



JACK GORMAN Commodore

Brunch. There were 550 reservations –an all-time record for BYC. While we were there from 11:30 to 1:00, everything ran smoothly. Tables were reset within minutes

of early-birds leaving, new groups were seated quickly at beautifullydecorated tables and the lines for the food buffet were mercifully short.

Most of all, the food choices were extensive. We had it all...ham, lamb and beef, smoked salmon, eggs Benedict and even dessert. Each dish was perfectly prepared. Nancy had to have the exceptional (best anywhere) mushroom soup. I was saving room for dessert, so I missed it.

My preaching about and for dressing up seems to have had some impact. Or maybe these were just the classier members. But I only saw one

South of the Border Buffet Friday, May 4, 2018, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Southwestern Chicken Tortilla Soup, Nacho Salad Bar, Fried Shrimp Tacos, Skirt Steak Tacos, Enchiladas, Rice and Beans and Spanish Flan for dessert plus Drink Specials \$25.99 + +, Reservations Please FIFS In the Lounge Drink Special 6:00 - 7:00pm 6:30 - 9:30 Buy One, Get One Free on all Well Drinks, Domestic Beer & House Wine, Elevation PLUS, Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, While it lasts

Brian Smith in a tie and jacket. Wow.

Thanks to George, Gary, Debbie and their staffs for a memorable Easter event.

Nominees -- Congratulations to the newly nominated Officers and Board members. There were no self-nominations, so the nominees are automatically elected. They will be installed at the Change of Watch event on June 23 and take office on July 1 for the fiscal year 2018-19.

Your new Commodore will be Tim Rocklein, plus Vice Commodore Bill Wheeler and our new Rear Commodore Tom Grubb. The other corporate officers will be the returning Cindy Rhategan, Secretary and Carl Bretko, Treasurer. These are all 1-year terms.

New to the Board are Howie Stein (Basin) Bob Murphy (LR Planning) John Izmirlian (Fishing Captain) Fred Ruggiero (Sail Captain). Serving a 1-year term are Pat Baker (Membership) and Dr. David Krull (House). Bobby Smith will serve again (1-year) as Fleet Captain Power

Finishing out the second year of their two-year terms are Janie Finck (Entertainment) and Jordan Chancey (Communications). Oh yeah, I'm going to be Past Commodore -Surprise, surprise.

Many thanks to the Nominating Committee who interviewed many people, read resumes and put many hours into finding good candidates and matching them with available positions. In the meantime, we also straightened out the off-kilter terms and provided a rotation so that terms are properly staggered.

This has been an exceptionally good year so far and by the time you get this, the kitchen project should be well underway. Please continue to support this massive project and the interim food service. We expect everything to be just as good as before. Estimated completion in early September—on time and on budget.

Annual Meeting May 26. Should be short. Updates on Bylaws, financials and kitchen are scheduled. No big issues. Make reservations for Dinner if you are going.

Chicago trip -- The Navigator's Club is planning a 7-day trip in Mid-September to my Toddlin' Town. Ethnic restaurants, great museums, 2 yacht clubs, historic hotels. We expect it to cost about \$3200-\$3500 per couple, including airfare, hotel and meals. Guess who is leading it? There's still room, so contact me at Odyssey5551@gmail.com to get on the list. No \$\$ commitment necessary, now. – Jack

On the Cover: Fishing lasts years Crosthwait, Teams: Haulin Grass, Mad Natave, , Pool Work Construction, Jumbo Shrimp, SeaSaw.

At right: Layla and Caroline, daughters of BYC Members Brian and Becky Turner - Team Haulin Grass





Embrace the tradition that is BYC! Saturday, May 12th Open to all members with a boat large or small.... Come as you are. No special "Nautical Attire" required. Enjoy the camaraderie.... Fire a cannon in salute (if you have one) Make a day out of it.... Reservations Please

All you have to do is come to the Pool Bar, Friday night, May 11th at 6:30 p.m., all Captains in attendance, enjoy complimentary wings and a cocktail, while we assign you a number and have you fill out an informational sheet about you and your boat.

Enjoy the Complimentary Founders Luncheon BBQ in the lounge from noon to 2:00pm Then, join us for our Annual Member Memorial Service dockside at 2:00pm and around 3:00pm take your Boat out to the river and circle back to have it blessed! No special skills, or decorations required.

