



JACK GORMAN Commodore

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Not to belabor the approval of the Kitchen Plan, but the margin of approval was stunning in my opinion. We voted 269 to 4 to approve a huge expenditure of nearly \$1-million.

George Gordon said that "this is unheard of in club circles." Thank you all. Great example of BYC's Club cohesiveness.

Just a little Kitchen Project update, we are about to sign the main construction contract with Clay Johnson, a club member and contractor. With that and final drawings, we begin the permitting process. In a separate budget, we are seeking landscaping designs and quotes for redoing all the landscaping in the front of the building – much needed. We expect to have a whole new look after the construction and re-landscaping.

In late Feb, the Nominating Committee began to interview candidates for the 12 Board and Officer positions which are up for election. If you are interested and haven't been contacted, please send a resume to me ASAP. Nominations will be announced on 3/22 in the Annual Meeting Notice letter. The Annual Meeting will be 60 days later, on May 22. All positions, except for three 2-year director's seats (Entertainment, Membership, Communications), are open.

The Great Mates Gala will take place on March 3. Hope everyone will try to make it and pick up some great items at the silent and open auctions. The Gala proceeds fund scholarships for local students and employees plus giving to Manatee Children's Services. Much of your contributions are tax deductible as Great Mates is a 501(c)3 charity. – *Jack*







Anchor Watch

"Anchor Watch" is defined as Crewmen assigned to keep watch over the ship while at anchor. We are a subcommittee of Membership on duty to watch over our members. We want you to know each of you is important to our Club family. If you know of someone in the hospital, going through a tough time, or just needs a hand, please let us know, or the BYC office, and we will make sure the member knows we care.

Pat Baker – Membership Director

MARCH NEED TO KNOW FEATURES

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

BYC Lunch Buffet!

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy fresh greens, garden fresh veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, & a Hot Entree!

Eat a little, eat a lot, Soup Bar \$6 ++, Soup & Salad Bar \$7 ++, the whole shebang, only \$9 ++

Two for \$22

Every Tuesday!

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Small Plate dinners from drinks, & house wines | our special menu for \$22.

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy 3 different pastas, including a filled pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with house made sauces \$16.95++

Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

March 9th, 23rd and 30th • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Enjoy a tasty buffet of all you care to eat, where the Chef introduces alternating dishes every week. \$25.95++

Sunday Breakfast Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm

BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am - 1pm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!! Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...

NEW!!!

Kid's Crafts and Movie Night

Friday, Mar. 9, 2018 (Monthly - every 2nd Friday) **6:30 to 7:15** Arts and Crafts in Commodore Room **7:30** Movie and Popcorn on the Lawn (weather permitted - Commodore Room as Movie Backup) Bring your own pillow pal, bean bag, lounge chair or comfy cushion for the lawn. Kids Buffet Available \$7.95++ Chicken Tenders, Mac-N-Cheese & Tator Tots. Children under age 5 Parent Supervision Required.

NEW!!!

BYC CHILI DOG DAY

Every Saturday starting in March, 11:30-2pm

Buffet style of all you can eat...Nathan's Hotdog's, Chili, Tator Tots and all the fixing's.

\$8.95++Adults \$5.95++Kid's



Now that the kitchen has been approved, the staff is working hard on special menus, buffets and new ideas to make a seamless transition from the old kitchen to the temporary kitchen then to the new kitchen. Rest assured that we will be working hard to exceed your expectations during our construction period from May-August.

Our February events were a huge success. The Super Bowl party brought over 100 in attendance. Our 2nd Name That Tune event was another great hit. With all the young families we are attracting, we introduced Kid's Crafts & Movie Night. This will be the 2nd Friday of every month. We held our first one on February 9th and it was a big success! We had over 20 kids



working on crafts and outside on the pool deck watching a featured movie. Our annual Kid's Easter Party and Egg Hunt will be on the 31st, so please be sure to sign up ASAP.

Some dates to remember for the month are: the BYC Chili Dog Day which is an all you can eat buffet now happening every Saturday from 11:30am-2pm; the Entertainment Committee will be hosting "Breeze", a revival band who excels in the British Invasion and America's answer to the music of the 60's & 70's on the 24th. This will be a sold-out event so please make your reservation ASAP!

