

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

JUNE 2026

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CHANGE OF WATCH & **BIG BANG**

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH • 6 PM



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KYLE GRIMES
Commodore

From The Helm

The time has come for me to pass the torch to your next Commodore. As a third-generation member of the Bradenton Yacht Club, it has been an incredible honor to serve as your

Commodore over the past year. I have been coming to the Club for as long as I can remember, and I have so many great memories with family and friends on these docks, around the pool, and inside this clubhouse. To have had the opportunity to help lead this Club that has meant so much to me is something I will always cherish.

As my year serving as Commodore comes to a close, I want

to take a moment to thank every member of our Board and all of our committee members for their guidance, commitment, and hard work throughout the year. I also want to extend sincere appreciation to George and the entire Club staff. Their hard work behind the scenes every day is what keeps this Club operating at such a high level. From maintaining our beautiful facilities to creating memorable experiences for members and guests, their efforts do not go unnoticed. Thank you for helping make this such a successful year for the Club.

I also want to thank my wife, Britton, for her constant support throughout this past year. Serving as Commodore requires a significant amount of time spent in meetings, events, and Club activities, and I could not have done this without her continued support.

Today, the Club is in fantastic shape, and it is exciting to see how beautiful the property continues to look. The new palm trees and improvements to the grounds have truly enhanced the atmosphere of the Club.

One of the next great traditions we have to look forward to is the Change of Watch, followed by the Big Bang Celebration. While I am proud of what we have accomplished together this year, I am equally excited about the future of the Club. I am confident that I am leaving you in the very capable hands of our next Commodore, Bob Murphy. Bob will do an outstanding job leading the Club forward. We will also welcome a few new faces to the Board, and I look forward to seeing their contributions in the years ahead.

As for me, I now look forward to continuing to serve the Club as your most recent Past Commodore and remaining actively involved in the Club.

Thank you again for this unforgettable year. I'll see you all around the Club— Kyle



Seafood Extravaganza

FIRST FRIDAY | JUNE 5TH

Drink Specials 6-7 PM

BOGO: Well Drinks & House Wines. Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

Lounge Entertainment

6-9 PM
Wayne DeLair

Seafood Raw Bar \$58.95 6-9 PM

Snow Crab Legs, Oysters, Fish Dip, Cocktail Shrimp & Ceviche Shooters. Plus, Soup & Salad Bar, Lemon Dill Grouper, Chicken Souvlaki, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, and Desserts.

Also Available

Regular Menu, Soup & Salad Bar, Slow Roasted Prime Rib.

Carving Station: Leg of Lamb

RESERVATIONS PLEASE

It's **TIKI TIME** FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

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

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

6-9 PM Live Entertainment: Tumbleweed



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Father's Day *Brunch*

Sun., June 21

2 Seatings: 10 AM or 12:30 PM

Brunch Menu:

Omelet Station, Bacon,
Sausage, Gouda Grits,
Cinnamon Apple French Toast,
Cheesy Scrambled Eggs,
Papas Bravas, Biscuits & Gravy,
Salad Bar, Shrimp Cocktail,
Snow Crab Legs,
Chef's Potato Salad,
Chicken Parmesan,
Oven Roasted Rib Eye Tomahawk,
Grilled Salmon with Beurre Blanc,
Chef's Choice
Vegetable and Starch.
Plus, Assorted Desserts.

\$54.95, children 5 to 10 \$28.95,
4 & under free with paying adult.

Reservations Please.
Casual Attire.

Clubhouse:
Father's Day Brunch
service only.

Tiki Bar & Tavern:
serving 12 PM-7 PM

Celebrating all
Fathers on their
Special Day!

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

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

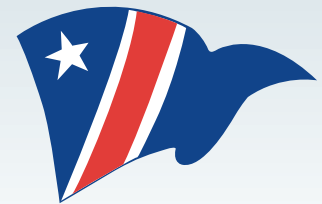
Soup & Salad Bar

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



WELCOME

New Members

Kevin & Victoria Basirico
Tom & Chinda Sanger
Dalton Battle – Legacy Member

Welcome Back

Don & Robbin Sayre



GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Get ready for a spectacular summer at the Bradenton Yacht Club! From Father's Day brunch to the annual Change of Watch and Big Bang celebration, our club is packed with seasonal events. Please check your Poop Deck magazine, the Bradenton Yacht Club Facebook page, or weekly emails for up-to-date operating hours.

As we transition into the warmer months, be sure to note these exciting summer highlights:

Upcoming Summer Events & Operations

- **Father's Day Brunch (June 21):** Enjoy seating at 10:00 AM or 12:30 PM. Please reserve early to secure your preferred seating! The Tiki Bar & Tavern and Pool Bar will also be open from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **Change of Watch & Big Bang (Saturday, June 27):** Celebrate our biggest party of the season with a gala dinner inside the clubhouse and a live fireworks show

at dark. The Tiki Bar & Tavern, and Pool Bar will be open from 12:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Board of Directors Update

It is that time of year when we welcome our incoming Board of Directors. A heartfelt thank you goes out to outgoing Commodore Grimes and the whole 2025-2026 BYC Board for your guidance, unwavering support, and help in bringing our club to new levels of success.

To our incoming Commodore Bob Murphy and the incoming 2026-2027 Board of Directors, I look forward to working with you all to ensure we remain the best we can possibly be!

Be sure to stay connected with the club using the Bradenton Yacht Club Website as well as the Clubhouse App for additional reservation details and ongoing summer activities. We can't wait to celebrate with you on the water! – *George*



PC Tom & Paula
GRUBB

Welcome!
Incoming Commodore
Bob Murphy
and the 2026-2027
BYC Board of Directors.

Thank you for all you do!

Congratulation to
Commodore Kyle Grimes
and the 2025-2026
BYC Board of Directors
on a great year!