We will tell you everything you need to know at the Captain's Meeting, Friday night!

Come have your Boat blessed for a safe year on the water!

The Blessing of the Fleet is open to all members with a boat, large or small... You must attend the Friday Captain Meeting No boat needed for the Memorial Service or Founders Day Luncheon. RESERVATIONS PLEASE! 941-722-5936

Friday - Captains Meeting 6:30 pm The Founders Day BBQ: Noon to 2:00 pm Memorial Service: 2:00 pm Blessing of the Fleet: 3:00 pm We hope to see you all here!

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate the foresight of our Founders with a *complimentary BBQ Luncheon*! This event is for BYC Members and their immediate families only! Please make reservations, so we can get cooking! The buffet will be set in the lounge, and the party will be inside where it is cool! Casual Dress!





2:00 p.m.

Held Dockside - Memorial Service & Honorarium for all of dearly departed. Commodores who have helped blaze our trail and left us over the years, and for our BYC members who have passed this year prior.

Blessing of the Fleet will follow the Memorial Service at 3:00 pm

Anchor



"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

MAY 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

During our Kitchen Project -Our Weekly Menu's will be as follows (Menu modifications may be made at times if necessary)

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 ++Casual Dining Lunch Menu also Available

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Every Tuesday!

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

2 for 1, drafts, well drinks, & house wines Bar Menu also Available

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Small Plate dinners from our special menu for \$22.

VEDNESDAY-TAPAS NIGHT

6:00-9:00pm Enjoy our unique delicious menu of small plates "Tapas Menu" This will be the only menu available.

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++ Dinner Menu also Available

Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

Friday, May 18 & 25, 2018 • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Enjoy an alternating array of Chef's specialty. \$25.95++ Dinner Menu also Available

Kid's Crafts and Movie Night

Friday, May 11, 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) Children under age 5 Parent Supervision Required. See ad on page 15 for more details.

Saturday Dining Options From 11:30a – 5:30p Casual Dining Lunch menu

From 6:00pm – 9:30pm – Dinner Menu Available

Sunday Breakfast

Every Sunday from 9am - 1pm \$11.25++ Sunday Afternoon – Casual dining lunch menu only

BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am - 1pm Sunday, Máy 27, 2018

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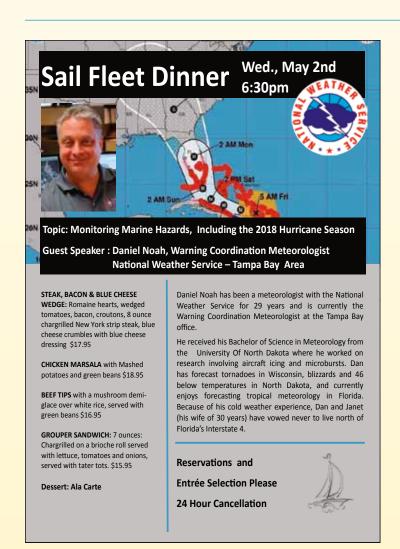
It appears the cold weather has passed us by. Spring is upon us, and the club is in full swing, with membership levels at its highest in years. The club is bursting with activities as well as regular Dinning services. The Entertainment Committee set the tone for a sold-out performance from Breeze, the legends of English and American Classic Rock. An Excellent time was had by all.

Our kid's Easter egg hunt and party set new records. It is great to see all the new families of the BYC get involved with some of our oldest traditions.

As you all know the kitchen remodel is in the works. This does require us to shut down the existing kitchen and bring in a temporary kitchen for our day to day expectations. The temporary kitchen will be arriving on April 23 which will give us a week to build the platforms and get them up and running for a target date of May 1st. The temporary kitchen is fully equipped to handle our everyday demands. It is our plan to remain in full service during the process of the kitchen remodel. We will also add some special buffets and theme nights to help us get through the construction period.

Keep a lookout on Facebook and in the Poop Deck for all our construction updates and dining services.

