm

Shrimp & Suds

Friday, Feb. 1st, 6-9pm

Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 6:30pm

Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 6pm

Power Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 13th
6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

Sport Fishing Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, Feb. 19th, 6:30pm

9 & Dine - BYC Golf Club

Thursday, Feb. 21st, 3pm

Navigators Club

Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 6:00pm

Investment Club

Thursday, Feb. 28th, 6:30pm

Mah Jongg

Every Thursday 11:30am

Day & Evening Bridge

Day - 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month. 11:30am

Evening - Every Thursday

5:30 dinner / 6:30 Play

Anchor



Watch

"Anchor Watch" is defined as Crewmen assigned to keep watch over the ship 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**

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS

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|----------------|-----------|
| BLUES PIG BAND | FEB. 1ST |
| JOHN RENO | FEB. 8TH |
| RUSS JENNINGS | FEB. 15TH |
| ELEVATION BAND | FEB. 22ND |



BOBBY SMITH



Power Fleet

Well, 2019 got off to a bad start for me, I found about 8 inches of water in a forward compartment. I was wondering why I was having a hard time getting my boat on plane. The sump pump connecting my shower drain and the a/c return line was not operating, neither was the forward bilge pump, so I have been cruising around with hundreds of pounds of water in my boat that I did not know I had. Needless to say, my boat is in the shop, so I had to land cruise to our first trip of the year, Treasure Island. We had 8 boats go and they always treat us very good. Friday night we met at 6 o'clock for cocktails and the wonderful

seafood buffet at 7. They had live music until 10 and a few of the cruisers went to movie night at the pool, around the fire pits, to watch a movie. Saturday we had a pot luck breakfast and then we went to John's Pass for shopping and lunch. Everyone had a great time.

Our last Power Fleet meeting we had 35 people, and as we have come to expect, dinner was very good and the service was outstanding. Thank You George, and all of the staff at BYC. Our next power fleet dinner will be Wednesday Feb 13, Tom and Jodie Goldman have finished their Great Loop trip and will be our guest speaker after 10 months and 6500

miles traveled. Should be a great night, so please join us if you can. The Power Fleet will be meeting on the second Wednesday from now on. This is to accommodate some of our members who also belong to the manatee power and sailing squadron to join us and some of us to join their meetings on Tuesday's.

The next Power Fleet trip will be to Turtle Cove in Tarpon Springs, and we have 8 boats signed up for that as well. It should be a real fun trip.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing everyone around the club.. – Bobby



**Power
Fleet
Dinner**
Wed., Feb. 13th 6:30pm

The Great Loop Experience on Braveheart with Tom & Jody Goldman. 10 months, 6500 miles

STRAWBERRY SALAD: Spring mix, blue cheese crumbles, candied pecans & fresh strawberries with grilled chicken breast, served with a warm pancetta dressing. \$15.95

SALMON topped with a citrus beurre blanc, served with rice & broccolini \$21.95

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKEN topped with olives, tomatoes, basil & balsamic drizzle, served with rice & broccolini \$18.95

8 OZ. FILET topped with Vin Rouge & served with roasted red bliss potatoes & broccolini \$34.95

- Add on Soup Du Jour or Side Salad for \$2.95

FCYC

The FCYC met at St Petersburg Yacht Club January 11 and 12. The meeting was very informative; our guest speaker was Melanie Brown from Johnson and Blanton, the FCYC Lobbying Firm. There is a 19 page report on the FCYC website; click Government Affairs and you can read the whole report. Some of the highlights are:

Key West Ordinance banning sunscreens made with Oxybenzone and Octinoxate. Those chemicals are killing the coral reefs and they are banning their use. This is also being done in Hawaii and almost all of the sunscreens are made with these chemicals. They are keeping an eye on this to see if it is going state wide.

Gov Ron Desantis asked for the resignation of all of the board members of the South Florida Water Management that have been very friendly with the sugar industry in FL and they will be replaced with members that want to protect our waters.

Gov Desantis signed an executive order to spend 2.5 billion dollars over 4 years for Everglades restoration and protection.

Gov DeSantis is establishing a Blue Green Algae task force charged with expediting progress toward reducing the adverse impacts of Blue Green algae in our waters.

All of this and more on the first 4 days of his administration, there is a lot to read about as I stated above.

There is a new cruising log that is available for those who would like one. I will have copies made and available at the club.

