



CONCRETE POOL SHEET
MODEL DYS-FR8



Club closed for
**ANNUAL
SHUTDOWN**
Sept. 8 - Sept. 21

We're stacking the deck for fun!

Our new dining deck and pool deck are almost complete.



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BOB MURPHY
 Commodore

From The Helm

members. I look forward to meeting each of you as you enjoy the amenities of our club. I would also hope to introduce myself at our complimentary new member orientation breakfast on November 7th.

Construction on the new outdoor dining area began on June 8th after membership's approval and obtaining all of the necessary building permits. We have all enjoyed a front row seat watching the daily progress. Thanks to our contractor, it appears that shortly, we will be enjoying cocktails and dinner on our new dining deck overlooking the mighty Manatee River. We are planning an opening ceremony to celebrate the official completion after final approval by the building department. Keep checking your emails, BYC's Facebook page, the Clubhouse App or our Poop Deck for details.

As a reminder, each year BYC shuts down to conduct repairs and annual maintenance. This includes a deep cleaning of our interior and exterior. Rugs get cleaned, paint refreshed as needed, maintenance of food service equipment is completed, and replacement of kitchen equipment is installed. During this year's two week shutdown (Sept. 8th

Since we publish only one edition of the Poop Deck for July/August, this is my first opportunity to officially extend a welcome to all of our new and returning club

to 21st), we are completely replacing the pavers around the pool and the bar with 18 x 18 lighter colored material. We are also replacing the cracked and broken sidewalk around the entire club with heavy grade pavers and installing a more efficient drainage system at the pool. The new pool pavers will surely bring a more modern look to the pool and bar area as well as some added relief to sensitive feet. We are

replacing five additional boat pedestals which have been on our replacement schedule. During this shut down, the fuel dock will be open on weekends. The boat ramp will remain open as usual, but please be aware of designated construction areas. The club will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 11:30 AM.

AHOY all sailors! The weekend of Sept. 25-27 is the 44th annual Kick off Regatta in the Sun Coast Region's "Boat of the Year Series." BYC has been the host of this major sailing event since 1982. It is worth noting that participating in this highly recognized regatta are some of the most experienced and world class racers and sailors from across the state. We look forward to welcoming and wishing well all of those captains

and crew racing in this grand kickoff of the season. Any questions concerning the race and registration should be addressed to BYC's Fleet Captain of Sailing, Captain John Broshears jbroshe@gmail.com or to our dockmaster Chelsea 941-374-2310 dm@bradentonyachtclub.com.

Yours in Yachting.- Bob



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BRADENTON YACHT CLUB



KICK OFF REGATTA

Captains Meeting: Sept. 25th
Racing: Sept. 26th & 27th

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

Registration Fee is \$90 through Sept. 22, 2026 at 1800, \$100 thereafter.

Registration will close at 1200 hours on Friday, September 25, 2026.

Fees include Friday evening beer, Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast buffet and after race beer and awards. Optional Saturday night dinner including salad, wings, Penne alla vodka pasta, Swedish meatballs, and more can be purchased for \$20. Regatta competitors & non-competitors are invited to the poolside activities.

SATURDAY - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: MEMPHIS RUB

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

REGISTER AT: YACHTSCORING.COM
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu/50897>

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

A Life honored and remembered



FELICIA TAYLOR
CHARLES WILSON





GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

September brings exciting upgrades, a fresh look, and a lineup of highly anticipated events to our club. To accommodate these extensive renovations and a thorough deep cleaning, the clubhouse and pool area will undergo a scheduled shutdown running from Tuesday, September 8 through Monday, September 21. Our last official day of full operation before the closure will be Monday, September 7, culminating in our annual Labor Day BBQ. We will officially reopen our doors to welcome members back on Tuesday, September 22 at 11:30 AM.

During this two-week shutdown, crews will be working diligently to transform our facilities. We are completely replacing all the pavers throughout the entire pool area, the surrounding walkways, and the main front entrance. Additionally, the outside patio will receive its final finishing

touches. Indoors, our team will execute a meticulous deep cleaning of the entire clubhouse interior and apply a fresh coat of paint to every room. Because the clubhouse and specific sections of the parking lot will be active construction zones, please keep completely clear of these areas for your own safety.

When we reopen on September 22, members will be treated to an elevated dining experience. Chef Kino is proud to introduce a brand new lunch, dinner, and Tiki menu crafted specially for our first day back. Beyond the renovations, September is packed with seasonal highlights. The Kickoff Regatta will run from September 25 through September 27, and we will close out the month with our very last Sunday Funday of the season on September 27.

– George

First Friday
SHRIMP & SUDS
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4TH
6:00 – 9:00 PM

★ **DRINK SPECIALS 6 – 7 PM:** ★
Buy One, Get One Free:
Well Drinks and House Wines.
★
Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

★ **LUXE BUFFET! 6-9 PM:** ★
CHEF'S CHOICE OF ITEMS LIKE:
• Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp • Traditional Sides
• Angry Shrimp • Soup
• Coconut Shrimp • Salad Bar
• Chef's Choice Fried Fish • Desserts

\$28.95

Also available: ★ **SOUP & SALAD BAR, SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB, AND REGULAR MENU.**

RESERVATIONS PLEASE!

