

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

MAY 2025

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Mother's Day



Emily Crotty with daughters Ava, Ana and Ada



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HOWIE STEIN
 Commodore

trees trimmed and updated plantings and landscaping, a beautiful sight. Our irrigation system, which was damaged during the bad storms, has been repaired, which should help keep everything looking great. More landscaping will be done beside the Long Wall dock and in some other areas as needed. Another piece of sprucing up outside is the installation of piling caps, wherever missing, around the basin. Our excellent dock staff are installing most of them, and, when Quality Marine comes in to do some scheduled repairs, they will install the ones that our staff can't reach. A new water fountain has been installed by the pickleball courts.

At the time of this writing, the new awning by the pool is in the design stage and should get approved quickly. As the summer heats up, it will be nice to get some shade back in that area. As an extra benefit of moving the Dockmaster's office, the space from there to the Tiki Bar will be rebuilt, expanding the seating area, installing some additional shade and adding a few surprises as well. A new play area for the little ones will be built over near the gazebo. A contract has been signed to provide hurricane protection from

From The Helm

Spring is in full swing with nice weather, comfortable temperatures and moderate rain. That makes walking around outside our club, seeing the

wind, debris, and water for all of our windows and doors. Sometime after June, the entire exterior of the club will be painted.

Our club has been very busy, and May is no exception. Sunday, May 4th, from 2-4 PM, will be the next afternoon at the Commodore's Cafe. Smooth jazz will be provided by the Sarasota Fusion band, and there will be appetizers to enjoy. This will be a members' only event due to limited spacing in the Commodore Room, and it will be \$20 per person. Make your reservations early, as this is likely to be another sell out. Sunday, May 11th, will be the Mother's Day Buffet. There will be 3 seatings throughout the day. May 16-18th is the Crosthwait Memorial Fishing Tournament weekend. There will be a Memorial Day Celebration BBQ on Monday, May 26th, which means the club will be closed on Tuesday. Thursday, May 29th, is our annual General Membership Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn about the state of our club and plans looking forward. If needed, voting will take place on Board positions and any bylaw changes. Registration begins at 5 PM and promptly closes at 5:45 PM. You should have received the Annual Meeting Package by now, either by email or snail mail, if that is how you get your monthly bill. If you have not received it, please contact the office. The month closes out with the Great Mates Tea Party on the 31st at 11:30 AM.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and our beautiful club. – *Howie*



JEANNE REEVES

fun and opportunities we have at the BYC. Right now, all of the images are of the club, but without people. We want to feature the friendships, adventures and more. This may involve one of the committee members approaching and asking you to participate in being one of the members having fun in these pictures and videos. The pickleball group has already stepped up! We don't need to hire models; we want to show the real deal! We hope you will join in on the fun!

Communications

Exciting things are happening at the Communication committee! Right now, the external side of the website, the part non-members see, is getting a refresh. First, we will be changing the photos, and then adapting the format to include videos. They will be 10-15 second videos, demonstrating all of the

There is also a video on our website that we are going to update. In this process, we may be asking for help as well. To get an idea of what the video will be like, take a look at the one on the website now. It is located at the bottom of the "about us" page.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Communication committee for the wonderful work they all do. Janice Fauske, Tim Lancaster, Glen Kondos, Anita Stein with the support of Jenifer Gordon, thank you! Every month we work together to produce a first class PoopDeck. It takes a well-oiled machine to be so efficient and to produce such a quality product, month after month. After 6 years of being Director of Communications, I am passing the torch onto Janice Fauske who will continue to lead this first-class committee as Director of Communication. I have been on the committee since 2006 and will continue to do so. I hope you all enjoy the fruits of our labor. – *Jeanne*



Bradenton Yacht Club Annual Meeting 2025



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, May 29, 2025

5:00 PM Registration

5:45 PM Registration promptly closes

Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

No Food or Beverage Service During Meeting

Enjoy our Pasta Bar following the meeting. This will be the only menu available. Choose from a variety of pasta, meats, veggies, and house made sauces. Plus... mussels Luciano, mussels marinara, homemade pizza, a carving station, full salad bar and delicious desserts.

\$22.95



WEEKLY FEATURES

Lunch Buffet

Tuesday and Friday, 11:30 AM - 2 PM

Fresh greens, garden veggies, 2 delicious soups, alternating hot entrée on Tuesday, and BYC Southern Fried Chicken every Friday! Soup Bar \$10.95, Soup & Salad Bar \$14.95, Whole Buffet \$16.95

TWO FOR TUESDAY

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

6-9 PM 2 dinners from our special menu for \$34 or 1 for \$17.

Thursday Pasta Action Station

5:30-8:30 PM Every Thursday

Choose from a variety of pasta, meats, veggies and house made sauces. Plus, mussels Luciano, mussels marinara, homemade pizza, a carving station, full salad bar and delicious desserts. All you can eat. \$22.95

Prime Rib Friday

Friday - 5:30-9 PM

Slow roasted tender prime rib of beef crusted with fresh herbs and spices, sliced to order, and served with Au jus and horseradish sauce. Mates Cut: \$32.95 | Commodores Cut: \$42.95

Soup & Salad Bar

Friday - 5:30-9 PM

Prefer a light bite or an add on? Delicious house made soup, Artisan lettuces, plenty of toppings, 2 fresh house made dressings, and more. \$16.95

Sunday Breakfast

10 AM to 2 PM Enjoy an alternating assortment of breakfast favorites. \$21.95



A friendly reminder to all members regarding the clubs dress code policy for special events such as Tribute Concerts, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. is Club Casual, unless otherwise stated in the event advertisement.

As defined in our rules, Club Casual is:

For Men - Collared shirts and dress slacks. Sports coat optional, tie optional. No jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or flip flops.

For Women - Dress, skirt, or slacks, with a blouse or sweater. Jacket optional. No jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or flip flops.



GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Summer is arriving, and the BYC has almost fully recovered from last year's hurricane season. The Dockmaster's office is now complete. The property is currently having a facelift. We are adding flower beds, new shrubs, and palms to replace those we lost in the hurricanes. The west dock is now fully operational with new pedestals installed and hooked up. We are not done with all the improvements yet. You will soon see an extension added to the Tiki deck to enhance your Tiki dining experience. Seating and firepits with a few more tables for service will be added. This project is targeted to be completed by the end of August. We are also in the process of adding an age six and under pirate themed play area on the south side of the Pool Bar that should be completed sometime in July.

As you all know, May is a very busy time around BYC. Commodore's Café will be on the 4th, with live

entertainment playing smooth Jazz and light hors d'oeuvres. Mother's Day Brunch is on the 11th, and the Annual Crosthwait Fishing Tournament is from Friday the 16th – 18th. Be sure to stop by that Sunday and experience one of the largest fishing tournaments in Florida. Our Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 29th. Registration opens at 5 PM and promptly closes at 5:45 PM with the meeting starting at 6 PM. All BYC members are encouraged to attend, vote and hear all about the state of your club! Meeting packages were sent via email on April 29th and post mailed to those who request printed statements only. If you have not received your meeting package, or have questions, please contact the club office.

See you around the club. – *George*

COMMODORE ROOM

MAY 4, 2025

JAZZ

EVENT

Commodore's Cafe

Join us for an afternoon of soulful melodies and the relaxing rhythms of smooth jazz. Sip on a cocktail & enjoy some appetizers.

\$20 per person (BYC Members Only Please)
Live Entertainment: Sarasota Fusion

\$20 Per Person - Appetizers Included **2 - 4 PM**

MON., 5.26.2025

MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

Remember And Honor

==== ★★★★★ =====

BBQ Buffet 12 PM to 4 PM
Fun & Games 12 PM to 5 PM
Kids Water Zone & Coin Dive
Plus... Games for the Little Ones!

Buffet to Include: Salad Bar, Burgers, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Mac n Cheese, Cookies, Cupcakes & More.

Seating available inside.
Pool seating first come first served.
Reservations please!

Adults \$24.95, Kids 5-10 \$14.95,
4 & under free with paying adult!

Entertainment: Black Tie DJs 1 - 5 PM
Club Closed Tuesday, May 28th.



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Here we are in May; where did the time go? Last month was our last event for the season, the BYC Comedy Night and After Party with comedian Troy Thirdgill, was terrific. He is known as “The Most Famous, Non-Famous Comedian.” His material and energy kept us laughing throughout the show. However, the fun did not end there. Black Tie DJs came on after the show, and the members danced the rest of the evening! The Entertainment Committee wants to thank all the BYC members who attended our fun-filled events and hope you enjoyed them as much as we enjoyed bringing them to you.

There are still many events for the members to enjoy. On May 4th, the Commodore’s Café - Jazz Event will return. There is the Mother’s Day Brunch, Crosthwait Fishing Tournament, Memorial Day Celebration and don’t forget the Annual General Membership Meeting on May 29th. Meeting Registration opens at 5 PM and promptly closes at 5:45 PM.

During the summer months there will be many special activities such as Sunday Funday days. The Entertainment Committee is trying something new this summer. We are having a “Summer Dance Party” on August 23rd with Shakes Society Band performing. This is a band heard on one of the Navigators’ adventures, and everyone was very excited to have them play at our club. Hopefully this will start a new trend for the summers!

The Entertainment Committee is excited for our 2025-2026 season! To start off the season, an “Oktoberfest” celebration is planned for Saturday, October 11th. The club will be transformed into a Bavarian festival with all the culture, food, pretzels, beer and music to go with it. This is just a tease for the many exciting entertainment activities we have scheduled. Please make your reservations early as you don’t want to miss out on any of the fun! Always check the “Save the Date” in the back of the Poop Deck for the BYC scheduled activities.

As I always say, don’t hesitate to let me or any of the committee members know if there is a group or event you would like to see at our club. This is your club!

Hope to see you around the club. Happy Mother’s Day!

Let’s keep the good times rolling! Stay safe and healthy. – Diane



MONTHLY EVENTS

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

Reservations are a must for BYC Special Functions or any BYC event requiring pre-ordered entrée selection. Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to function or account will be charged. Meals may be picked up in lieu of attending, if Club has not been notified prior to 24 hours. This applies to all BYC events and special functions.

Sail Fleet Dinner

Wed., May 7th 6:30 PM

Nine & Dine

Mon. May 12th 3:30 PM

Power Fleet

Wed., May 14th 6:30 PM

Navigator’s Club

Wed., May 28th 6 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

Bridge Club | Every Tues., 4 PM
and every Wed., 11 AM

Bunco | Every 2nd Fri.,
12PM Lunch (optional) - 1 PM Game Play

BYC Jammers | First & Third
Thursday, 1 PM

Mah Jongg | Every Thurs., 11:30 AM

Pickleball | Mon., Wed. & Fri., 8 AM

Water Aerobics

Every Tues. & Thurs., 9 AM • \$10 per class.

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS 6-9 PM

MAY 2ND | ISLAND HOPPERS

MAY 9TH | ANDREW RICKER

MAY 16TH | SUNDOWN DUO

MAY 23RD | ANDRÉ ROY

MAY 30TH | BLUES PIG BAND



JANN KNIGHTON

Great Mates

It's hard to believe, but here we are already in the month of May. The Great Mates are looking forward to our Tea to be held on the 31st of May, and it should be a lot of fun. Besides the delicious fare of food, there will be entertainment, baskets to bid on, and a 50/50 drawing. This event has proven to be a fun time for all, so be sure to make your reservations early.

This time of year, is also when elections for the Great Mates Board of Directors take place. Ballots will be available for all members to vote and, following the Tea, the general membership meeting will be held with new officers elected and installed. There are several positions open this year as many of the Board have served multiple years and are ready to step down. Remember that the Great Mates is strictly focused on charitable purposes in our community and offering scholarships. Please give serving with this organization some serious thought. The Great Mates have been in existence for many years, and I will hate to see it dissolve if no one steps up to fill these positions. I sincerely hope all will give these opportunities some very serious thought. I personally have served three years, and it has been rewarding to see how the hard work pays off and the charities benefit from our labors of love.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Great Mates Tea on the 31st of May. — Jann



High Tea for Charity

Join the Great Mates for a Tea Party

Saturday, May 31st 11:30AM

Come join the worldwide yearlong tea party honoring Jane Austen's 250th Anniversary. Jane herself will take tea with the Great Mates and share some details of her life and times, including why she is considered by modern readers to be the QUEEN OF CHICK LIT.