There is also a cruise to Cuba April 15-19 on the Norwegian Sky a Balcony stateroom is 1361.00 per person double occupancy and 941.50 per person for outside stateroom with window double occupancy. The brochure will be on the bulletin board at the club. – Bobby

American Whiskey Tasting

Saturday, February 16th

\$49.95++ Per Person | 6:30pm

Cocktail Style Pairing
Live Action Stations & Light Hors d'Oeuvres
PLUS.... Special Guest Speaker



Line - up includes:
Some of the Best American
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24 Hour Cancellation Policy
Limited Seating

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Saturday, Feb. 2nd 6pm

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb 3rd 5:30pm

New Member Orientation Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 9th 10am

Boaters without Boats Cruise

following New Member Orientation Breakfast

Valentine's Candlelight Dinner

Thursday, Feb. 14th Seating 6, 7 or 8pm

American Whiskey Tasting

Saturday, Feb. 16th 6:30pm

Great Mates Dinner Event

Thursday, Feb. 21st 6pm

Around Egmont Regatta

Saturday, Feb. 23rd

Game Show Trivia

Wednesday, Feb. 27th 6:30pm

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DIANE SULLO



Navigator's Club

This month twenty-four Navigators revisited St Augustine. The Navigator's very first excursion was three years ago to this wonderful and historical city.

We arrived in St Augustine in time for a private afternoon trolley tour. The driver was well informed on the highlights of the city. We had dinner at our hotel so we would not be delayed for our "Night of Lights" tour of the spectacular decorations. St Augustine requires all the local merchants to decorate their places with white lights for the Christmas holiday. In fact, if they don't participate, there is a fine to be paid. We were given special glasses upon arrival at the trolley which made the white lights appear as snowflakes. The entire city was lit up with the white lights. Absolutely beautiful!



The next day we visited the Alligator Farm and Zoological Park. They exhibit 24 species of crocodiles and many alligators (even Albino alligators), birds, lemurs and more! They offer an

exciting show every hour. We watched them feed a snack to 250 alligators. The farm even has a zip line & aerial course, if you are adventurous! After having lunch, we went to see the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum. Some were brave and walked the 219 steps to have a breathtaking view of the city.

The trip continued the next day to include the Lightner Museum which originally was the Alcazar Hotel built by Henry M. Flagler (co-founder of Standard Oil). The hotel featured the largest indoor swimming pool at the time. In 1925, Otto Lightner began collecting possessions and purchasing items from estates during the 1930's. His collection outgrew his Chicago home and in 1948 he came across the Alcazar Hotel, which was in disrepair,



and brought all of his collections to St Augustine. The Alcazar Hotel became the Lightner Museum and after his death he bequeathed all to the people of St Augustine. After lunch we had a private tour of the magnificent Flagler College. The college is considered the second most beautiful college campus. Some of the highlights include the beautiful Tiffany glass windows in the huge dining room and the mosaic floor of the Rotunda which is made up of thousands of marble pieces placed in patterns and sanded smooth to create a polished floor. The college originally was the Ponce de Leon Hotel built in 1888 for the very wealthy.

We were not done yet! Even though the temperature was only 42 degrees outside, after dinner, we went on a private Harbor cruise to see the lights from the water. Thank goodness for the wool blankets and hot chocolate given to everyone so we could stay warm. Some of us even remembered to bring our special glasses!

We rediscovered the beauty and history of St Augustine thanks to Anita and Howie Stein. They planned the entire trip itinerary and they did a fabulous job! We all had a grand time!



Our next Navigator meeting is Tuesday, February 26th, at 6:00. We have "Two for Tuesday" dinner together followed by our meeting. Please make your reservation in advance and select your dinner entree. All are welcome! Hope to see you soon or around the Club. - Diane



BYC CHILI & WING COOK-OFF WINNERS

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Bob and Kristin Gause



\$100 WINNER!

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Mark Berte'

RUNNER UP WON \$50
Blaise Pierson



\$100 WINNER!

COOK-OFF CHAMPION (\$100)
Dennis, Stacy & Denver Romano

All contestants and judges are invited to join us, complimentary at our Annual BYC Super Bowl Party, Sun., Feb. 3rd, where we will feature the Cook-Off Champions Chili.

BYC Regular MENU

SHRIMP & SUDS

& First Friday

Friday, February 1st

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Drink Special

Buy One, Get One Free, on all Well Drinks and House Wines, Plus \$1 Domestic Draft Beer, And a Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, While it lasts.....

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Buffet of all you care to eat

Chef's Choice of Items Like:

Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp, Fried, Coconut, Scampi, with Chef Sides, Salad Bar & Desserts... for just \$25.95 ++ Domestic Draft Beers \$1.00 Pitchers \$4.99 Dinner Menu Also Available!



In the Lounge
6:30 - 9:30pm

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY



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SUPER BOWL

FEB. 3, 2019

5:30pm Party Starts, 6:25pm Kick Off

Enjoy BYC Wings, Sliders, Mini Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips & Dip, Sunburst Salad & Desserts! Plus, the Chili Cook-Off Winner's Chili will be featured! Fun Door Prizes, Drink Specials, Free Draft Beer! \$19.95++ Reservations Please.

