

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

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BYC - Established 1946

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BRADENTON YACHT CLUB



All hands on deck for the 43rd Annual BYC
KICK OFF REGATTA





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KYLE GRIMES
Commodore

As the summer season winds down, the Club is gearing up for a brief but productive shutdown starting Monday, September 2nd, through Monday, September 8th. Some exciting Club enhancements are on the horizon!

During this closure period, in addition to the routine upkeep and cleanings, the Club's exterior will receive a fresh coat of paint, the parking lot will be completely resurfaced to enhance both safety and aesthetics, and various Palm Trees throughout the property will be replaced. In addition to these improvements, members can look forward to a special surprise: a new maritime mural will be unveiled along the interior ramp in the hallway to the Commodore's Room. The mural is expected to add a vibrant, artistic touch to the Club's interior space.

From The Helm

The Club will officially kick off the fall racing season with the BYC Kick Off Regatta September 27th and 28th. The event promises a full day of racing, camaraderie, and celebration with live entertainment on Saturday night. So even if you don't plan on racing, come join the party and enjoy the festivities!

A warm welcome is also extended to all new members who have recently joined the Club. With exciting events ahead and continued improvements to the facilities, there's never been a better time to be part of the Bradenton Yacht Club community. Unfortunately, the New Member Orientation had to be postponed to Saturday, November 8th. In the meantime, I encourage all our existing members to introduce themselves whenever possible to new members (look for the pineapple flags at the tables) and make sure all new members feel welcomed to our fantastic Club! – Kyle





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

**Spinnaker - Non-Spinnaker - Cruiser
Racer Cruiser - Pocket Cruiser - Multi-Hull
4 boats required to make a class**

Registration Fee is \$85 through Sept. 23rd, 2025 at 18:00, \$95 thereafter. Registration will close at 1200 hours on Friday, September 26, 2025. Fees include Friday evening beer, Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast buffet and after race beer and awards. Optional Saturday night dinner including salad, wings, Penne alla vodka pasta, Swedish meatballs, and more can be purchased for \$15. Regatta competitors & non-competitors are invited to the poolside activities.

SATURDAY - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: CAHOOTS

Attention: Please remember to update your West FL PHRF Certificates to reflect the equipment you will actually be racing with this season. Be sure to allow 2 weeks to have it updated.

REGISTER AT: YACHTSCORING.COM
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50453>

*For further information: Please contact
Bob Armstrong at rja265@aol.com*

IN MEMORIAM

A Life honored and remembered



**DONNA COURTNEY-
SIMPSON**

DAVID MARLOW





GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Hello and hope you all enjoyed the BYC over the summer. We are now approaching the fall/winter season, which tends to be our busiest time of the year. So, in preparation for the upcoming season, our annual shutdown will start Tuesday, September 2nd through Monday, September 8th, re-opening on Tuesday, September 9th and resuming regular schedule. During shutdown, we take this time to refresh and rejuvenate the facility and to complete projects that require us to be shut down. This year we are resurfacing the parking lot, which, unfortunately, requires us to block off certain areas (see image). On Tuesday and Wednesday, the boat ramp and the east side of the parking lot will be closed (see Blue Line). There will be NO ACCESS to the boat ramp or that side of the parking lot on those days. On Wednesday and Thursday, the west side of the parking



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.

lot all the way around to the Bishop Sailing Center and Pickleball Courts will be closed (see Red Line), and there will be NO ACCESS to the Sailing Center or Pickleball Courts. The only access to the Basin on Wednesday and Thursday will be to park on the east side and walk around. Please note, the parking lot schedule is weather permitting and may change. We kindly ask that all members steer clear of the club, if at all possible, during shutdown, so we may complete all projects to better serve you. The entire Clubhouse, including the pool, will also be closed for the entire week of shutdown. Fuel Dock will be open Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th and Sunday the 7th from 9 AM to 4 PM. You must call the Dock staff cell phone for fuel service. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience while we work hard to improve your Club to make it the best it can be. See you all on Sept. 9th after the shutdown. – George



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Labor Day is upon us, and I am ready to begin to think of days with less heat and humidity! This summer was a scorcher! Everyone certainly took advantage of the Tiki Tavern and our fabulous pool to keep as cool as possible this summer. Let's just hope the Hurricane season will be kinder to us this year, and we can continue to enjoy the amenities of the club without any interruptions. I know the new Pirate Play area is a big hit for the little ones. Remember that the club will be shut down from Tuesday, September 2nd through Monday, September 8th.

The Entertainment Committee is excited for our line-up of events for the 2025-2026 season. Our first big, fun-filled event will be the "Oktoberfest" Celebration on Saturday, October 11th. (Because of Hurricanes Helene and Milton last year, we rescheduled Oktoberfest to this year). There will be free dance lessons offered October 8th and 11th.

There will be no excuses for enjoying the evening. Get ready to immerse yourself in a celebration of Bavarian culture with German food, beer, pretzels and live authentic music. More details will be in the October Poop Deck!

Looking forward, we are extremely excited for the "Almost ABBA" (a full 6 piece band) performance at our club on Saturday, November 15th. Just a little side note: ABBA stands for the first letters of the first names of the four original band members. Further details on this event and the other

2026 events will be in future Poop Deck issues. Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck for all happenings at the club.

The Entertainment Committee had "Music Bingo" for the first time, and it was highly successful. We are looking to repeat this event in the near future, as well!

Believe it or not, we are now deciding the Entertainment events for 2027. It is really crazy how far in advance these events need to be reserved. With this in mind, if you know of a band/performer you would like to see at the club, please don't hesitate to let us know. This is your club, and the Entertainment Committee is here to fulfill your wishes.