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Summer has arrived! Although, I am not looking forward to the humid days and nights! We have been fortunate in having some cool and dry weather lately (yes, I know we need the rain). BYC can be our answer for getting away from the heat when it arrives by diving into our welcoming pool, enjoying a poolside drink or being served from the menu of the Tiki Tavern.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed the Memorial Weekend and attended the fabulous barbecue. The Entertainment Committee wants to thank all the members who attended our fun-filled events this season and hope you enjoyed them as much as we enjoyed bringing them to you.

This summer, the Entertainment Committee will be bringing a Summer Dance Party to the club on Saturday, August 29th, with the Shakes Society Band returning (by popular demand). Last time they performed, everyone was up on the dance floor the entire evening. Always check the Poop Deck for all summer activities.

Coming this Fall, we are bringing back another event requested by many of the members -- Casino Royale Night -- taking place on Saturday, October 24th. The theme will be "007." Mark your calendars, and plan for a night of cocktails, great food, and casino games, including Craps, Blackjack, Poker, Roulette and more! There will be dealers at each table. All you need to do is gather your chips and play! For the members who may not play the casino games, don't worry, we have you covered! There will be a DJ playing for all you dancers, and many surprises and prizes are planned.

Planning ahead, on Saturday, November 14th, we have The British Invasion Band (a recommendation from a BYC member). Details to be forthcoming!

Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter for details on all future events. Remember, please make your reservations early as you don't want to miss out on the fun, and it allows the staff to plan accordingly!

Let's keep the good times rolling. See you around the club. Happy Father's Day! Stay safe and healthy. - Diane

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.
No experience necessary.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

12 PM LUNCH (OPTIONAL)
DICE START ROLLING AT 1 PM

RESERVATIONS PLEASE.

Questions? Contact Cindy Albano
cindyalbano55@gmail.com

MONTHLY EVENTS

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

Sail Fleet

Wed., June 3rd 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri., June 12th

12 PM Lunch (optional) 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Wed., June 24th 6 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

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

BYC Jammers | Every Thurs., 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



JUNE 5 | WAYNE DELAIR
JUNE 5 | TUMBLEWEED - TIKI
JUNE 12 | TAYLOR TAYLOR
JUNE 19 | ISLAND HOPPERS
JUNE 26 | SCOTT CURTS



APRIL BENDER

Great Mates

The Great Mates are proud to announce that this year's Gala raised \$42,000. Thank you to all who participated, donated, sponsored a table and helped behind the scenes to make this such a great success.

The Travelling Little Black Dress fashion show is always a sartorial success. Seven of our very own BYC models will walk the cat walk and show off all season styles from Darci's boutique in Sarasota. We are thankful to Darci for her generous support and donations to The Great Mates.

That said, due to declined interest and attendance at our events, The Great Mates sadly announce that we will be suspending operations indefinitely. The Board did not come to this decision lightly; however, the charity is just no longer sustainable at this time. We sincerely thank everyone who supported and assisted us throughout the past 76 years.

Wishing everyone a lovely summer. – April



Attention BOATERS

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

In order for BYC Staff to identify all boats and trailers utilizing the boat ramp as well as parking on Bradenton Yacht Club Private Property, and

to comply with BYC Basin Rule #21

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

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

Basin Rule #21

USE OF BOAT RAMP: Dock Master will issue a trailer decal to any member desiring to use the ramp on a regular basis. Boat must be registered to member or legitimate dependent as defined in Bylaws. Member must furnish copy of registration of boat and trailer, and liability insurance certificate with coverage as listed in rules. Member may register more than one vessel.

New Automated Boat Ramp

Will be activated Monday, June 8th. We encourage you to pick up your clicker in advance to avoid any interruption in access. To operate: Click to Open Gate and you must Click to Close Gate. Clickers are distributed through Jenifer in the Office, Tues. - Fri. 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Call or email Jenifer should you need to arrange an alternate time for pick-up.



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DOCK TEAM.
941-374-2310**

SPECIAL EVENTS

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It's Tiki Time | Fri., June 5th 6-9 PM

First Friday

Drink Specials | June 5th 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., June 5th 6-9 PM

Hurricane Preparedness Meeting | Thurs., June 4th 6:30 PM

Pickleball Ladder

Sat., June 13th 8 AM

Family Bingo Night

Thurs., June 18th 6:30 PM

Father's Day Brunch

Sun., June 21st

2 Seatings: 10 AM or 12:30 PM

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., June 24th 6:30 PM

Change of Watch & Big Bang! Sat., June 27th 6 PM

HOSTED BY
BLACK TIE DJ'S

TRIVIA NIGHT

READY TO PLAY?
JUNE 24 | 6:30 PM

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE - WIN PRIZES

RESERVATIONS PLEASE
FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING!



PAUL STAMM

FCYC

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

The Florida Council of Yacht Clubs held its bi-monthly General Meeting the weekend of May 15-17, 2026. Hosted by the beautiful and elegant Pelican Isle Yacht Club in Naples. PIYC is located just inside Wiggins Pass and opened its doors in 1997. They are approaching their 30th Anniversary and celebrating the completion of close to \$25 million in isle-wide restorative efforts following Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton over the past 4 years. The club has been remodeled and updated and boasts a full gym and spa, tennis and pickleball courts, Bocce Ball courts, 190 wet slips, a pool, and a club-owned shuttle vessel to boat members back and forth to Barefoot Beach.

