

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

MARCH 2026

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BYC - Established 1946

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DENIM **AND**
Diamonds
SATURDAY, MAR. 28TH 6 PM

The Bull is back!

GIDDY UP FOR ANOTHER RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE!



☆☆☆
KYLE GRIMES
Commodore

Things are looking fantastic around Club, and it's a great time to enjoy everything we have to offer. We're pleased to share that

the pool heating system has been completely replaced and is performing beautifully. The water has been warm and inviting, and it's wonderful to see so many families taking advantage of it. My own family has especially enjoyed spending time playing and relaxing by the pool: it is always one of our favorite spots at the club.

As we slowly transition toward warmer weather, we're also preparing for seasonal landscaping enhancements throughout the property. Members can look forward to fresh plantings, colorful flowers, and additional palm trees that will further enhance the atmosphere we all appreciate.

We also have several exciting events on the horizon. Be sure to mark your calendars for the always anticipated Denim and Diamonds party on March 28th. With spots filling quickly, make sure to call in your reservations! We also have the Commodores at the Helm Regatta on March 22nd, which will certainly be a blast.

As we approach our annual membership meeting, we are looking for members who may be interested in serving on the Board or on any of our outstanding Committees.

From The Helm

We strongly encourage and eagerly welcome anyone who would like to get involved. If you or someone you know are interested in serving the Club in any capacity, please feel free to email or call me. Your participation and leadership help keep our club strong and thriving.

Finally, a quick reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins March 8th. For those planning sunset dinners or evening cruises on the water, don't forget to adjust your clocks so you can make the most of those longer sunset evenings.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club and enjoying the season together! – *Kyle*

Message from the Commodore:

The BYC Nominating Committee will begin the process of identifying nominees to serve on the BYC Board of Directors for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, which runs from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Any voting member of BYC who is not a member of the Nominating Committee is eligible to serve in one of the following positions, with the exception that two members of the same Family or Joint Membership may not serve on the Board of Directors simultaneously:

The following positions are up for election:

- Rear Commodore (1-year term)
- Fleet Captain Sail (1-year term)
- Fleet Captain Power (1-year term)
- Fleet Captain Sport Fishing (1-year term)
- Secretary (1-year term)
- Treasurer (1-year term)
- Director (Membership, 2-year term)
- Director (Long Range Planning, 2-year term)
- Director (Basin, 2-year term)
- Junior Director (1-year term)

Members interested in serving in any of the above positions should notify the Nominating Committee Chair, Kyle Grimes, in writing (email preferred, kylewgrimes@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, March 10, and should include a brief resume. Along with your qualifications, please share your ideas on how you would help the club if elected. Under BYC Bylaws, the Nominating Committee "shall propose a slate in writing and notify the General Membership (60) days prior to the annual meeting." This year's deadline for announcing the slate is Friday, March 27. The General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28. Questions? Please call Kyle Grimes at 941-345-5205 or email kylewgrimes@gmail.com.

MUSIC BINGO

Sunday, March 22nd 3 - 5 PM

**Love Music? Love Bingo?
Then you'll love Music Bingo!**

Join us for great music, dancing, fun, and prizes. Just listen to the songs and match the titles on your Music Bingo card to win—no music trivia required. We reveal each song title as it plays, so everyone can join the fun!

**Get ready to sing along,
tap your feet, and shout Bingo!**

Free to play!

**Hosted by DJ Rich
Reservations Required**



DENIM AND Diamonds

Saturday, March 28th | 6 PM

6 PM Cocktails • 7 PM Dinner • 7:30 PM Concert-Show

Reserve Now - Don't wait, this event will sell out!

Get ready for a high-energy night of Florida country rock with Eric Von, a Gulf Coast native whose sound blends laid-back island vibes with modern country grit. A seasoned performer since his teens, Eric has shared the stage with stars like Kenny Chesney, Miranda Lambert, and Jake Owen. Now leading The Eric Von Band, he delivers an electrifying live show rooted in storytelling, sunshine, and soul.

Throw on your denim, dust off your boots, add a little sparkle, and join us for a night where every note resonates with the soul of the Sunshine State. With music, movement, and nonstop energy, this is one event you won't want to miss!

2 Free Line Dance Classes before the event, March 5th & 19th from 6 to 8 PM, So... No excuse for not attending!

Appetizers: Fruit & Cheese Display, Southwest Chicken Spring Rolls, Fried Pickles, and Onion Rings.

Complimentary Cocktail: Ranch Water

Buffet: Full Salad Bar, Pulled Pork, Brisket, Fried Chicken, Fried Catfish, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Mac n Cheese, Green Bean Casserole and Corn Bread.

Carving Station: Prime Rib

Dessert: Blueberry Cobbler, Cherry Pie, Apple Pie, & Peach Pie.

\$65++ Per Person

24-hour Cancellation Reservation Required

Dress Code: Denim and Diamonds!

Attention Members: Clubhouse Food Service stops at 2 PM. Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM.

The Bull is Back!

TEST YOUR SKILLS ON THE MECHANICAL BULL!



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

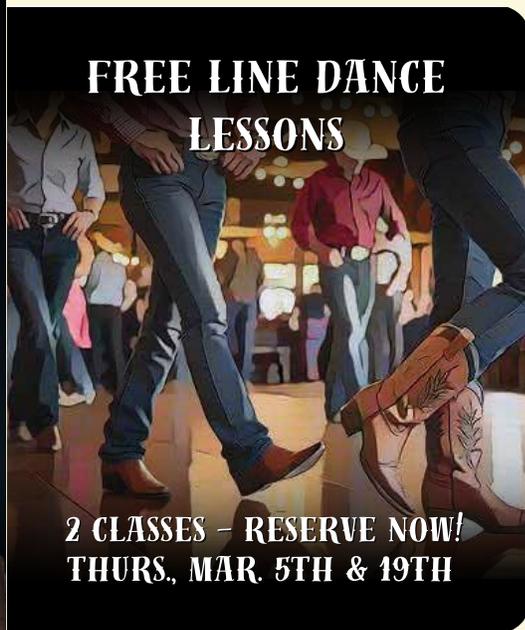
Friday - 5:30-9 PM

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

FREE LINE DANCE LESSONS



2 CLASSES - RESERVE NOW!
THURS., MAR. 5TH & 19TH



GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

As we look ahead to a vibrant spring season at the Club, I would like to share several important updates along with a preview of the exciting events on our March calendar.