See You Around the Club. - George







BRADENTON

YACHT CLUB

Wednesday, March 28th at 6:30pm

Play the Big Money

Bonus Game!

Grab your phone

Tell some friends 1

Wow! One minute it is the holidays and already we are looking at St. Patricks Day!!! The year is definitely rolling along! We are all excited about getting started on our new kitchen and how much that is going to make all the events at the club run so much smoother for the members and staff as well! Moving into March, I hope you are all looking forward to our big event coming on March 24th! I spoke about it in the Feb Poop Deck, but if you did not happen to read it, I will remind you that it is the group" Sam & Jack", aka Breeze. They are "Uncle Sam & Union Jack" and will be bringing all the iconic songs from the British Invasion & the great Rock Bands from the USA to the BYC!! I really cannot wait to see them perform & I hope you all can't either! It will truly be a blast from the past and bring back so many fond memories, I am sure. So, please make your reservations early as I know it will sell out and don't want you to miss it!

The year is off to a great start and the Entertainment Committee is working on some new ideas to bring to you &

hopefully everyone will find something that they will enjoy! Don't forget, your ideas are always welcome, so please reach out to me if there is something you would really like to have us bring to the club!! Hope to see you soon around the club! – *Janie*



Support YOUR Club and The Poop Deck... Advertise and Promote YOUR Business in the Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine... The Bradenton Yacht Club offers you a way to reach an exclusive market of yacht club members, who are also business owners and important members of the local communities.

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Our Magazine is distributed to approximately 600 members as well as all of the member clubs of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. The Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine is posted on the BYC Website where hundreds of monthly visitors can view it. The Poop Deck web version contains "click trough's" for all advertisers with web addresses in their ads. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about your business and is a tax-deductible expense. We invite you to advertise in the Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine.

Call the office for more details.

MARCH EVENTS

BYC's First Friday

Friday, March 2, 2018. Live Music in the Lounge by Rob Satori 6:00 to 7:00, Buy One, Get One Free, on all Well Drinks, Domestic Beer, & House Wine, PLUS, Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Shrimp & Suds

Friday, March 2, 2018

Buffet of all you care to eat, Chef's Choice of Items Like: Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp, Fried, Blackened, Key Tai, Coconut, Scampi, Creole and more... with Chef Sides, Salad Bar & Desserts...for just \$25.95 + + Domestic Draft Beers \$1.00 - Pitchers \$4.99. Regular Menu also available. Music in the lounge: Rob Satori. Please call for reservations!

Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month Everyone is Welcome! No Reservation required

Commodore's Pick!

Book: Gentleman in Moscow By: Amor Towles Lead by Author: Commodore Jack Gorman

Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. DinnerPre-Order from a limited menu. Please make

24 hour cancellation policy

Stacey Knights in the Lounge Friday, March 16, 2018

reservations before the day of the event!

First Day of Spring

Tuesday, March 20th

The Whiteleather Band in the Lounge Friday, March 23, 2018

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Navigators Club

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner.

Order from regular menu, please make reservations Friday, March 30, 2018

Big Daddy in the Lounge

Friday, March 30, 2018

Lobby Wine Sale

Friday, March 30, 2018, 5:30 - 8:30pm

We will have special pricing on much of our Wine Inventory set up in the Lobby! No Corkage Fee tonight on any wine you buy here and bring into the Dining Rooms for Dinner! Don't miss this chance to buy high end wines for pennies over cost!



The Great Mates Board of Directors and Gala Committee have been working hard since August 2017 and we are just days away from our evening of raising funds for Manatee Children's Services and for Scholarships for Manatee County high school students and BYC student employees. Our Gala, Sail Away to New Orleans, on March 3, **2018 at 6pm at BYC** promises to be fun and a wonderful success!

We invite you to join us at our April 19, 2018 6pm – 8pm dinner meeting. We are calling this a "Double Header"! First, BYC Chef Gary Smith will start our evening by creating before us a few of his signature appetizers. Plus, we get to sample his creation! Next, we discover how just a half hour a week can impact a young person's life. Dr. Robert Enberg, BYC member and Long-Range Planning Chairman, will share the amazing volunteer journey he has been on for the past

> six years. Many of our student scholarship applicants have been "Take Stock in Students" recipients. Watch for information in the BYC lobby and call or e-mail the BYC receptionist to make a dinner reservation for April.