Notables from the meeting:

- Meeting Attendance: Present for the meeting were 32 of 36 clubs, which allowed for a quorum.
- Bahamas Update: 2 letters to the Bahamas Govt aided in the successful reduction in Transient Boater and Fishing fees. The Bahamas Marinas Association was reporting a 40% drop in visiting boaters. One letter was sent in July 2025, the second in Jan 2026.
- Club Firearms Policies: Venice and St Petersburg clubs shared their Firearms policies. For more information, contact each club, or I can email it to you.
- Interclub Sports: Pickleball East Coast: November 7, 2026 at Halifax River YC, Pickleball West Coast: November 12, 2026, at Bradenton YC. Bocce Ball: November 12, 2026, at Isles YC. Golf: September 2026, dates TBD, held at St Andrews South Golf Club, Punta Gorda, Tennis: TBD, Fishing Tournament: Month of April 2027, in the planning stages.
- Best Practices: A few clubs presented ideas on how to entice new memberships; these were mostly from clubs that did not have waiting lists. I can share these ideas with anyone if desired.
- East and West Coast Captain reports: West Coast: There is



"Last Ones Standing" at the end of Saturday night's dinner and dance: Lee Ann Biegacki (PIYC), Rear Commodore Steve Biegacki (PIYC), Garry Condon (BKYC), Commodore Jeff Carr (PIYC), Debra Landesberg (BKYC), Carmen Stamm (BYC), Tim Moore (BKYC), Sheryl Moore (BKYC), Paul Stamm (BYC), and Vice Commodore Saul Landesberg (BKYC).

a member at Naples Sailing and Yacht who would like to donate a library of 90 nautical books to any club that may want to pick them up for its library. Let me know if BYC is interested. There are also many missing, destroyed, or extinguished navigation aids along the East & West Coasts. These are posted on the Safety Notices to Mariners at www.NavCen.uscg.gov. East Coast Report: Haulover Inlet suffered a major fire and explosion incident. Missing buoys and markers throughout the East Coast. Mariners should research their routes for Coast Guard updates to channels and missing navigational aids.

- Guest Speakers:

Justin Paulauskis, PIYC Waterfront Coordinator, gave a presentation about the local coastal and estuarine ecosystems, with a special focus on the vital role mangroves play in protecting and sustaining these unique areas. The Collier Mosquito Control District landed its helicopter in the PIYC parking lot, and a couple of representatives gave a presentation on its roles and how they manage mosquito populations through ground and aerial operations.

- Government Affairs: Bills about mariners that passed or not are listed on the FCYC website under the Gov't Affairs tab. There are many resources on our website that are designed for vessel safety and navigation. Visit www.FloridaCouncilofYachtClubs.com for news and info.

The next meeting will be hosted by The Field Club in Sarasota on July 17-19, 2026. All BYC members are welcome to participate in all the events throughout the weekend. Email or call me for more information if interested. The registration packet is available for The Field Club event on the FCYC website (www.FloridaCouncilofYachtClubs.com). Let's win the award for best attendance and/or most boaters at this one!! – Paul

BRADENTON YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

Change of Watch & BYC BIG BANG

An Evening of Tradition & Celebration

Join us for a spectacular evening as we honor our past leadership and welcome the future of our Club, seamlessly blending two cherished traditions into one unforgettable experience.

CHANGE OF WATCH CEREMONY

A time-honored tradition marking the official passing of the Guard. We proudly recognize outgoing Commodore **Kyle Grimes** and the 2025–2026 Board of Directors, and ceremonially welcoming incoming Commodore **Bob Murphy** and the 2026–2027 Board of Directors.

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

As the ceremony concludes, the energy of the evening builds and transitions effortlessly into the spirit of our beloved BYC Big Bang Celebration.

ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy an electrifying atmosphere featuring STAAR Entertainment, as the dance floor comes alive and the celebration carries on into the night.

FIREWORKS AT DARK

Cap off the night with a stunning fireworks display over the water in honor of our new leadership and the exciting year ahead.



*One night. Two traditions.
An unforgettable celebration.*



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 27TH**



6 PM



**ATTIRE:
CLUB FORMAL**

Clubhouse Closed. Tiki Bar & Tavern Serving till 9:30 PM.

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES:

Angry Shrimp, Mini Guava Duff,
Mini Crabcake with Remoulade.

ACTION STATION:

Italian Meatball Slider Bar.

STARTER:

Peach Caprese Salad: Romaine, Georgia Peaches,
Mozzarella Obaline, Fresh Basil, Balsamic Reduction.

DESSERT: Traditional Strawberry Shortcake with Vanilla Bean Cream, Strawberry Compote and Candied Mint Leaf.

PLATED DINNER – CHOICE OF:

- **Entrée 1: Chef's Surf & Turf**
Grilled Petite Filet Mignon with Cold Water Canadian Lobster Tail, au Gratin Potatoes, Romanesco. **\$41.95**
- **Entrée 2: Chicken Siciliano**
Pan seared Chicken Breast topped with a Sundried Tomato, Artichoke, Fresh Basil and Lemon Beurre Blanc, served with Herb Polenta Cakes and Grilled Asparagus. **\$34.95**

RESERVATIONS AND ENTRÉE SELECTION A MUST - 24-HOUR CANCELLATION



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

FOG. Who needs it anyway? Certainly not us boaters! Unlike rain or wind, which can both ruin a day on the water, fog is in a class by itself. Think about it. Excessive amounts of rain or wind are never good when out on the water. But boaters can tolerate moderate amounts of either during a trip. During periods of drought, everyone even talks about how we actually need rain. And when it comes to wind, who doesn't welcome a nice breeze on a hot summer day to make things more comfortable? But fog is a different story. Get a perfect marine forecast from your preferred weather provider only to read the dreaded words at the end: "dense fog likely." Fog is insidious and just seems to show up unexpected and unwanted.

It happened during our Power Fleet cruise to Sarasota Yacht Club at the end of February. We encountered literally perfect sunny and calm conditions on the Manatee River. But once we were on the ICW behind Anna Maria Island, there it was as thick as "pea soup." Ugh! Visibility was maybe 150' at the worst point, and it finally got a bit clearer around Jewfish Key. We all slowed down and crept along at a snail's pace, eyes glued to our radars and AIS, navigation lights on and sounding our horns every 2 minutes. Everyone eventually reached Sarasota just fine, but it certainly made the trip less fun and more stressful.