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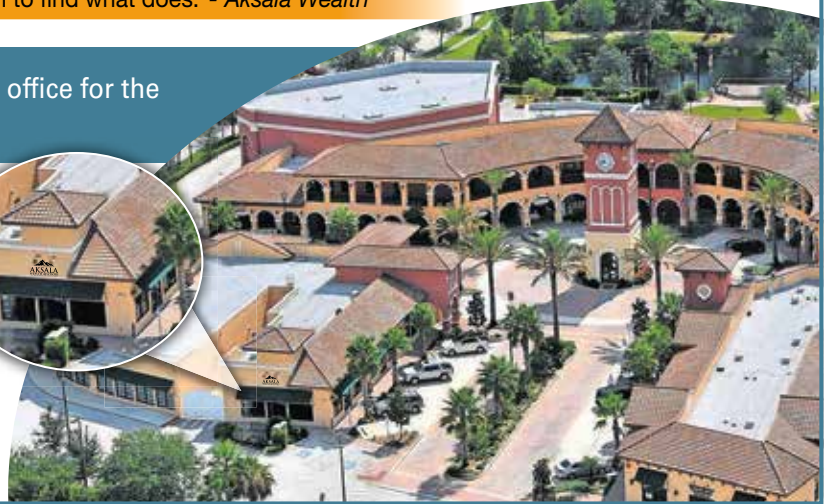


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New Member Orientation Breakfast

We would like to invite you to a "Newer Member" get together! As one of our members, who joined within the last year or so, you may have questions about the Club, or you may want to meet some other new members like yourselves. If you haven't had a chance to meet the Commodores yet, or you want to find out more about our Committees, the Great Mates, our Power Fleet, Sail Fleet, Fishing Fleet, or any of our Clubs within the Club, now is your chance! This casual question and answer session will be informative, even if you don't know what questions to ask. We will keep it light and fun, starting with a complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa, followed by a full buffet of Club Breakfast Favorites. When all is said and done, you will be full, be informed and will have met at least 20 new BYC members. Please call us today, and make reservations to join us. We want to make sure that you are up to speed regarding all of the amenities we offer, *so you can get the most out of your Club!*

Sat, Feb. 9th -10am



Boaters Without Boats Cruise

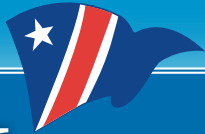
This event is open to Members Only. Limited space is available **REGISTRATION IS A MUST**. Cruise will depart BYC following the Orientation Breakfast, weather permitting.

To Register Please Contact: Fred Ruggiero call 941-527-5661

Or email diesel3446@aol.com

REQUIRED: White sole shoes and active wear for boating. Meet at the Pool Bar after the New Member Breakfast.

*(While **we love** the little ones, this is an Adults only cruise)*



Happy Moments at the BYC



Jann Frieling and Gary Mink tied the knot at the BYC gazebo. BYC wishes you a lifetime of love and happiness, Congratulations!

A message from the Happy Couple:
Jann & I wanted to thank you so much, it was such a pleasure to have our wedding somewhere that we both Love & Enjoy so much. Dec. 26, 2018 will always be a very special day at the BYC for us now.
- Gary & Jann Mink



Past Commodore Ralph Umana celebrates his Mother's Birthday in the Commodores Room.

BYC hopes your special day was filled with sunshine, smiles, laughter and love!

Wishing you a Very Happy 100th Birthday!



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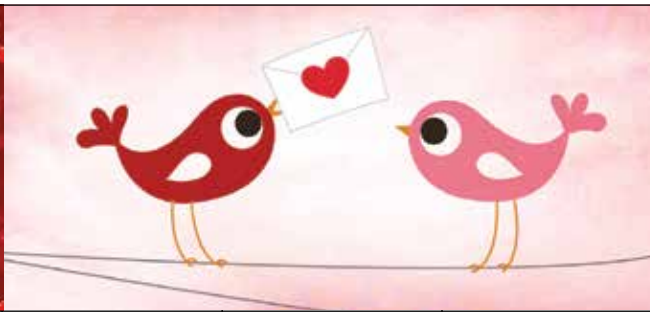
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February 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1
LUNCH BUFFET
11:30-2pm
First
6-7pm
Shrimp and Suds
6-9pm
Blues Pig
IN THE LOUNGE

2
BROADWAY MUSICAL

6:00pm

3
Sunday Breakfast
9am - 1pm
SUPER BOWL PARTY
5:30 P.M.

4
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

5 Water Aerobics 8am
TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 5:30pm
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30pm

6
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm
SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm

7 Water Aerobics 8am
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
MAH JONGG 11:30am
BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm
BRIDGE 6:30pm
THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

8
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
John Reno
IN THE LOUNGE

9

New Member Orientation Breakfast
10am
Boaters without Boats Cruise

10
Sunday Breakfast
9am - 1pm
Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm

11
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

12 Water Aerobics 8am
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
 GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm
LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm
TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm

13
BRIDGE 11:30am
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:30pm
FINANCE COMMITTEE 4:00pm
POWER FLEET DINNER 6:30