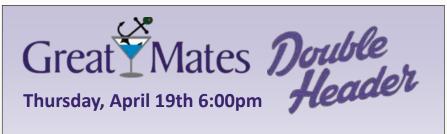
We will award our winning students their scholarships and present our 2018 selected charity, Manatee Children's Services, with the proceeds from our fundraising efforts on May 10, 2018 at the Annual Great Mates Members Meeting. The May 10th meeting is also the member's opportunity to vote for the 2018-2019 Great Mates Board of Directors. I urge you to attend this meeting as we get to meet and mingle with recipients of our 2017-2018 fundraising and to welcome our new board. Watch for more information sent electronically and call early for reservations.

As a reminder, our **Mission Statement:** "The Great Mates: is a 501c3 organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of our members, the vachting community and the community at large by supporting charitable organizations, awarding scholarships and sponsoring events of general interest."

MEMBERSHIP OF THE GREAT MATES

- Membership will consist of members of the Community who enjoy the boating atmosphere and lifestyle; and who are interested in fundraising for local organizations and for educational or training scholarships.
- Membership dues are \$1 annually

Contact me at President@thegreatmates.org for any questions or if you have an interest in becoming more involved. The rewards are many as well as making new friends. - Nancy



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 30 MINUTES?



- . MAKE AN APPETIZER? . CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD?
- First Up: BYC Executive Chef Gary Smith will share how to create a winning appetizer. Complimentary samples!



Second Up: BYC Member Dr. Bob Enberg will share his amazing journey mentoring students with "Take Stock In Children". Hear how just 30 minutes a week can change the life of a child. Come be inspired!

- Home Run Menu Caesar salad with blackened shrimp skewer \$13.95
 - House salad, mashed potatoes & green beans: Sliced pork loin with onion gravy \$17 1/2 Herbed roasted chicken \$17 Rainbow trout almandine \$19



Great Mates 2018 Gala March 3rd

Hors d'oeuvres

Mini Shrimp Po'boy,
Tomato Pie in a Phyllo Cup,
Mushrooms Stuffed with Crawfish,
Fried Oysters in a Cajun Remoulade Sauce,
Bourbon Street Antipasto Platter
Fruit & Cheese Display
Vegetable Display

Dinner

Starter Salad - Shrimp Louie:
Mixed Greens, Tomato,
Shrimp with a Cajun Remoulade
served with Hush Puppies

Choice of Entrée

Entrée 1: Chicken Roulade with a White Sauce, served with Mashed Potatoes & Haricot Vert

Entrée 2: Seafood Gumbo, served on top of Rice with Haricot Vert

Entrée 3: 5oz. Filet topped with Béarnaise sauce, served with Mashed Potatoes & Haricot Vert

Dessert Stations:

Banana Foster & Cherry Cobbler



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Mike Uselton, BYC Member



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This is a Fun networking group interested in learning more about real estate, buying and selling, wholesaling, renting, land-lording, and financing real estate. We are realtors, contractors, educators, handymen and women, and various other professionals. We discuss exit

strategies, buy and fix up methods, trends in real estate, and deals that we have to sell or wish to buy.

JOIN US every Tuesday at the Bradenton Yacht Club on Snead Island Road in Palmetto at noon, lunch is around \$11.00.

REAL ESTATE CONNECTION GROUP

Contact: Marc Mailloux Phone: 941-962-0000 E-Mail: MarcMailloux@aol.com Visit: Meetup.com/The-Real-Estate-

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⇒ Networking



Communications Committee is seeking a few volunteers. You don't even need to commit to monthly meetings.