See You Around the Club. – George







Hello BYC!! These months just keep on flying by! I know I say this every month, but it seems like I just write one article, and it is time for the next one! Anyway, I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter or Passover and also enjoyed our great evening with Sam & Jack, loving the music they brought to the club. By the time you are reading this issue, we will have also had a fun casual evening out around the pool listening to the Hatley Band, and enjoying our club before the weather gets too hot. Then, on to Mothers Day, which is always a special day at the BYC.

Speaking of special days at the club, on a recent Friday night we were at the club when they were having the Seafood Fest and Taylor & Taylor were in the bar, sitting with some special friends just enjoying a fun evening. As I looked around the room, it was buzzing! The main dining room, burgee and bar were all full, and it was just such a great feeling to see so many people having such a great time, enjoying friends, family and just fun times at our



club. Watching everyone having such a good time made me smile, and be so thankful to be a member of the BYC! I hope each of you feel this way, and if you are a new member, I urge you to get involved, come to events, join a committee, and before you know it, you will be smiling too!! See you around the club! – *Janie*



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MAY EVENTS

Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner Reservations and Entrée Selection Please — 24 Hour Cancelation

BYC's First Friday

Friday, May 4, 2018. Live Music in the Lounge by Elevation 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.

Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. DinnerPre-Order from a limited menu; please make reservations — 24 hour cancellation policy

Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:00 – 7:00p.m.Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
Everyone is Welcome! No reservations required
Book: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
By: John Berendt Lead by: Anne Rose

Great Mates Award Ceremony Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Stacey Knights in the Lounge Friday, May 11, 2018

Breast Cancer Support Group

Tuesday, May 15, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

One in eight women will have to deal with breast cancer. Ladies you are not alone. A group of BYC members are reaching out to offer support and seeking those who would lend support to others. Reservations are not required.

Mid-Week Blues

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Got the Mid-Week Blues? Join us In the Lounge for an evening of Tapas, Drinks and Live Entertainment by Stacey Knights Duo

9 & Dine – BYC Golf Club Thursday, May 17, 2018

Elevation Band in the Lounge

Friday, May 18, 2018

Navigators Club

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 6:30 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. DinnerOrder from regular menu, please make reservations

Investment Club

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 - 6:30pm

Who Should Attend??? YOU...

Reservations please order from me

Reservations please, order from menu.

Taylor & Taylor in the Lounge

Friday, May 25, 2018



On May 10th at 6pm The Great Mates will have our Annual Membership Meeting at the Yacht Club. At this meeting we will present our 2017-2018 selected charity recipient, Manatee Children's Services, to receive the designated funds we raised at this year's Gala.

We will also have as our guests, the 2018 Scholarship recipients and their guests. All are invited to join us for this wonderful event. Please call in your reservation early. See the information in this month's Poop Deck.

Great Mates Members in attendance on May 10th will also have an opportunity to vote for our 2018-2019 Great Mates Board of Directors.



Thank you to Nel Rocklein and Chris Harrington who served with me on the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee. We are pleased to announce the following who are on the slate for election:

President: Gail Henderson

Vice President: Mary Ann Gamrot

Secretary: Mary Beth Westbrook

Treasurer: Susan Tibbits
Past President: Nancy Gorman
Scholarships: Debra Hastings

Community Outreach Director: Janet Amar I would like to thank our outgoing Board Members for their years of service to the mission of The Great Mates. Thank you to, Anna Broshears who served as President, Past-President and Community Outreach Director, to Cecile Stanley who served as Vice President, President and Past President, to Barbara Bretko who served as Secretary for two years and to Kathy Pianka who served as Treasurer. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the Great Mates mission.

Our Scholarship **Program Director** and Great Mates Board member, Debra Hastings, has been part of the initial development of the scholarship application process and in leading the scholarship review team each vear. I would like to thank Debra for her continued dedication to the Great Mates and especially to the success of the



Debra Hastinas

Scholarship Program. As of May 2018, the Great Mates Scholarship Program will have awarded \$53,500 to 51 high school seniors and BYC student employees! We look forward to awarding the winning scholars again this year. – *Nancy*



MAY SPECIAL EVENTS

Kentucky Derby

Saturday, May 5, 2018. 6:00-9:00pm

Blessing of the Fleet Captains Meeting

Friday, May 11th 6:30pm

BYC Founder's Day

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 12:00 to 2:00 **BYC Member Memorial Celebration** Saturday, May 12, 2018 2:00pm.