That trip however made me realize there might be one redeeming quality of fog. Since it forces everyone to slow down, we all save on fuel...which is a good thing right now given high fuel prices!



2nd and 3rd Place Winners: JoAnn Meilner and Jan and Tom Mertz



1st Place Winner for Scariest Helm Story: Peter & Cathie Mackey

Meetings

- **April 8th (Power Fleet)** – We had 8 members who shared their own "Scary Tales from the Helm." They were all so very good. So much so that the audience had to vote several times to determine the winners. First place bragging rights went to Peter and Cathie Mackey, second place to JoAnn Meilner, and third place to Jan and Tom Mertz. Space does not permit me to do justice to these excellent stories, but they included being caught in bad weather, huge waves, running out of fuel in the middle of nowhere, and even Coast Guard rescues! Be sure to ask the winners to recount their "scary tale" when you see them at the Club!
- **May 13th (Power Fleet)** – For our May meeting, we changed the venue a bit with a casual evening at our beautiful Tiki Bar. The weather was perfect with a light breeze, and Chef Kino prepared an absolutely delicious buffet that was enjoyed by all. Good drinks, good food, good company and, of course, sharing boating stories in a great location was the perfect formula for this relaxing and fun event.
- **June (Power Fleet)** - There will be no Power Fleet meeting in June. The nautical trivia event will occur at a later date.
- **July 1st at 6:00 PM (Combined Sail & Power Fleet):** This month we are bringing "Music Bingo" to a combined meeting of the Sail & Power Fleets. Our sincere thanks to Diane Sullo (our Entertainment Committee Chair) who discovered this wonderful game and is sharing it with our fleet members. Also special thanks to John Broshears and the Sail Fleet who allowed us to schedule this event during their normal meeting time. If you haven't played Music Bingo yet, this is your chance to give it a try. All are welcomed; come join the fun!



Birds-eye view of TCC Marina: Can you spot the 4 BYC boats?

Cruises:

• **Tampa Convention Center (TCC) Marina, May 6-8:** Four boats made the journey to the TCC Marina. The weather was perfect (except for the “love bugs”) and the waters calm, which made for fantastic boating. We had dinner and drinks Wednesday evening at Harpoon Harrys, a quick easy walk from the marina. The next day, Glen and Terri Kondos took several members on their boat Going Places for an excursion up the Hillsborough River. It was an excellent cruise, and I know we will go back!

Keep an eye on this section for future upcoming cruises. Got an idea for a cruise or guest speaker? Drop us a line at: MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com

See you around the Club and Happy Boating!
– Marc and Cathy



CAPTAINS CORNER

“Gulf Coast Scuttlebutt” is a free magazine dedicated to boating on the Gulf Coast and is published every 2 months. Check it out online at gc.scuttlebutt.com.



NAUTI KNOWLEDGE

Question: While underway in fog, the Navigation rules require a power driven vessel to sound its horn with a prolonged blast **(A)** once every 30 seconds, **(B)** once per minute, **(C)** at intervals of not more than two minutes, **(D)** hourly.

Find the answer on the July calendar page.

Happy BIRTHDAY

to you

Angela Aavik
Andrew Allender
Patti Allyn
David Beach
Jacquie Beckham
Marie Belote
Michelle Biggers
Anthony Blackburn
Brendon Bock
Carly Bonora
Thomas Brown
Nora Bucci
Jennifer Clayton
Larry Coleman
Hobart Collins
Sandy Cooper
Jessica Courtney
Lucas Davis
Ginger Davis
Angie Dyches
Melvin Ervin
Erin Fellows
Francine Fenimore
Jennifer Gage
Jane Galati
Teresa Gambill
Lawrence Garuti
Jack Gorman
Patrick Grablin
Norman Hale
Kathy Hargreaves
Dennis Harrington

Linda Hassan
Robert Henderson
Mary Jo Hitchcock
Brian Hoban
Steven Hockett
Josh Huntington
Steven Immerman
Jason Joule
Stephan Kacprzyk
Corey Kalitta
Kitt Kearney
Holly Keen
Rachel Kendzior
Robert Klement
Gregory Knighton
Thomas Larson
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Lee Majeske
Paul Marchese
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Connie Moore
James Moore Jr.
Bob Murphy
Rodney O'Quinn
Jessica Patterson
Karen Peacock
Richard Pratt
Teresa Rawe
Vince Riva
Corey Sherk

Shanna Sherman
Michael Silvay
Sierra Tomlinson
Gail Travis
Sherri Valadie
Michael R. Wenzel
Mary Beth Westbrook
Angela Whitman
Jan Wilson
Deborah Woodruff

JUNE MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



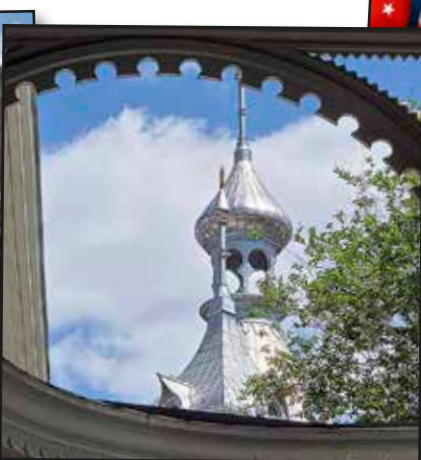
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