The House Committee and Board of Directors have approved a new rule establishing No Smoking in both the pool area and the children's play area. This change reflects our continued commitment to maintaining a clean, safe, and family-friendly environment for all Members and their guests. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and courtesy in observing this new rule as we work together to enhance the overall Club experience.

Our social calendar is filling quickly with several outstanding events. We encourage Members to make reservations as soon as possible because these events are expected to sell out quickly.

We are also making steady progress with several facility improvements. Repairs to the front gate terminal are currently underway and are anticipated to be completed this

month. During this time, your existing gate key cards will remain fully active and functional. In addition, installation of a new automated boat ramp gate is scheduled for this month. All permits have been approved, and we are awaiting confirmation of the final completion date. These upgrades are part of our ongoing efforts to enhance security, efficiency, and convenience for our Members.

As we transition into spring, seasonal beautification efforts will begin across the property. New flowers will be planted, landscaped areas will be freshly mulched, and our grounds will be prepared for the warmer months ahead. We look forward to seeing the Club in full bloom and ready for another beautiful season.

Thank you for being such an important part of our Yacht Club community. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you around the Club this spring. – George

It's
TIKI TIME

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Join us for a tropical evening full of fun, food, & Island vibes!

6-7 PM Happy Hour: Complimentary Appetizers.
\$5 Margaritas & \$1 Beer Specials all night.
Tiki Tavern Menu Serving 4:00-9:30 PM

Live Entertainment: 6-9 PM
Wayne DeLair

Seafood Extravaganza

FIRST FRIDAY | MAR. 6TH

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, Ceviche Shooters.
Plus, Soup & Salad Bar, Tuscan Chicken,
Roasted Hogfish in a Salsa Verde Sauce,
Pommes Duchesse Potatoes,
Vegetable Medley, and Desserts.

Carving Station:
Honey Butter Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin

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

Live Entertainment
In The Lounge 6-9 PM
André Roy

RESERVATIONS PLEASE



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

As I am writing this article, my heat is on and has been on for too long! Hopefully, by the time you read the Poop Deck, it will be back to our usual wonderful, warm boating and swimming weather. Even though it's been quite cold outside, the Entertainment Committee will be bringing a "HOT" event to BYC: "Denim and Diamonds" on Saturday, March 28th. The Eric Von Band will be performing, so get ready for a high-energy night of Florida country rock. Eric Von, born and raised in Cortez, is a very popular performer, and we are very excited to have he and his band play at BYC. Don't forget the Mechanical Bull will be available for all you brave souls. There will be FREE line dancing classes on March 5th and 19th from 6-8pm, with our returning dance instructor, Phyllis Carpenter. So, no excuses! Hopefully you have made your reservation as this event was a sell-out last time.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members of the Great Mates 2026 Charity Gala on Saturday, March 7th. This event supports the charity Rebekah's Angels and the Great Mates scholarship fund. It is a "Night at the Oscars" and promises to be a very entertaining evening!

Last month, we had "Music Bingo" return to the club. Rich Baum of RLB Events had all 65 members singing and dancing along to the songs and marking their bingo cards hoping to be a winner. Actually, I was lucky and was one of the members to scream out enthusiastically "Bingo" for a win! On Sunday, March 22nd from 3-5pm, "Music Bingo" will be here again. Don't miss your opportunity to sing along with other members, and you too may scream out "Bingo" as a winner! Come and enjoy! Everyone can join the fun, young and old, for this free event. Prizes are awarded!

On Saturday, April 25th, the Entertainment Committee is extremely excited to bring the Atlantic City Boys back to the club. A few years ago, they performed at BYC to a full house. I can't emphasize enough the need to make reservations early as these are "sell-out" performances, and you don't want to miss any of the excitement!

Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter for all future events.

Let's keep the good times rolling! See you at the fun happenings. Keep warm, safe and healthy. – Diane

MONTHLY EVENTS

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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

Sail & Power Fleet

Wed., Mar. 11th 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri., Mar. 13th

12 PM Lunch (optional) 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Wed., Mar. 25th 6 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

Bridge Club | Every Tues., 4 PM

and every Wed., 11 AM

Beginner Bridge

Every Thurs. 4 - 6 PM

BYC Jammers | Every Thurs., 1 PM

Mah Jongg | Every Thurs., 11:30 AM

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

*No Sat. Pickleball when a Clinic or Ladder is scheduled.

Water Aerobics

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

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS 6-9 PM



MAR. 6 | ANDRÉ ROY

MAR. 6 | WAYNE DELAIR - TIKI

MAR. 13 | JUSTIN RECTOR

MAR. 20 | ISLAND HOPPERS

MAR. 27 | TUMBLEWEED



Board of Directors Meeting Update: Please review updated rules approved at the Feb. 2026 Board Meeting.

Section I/Membership Requirements/#8 Late Payments of Financial Obligations
Current Bylaws/Rules can be viewed on the BYC Website under

Guidelines/Bylaws Rules Regulations

Questions? Contact George Gordon, GM



APRIL BENDER

Great Mates

March greetings to all!

