

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

JULY/AUG. 2025

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BYC - Established 1946

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Kyle Grimes starts his tenure
as Commodore with a
really, really
BIG BANG!





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KYLE GRIMES
Commodore

From The Helm

I am very honored and excited to be serving as the 2025/2026 Bradenton Yacht Club Commodore. Thanks to the hard

work and dedication of Past Commodore Howie Stein, our board, members, and staff, the Club is in fantastic shape at the start of this fiscal year. It is my goal to carry that momentum forward.

As everyone knows, the Club, like many of its members, sustained significant damage and faced other difficulties as the result of last year's hurricanes. However, under the guidance of our Board and our General Manager, the Club came back in record time. Almost all of the damaged Club facilities have been repaired or replaced, and the Club is back to full and normal operations. The list of people to thank for getting the Club open, operating and repaired

following the storms is long and distinct, and I just want to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to all of those members and staff that put in the extra work to get our Club back to the place we all love. As a testament to how strong our Club is, we continue to receive inquiries into new membership almost daily and have a waiting list of 53 prospective members.

In addition to all of the repairs and replacements following the storms, there are several improvements scheduled for the coming months, including (i) expansion of the Tiki Deck between the existing deck and the Tiki Kitchen and Dock Master Station, (ii) decorative fencing around Tiki Kitchen ventilation equipment, (iii) replacement of the pool overhang, (iv) a pirate ship playground near the gazebo for our young families, (v) hurricane protection for windows and doors, (vi) a new key fob operated boat ramp gate, (vii) a new fish cleaning station, and (viii) a new sailboat hoist motor and mount arm. We always welcome suggestions and advice from our members for other improvements and amenities our members would like to see, so please do not hesitate to reach out to me, or even better, join one (or more!) of our committees.

For those members that I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, I wanted to provide a little information about myself. As a third-generation member of the Club, I have been a patron of the Club for as long as I can remember. I attended the Club's summer camps when I was young, and when I was a teenager, I spent almost every Saturday and Sunday (and almost every other day during the summer) fishing, which always meant lunch and swimming at the Club. After college and law school, I moved back to Manatee County and immediately applied for and received my junior membership. In my desire to be more involved with events at the Club, I joined the Board in 2021 as the Junior Membership Chair. In 2022, I took on the role of Fleet Captain Sport Fishing. I became the Rear Commodore in 2023, Vice Commodore in 2024, and now Commodore for 2025/2026. Now, I am fortunate enough to share my love of this Club with my wife, Britton, and two kids.

I am truly looking forward to working for you in the coming year. Please feel free to let me know if there is anything I can do to make the time you spend at the Club even better. – Kyle

HAPPY
4th of July

Join us for our Independence Day Celebration
Friday, July 4th | 11:30 AM - 4 PM. Reserve Now!
(Seating available inside and outside)

Jerk Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Slow Smoked Pulled Pork with Honey BBQ Sauce and Soft Rolls, Mac & Cheese, Grilled Sweet Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Plus Salad Bar, Watermelon, and Desserts!

Only \$24.95, Kids 5 to 10 only \$14.95, Little Ones are free with paying adult!

BYC Kids Water Zone, Coin Dive, and Games for Little Ones.
Live Entertainment: Black Tie DJs (12:30 - 3:30 PM)
This is sure to be a blast!

BBQ Party-Poolside/Food in Commodore Room 11:30 AM - 4 PM
Pool Bar and Tiki Bar Serving Drinks 11:30 AM - 9 PM
Tiki Tavern Menu Available 4 PM - 9 PM
Clubhouse Dinner Menu Available 5:30 PM - 9 PM



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH | 10 AM

Join us for Breakfast

We would like to invite you to a
New Member Get Together!

As one of our members, who joined this month or 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 today and make reservations to join us.

We want to make sure that you are up to speed regarding all the amenities we offer, so you get the most from your club!

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

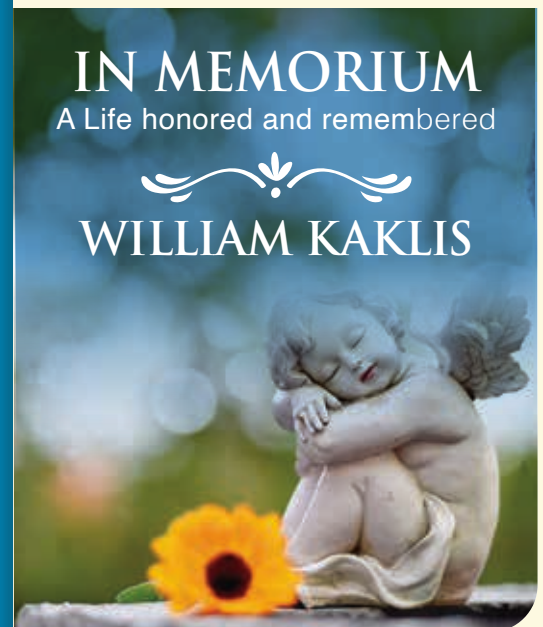
Sunday Breakfast

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

IN MEMORIUM

A Life honored and remembered


WILLIAM KAKLIS





GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

I hope everyone is having a great summer season. Welcome to all the new members that have joined and to our summer members who are waiting for full membership. We have lots of activities going on this summer for everyone's enjoyment. There is of course our 4th of July Celebration, Family Bingo on the 10th, a Sunday Funday on the 20th and on August 17th. Plus, a kids Pool Party on August 8th and a Summer Dance Party on August 23rd. For all our Jr. Members, we have a member mixer held at the Tiki Bar on July 24th. Come on down and meet your fellow Jr. Members and enjoy drink specials and complimentary appetizers. For our new members who have joined over the last year or so, join us for the annual New Member Orientation Breakfast on Sat., July 26th. This complimentary breakfast is a must for all new members, it will give you the "ins and outs" of the BYC and offer the opportunity to meet other new members, your Board of Directors and Committees as well as provide you with all the amenities your club offers.