Hope to see everyone at these exciting fun-filled events. Happy Labor Day! Keep the good times rolling. Stay safe and healthy. – Diane



MONTHLY EVENTS

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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Sail Fleet / Power Fleet

Wed., Sept. 10th 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri., Sept. 19th

12 PM Lunch (optional) 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Wed., Sept. 24th 6 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

SEPT. 12TH | TAYLOR TAYLOR

SEPT. 19TH | ELEVATION

SEPT. 26TH | JUSTIN RECTOR

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APRIL BENDER

Great Mates

Greetings All,

First, I would like to give a big shout-out to Jann Knighton for her dedicated leadership over the past 3 years. Jann, you are appreciated and will be missed. Thank you also to the retiring board members for your dedication and service.

As the new President of the Great Mates, I just wanted to tell you a little about myself. I am a native of Miami and a graduate of The University of Florida. My husband, Harry, and I moved to Bradenton in the Spring of 2020, and we thoroughly enjoy living here. I'm an animal lover, and enjoy cultivating (trying not to kill) my orchids, traveling and cooking.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Board of Director elections and a new team to guide the Great Mates and collaborate on raising funds for important charities as well as scholarships for our own Bradenton Yacht Club employees.

Your new Board is as follows:

President - April Bender

Vice President - Liz Woodrow

Treasurer - Brian Moore

Secretary - Tayler Uselton

Community Outreach - Sharon Hoatland

Membership - Brittany Strott

Member At Large - Connie Moore

Please don't forget: Membership dues are due for our 2025-2026 season. We won't stress out about receiving the \$1.00 dues. However, it's proper to memorialize the tradition. Your \$1.00 will be gladly accepted by any Board Member.

The Great Mates is the BYC charity arm. Be it fundraising, event planning, decorating or community involvement – there is a place for you at the Great Mates where a dynamic group of folks work towards a purpose, enjoy camaraderie and make a difference.

General meetings and events will be announced via the Poop Deck as well as e-blasts. If you are not receiving e-blasts, please ask to be added to the list.

We are excited for a fresh new year and look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events. – April



Retire with Aksala

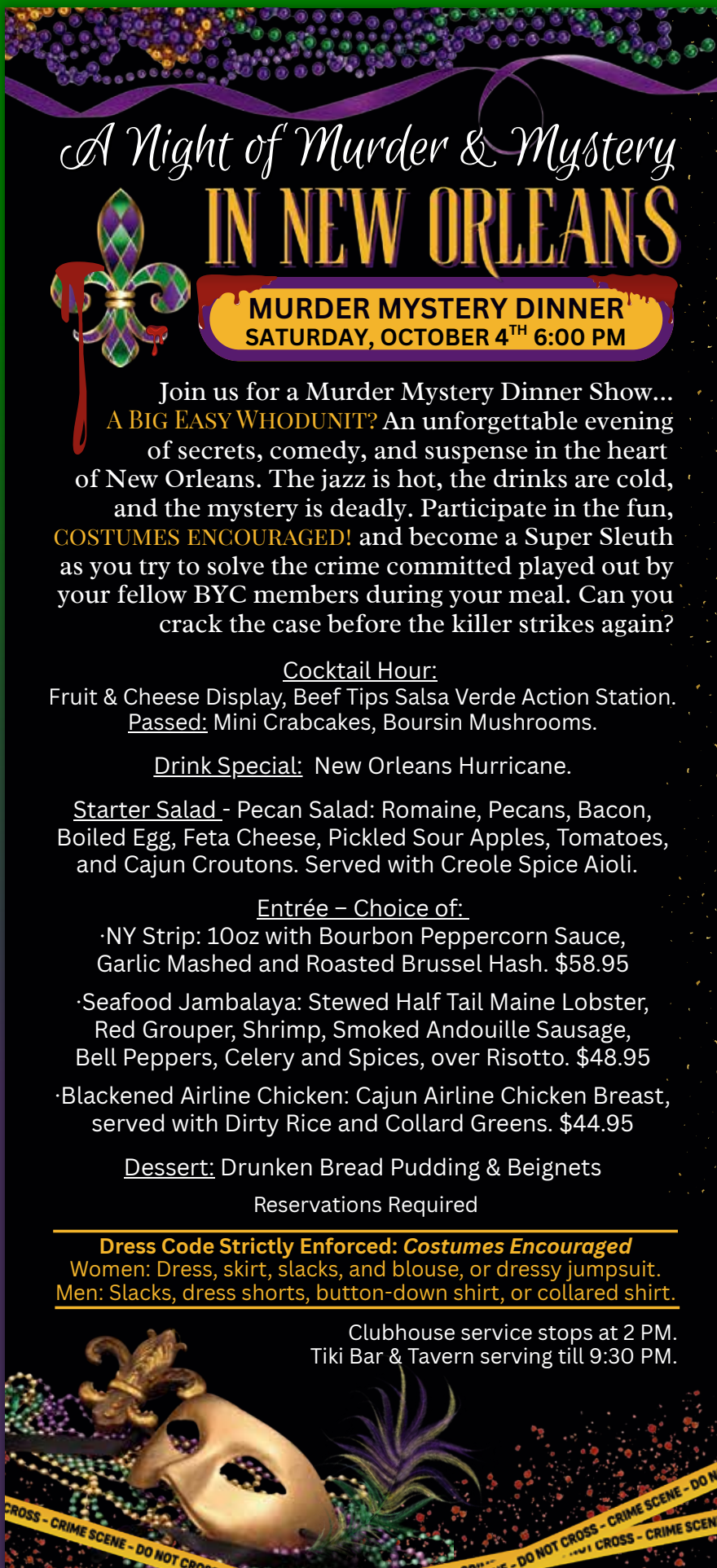
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A Night of Murder & Mystery IN NEW ORLEANS

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 6:00 PM

Join us for a Murder Mystery Dinner Show...
A BIG EASY WHODUNIT? An unforgettable evening of secrets, comedy, and suspense in the heart of New Orleans. The jazz is hot, the drinks are cold, and the mystery is deadly. Participate in the fun, **COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!** and become a Super Sleuth as you try to solve the crime committed played out by your fellow BYC members during your meal. Can you crack the case before the killer strikes again?