For those of you who missed Cathy Slusser’s historic presentation in January, you missed a great evening. Cathy regaled us with stories of historical Palmetto, the Atzeroth family (German immigrants who settled here in 1843) and early life on the west coast of Florida, including the southern side of Terra Ceia Island. Cathy is an engaging and quite informed storyteller, and we were so fortunate to have her share her stories with us.

The Great Mates spent the month of February investing all our efforts into the 2026 gala: “A Night at the Oscars.” We are nearing capacity, so please reserve soon for what is sure to be a grand evening.

See page seven for a preview list of some of the silent and live auction items that will be available.

We hope you will support The Great Mates and our 2026 beneficiary, Rebekah’s Angels.

Cheers! – April



Rebekah Gregory, Founder

Night AT THE OSCARS 2026 Great Mates Annual Gala

Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for partnering with Great Mates in support of this worthy cause!



Benefiting Rebekah’s Angels and The Great Mates Scholarship Fund.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Line Dancing Class

Thurs., Mar. 5th & 19th 6 PM

It's Tiki Time | Fri., Mar. 6th 6-9 PM

First Friday

Drink Specials | Mar. 6th 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., Mar. 6th 6-9 PM

Pickleball Ladder

Sat., Mar. 7th 9 AM

Great Mates Gala

Sat., Mar. 7th 5:30 PM

Blind Wine Pairing

Sat., Mar. 14th 1-3 PM

FCYC Pickleball Club

Championship | Sat., Mar. 21st 8 AM

Commodore at the Helm

Regatta | Sun., Mar. 22nd 1 PM

Music Bingo | Sun., Mar. 22nd 3 PM

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., Mar. 25th 6:30 PM

Denim & Diamonds

Sat., Mar. 28th 6 PM



Great Mates

2026 ANNUAL CHARITY GALA

Night AT THE OSCARS

Live Auction Items



Cruise & Brunch

Up to six guests to enjoy a spectacular three-hour brunch cruise aboard The Izzy Life, a 34' Sea Ray. Sit back, relax, and take in the beautiful sights and sounds of the Manatee River and surrounding waterways.

VIP Skybox Experience for 12. Choice of Show.

Private Sky box for 12. Includes appetizers, desserts, concierge bartender and a backstage tour.

Valid for 1 Year.



Luxury Vacation Home Holmes Beach, FL

8 BR, 5.5 Bath, Sleeps 16!
1 Minute Walk to Beach

1 Week Stay	BBQ Grill
Hot Tub	Outdoor Wet Bar
Tiki Hut	Game Room

Discover More Live Auction Items at the Gala.

Silent Auction Items

- Private wine class for 20 at Total Wines
- 4 Pittsburgh Marauder tickets and dinner
- Golf foursome at Bradenton Country Club
- Gift Certificate & Products from Florida Coastal Plastic Surgery
- Original Art Pieces
- and More Featured at Gala




TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH BLACK TIE DJ'S
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
WIN PRIZES

WEDNESDAY
MAR. 25

LOUNGE
6:30 PM



Reservations please for a fun filled evening!

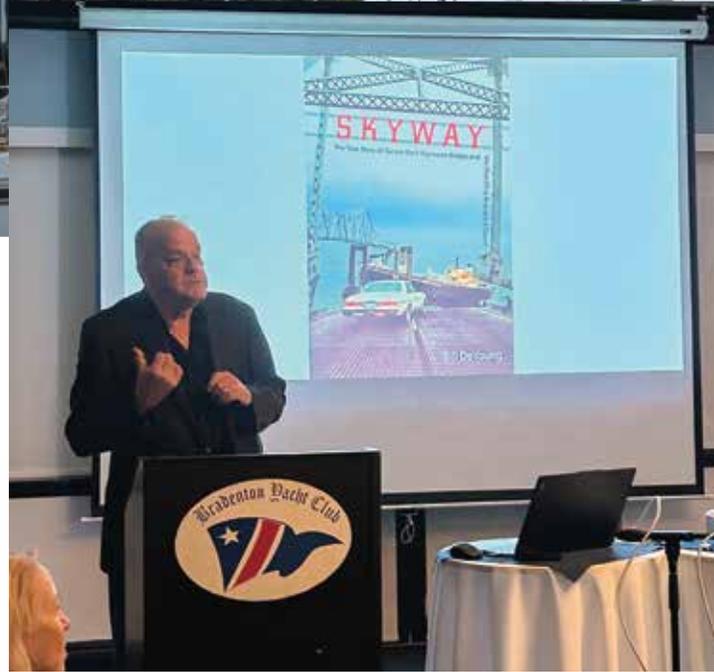


JOHN BROSHEARS

Sail Fleet

The well attended BYC Combined Sail and Power Fleet February meeting, "The True Story of the Tampa Bay Skyway Bridge and the Man Who Brought It Down," presented by author, and journalist Bill DeYoung was extremely informative and emotionally moving. The history of the iconic Skyway Bridge and its significance not only to the Tampa Bay area, but all of West Florida can not be overstated. Bill DeYoung's book, "Skyway," is extremely interesting and well worth reading for those of us in the Bay area.

The BYC Sail Fleet racing season is in high flow with the annual "Around Egmont Classic" occurring on Saturday, February 28th at 9:55 a.m. Detailed information can be obtained at www.regattanetwork.com/event30839 or by contacting Bob Armstrong at rja265@aol.com. Later in March, on Sunday, March 22nd will be Commodores at the Helm. Additional details will follow via club emails,



BYC Combined Sail and Power Fleet February meeting

and more information can be obtained by contacting me at jbroshe@gmail.com.