We are in need of:

- **Pictures** Please share your photos captured at the club for the Website, inside of the Poop Deck or the cover.
- Photographers Take photos of club events, you don't need to be a professional or even have a camera.
- Committee Members Interested, please join us at 5:15pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Jenifer Gordon BYC Membership & Marketing Manager 941-722-5936 membership@bradentonyachtclub.com

Jordan Chancey Communications Director 941-545-8816 flbrokerjordan@yahoo.com





The Bradenton Yacht Club has given me and my family some amazing memories these last 5+ years! We've met some of the sweetest new friends and families and I know these are friendships that will last a lifetime! Friday Nights are TIKI Nights with our friends and the last few Friday's we've gotten to sit and watch the dolphins perform for us in the river while we enjoyed dinner. They even came right up to us at the seawall and the kids



were in HEAVEN!!! It really feels like home when we spend time at the BYC. Everyone knows everyone! The staff is so sweet and loving towards Parker and Charlotte and we will be forever grateful for them! We had an amazing Christmas Season at the Club. Brunch with Santa was so much fun and a few of us mother's got all the kids matching outfits! Harbor Lights is always so much fun as well, with all the yummy food and drinks and entertaining! Joining the Board in 2017 has been such an awesome experience. I've gotten the chance to meet even more members and have gotten to know them and let me tell you... they are ALL such amazing and sweet people. My goal is to continue to share all the fun we have at the BYC and get more young families to join this upcoming year! - Amber

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark Carfley

Grand Island, NY Argus 33' Formula, Scruppy 24' Baja

Tashawna Duncan & Timothy Weber Parrish, FL

Welcome Back

Craig & Amy Herndon

Palmetto, FL 43' Jupiter, 26' Jupiter





Do you enjoy getting together with friends? Do you enjoy a wonderful meal? Do you enjoy great entertainment?

Then pay it forward on March 3rd!

\$35 is tax deductible donation

m us al The Great Mates Gala at The Bradenton Yacht Club

Call today! Seating is limited.

Please join us at 6pm for appetizers, socializing, dinner, dancing to live music, silent and live auctions, as well as a raffle drawing.

RAFFLE:

Weeklong Island Condo Getaway! 3 for \$50 or \$20 each. (Value greater than \$1200)

Auction Items Include:

- Private Plane ride for 2 to Key West for Lunch
- Clavinova Piano & package
- Manatee Children's Services Art Project
- GM Dinner for 8
- Sarasota Ritz-Carlton Stay
- Wall of Wine
- Sail Away with the Broshears

Attire: Please wear Business Casual-no jeans or shorts.

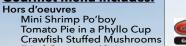


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Pre-dinner entertainment by a musician playing a Clavinova piano provided by Piano **Distributors**

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Fried Oysters w/Cajun sauce Bourbon Street Antipasto Fruit & Cheese Display Vegetable Display

New Orleans Salad Hush Puppies

Choice of Entrée: Chicken stuffed with Boursin cheese & wild mushrooms

Seafood Gumbo

5oz Filet with Béarnaise sauce **Dessert Station**

AUTOMOTIVE 🚣 👄 🚣 💆 🕮 John and Anna Broshears Dr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson



Steve and Debra Hastings Tim and Nel Rocklein



CHARITY RECIPIENTS ~



Manatee Children's Services

The Great Mates Scholarship Program



Go to www.thegreatmates.org for sponsorship information.



Malke grown reservations today!

Stop in the BYC office or call 941-722-5936







SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY**

SATURDAY

WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

Tiki & Pool Bar hours:

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.

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Water Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET**

11:30-2pm **BASIN COMMITTEE** 5pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm First

6-7pm

Shrimp & Suds 6-9pm

Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE BYC CHILI DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

⇔Great Ϊ Mates **GALA** 6-11pm

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Sunday Breakfast

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

9am - 1pm on Mondays

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Club & Fuel **Docks Closed**

Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30PM ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm**

Two For \$22 6-9pm

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **HOUSE COMMITTEE** 5:30pm

SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm 8

Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice 6-9pm **Kids Crafts and Movie Night** 6:30pm

Elevation Band IN THE LOUNGE 10

DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

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Sunday Breakfast

9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

2:00am Starts Daylight Savings

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 13 Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

vo For \$22 6-9pm

GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm POWER FLEET 6:30 14

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am COMMUNICATIONS **COMMITTEE 5:15pm LONG RANGE** PLANNING 6:30pm