I would also like to welcome our new Board of Directors; I

look forward to working with you all.

As we start our new membership year, I would like to mention a few reminders. To all members new and old, be sure to have your membership cards with you while on property and while visiting other clubs. This helps all staff identify member accounts correctly as well as for the security of your member account. Also, all authorized dependents must have their membership cards with them while on property. Authorized dependents aged 14 through 25 will need to have a new card printed annually. Please visit or email Jenifer in the BYC office for a new card or any questions. For our members who utilize the boat ramp, please be sure you have a valid sticker on your trailer for the year 2025. This is required to help staff identify all trailers and boats on property. See Dockmaster, Chelsea for your new 2025 sticker.

Have a great summer and I look forward to meeting all our new members.

See you around the club. – George

SUNDAY FUNDAY
With: Black Tie DJs

FOOD, DRINKS, MUSIC, VIBES

JOIN US POOLSIDE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

\$5 DRINK SPECIALS
MINI BUFFET \$16.95

<p>July 20th 2-6 PM</p> <p>\$5 Spicy Margaritas and Mini Taco Bar: Moho Shredded Pork, Pulled Chicken Roja, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Tostados & Corn Tortillas, plus toppings. \$16.95.</p>	<p>Aug. 17th 2-6 PM</p> <p>\$5 Cherry Limeades and Mini BBQ Buffet: Grilled Hot Dogs, Burger Sliders, and Fries. \$16.95.</p>
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Seafood Extravaganza
FIRST FRIDAY | AUG. 1ST

6-7 PM
Drink Specials
Buy One, Get One Free:
Well Drinks & House Wines.
Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

6-9 PM
Seafood Raw Bar \$58.95
Snow Crab Legs, Oysters, Fish Dip, Cocktail Shrimp, and Ceviche Shooters.
Plus, Soup & Salad Bar, Roasted Pineapple Salmon Bites, Stew Chicken, Braised Cabbage, Rice & Peas, and Desserts.
Carving Station:
Jerk Pork Rack

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

Live Entertainment
In The Lounge 6-9 PM
Andrew Ricker

RESERVATIONS PLEASE



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Summer is fully here! If Memorial Weekend was any indication of days to come, we will have a fabulous summer! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food, camaraderie and, of course, the pool. The little ones will be excited to know a wonderful new Pirate Play area has been ordered and will be coming soon. Knowing how you all enjoyed the Memorial Celebration, get ready to enjoy celebrating Independence Day, July 4th at the club. There will be plenty of food, music and, of course, the Coin Dive, which the parents seem to enjoy as much as the kids!

The Sunday/Fundays will continue this summer, and the Entertainment Committee is adding something new on Saturday, August 23rd. We are having a "Summer Dance Party" with the Shakes Society Band playing. This band is a multi-talented, multi-instrumental group with a unique blend of Soul, Funk and Rock. Be prepared to dance and sing along! Come and enjoy the Band voted Best of Tampa Bay! (On one of our Navigators' adventures, this band was playing, and many asked to have them perform at our club). Come and join in on the fun! Reservations are recommended!

The Entertainment Committee has been busy confirming events planned for 2025-2026. It's crazy how far in advance we have to book performances. Due to circumstances beyond our control, "Oktoberfest" was supposed to take place last October. However, Hurricanes Helene and Milton had other ideas. Fortunately, we were able to reschedule "Oktoberfest" (thanks to Karin Grablin) for October 11th! We are truly excited for this fun-filled event! Details to follow! Again, please make your reservations early as you don't want to miss any of these fun events.

The Entertainment Committee is looking to the future. If you hear of a band/performer you would like to see at the club, don't hesitate to let us know. Remember, this is your club, and we are here to fulfill your wishes!

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming events! Happy July 4th Day!
Keep the good times rolling. Stay safe and healthy. – Diane

Family
BINGO
Night

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

THURSDAY, JULY 10TH
6:30 PM - POOLSIDE

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.

Power Fleet

Wed. July 9th & Aug. 13th 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri. July 11th & Aug. 8th
12PM Lunch (optional) - 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Tues., July 23rd & Aug. 27th 6 PM

Sail Fleet Dinner

Resumes Wed., Sept. 10th 6:30 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

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

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

JULY 11TH | SCOTT CURTS

JULY 18TH | WAYNE DELAIR

JULY 25TH | T-BONE TRIO

AUGUST 1ST | ANDREW RICKER

AUGUST 8TH | WAYNE DELAIR

AUGUST 15TH | SUNDOWN DUO

AUGUST 22ND | ANDRÉ ROY

AUGUST 29TH | ISLAND HOPPERS



JANN KNIGHTON

Great Mates

It's hard to believe but here we are getting ready for July. Time passes more quickly these days. This will be my last article as April Bender will be taking over as President of the Great Mates. I know she will do a terrific job. I have enjoyed my three plus years as the President of such a great, caring Club that strives to help charities in our community. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to be able to help, and that is what the Great Mates is all about. For example, we have helped the Feeding Little Tummies, the backpack food program for school children to have food for the weekends, and the Guardian Ad Litem program, which advocates for children's best interests in court

proceedings. This past year we were also able to help some of our very own BYC employees who had lost everything due to the hurricanes. We also helped the Scholarship program that assists our servers with their education as well as Dogs, Inc., the service dog training program here in Manatee County.

I hope that all members of the BYC will continue to support the Great Mates in the good work they do. Watch your Poop Deck for their fall schedule; participate and donate as often as possible. Remember, the dues are only \$1 a year, and the rewards for helping others is priceless.
- Jann



TRIVIA
Night

Hosted by Black Tie DJ's
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE - WIN PRIZES

**Wednesday,
July 23rd & Aug. 27th**
Lounge - 6:30 PM

Compete for prizes, have fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.
Reservations please for a fun filled evening!

MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

 **CLUBS WITHIN THE CLUB**

Interested in ways to get involved in addition to attending Club events? Join one of our Fleets, or any of our Clubs within the Club.

- BOOK CLUB**
- BRIDGE CLUB**
- BUNCO**
- BYC JAMMERS - (MUSIC CLUB)**
- THE GREAT MATES**
- MAH JONGG**
- NAVIGATORS - (TRAVEL CLUB)**
- NINE & DINE - GOLF CLUB**
- PICKLEBALL**
- WATER AEROBICS**
- POWER FLEET**
- SAIL CRUISING FLEET**
- SAIL RACING**
- SPORT FISHING**

Log in to the BYC Website, click Fleets & Clubs for complete details. Also find more info throughout the Poop Deck.

SUMMER DANCE

SAT. | AUG. 23RD

7-10 PM

With Live Entertainment:

Party

The Shakes Society

Join us for a Saturday Night Out... Dance the night away to the sounds of The Shakes Society (full 6 piece band). Dine from our special Tex-Mex Action Stations, and enjoy your favorite cocktails. Band Playing in Main Dining Room.

- Salad Station
- Guacamole Station
- Fajita Station
- Dessert Station

The Shakes Society is a multi-talented, multi-instrumental band. Featuring 4 horns, performing the best classic dance music including THE BLUES BROTHER'S REVIEW... don't be surprised if you find yourself dancing with the horn players as they cruise through the crowd. They are always dancing, moving and singing and never cease to amaze. Be ready to dance, sing and party... there is no way to escape the groove!

Reservations Please

\$32.95 per person

Attire: Casual

Clubhouse lunch service stops at 4 PM.

No regular dinner menu.

Tiki Bar & Tiki Tavern serving from noon to 9:30 PM.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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4th of July Celebration

Fri., July 4th 11:30 AM - 4 PM

First Friday Drink Specials

Aug. 1st 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., Aug. 1st 6-9 PM

Family Fun Bingo

Thurs., July 10th 6:30 PM

Last Summer Pool Party

Fri. Aug. 8th 5:30 PM

Sunday Fun Day

July 20th & Aug. 17th 2 PM

Summer Dance Party

Sat., Aug. 23rd 7 - 10 PM

Trivia

Wed., July 23rd & Aug. 27th 6:30 PM

Jr. Member Mixer | July 24th 6:30 PM

New Member Orientation

Breakfast | Sat. July 26th 10 AM

Labor Day Celebration

Mon., Sept. 1st 12 - 5 PM

Annual Shutdown | Tues. - Mon. Sept.

2nd - 8th. Re-Open Tues. Sept. 9th 11:30 AM.

Pickleball Clinic

Resumes Wed., Sept. 17th 5:30 PM

Nine & Dine

Resumes Mon. Sept. 8th 3:30 PM



Board of Directors Meeting Update:

Meeting Update:

General Membership voted yes to approve the amendment to The Bradenton Yacht Club, Inc. Bylaws Article V 7, to allow the BYC Board of Directors to spend RCIF Hurricane funds in the event of damages incurred due to a fire, storm, or flood event.

Current Bylaws/Rules can be viewed on the BYC Website under

Guidelines/Bylaws Rules Regulations

Questions? Contact George Gordon, GM



JOHN BROSHEARS



Sail Fleet

True to form, we must review what happened last month. BYC had three entries in the Bone Island Regatta: Bob Armstrong's Silver Lining 2, McClash's Wind Caller and Anna Marie, courtesy of John Broshears, captained by Mark Berté with tactician and crew disciplinarian, Frank Wendt. Sailing, especially racing, can be a real high with the exception of boat and crew in the center of a high without wind. Only five of 25 boats finished the race in the allocated time. The remaining 20 essentially got to enjoy the beautiful sunset and sunrise from the same location off the coast of Marco Island. BYC's Wind Caller was one of the boats that finished, getting 3rd overall and second in class. However, the weekend in Key West was well worth the trip even without the wind.

Here cometh the Florida summertime with heat, humidity and storms. That's not fun for sailing and not even good for staying in Florida, as evidenced by the number of sail fleet members who migrate yonder. In light of this dearth of potential attendees reflected in a survey,

the sail fleet will have a break from formal meetings in July and August. From survey results, I think we could possibly have more attendance if the meetings were held in Europe or North Carolina.

The action begins on September 10th with a combined Sail Fleet and Power Fleet meeting. We are fortunate to have a guest presentation by Robert Weisberg, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, College of Marine Science, University of South Florida. Bob is also a St. Petersburg Yacht Club member and sailor who visited BYC prior to selling his Catalina 355. The title of his talk is that of his recently released book, *Climate to a Fish Sandwich: Why We Study the Ocean's Circulation*. He addresses, in an interesting and intriguing non-scientific fashion, the significance of the oceans circulation and it's interactions with atmosphere that's so relevant to coastal Florida. Keep a look out for details and plan to not miss the start of the new season. – John

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MEET ME AT THE TIKI BAR

JUNIOR MEMBER - HAPPY HOUR -

Buy One Get One House Drinks and
Complimentary Appetizers while they last.

THURSDAY, JULY 24TH
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mix & Mingle at the Tiki Bar with the younger side of BYC.
All are welcome - come join us and meet other BYC Junior Members.

Reservations Please



LAST
Pool Party
OF THE SUMMER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH | 5:30-8:30

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES AND PHOTO-OPS, GLOW DANCE PARTY, POOLSIDE GAMES, WATERSLIDES, AND MORE.