It's
TIKI TIME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
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
Tumbleweed



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Labor Day is upon us, and I am so ready to begin to think of days with less heat and humidity! This summer, the Sunday Fundays continued with a DJ and the infamous Coin Dive. On Monday, September 7th, the Labor Day Pool Party will be happening featuring Staar Entertainment from 1-5 PM. There will be a wonderful BBQ Buffet offered and fun and games going on from Noon to 5 PM. We can't forget the Little Ones! A Kids Water Zone will be available, including the Coin Dive and games. Reservations are required.

Remember that the entire Club will be shut down from Tuesday, September 8th through Monday, September 21st. The entire pool area and walkway around the club will have new pavers. On Sunday, September 27th from 2-6pm, Sunday Funday will be your opportunity to check out the updated pool area, as well as the new outdoor dining deck. Get your \$5 Rum Punch and enjoy Chef's Choice Mini Island Themed Buffet with live entertainment featuring Staar Entertainment. Come and enjoy the festivities and the fabulous improvements made to our club.

Looking ahead, the Entertainment Committee is bringing Casino Royale "007" back on Saturday, October 24th. The entire Clubhouse is transformed into a high-energy casino for a night of cocktails, great food, and casino games including: Craps, Blackjack, Poker, Roulette and more! There will be dealers at every table, so gather your chips and play. The dress code is formal. Dress in your finest Casino Royale attire, gather your chips and go all in on an unforgettable evening at the BYC! There will be a DJ playing and a Photo Booth as well. We have prizes and surprises. For the members who may not play the casino games, don't worry. We have you covered. Join us for an evening of High Stakes, High Style and High Rolling. This was a sold-out event last time, so make your reservations early. It will be an evening you will not forget!

The Entertainment Committee is very excited about our upcoming events planned for 2026-2027. In the next Poop Deck, details of these events will be shared. It's always fun to have some suspense! Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter for details on all future events. Please make your reservations early as it allows the staff to plan accordingly, and you certainly don't want to miss any of the fun!

Let's keep the good times rolling. See you around the club. Happy Labor Day; stay safe and healthy. – Diane



MONTHLY EVENTS

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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

Sail & Power Fleet

Wed., Sept. 2nd 6:30 PM

Bunco | Will Resume Oct. 9th

Navigator's Club

Wed., Sept. 23rd 6 PM

Book Club | Tues., Sept. 22nd 6 PM

Bridge Club

Every Tues., 4 PM and every Wed., 11 AM
(No Bridge play during Shutdown)

BYC Jammers

Thurs., Sept. 3rd & 24th 1 PM

Mah Jongg

Thurs., Sept. 3rd & 24th 11:30 AM

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

(No Pickleball during Shutdown)

Water Aerobics

Every Tues. & Thurs., 9 AM \$10 per class.
(No Water Aerobics during Shutdown)

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS 6-9 PM

SEPT. 4TH | ANDRÉ ROY

SEPT. 4TH | TUMBLEWEED - TIKI

SEPT. 25TH | ISLAND HOPPERS

SEPT. 26TH | MEMPHIS RUB -
POOLSIDE



BOB CATONE &
JOANNE IANNONE



Navigators Club

This month 35 Navigators attended the FCYC meeting at the Field Club in Sarasota. Carmen Stamm, when asked, provided enough details to get many of us excited to attend. Friday's pig roast and Saturday's cocktails, dinner and dancing were wonderful. Thank you Carmen. We were the largest and last group to leave the party. Because of the fun the Navigators are exploring other Florida Council Yacht Clubs to visit during an FCYC event.

Since the Navigators continue to grow, we decided to create a committee to plan activities, places to visit and our BYC dinner menu. Our monthly meetings are being attended by 25 or more and many times last until 8:30. It's nice to see the growing camaraderie within our club.

Anyone can join the Navigators. See you around the club.
– Bob and Joanne





NAVIGATOR'S CLUB

Explore. Connect. Enjoy.

 **WED., SEPT. 23RD** |  **6 PM**

RESERVATIONS AND ENTRÉE SELECTION REQUIRED

- **CRANBERRY CLEMENTINE ARUGULA SALAD**
with feta crumble, candied walnuts and a maple honey vinaigrette with blackened shrimp. **\$22.95**
- **BEEF BOURGUIGNON**
with pearl onion, sweet carrots and garlic mashed potatoes. **\$23.95**
- **CHICKEN VALDONSTANA:**
Pan seared chicken cutlet tipped with savory prosciutto and melty fontina cheese finished with a white wine mushroom gravy. Served with Garlic mashed potatoes and grilled asparagus. **\$24.95**



A group of members that venture out by car, boat, or plane to places in FL and beyond with friends from BYC. We always have a great time and many laughs along the way.



Hope to see you there or at the club!

Bob Catone & Joanne Iannone
| bcatone1119@gmail.com



A NIGHT OF MURDER & MYSTERY

— ON THE GULF COAST —

AN INTERACTIVE MYSTERY DINNER EXPERIENCE

Join us for an interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Show played by fellow BYC members where every clue matters and every suspect has something to hide.

Enjoy a delicious dinner, gather evidence, and work alongside fellow detectives as a captivating mystery unfolds before your eyes.

Follow the Clues. Unmask the Killer.