June

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Photos at top of June and July calendars are more images from the Navigators trip to the Henry B. Plant Museum on the grounds home to the University of Tampa.</p>	<p>1 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>2 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>3 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>4 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM HURRICANE Preparedness Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>5 Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM & Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM Wayne Delair IN THE LOUNGE Tumbleweed At THE TIKI BAR</p>	
<p>7 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>8 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>9 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM  BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>10 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM</p>	<p>11 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>12 Pickleball 8 AM  Taylor Taylor IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>13  8 AM</p>
<p>14 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>15 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>16 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>17 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>18 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>19 Pickleball 8 AM Island Hoppers IN THE LOUNGE</p>	
<p>21  Father's Day Brunch 2 Seating's 10 AM or 12:30 PM Clubhouse Closed Tiki Tavern serving Noon-7 PM</p>	<p>22 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>23 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>24 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>25 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>26 Pickleball 8 AM Scott Curts IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>27 ☆☆☆ CHANGE OF WATCH & BIG BANG 6 PM Clubhouse House Closed - Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM</p>
<p>28 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>29 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>30 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>family BINGO night Free Bingo & Fun for the Whole Family! Great Prizes. Join us Poolside. THURS., JUNE 18TH 6:30 PM</p> 		<p>Basin Rules Quiz Answers. 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C</p>	



July

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	<p>Question: While underway in fog, the Navigation rules require a power driven vessel to sound its horn with a prolonged blast</p> <p>Answer: (C) at intervals of not more than two minutes</p>	<p>1 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p> <p>SAIL FLEET & POWER FLEET 6:00 PM</p>	<p>2 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p> <p>BASIN COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM &</p> <p>Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM</p> <p>Elevation IN THE LOUNGE</p> <p>Wayne Delair At THE TIKI BAR</p>	 <p>4th of July Celebration</p> <p>Noon-5pm Clubhouse Closed. Tiki Tavern serving 4:00 - 9:30 PM</p>	
<p>5 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>7 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>8 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM</p>	<p>9 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p> <p>FINANCE COMM. 5:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>FUN! <i>Bingo</i></p> <p>12 PM</p> <p>Sundown Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>11 PICKLEBALL LADDER COMPETITION 8 AM</p>
<p>12 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>14 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p>  <p>BOOK CLUB 6 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>15 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>EXEC. COMM 6 PM</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p> <p>Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>17 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>André Roy IN THE LOUNGE</p>	
<p>19 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Sunday Funday Staar Entertainment 2 - 6 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>21 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>22 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p> <p>NAVIGATORS 6 PM</p> <p>TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>23 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>MAH JONGG 11:30 AM</p> <p>PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p> <p>BYC JAMMERS 1 PM</p>  <p>Jr. Member Mixer 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>24 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Big Z Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>28 Water Aerobics 9 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 4 PM</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>29 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>Bridge Club 11 AM</p>	<p>30 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>31 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>T-Bone Trio IN THE LOUNGE</p>	

AMI Dreaming III

Chicago has its own special charm. However, the brisk winds off Lake Michigan are behind its nickname, The Windy City, and can bring some frightful winter weather. Need to get away? You head to Florida to warm up. That's just what Chris Arendt did. His folks had a place in a 55+ community just off Anna Maria Island where he would visit often. He liked the area his parents had chosen, but, being more active, he preferred AMI proper. After meeting Annamaria, he started bringing her to AMI too. Chris decided to build a house there and bought a boat. Chris would find himself asking, "Am I Dreaming? We have a boat and are living in paradise." There might be a boat name there.

Chris began boating at 18 in the smaller Midwestern lakes throughout Illinois and Wisconsin. He had a pontoon boat that he would fish and party on. Every time he visited his parents in Florida, he would go out on a fishing charter and loved being out on the Gulf waters. In 1999, when they built their house on AMI, he immediately bought a 21' Kenner Vision modified V-hull. He next upgraded to a Robalo 246 Cayman. Chris loved his Robalo and thought it was a great fishing boat. He learned his Florida coastal navigation, as well as inshore and offshore fishing with that boat. However, it was rafting up with fellow BYC member, Andy LoMenzo on his larger boat with a cabin that changed everything

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos



for Chris and Annamaria. To make matters worse, Jack Murnane was organizing a 100 mile offshore fishing trip that additionally influenced Chris's thoughts about a boat. He was enticed to go to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show to look at boats; Andy had set the hook. Chris decided he now needed a boat he and Annamaria could cruise and sleep in. He wanted a boat with two engines, berthing, a head, and a fishing package. He didn't want an enclosed cockpit, and he wanted a quality boat. He found his boat and had a name for it.

AMI Dreaming II is a Jeanneau Leader 10.5 Walkaround powered by two Yamaha 300 HP outboards managed by the Yamaha Helm Master EX Boat Control System and wired up with Garmin electronics and Sirius XM. It has a diesel generator, full head with electric toilet and separate shower. A full galley and a saloon with a table to seat 10 can transform into a double berth. The aft is set up nicely with a livewell and fish compartments for Chris's angling outings.

Chris and Annamaria are planning trips to Key West and the Bahamas as well as visits to many of the yacht clubs within FCYC. However, you'll more commonly see Chris out on the local waters fishing. Neither Chris nor Annamaria need ask "AM I dreaming" any longer while on AMI Dreaming II, ported on AMI, enjoying their dream come true.





MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING

We are so grateful to everyone who stopped by to support Manatee River Youth Sailing during The Giving Challenge. Your generosity, whether through donations or your presence, means everything to our mission of getting young people out on the water and loving it. Your support makes it possible for us to provide sailing instruction for youth from all economic backgrounds and give young people access to boats and equipment. It also allows us to offer mentorship from experienced sailors and create a safe, welcoming community where they can learn and grow.

What made this event truly special wasn't just the financial support. It was you. The conversations we had, the connections we made, and the time you spent at our BBQ sharing your enthusiasm for youth sailing reminded us why we do this work. You asked about our programs, shared your own sailing stories, and connected with our young sailors by showing firsthand the confidence and excitement that comes from being out on the water. Those moments matter more than you might realize.

Summer is here and our young sailors are out on the water! Watch for them out there. If you know a young person who wants to learn to sail, encourage them to sign up soon. Spots are filling up fast, but there's still time to jump in.

We're excited to expand our programs this fall and reach more young sailors. We invite you to stay connected with us—whether that's volunteering, supporting our mission, or standing with us as we grow.