BYC 2026 Race Schedule:

- Sun., Feb. 28** - Around Egmont Regatta
- Sun., Mar. 22** - Commodores at the Helm Regatta
- Sun., Apr. 11** - Ladies at the Helm Regatta.
- Fri. - Sun., Sept. 25-27** - Kick-Off Regatta
- Sun., Nov. 22** - Turkey Pursuit Regatta

The March meeting will again be a combined Sail & Power Fleet meeting courtesy of Marc Ouellette, Fleet Captain Power, on Wednesday March 11th. The fleet meeting will be considerably uncharacteristic for a maritime event but not that unexpected for our power boater brethren. A well respected local magician and balloon artist, Mike A. Jones, will perform feats of magic as well as entertain at individual tables. This is a do not miss event! I hope to see you there. – John



2026
COMMODORE
AT THE HELM REGATTA

Past and Present Commodores compete for Club Champ!

Sunday, March 22nd | 1 PM Capt. Mtg. | 2 PM Race

Message From John Broshears, Fleet Captain, Sail
Start will be at 2 PM using VHF channel 71.
There will be an optional captain's meeting at 1pm in the Gazebo.
Courses will be available at that time.
There will be some free appetizers in the Lounge
where we will announce results.

This is a fun race, so here are the Sailing Instructions:

1. All sailors are welcome. Try and bring a past or current commodore.
2. This is a non-spinnaker race.
3. Have fun sailing on the beautiful Manatee River with your commodore at the helm.
4. Come into the lounge and enjoy the company of your fellow sailors and commodores.

Are you a Commodore without a boat ...or...
have a boat & need a Commodore?

Contact - John Broshears 317-523-4061 | jbroshe@gmail.com.



BYC Combined Sail and Power Fleet February meeting

EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 5th
Seating 10 AM, 12:30 PM or 3 PM

BREAKFAST STATION:

Assorted Pastries and Muffins, Omelets made to order, French Toast Sticks, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Potatoes, Corned Beef Hash.

COLD STATION:

Fruit & Cheese Display, Caesar Salad, House Salad, Assorted Compound Salads.

SEAFOOD STATION:

Snow Crab Legs, Shrimp Cocktail, Raw Oysters.

CARVING STATION:

Ham with Pineapple Glaze, Leg of Lamb, Prime Rib.

HOT STATION:

Chicken Francese, Vegetable Medley, Asparagus, Yellow Rice, Mashed Potato.

DESSERT STATION:

Assorted Desserts.

Adults, \$54.95 ++ Kids, 5 to 10 \$28.95 ++
Little ones under 4 Free with paying adult.

Reservations a must. BYC Dress Code: Club Casual.
Jackets requested but not required. No jeans, shorts or flipflops.

24 Hour Cancellation / No other food service available.
Pool Bar, Tiki Bar & Tavern Closed.



Membership News

WELCOME BACK

Douglas & Smita Wickham

WELCOME

Brian & Kelly Beukema

An advertisement for a blind wine tasting event. The background shows several wine bottles with their corks removed, resting on a wooden surface. A central white card with a decorative border contains the event details. The text on the card includes the title 'BLIND WINE TASTING', a subtitle 'Sip Sample Select Choosing Our Next House Wine....', the date and time 'MARCH 14TH | 1-3 PM', and a note 'RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED'. A small illustration of a wine glass being filled is visible on the right side of the card.

BLIND WINE TASTING
Sip Sample Select
Choosing Our Next House Wine....

Join us for a blind tasting of potential house wines and help select the next bottle we will proudly pour.

MARCH 14TH | 1-3 PM

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED

An advertisement for a Bunco event. The background is a blue and white striped pattern. The central text is enclosed in a white, jagged-edged speech bubble shape. The text includes the title 'IT'S Bunco TIME', a description of the event, the date 'FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH', the time '12 PM LUNCH (OPTIONAL) DICE START ROLLING AT 1 PM', and a note 'RESERVATIONS PLEASE.'. A photograph of a group of people playing Bunco at a table is shown in the center, surrounded by illustrations of dice.

IT'S Bunco TIME

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, MARCH 13TH
12 PM LUNCH (OPTIONAL)
DICE START ROLLING AT 1 PM

RESERVATIONS PLEASE.

Questions? Contact Cindy Albano
cindyalbano55@gmail.com



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Bob Armstrong



Christine Winsler's Fun & Fantastic Happy Hour at Dill Dinkers

On Saturday March 21, 2026, BYC will be hosting the Overall State-wide FCYC Pickleball Championship! Back in November 2025, BYC members participated in the West Coast FCYC PB Championship with three of our teams making the finals. The East Coast FCYC Championships were recently completed. The men's team of Jeff Winsler/Glen Kondos, women's team of Lisa Hoban/Anna Smith and mixed doubles team of Jeff & Christine Winsler will be representing BYC in these FCYC Overall Championship matches! Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy these matches and support our BYC PB teams!

We continue to enjoy great participation on the courts during the week with 4-5 courts in play. The first Saturday of the month is generally a competitive ladder event managed by Glen Kondos. Our next beginner's clinic is scheduled for April, watch the BYC calendar for the date. All other Saturdays are BYC play starting at 9am. We have all levels in play, and it is a great time for beginners to enjoy play and support from other members.

See you on the courts!!



PICKLEBALL CLUB AT BYC

PICKLEBALL LADDER COMPETITION

Come play **skill-bracketed, competitive** pickleball. Sign up now for the BYC Pickleball Ladder Competition. Contact Glen Kondos on 443-676-7761 or glen.kondos@gmail.com

SATURDAY, MAR 7, 9AM

Bradenton Yacht Club
13th Street West, Palmetto, FL

2026 ANNUAL FCYC STATE PICKLEBALL Championship

Come on out and watch East Coast vs. West Coast serve, volley, and smash their way to victory in the most exciting Pickleball tournament of the year! Event held at the Bradenton Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST | 8:00 AM

DIVISIONS	YACHT CLUB PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE	
MEN'S DOUBLES	BRADENTON YC	MARCO ISLAND YC
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	CAPTIVA ISLAND YC	PELICAN ISLE YC
MIXED DOUBLES	HALIFAX RIVER YC	SMYRNA YC
	ISLES YC	

BYC Members are encouraged to attend. Join us courtside to cheer on your fellow members, and be part of the excitement as we battle it out for championship bragging rights.