Indulge in a variety of teas, tea sandwiches and scones.



\$45 per person, payable via cash or check only to The Great Mates. Payment is due by May 29th. Mail or drop off payment to the Bradenton Yacht Club, 4307 13th St. W., Palmetto FL 34221.

EVENT PROCEEDS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE GREAT MATES CHARITY FUND.



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MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



Sunday, May 11th
Seating's:
10 AM, 12:30 PM, or 3 PM.

Grand Buffet:

Shrimp & Gouda Grits, Smoked Whitefish Dip with Fancy Crackers, Vine & Tree Ripened Fruit Display, Selection of Artisan Cheeses, Full Salad Bar, Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Shrimp Cocktail, Bacon Wrapped Scallops, Apple Nueske Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes, Lobster Quiche, Omelet Station, Cinnamon French Toast, Vegetable Medley, Mashed Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Chicken Piccata, Blackened Salmon in a Dijon Sauce, Carved Honey Glazed Ham, Carved Prime Rib, and Assorted Desserts.

Adults, \$54.95 | Kids 5 to 10 \$28.95
4 and under free with paying adult.

Brunch will be the only dining service.
Tiki Bar/Tavern & Pool Bar Closed.

Reservations a must.
24 Hour Cancellation.
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No jeans, shorts,
or flipflops.

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First Friday | May 2nd

Drink Specials 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., May 2nd 6-9 PM

Commodore's Cafe - Jazz event

Sun., May 4th 2 - 4 PM

Crothwait Fishing Tournament

Fri. - Sun., May 16th - 18th

Memorial Day Celebration

Mon., May 26th 12-5 PM

Club & Fuel Docks Closed

Tues., May 27th

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., May 28th 6:30 PM

General Membership Meeting

Thurs., May 29th; Registration

5 PM - closes 5:45 prompt. Meeting 6 PM.

Great Mates Tea Party

Sat., May 31st 11:30 AM

What's App, Doc?

Download our **ClubHouse Online App** and enjoy an easier way to keep up with the BYC!

To download the ClubHouse Online App, Navigate to the Apple or Google play store and search for ClubHouse online. After downloading the app, type in Bradenton Yacht Club in Club Name. Select Bradenton Yacht Club from the dropdown list. The app will ask if you wish to allow push notifications, we encourage you to select allow if you wish to keep up with the BYC announcements and important notices. Next, enter your Username and Password, which is the same username and password you use to login to the BYC Website. If you do not have a username or password, you will need to register via the BYC website prior to logging into the app. After entering your username and password into app, click sign in.



Enjoy an easier way to keep up with the BYC through Member Central, view and pay your statement as well as view the member roster.



JOHN BROSHEARS



Sail Fleet

Sailing is all about the wind and water. The Beaufort wind scale has 12 categories ranging from calm to hurricane. A practical scale needs only two, Category 1 = Not Enough Wind and Category 2 = Too Much Wind! Both have of recent afflicted the fleet with not enough wind plaguing Venice as boats drifted haphazardly along the race course. In contrast, the St. Paddy's Day St. Petersburg cruise had too much wind, restricting participation and making for uncomfortable pounding return trips to home port. Although missing the Leprechaun Wrestling match was a bummer, a great SPYC dinner, St. Pete St. Paddy Day street activities, and a back yard pizza party, while

sipping beverages in a heated cocktail pool, evened the score.

The April Sail Fleet meeting was a social time, truly a microcosm of BYC sailing. We enjoyed fellowship and brainstorming with great concepts and ideas to contemplate during the upcoming year. We had a brief program, "Ice Cream Cone Sculpturing Technique" by Jack Buhler, which was well received and quite inspiring. With an eye on the future of sailing, The Manatee River Youth Sailing will have three 1-week sessions this summer, June 9 - 13, June 16 - 20 and July 14 - 18. Keep that in mind if you have children or grandchildren needing a break from you.

Anytime two boats within sight of each other are sailing the same direction, they are racing whether they admit it or not. The Ladies at the Helm Regatta on April 6th was postponed to April 27th due to....too much wind! The Bone Island Regatta from Venice to Key West will follow on May 14th - 17th. The "Triple Threat" of Wind Caller, Silver Lining 2, and Orion (listed in reverse alphabetic order) is currently anticipated to represent BYC well.

The May 7th Sail Fleet's program, "Man Overboard!" by Manny Hontoria of Venice Yacht Club, will discuss theory and techniques of overboard crew rescue. Manny is a seasoned sailor with many years and miles of Offshore Racing. He is currently tactician and navigator on the perennially competitive sailing yacht Fruition of VYC. The program is quite timely in providing an opportunity for racing crews in the upcoming Bone Island Regatta to Key West to update and review vital techniques for converting "crew overboard" to "crew recovered" rather than "crew lost at sea." It's even more crucial for cruising couples. As the adage admonishes, one should hope that, the first time you see your mate at the helm, it's not when you are in the water. I hope to see you there. — John



Sail Fleet Event - Wed., May 7th | 6:30 PM

Topic: Man Overboard! Techniques of Overboard Crew Rescue.
Guest Speaker: Manny Hontoria

Shrimp Scampi:
Traditional Shrimp Scampi
tossed in Linguine. \$21.95

Chicken Roulade: Stuffed
with Ricotta and Spinach on
a Risotto Cake. Served with
Baby Carrots. \$19.95

Rib Eye Cap Chef's Salad:
Romaine, Pickled Onions,
English Cucumber, Green
Olives, Feta Cheese
Crumble, Heirloom
Tomatoes, Grilled Rib Eye
Cap. Served with Thousand
Island Dressing. \$22.95

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Reservations & Entrée Selections Required.