Cocktail Hour:
Fruit & Cheese Display, Beef Tips Salsa Verde Action Station.
Passed: Mini Crabcakes, Boursin Mushrooms.

Drink Special: New Orleans Hurricane.

Starter Salad - Pecan Salad: Romaine, Pecans, Bacon, Boiled Egg, Feta Cheese, Pickled Sour Apples, Tomatoes, and Cajun Croutons. Served with Creole Spice Aioli.

Entrée – Choice of:

- NY Strip: 10oz with Bourbon Peppercorn Sauce, Garlic Mashed and Roasted Brussel Hash. \$58.95
- Seafood Jambalaya: Stewed Half Tail Maine Lobster, Red Grouper, Shrimp, Smoked Andouille Sausage, Bell Peppers, Celery and Spices, over Risotto. \$48.95
- Blackened Airline Chicken: Cajun Airline Chicken Breast, served with Dirty Rice and Collard Greens. \$44.95

Dessert: Drunken Bread Pudding & Beignets

Reservations Required

Dress Code Strictly Enforced: Costumes Encouraged
Women: Dress, skirt, slacks, and blouse, or dressy jumpsuit.
Men: Slacks, dress shorts, button-down shirt, or collared shirt.

Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM.
Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Labor Day Celebration

Mon., Sept. 1st 12 - 5 PM

Annual Shutdown

Tues. - Mon. Sept. 2nd - 8th.

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

First Friday Drink Specials

Sept. 12th 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., Sept. 12th 6-9 PM

Pickleball Clinic

Wed., Sept. 17th 5:30 PM

Trivia with Black Tie DJs

Wed., Sept. 24th 6:30 PM

Annual Kick-Off Regatta Weekend

Fri. Sept. 26th - Sun., Sept. 28th

Sunday Fun Day

Sept. 28th 2 - 6 PM



WELCOME

New Members

Lewis & Tara Blastic

Jesse Goldstein

Stephanie & Jason Leitao

William & Sharon Mack



JOHN BROSHEARS

Sail Fleet

The September Equinox is approaching along with its fair winds for sail. Lead sentences routinely followed by the tales of all things great and small of recent Sail Fleet adventures. To make a short story shorter, we took the summer off with no June, July and August meetings. I can't even claim meetings were remote, but I can state with great confidence that there was only a remote chance of anyone attending. With the ample preparation time and through good fortune, I was able to schedule the perfect guest speaker for our BYC Sail Fleet Fall Grand Opening on our usual first Wednesday of the month. Lo and behold, only days later I find out BYC would be closed that date for the annual shutdown! Fortunately, Marc Ouellette, Fleet Captain Power saved the kingdom by suggesting a

combined Power and Sail Fleet meeting.

The September 10th combined Sail and Power Fleet meeting will be a presentation by Robert Weisberg, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, College of Marine Science, University of South Florida. Bob is also a St. Petersburg Yacht Club member and a sailor who visited BYC in past days when he had his Catalina 355. The presentation title is that of his recently released book, *Climate to a Fish Sandwich: Why We Study the Ocean's Circulation*. Dr. Weisberg, a physical oceanographer, arrived at USF in 1984 as Associate Professor engaged in ocean circulation and ocean-atmosphere interaction studies in the tropics, on continental shelves, and in estuaries. Recent research emphasis is the West Florida Continental Shelf (WFS) and the interactions that occur between the shelf and the deep ocean and between the shelf and the estuaries. The knowledge derived from his published studies is extremely relevant to coastal Florida with applications including harmful algal blooms, fisheries, storm surge and waves, tropical storm models, tracking of harmful substance spills and forensic studies.

The BYC Kick-Off Regatta is scheduled for September 26-28, 2025 and preparation is well underway. The BYC Kick-Off Regatta, as one would suspect from its title, ushers in the West Florida sailing regatta season and is on the Boat of The Year Schedule (BOTY). This major West Florida sailing event could not happen without the help of many BYC volunteers and staff. Included is the list of the usual suspects, Bob Armstrong, who is current president of West Florida PHRF this year along with Fred Ruggiero, the perennial, in the know, git'er done sailor. And of Course, BYC staff Jenifer Gordon, Kathy Jo Kinsey and others who make these events happen without wailing and gnashing of teeth.

I hope to see you at the combined Power and Sail Fleets' season opener with guest speaker Robert Weisberg. It's a don't miss event! – John

SAIL & POWER FLEET EVENT WED., SEPT. 10TH 6:30 PM Climate to a Fish Sandwich: Why We Study The Ocean's Circulation.



•Chicken Scallopini: Thinly sliced chicken breast breaded, pan fried and topped with lemon cremini pan sauce served on a bed of linguini. \$24.95

•Shaved flank steak served over golden potato and Brussel hash with balsamic gastrique. \$22.95

•Mediterranean Shrimp Skewers: Seasoned jumbo shrimp, zucchini, red onion skewered over a bed of dill rice with house made Tzatziki. \$21.95

RESERVATION & ENTREE SELECTION REQUIRED.

Presentation by: **DR. ROBERT WEISBERG**

Distinguished University Professor
Emeritus College of Marine Science,
University of South Florida



Research: Ocean Circulation;
Ocean-Atmosphere
Interaction Studies in the
Tropics; and West Florida
Continental Shelf Circulation.

Specialties: Physical
Oceanography, Continental
Shelf and Estuary Circulation,
Marine Observations and
Modeling, Forensic Studies.

Applications to: Hurricane
Storm Surge and Waves,
Harmful Algal Blooms, Spill
Tracking, Fish Recruitment
and Location.

Dr. Weisberg authored a recently released book, *Climate to a Fish Sandwich: Why We Study The Ocean's Circulation*. The book addresses why just about everything that we experience on Earth depends upon the ocean circulation, the movement of the ocean water. Intended for a general audience, the book explains how the ocean circulation and the ocean's interactions with the atmosphere provides the basic underpinnings for global climate and ecology. It then launches into more specific topics of societal relevance (e.g., how the coastal ocean and estuaries work, sea level variations, ocean waves and extreme tsunamis, hurricane storm surge and wave damage, how ocean temperatures change seasonally, harmful algal blooms, alternative energy potential and fish recruitment). Whereas some of these applications have a Florida emphasis, all of them are equally applicable to coastal regions elsewhere.