14 Water Aerobics 8am
MAH JONGG 11:30am
BRIDGE 6:30pm
Valentines DINNER
Seating is 6pm, 7pm or 8pm
Rob Satori
IN THE LOUNGE

15
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
Russ Jennings
IN THE LOUNGE

16
American Whiskey Tasting
6:30pm

17
Sunday Breakfast
9am - 1pm
Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm

18
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

19 Water Aerobics 8am
TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm
SPORT FISHING FLEET DINNER 6:30pm

20
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm

21 Water Aerobics 8am
MAH JONGG 11:30am
BRIDGE 6:30pm
THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm
9+ DINE BYC GOLF CLUB
Great Mates DINNER EVENT 6pm

22
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
Elevation Band
IN THE LOUNGE

23

Around Egmont Key Sail Race

24
Sunday Breakfast
9am - 1pm
Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6
Bloody Mary Mimosa Bar
9am - 1pm

25
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

26 Water Aerobics 8am
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm
NAVIGATORS CLUB MEETING 6pm

27
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
BRIDGE 11:30am
TRIVIA GAME SHOW 6:30pm

28 Water Aerobics 8am
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm
MAH JONGG 11:30am
THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm
BRIDGE 6:30pm
Investment Club 4pm



March 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

 <p>WEATHER PERMITTING!</p> <p>The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the temperature is below 40 degrees</p>	<p>Tiki & Pool Bar hours:</p> <p>Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.</p>				<p>1 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p>  <p>6-7pm Seafood Feast & Lobster Frenzy 6-9pm</p> <p><i>License to Chill</i> IN THE LOUNGE</p>	 <p>Great Mates GALA 6-11pm</p>
<p>3 Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6</p> <p>Brunch by the Bay 11:00am</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>5 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30pm</p>	<p>6 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm</p>	<p>7 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30am BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>8 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p>  <p>PARTY & BUFFET 6-9pm</p> <p><i>Dan Mobley</i> IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>9</p> 
<p>10 Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>12 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p>  <p>GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm</p>	<p>13 BRIDGE 11:30am</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:30pm LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm POWER FLEET DINNER 6:30</p>	<p>14 Water Aerobics 8am MAH JONGG 11:30am THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p> <p>FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00pm BRIDGE 6:30pm</p> <p><i>Rob Satori</i> IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>15 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S DINNER BUFFET 6-9pm</p> <p>Entertainment: Drake School of Dance <i>Chris Warner</i> IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>16</p> 
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JOHN IZMIRLIAN

Sport Fishing Fleet

During the weekend of December 14th and 15th BYC hosted the Fourth Annual Yellowfin Charity Classic fishing tournament. This "Catch and Release" event organized by BYC members Heath and Jen Daughtry is open to all local anglers whose entry fee is a donation of a toy. The toys collected (I saw some non-anglers also bring in some toys), are donated to the local US Marine's "Toys for Tots" Christmas drive. Approximately eighty-five toys were donated including an electronic piano, and eight bicycles.

The Children's Home of Tampa was also the recipient of a substantial financial donation as a result of an auction held at the event for marine

equipment donated by Simrad, Garmin, Power Pole, Ocean Grip, Yamaha outboards, Manta Racks, Sun Style, Central Marine, Simms.

Over 40 boats and approximately 120 anglers participated on this windy rainy weekend. An additional ten or so youth anglers participated in a children's tournament on BYC's "long wall" fishing in the canal adjacent to our club. Each participating child received an award donated by Yellowfin Yachts, a free fishing pole, bait and hooks all of which were donated by a local fishing tackle shop in Bradenton.



SMARTIN WINKEL

Thank you Jen and Heath for coordinating this event and to helping make some children's Christmas happier! - John

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More information contact:

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Please feel free to invite your friends and family who would like to spend some fun time together and enjoy a great meal afterwards. Contact me with any questions!!! Make sure to let me know if you're golfing....

Also, the BYC Great Mates event benefitting The Haven is March 2, 2019. If you haven't already purchased a ticket, please do so. If you would like to make a donation, please do. To make it really easy, if you want to give me cash/in-kind donation, etc. just bring it with you. We passed a hat one year and raised close to \$300. I would love to do that again!!! Thanks!!!



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FRED RUGGERIO

Sail Fleet

Hello to all;

The Sail Cruising group had their meeting on Jan. 9th. Our guest speaker was Gregg Knighton. Gregg has been sailing and racing for decades, in Florida, the Caribbean, and points beyond. Gregg has been a successful sail maker and owned a sail loft for many years. Gregg's sailing resume stretches from having sailed with elite crews, owning a sail loft, to working with Practical Sailor magazine to evaluate sailing gear and equipment. My first time learning about Gregg many years ago, was from hearing local sailors saying that if you wanted great sails, have Gregg build them. If you wanted to find the secret to making your boat go faster, Get Gregg on your boat. This was an opportunity to learn more about sailing, sailing gear, racing, and more... Gregg had many tales about his adventures and life in the sailing world as well as great advice on sails and sailing.