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Water Aerobics 8am **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm ST. PADDY'S

BUFFET 6-9pm

Stacey Knights IN THÉ LOUNGE 17 DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

Around

Egmont Key Regatta

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Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

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Closed on Mondays

20 Water **Aerobics 8am**

> **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

Breast Cancer

Support Meeting 6pm

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm BOARD OF**

DIRECTORS 6:30pm **MID-WEEK BLUES & TAPAS**

Peter Salomon Orchestra IN THE LOUNGE Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm 9 + DINE BYC

GOLF CLUB

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice

6-9pm

Whiteleather Band IN THE LOUNGE

24 BYC CHILI DOG DAY

11:30am-2pm

SameJacl CONCERT

25 Bloody Mary Vimosa Bar

9am - 1pm

Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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27 Water Aerobics 8am

> **LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm **Navigators Club** 6:30pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am

BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA 6:00pm

INVESTMENT **CLUB** 6:30

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Water Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

BUFFET 11:30-2pm LOBBY Wine Sale 5:30 - 8:30

30 LUNCH

Fridav Buffet – Chef's Choice 6-9pm Bia Daddu

IN THE LOUNGE

Kids Easter Egg Hunt & Party 12-2pm







SUNDAY

Easter Sunday

Brunch

3 seating's

10 am, noon and 2pm

Bar Menu Only

3pm-7pm

Sunday

Breakfast

9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at

7:30pm Kitchen closes

at 7:00 pm

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MONDAY

Club & Fuel

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6pm

BOOK CLUB 6pm

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5:30pm

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BRIDGE 11:30am

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE 5:15pm

LONG RANGE

PLANNING 6:30pm

LUNCH

BUFFET 11:30-2pm

EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE 6pm

BOARD OF

DIRECTORS 6:30pm

MID-WEEK

BLUES & TAPAS

IN THE LOUNGE

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Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET

11:30-2pm

BASIN COMMITTEE

5pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

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FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm Water

First

FRIDAY

6-7pm

Seafood Feast & Lobster Frenzv 6-9pm

Taylor and Taylor IN THE LOUNGE

13 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Fridav Buffet – Chef's Choice 6-9pm **Kids Crafts and**

Movie Night 6:30pm Hatley Band IN THE LOUNGE

LUNCH BUFFET

11:30-2pm

Friday Buffet –

Chef's Choice

6-9pm

Ohris Warner

IN THE LOUNGE

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DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

SATURDAY

DOG DAY

11:30am-2pm

YARD & PLEA

SUNCOAST RACE WEEK

15 Sunday **Breakfast** 9am - 1pm

LADIES AT THE HELM. **REGATTA** 2pm

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Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 24

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Peter Salomon **Orchestra**

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6:00pm **INVESTMENT CLUB** 6:30

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Great Mates **DINNER** 6-9pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 6:45pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH **BUFFET 11:30-2pm** Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Potential New Member Mixer

Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE

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DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

DeSoto Crew **BYC Invasion**

DOG DAY 11:30am-2pm

29 **Bloody Mary**

Vimosa Bar 9am - 1pm

Sunday **Breakfast** 9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays





February's meeting program by Kristin Sweeting, Museum Supervisor, Florida Maritime Museum was enjoyed by a full house. Local knowledge and history are always topics of interest. Our upcoming meeting program will be by Rick Mallard, General Manager and Senior Marine Consultant for Mariners General Insurance Group on "Hurricane Season –

What's your hurricane plan?. Yes, it's never too early to plan for our coming storm season.

We received an update on Ravi Parent, who started his sailing career at BYC and the Pram Fleet, on his progress at the Miami Olympic pre-qualification races in January. Ravi and his crew, two person fast cat racing, came in 9th which at first doesn't sound that great however all boats ahead of him were experienced previous Olympians including some past medal winners. So, actually they did very well, and are assured a place in the ongoing Olympic qualification races for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. You can learn more at www. raviparent.com including an opportunity to donate/sponsor, tax deductible, his efforts.

Our next cruise is St. Patrick's Day to Tampa Yacht Club March 16-18. Joe and Casey McClash are captaining the cruise. There is a waiting list, but Joe thinks spots will open up, and more will be able to go.