KIDS BUFFET | \$10.95++ PER KID
CHICKEN NUGGETS, FRUIT, MAC N' CHEESE, PIZZA, AND FREEZE POPS.

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET?

Come have *FUN* learning how to *Make money and... what NOT to do!*



This is a Fun networking group.

ALL BYC MEMBERS WELCOME!

Join us on Tuesdays 12 - 2 PM.

Upcoming Events and Speakers

July 1 - *No Meeting*

July 8 - Open Forum Discussion

July 15 - Al Nicolette - Probate Specialist

July 22 - Let's Talk Real Estate and Open Discussion

July 29 - Marc Mailloux - Let's Make a Deal | Looking to Buy or Sell?

Aug. 5 - *No Meeting*

Aug. 12 - Kathy Kennebrooke Land Acquisition

Aug. 19 - Open Discussion

Aug. 26 - Marc Mailloux - Let's Make a Deal | | Looking to Buy or Sell?



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



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The Real Estate Connection Group



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

Hello BYC and Power Fleet Members! As your new Power Fleet Captain (with lots of help from my wife Cathy), I feel it only appropriate to first recognize our most recent Fleet Captain(s) Steve and Nancy Hatley! What a wonderful job they have done with Power Fleet, planning for monthly dinners and guest speakers, scheduling and coordinating cruises to other clubs, writing monthly Poop Deck articles, decorating the Power Fleet Christmas tree, and let's not forget Steve was also a member of the BYC Board! And all of this while they were both still working full-time! I think I can speak for the entire Power Fleet by saying a huge "Thank You" to both of them for all their hard work over the past 2 years. Steve and Nancy aren't going anywhere and will still be around enjoying the Club as well as some well-deserved time on Happy Ours. When you see them, please thank them for a job well done!

By way of background and introduction, Cathy and I joined BYC in December of 2022. We met in college (I was in Electrical Engineering; Cathy was a Math major), and this August we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary. We are both retired. Cathy's career was establishing and growing sales organizations for software start-up companies before creating her own sales consulting business. I started my career as a digital satellite communications engineer working for various DOD and intelligence agencies. After 19 years, I made a career change and joined John Hancock Insurance Co. in Information Technology, ultimately retiring as VP of Technology Strategy in 2018. I used the time off from work to get my 50-ton Captains License. Over the years we have both served in various capacities on condo/HOA Boards and are delighted to combine our board experience and love of the water to contribute to BYC and



Incoming Power Fleet Captain Marc Ouellette thanks outgoing Fleet Captain Steve Hatley for his two years of service. Steve was given a pair of BYC coffee mugs and a bottle of his favorite beverage from the Power Fleet.

its Power Fleet.

Cathy and I started power boating together during the early 80s in the Chesapeake Bay area, where we purchased 3 successively larger boats within one year. Clearly the "boating bug" had bit us hard! When we first joined BYC, we were "snow birding" between our condo in Boston and our house in Bradenton. When our daughter accepted a job as an attending physician here in Florida last year, we decided to move here full-time and did so last July. But our move was not complete until we had our Sea Ray professionally trailered from Boston to Palmetto last August. As "luck" would have it, we got our boat launched just in time for some unexpected "visits" from Debby, Helene and Milton. What a "welcome" to Florida!! But we were very fortunate and our boat had only minor damage (since repaired). We have enjoyed a few Power Fleet cruises so far and are looking forward to many more. Which brings me to a bit of business...

Cruises: We have July 11-13 locked in with the **Venice Yacht Club**, with dinner in their Club that Friday evening. We are also tentatively scheduled with the **Tampa Yacht and Country Club** on August 8-10. More details to follow on that. *And remember, if you can't join us by boat, you can always join us by car for dinner!*

Monthly Meetings: Our next Power Fleet meeting is at 6:30pm on July 9th with dinner in the Club (see ad on page 19). As your new Power Fleet Captain team, Cathy and I decided it would only be fair to put ourselves in the "hotseat" as guest speakers. We plan to share a couple of humorous (and true!) boating stories (with slide show) that we hope you will find entertaining. Our meeting the following month will be August 13th with a dinner in the

club. Our very own Glen Kondos will be providing an overview of *Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) & Digital Selective Calling (DSC) for Recreational Boaters*. We encourage everyone to attend this highly informative session by Glen!

Power Fleet eMail List: If you are not on our current email list and would like to be added, please just drop us a line at: MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com and we will include you. Being on our list is especially key if you want to sign up for any of our future cruises or events!

We want all boaters and BYC members to feel free to join us at our monthly Power Fleet meetings and gatherings which occur on the 2nd Weds evening of every month. Our Power Fleet is not just for “large cabin cruiser” boats either! We exist for all power boats: large, medium or small, cabin cruiser, center consoles, bowriders, pontoon boats, power cats, sportfishing, etc. We are all about powerboating—to talk about it, love it, share it, and do it! And if you don’t currently own a boat, that’s no problem. Please come check us out!

With this article I am introducing **Captains Corner** and **Nauti-Knowledge** located at the bottom of this article. Captains Corner will focus on quick tips to aid boaters and **Nauti-Knowledge** will test your boating know-how with a multiple choice or true/false question.

Finally, we always want to hear from you! Please send any ideas for meeting topics, suggestions, comments, feedback or questions to: MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com

Until next month, see you around the Club and *Happy Boating!* – Marc and Cathy



CAPTAINS CORNER

Did you know our BYC fuel prices are continuously updated and posted on our web site and mobile app “ClubHouse Online”? [Check it out!](#)



You receive a VHF radio call from the US Coast Guard which begins with the words “Pan-Pan” (3 times). Which type of emergency signal would this be? **a) Safety**

b) Urgency c) Distress d) Red alert

Find answer on August calendar page 13.

Attention BOATERS

This notice applies to all BYC Members who utilize the BYC Private Boat Ramp.