Feb. 6th is our Sail Fleet meeting.

Our guest speaker will be Karen Bell.

As a third-generation Cortezian, Karen Bell's home and livelihood, are in Cortez, Fl. Since 1940, the Bell family has worked the docks, sorting and selling grouper, mullet, shrimp, stone crab and more. Today, the A.P. Bell Fish Company (named for Karen's grandfather, company founder Aaron Bell) operates 13 fishing boats, providing bait and seafood that's shipped all over the world, as well as served in a dozen or so local restaurants, including the Star Fish Company, the dockside eatery that Karen acquired in 1998.

On February 9th, the membership committee is having their annual New Member Orientation Breakfast for our newer members and potential members who would like to learn more about the club. Afterwards, around 1:00 PM, we are having our Boaters without Boats Cruise "Outing on the water" in which several boats will take folks out on our boats. BYC members who are interested in participating, please contact me at Diesel3446@AOL.com.

Feb. 23rd is the BYC annual Around Egmont Race. This has always

been a great event, although the wind has not been very cooperative in the past couple of years. So... after consulting with the Farmer's Almanac, and researching local weather trends, we moved the event from March to February which should provide perfect weather for the race. In a twist, I received an email from a group of Kite Board sailors who saw the BYC event posting and want to participate in the event with us. After much back and forth and consultation with our local sailing groups, local Kite Boarding racers, as well as those who put on Kite Board racing events in our area, we are working on an arrangement whereby they may be able to sail in the Around Egmont Race in their own class, and not conflict with the keel boat race. I was concerned about the length of the race and their ability to sail 20 plus miles, however; this is what they enjoy doing. They have their own scoring system and chase boats that follow the race at a ratio of one chase boat for each five sailors. Some of the folks I spoke to that are involved in local sailboat racing were hesitant at first, as was I. However; all the people involved in sailboat racing have been working to get more folks involved in our sport, and we all agreed that this may be one of those opportunities. In addition, I have been speaking with the fine folks at the MSA (Manatee Sailing Association). This local group of sailors that have both cruising and racing events. Their racing group races in Terra Cia Bay twice weekly. There are several BYC members who are also members of MSA, and in fact there are several members of the BYC that began their sailing with MSA many years ago. MSA has an annual regatta in Terra Cia bay that began in 1995 and is a great event that is followed by a picnic / party and is open to all sailors.

The Sail Cruising group has tentatively arranged for a cruise to Venice Yacht Club on the weekend of Feb. 16th.

What has become the annual St Patrick's day cruise to Tampa Yacht club will be hear before we know it.

All the best. Sea 'Ya. - Fred



Sail Fleet Dinner Wed., Feb. 6th
6:30pm

1947 SALAD: Chopped iceberg, 6 oz. ham, Swiss cheese, green olives and parmesan cheese, tossed in BYC 1947 dressing \$15.95

CHICKEN SCALLOPINI served with roasted red bliss potatoes and vegetable medley \$18.95

SALMON topped with a citrus beurre blanc, served with rice and vegetable medley \$21.95

12 OUNCE N.Y. STRIP steak topped with a garlic rosemary demi, served with roasted red bliss potatoes and vegetable medley \$32.95

Add: Soup Du Jour or Side Salad for 2.95

**Reservations & Entrée Selection
24 Hour Cancellation**

Guest Speaker: Karen Bell

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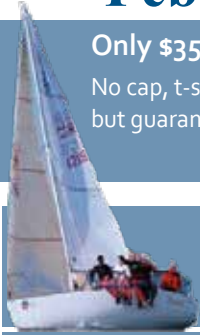
14th Annual Around Egmont Key

Bradenton Yacht Club's 14th Annual Around Egmont Key Regatta Offers a unique twist on the typical yacht-racing venue. In this event the competitors decide which direction they will attack the racecourse. The decision to round Egmont Key clockwise or counterclockwise can make the difference between a first place win or limping home at the back of the fleet.

February 23, 2019

Only \$35 entry fee!

No cap, t-shirt, Skipper bag, or free beer but guaranteed lots of fun and free coffee!



Classes competing are Spinnaker, Non-Spin, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser or Multi-Hull.

This is a qualifying race in the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year series.



For dockage reservations contact the BYC dock master at (941) 374-2310
More Info: contact Fred Ruggiero at 941-527-5661 or diesel3446@aol.com

*Potential New Member Mixer
Fri., Mar. 29th - 6 to 8pm
We would like to ask
all of our BYC Members to
bring a Potential New Member to
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drinks and good times for all! Plus if
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Great Mates


Great Mates is enjoying a decade birthday this year—our 60th. What more appropriate way to begin celebrating than last month's Decades party. We had a great turn-out to hear our very engaging Donna Simpson share some Bradenton and BYC history interwoven with her personal stories and other members' memorabilia and pictures. The Rowlett Middle Academy dancers certainly wowed us with their talent with an eleven-minute performance of dances from the twenties to the present, and we thank them and Trish Ruggiero for connecting us with their instructor Mrs. McElhinny. Finally, we REALLY appreciated all the Past Commodores and Great Mates Presidents and officers who came and shared their accomplishments and memories with us. We gratefully thank them for keeping their watch so well.