MENU

COCKTAIL HOUR - Fruit & Cheese Display - Crab Cake Action Station - Passed: Tuna Tartar, Mini Beef Wellington, Stuffed Arancini	DRINK SPECIAL Lighthouse Sunset STARTER Orange Bibb Salad DESSERT Key Lime Tower
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ENTRÉE — CHOICE OF:

GRILLED BONE-IN RIBEYE • \$65.95
Bordelaise sauce, Hasselback potatoes, and broccoli hash with blistered tomato confit.

CAJUN PAN-SEARED FLOUNDER • \$48.95
Caviar champagne butter sauce, risotto cake, and sautéed Swiss chard.

CHICKEN ROULADE • \$48.95
Stuffed with gorgonzola, spinach, and sundried tomatoes. Served with risotto and grilled asparagus.

RESERVATIONS & ENTRÉE SELECTION REQUIRED.
Limited Seating Available!

DRESS CODE — BYC CLUB FORMAL:
Mystery-Themed Costumes Encouraged

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
6:00 PM

Clubhouse service will stop at 2:00 PM.
Tiki Bar & Tavern service available until 9:30 PM.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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It's Tiki Time

It's Tiki Time | Fri., Sept. 4th 6-9 PM

First Friday

Drink Specials | Sept. 4th 6-7 PM

Shrimp & Suds

Fri., Sept. 4th 6-9 PM

Pickleball Ladder

Sat., Sept. 5th 8 AM

Labor Day BBQ

Mon., Sept. 7th 12 - 5 PM

Annual Shutdown - CLUB CLOSED

Tues. Sept. 8 - Mon. Sept. 21

Re-Open on Tues., Sept. 22nd 11:30 AM.

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., Sept 23rd 26th 6:30 PM

Annual Kick-Off Regatta

Weekend - Fri. Sept. 25 - Sun. Sept. 27

Sunday FunDay

Sept. 27th 2 - 6 PM



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

As defined in our rules, Club Casual is:

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

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



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

When we moved our boat here 2 years ago, I asked the question, “When is prime boating season in Florida?” Coming from the Northeast, I thought it was a simple question. But the responses I received were both surprising and quite varied. My boat mechanic told me if I needed any work done to be sure to schedule it with him before October, as that is when all the “snowbirds” call him to get their boats ready for their winter stay. Then there was that beautiful 60 degree day in January when we stopped for fuel. We were the only fuel customer all day, and the dockmaster grinned as he asked us, “Have you seen any boats out there today?” He clearly thought we were a bit crazy, even though we were totally enjoying the gorgeous weather.



Sea Drive Venice.

Of course, there is the Summer when children are out of school and families are on vacation, taking advantage of being out on the water. Seeing all the boats zipping about, I thought this must be peak boating season, right? Maybe not. I’ve heard many seasoned boaters disliking the heat and humidity, making it rather uncomfortable for cruising. Those daily intense showers and pop-up thunderstorms everywhere don’t help either, unless one enjoys that kind of “excitement” on the water. Even our friends in the Sail Fleet have noted that the winds aren’t any good for them until Fall. So, it seems summer is too hot, and winter too cold. And yet we watch July 4th fireworks from our boats, and decorate our boats for holiday boat parades in December. Hmmm.

Finally, there is Fall and Spring. I admit we have seen far fewer boats on the water at those times of year. People



Venice Dinner.

work, and kids are back in school, which decreases boat usage. But many consider the reduced boating traffic, milder temperatures and fewer storms as ideal for cruising. I’m inclined to agree, as long as jumping into a pool or swimming at the beach at your destination are not a priority. Brrr!

All of this leads me to one conclusion: Prime “boating season” in Florida is not a season at all; it’s an on-going activity that is 365 days long! Pick your days and go whenever. And aren’t we lucky for that!

Meetings:

• **September 2nd (Combined Sail & Power Fleet)** – This month we are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Wendy Deming, CEO of the Bishop-Parker Foundation. Inspired by the philanthropic legacies of its founders, the Bishop-Parker Foundation supports nonprofit and public partners to advance the Manatee County Community for current and future generations. Wendy will share the story behind Echoes of Generosity, including the history of the Bishop and Parker families, some local history, our own Bradenton Yacht Club, and the Foundation’s work in our community. Open to all members, please join us for Wendy’s informative presentation!

• **October 14th (Power Fleet)** – It’s BOO Bingo Time! Back by popular demand, this will be an “all you can eat” buffet-style “heavy” hors d’oeuvres. We will have several contests with prizes including: “Guess the Pumpkin’s weight,” “Guess how many Candies in a Jar,” and our featured event – “BOO-Bingo,” where you can win a “Trick or Treat” bag; so beware! Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. However, attendees will vote for “Best Costume” and the winners will receive a \$100 credit toward their BYC account. So come on out and enjoy the fun!

Cruises:

• **Venice Yacht Club, July 24-26th** – Four boats made the voyage to Venice with 3 preferring the ICW and 1 taking the Gulf. As “luck” would have it, a heavy downpour right at cocktail hour Friday evening made staying dry difficult while getting to the bar! Dinner with everyone was fantastic.

Many showers for the ride back on Sunday, but most managed to avoid them and only get slightly wet. All-in-all a great cruise!

• **Clearwater Yacht Club,**

August 28-30th – This cruise was a 2-night stay (Fri/Sat) with Sunday morning departure. Nine boats signed up, and we will have more to report in the next Poop Deck.