Thank you for your commitment to Manatee River Youth Sailing and for being part of our community. – *Emily*

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JOHN BROSHEARS



Sail Fleet

The May Sail Fleet's first order of business was not to review minutes of the past meeting since there are no minutes. However, we did have a delightful social time and meal with a background repeating loop of images from sailing trips past as well as additional slides from past adventures leading to lively discussion. Thus began another memorable yacht club meeting where efficiency drifted offshore, but humor remained firmly anchored. The major topic was the cancellation of Ladies at the Helm after only one participant was available to race. Although it would allow for easy timing keeping and place finish determination, it was considered not optional. Rescheduling quickly became its own "regatta," attempting to reschedule before return of the Florida summer and its afternoon electrified

SAIL FLEET FIESTA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD • 6:30 PM • POOLSIDE

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POOLSIDE BUFFET: Chimichurri Steak and Chicken. Accompanied by Dill Crema, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Jalapenos, Diced Onions, Diced Tomatoes, Corn Tortillas, and Flour Tortilla Bowls. Plus, Mexican Street Corn, Black Beans, Cilantro Rice, and Churros. \$24.95



Wind Dancer crew: Mark Berte, John Broshears, John Henley, Frank Wendt

weather. May 10th conflicted with Mother's Day, May 17th with the Bone Island Regatta, May 24th with Memorial Day weekend, while May 31st, is perhaps an option. Tune in next time for final outcome of this sailing saga. End of season Appreciation certificates were presented to those who contributed to the Sail Fleet in various ways. Joe McClash for a quite informative presentation on his volunteer work in air rescue. Bob Murphy and Fred Ruggiero for both a presentation and valuable service aboard our Race committee boats along with PC Howie Stein. Similarly, Karl Aavik was recognized for his fascinating presentation about his Trans-Atlantic trip and North Atlantic adventures, proving once again that sailors consider exhaustion, freezing temperatures, and questionable sleep schedules to be recreational activities.

The BYC sailors placed third and fourth in the Bonefish Regatta, a race from Venice Yacht Club to Key West. PC Mark Berté and crew placed third on Wind Dancer, and PC Joe McClash and crew placed fourth on Wind Caller.

Finally, a very special appreciation (especially by me!) was reserved for PC Bob Armstrong, who's stepping down after many years of functioning as BYC Race Director. Bob, a long time BYC member has competed in the St. Petersburg to Isla Mujeres Race three times and sailed in two St. Petersburg to Cuba races, earning a third-place finish in one. In

BRIDGE CLUB



Bridge Smiles/Smart Folks

Why not play Bridge? I have found it to be a strategic card game played with four players in two partnerships. It's part logic, part memory, and a whole lot of social interaction. It's like mental gymnastics with friends you already know! Stop by any Tuesday at 4 PM or Wednesday at 11:00 AM, and see for yourself what it is all about.

The following is a quotation of Warren Buffett's, noted investor and outstanding bridge champion.

"It's a game of a million inferences. There are a lot of things to draw inferences from: cards played and not played. These inferences tell you something about the probabilities. It's got to be the best intellectual exercise out there. You're seeing through new situations every ten minutes. Bridge is about weighing gain/loss ratios. You're doing calculations all the time." – Art



the 1998 Cuba race, his boat was dismasted just 30 miles from the finish line off Cuba, again proving that sailors truly believe adversity builds character, especially when it destroys expensive equipment. He also earned two Boat of the Year awards in the Cruising Class. More importantly, he was tireless as Race Director: always available, endlessly generous with his time, and capable of organizing races despite weather, confusion, and occasional equipment failures. His absence from race director will certainly be missed. Now he can go back and just focus his own racing.

June Sail Fleet meeting will be a repeat attempt for a pool side buffet. It's gonna be good! – John



Wind Caller crew: Deb Iaboni, Ryan McClash, Sean McClash, Joe McClash

APRIL BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- APR. 1** 1st: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
2nd: Tammy Uselton & Betsy Pennewill
3rd: Christine & Jeff Winsler
- APR. 7** 1st: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
2nd: Tammy Uselton & Betsy Pennewill
3rd: Jeff & Christine Winsler
- APR. 14** 1st: Jeff & Christine Winsler
2nd: Julie Riddell & Terri Kondos
3rd: Carla & Gary Morgan
- APR. 21** 1st: Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
- APR. 28** 1st: Carmen & Art DaCosta
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- APR. 2** 1st: Carmen DaCosta
2nd: Gary Morgan
3rd: Joe Burch
- APR. 5** 1st: Arthur DaCosta
2nd: Tammy Uselton
3rd: Betsy Pennewill
- APR. 17** 1st: Diane Williams
2nd: Ann Wolpers
3rd: Sarah Arneson
- APR. 22** 1st: Carla Morgan
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Ann Wolpers
- APR. 29** 1st: Ann Wolpers
2nd: Tammy Uselton
3rd: Carmen DaCosta



BOB CATONE & JOANNE IANNONE



Navigator's Club

Cindy and Frank Albano organized a trip and luncheon to Tampa's Henry B. Plant Museum located at University of Tampa's campus. It opened in 1891 as the Tampa Bay Hotel and is now a National Historic Landmark displaying the grandeur of an extravagant Victorian Palace. The grand hallway is adorned with European furniture and art treasures of the Gilded Age. Henry Bradley Plant was an enormously successful business man who not only built hotels but railroads and steamship lines so that his guests could arrive to his hotel by nearby trains. The museum also holds the Gaspar's Gold Carnival Exhibit. It explored the origins of Tampa's Gasparella Festival, separating the myth of pirate Jose Gaspar from the community's cultural history. They highlighted the festival transition from a 1904 Pirate takeover to a city defining tradition. Feeding 18 Navigators was a challenge so Cindy split the group. They ate at the Columbia and at Casa Santo Stefano. Thank you Cindy and Frank for supporting our club. You did a great job. – Bob



Navigator's Club
 ✈️ ----- Wed. June 24th | 6 PM
 Join our dinner meeting and hear about our adventures and future plans. All are welcome to attend!
 Explore The World With Us

- **Lemon Dill Spinach Salad:** Baby spinach, cucumber, red onion, feta crumbles, and grilled chicken. Served with a fresh dill & lemon vinaigrette. 18.95
- **Mediterranean Grouper:** Pan seared grouper over a bed of olive cous cous with sundried tomatoes, feta crumbles and sauteed spinach. 24.95
- **Steak Oreganata:** Char grilled Flank steak garnished with an oregano bread crumb. Served with red creamer potatoes and grilled asparagus, and finished with a red wine au jus. 21.95

Reservation & Entrée Selection Required.