To keep the 60th year celebration alive, we are hoping for a record-breaking Memphis Gala on Saturday, March 2nd. At stake are scholarships


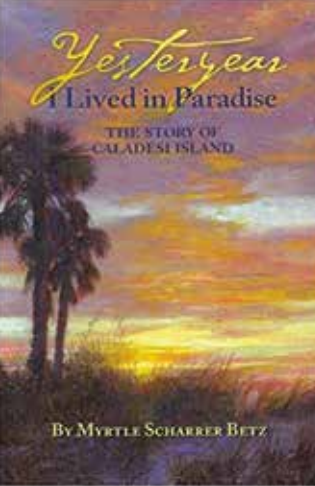


for 15 Manatee County high school seniors and BYC employees (we hope!) as well as funding for the wonderful mission that takes place every day at The Haven— lifting up disabled children and adults. Thanks to sponsors, fifteen thousand towards our goal has been pledged as of this writing and donations are still coming in. BYC members may choose to support us by buying raffle tickets for a week's stay at the Guido's Blue Ridge, Georgia cabin that sleeps 8 (no need to be present to win), or better yet, reserving a seat at the March 2nd Gala. The Gala charge of \$95 includes amazing appetizers, a champagne fountain, a choice of three great entrees as well as a \$50 tax deductible contribution! All that plus Elvis "in the flesh!" We're going to Graceland! Come with us!

Before we go to Graceland, however, let's explore beautiful Caladesi Island on February 21st at 6 pm. Caladesi is one of our lesser known natural jewels and is now a State Park just north of Clearwater Beach. It is a boater's and day tripper's paradise. Our February speaker, Terry Fortner, is actually the granddaughter of the woman who originally homesteaded it and now shares her grandmother's book, *Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise*. She is in demand as a professional historical society speaker for Pinellas County and will conclude the meeting with a book signing. Don and



Thursday, Feb. 21st 6:00pm
Presents: Terry Fortner
The Story of Caladesi Island

Terry Fortner will be our featured speaker at this month's Great Mates meeting. Terry is the great granddaughter of Myrtle Scharrer Betz. Myrtle was a resident of Caladesi Island in the early 1900's and authored a book about her experiences. She was the daughter of 1880s homesteader Henry Scharrer who lived with her on the island. At the age of 87, Betz wrote the book, *Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise* telling of her life on the barrier island. Please join us to hear her story. Reservations Please.



Debbie Boyko recently trawled to Caladesi and shared a very positive experience with a blog on the new BYC Facebook page. Come hear Ms. Fortner and let's see if we can't get some Great Mates to explore Caladesi together.

Janet Amar, our Outreach Chair, asked me to remind you we are building our "Wall of Wine" for auction at the Gala and your bottle would help. Please bring to our next meeting or give to board members Susan Tibbits, Mary Ann Gamrot, Nancy Gorman, Debra Hastings or Mary Beth Westbrook.

We're having a lot of fun celebrating. Come by the raffle table or to a meeting and tell us how "young" we look. . - Gail



Save the Date!
Saturday, March 2, 2019

MEMPHIS

Home of the Blues
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**The Great Mates Annual
 Community Outreach Gala**



**This year's charity fundraiser will be benefiting The Haven
 and The Great Mates Scholarship Program**

Great Mates 2019 Gala Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

- BBQ Chicken in Cornbread Cups
- Mini Bloomin' Onions
- Fried Green Tomatoes
- Mini Beef Sliders
- Beale Street Vegetable Display
- Fruit and Cheese Display

Dinner

Salad: Mesclun lettuce with candied pecans and beets, accompanied by Cornbread and Herb Vinaigrette drizzle.

Choice of Entrée

Entrée 1: Whiskey braised chicken drumette, accompanied by au gratin potatoes and green beans

Entrée 2: Blackened Snapper topped with a black bean corn salsa, accompanied by mashed potatoes and green beans

Entrée 3: 5 oz. Filet topped with a brown demi glaze, accompanied by a twice baked potato and asparagus

Dessert: Tennessee Whiskey Cake with a scoop of vanilla ice cream

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- Premier seating
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- Recognition at event
- 2 Gala gifts

\$500 - Memphis Barbecue

- Table for 4 including dinner
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- Recognition at event
- 1 Gala gift

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LISA FATH



Pram Fleet

The longer some of us live in this part of Florida, the thinner our blood becomes, and when the temperatures drop below 70 degrees, we think we are freezing to death and bundle up like Eskimos. And when friends from “up nawth” come down, they think the weather is balmy and insist on wearing T-shirts, shorts and flip-flops. Some of us think they are the balmy ones.