• **2nd Annual Poker Run, Manatee River,**

November 15, 10AM – Mark your calendars! Last year we had over 50 participants and we are hoping to significantly exceed that number this year! Any boat (or car!) is welcome and there will be 4 “stops” (no docking required) where participants pick up cards in sealed envelopes. Last stop is at BYC. Enjoy a Taco Bar in the Pool Bar area while your envelopes are opened, winners determined and cash prizes awarded! More details to follow.

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



Grocery bag ladies.



Rainbow Venice



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No chart plotter? No problem if you boat in cellular coverage, just download ARGO Navigation to your smartphone or tablet.

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**NAUTI
KNOWLEDGE**

Question: Which knot is used to attach two different sized lines together?

- A) Granny knot B) Beckett knot
C) Square knot D) Thief knot

Find the answer on the October calendar.



SAIL FLEET & POWER FLEET

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND | 6:30 PM

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Topic: **CHARTING A LEGACY:**
THE BISHOP & PARKER FAMILIES, SOME LOCAL HISTORY,
and THE BRADENTON YACHT CLUB



GUEST SPEAKER:
WENDY DEMING
CEO, BISHOP-PARKER FOUNDATION

Wendy Deming is CEO of Bishop-Parker Foundation, where she leads strategic philanthropy and stewardship to strengthen Manatee County. A seasoned nonprofit executive with over 25 years of experience, she is known for aligning mission, strategy, and governance to drive growth and lasting impact.

RESERVATIONS & ENTRÉE SELECTION REQUIRED.

GRILLED FLANK STEAK with a rue vegetable medley and red wine jus.	\$23.95
MAPLE DIJON CHICKEN BREAST with sweet potato gnocchi and haricot vert.	\$24.95
PAN SEARED FLOUNDER with Lemon Beurre Blanc. Served with roasted Yukon Gold potatoes and grilled asparagus.	\$21.95



LABOR DAY

Pool Party

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH



BBQ BUFFET
NOON TO 4:00 PM



FUN & GAMES
NOON TO 5:00 PM



KIDS WATER ZONE, COIN DIVE AND GAMES
for the Little Ones!



Featuring STAAR ENTERTAINMENT 1-5 PM

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

★ SEATING AVAILABLE INSIDE. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! ★

ADULTS \$24.95	KIDS 5 TO 10 \$14.95	LITTLE ONES FREE WITH PAYING ADULTS!
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LEE BLENKER

Sport Fishing Fleet

More Than Just a Fishing Tournament

Well, folks, another Big Art Memorial Fishing Tournament is in the books—and somehow, this marked our 10th year hosting it at Blenker Boatworks & Marina.

Like a lot of good ideas around a marina, this tournament didn't begin in a conference room with a business plan. If I remember correctly, Rick Gullett was at the marina catching mullet when he casually brought up the idea of holding a fishing tournament in honor of Art Shiver Sr. Rick ran the idea by Art Jr., he approved it, and the three of us agreed on how we wanted the tournament handled. To put it bluntly, we felt that charities can sometimes be a crock, with too much of the money disappearing into "expenses" before it ever reaches the people who actually need it.

We decided to keep things simple. Each year, we would choose a local person or family who could use a little help and give the proceeds directly to them. No corporate overhead, no unnecessary expenses and no wondering where the money went—just neighbors helping neighbors. After we agreed on the purpose, we basically started winging it. We had no idea that we would still be running the tournament 10 years later.

That first conversation beside the water eventually became the Big Art Memorial Fishing Tournament. Over the past decade, it has grown into something much bigger. What started as a simple way to honor Art now brings fishermen, families,

local businesses and volunteers together every year—not only to compete, but also to help people in our community when they need it most.

This year was especially impressive—and especially hot. Despite the heat, a whopping **42 teams** entered the tournament, making the 10th anniversary one to remember.

This year, our community came together to help Cason Britt and his family following Cason's liver transplant. Cason has come a long way, although his journey is not over yet. He is scheduled to undergo another surgery in January.

Together, we raised an incredible \$9,100 for the Britt family.

On top of that, another **\$11,300 was contributed toward tournament prizes and other support**, along with all the raffle and auction items donated by local businesses and individuals.

Popi's Place continued its annual tradition of feeding our captains. Link Glasgow and USA Demolition donated the air-conditioned restroom trailer. Keller's Pest Control donated the tournament buckets, Crosthwait donated the measuring boards, and Speed Kings handled the banners and all the other random printing needs that always seem to pop up. The Big Art Memorial Facebook page has a complete list of the sponsors who helped make the tournament possible.





After the tournament, Cason and his family shared how grateful they were to everyone who made the event possible.

They said it was an honor to be part of the 10th Annual Big Art Memorial Tournament and thanked the organizers, volunteers and everyone working behind the scenes for making everything run so smoothly. That kind of success doesn't happen by accident. It takes a dedicated committee, generous sponsors, volunteers, fishermen and a whole lot of people doing work behind the scenes that most people never see.