For more information contact Christine Winsler christinewinsler@gmail.com

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2021, 2023, 2024,
& 2025



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Anna Maria Island

50 N Shore Dr • \$4,850,000
4 beds, 4.5 baths, 3055 SF



Anna Maria Island

212 Oak Ave • \$3,950,000
5 beds, 5 baths, 3844 SF



Anna Maria Island

111 Cedar Ave • \$3,895,000
3 beds, 3 baths, 2368 SF



Anna Maria Island

13 Maple Ave • \$3,690,000
5 beds, 4.5 baths, 2680 SF



Palma Sola Bay

9816 2nd Terr NW • \$3,249,000
3 beds, 4.5 baths, 4176 SF



Manatee River

3600 Riverview Blvd • \$2,997,000
Waterfront estate lot on over 1.8 acres.



Manatee River

702 32nd Ave W • \$2,699,000
3 beds + office, 3.5 baths, 4200 SF



Belair Bayou

312 64th St Ct NW • \$1,790,000
4 beds, 2 baths, 2970 SF



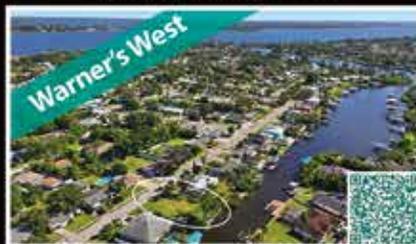
Palma Sola Bay

9205 9th Ave NW • \$1,295,000
Waterfront estate lot on over 5 acres.



Canal Front

903 20th Ave W • \$1,074,000
3 beds, 2 baths, 2368 SF



Warner's West

6915 9th Ave NW • \$749,900
Quarter acre lot on Warner's West Bayou.



Snead Island

1528 43rd Ave Dr W • \$749,900
3 beds, 3.5 baths, 1773 SF

THE WATERFRONT LEADERS • OVER \$500 MILLION SOLD IN THE LAST 5 YEARS!



March

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1</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>2</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP 5 PM</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p> <p>LINE DANCING CLASS 6 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM &</p> <p>Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM</p> <p>André Roy IN THE LOUNGE</p> <p>Wayne Delair At THE TIKI BAR</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pickleball Ladder 9 AM</p> <p>Great Mates GALA 5:30 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM. Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM</p>
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April

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<p>Happy Easter!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM & Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM Elevation IN THE LOUNGE Tumbleweed AT THE TIKI BAR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kids Easter Party 11 AM Pickleball Ladder 9 AM</p>	
<p>5</p> <p>Easter Brunch 3 seating's 10 AM, 12:30 PM or 3 PM No other food or drink service available. Pool Bar, Tiki Bar & Tavern closed. Clubhouse Closes at 6 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM FINANCE COMM. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Pickleball 8 AM FUN! Bunco 12 PM Sundown Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pickleball Clinic 5:30-7 PM</p>
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MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

It's early February, as I sit here contemplating a topic for our March Poop Deck issue, which is due in a few days. I am in front of my laptop, all bundled up in a heavy sweat shirt, long pants and heavy socks trying to keep warm and brave the freezing temperatures outside. Did I just say, "freezing temperatures?" Cathy and I certainly did not bargain for this kind of weather when we moved here! The long-time "Floridians" in our neighborhood quickly covered their most precious plants and wrapped any exposed water supply lines to prevent possible freeze damage. So, following their lead, I did likewise just to be safe. But what about our boat? Hmm. Yes, it's true we were used to having a boat in the Northeast where it gets bitterly cold, so why was I worried? In the Northeast, we expect and prepare for sub-freezing temperatures by storing them on land, winterizing them with

non-toxic anti-freeze and shrink wrap the entire boat. But here in Florida, our boat was just "lazily" floating in her slip completely unprepared for freezing temps. My mind was racing during my drive to the marina, trying to identify potential "weak spots" where the freezing cold might do damage. Unlike our neighborhood, walking past other boats in their slips yielded no obvious signs of preparation, prevention, or concern for freezing temps. Everything looked normal. Boats were not covered. On-board AC units were doing their job expelling water into the Manatee River just as they always did. Wait -- "air conditioning!" The boats with "liveaboards" had clearly flipped their AC units to "HEAT" mode to keep warm! This was a new one, as we had rarely, if ever, used "HEAT" mode on Obsession. But once on-board I flipped the switch, crossed my fingers, and soon felt relief as warm air began circulating in the cabin. Run a boat heater in Florida? Who would have "thunk!" I then Googled the water temp in the Manatee River; it was sixty degrees! Compared to the outside air temp, Obsession was sitting in warm bath water. Phew! I left our boat confident that between the river water temp keeping the hull warm and running the cabin heater, she would ride out the cold snap with no problems! Hopefully, by the time this article goes to press, I'll be picking up my hard copy of the March Poop Deck at the Club while once again wearing sunglasses, shorts and a short sleeve Polo shirt!

Meetings

February 4th (Joint Sail & Power Fleet Meeting)

On behalf of all us in the Power Fleet, we want to again thank John Broshears for the invite and arranging the evening's guest Speaker, Mr. Bill DeYoung, a journalist and author of the book "Skyway: The True Story of Tampa Bay's Signature Bridge and the Man Who Brought It Down". We had a fantastic turnout, and this was a truly special event enjoyed by all. This proves that sail and power boaters can actually have a great time together!