BYC Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Boats will start assembling around 3:00pm

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2018 Seating's 10:00 a.m., Noon. & 2:00 p.m

Crosthwait Weekend

Friday, May 18th - Sunday, May 20th

Thursday, May 17, there can be no sailing! Friday, May 18, Captains Meeting Sunday, May 20, Weigh In!

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 26, 2018.

Registration opens at 5:00pm and promptly closes at 5:45pm Meeting starts at 6:00pm.

BYC after Party Poolside

Grand Prime Rib Buffet

Saturday, May 26, 2017 around 7:00pm

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 2018

BBQ Buffet, Fun & Games from Noon to 7:00 p.m. Buffet Noon to 6:00

Cooking with Chef

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - 6:00pm



This is what holidays are about!

\$25.95

Fun & Games from Noon to 7:00 p.m. **BBQ Buffet - Noon to 6:00pm**

Giant Waterslide, Coin Dive & a few special surprises! Kids bring your parents for a day of fun! Salad Bar, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Ribeye Steaks, Grilled Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Mac

and Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Dessert and more... Come early to get a table, pool seating first come first served! Please Reserve for food! Adults \$18.99++,

> kids 5 to 12 \$11.99++ little ones free!

Club & Fuel Dock Closed Tues., May 29th



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- 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







What an exciting year for the Bradenton Yacht Club! We are on our way to a premier kitchen facility to better accommodate the growing membership of the Club. With the invaluable expertise of our Rear Commodore, Bill Wheeler, the planning was accomplished in time for the overwhelming support of the Club members at the special meeting in January. With a signed contract with Manasota Construction Company in place, the outdoor kitchen should arrive in April and construction begin in May. We are grateful to both Bill Wheeler and Bill Kaklis, who reviewed all contracts, for the successful completion of these plans. Other smaller projects over the year were replacing carpeting in the Main and Burgee dining rooms, some painting, and new sconces, blinds and chandeliers in the dining rooms.

Some siding was salvaged from the tear down of the old Pram Fleet building and was installed on the base of the indoor bar. Hurricane Irma also presented some challenges to the Club including roofing issues, damaged fencing and overall cleanup. Recently, the area in front of the Club near the portico was beautifully landscaped by Amerson Nurseries. We are very grateful to all the House Committee members and the BYC Board who were so instrumental in supporting these projects and to George Gordon, our wonderful manager, who is always on top of our needs. The House Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month and welcomes input from Club members. Hope to hear from you! – David











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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

5pm BRIDGÉ 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm First

6-7pm Cinco De Mayo Ruffet

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Passport Friday Tour of Italy

Movie Night 6:30pm **BYC Blessing of the** Fleet Capt's Meeting 6:30pm

Great Mates IN THE LOUNGE

LUNCH

Friday Buffet – Chef's Choice

Crosthwait Fishing Tournament

IN THE LOUNGE

SATURDAY FRIDAY

Water

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Aerobics 8am

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30PM ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

Water

Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET

11:30-2pm

Two For \$22

6-9pm

GREAT MATES

HOUSE COMMITTEE

MEETING 5:30PM

POWER FLEET 6:30

BOOK CLUB 6pm

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

5:30pm SAIL FLEET

LUNCH

BUFFET11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 11:30am

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE 5:15pm

LONG RANGE

PLANNING 6:30pm

LUNCH

BUFFET 11:30-2pm

EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE 6pm

DINNER 6:30pm

Water Aerobics 8am

BASIN COMMITTEE

Water

Aerobics 8am

LUNCH BUFFET

11:30-2pm

BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

FINANCE

COMMITTEE 6:00pm

6-9pm Elevation IN THE LOUNGE

Kids Crafts and

Staceu Knights

BUFFET 11:30-2pm

6-9pm

KENTUCKY DERBY

PARTY & BUFFET 6-9pm

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BYC Founder's Lunch Noon-2pm

> **BYC Memorial** Service 2pm

BYC Blessing of the Fleet 3pm

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Sunday

Breakfast

9am - 1pm

Outside bars close at

7:30pm Kitchen closes

at 7:00 pm

3 seating's 10am, Noon & 2pm Bar Menu Only 3pm-7pm Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