Importantly, Bob is a St. Petersburg Yacht Club member and a sailor who had visited BYC prior to selling his Catalina 355.



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.

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

- Aug. 05 - No Meeting
- Aug. 12 - Let's Talk Real Estate
- Aug. 19 - Open Discussion
- Aug. 26 - Let's Make a Deal w/Marc & Brook Mailloux
- Sept. 02 - No Meeting
- Sept. 09 - Open Discussion
- Sept. 16 - IBC How to Become Your Own Bank
- Sept. 23 - Open Discussion
- Sept. 30 - Let's Make a Deal w/Marc & Brook Mailloux

🏠 **Would you like to speak at a meeting? Contact David.**
 📞 David Leventhal 941-518-7694
 📧 David@TheLeventhalTeam.com
 📱 The Real Estate Connection Group



Get ready to shout "BUNCO!"
Looking for an afternoon of fun and laughs with friends. Join us for this fast paced dice game every 2nd Friday. No experience necessary.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
 12 PM LUNCH (OPTIONAL)
 DICE START ROLLING AT 1 PM



RESERVATIONS PLEASE.
 Questions? Contact Cindy Albano
 cindyalbano55@gmail.com



Seafood Extravaganza

FIRST FRIDAY | SEPT. 12TH

6-7 PM

First Friday
Drink Specials
 Buy One, Get One Free:
 Well Drinks & House Wines.
 Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

Live Entertainment
 In The Lounge 6-9 PM
 Taylor Taylor

6-9 PM

Seafood Raw Bar \$58.95
 Snow Crab Legs, Oysters, Fish Dip,
 Cocktail Shrimp, and Ceviche Shooters.
 Plus Soup & Salad Bar, Bourbon
 Butternut Squash Chicken, Lemon Sage
 Butter Shrimp, Vegetable Pumpkin Stir
 Fry, Autumn Rice Pilaf, and Desserts.
Carving Station: Tomahawk Ribeye

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

RESERVATIONS PLEASE



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

Dare I say it: we are entering peak season for “that time of year” again. No worries however, as I am knocking on wood! Seriously though, as boaters we need to be especially vigilant in this part of the season. Many of you have heard our story about the transportation of our 40’ SeaRay from Boston to Palmetto last August, just in time to be greeted by 3 “unwanted visitors” named Debby, Helene, and Milton. What a “welcome” to Florida! You all know best how to prep your own boats for these storms, so I won’t go there. But as I reflected on last year’s “visitors,” there were some things I learned and vowed to do differently next time.

1. Batten down the hatches! So obvious right? But we never use our hatches, and they were fine during Helene. But somehow Milton’s higher winds got under one hatch, flipped it open and smashed it to pieces on the deck. Ugh. Turns out a tech working on our boat had opened that hatch one day and not latched it shut. And I never checked it. This season besides latching /locking them, I’ll tape down the hatches on the outside for extra peace of mind.

2. Dock lines stretch especially when rain-soaked, in high winds, and with a heavy boat. Of course, I already knew this. I doubled-up my hefty braided dock lines and left over 2 feet between the swim platform and head dock. But after the storm, I was sure surprised to see that our boat was almost a foot closer to the head dock. Wow!



CAPTAINS CORNER

The #3 GREEN wooden daymark at the entrance to the Manatee River has recently been replaced with a shorter floating #3 GREEN marker! [Check it out!](#)



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KNOWLEDGE

One of your crew members falls overboard from the starboard side. You should IMMEDIATELY do which of the below?

A) apply left rudder

B) throw the crew member a life preserver **C)** begin backing your engines

D) position your vessel to windward and begin recovery

Find answer on September calendar page 12.



New Members (L to R): Justin & Alicia Salemy; Mary & Jeff Bradford; Marc & Cathy Ouellette (Fleet Captains); Divina & Ron Greenberg



Good times in Venice – Table 1



More good times in Venice – Table 2

3. Check your neighbor’s boat for anything that might fly loose and damage your boat. Also consider adding your old dock lines to the boat next to yours so it stays put. During Helene, our neighbor’s 40’ boat had its swim platform ripped off, and no one knew where that platform went --near or under our boat maybe? I could have just added another spring line to his boat and spared us both the trouble.

4. Add a wi-fi camera to your boat. This way you can see what’s happening in real time and maybe learn how to do something better for next time!

What did you learn last year?
Hopefully, we won't need any of these tips any time soon!

Summer is usually a slower time of year around the Club, but Power Fleet has been busy!

Meetings: We had an excellent turnout at our July 9th meeting/dinner and welcomed three new boating couples to the Power Fleet. Some good laughs were had (at our expense!) as Cathy and I "roasted" ourselves with some humorous boating tales!

At our August 13th meeting, Glen Kondos gave an outstanding talk and demo on AIS and DSC for recreational boaters. Glen got us all thinking about electronics upgrades for our boats!

On September 10th, the Power and Sail Fleets will have a combined meeting/dinner! Our thanks to John Broshears who has arranged the Guest Speaker, Dr. Robert H Weisberg, to give a talk on his book "Climate to a Fish Sandwich: Why We Study the Ocean's Circulation." See John's detailed description of this talk in the Sail Fleet article this month. Don't miss it!

Cruises: Our weekend cruise to Venice Yacht Club on July 11-13 was a total success with 8 boats making the trip, 2 of which were new members! We had a variety of boats ranging in size from 32' – 76', and the Venice dockmaster took great care of us. Dinner at the Club on Friday night was fantastic with everyone in attendance and great food and drink. On Saturday, we took an Uber into town to Valenti's Ristorante and enjoyed some totally amazing Italian specialties. We were blessed with gorgeous weather, no rain and flat "seas" for the entire weekend! There's no doubt we will be back!