March 11th (Joint Power & Sail Fleet) Our meeting in March is going to be a combined affair with our friends in the Sail Fleet but with a twist. We have hired the services of Mike A. Jones, a local magician and balloon artist. We will have a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a bar in the room. Mike will do a brief magic show and then make rounds at all the tables throughout the evening where you can witness card and magic tricks "up close and

THE POWER & SAIL FLEET PRESENT

Magic
SHOW - FEATURING MIKE A. JONES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH 6:00 PM

This month, Power Fleet & Sail Fleet are teaming up for a combined event - with a touch of magic. We're delighted to welcome local magician and balloon artist Mike A. Jones, who will kick off the evening with a short magic show before roaming the room to amaze you with "up close and personal" card tricks and illusions at your table. Enjoy a buffet of hors d'oeuvres and a full bar as the evening unfolds.

While this meeting isn't strictly about boating, it is about good company, great food, and plenty of fun. Whether you sail, power, or don't own a boat at all, come join us for a truly entertaining night.

Buffet: \$25.95++
Sunburst Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Southwest Eggrolls, Bruschetta, Chicken Satay, Tortilla Chips w/ Salsa, Guac. & Queso.
Drink Special: \$5 House Margarita

personal.” And while this meeting is not specifically about boating, it will be a lot of fun for sure. So, even if you don’t currently own a “stink pot” or a “blow boat,” come on out and join us!

Cruises:

Sarasota Yacht Club (Feb 27 – Mar 1)

We had a record 14 boats signed up for our visit to Sarasota Yacht Club (SYC)! We also had 4 members join us by car for dinner on Friday evening. We will have more to report on this event in next month’s Poop Deck.

Combo Cruise: Venice Yacht Club & Boca Grande Marina (April 10-12)

Power Fleet is “stretching its legs” with a longer range cruise that includes a stopover at Venice Yacht Club on Friday night (4/10). The following morning, we depart Venice and arrive at Boca Grande Saturday afternoon for a 2 night stay.

Tampa Convention Center Marina (TCC), May 12-14 (Tues-Thurs) Located in the heart of downtown, the Tampa Convention Center (TCC) Marina puts you in the center of all the action! Restaurants, Street Car, History Center, River Taxi and River Walk are among some of the amenities within an easy walk from the marina.

Pink Shell Resort & Marina (June 5-7)

Pool or Beach? You can have both at the Pink Shell Resort in Fort Meyers Beach! Details are still being worked out for this beautiful destination, and we will likely have a stopover on the trip down.

Be sure to join our Power Fleet email list for all the details on these and upcoming cruises by sending a note to: MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com

See you around the Club and Happy Boating!

– Marc and Cathy

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NAUTI KNOWLEDGE

Question: A boat fire may be spread by which means?

- A)** Conduction of heat to adjacent surfaces
- B)** Direct radiation
- C)** Convection
- D)** All of the above

Find the answer on the March calendar page.

A promotional graphic for 'INGMAN Marine DEMO DAYS AT Bradenton Yacht Club'. It features a blue and white color scheme with a boat in the background. The text includes the dates 'March 5th: 8 AM - 7 PM' and 'March 6th: 8 AM - 7 PM'. There is a 'Reserve Now' button with the email 'mbrimer@ingmanmarine.com' and the website 'ingmanmarine.com'. The Ingman Marine logo and Grady-White Boats logo are also present.

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Navigator's Club

Steve and Debra Hastings organized an unforgettable trip to New Orleans. They booked the historic Monteleone Hotel in the heart of the French Quarter. It was close to the best restaurants and Bourbon Street.

New Orleans blended French, Creole, Cajun, Italian, Hispanic, Asian and African heritages have inspired a unique array of culinary dishes.

For our benefit, Steve and Debra organized a 4 course family style dinner at Plates restaurant. Each course had 3 delicious and distinct entrees. You could sample one, two or three of each. We all thank you for that sampling of New Orleans cuisine.

The Mardi Gras celebration is unbelievably 6 weeks long. The Krewe of Joan of Arc parade was January 6. Eight major

parades follow ending with the Krewe's of Rex and Zulu on February 17th.

Our activities included Hop-on Hop-off Bus, WW 2 museum, Mardi Gras World, French Market, Cooking Schools, Le Petite Theater, River Cruise dinner and world famous restaurants. The French Quarter Jazz music clubs opened as early as 2 pm. And, the annual Jazz Fest in March has 400,000 attendees listening to 5,000 musicians across 14 stages. We all learned to love New Orleans. Thank you Steve and Debra. – Bob and Joanne

Navigator's Club
Explore The World With Us
Wed., Mar. 25 | 6 PM

JOIN US FOR A DINNER MEETING.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
HEAR ABOUT OUR ADVENTURES & FUTURE PLANS.

Reservation & Entrée Selection Required.

- Roasted Chicken Quarters with potato Parmesan puree and glazed carrots. \$21.95
- Peppercorn Beef Tips served with garlic broccolini and golden mashed potatoes. \$24.95
- Cajun Grilled Salmon, citrus potatoes, Pico de Gallo, sautéed spinach & dill crema. \$23.95

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 & Joanne - bcatonel1119@gmail.com



Happy

BIRTHDAY

to you

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Brian Bach
Cheryl Baldwin
Gregory Bax
Denise Berte
Amy Beukema
Harry Blenker
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Jay Daniel
Janice Davis
Jim Davis
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Rodney Wade
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Marsha Winterhalter
Debra Woithe
Ann Wolpers
Kathleen Yaggi
Victoria Zeppi

MARCH MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



FRANK ALBANO

Basin Rules Quiz

Below is this month's installment of our new Basin Rules Quiz. Let us know if you have questions of your own you'd like answered and might also prove useful to the rest of our Club members. – *Frank*

1. When can the Basin Committee reassign slips?

- A. Never
- B. Every 6 months
- C. When necessary

2. Does a boat owner have to notify the Dockmaster of vacating the slip for a period of 2 days or more?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Depends

3. How do you dispose of hazardous waste, oil, fuels and petroleum products?

- A. Bring it to a collection center
- B. Give it to the dockmaster
- C. Put in the Trash

4. Is refueling your vessel in the basin allowed?

- A. Depends on the weather
- B. Yes
- C. Never

5. To whom do you report a fuel spill?

- A. To your spouse
- B. Coast Guard
- C. Police

See Answers on March calendar page.