Club & Fuel

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on Mondays

15 Water Aerobics 8am

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

Two For \$22 6-9pm

Support Group

Breast Cancer

6pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm MID-WEEK

BLUES & TAPAS

Staceu Knights IN THE LOUNGE

Water **Aerobics 8am**

AWARDS CEREMONY

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

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

9 + DINE BYC **GOLF CLUB** 5:30pm

Elevation Band

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Crosthwait Fishing Tournament

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Crosthwait Fishing Tournament

No Sunday **Breakfast**

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

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 22 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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Wtater **Aerobics 8am**

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

5:30-8:30pm

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

Taulor & Taulor IN THE LOUNGE 26

MEETING Registration 5:00 to

5:45pm / Meeting 6:00pm Prime Rib Buffet - 7-9pm

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Bloody Mary Aimosa Bar

9am - 1pm

Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm

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

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12:00-6:00pm

Club closes at 7:00pm

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Club & **Fuel Dock** CLOSED

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

> Cooking with **Chef Garv** 6:00pm

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Wtater **Aerobics 8am**

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

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm







SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY**

SATURDAY

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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.

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

Sunday, Noon to 6:00 p.m.

LUNCH BUFFET11:30-2pm

First 6-7pm

Shrimp and Suds Ruffet 6-9nm

Rob Satori IN THE LOUNGE

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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

Water **Aerobics 8am**

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

COMMITTEE 6:30pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

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

5:30pm SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm

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

BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm BRIDGE 6:30pm

THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm **FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm **Passport Friday**

Tour of France **Kids Crafts and Movie Night** 6:30pm

Fire Charity Fishing Tournament Registration *S*kyway Duo

IN THE LOUNGE

Fire Charity **Fishing Tournament**

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Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm

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

Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 12 Water **Aerobics 8am**

LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30PM POWER FLEET 6:30

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Water **Aerobics 8am** LUNCH BUFFET

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THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm FINANCE

COMMITTEE 6:00pm

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LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

Friday Buffet -Chef's Choice 6-9pm

Scott Curts IN THE LOUNGE 16

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Father's Day Brunch 11am-2pm

Bar Menu only Poolside 1-7pm 18

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 19 Water **Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET** 11:30-2pm

Two For \$22 6-9pm

Breast Cancer Support Group 6pm **Commodore Cocktail**

Party 6:00pm

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

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DIRECTORS 6:30pm MID-WEEK BLUES & TAPAS

LUNCH

Blues Pig Band IN THE LOUNGE

Water Aerobics 8am

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THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm

9 + DINE BYC **GOLF CLUB** 5:30pm

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Elevation Band IN THE LOUNGE 23

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*** PAST COMMODORE COCKTAIL RECEPTION 5:00pm

CHANGE OF WATCH 6pm

Entertainment: Stacey Knights Band

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Sunday Breakfast

9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7



BIG BANG Celebration 6pm

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Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays 26

Water **Aerobics 8am**

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

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Ohris Warner IN THE LOUNGE



Congratulations to Fred Ruggiero who has been nominated as 2018-19 Sail Fleet Captain. Fred is a long time club member, and sailor, who never misses an opportunity to help other club members and volunteer wherever he may be helpful.

April's meeting program was by Rick Peterson titled "How the Big Ships See Us, And What You Need to Know". Rick and Julie have been speakers at our meetings previously, keeping us updated on their world sailing travels on SV Believe. Rick's talks are always well attended, and this was no exception.

May's speaker is Daniel Noah, Warning Coordination Meteorologist National Weather Service, Ruskin on "Monitoring Marine Hazards, Including the 2018 Hurricane Season". He promises photos and reflections on last year's Irma to set our frame of mind for hurricane season.

Remember Blessing of the Fleet is May 12th. Captains meeting will be Friday May 11th at 6:30pm at the pool bar. Come and enjoy the occasion while we recognize our club Founders.

At this writing Ladies at the Helm Race has been postponed for weather (too much wind-storm) and is planned for the weekend of April 21-22. I will report on it next month. As you may know Around Egmont was held in very light winds and had only two finishers. We have to work on the weather gods for the racers.