Our trip to the Tampa Yacht & Country Club on August 8-10 was postponed and has been re-scheduled for September 19-21.

Finally, stay tuned as we enter the Fall for future events. There's been a fair amount of interest in a Poker Run, and of course there are many more destinations to cruise to! If you have ideas or suggestions for a future cruise, please just drop us a line at: MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com.

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

Happy BIRTHDAY to you

Patricia Baker
Lewis Beckham
Rita Bernot
Katie Bertolino
Carl Bettinger
Mike Blasewitz
Lee Blenker
David Borer
Matthew Braatz
Emily Brown
Steve Brown
D. Greg Bustle
Paul Carlson
Susan Cole
Jade Cooley
Jan Couch
Amy Council
Dillon Cramer
Arthur DaCosta
Jackie DaRocha
Teri Dees
Lauren DiTaranto
Carrie Dunbar
Janice Fauske
Mark Fitzpatrick
Valerie Forrest
Jonathan Goings
Evan Guido
Cliff Halliday
Bert Hammett
Justin Hey
Robbie Hong
Tom Howard
Mary Howard

Thomas Kanatzar
Mary Beth Kavanagh
Meredith Killingsworth
Adam Kirksey
Eddie Kish
Joanne Lambeth
Terrie Langford
Ray Lee
Tiffany Leffert
David Leventhal PA
Allyson Lewis
Adriano LoMenzo
Michael Mackie
Marc J. Mailloux
Jenna Mailloux
Bonnie Manny
Megan Mathews
Catherine McDermott
Jan McDonald
Desiree McGuire
Mark Mercado
Alberto Montalvo
C. Jim Morell
Sharon Mossberg
Breanne Mulock
Dana Opsincs
Nora Partenheimer
Katie Patterson
Joan Patzer
Emmons Patzer
Courtney Pearman
John Peters
Matthew Prewitt
Chris Quattlebaum

Bob Revels
David Richards
Adam Robson
Anne Rose
Matthew Rossi
Mark Royall
Heidi Scott
Ann Shelton
Nicole Sherck
Roger Simpson
Leah Simpson
Jim Smith
Leon Sonnenburg
Pam Spring
Rick Spring
Carmen Stamm
Michael Stowe
Charlene Subler
Joseph Sussingham
Doug Tarbet
John M. Taylor
Roy Thornton
Sandy Urquhart
Jennifer Wagoner
Pat Wear II
Lynn White
Charles Wilson
Kenneth Winterhalter
Joyce Winters
Nancy Carol Wolfe
Lizbeth Woodrow
Donald Woodruff
Robert Yarish
Ryan Zaleski
Sarah Zaleski
Michael Zeppi
Don Zirkelbach

SEPTEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

If your name is missing or listed incorrectly, please contact the office so we can make it right!



Music Bingo Winners

From the left:
Diane Sullo,
Carmen Stamm,
Anita Stein,
Brent Kerger, and
Randy Iaboni



September

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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October

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<div>Happy Halloween!</div> <div></div>		<div>1</div> <div>Pickleball</div> <div>8 AM</div> <div>Bridge 11 AM</div> <div></div> <div>FREE LESSONS</div> <div>6 - 7:30 PM</div> <div>SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Water</div> <div>Aerobics 9 AM</div> <div>MAH JONGG</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</div> <div>BASIN COMM.</div> <div>5:30 PM</div> <div>PASTA NIGHT</div> <div>5:30 PM-8:30 PM</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Pickleball</div> <div>8 AM</div> <div>FIRST FRIDAY</div> <div>Drink Specials 6-7 PM &</div> <div>Seafood Extravaganza</div> <div>6-9 PM</div> <div>Big Z Duo</div> <div>IN THE LOUNGE</div>	<div>4</div> <div>MURDER MYSTERY DINNER</div> <div>6PM</div> <div>Clubhouse Service stops at 2 PM</div> <div></div>	
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ALI BRESLAV-GOLDBERGE

House and Basin

It's that time of year where I pop into the Poop Deck to give you information about the House Committee. We work hand in hand with George Gordon, our General Manager, to suggest and approve various projects, both planned and on an emergency basis, to keep our club beautiful and up to date.

This past year, the House Committee has been working very hard to improve your club. We have completed many projects, and there are still some projects in the works.

Our annual shut-down is September 2 through September 8. George and his team have a lot of projects on the to-do list this year including: painting the entire exterior of the clubhouse, power washing the pool deck and furniture, re-sanding the pavers, tiling the dockmaster's office, adding royal palm trees to the property, painting the interior,

replacing the noisy wheels on some of the dining room chairs, re-surfacing and painting the parking lot, pulling the equipment from the galley to be cleaned, replacing some of the galley flooring, and replacing the galley lighting. The BYC team is definitely going to be busy.

I invite you to join us the first Wednesday of the month to listen and participate in this wonderful committee and, if you have any suggestions, please feel free to reach out to me or to any of the amazing committee members I have the honor of working with: Tim Rocklein, Susan Warmington, Joe Kennedy, Jeff Stephenson, Dave Shelton, Bob Diem, Robin Mosher, Debra Hastings, Vice-Commodore Bob Murphy and of course our General Manager George Gordon. Cheers! – Ali



FRANK ALBANO

Well, this long hot summer is almost over and we look forward to some cooler weather to enjoy. The barrier gate for the boat ramp is forth coming. The new fish cleaning table was ordered and will be installed in a few weeks. Four new pedestals were added to the long wall. We are rearranging boats in the basin to make a better fit to accommodate the installation of lifts along the

north side of the basin. We ask members and their guests not to swim at the boat ramp or at the gas dock and long wall. This is very dangerous, boats coming to the club may not see you in the water. Also, a reminder, fishing is not permitted at the boat ramp area or gas docks. Boat trailers are being left on the BYC property, Section VII - Basin rules 2.F Empty trailers attached to a vehicle may be stored on BYC property only while the boat is in use and not more than 72 hours except by prior approval of the Dockmaster. After 72 hours, a fee of \$50 per day will be charged. And do not forget the BYC Harbor Lights on Friday, December 12th. We are asking all basin members to decorate their boats and be part of the BYC festivities to kick off the Hoiday Season. If a table is needed, BYC will provide one. See you around the Club. – Frank