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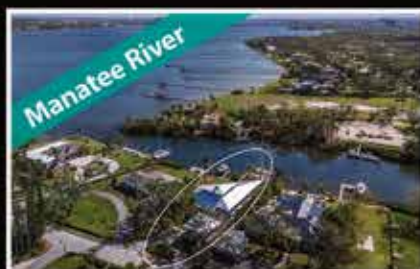
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Waterfront living at its best! This stunning, custom elevated home is on a saltwater canal leading directly to Terra Ceia Bay & the Gulf.



JASON JOULE

Sport Fishing Fleet

It's time for the 41st Annual Crosthwait Memorial Fishing Tournament. Here is the schedule of events for the weekend, make sure to come on out and participate in the excitement. – Jason



May 16th-18th, 2025

FishCrosthwait.com

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

12 PM	Mandatory Captain's Meeting for Offshore Limited and Unlimited Divisions@ BYC <i>Offshore Limited/Unlimited teams may begin fishing immediately following the Meeting</i>
12 PM-1 PM	Merchandise sales open at Bradenton Yacht Club ("BYC")
6 PM-8 PM	Merchandise sales open at BYC
6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Registration for the Crosthwait Memorial Fishing Tournament at BYC
7:30 PM	Mandatory Captain's Meeting at BYC for Inshore, Junior and Spearfish Division Teams

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

6:15 AM -7 AM	Check-In for Inshore and Junior Divisions (mouth of the Manatee River)
7 AM	Inshore and Junior Divisions Bimini Start (mouth of the Manatee River)
7 AM	Spearfish Division may begin fishing
8 AM-2 PM	Veterans Fishing Event at BYC
8:30 AM	On The Wall Children's Tournament Registration at BYC
9-11 AM	On The Wall Children's Tournament at BYC (Lunch to follow provided by Popi's)
10 AM-5:30 PM	Merchandise Sales Open at BYC
1 PM	Offshore Limited Weigh-in Opens at BYC
5 PM	Offshore Limited Awards Ceremony at BYC

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

11 AM-6 PM	Merchandise sales open at BYC
12 PM	All photo entries must be submitted to I-Angler for Junior & Inshore Divisions
1 PM	Spearfish of Offshore Unlimited Weigh-In Opens at BYC
5 PM	Awards Presentation, Live Auction, Raffle Winners Announced and Conclusion



STEVE HATLEY

Power Fleet

Greetings all BYC and Power Fleet!

As many of you know, we write these articles about a month out, due to publishing timelines, etc. So, here I sit on "April's Fools Day" typing this up. Yes, here it is April 1st, and I am happy to report that the weather has turned warm, which I love. Although, we did only have about one or maybe two weeks of spring. Alas, summer is rapidly approaching. With that comes a great boating season, warm waters, sandbars and pool time. So, don't fret the warm weather; embrace it and enjoy it! Unless, you'd rather opt for 20 below and snow up North, then be my guest. Our friends up North did have a bitter winter this year.

Our March Power Fleet dinner at the Tiki Bar celebrating St. Patrick's Day was enjoyed by many, and our Chef Kino did a fantastic job with the buffet. Thank you to all that joined us for a relaxing evening of friends and an overall fun gathering.

Also in March, the Power Fleet ventured up North to the Tampa Yacht & Country Club over the weekend of March 14. Although we had initially signed up eight boats/couples, many "CANX'd" on the forecast and didn't join. So, only four of us made the journey, but we had a fantastic time. If you haven't visited the TYCC, you need to exercise your FCYC reciprocity rights. It is a very welcoming Club, with newly renovated floating docks, three different dining options to choose from, and, of course, they rolled out the welcome mat for us. The facilities not only include a beautiful pool but also tennis courts and an amazing gym.

For April, we have 10 boats/couples signed up as I type this for the St. Pete Yacht Club Power Fleet cruise the weekend of April 11-13. We are all anxious to visit and see their new floating docks after their long shutdown and revamping of their marina. They are fully recovered, and we look forward to the visit.

Also in April, the Power Fleet is hosting the USCG Auxiliary on Saturday morning April 26 where they will conduct "Suddenly in Command." This is open to all Club members, and we hope for a good turnout.

As I am winding down my volunteer position as your Power Fleet Captain, I'd like to remind my fellow members that this is your club – your voice. Volunteer and be active with the various committees and participate in all your Club has to offer. The Power Fleet is always looking for and open to new ideas and assistance. So, if you haven't joined one of the Power Fleet dinner/meetings, come out to meet and greet.

See you around the Club and out on the water. – *Steve and Nancy*

Tacos & Margarita's Power Fleet Social

No Time for Siesta,
Let's Fiesta!

Wed., May 14th
6:30 pm

Taco Buffet: Shredded Beef and Chicken. Accompanied with Sour Cream, Salsa, Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Jalapenos, Black Olives, Diced Onions, Diced Tomatoes, Soft Tortillas, and Tortilla Bowls. Plus, Refried Beans, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, and Mexican Donuts. \$22.95 per person. Includes Complimentary Chips, Salsa, Queso, Fresh Guacamole, and 1 Complimentary Margarita or Beer.



Share your most memorable
cruising stories at our Power
Fleet Social held at the Tiki Bar.

Reservations Please.





Just a Mom

Being a mom seems so simple but is much more complex now that I think about it. So much love from a mother is such a blessing. The endless care, strength, guidance, support, and quiet sacrifice influence many moments for each individual. As a kid, I always wanted to hurry growing up to be just like my mom. It's tough to keep kids in "the moment." I tell my three daughters to slow down and cherish this childhood time. It goes too fast, and they'll miss the fun, kid times before they know it. A special thank you to moms in my life for kindness, grace,

unconditional love, strength and help through struggles and troubles. Moms have made imprints in my heart and my children's as well by doing things to make me who I am today. It's moms' devotion, foundation, and love that carries me on. Constantly learning and growing, I still make mistakes just as a child does. Still learning, I strive to focus on slowing down and cherishing each moment. Thank you for your endless nurturing and teaching; it means much more than I can ever put into words.