In order for BYC Staff to identify all boats and trailers utilizing the boat ramp as well as parking on BYC Private Property, and to comply with BYC Basin Rule #21

You must register your boat and trailer annually with the Dock Master.

All registered BYC Boat trailers will be issued a decal as stated in our Basin Rules.

Basin Rule #21

USE OF BOAT RAMP: Dock Master will issue a trailer decal and key to the ramp gate to any member desiring to use the ramp on a regular basis. Boat must be registered to member or legitimate dependent as defined in Bylaws.

Member must furnish copy of registration of boat and trailer, and liability insurance certificate with coverage as listed in rules. Member may register more than one vessel.

Keys will be changed from time to time with 15-day advanced notice.

If you have any questions, please contact your dock team. 941-374-2310

As a reminder, when utilizing the ramp before or after Dock staff hours, please lock the ramp arm.



Wed., July 9th 6:30 PM

Speakers:
Marc & Cathy Ouellette
Topic: Captains in the Hot Seat!

Grouper Salmoriglio:
Chargrilled Grouper in a southern Italian citrus pesto served over polenta and root vegetable. \$24.95

Chopped Salad:
Chopped romaine, grilled corn, candied walnuts, cranberries, red onion, blue cheese crumbles, and flank steak. Topped with a white balsamic vinaigrette. \$21.95

Traditional Chicken Parmesan served over tomato pomodoro penne. \$21.95

Reservation & Entree Selection Please.

Wed., Aug 13th 6:30 PM

Speaker: Glen Kondos
Topic: AIS & DSC for Recreational Boaters

Blackberry cabernet glazed short ribs with golden mashed and chargrilled asparagus. \$24.95

Roasted Salmon with blistered tomato and corn orzo and a pesto vinaigrette. \$22.95

Arugula Salad:
Sliced sour apples, feta cheese, candied walnuts, crispy prosciutto, and grilled chicken. Topped with lemon vinaigrette. \$19.95



July

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Above right and top of August calendar: Photos from the Navigators Royal Caribbean cruise to Cozumel & Costa Maya Mexico, Roatan Honduras and Belize City.</p>		<p>1 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>2 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p>	<p>3 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</p>	<p>4 Pickleball 8 AM 4th of July Celebration 11:30 AM - 4 PM Entertainment: Black Tie DJs 12:30 - 3:30 PM Pool & Tiki Bar serving drinks 11:30 AM - 9 PM Tiki Tavern Menu 4 - 9 PM Clubhouse Dinner Menu 5:30 - 9 PM</p>	
<p>6 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>7 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>8 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM  BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>9 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM FINANCE 5:30 PM Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>11 Pickleball 8 AM FUN!  Bingo 12 PM Scott Curts IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>14 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>15 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>16 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>17 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Pickleball 8 AM Wayne Delair IN THE LOUNGE</p>	
<p>20 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday Funday 2 - 6 PM Entertainment: Black Tie DJs Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>21 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>22 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>23 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>24 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM  Jr. Member Mixer 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>25 Pickleball 8 AM T-Bone Trio IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>26  New Member Orientation Breakfast 10am</p>
<p>27 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>28 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>29 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>30 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM</p>	<p>31 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>		



August

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>NAUTI KNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>The answer to the question which type of emergency signal would this be from the Power Fleet article on page 11 is b) Urgency</p> <p>For more info on this topic visit: eoceanic.com/sailing/tips/ALL/211/</p>				<p>1 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 5-7 PM & Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM</p> <p>Andrew Ricker IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</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>4</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN COMM. 5:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>8 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bunco 12 PM</p> <p>LAST SUMMER Pool Party 5:30 PM</p> <p>Wayne Delair IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</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>11</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>12</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>13</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>FINANCE 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Sundown Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Sunday Funday 2 - 6 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>André Roy IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>SUMMER DANCE Party 7-10 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse lunch service stops at 4 PM. No regular dinner menu. Tiki Bar & Tavern serving 12 to 9:30 PM.</p>
<p>24/31</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>25</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>28</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>29 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Island Hoppers IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>30</p>



September

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CELEBRATION 12-5 PM	2 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	3 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	4 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	5 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	6 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN
7 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	8 BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	9 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6:15 PM BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	10 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM	11 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM FINANCE 5:30 PM BASIN. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	12 Pickleball 8 AM Bunco 12 PM Taylor Taylor IN THE LOUNGE	13
14 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM <small>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</small>	15 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	16 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	17 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM Pickleball Clinic 5:30 - 7 PM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM	18 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	19 Pickleball 8 AM Elevation IN THE LOUNGE	20
21 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM <small>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</small>	22 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	23 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	24 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM	25 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	26 Pickleball 8 AM BYC KICK-OFF REGATTA Justin Rector IN THE LOUNGE	27 BYC KICK-OFF REGATTA
28 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday Funday 2 - 6 PM Entertainment: Black Tie DJs BYC KICK-OFF REGATTA <small>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</small>	29 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	30 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	Photos at top: Top left: Bill Eller and Carmen Stamm recipients of this year's BYC Admirals Hat: Awarded annually to the member who has contributed most in spirit, motivation, and action to growth and success of the BYC. Top middle: Commodore Kyle Grimes and wife Britton Top right: Change of Watch induction of our 2025-2026 Board of Directors.		 HAPPY LABOR DAY	



**BOB CATONE &
JOANNE IANNONE**



Navigators Club

Marie McGregor organized a scenic 7 day excursion from Tampa aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise ship Grandeur of the Seas. We visited Cozumel & Costa Maya Mexico, Roatan Honduras and Belize City. It was a great party for 16 Navigators. We had nightly group dinners, happy hours, some specialty dining and almost daily Mah Jongg games. The ship had nightly shows, live dancing, and violin concerts, along with a beauty spa, gymnasium and casino. Thankfully there was an adults' only pool, eating area and snack bar. Shore activities included touring Mayan ruins, snorkeling, scuba diving and trying a BOSS (Breathing Observation Submersible Scooter). The best part was the companionship. It was just a lot of laughs and a good time. Thank you Marie. – Bob and Joanne