I especially want to recognize **Dea Gullett, Shelby Shiver, Adam Kirksey, Brooke Hosford, Art Shiver, Jr., Rick Gullett and Donna Dubord, Heather Abruzzino**, along with **Quality Marine Construction/Blenker Boatworks**. These are some of the people who have poured their time, effort and heart into this tournament. They make the phone calls, find the sponsors, collect donations, organize the raffles, handle the paperwork, solve the last-minute problems and take care of countless details. Ten years of this tournament would not have happened without them.

Special thanks also go to our weigh-master team, Heather, the Queen of Raffles, all the rockstar ladies who somehow manage to do a million things at once, Frank for stepping in as our MC, Mike for always being willing to help, and Tim for taking pictures and documenting the day.

I'm sure I have forgotten somebody—and if I did, charge it to my head and not my heart. So many people step up every year that it is nearly impossible to name everyone. Please know that your work is noticed, appreciated and a major part of what makes this tournament so special.

I was also proud to host the tournament at Blenker Boatworks & Marina for the 10th year. Hosting an event like this involves a lot, but seeing what it has become makes every bit of it worthwhile.

As for the fishing, Sarasota Roofing Company took first place in the Men's Division, followed by They Hate to See It and Team Longshank. In the Women's Division, Gil Grippers finished first, with Lady Exterminators taking second.

RackStar Athletics won the Junior Division, followed by Snook on a Hook and Poon Shiesty's. Richardson Stinton Roofing caught the biggest overall snook, Lady Exterminators caught the biggest women's snook, and Deez Knots earned the junior biggest-snook honor. Team Gulley's rounded things out by winning the Trash Can Slam.

Congratulations to all the winners and to every one of the 42

teams that came out, fished hard and supported a great cause.

For me, this year's tournament was also special because I got to fish it with my seven-year-old son, Weston.

Weston had been bugging me to take him on an overnight fishing trip. I'll admit that I was apprehensive. I pictured getting out there, fishing for a couple of hours and then hearing, "Dad, I'm ready to go home." As every boater knows, going home is not quite that simple when you are already in the middle of an overnight tournament.

It turns out I had nothing to worry about.

Weston fished without complaining until about 3:00 in the morning. Then he crawled into a beanbag, slept until around 7:00 and woke up ready to start fishing again. From then until the tournament ended at noon, he hardly stopped.

We didn't finish at the top of the leaderboard, and we certainly didn't set the tournament on fire—but none of that mattered. Watching Weston hang in there through his first overnight trip was better than winning anything. He was tougher and more patient than a lot of grown men I've fished tournaments with in the past.

That trip reminded me why we put so much time and effort into events like this. Of course, we all want to catch the biggest fish and win the tournament. But years from now, I probably won't remember exactly where we finished or what our fish weighed. I will remember being out there in the middle of the night with my seven-year-old son, watching him fish until he couldn't keep his eyes open, and then waking up ready to do it all over again.

Thank you to the committee, sponsors, volunteers, fishermen, everyone who donated raffle and auction items, everyone who purchased tickets, and everyone who contributed to helping Cason and the Britt family. The tournament may be held in Big Art's memory, but the way it continues bringing people together and helping others is what keeps that memory alive.

Until next month, keep your lines tight, take a kid fishing and always make room for a beanbag. — Lee







WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS
Eric & Jennifer Blake
JR/LEGACY
Denver Romano & Logan Hone



September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	2 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET & POWER FLEET 6:30 PM	3 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM LONG RANGE 6:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	4 Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM Shrimp & Suds 6-9 PM André Roy IN THE LOUNGE Tumbleweed At THE TIKI BAR	5 PICKLEBALL LADDER COMPETITION 8 AM
6 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	7  CELEBRATION 12-5 PM	8  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	9  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	10  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN FINANCE 5:30 PM	11  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN	12  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN
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October

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FRIDAY

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PAUL STAMM

FCYC

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

4th Annual FCYC Meeting – The Field Club, Sarasota

On July 18, 2026, the 4th 2026 meeting of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC) was hosted by The Field Club in Sarasota. Founded in 1957 by a group of dedicated Sarasota families, The Field Club was established with the vision of creating a private, family-friendly club where generations could gather. That dream became a reality with the purchase of the former winter estate of Stanley Field. In 1925, Mr. Field began construction of the magnificent Mediterranean-style home known as Wealaka, meaning "Laughing Waters." Three decades later, he agreed to sell the property—but only to an organization that would preserve it for club use. If you've never visited The Field Club, it's well worth the trip, whether arriving by boat or by car.

Directors from 32 of the 36 member clubs attended this year's meeting. Bradenton Yacht Club was well represented, particularly at Saturday evening's dinner and awards presentation. Thank you to all of our members who attended and showed their support.

At every FCYC meeting, attendees hear from a featured guest speaker. This year, we had the privilege of welcoming Dr. Michael P. Crosby, PhD, FLS, President and CEO of Mote Marine Laboratory. Dr. Crosby delivered an engaging presentation highlighting Mote Marine's rich history and exciting vision for the future. His message centered on "SEA Change – The Keys to Restoring Our Oceans," emphasizing innovative science, strong local partnerships, and global impact.

Important Meeting Updates

U.S. Coast Guard Marine Event Permitting
Effective June 2026, the U.S. Coast Guard has implemented a new online permitting process for clubs conducting regattas, fireworks displays, swims, and other marine events. Fleet Captains are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the new requirements.