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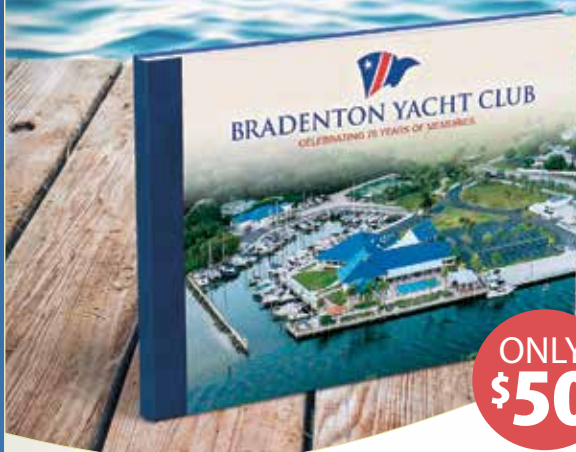
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Three Island Monkeys



BOB CATONE &
JOANNE IANNONE

Navigator's Club

Diane Sullo organized an exciting Bradenton Island Ferry mid-morning departure to Anna Maria Island. The catamaran ran at about 20 knots and got us there in an hour. It was very clean. The seats were comfortable. Salt spray was minimal, and it was cool under the canopy. Our group visited many of the shops and split up for lunch. We ate at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar, while others visited the Moose lodge or other venues. Thank you Diane. For most of us, it was our first Island Ferry ride and island visit since last year's hurricanes. – Bob and Joanne



Navigators Club

Explore The World With Us



Wed., Sept. 24th | 6 PM

Come to our dinner meeting and hear about our adventures and future plans. All are welcome to attend!

Reservation & Entrée Selection Required.

•Baha Tostada (2): Seared cubed grouper on fried corn tortilla with a mango salsa and cabbage slaw. Served with Cajun fries. \$24.95

•Grilled Chicken and Strawberry Salad: Romaine, toasted almonds, feta crumble, strawberries, orange segments, and grilled chicken. Served with white balsamic dressing. \$21.95 (468 Calories)

•Classic Beef Stroganoff: Served over egg noodles. \$22.95

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

Trivia Night

Victory belongs to the wise!

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Sept. 28th 2 - 6 PM

\$5 Rum Punch

Mini Buffet - Chef's Choice Items
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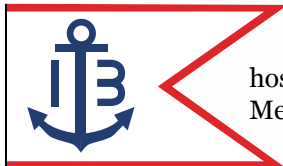
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PAUL STAMM

FCYC

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS



Eau Gallie Yacht Club, Melbourne (founded 1907), was our gracious host for the July 12th FCYC Directors Meeting and weekend events. This club is in the heart of Florida's Space

Coast, nestled along the mouth of the Banana River and adjacent to the ICW in Indian Harbour Beach. They have recently completed a beautiful renovation that shows elegance and class. Club members welcomed all reciprocal meeting guests with clever totes full of information and goodies.

The Directors' meeting was attended by 33 of 36 clubs and reported solid financials moving forward. Notable topics were:

- The FCYC to draft a letter to the Bahamian Tourism Council to consider retracting new fee increases to visiting mariners and fishermen. Fees have reportedly doubled and tripled as of July 1, 2025.
- The FCYC will also be reaching out to the National Boating Federation to collaborate on topics that both organizations support and promote.
- The Florida Commodores Association is presenting a seminar on "A Yacht Club Leadership" on Oct 3-4, 2025. All up-and-coming Directors are welcome to attend the Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach for this informative event.
- InterClub Competitions are open for sign-ups. These include Pickleball, Bocce, & Golf. Contact Bob Peterson at 941-626-9134 or email Bob at rpeterson3606@yahoo.com for more info.
- Government Affairs were discussed, and multiple bills

were passed by the Governor on July 1, 2025. Some of these bills were SB 0164, HB 0289, HB 0481, HB 0687, HB 0736, SB 0830, SB 1388, and SB 1622. All have to do with Beaches, Vessels, Anchoring, Safety, and Accountability on the water.

- The guest speaker was LCpl Carl W. Miller, Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Space Coast Chapter 453. He gave a tear-jerking account of his survival and time in Vietnam. Wounded by a mortar explosion and gunfire near the Liberty Bridge that they

were assigned to protect, he and his comrades suffered life and limb.

The excursion on Saturday was arranged by an Eau Gallie member, allowing us access to the private, exclusive collection of American Muscle Cars owned by Mark Pieloch. In the collection are over 400 cars maintained to impeccable standards. All cars are curated and cared for by only 2 mechanics. Cars in the collection were over 50 + Shelby's, 50 + Indy Pace Cars, 50 + Porsches, 29 Yenkos, many GT's, & 80 + National 1st Place winners. Most cars had anywhere from 13 – 200 original odometer miles. There were too many other cars to list.

The next meeting weekend is hosted by The Moorings Yacht & Country Club in Vero Beach. The date is Sept 12-14, 2025. Registration packets are available on the

website www.FloridaCouncilofYachtClubs.com. All BYC members are welcome to come and hang out all weekend. The meetings and guest speaker sessions are open to all members as well. The last meeting for 2025 will be hosted by Clearwater Yacht Club on November 14-16, 2025. Tight lines, – Paul



Above: Paul & Carmen Stamm (center) with friends they met from Isles Yacht Club and Oyster Bay Yacht Club taken at Eau Gallie YC.

Pelican Isle Yacht Club Presents



FCYC WEST COAST INTER-CLUB PICKLEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Save the Date!
November 14th-16th

Grab your paddle and spend a fun filled weekend at PIYC. Stay tuned for more details and registration information!