Happy Mother's Day! — Emily Crotty

On the Cover and above: BYC Member, Manatee River Youth Sailing Executive Director, and Mother: Emily Crotty and daughters Ava, Ada, and Ana.

May

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<div>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</div>				<div>1</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN COMM. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM  Drink Specials 6-7 PM SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA 6-9 PM Island Hoppers IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div>
<div>4</div> <div>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Commodore's Cafe JAZZ Event 2-4 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5:15 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM  12 PM Andrew Ricker IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div> <div> Mother's Day BUFFET 3 seating's 10 AM, 12:30 PM or 3 PM Brunch will be the only Food & Beverage service. Tiki Bar/Tavern and Pool Bar Closed.</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM NINE & DINE BYC GOLF CLUB 3:30 PM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 4:30 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM FINANCE 5:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Crosthwait Weekend Sundown Duo IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Crosthwait Weekend</div>
<div>18</div> <div>NO Sunday Breakfast Crosthwait Weekend Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM Pickleball Clinic 5:30 – 7 PM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM André Roy IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern open until 9:30 PM for Memorial Day Weekend</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM  MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION 12-5pm</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM CLUB & FUEL DOCK CLOSED</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6 PM Registration 5 - 5:45 PM No food or beverage service during meeting. Pasta Bar Only 7-9 PM</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Pickleball 8 AM Blues Pig Band IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>31</div> <div> Great Mates Tea Party 11:30 AM</div>



June

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SATURDAY

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<p>8</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p>  <p>BOOK CLUB 6 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge 11 AM</p> <p>POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BOARD PHOTO SHOOT 4:30 - 6 PM</p> <p>FINANCE 5:30 PM</p> <p>Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Justin Rector IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>Father's Day Brunch 2 Seating's 10 AM or 12:30 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Fathers Day Brunch Only Tiki Bar & Tavern serving 2 - 6 PM.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>Pickleball Clinic 5:30 - 7 PM</p> <p>EXEC. COMM 6 PM</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS 4:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Scott Curts IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>CHANGE OF WATCH 6 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM. Tiki Tavern Serving till 5 PM. Tiki Bar Serving Drinks till 9:30 PM.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p>  <p>BIG BANG Celebration 5-9 PM</p> <p>Entertainment: Sycamore Shade</p> <p>Regular Lunch Menu & Tiki Tavern serving till 9 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>NAVIGATORS 6 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Tony Saint Tone IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Music Bingo 2 - 4 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	 <p>Tiki Tavern, Tiki Bar & Pool Bar hours:</p> <p>WEATHER PERMITTING!</p> <p>The Outside Bars will close during an Electrical Storm, driving rain, or when the tem- perature is below 40 degrees</p> <p>Friday, 4 to 9:30 PM Saturday, Noon - 9:30 PM Sunday, Noon - 7 PM</p>				



MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING

Youth Sailing

Happy May 2025! As this article is being published in May, we want to take a moment to honor all the moms for Mother's Day. At Manatee River Youth Sailing, we couldn't do it without all the love and support of our moms. To all the moms of the Bradenton Yacht Club, we hope you have a wonderful day!

Our most recent regatta was Sailfest at Sarasota Youth Sailing on April 5 – 6, 2025. This is a large local event that everyone eagerly anticipates. At the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, we had a weekend of brisk wind. With both Green Fleet and RWB participating, our team had seven sailors out for the weekend. Winds on Saturday were sustained around 13 knots, with gusts up to 25 knots. The wind built steadily throughout the day. Both Optimist fleets got a workout hiking to keep their boats flat and slept well that night. On day two, the winds were even stronger, with gusts in the high 20s. Multiple sailors were



Above: Green Fleet sailors at Sailfest Colin Fellows, Ana Crotty, and Alexander Sanderson
Above right: RWB sailors at Sailfest Philip Buhler, Joe Kanzler, Tripp Bustle, and Ava Crotty



capsizing, swamping, and bailing lots of water from the strong winds and choppy conditions. The Green Fleet sailed a total of 5 races, with Alexander Sanderson, Colin Fellows and Ana Crotty sticking it out to the end! After the 5 races, Alexander Sanderson finished 8th place overall. RWB pushed through a total of nine races, with our top sailor Philip Buhler placing 11th place overall. Most sailors depowered their sail to be able to manage the windy conditions. With the strong winds and trying conditions, the sailors were prepared to stay focused and learn more skills in the heavy breeze.

Our next regatta is the Venetian Cup, hosted by the Venice Youth Boating Association at the Venice Yacht Club. This one-day regatta is in late April. Venice is a very welcoming local facility, and we are so happy they were able to recover from the hurricanes. We will have Green Fleet, RWB, and C420 participating. This will finish out the season for RWB and C420. On May 17 – 18, Green Fleet will have their last regatta of the season, School's Out in Davis Island.

Summer Sailing registration is open, and we are looking forward to many sailors learning to sail. Spots are limited and are filling up quickly; don't wait until the last minute to register your sailor.

Before we know it, fall will be here. Watch for upcoming fall program information! – Meghan Buhler



Windy day of practice at MRYS

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- May 27 - No Meeting
- June 3 - No Meeting
- June 10 - Advanta IRA Services | Ways of Maximizing your IRA Money
- June 17 - Tom Nardon, "The Mobile Home King"
- June 24 - Dan West, Mayor of Palmetto



Would you like to speak at a meeting? Contact David.

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The Real Estate Connection Group

Happy Ours

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos



It's said that the name "Happy Hour" came from the U.S. Navy in the 1920s. In an attempt to relieve the daily monotony of life at sea, a scheduled time was set for entertainment and relaxation. The sailors' happy hour. Steve and Nancy Hatley fully embrace and love happy hour in their life together. A brief time to enjoy a drink and relax from their busy working schedules, whether at home or out and about. With retirement quickly approaching and their children now fully established in their own lives, it will be just the two of them and finally "our" time. The name "Happy Ours" is perfect for them and for their new boat.