FCYC Membership Update

Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club was officially suspended by the FCYC on July 15, 2026, just prior to the meeting weekend. The club subsequently resigned from the FCYC effective July 31, 2026. Charlotte Harbor was one of the original thirteen founding clubs of the FCYC.

Member Club Operations Updates

Several West Coast member clubs reported upcoming closures or facility restrictions:

Bird Key Yacht Club – Clubhouse remains under construction; transient dockage is available.

Davis Island Yacht Club – Kitchen renovation continues; limited dockage available through December.

St. Charles Yacht Club – Interior remodeling through November. Docks and outdoor dining remain open, with full operations expected by Christmas.

Marco Island Yacht Club – Closed during the month of September.

Venice Yacht Club – Closed September 8–21.

Naples Yacht Club – New dock construction underway, expanding to 70 slips. Clubhouse remains open.

Sarasota Yacht Club – Marina improvement project and clubhouse refresh continue through December.

Tarpon Springs Yacht Club – Closed through August 14 for maintenance and kitchen upgrades.

Isles Yacht Club – Closed August 23 through September 8.

Interclub Sports Schedule
For additional information on any FCYC sporting events, contact Bob Peterson at 941-626-9134 or via email: rbpeterson3606@yahoo.com.

Golf – Hosted by Isles Yacht Club at St. Andrews South Golf Club in Punta Gorda, October 11–12, 2026. Registration closes October 2.

Bocce – Hosted by Isles Yacht Club on November 12. Registration closes October 30.

Tennis – Hosted by Tampa Yacht & Country Club on November 13. Registration closes October 30.

Pickleball (West Coast) – Hosted by the always-popular Bradenton Yacht Club on November 14. Registration closes October 30.

Mahjong – Scheduled for April 2027.

Statewide Fishing Tournament – Scheduled for April 2027.

Looking Ahead

The **next FCYC meeting** will be hosted by **Naples Sailing & Yacht Club on September 11–13, 2026**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration packets are available on the FCYC website or by using this registration link: <https://forms.gle/V2WekcU21gbP9qgL6>

Tight lines. – Paul



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SEPTEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

REEL TIGHT

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos

We've all heard of the term "close-knit" family, a metaphor comparing the tight stitching in yarn with that of a close family bond. For Jack and Jennifer Murnane, it describes their family ties. Between Jennifer helping to care for her grandchildren and Jack out on the water fishing with his sons, there is hardly a day their extended family isn't together. So, when it was time to come up with the perfect boat name, a good metaphor or cliché for their close-knit family that blended in Jack's and his son's love for fishing would be perfect. Like keeping your line "reel tight."

Jack grew up in the suburbs of New Jersey and always had the desire to be by the water. He even entertained the thought of being a marine biologist. So, when it was time to pick a university to attend, he decided on Florida State University as a good choice that would get him closer to nature and the water. He developed a love for hunting and fishing, and, after graduation, he continued his passions in Miami. Eventually his work took him to Bradenton where he would meet

Jennifer. Jennifer grew up in the Chesapeake Bay area near Annapolis where boating is simply a part of life. For vacation, her family would often go to Anna Maria Island, and she became fond of the area. She took a job with Chris Craft Boats where she would meet Jack. I think you can see where this is going. Jack and Jennifer's first boat was a 12-foot Coleman Crawdad jon boat they bought that was laying on the ground upside down near a house they owned by a lake. Upon lifting the boat up to inspect it, they found a dead duck, so naturally they named their 12' Coleman "Dead Duck." Fishing was paramount for the Murnanes, so next up was a 13' Boston Whaler, followed by a 26' Scout, and then a 21' Boston Whaler. Eventually, however, it was time to give some love to mom, too; the next boat needed to add in some leisure and cruising features in addition to fishing.

Any boat selected still had to be a great fishing vessel. However, a bigger, more comfortable boat with a reliably stable ride





that they can overnight in was desired. Jack found his “great marriage compromise” boat.

“Reel Tight” is a 2011 33’ Grady White Express that has been recently fully restored, now propelled by new twin Yamaha 350hp outboards with a new Helm Master EX electric steering and

new joystick. Perfect for fishing, with a large fish box, live well, outriggers and a wide beam to fish from. A full head, a galley and sleeping accommodations for 4 give the ability to overnight and cruise. A generator and A/C keep the family happy. All new Garmin electronics to include radar, side scan sonar, AIS, DSC and Starlink for Internet are outfitted on the boat.

Jack follows the fishing seasons with outings taking him typically 20-80 miles offshore. He likes to fish for pompano, black and gag grouper, king fish and cobia with his sons. There will be more recreational cruising outings to various yacht clubs and perhaps a trip to Key West in their future. What is certain, though, is that the trip will include their family members as they are “Reel Tight.”





JOHN BROSHEARS

Sail Fleet

The September return of Florida sailing season and commencement of Sail Fleet activity, like returning to school, is exciting but somewhat foreboding with thoughts of the ill winds that may accompany those days near Autumnal equinox. But to be more superficial, it's looking forward to great sailing, good hair days, and longer lasting antiperspirant!

The Florida West Coast sailors celebrate this seasonal change with the BYC 44th Annual Kick-Off Regatta the weekend of September 25th - 27th. The KOR is the prestigious and longest running major regatta on the West Coast of Florida from Tarpon Springs to Marco Island. The spinnaker course/multihull course has some of the best racers on the coast, including a number of world champions. A sailing regatta, with 30 to 40 entries at the BYC, will be the perfect event to showcase BYC'S new dining deck and other late summer renovations.