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 - bcatone1119@gmail.com

Annual Mah Jongg Tournament

On Saturday, April 18th, the Tampa Yacht and Country Club hosted the 4th Annual Inter-club Mah Jongg Tournament. For the first time all the FCYC clubs were invited to join us for a total of sixty-four women. In addition to Tampa YC and Bradenton Yacht Club, the following Clubs were included: Oyster Bay YC, Sarasota YC, Bird Key YC, The Field Club, St. Petersburg YC, Davis YC, Captiva Island YC, Smyrna YC, and Pelican Isle YC.



Ladies 1st row from left: Linda Gressin, Anita Stein, Susan Tibbets.
2nd row from left: Juanita Larson, Cathy Ouellette, Sandy Urquhart
3rd row Ali Breslav Goldberg

There was a Chinese Auction for the various baskets available, and everyone was given 2 raffle tickets to try their luck. Lunch was delicious and plentiful to carry us through the day, and everyone had a wonderful time playing and meeting new people outside their own club while enjoying Tampa YC hospitality. As an additional treat, we were all given little bamboo plants before leaving. These plants surrounded the new perpetual trophy that the winning club will get to keep until the following year.

First prize went to Smyrna YC, second was Captiva YC and third was Bird Key YC. BYC came in at a respectable fourth place. The vendors were also there again with their wonderful variety of accessories and everything Mah Jongg. Anita Stein, Susan Tibbits, Linda Gressin, Juanita Larson, Cathy Ouellette, Sandy Urquhart and Ali Breslav Goldberg represented BYC well. – Anita



Mah Jongg trophy and plants



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Long Range Planning

This year has been an exciting and productive time for the Long Range Planning Committee. We've welcomed several new members who bring a wide range of professional expertise and fresh perspectives to our efforts. I'd especially like to recognize two of our newest additions: Bob Gause (Gause and Associates, Inc.) and Matt Matthews (Snead Island Boat Works, Inc.). We sincerely appreciate your willingness to contribute your time, knowledge, and service to the club.

For those who may not be familiar, the purpose of the Long Range Planning Committee is to help guide the future of our club through thoughtful, strategic planning. Our focus is not just on today's needs, but on ensuring that the

club continues to thrive for years to come.

As outlined in our bylaws, this committee operates under the supervision of the Vice Commodore and is responsible for:

- a. Planning for future club facilities and services on a long-range basis.
- b. Requesting consulting expenditures for planning purposes.
- c. Creating and updating the Reserve and Replacement Plan (RRP).

Over the past year, we have been actively evaluating current facilities, identifying areas for improvement, and considering opportunities that will enhance the overall member experience. Our discussions have been forward-looking, with an emphasis on sustainability, functionality, and preserving the character that makes our club so special.

We encourage any members who are interested in learning more about our work or who would like to share ideas to reach out. Member input is an important part of the planning process, and I welcome your engagement as we continue shaping the future of our club.

Thank you for your continued support.— Caitlyn

Basin Rule Quiz

See Answers on June calendar page

1. Where is the Trash pump located?

- A. In the Dockmaster's locker in the office.
- B. In front of the tennis court on the right.
- C. By the pool pump on the left.

2. Can you display signage signs (i.e. For Sale or for Charter)?

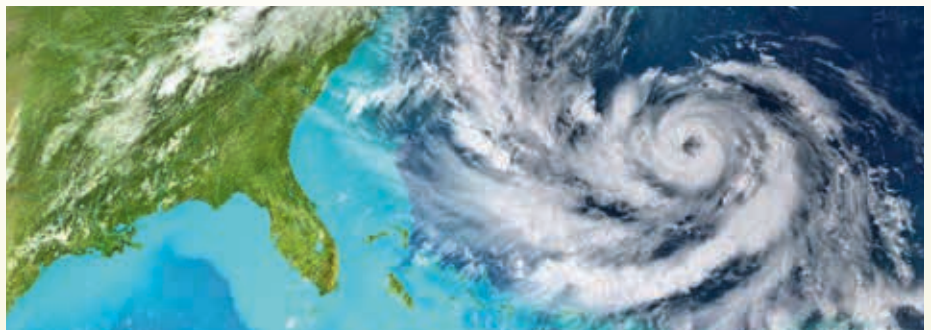
- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Maybe

3. Are open fires allowed in the Basin (i.e. Grilling or fire pits)?

- A. When you're hungry
- B. Yes
- C. Never

4. Should shrouds, halyards, and other running rigging be tied off?

- A. It depends on the weather.
- B. 72 hours before a named storm.
- C. Always



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH | 6:30 PM.



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

ATTENTION BYC WET & DRY SLIP MEMBERS



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Bob Armstrong



As May has arrived, we are seeing some of our members heading North for the summer and others beginning travel. We are still seeing three active courts most days. While most games are fairly short, we always seem to have enough energy for "one more game," and, before you know it, we have been on the court for a couple of hours! Let's be aware of the rising temperatures and humidity as we head toward summer and stay safe. Be sure to drink plenty of water, take breaks between games and bring your sunscreen. Our water fountain at the court is filtered and fine for refilling your water bottle.

On May 9th, Glen Kondos ran our monthly "Ladder Competition" with 8 members participating. Another fun event with moderate temperature and light winds. Congratulations to Bob Armstrong, the overall winner! Thanks again to Glen for organizing and running this competitive event!