Weekend Offerings
Friday, November 14th
 Casual Cocktails | Dinner
Saturday, November 15th
 Breakfast | Tournament | Lunch | Dinner
Sunday, November 16th
 Breakfast | Bocce | On-The Water Activities
 Dining format and times will be confirmed once interest is determined

3 Divisions
 Men's Doubles
 Women's Doubles
 Mixed Doubles



This FCYC Inter-Club Competition is open to Members of any of the 36-Member Clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. Participants must be full Members of their respective Clubs, as well as being 25 years or older to take part in this event.

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FCYC 3RD ANNUAL INTER-CLUB BOCCE BALL Competition

What a great opportunity to visit another FCYC Club, meet members from other clubs as well as participate in a fun day of Bocce. The FCYC Inter-club Bocce Competition is open to members of any of the 36 member clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. Participants must be full members of their respective clubs as well as being 25 years or older to take part in this event.

SAT., OCT. 11TH 9 AM - 4 PM

Event Held at Sarasota Yacht Club

Event cost \$80 per team. Game balls will be provided.

FOR REGISTRATION AND COMPLETE DETAILS:
 Log onto BYC Website | Select Fleets & Clubs
 Select FCYC Information from Dropdown
 Find Inter-Club Tournaments | Click on 2025 Bocce

Registration Ends: Friday, Sept. 26, 2025
 Maximum tournament capacity is 24 two-person teams. Initially, only one two-person team entry will be accepted per club. If we do not have registrations from at least 24 different clubs, every club's alternate submissions will be added until we fill 24 teams. Questions, please contact Bob Peterson at rbpeter3606@yahoo.com or 941-626-9134

TAMPA YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB
ANNOUNCES 4TH ANNUAL

MAHJONG
Tournament



SAVE THE DATE

Tampa Yacht & Country Club is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the 4th Annual Mahjong Tournament on April 18, 2026. All Mahjong groups and players within the FCYC are invited to attend and participate in this exciting event. More details will be shared in November, 2025, and registration forms will be sent to each club in January, 2026.

For questions or more information, contact: Angela Vaughan, Membership & Communications Director Tampa Yacht & Country Club membership@tampayacht.com



2025 3RD INTER-CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT
FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS



FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH
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EVENT COST \$200.62 / Person

Includes golf fees for both days, prizes (closest to the pins and division winnings), dinner and server tips on Friday night and lunch and server tips on Saturday (alcoholic beverage charges are not included) and more.

REGISTER ENDS ON FRI., SEPT. 26, 2025

PARTICIPANTS
 The FCYC Inter-Club Golf Competition is open to full members of any of the 36 member clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. Participants must be 25 years or older to take part in this event.

REGISTRATION AND DETAILS:

- Log onto BYC Website
- Select Fleets & Clubs
- Select FCYC Information from Dropdown
- Find Inter-Club Tournaments
- Click on 2025 Golf

QUESTIONS:
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BRIDGE CLUB



JULY BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- JULY 1** 1st: Christine & Jeff Winsler
 2nd: Michelle & Morris Bencini
 3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- JULY 8** 1st: Carmen DaCosta & Partner
 2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
 3rd: Gary & Carla Morgan
- JULY 15** 1st: Christine & Jeff Winsler
 2nd: Michelle & Morris Bencini
 3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- JULY 29** 1st: Jeff & Christine Winsler
 2nd: Michelle & Morris Bencini
 3rd: Carmen & Art Dacosta

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- JULY 2** 1st: Art DaCosta
 2nd: Lucia Shoemaker
 3rd: Christine Winsler
- JULY 9** 1st: Art DaCosta
 2nd: Robin Knowles
 3rd: Carmen Dacosta
- JULY 16** 1st: Joe Burch
 2nd: Candy Burch
 3rd: Robin Knowles
- JULY 30** 1st: Carmen DaCosta
 2nd: Art DaCosta
 3rd: MaryLou Thompson

Calling All James Bond Fans

In Ian Fleming's novel "Moonraker," 007 engages in a game of bridge with the notorious multi-millionaire Sir Hugo Drax. The tale unfolds when M tasks Bond with the mission of delving into Sir Hugo's considerable triumphs at M's cherished bridge club. It is during this investigation that Bond uncovers Drax's deceitful tactics. Drax cunningly gazes at the mirrored surface of his glossy cigarette case while dealing the cards, thus gaining an unfair advantage. Playing with Mas his partner, Bond fixes the deck against Drax in the final deal of the session. Bond, who is sitting South, deals and opens 7 ! This is passed around to Drax, who doubles. Bond naturally redoubles. Bond ruffs a diamond in dummy, finesses Drax's clubs, ruffs another diamond, and finesses clubs again. Now Bond's hand becomes good, and Drax is apoplectic.

M

♠ T987
 ♥ 6543

♦ —
 ♣ 76532

Drax

♠ AKJQ
 ♥ AKJQ
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ9

Meyer

♠ 65432
 ♥ T9872
 ♦ JT9
 ♣ —

Bond

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q8765432
 ♣ AQT84

M

♠ T987
 ♥ 6543

♦ —
 ♣ 76532

Drax

♠ AKJQ
 ♥ AKJQ
 ♦ AK
 ♣ KJ9

Meyer

♠ 65432
 ♥ T9872
 ♦ JT9
 ♣ —

Bond

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q8765432
 ♣ AQT84

This deal is based on the Duke of Cumberland deal from the 19th century. The Duke of Cumberland, son of King George III, supposedly held Drax's cards during this rigged deal against hustlers. The Duke led a low club against 7. He was then enticed to bet £20,000 that he would win at least one trick and

lost. This just goes to show how interesting and exciting the game of bridge is! Can you see how Bond made all 7 tricks? Would you have the guts to bid 7 clubs? - Art



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6 beds, 5.5 baths, 5318 SF
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One of a kind estate features two
60 ft boat slips.