Still, when it comes to sailing, we don’t put it down. We sail year around; we bite the proverbial bullet and put on another layer of clothes. About the only conditions that keep our Manatee River Pram Fleet staff and sailors off the water are winds that climb into the high teens and low 20’s. Then stuff breaks.

We had some of our young sailors out on the water during Christmas break and while we’ll admit that it was unseasonably warm (mid-80’s) even for around here, our skippers were capsizing on purpose and going swimming just

for the fun of it. Not our cup of tea, but to each his own, as the song says. However, that is what makes Florida skippers so good. They sail year-round.

In case you missed it, the December edition of “Southwinds” magazine had a picture of our own James Freund, sail number 7294, leading the O’pen BIC class at the Sarasota Invitational Regatta. The magazine, published in Bradenton, is available for free at the Bradenton Yacht Club publication rack.

And speaking of magazines and the BYC, Christmas came a little early to the Bishop Sailing Center as Bob Murphy, chairman of the club’s long-range planning committee, donated a large box of nautical magazines. We are building a lending library and also have some sailing books that are available.

A move is afoot to establish a Florida West Coast Youth Racing Series that will include our program as a stopover.

These involve one-day regattas where the costs are low, and the experience is high. The east coast has been conducting them for over a year now and has attracted 111 competitors from the Upper Keys to Daytona Beach. If we don’t become involved this spring, we will shoot for a fall series.

If there are any ladies in our reading audience who are interested in forming a women’s sailing group, please contact either Lisa Fath or Jabbo Gordon. A couple of representatives from the Luffin’ Lassies are interested in starting an organization here as part of the Florida Women’s Sailing Association (FWSA).

It is primarily on the gulf coast and they have some interesting nicknames such as the Salty Sisters of St. Petersburg, Dinghy Dames of Tampa’s Davis Island Yacht Club, Mainsheet Mamas of the Tampa Yacht & Country Club and the Bitter Ends of Venice. The clubs have learning to sail classes, racing and plenty of social activities. They sail mostly in Optimists and Sunfish.

Another opportunity that we are hoping to start is a power boating class so that people can acquire Florida’s safe boating card. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has a book entitled “How to Boat Smart”, which is 62 pages long and includes a 75-question certification exam. Most organizations that offer the course make it all discussion, but our policy is “you learn best by doing” and our classes would involve some water work on our coach boats. Let us know if you are interested.

Finally, our US Sailing Level 1 instructor course here in December was successful. Stay tuned. - Lisa

Seafood Feast & LOBSTER FRENZY 6-9pm

Join Us for our **Seafood Event!** **Live Action Stations**
Limited Menu Also Available Max - 2 Lobsters per person

Fri. March 1st
 1.5 lb. Maine Lobster Cracking Station
 Oyster Shucking Station
 Seared Scallop Station
 Carved Prime Rib

\$49.95

In the Lounge
 INCLUDING A DISPLAY OF
 Grilled Vegetables - Baked Brie Cheese
 Fresh Sushi - Shrimp Cocktail

Enjoy and indulge.... an all you can eat extensive buffet overflowing with items like:
 Lobster Bisque, Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi,
 Herb Crusted Orange Roughy, Baked Potato
 & Sweet Potato Bar, Asparagus & Cherry
 Tomatoes, Assorted Desserts &

License to Chill

Event is Open to BYC Members and Their Guest's



Bon Appetit

TABLESIDE WITH SOUS CHEF KATHY JO



Hello everyone, I hope you all had a great New Year! We heard nothing but good things about New Year's Eve and were so happy that you had a good time! As most of you know, we have a new Executive Chef! His name is Brant Good; hopefully you have seen him around! The team and I have enjoyed welcoming him as well as working with him thus far.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Valentine's Day, February 14th for a romantic evening; be sure to put in your reservation! Happy Cooking! – *Kathy Jo*

CRANBERRY ORANGEMUFFIN

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cranberries
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup melted coconut oil
- 1 teaspoon grated orange zest



Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl mix the flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. (Sift for better consistency). Stir in cranberries. In a small bowl, whisk egg, orange juice, melted coconut oil, and grated orange zest. Add wet mixture to dry ingredients; stir until well combined. Spray muffin tin or use liners and spoon mixture into tin until 3/4 full. Bake for 15-20 minutes until lightly browned. Remove and serve!