Steve grew up along the Mississippi River and boating was always a big part of his life. He mainly went out with his friends on various jon boats and enjoyed water skiing. Nancy grew up in St Petersburg, and her parents were members of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Not surprisingly, Nancy's family were avid sailors, and Nancy learned navigation and maritime craft at an early age. After they met, married and had a family, an assignment to Arizona and being within driving distance of Lake Mead provided the opportunity to introduce their sons to the water and led to some of the most memorable boating of their lives. Their Chaparral 26' Surf was perfect to play on the lake.

After moving to Florida, a new type of boat was desired to navigate the skinny waters of the Gulf Coast, and Steve and Nancy knew they wanted to enjoy some overnight stays. They had a boat they loved, however, it wasn't as comfortable down below. They wanted a boat they could stay on comfortably for a week. They also wanted outboard engines and a king size bed. The boat also had to stay below 36' in order to use the boat lift on their canal. So the search was on, and they both visited many boat shows. They were able to narrow down their options to four manufacturers. However, they kept coming back to Regal as it knocked off 90% of their requirements.

Happy Ours is a 2024 Regal 33 XO Express Cruiser with twin Yamaha 300 hp outboards. A king size bed in the mid cabin, a full galley, stand-up shower in the head, and a second queen size convertible forward berth provides the comfortable interior space Steve and Nancy were looking for. The helm sports a 12" Garmin display with a Yamaha Helm Master EX, Autopilot, and Joystick. A separate refreshment center and very large lazarette makes traveling a joy.

Steve and Nancy plan on taking their new Regal out to the Abaco Islands in the northern Bahamas in June. They are taking the Okeechobee Waterway across Florida. Whether they take an epic trip to the Abaco Islands or enjoy long weekends up and down the Gulf Coast, Steve and Nancy will be enjoying their "Happy Ours" together.





Junior Membership



SPENCER HEINTZ
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Set Sail into the Action: A Call to All Junior Members!

Ahoy, future leaders of the Bradenton Yacht Club! Whether you're a seasoned sailor or just dipping your toes into the water, there's never been a better time to get involved with the club that's been part of your community—

The Bradenton Yacht Club is more than a marina; it's a place where friendships are made, skills are sharpened, and lifelong memories are created. As a junior member, you're an important part of our future, and we want to see you right at the heart of the action!

From volunteer opportunities with Great Mates to planning social events and leadership opportunities, there's a sea of activities waiting for you. Get involved with our new junior membership committee where you can bring your ideas to the table. We're always looking for fresh energy and new perspectives. Contact Spencer Heintz for details about getting involved.

So, grab your crew, chart your course, and let's make waves together. Your club, your voice, your adventure. The Bradenton Yacht Club is ready when you are! – *Spencer*



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

**JUNIOR/LEGACY
MEMBERS**

Peter & Ellie Smith



PAUL STAMM

FCYC

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS



Did you know? The Florida Council of Yacht Club began right here in the Tampa area. Its beginnings started with an idea from an old Dock Master from St. Petersburg Yacht Club named J.C. "Bus" Mabry in the late 1950's.

Mabry, an unofficial "greeter" when boats from other yacht clubs came to SPYC docks, thought it would be helpful if there were some sort of organization of local yacht clubs so that members would get to know each other. Mabry talked to Tom Downs and Pete Wormwood, who liked the idea and pushed it along. In August 1960, the St. Petersburg Yacht Club invited representatives from the leading West Coast yacht clubs to meet and discuss forming a representative body to encourage the sport of yachting and general club activities, to promote safety afloat, to encourage reciprocity among qualified clubs and to promote beneficial legislation.

A temporary organization of three clubs was formed with Bill Spicklemire of the Pass-A-Grille Yacht Club as Commodore. Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State on July 26th, 1961, and the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs was born. Charter



J.C. "Bus" Mabry

members were Bird Key YC, Sarasota YC, St. Petersburg YC, Royal Palm YC, Bradenton YC, Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Clearwater YC, Davis Island YC, The Field Club, Tarpon Springs YC, Naples YC, Venice YC, and Pass-A-Grille YC.

Originally known as the Council of 13, its membership has since grown to 36 clubs statewide. Member clubs, primarily on the coasts, are available from Jacksonville to Pensacola. Membership in the organization is limited to bona fide, member-owned, nonprofit yacht clubs. The original burgee

was an Anchor centered in the middle with a #1 on the left and a #3 on the right. The council still maintains a similar-looking patch worn by board and council members throughout the state.

Next time you're enjoying a libation at the bar in our club, pay special attention to the burgees surrounding the bar top. The original Council of 13 is represented and Bradenton Yacht Club was one of them. Since our inception dating back to 1946, BYC has been a substantial pioneer in the organization we now call the "Florida Council of Yacht Clubs."

Credits: Article from the St. Petersburg Centennial Book 1909-2009, page 118.

Don't forget to sign up for the Second Annual FCYC Fishing Tournament. All FCYC clubs may participate. The tournament runs the entire month of May 2025. It's only \$6 to join through the iAngler App at iAnglertournament.com. Species include Red Drum, Sea Trout, Flounder inshore, Yellowfin/Blackfin Tuna, Snapper (except Cubera), and Grouper (except Warsaw) offshore.

Tight lines – Paul



SECOND ANNUAL FCYC FISHING TOURNAMENT

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From left to right are: Linda Gressin, Joanne Iannone, Anita Stein, Susan Tibbets and Sandy Urquhart.

MAH JONGG TOURNEY

On Saturday, March 29th, The Venice Yacht Club hosted the 3rd Annual FCYC Inter-Club Mah Jongg Tournament, including Tampa Yacht and Country Club, The Field Club, Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota Yacht Club and our own Bradenton Yacht Club. Approximately thirty ladies attended and had a wonderful time playing and meeting new people outside their own club while enjoying Venice Yacht Club's hospitality. There were many door prizes and various give aways throughout the day. The vendors were also there again with their wonderful variety of accessories and everything Mah Jongg. Lunch was delicious and plentiful to carry us through the day and everyone had a great time. Anita Stein, Susan Tibbets, Linda Gressin, Joanne Iannone and Sandy Urquhart represented BYC well. Tampa Yacht and Country Club scored 1st place, Sarasota Yacht club scored 2nd place, BYC scored 3rd place, Bird Key Yacht Club scored 4th place, Venice Yacht Club scored 5th place and the Field club scored 6th place. Since Tampa Yacht and Country Club won the tournament this year, they will host it next year. Some of our ladies could not make it this year but we hope to have a bigger showing next year in Tampa!