Navigators Club

Explore The World With Us

Wed., July 23rd & Aug. 28th | 6 PM



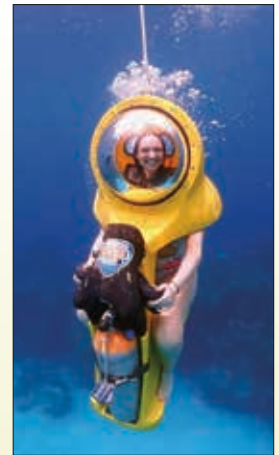


Come to our dinner meeting and hear about our adventures and future plans. Reservation & Entrée Selection Required. All are welcome to attend!

JULY 23RD MENU	AUGUST 27TH MENU
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled Chicken & Strawberry Salad: Romaine, toasted almonds, feta crumble, orange segments, served with white balsamic dressing. \$19.95 • Soy Braised BBQ Ribs. Served with citrus broccoli florets and white rice. \$21.95 • Asian Rice Bowl with blackened salmon bites, white rice, avocado, cucumber, purple cabbage, edamame, toasted peanuts, and a Thai peanut sauce. \$21.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roasted Salmon Bites with grilled peaches and Argentinian chimichurri vinaigrette. Served over spring mix. \$22.95 • Slow Cooked Italian Pork Shoulder with broccoli rabe, mixed peppers and provolone on a hoagie roll. Served with seasoned steak fries. \$23.95 • Spinach Artichoke Stuffed Chicken Breast, served over garlic mashed potatoes, with glazed baby carrots. \$24.95

ADVENTURE AWAITS!

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





PAT BAKER



Membership

Bradenton Yacht Club Membership Update

Welcome New Members

We are thrilled to welcome 15 new members to the Bradenton Yacht Club for the 2024-2025 season! With over 50 members still on the waitlist, our community continues to grow and thrive.

Leadership Transition

The year has drawn to a close, we bid farewell to our esteemed Commodore, Howie Stein, and warmly welcome our new Commodore, Kyle Grimes, for the

2025-2026 season. I hope you joined us at the official ceremony, where the new board was sworn in, looking dazzling in their white officer attire. The celebration concluded with a spectacular fireworks display on Sunday evening, ushering in the new year with a bang!

Harbor Lights Revival

The Membership Committee is excited to bring back the vibrant spirit of our beloved Harbor Lights event, revitalizing the tradition post-Covid. On December 12, we invite all members - new and seasoned, boat owners or not - to set up a table along the wall to share food, drinks, and festive cheer. Boat owners can dock for FREE on the long wall and showcase their creativity. A prize awaits the most impressive display, best food and best beverage! See full page promo on following page. Stay tuned for more details at upcoming club meetings.

Attention Basin Members, even if you're not setting up a table, we encourage all members with boats in the basin to hoist the lights and decorate with holiday flair. When everyone participates, the club transforms into a canvas of holiday magic.

Pineapple Flag Tradition

New members, don't forget, if your table doesn't display your pineapple flag to signal your new member status, ask your server, and they will bring one over. This allows board members and fellow club members to extend a warm welcome.

New Member Orientation Breakfast

If you joined the Club during 2024-2025, please join us for our annual new member orientation breakfast on Saturday, July 26th at 10 AM (Reservations please). We want to be sure you are up to speed regarding all the amenities offered. We will keep it light and fun starting with a complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa, followed by a full buffet of Club breakfast favorites. Meet your Board Members, committee members, and learn how you can become more involved. Hope to see you there.

Join the Membership Committee

We invite you to join our Membership Committee, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM. Your ideas and enthusiasm are welcome as we continue to build our vibrant community.

Let's make this season unforgettable at the Bradenton Yacht Club! - Pat

WELCOME

New Members

REGULAR MEMBERS

- Charles & Rita Anderson
- Bryan & Jamie Lingerfelt
- Ron & Divina Greenberg
- Michelle & Michael Gibson
- Mark & Lee Majeske
- Melvin & Rayma Stowe
- Joshua & Jennifer Wagoner
- Jeffrey & Mary Bradford
- Ashley & Thomas Walsh
- Justin & Alicia Salemy
- Chris & Betsy Pennewill
- Brian & Lauren DiTaranto
- Dillon & Whitney Cramer
(Jr. Member)
- Terrence Mahoney

WELCOME BACK

- Philip Annunziato



Harbor LIGHTS

FRI, DEC. 12
6PM

Calling ALL BYC Members, Basin Members, Board of Directors, and Clubs within the Club Chair!

Start planning now for our annual Harbor Lights event. Let's bring this BYC tradition back to one of our most well attended events and Kick Off the Holiday Season!

Harbor Lights is an event which takes place around the entire BYC Marina, where volunteer members decorate a table and/or their boat and serve their favorite appetizer or drink to other fellow members. An opportunity to "tailgate" meeting and greeting other members sharing in the Holiday Spirit. Plus, a chance to win cash prizes for:

Best Drink | Best Decorations | Best Food
1st Place \$200 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$75

Basin members are encouraged to set-up right at their slip, boat owners can dock on the long wall, non-boat owners can set-up a table along the basin. To our Board of Directors, get your committee together and host a table. Clubs within the Club Chair - get your group together and host a table, what better way to meet your fellow members. Plus, the Committee and or Club within the Club that wins Best Overall, will be gifted \$500 for their groups BYC spending.