Island Dogs

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos

Love of Island and love of dogs, sentiments shared by both Joe & Janis Kennedy and Jeff & Hope Stephenson. You see, they are all native Floridians and long time residents of Snead Island with a passion for dogs. A friendship that has lasted “forever,” strengthened when they both bought houses close to each other. A friendship that included acquiring three boats together. A name would be needed for their boats, and as they sat around a table on the Island, their dog passed by wagging its tail. They had their name.

Joe and Jeff both grew up around the water in Florida and, as far back as they can remember, they had a boat and were navigating and fishing the Gulf

waters. When they all moved to Snead Island, their friendship developed, and they set out to buy a boat together. They wanted to go to the Keys and Bahamas. They were at BYC sitting with Carmine Galati Jr., who helped them find their first boat. In 1996 they bought a 33’ Wellcraft Sportbridge boat used for fishing and cruising. Wanting more room and a bit more power, they later upgraded to a 2005 Cabo Flybridge, which had a great reputation and served them well for 16 years. However, they decided they wanted two separate staterooms with two heads and went back to Galati Yacht Sales to find their next boat. The search took them on a trip to Islamorada in the Keys where they





found their boat.

Island Dogs is a 2013 48' Tiara Flybridge Sportfish powered by dual Caterpillar C-18 1015hp diesel engines. Two staterooms with separate full heads and a bunk room makes cruising very comfortable for the Kennedys and Stephensions. A full galley with two Sub Zero fridge/freezers, dishwasher, washer/dryer, generator and a water maker allows for long trips cruising to the Bahamas. With outriggers, deep freeze fish freezer, live well, and a fighting chair, Island Dogs is a true sport fishing pleasure. Garmin electronics, including a radar, provides their navigation platform. They recently added Starlink to give them full time Internet access while underway.

Whether it's cruising to the Keys, Abacos or elsewhere in the Bahamas or fishing for wahoo or mahi mahi, it's safe to say both the Kennedys and Stephensions love their boating adventures. This feeling is perfectly captured across the stern, their combined love for their Island and love of their dogs: Island Dogs.



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Upcoming Events and Speakers

- Mar. 03 - No Meeting
- Mar. 10 - Christina Carl - "Unlocking the Potential of Mid-Term Rentals"
- Mar. 17 - Kitty Assenmache - Legacy Cove Investment Opportunity
- Mar. 24 - Mike Pavelski - Bitcoin and what you need to know
- Mar. 31 - Let's Make a Deal with Marc and Brook
- Apr. 07 - No Meeting
- Apr. 14 - Michele L Schulz- Manatee County Tax Liens and Deeds
- Apr. 21 - Jay Scott Discussing the Real Estate Market
- Apr. 28 - Let's Make a Deal with Marc and Brook

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

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BRIDGE CLUB



Meet the beginners!

The BYC Bridge Club started Beginner Bridge lessons in January. We had a great turnout with 15 new players! We have been meeting every Thursday at 4pm to go over hands, discuss bidding and learning to play bridge! This new group alone will double the size of the Bridge Club. We are excited to welcome all our new players. If you are interested in learning, it's not too late to join the beginner lessons.

Contact Christine Winsler at christinewinsler@gmail.com for more information or to join.

Why play Bridge?

There are so many things we can take away from the Bridge table that apply to the vagaries of everyday life, its struggles, challenges as well as how to deal with related feelings. Bridge players must not let negativity overwhelm them. As in life, those that stay calm while facing adversity have an enormous advantage at the Bridge table or in the office.

Bridge is a partnership

The game teaches us to trust, to rely on others, to be responsible and to put the common goal in front of personal wishes. If you keep your partner happy, you will be happy too. Playing competitive team bridge develops a team player mindset that is so needed and appreciated in both private and professional domains.

The Bridge club welcomes new members

Stop by and visit with members Tuesdays at 4 PM, Wednesdays at 11 AM or meet other beginners on Thursdays at 4 PM. Contact Art (artdacosta@hotmail.com) – Art

FEBRUARY BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- JAN. 6** 1st: Carmen DaCosta with various partners.
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- JAN. 13** 1st: Tammy Uselton & Wilma Keller
2nd: Carmen DaCosta & Robin Knowles
3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- JAN. 20** 1st: Jeff & Christine Winsler
2nd: Robin Knowles & Art DaCosta
3rd: Gary & Carla Morgan
- JAN. 27** 1st: Wilma Keller & Tammy Uselton
2nd: Christine & Jeff Winsler
3rd: Carmen DaCosta plus friends

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- JAN. 7** 1st: Tammy Uselton
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Ann Wolpers
- JAN. 14** 1st: Diane Williams
2nd: Ann Wolpers
3rd: Art DaCosta
- JAN. 21** 1st: Diane Williams
2nd: Candy Burch
3rd: Art DaCosta
- JAN. 28** 1st: Tammy Uselton
2nd: Carla Morgan
3rd: Candy Burch

MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING



kids

SUMMER SAILING CAMP

June 1 - 12	9 AM - Noon
June 15 - 19	9 AM - 4 PM
June 22 - 26	9 AM - 4 PM
July 6 - 17	9 AM - Noon
July 20 - 24	9 AM - 4 PM
July 27 - 31	9 AM - 4 PM