MAH JONGG

Do you play Mah Jongg?
Interested in learning to play American Mah Jongg?

All levels - Men & Women - Are welcome.
Come meet new friends and have fun!

Join us - We play every Thursday in the
Burgee Room at 11:30 AM with a break for lunch.

Hope to see you there!



Questions? Contact Anita Stein anitasails@tampabay.rr.com

Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition on the greens. Open to all members. Get out and hit a few balls!

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Seafood Extravaganza

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6-7 PM

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Live Entertainment
In The Lounge 6-9 PM
Island Hoppers

6-9 PM

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Plus Soup & Salad Bar, Molé Chicken,
Fried Red Snapper, Fried Plantains,
Yellow Rice, Black Beans and Desserts.
Carving Station: Stuffed Porchetta

Also Available
Regular Menu
Soup & Salad Bar
Slow Roasted Prime Rib

RESERVATIONS PLEASE



BOB CATONE &
JOANNE IANNONE



Navigators Club

Mary Beth and Bill Westbrook organized an exceptional event filled trip to DeLand Florida for 30 Navigators. We had a group dinner on Thursday at Chicas Cuban Cafe before going to the restored historic Athens Theater to see "The Full Monty." The next day, the group spread out with choices of a musical tour of DeLand, Daytona 500 car and craft show, tour of the famous Stetson Mansion, shopping or a boat ride at DeLeon Springs state park. That evening we had a delicious dinner at Halifax River Yacht Club. On Saturday there was wine tasting at Lakeridge winery, and either Speedway hops beer tasting or lunch at Smyrna Yacht Club. Marc and Cathy Ouellette took 8 of us on a boat ride on the Indian River. The trip was busy, entertaining and educational. Thank you, Mary Beth and Bill.

The Navigators Club is open to all BYC members. Come to a meeting. Please be sure to make reservations for the meeting and dinner. Hope to see you around the club! – Bob and Joanne




← Navigators Club

Explore The World With Us

Wed., May 28th | 6 PM

All are welcome to join our dinner meeting and hear about our adventures and future plans.
Reservation & Entrée Selection Required.

Classic Chicken Salad on Chopped Romaine and Arugula Bed, with Heirloom Tomatoes, Pepperoncini, and Diced Red Onion. Served with Ciabatta Toast Points. \$19.95

Steak & Mushroom Beef Tips served over Linguini Pasta. Served with Ciabatta Toast Points. \$22.95

Mutton Snapper Papillote: Baked in Natural Juices with Seasoned Vegetables. Served with Jasmine Rice. \$24.95

A group of members that venture out by car, boat, or plane to places in FL and beyond with friends from BYC. We always have a great time and many laughs along the way.
Hope to see you there or at the club.
Bob Catone & Joanne Iannone - bcatone1119@gmail.com



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Morris Bencini



GREAT NEWS... The pickleball / tennis courts have been resurfaced after the hurricane damage, and we have been back at play since mid-March. We now have four dedicated pickleball courts, with fixed cable-style nets, and one over-striped tennis court, with two additional pickleball courts using our roll-away nets. The new courts are amazing, and our group has been enjoying the play since that time. Special thanks to George and the Board for getting these improvements approved and getting the repairs/improvements made so timely. The only remaining item is the lighting system, which is still in process. The club has also installed new wind screens, and we seriously needed them during a VERY windy March and early April. We will be re-starting our beginner's clinic on May 21st from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. No experience is needed to come out and learn this wonderful game and socialize with other members. We look forward to introducing a new group of beginners to the game.

See you on the courts!



BRIDGE CLUB



Why is the game of Bridge called Bridge?

In my naivety, I had mistakenly thought the game of Bridge was aptly named in an effort to emphasize that it is primarily a partnership. A good assumption on my part, but far from the truth of the matter. And now the rest of the story follows: Why is the game of Bridge called Bridge?

The word Bridge is thought to have its origin in the Russian word Birtch dating back to the 1500 hundreds. The English translated Birtch into Whist from which the game of Bridge as we know it evolved into Bridge.

Bridge is touted to be all about playing cards strategically, but it is also a game that requires strict adherence to the rules of the game in order to communicate with a partner. Using the rules in a coded language helps facilitate one player taking as many tricks as possible. Intuitive bidding versus bidding calculated thorough the rules, with rare exception, is frowned upon by most advanced players. It is fundamental and expected that a partner will use the same coded language and not deviate from the accepted norm.

MARCH BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- MAR. 4** 1st: Christine & Jeff Winsler
2nd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- MAR. 11** 1st: Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Christine & Jeff Winsler
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Linda Wenner
- MAR. 18** 1st: Sarah Arneson & George Kern
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Michelle & Morris Bencini
- MAR. 25** 1st: Sarah Arneson & George Kern
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Tammy Uselton
3rd: Christine & Jeff Winsler

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- MAR. 5** 1st: Gary Morgan
2nd: Art DaCosta
3rd: Carmen DaCosta
- MAR. 12** 1st: Gary Morgan
2nd: Marylou Thompson
3rd: Candy Burch
- MAR. 19** 1st: Robin Knowles
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Carla Morgan
- MAR. 26** 1st: Art DaCosta
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Robin Knowles



Looking Toward June

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Hurricane Preparedness Meeting	Thurs.	6/5/25	6:30 PM
Family Fun Bingo	Thurs.	6/12/25	6:30 PM
Father's Day Brunch	Sun.	6/15/25	10 AM or 12:30 PM
Change of Watch	Sat.	6/21/25*	6:00 PM
Big Bang Celebration	Sun.	6/22/25*	5:00 PM
Music Bingo	Sun.	6/29/25	2-4 PM