See you at the next meeting. - Charles

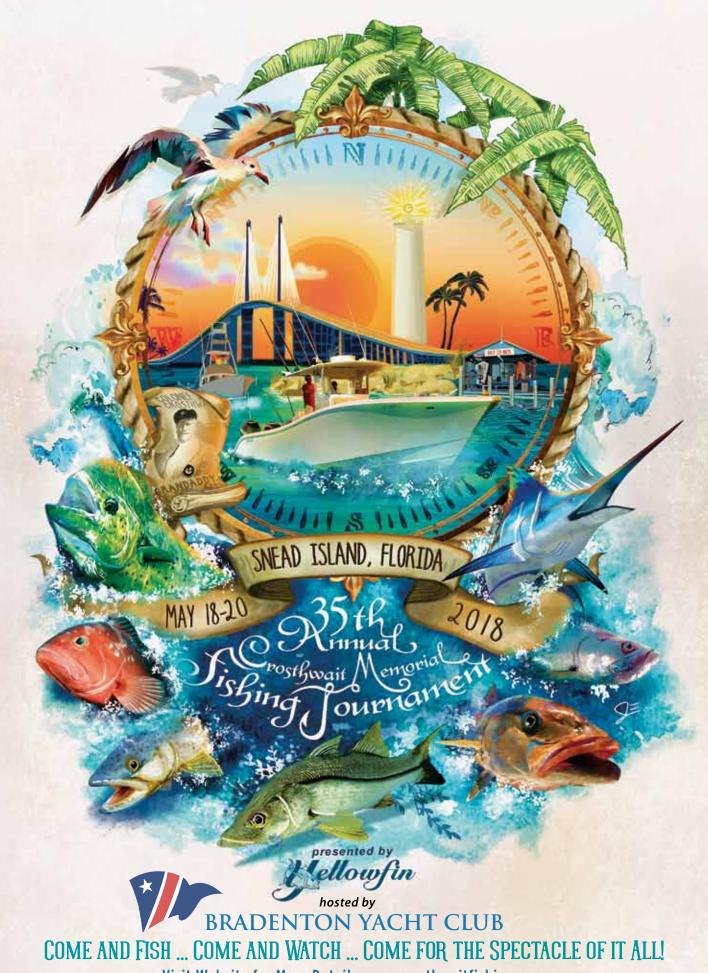


Rear Commodore Bill Wheeler sent in this picture with comments:

Look who I ran into! I am headed south and spent the night tied to the dock at Vero Beach Yacht Club. We arrived after they had closed. Tom Goldman knocked on the boat this morning. Tom and Jody arrived before the storm and are staying until it clears up. They are headed North on their Great Loop adventure.

If you would like to follow Tom and Jody on their Great Loop adventure aboard "Braveheart" 25' Rosborough visit them at www.braveheartrequired.com





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May has arrived and the Navigators are excited about our planned excursions for the rest of the year. Hopefully, these adventures will pique your interest to join the Navigators. We always seem to have lots of laughs and great experiences!

Here are our adventures planned for the rest of the year:

April 12th, we went on a Urban Adventure Quest (scavenger hunt) in St Petersburg, followed by lunch at Fresco's Waterfront Bistro - what fun!!

May 7th, we are heading to the Florida Aquarium in Tampa, hosted by Josh Huntington and Ilene Skeen.

June 18th, we are gathering at Bird Key Yacht Club to celebrate the many anniversaries and birthdays of our members. We also plan to attend the Change of Watch on the 23rd and the Big Bang event on the 24th.

July 20-21st, we will be joining the Florida Council of Yacht Club event at Carlouel YC in Clearwater. All BYC members are invited to attend, and let's not disappoint Tim Rocklein, (FCYC Representative) who is hoping to win the prize for the largest attendance, as Carlouel usually wins.

August, Linda and Lee Conrad will be hosting a surprise adventure.

September 15-21st, Jack and Nancy Gorman are hosting our long awaited trip to Chicago. Jack's itinerary is quite inclusive and exciting! (Limited to 20 people)

October, Tim and Nell Rocklein will host an overnight trip to the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola.