Building upon last year's experience, the Sail and Power Fleets will continue to have occasional combined meetings, as we have found there are indeed topics of common interest, and working with Marc Ouellette, Fleet Captain Power, is easy and a pleasure. The September 2nd is a

combined Power and Sail Fleet Meeting: "Charting a Legacy: The Bishop & Parker Families, Local History, and the Bradenton Yacht Club" with guest speaker Wendy Deming, CEO of Bishop-Parker Foundation, where she leads strategic philanthropy and stewardship to strengthen Manatee County. This promises to be a most interesting discussion of the evolution of these entities to the positions they have become in the Manatee County community. Sail Fleet meetings for the rest of 2026 are a great line up. The October 7th meeting will be "Manatee River Youth Sailing, Nicely Making Way" with guest speaker, Macy Parke, Head Sailing Coach, MRYS. No matter the sport, it takes a mix of good administration and the right coach. There is no doubt that the MRYS Board has reached that "sweet" spot with Coach Parke, who is from a family of sailors and a USF varsity athlete and much more. The November 4th meeting is, "Blackbeard's Hidden Treasure: The True Story of Blackbeard the Pirate with Surprising Theories of his Treasure.' This is a second presentation appearance of Robert Jacob, historian and pirate with the most dynamic style of imparting intriguing information. – John



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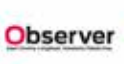

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Sept. 1 - No Meeting
Sept. 8 - No Meeting
Sept. 15 - No Meeting
Sept. 22 - Open Discussion
Sept. 29 - Mayor of Palmetto, Dan West

Oct. 6 - No Meeting
Oct. 13 - Open Discussion
Oct. 20 - Maxwell Brandow, Realtor Association for Sarasota Manatee County
Oct. 27 - Pitch your Deals and Let's Make a Deal

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JUNE BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

JUNE 2 1st: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
2nd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
3rd: Keri & Steve Hocket
JUNE 9 1st: Keri & Steve Hocket
2nd: Gary Morgan & various players
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
JUNE 16 1st: Jeff & Christine Winsler
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Sarah Arneson & Tammy Uselton
JUNE 23 1st: Christine & Jeff Winsler
2nd: Tammy Uselton & Betsy Pennewil
3rd: Sarah Arneson & Nancy Donarum
JUNE 30 1st: Carmen & Art DaCosta
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

JUNE 3 1st: Candy Burch
2nd: Carla Morgan
3rd: Joe Burch
JUNE 10 Game cancelled
JUNE 17 1st: Gary Morgan
2nd: Art DaCosta
3rd: Diane Williams
JUNE 17 1st: Gary Morgan
2nd: Art DaCosta
3rd: Diane Williams

JULY BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

JULY 7 1st: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
2nd: John Cropsey & Alison Thomas
JULY 14 1st: Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: MaryLou Thompson & Sarah Arneson
JULY 21 1st: Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Joanne Rizkallah & Alison Thomas
JULY 27 1st: Tammy Uselton & Betsy Pennewil
2nd: Creighton Beddow & Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Robin Knowles & Art DaCosta

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

JULY 1 1st: Carla Morgan
2nd: Sarah Arneson
3rd: Art DaCosta
JULY 9 1st: Tammy Uselton
2nd: Carmen DaCosta
3rd: Art DaCosta
JULY 15 1st: Diane Williams
2nd: Sarah Arneson
3rd: Art DaCosta
JULY 22 1st: Candy Burch
2nd: Creighton Beddow
3rd: Angela Aavik
JULY 29 1st: Tammy Uselton
2nd: Nancy Donaruma
3rd: MaryLou Thompson



MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING

Manatee River Youth Sailing has had the most successful summer season in the program's history! We welcomed over 100 young sailors through our 6-session summer camp program. From first-time sailors learning the basics, to returning campers building their skills and confidence, our dock was filled with energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of smiling faces.

There is nothing quite like seeing kids back out on the water, gaining independence, learning teamwork, and developing a lifelong appreciation for the sport. Our dedicated instructors, volunteers, and families helped make this summer a tremendous success, creating a safe and fun environment where young sailors could learn, grow, and make lasting memories.

We want to give a huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's camp! The excitement and participation we saw throughout the season reminded us just how important youth sailing is to our club and our community.

As the summer comes to a close, we are excited to launch our fall youth programs. Opportunities to learn and develop skills will continue with several programs designed for a variety of ages and experience levels:

- Green Fleet, our learn-to-race team, designed for sailors who are ready to



take the next step and explore the fundamentals of competitive sailing.

- After School Sailing is a fun and engaging recreational program that allows kids to unplug and get out on the water after school.
- Homeschool Sailing combines sailing with hands-on lessons in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This unique program brings classroom concepts to life on the water.
- Private Lessons provide individualized instruction tailored to each sailor's goals, from beginner fundamentals to advanced sailing and racing techniques.



Whether a child is interested in recreational sailing, racing, or STEM-based learning, our fall programs offer an excellent opportunity to stay involved and continue developing confidence and skills on the water.