10419 Spoonbill Rd W • \$1,325,000
3 beds, 3 baths, 1969 SF
Bayfront pool home in Flamingo Cay on a
highly sought-after open-water corner lot,
offering privacy & panoramic views.



9205 9th Avenue NW • \$1,295,000
Waterfront estate lot on over 5 acres.
Discover one of the last remaining waterfront
lots on Palma Sola Bay, a stunning property
with 197 feet of DIRECT BAY FRONTAGE!



4517 Pinfish Ln • \$995,000
NEW PRICE • 3 beds, 3 baths, 2306 SF
Tucked away on a serene cul-de-sac this
exquisitely renovated, fully furnished home
offers direct access to open water.



811 Arlington Rd • \$950,000
3 beds, 3 baths, 2402 SF
Charming coastal retreat near the
Manatee River with deep water access
& no bridges to Tampa Bay, & the Gulf.



4110 Riverview Blvd • \$1,999,000
4 beds, 3.5 baths, 3086 SF
Stunning & full of character & charm! Step back
in time & fall in love with this exquisite
riverfront pool home, a true gem built in 1916.



4355 Pompano Ln • \$1,525,000
3 beds, 2.5 baths, 2533 SF
Elegant custom waterfront retreat with
views of the Bay; where timeless style
meets coastal serenity.



Looking Toward Oct.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

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
Jr. Member Mixer	Tues.	12/16/25	6:30-8:30 PM
Family Fun Night - Kids Crafting	Thurs.	12/18/25	6:30 PM
T'was the Night Before Christmas Eve	Fri.	12/19/25	6-9 PM
Brunch with Santa	Sun.	12/21/25	10 AM
Club Closed	Wed./Thurs	12/24-25/25	CLOSED
New Years Eve Dinner	Tues.	12/31/25	6 - 10 PM

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



HAY CANDY SEARCH - COSTUME CONTEST - HAUNTED HOUSE

Kids Halloween Party

SATURDAY
OCT.
25TH
11:00 AM

Calling all ghosts and goblins, witches and wizards! Join us for a family fun Halloween party. Bring your kids, grandkids, and grown kids for fun activities, hay candy search, costume contest, prizes & a haunted house.

Candy search at 12 PM. Bring your own bucket. Costume contest to follow.
Reservations Required!

Regular menu available - Tiki Bar & Tavern open regular schedule.

A Night of Murder & Mystery IN NEW ORLEANS

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 6:00 PM

Join us for a Murder Mystery Dinner Show
A Big Easy Whodunit?
See Page 7 for details.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, Oct. 11th | 6 PM

Get ready to raise your stein and immerse yourself in a celebration of Bavarian culture at our Oktoberfest event!

What's Brewing:

- **Authentic German Brews & Drink specials.**
- **Delicious Eats:** Plentiful buffet with genuine German dishes.
 - **Starters:** Stuffed Mushrooms, Soft Pretzels, Potato Dumplings.
 - **Soup:** Goulash, Bavarian Beer Cheese.
 - **Salad Bar:** German Slaw, German Potato Salad, German Cucumber Salad.
 - **Buffet:** Bratwurst & Sauerkraut, Hungarian Goulash, Hunter Schnitzel, Potato Pouches, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage, Carving Station: Sauerbraten.
 - **Dessert:** Black Forest Cake, Bread Pudding, Apple Strudel.
- **Live Music:** "Gemütlichkeit" a 5-piece German variety show. Dance to the lively beats of traditional polka and contemporary German inspired tunes, including more polka lessons.
- **Oktoberfest costumes encouraged!**

\$55.95++ Reservations Please

FREE Polka Dance Lessons
Wed., Oct. 1st & 8th - 6 PM

Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM.
Tiki Bar & Tavern service available till 9:30 PM.

FREE Polka Dance Lessons

Wed., Oct. 1st & 8th | 6 PM-7:30 PM

Get ready for the BYC Oktoberfest event, with **free** polka lessons! Come and learn the lively and upbeat dance that has been a folk tradition in Germany for over 180 years! (It's great exercise, too!)

Reservations Please.



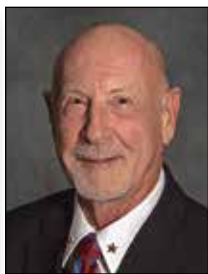
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Anchor

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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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 CLINIC

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.....

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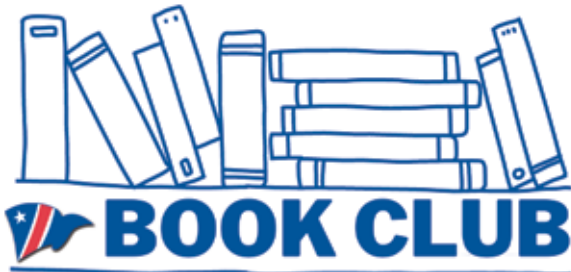
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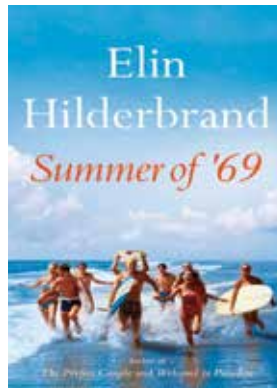
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 PM
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

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Pat Salmon
To Lead



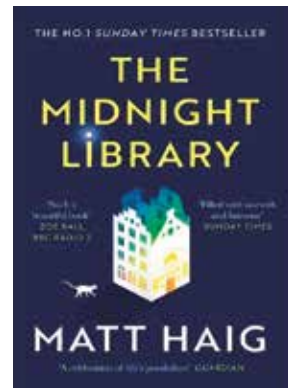
September 9th

Maggie Harris
To Lead



October 14th

Joni Patzer
To Lead



November 11th

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

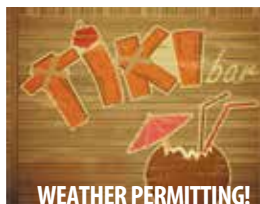
Tuesday - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sat., Sun.
and Mon.

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 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