The Around Egmont race is coming up March 17th so make plans and contact Tom Grubb if you plan to race

Also for planning ahead, there is an April 20-22 Anchor and Field Club cruise by Linda and Bob Enberg. One night at anchor in Sarasota bay, then on to the Field Club, sounds like a great outing. Racers in April can look forward to Ladies at the Helm Race April 15th.

See you at the next meeting. – *Charles*

Sail Fleet Dinner

Wed., March 7th 6:30pm

All Are Welcome to Attend!!!

Plant City Salad: grilled chicken, Romaine, strawberries, almonds, raisins, feta cheese, tomatoes & poppy seed dressing. \$16.95

Chicken Morat: chicken breast with artichoke hearts, mushrooms, sundried tomatoes, white wine sauce, served with chef's choice of vegetable & starch. \$18.95

Beef Stroganoff with fettucine, topped with sour cream \$16.95

Fish and chips: Fresh Cod, beer battered and served with coleslaw, French fries & tartar sauce \$17.95

Dessert Ala Carte

Topic: Hurricane Season
What's Your Hurricane Plan?
Guest Speaker: Rick Mallard



Rick Mallard is the General Manager and Senior Marine Consultant for Mariners General Insurance Group in Bradenton, FL.

He has been active in the Florida insurance market since 1980, holding a 2-20 General Lines License, 5-20 Adjusters License, and a 1-20 Surplus Lines license in the State of Florida. He is a lifelong Boater and Private Pilot. Rick is a Florida native having grown up in Central Florida and currently lives on Anna Maria Island near Bradenton.

Rick is an active member of the Tampa Bay Mariners Club and is a seasoned marine insurance professional. Areas of expertise for Rick are insuring marinas, boat dealers, private vessels and shipyards/repair facilities.

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Here it is March and time is going by so fast. I am sorry to begin my March report by giving very sad news. My husband and best friend, Nick, lost his battle with Multiple Systems Atrophy on January 31st. He struggled for eight months in a long term care facility and is now at peace. Our family is having a Celebration of Life on Friday, March 23rd , from 2-4pm at the club. Everyone is invited to celebrate and share your memories.

On Tuesday, January 30th, Jack and Nancy Gorman, Anita and Howie Stein, Carolyn and Dave Spencer, Trish Gillis, Bonnie Richardson, Cecile Stanley, Rick Casson and Cathie and Sid Fleming met for dinner at the Tiramisu Ristorante in Bradenton for a lovely Italian meal.

Wednesday, February 21st, Carolyn and David Spencer were the hosts for our excursion to view the manatees at the Big Bend Power Station in Apollo Beach. Diane and Steve Clausen and guest, Howie and Anita Stein, Trish Gillis and guest and myself attended. After watching the beautiful manatees, we drove to Brandon to have lunch at Stein and Vine restaurant. This restaurant is a hidden gem with great food and a great selection of craft beers. You may notice, we always seem to include food in our adventures. The Navigators never go hungry!

March 14th, we will be attending the ballgame of the Pittsburgh Pirates against the Tampa Bay Rays at LECOM Park. After the game we will head

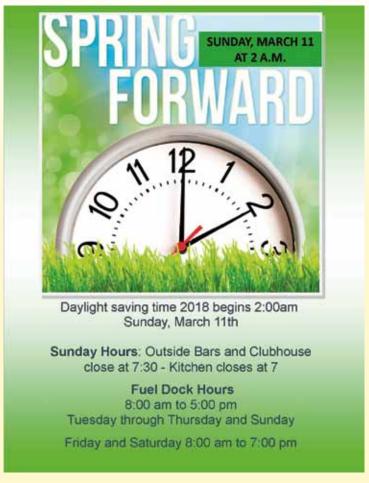


to Motor Works Brewery in Bradenton.

If any of our excursions spark some interest, please know ALL our trips are open to BYC members.

Our next Navigator meeting is Tuesday, March 27th at 6:30pm. Keeping with our style, "Two for Tuesday" dinner" is offered on our meeting days. Please come and join the Navigators as all are welcome!