We look forward to another great season and seeing both familiar and new faces at the waterfront this fall! Registration information is available on our website at manateeriveryouthsailing.com, and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Head Sailing Coach, Macy Parke at mason@manateeriveryouthsailing.com!

Fair winds, and we'll see you on the water!
– Meghan Buhler, Manatee River Youth Sailing



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Bob Armstrong



As summer is here, we are still going strong on the pickleball courts. We are having 3 and 4 courts going even in the heat and with some of our group traveling or heading North "trying" to find cooler temperatures.

On June 13th and August 8th, Glen Kondos ran our monthly "Ladder Competitions" with 14 and 10 members participating, respectively. These are fun events with great competition! Although we started at 8:00 AM, the lack of any breeze, high humidity and high 80's temperature tested everyone's endurance! Congratulations to Jeff Winsler the overall winner on the June 13th event and to Morris Bencini for winning the August 8th event. Solid performances by both men! Thanks again to Glen for organizing and running these competitive events!

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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Basin Rule Quiz

See Answers on October calendar page

- 1. When can you make a slip modification?**
 - A. Any time when necessary.
 - B. When you first move into your slip.
 - C. Must be approved by the Basin Committee.
- 2. Can the BYC sublease your slip if it becomes vacant for two days or more until you return?**
 - A. No.
 - B. Depends.
 - C. Yes.
- 3. Is there a charge for utilities at the slip?**
 - A. Only when you use power.
 - B. Included with the slip agreement.
 - C. All Boats in the Basin shall pay for utilities.
- 4. Is swimming allowed at the boat ramp and fuel Dock?**
 - A. You can swim in these areas, just watch for boat propellers and fish lines.
 - B. No swimming allowed in those areas.
 - C. Only with a parent if under age 16.

Looking Toward Oct.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat.	10/3/26	6:00 PM
Wine Pairing	Sat.	10/10/2026	6:00 PM
BYC Casino Night	Sat.	10/24/26	6:00 PM
Halloween Party & Costume Contest	Fri.	10/30/2026	6 – 9 PM
Kids Halloween Party	Sat.	10/31/26	11:00 AM
Daylight Savings	Sun.	11/1/26	2:00 AM
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat.	11/07/2026	10 AM
Veterans Day	Wed.	11/11/26	
Tribute to the 60's - British Invasion	Sat.	11/14/26	6:00 PM
FCYC Weekend - Coral Ridge YC	Fri.-Sun.	11/14-16/2026	
Turkey Pursuit Regatta	Sun.	11/22/26	1:00 PM
School's Out Event	Wed.	11/25/2026	5:30 PM
Turkey Take Out Pickup- Order by 11/20/2026	Wed.	11/25/26	4:00-6:00 PM

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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



BYC Bunco Ladies Senior Holiday Shoebox Drive



♥ Benefiting Meals on Wheels PLUS of Manatee ♥

21st Annual Community Holiday Shoebox Drive

Help us fill **75 gift-wrapped shoeboxes** for local senior citizens in need this holiday season!

REQUESTED NEW ITEMS:

- Lip Balm
- Hand Lotion
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Slipper Socks (with rubber grips)
- Socks
- Small Flashlights/ Nightlights
- Tissues (travel size)
- Mechanical Pencils
- Pens
- Notepads
- Large Print Crossword, Word Search & Word Jumble Books
- Wrapping Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Small Non-Breakable Holiday Trinkets

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE:

- Razors
- Candy
- Candles
- Perishables
- Breakables
- Gift Cards

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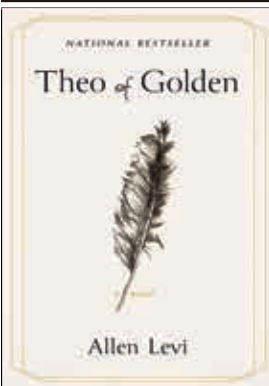
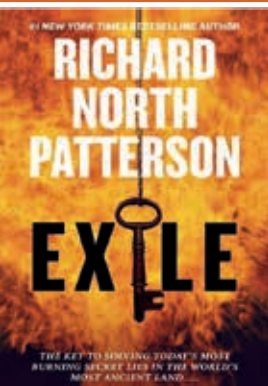
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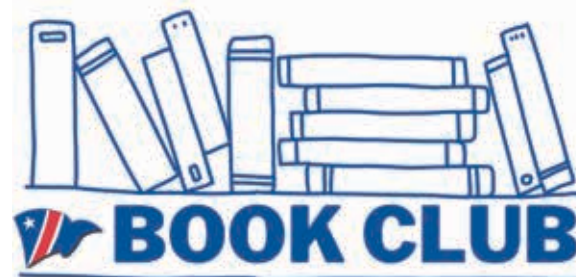
Volunteers to help wrap & stuff boxes on Fri., Nov. 20th 11 AM.

QUESTIONS/VOLUNTEERS:

Contact Cindy Albano
cindyalbano55@gmail.com

Together, we can brighten the holidays for local seniors!

Susan Warmington To Lead	Karen Patton To Lead	Mary Beth Westbrook To Lead
		
September 22nd	October 13th	November 10th



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

Ann Wolpers, Chair • 941-224-4996
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BYC HOURS OF OPERATION • 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 <i>(Weather permitting)</i>

Reservations: 941-722-5936



Tiki Tavern, Tiki Bar & Pool Bar hours:

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

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