Independence Day Celebration (DJ Vibe)	Thurs.	7/4/24	12 - 5 PM
Family Bingo Night	Thurs.	7/11/24	6:30 PM
Tequila Tasting	Thurs.	7/18/24	6:30 PM
Family Movie Night	Fri.	7/19/24	6:00 PM
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside (DJ Vibe)	Sun.	7/21/24	2 - 6 PM
Jr. Member Happy Hour	Thurs.	7/25/24	6:30 - 8:30 PM

New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat.	8/10/24	10:00 AM
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside (Steel Drum)	Sun.	8/18/24	2 - 6 PM
Labor Day Celebration (DJ Vibe)	Mon.	9/2/24	12 - 5 PM
Club Closed	Tues.	9/3/24	
Kick Off Regatta	Fri-Sun	9/20-22/2024	

Save The Date / (Dates are subject to change) *New date / changes



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MEETING
THURS., JUNE 5TH | 6:30 PM.

You can't stop a tropical storm or hurricane, but you can take steps now and be prepared! Please join us for safety tips and a review of the BYC Hurricane Plan.

ATTENTION BYC WET & DRY SLIP MEMBERS



Family
BINGO
Night

Free Bingo & Fun for the Whole Family.
 Great Prizes! Join us Poolside.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH
 6:30 PM - POOLSIDE



Change of Watch
 Sat., June 21, 2025 6 PM
 A great evening of yacht club tradition.

BYC Guard changes from Commodore Howie Stein to Vice Commodore Kyle Grimes for year 2025-2026.

Dance the night away to The Royz Band.
 No other meal service this evening.
 Details coming soon.

BYC BIG BANG SUN., JUNE 22ND 5-9 PM
 Keep the Party Going, with our new Commodore, Kyle & his wife Britton.

Fireworks
AT DARK Live Entertainment: Sycamore Shade
 Regular Menu & Tiki Tavern Menu Available.



Father's Day Brunch
 Sunday, June 15th
 Seating's 10 AM or 12:30 PM

Let's celebrate
 all fathers on their special day!



MUSIC
BINGO

Sunday, June 29th | 2 - 4 PM



BRADENTON YACHT CLUB – FLAG OFFICERS



HOWIE STEIN
Commodore



KYLE GRIMES
Vice Commodore



BOB MURPHY
Rear Commodore



BOBBY SMITH
Past Commodore



JOHN BROSHEARS
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Bring your Pickleball friends!

Member guests are
welcome to play pickleball
with a member. Please
limit to 3 pickleball guests
per member.

Pickleball:

A fun sport that combines
many elements of tennis,
badminton and ping-pong.
It's easy to learn and play.

PICKLEBALL

For Beginners

WED. MAY 21ST

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Introduction to Pickleball.
No Experience Necessary!
Free Beginners Clinic.

Join us for our beginners clinic
on the BYC Tennis Courts.
Be sure to wear tennis shoes.
Must be a BYC Member or
BYC Member Guest.

See you on the courts.....

QUESTIONS OR TO RSVP:
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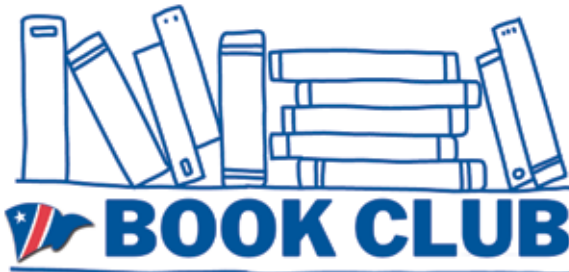
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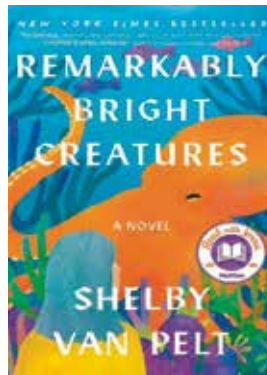
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 PM
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

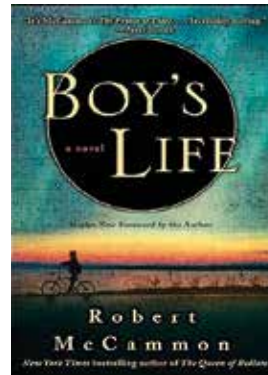
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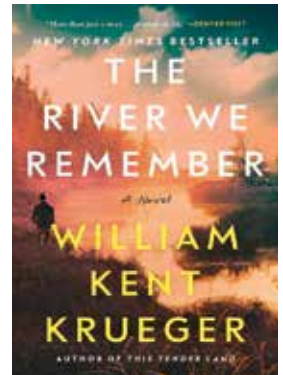
May 13th

Jim Johnson
To Lead



June 10th

Mary Beth Westbrook
To Lead



July 8th

BYC HOURS OF OPERATION • RESERVATIONS: 941-722-5936

• FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE •

BREAKFAST

Sunday
10 AM - 2 PM

LUNCH

Tues. - Sat. 11:30 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 11:30 AM - 6 PM

DINNER

Tues.-Thurs. 5:30 PM - 9 PM
Fri. & Sat. 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

OFFICE

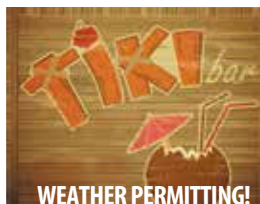
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9 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sat., Sun.
and Mon.

GATE HOURS

Closed Monday
Tues.-Thurs. 7 AM - 10 PM
Fri. & Sat. 7 AM - 11:45 PM
Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM

FUEL DOCKS

Dockmaster Cell: 941-374-2310
Closed Monday
Tues. - Thurs. & Sun. 8 AM - 5 PM
Fri. & Sat. 8 AM - 6 PM
(Weather permitting)



WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

**Tiki Tavern,
Tiki Bar &
Pool Bar hours:**

Friday, 4 to 9:30 PM
Saturday, Noon - 9:30 PM
Sunday, Noon - 7 PM