Membership Committee



PAUL STAMM

FCYC

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS



The Council had its Directors Meeting on May 17th at the beautiful Isles Yacht Club. There were 34 of 36 clubs in attendance. The Isles Yacht Club in Punta Gorda is a well-appointed club set in a quiet

neighborhood on the Isles. The dining throughout the weekend event was top-notch. The Bradenton Yacht Club won (for the 2nd time) the award for most attendees from a visiting club. BYC Attendees were Frank & Cindy Albano, Sandy Boyce, Karin & Patrick Grablin, Sharon Heath, Josh Huntington, Ilene Skeen, Marie McGregor, Paul & Carmen Stamm, & Diane Sullo. Josh & Ilene boated to the event, which enabled our Burgee to be raised at the Isles YC for all to see.

During the General Meeting, 2 guest speakers were introduced, who gave interesting and helpful presentations. The first was from Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Jeffrey Paskert, who is their Yacht Fleet Captain. He gave a very informative lesson on “Fortifying” a yacht club facility from Hurricanes. They reportedly had a surge of 7.2’ at their club during Helene, but only suffered 1.5” of water in some of the lower areas of their facility. Helping to achieve this success was the installation of storm panels that surrounded the club structure. They also suffered substantial damage to their dock power stations and pedestals. Along with having the power substations rebuilt, they have since replaced every pedestal with a “HyPower” brand unit that can be removed and safely stored by any member or staff with a screwdriver removing only 4 screws. He noted that their “Rip Rap” break wall was instrumental in slowing surge waters down enough to allow boats and marina structures to feel less strain, although they did suffer significant damage in their basin. The 2nd speaker was a published author and speaker named Robert Macomber. He is known for writing best-selling novels called “The Honor Series,” which have many stories of the South and the Civil War era. His books can be found

at www.RobertMacomber.com.

• The FCYC West and East Coast Fleet Captains hosted a weekend of **Jazz in Smyrna Beach’s Flagler St.** Smyrna YC hosted some events during the weekend, and was touted as a fun and successful Jazz weekend.

• Tampa Yacht & Country Club Announced the **4th Annual Mah jongg Tournament** on April 18, 2026. For more info, email Angela Vaughan at membership@tampayacht.com or Meg Vawter at mvawter301@gmail.com.

• Don’t forget to check for upcoming dates for the **3rd Annual FCYC Inter-Club Competitions.** They include Pickleball, Tennis, Golf, and Bocce. Visit the FCYC website

for details. You may also contact Bob Peterson at rbpeter3606@yahoo.com or 941-626-9134 for more information.

• The 2nd Annual FCYC fishing tournament finished on May 31st. The tournament ran for the entire month of May and was open to all club members from all 36 clubs. Congratulations to 3 anglers who put some impressive numbers on the measure board. 1st place was Peter Dimmitt

(Carlouel Beach & YC) who put 1477.25” of qualifying fish on the board for the win. Coming in as 2nd place was Brian Sallade with 1273.5” and 3rd place was Tom Morrison with 348.5”, both from Marco Island YC. There was a total of 14 anglers signed up with a total of 204 fish logged. Only 8 of the 14 anglers logged fish.

Lastly, **the next FCYC general meeting will be hosted by Eau Gallie Yacht Club** at 100 Datura Dr., Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937. This event will be on July 11-13, 2025. The reservation packets are available at www.floridacouncilofyachtclubs.com. The reservation deadline is Thursday, July 1st by 4 pm. Deadline for cancellations is July 5th by 4 pm. For more information, please email hjones@egyachtclub.com.

Thanks for your interest in the FCYC, and I hope we see some new faces at the next general meeting weekend. All BYC members are invited to attend the meetings and events. Tight lines, – Paul



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Manatee River

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Snead Island

4517 Pinfish Ln • \$1,150,000
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Tucked away on a serene cul-de-sac this
exquisitely renovated, fully furnished home
offers direct access to open water.

BRIDGE CLUB



Bridge; according to Christine Winsler

If you are a Jeopardy! enthusiast, then you know James Holzhauer. If you don't know James, read on as he is a very interesting guy who might just put the spark back in the game of Bridge.

James Holzhauer is an American game show contestant and professional sports gambler. He is the fourth highest earning American game show contestant. He won the highest single-game total on Jeopardy! (\$131,127) on April 17, 2019 and holds all top 10 single-game winning records. To watch James play the game is mind boggling. His recall is so fast, you hardly even hear the question, and James is already answering. It is really fun to watch him play Jeopardy!

The forty year old Holzhauer decided when he was fourteen that he wanted to learn to play Bridge. He didn't know anyone who played, so he started to teach himself. He has played mostly on-line, dabbling only in the rare tournament. However, since his run on Jeopardy!, he has become a Life Master. While Bridge does not offer the \$2.5-million reward that Holzhauer's 32-game Jeopardy! winning streak did, money may not be the big issue. I imagine that it's hard for someone of Holzhauer's intellect to find activities that really challenge his mind. He seems to have found it in Bridge.

MAY BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- MAY 6** 1st: Carmen & Art DaCosta
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Christine & Jeff Winsler
- MAY 13** 1st: Carmen & Art DaCosta
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
- MAY 20** 1st: Carmen & Art Dacosta
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- MAY 27** 1st: Cancelled as a result of the club closing

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- MAY 7** 1st: Art DaCosta
2nd: Gary Morgan
3rd: Nancy Donaruma
- MAY 14** 1st: Art DaCosta
2nd: Robin Knowles
3rd: Candy Burch
- MAY 21** 1st: Robin Knowles
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Ann Wolpers
- MAY 28** 1st: Joe Burch
2nd: Candy Burch
3rd: Nancy Donaruma

But there is good news for us mere mortals. You don't have to be a James Holzhauer to play the game. In fact, Bridge is pretty easy to learn – it's the mastering of the game that people like Holzhauer strive for. While we have some pretty darn good Bridge players here at the BYC, no one has mastered the game. But that's the beauty of Bridge; it's nearly impossible to master! Every hand is different, and every play has multiple options. It's figuring out each scenario that is the challenge. Bridge keeps your mind fresh. It keeps you thinking, and it keeps your mind on its toes!