See you at the meeting or around the club - Diane













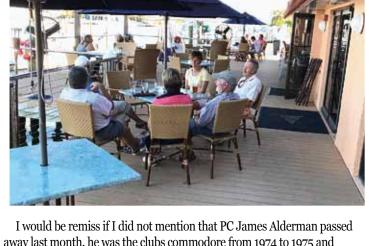


Well mother nature has not been very good to us lately; our trip to St Pete was cancelled due to weather so we decided to go to Ruskin at the last minute and one boat broke, one person had the flu, one had stitches, so we had to cancel. The power fleet has been grounded since November, and although we have been having a lot of fun at the club our trips have been lacking. The good news is all looks good for our trip to Treasure Island, we have 8 boats going and the weather looks great.

The Friday night buffet is spectacular and we will have movie night by the pool on Saturday night.

We had a good meeting in February, Jill and Rudy Sechez spoke about anchoring and was very thorough about anchoring in stormy weather. They have lived on their boat for twenty years and primarily travel the state of Florida and the Caribbean. Dinner was swordfish, chicken ,steak or salad and it was fantastic. Everybody just raved about dinner, so thank you Chef Gary and all the BYC staff.

Our next trip is to St Pete Yacht club March 16,17 and 18th which is always a fan favorite. April we will be cruising to The Field Club and May we have a 2 week cruise planned to go south May 17 thru May 31st, which will be a great time.



I would be remiss if I did not mention that PC James Alderman passed away last month, he was the clubs commodore from 1974 to 1975 and being member number 41 he was here from the beginning. I was fortunate enough to have known him and he will be missed.

Well, I should have some fun and exciting things to write about next month. Until then, be safe on the water and have a bunch of fun at the club. Cheers — *Bobby*







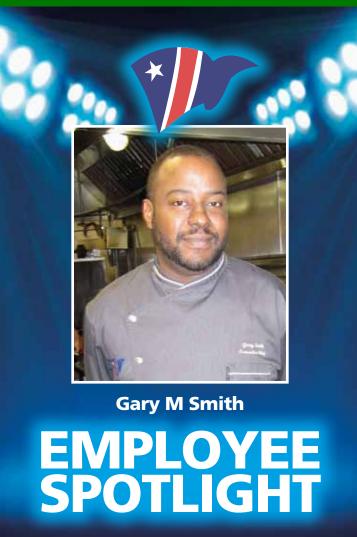
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Title: Executive Chef

Tenure: 6 months

Where From: Houston

Live Now: Orlando

Background/Awards:

• Bronze Medal Culinary Olympics

Board Member American Culinary Federation

 Professor of Culinary Arts at University of South Carolina

• Featured in Club & Resort Business magazine

- Kitchen Reconstruction

Family: Married 14 yrs with three children.

Daughter 17 and sons 12 and 9

Hobbies: Deer hunting, fishing



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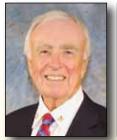


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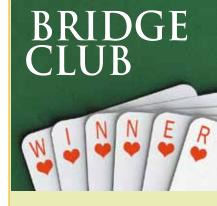
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DAYTIME **BRIDGE**

The Bridge Lunch Group which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month continues to have a lot of fun, playing a very informal game. The next dates of Play are March 14th and 28th. We hope to have four tables with the number of folks who have shown interest in the Bridge Lunch Group. Come join us! More information contact. Freda Logan effielle@yahoo.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

Our annual Bridge tournament is in full swing. Good luck to all.

JANUARY 18

First: Bob and Anna Beltz Second: Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

Third: Newell and Mary Yaple

JANUARY 25

First: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker Second: Bob and Anna Beltz

Third: Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

FEBRUARY 1

First: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker **Second:** Gary and Carla Morgan Third: Art and Carmen DaCosta

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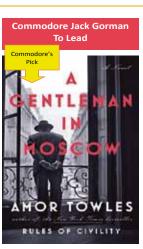
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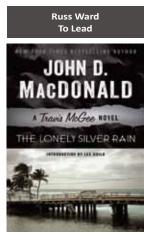


Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

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A novel, By Amor Towles March 13



By John D. MacDonald April 10



By John Berendt May 8

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