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Looking Toward Apr.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Kid's Easter Party	Sat.	4/4/2026	11:00 AM
Easter Sunday Brunch	Sun.	4/5/2026	10 AM, 12:30 or 3 PM
FCYC Mahjong Competition Tampa Y&C	Sat.	4/18/2026	
BYC Yard Sale	Sat.	4/18/2026	9 AM-2 PM
Ladies at the Helm *	Sun.	4/19/2026	2:00 PM
Atlantic City Boys	Sat.	4/25/2026	6:00 PM

Annual BYC Memorial Service	Sat.	5/2/2026	10:30 AM
Annual BYC Blessing of the Fleet	Sat.	5/2/2026	approx. 11:30 AM
Mother's Day Brunch	Sun.	5/10/2026	10 AM, 12:30 or 3 PM
Crosthwait Fishing Tournament	Fri. - Sun.	5/15-17/2026	
FCYC Weekend - Pelican Isles Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	5/15-17/2026	
Wine Pairing	Sat.	5/23/2026	6:00 PM
Memorial Day Celebration	Mon.	5/25/2026	12 - 5 PM
Annual General Membership Meeting	Thurs.	5/28/2026	5:00 PM

Father's Day Brunch	Sun.	6/21/2026	10 AM - 12:30 PM
Change of Watch & Big Bang	Sat.	6/27/2026	6:00 PM

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



Back by Popular Demand!

ATLANTIC CITY BOYS

SAT., APRIL 25 | 6:00 PM

6 PM Cocktails, 7 PM Dinner, 8 PM Show

Enjoy cocktails and passed appetizers, followed by a delicious gourmet dinner and an unforgettable tribute show! An electrifying evening with The Atlantic City Boys. Four dynamic lead singers who have wowed audiences in Vegas, Walt Disney World, and naturally Atlantic City. Their high-energy performance blends world-class vocals with interactive comedy, celebrating the timeless rock-and-roll harmonies of the Beach Boys, Drifters, Bee Gees, and of course, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Having shared the stage with legends such as Jay Leno, Huey Lewis, Patti LaBelle, and the Temptations, these talented performers deliver a show that's as polished as it is fun.

RESERVE NOW - LIMITED SEATING

Annual Flea Market & GARAGE SALE

Sat., Apr. 18th
9 AM - 2 PM
BYC Parking Lot

Come Sell.. Come Shop.. A little bit of everything!

Space to sell \$10. Tables available for \$5. Please call to reserve your spot to sell.

Ladies at the Helm Regatta 2026

Sunday, April 19th | 1 PM

Please Consider a Donation to Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



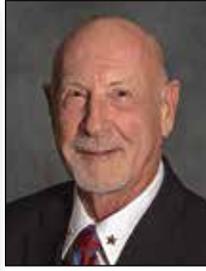
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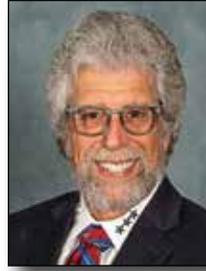
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Commodore



BOB MURPHY
Vice Commodore



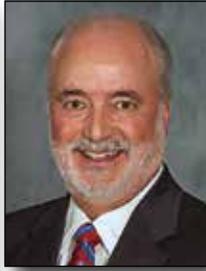
JIM KIHM
Rear Commodore



HOWIE STEIN
Past Commodore



JOHN BROSHEARS
Fleet Captain Sail



MARC OUELLETTE
Fleet Captain Power



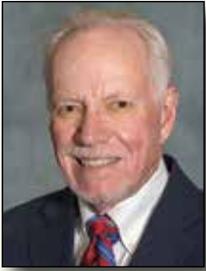
LEE BLENKER
Fleet Captain Sportfishing



JENN GAGE
Club Chaplain



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Grab your paddle and join us
for casual pickleball play!
No pressure, no rankings...
just good games, good people,
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All skill levels welcome.
Come play a few matches, meet
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Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
and now every Saturday 8 AM.

**No Saturday Pickleball if a Clinic
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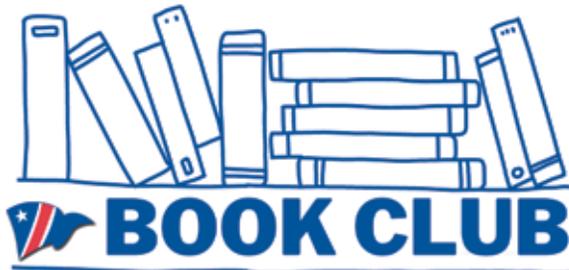
New to Pickleball? We offer a free
Pickleball Clinic for beginners.
Watch for upcoming Clinic Dates.

For questions or more information
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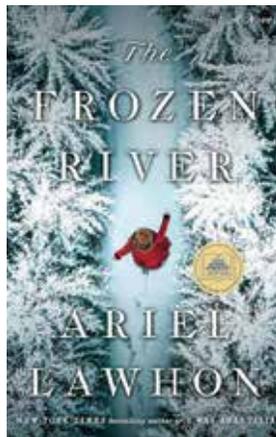
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 PM
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

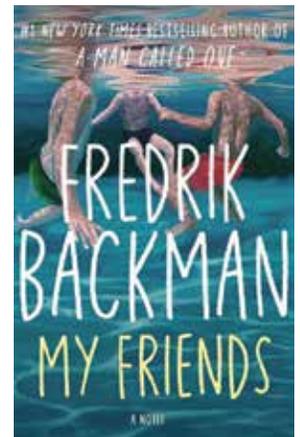
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March 10th



April 14th



May 12th

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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. - Sun. 8 AM - 5 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