Reach out to any of the fun and friendly Bridge players at BYC if you have any questions about the game or the Bridge Club. If you happen to be at the level of James Holzhauer, then come on out and teach us something.



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**



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Looking Toward July

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SAVE THE DATE!

Independence Day Celebration	Fri.	7/4/25	11:30 - 4 PM
Family Bingo Night	Thurs.	7/10/25	6:30 PM
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside	Sun.	7/20/25	2 - 6 PM
Jr. Member Mixer	Thurs.	7/24/25	6:30 - 8:30 PM
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat.	7/26/25	10 AM
Last Summer Pool Party	Fri.	8/8/25	5:30 PM
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside	Sun.	8/17/25	2 - 6 PM
Summer Dance Party	Sat.	8/23/25	7 - 10 PM
Labor Day Celebration	Mon.	9/1/25	12 - 5 PM
Annual Shutdown	Tues-Mon	9/2-9/8/25	
Re-Open	Tues.	9/9/25	11:30 AM
Kick Off Regatta	Fri-Sun	9/26-28/25	
Sunday Fun Day	Sun.	9/28/25	2 - 6 PM
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat.	10/4/25	6 PM
Polka Dance Lessons	Wed.	10/1/25	6 PM
Polka Dance Lessons	Wed.	10/8/25	6 PM
Oktoberfest	Sat.	10/11/25	6 PM
Kids Halloween Party	Sat.	10/25/25	11 AM
Wine Pairing	Sat.	11/1/25	6 PM
Daylight Savings	Sun.	11/2/25	2 AM
Veterans Day	Tues.	11/11/25	
Almost Abba - Tribute Concert	Sat.	11/15/25	6 PM
Turkey Pursuit Regatta	Sun.	11/23/25	1 PM
Turkey Take Out Pickup-			
Order by 11/21/2025	Wed.	11/26/25	4 - 6 PM
Thanksgiving Dinner	Thurs.	11/27/25	12:30 & 3 PM
Holiday Decorating Party	Sun.	11/30/25	10 AM
BYC Festival of Lights	Fri.	12/5/25	6-9 PM
BYC Harbor Lights	Fri.	12/12/25	6 PM
Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade	Sat.	12/13/25	5 PM

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



2025 ANNUAL SHUTDOWN NOTICE

The Entire Club including the Pool & Tiki will be closed Tues., 9/02 through Mon., 9/8. (Fuel Dock open on dates/times listed below)

We will Reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 11:30 AM



Fuel Dock will be Open Fri. 9/5, Sat. 9/6, and Sun. 9/7 from 9 AM - 4 PM only.

Call Dockmaster cell for fuel service 941-374-2310.

Be sure to keep a lookout via email blasts and Facebook posts regarding any schedule changes.



★ ★ ★ CELEBRATE ★ ★ ★

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 1ST

BBQ Buffet Noon - 4 PM | Fun & Games Noon to 5 PM
Kids Water Zone & Coin Dive, and Games for the Little Ones!
Live Entertainment: Black Tie DJ's

• Salad Bar, Burgers, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket,
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,
Mac 'n' Cheese, Potato Salad, and Coleslaw.
Plus, Cookies and Cupcakes.

Seating available inside.

Pool seating first come first serve. Reservations please!
Adults \$24.95, kids 5-10 \$14.95, 4 & under free with paying adult!

Reminder, the Clubhouse & Fuel Dock will be closed for our
annual shutdown from Tues. Sept. 2 through Sept. 8th.
Re-Open on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 11:30 AM.



READY TO RACE?

Bradenton Yacht Club

43rd KICK OFF REGATTA

Sept. 26th Captains Meeting

Racing: Sept. 27th & 28th



SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sept. 28th - 6 PM

With: Black Tie DJs

Join us Poolside
Fun for the
Whole Family!



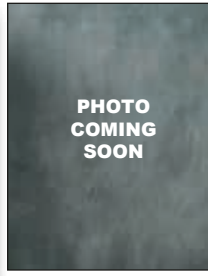
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Bring your Pickleball friends!

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. SEPT. 17TH
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.....

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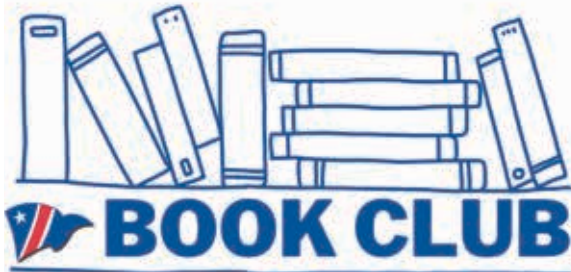
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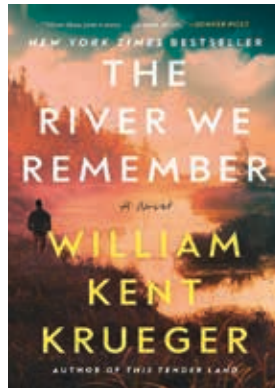
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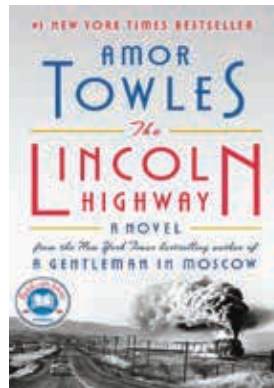
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July 8th

Janice Fauske
To Lead



August 12th

Pat Salmon
To Lead



September 9th

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• 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

Tuesday - Friday
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 temperature 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