THE LOVE MARTINI

- ½ shot Malibu Rum
 - ½ shot Peach Schnapps
 - ½ shot Plain Vodka (Your choice of brand)
 - 3 Shots cranberry juice
 - 2 Strawberries cut in half for garnish
- Sugar Rim (optional)



SNANCY CAROL WOLFE



Justin Schindler

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

MEET JUSTIN SCHINDLER

Justin has been with the BYC for 5 months – he is our Assistant Dockmaster. Justin grew up on a ranch in Montana and was with Montana Highway Dept. 29 as a maintenance supervisor for 29 years. He moved to Florida about 6 months ago and settled in at Regatta Point where he lives on his 44ft Beneteau with his Wife Angela. They have 3 daughters ages 23, 21 and 19. Justin is an outstanding addition to our team, always with a smile and helping hand. Say hi to Justin, find him outside docking boats or at the fuel dock!



Looking Toward March

For more information visit our website, watch for eblasts or find us on Facebook

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for upcoming fun.

Seafood Feast	Fri, Mar 1st.
Great Mates Gala	Sat., Mar. 2nd
Tiki Grill/Oyster Roast	Fri. Mar. 22nd
Cooking with Chef	Wed., Mar. 27th
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., Mar. 29th
BYC Yard Sale	Sat., Mar. 30th
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat., Mar. 30th

Ladies at the Helm Regatta	Sun., Apr. 7th
Kid's Easter Party	Sat., Apr. 20th
New Member Mingle	Fri., Apr. 26th
Rocket Man - Tribute to Elton John	Sat., Apr. 27th

Annual Meeting	Thur., May 9th*
Blessing of the Fleet/BYC Memorial	Sat. May 11th
Crosthwait Fishing Tournament	May 17-19th
The Stones Tribute Band	Sat. May 25th
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., May 31st

Fire Charity Fishing Tournament	Jun. 7-9
Change of Watch	Sat. Jun. 29th
BYC Big Bang	Sun. Jun. 30th

(some dates may be subject to change) *New date

EAT Friday
Mardi Gras

New Orleans Style Party and Buffet
Friday, March 8th 6-9pm

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

St. Paddy's Buffet Fri. Mar. 15 - 6:00pm

May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home,
May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam,
May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures,
May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours.
Join us tonight for an Irish dinner!!!

Murder Mystery? Dinner

"Murder Me Always"

Saturday, March 30, 2019 6:00pm

Come enjoy an evening of mystery & comedy. Play your part as an audience member watching an amateur play. During a very bad performance of the play "Murder Me Always", an actual murder takes place off stage. The Director is shot. The "fake" murder mystery play comes to a screeching halt and a "real" murder mystery begins. Luckily, Det. Joe Mamet, was on a stakeout in the audience. Det. Mamet rises to the occasion to begin an investigation into this real mystery. Could it be that one of these very bad actors is really a very bad person? Will this "real" murder mystery be any better than the fake one?

24 Hour Cancellation Policy - Reservations a Must

Grill & Oyster ROAST

THE TIKI BAR

COMING SOON!

NEW Friday, March 22nd with Live Entertainment

Couples Cooking Class with Chef Brant Wed., Mar. 27
6:30pm

Elevate your culinary skills at our BYC Couples Cooking Class with Chef Brant. This will be a fun, interactive, casual evening. Limited to 12 Couples Only. Reserve Early House Wine Service Included



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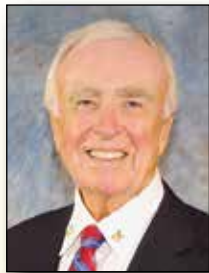
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DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For this February Issue of The Poop Deck, we have only scores from our January 9th meeting. High scorer was Newell Yaple (Surprise!); Second went to Carla Morgan, who edged out husband, Gary, who came in third. We have been joined for a few months by Marjorie Davis, a visitor to BYC from Canada. We're very happy to have her at the tables. Play is informal and lunch is great! Come join us.

Inquiries can be directed to **Freda Logan**
effiell@yahoo.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

We welcome our new players to Thursday night Bridge. If you are interested in playing Bridge, please join us on Thursday nights for dinner at 5:30 pm followed by Bridge at 6:30 pm.

DECEMBER 12
1ST: Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
2ND: Wilma Keller and Fred Logan

DECEMBER 20
1ST: Gary and Carla Morgan
2ND: Tom Howland and Mary Malachowski
3RD: George and Sarah Kern

DECEMBER 27
1ST: George and Sarah Kern
2ND: Bob and Ginger Kelly
3RD: Gary and Carla Morgan

JANUARY 3
1ST: Gary and Carla Morgan
2ND: Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
3RD: George and Sarah Kern

JANUARY 10
1ST: Newell and Mary Yaple
2ND: Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
3RD: Gary and Carla Morgan

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Commodores Pick
Tim Rocklein To Lead

By Nathaniel Philbrick
February 12

Author: Beth Duke
To Lead

By Beth Duke
March 12

Newell Yaple
To Lead

By Philip Roth
April 16

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9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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11:30 am - 2:00 pm
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Sun. 11:30 am - 6:00 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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WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

TIKI BAR
Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
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Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.

POOL BAR
Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.