A reminder that we play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8-10:30 AM. Come and play anytime during those hours and bring a guest if you would like.

See you on the courts! - *Bob*



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Jun. 09 - Kathy Kennebrook - Land Acquisitions

Jun. 16 - Larissa Green, Advanta Ira - Raising Capital for Small and Large Deals

Jun. 23 - Commissioner Amanda Ballard, Manatee County

Jun. 30 - Pitch Your Property and Let's Make a Deal

July 14 - Open Forum Focusing on Investments

July 21 - Matt Rush, Manatee County Permit Dept.

July 28 - Pitch Your Deals / Let's Buy a Deal

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

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Looking Toward July

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SAVE THE DATE!

Independence Day Celebration	Sat.	7/4/2026	12 - 5 PM
Family Bingo Night	Thurs.	7/16/2026	6:30 PM
FCYC Weekend - The Field Club	Fri. - Sun.	7/17-19/2026	
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside	Sun.	7/19/2026	2 - 6 PM
Jr. Member Mixer	Thurs.	7/23/2026	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Last Summer Kids Pool Party	Fri.	8/8/2026	5:30 PM
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat.	8/15/2026	10:00 AM
Sunday Fun Day - Poolside	Sun.	8/23/2026	2 - 6 PM
BYC Summer Dance Party - Shakes Society	Sat.	8/29/2026	7-10 PM
Labor Day Celebration	Mon.	9/7/26	12 - 5 PM
FCYC Weekend - Naples Sailing & Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	9/11-13/2026	
Annual Shutdown	Tues-Mon	9/08-21/26	
Re-Open	Tuesday	Sept. 22nd	11:30 AM
Kick Off Regatta	Fri-Sun	9/25-27/2026	
Sunday Fun Day	Sun.	9/27/26	2 - 6 PM
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat.	10/3/26	6:00 PM
BYC Casino Night	Sat.	10/24/26	6:00 PM
Kids Halloween Party	Sat.	10/31/26	11:00 AM
Daylight Savings	Sun.	11/1/26	2:00 AM
Wine Pairing	Sat.	11/7/26	6:00 PM
Veterans Day	Wed.	11/11/26	
Tribute to the 60's - British Invasion	Sat.	11/14/26	6:00 PM
FCYC Weekend - Coral Ridge Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	11/14-16/2026	
Turkey Pursuit Regatta	Sun.	11/22/26	1:00 PM
Turkey Take Out Pickup- Order by 11/20/2026	Wed.	11/25/26	4:00-6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Dinner	Thurs.	11/26/26	12:30 & 3 PM
Holiday Decorating Party	Sun.	11/29/26	10:00 AM
BYC Festival of Lights	Fri.	12/4/26	6-9 PM
BYC Harbor Lights	Fri.	12/11/26	6:00 PM
Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade	Sat.	12/12/26	5:00 PM
Jr. Member Mixer	Tues.	12/15/26	6:30-8:30 PM
Family Fun Night - Kids Crafting	Thurs.	12/17/26	6:30 PM
T'was the Night Before Christmas Eve	Fri.	12/18/26	6-9 PM
Brunch with Santa	Sun.	12/20/26	10:00 AM
Club Closed	Thurs/Fri.	12/24-25/2026	CLOSED
New Years Eve Event	Thurs.	12/31/26	6 PM-12 AM
Freaki Tiki	Fri.	1/1/27	Noon-5 PM
Bloody Mary Regatta	Sun.	1/3/27	1:00 PM
Undecorating Party	Sun.	1/3/27	10:00 AM

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

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THURS., JULY 16TH
6:30 PM

MEET ME AT THE TIKI BAR

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THURSDAY, JULY 23RD | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Mix & Mingle with the younger side of BYC.
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SUNDAY
FUN DAY

July 19th 2 - 6 PM
Poolside Fun for
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Music By:
Staar



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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.



join us for PICKLEBALL

DINK. RALLY. LAUGH. REPEAT.

Grab your paddle and join us for casual pickleball play! No pressure, no rankings... just good games, good people, and plenty of laughs.

All skill levels welcome. Come play a few matches, meet new friends, and enjoy the fun!

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and now every Saturday* 8 AM.

*No Saturday Pickleball if a Clinic or Ladder Competition is scheduled.

New to Pickleball? We offer a free Pickleball Clinic for beginners. Watch for upcoming Clinic Dates.

For questions or more information Contact: Bob Armstrong: rja265@aol.com



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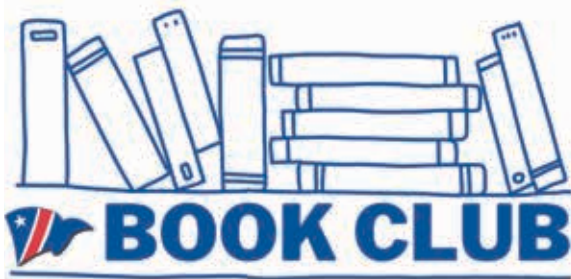
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 PM
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

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Commodore Kyle Grimes
and wife Britton To Lead



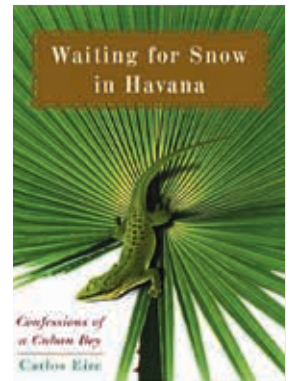
June 9th

Jim Johnson
To Lead



July 14th

Debra Hastings
To Lead



August 11th

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• FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE •

BREAKFAST

Sunday
10 AM - 2 PM

LUNCH

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

DINNER

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

OFFICE

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

GATE HOURS

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

FUEL DOCKS

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



Tiki Tavern, Tiki Bar & Pool Bar hours:

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

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