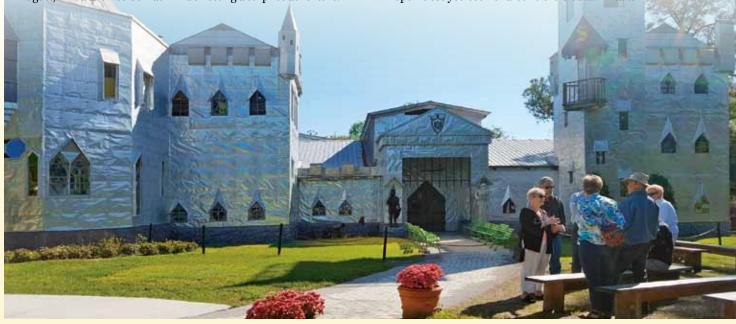
November 2,3,4, BYC will be hosting the FCYC and the Navigators will be volunteering at this event. This event allows us to show other yacht clubs the great attributes of BYC. (Last September we were scheduled to host the FCYC event but Hurricane Irma had other ideas)

December 18th, Navigators Christmas party.

January, 2019; Anita and Howie Stein will be hosting a return to our very first Navigator's trip, St Augustine.

We always enjoy lots of laughs, delightful food, and wonderful friendships. Remember, the Navigators meetings are open to all BYC members. Our next meeting is May 22nd at 6:30pm, so make your reservation for "Two for \$22" dinners and join our adventures....

Hope we see you soon or around the Club.... – *Diane*

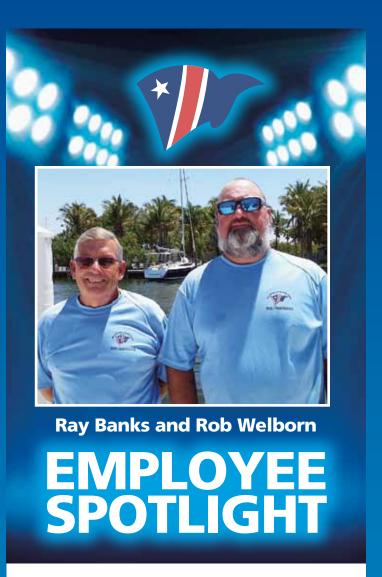












MEET RAY BANKS AND ROB WELBORN

Name: Ray Banks

Title: Dockmaster

Tenure: 1 month

Where From: St louis

Live Now:

Heritage Harbor

Background/Awards:

2 yrs as Asst Dockmaster Cove Sound Marina

Hobbies: Sailor 40 yrs

Family: Married 38 yrs, 3 Sons, 1 Daughter,

2 Grandchildren

Name: Rob Welborn

Title: Dockmaster

Tenure: 19 Months

Where From:

Columbus, Kansas

Live Now: Palmetto

Background/Awards:

Golf Course Supt. 21 yrs

Hobbies: Sailing, Fishing,

Baseball

Family: Married, Son 17,

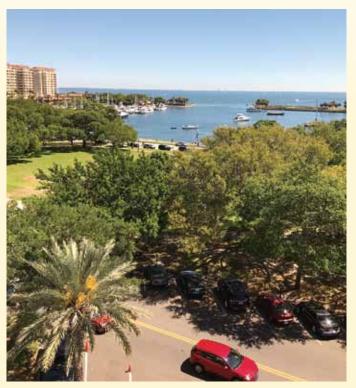
Daughters 25, 23

1 Grandchild



Wow, time is flying by. It's hard to believe it is already May, I guess that is the price you pay for having so much fun. Our last trip was to St. Pete Yacht Club, and as usual they were so accommodating. The weather was perfect and all 11 boats showed up. The Meilners hosted docktails on their boat Friday night, and then we went to Ruth's Chris for dinner and it was outstanding.

Saturday, we all gathered around for our famous pot luck breakfast, and then some of the girls went for a walk around downtown St Pete. We all got back together around 1 o'clock and walked up to The Canopy, a rooftop restaurant, for lunch and the views were great. There was a Reggae festival going on, and people were everywhere, including a couple walking their pigs in a stroller. The festivities continued Saturday night with docktails on Graham Granger and Michelles boat. We didn't have any formal dinner plans, just a nice relaxing evening, so we ordered pizza. After dinner, Tana Mclain brought over this game called Watch YA Mouth. You put this contraption in your mouth and say a sentence and everyone tries to figure out what you are saying. Talk about a bunch of laughs, we played this game until 11 pm. Sunday, some of us went to The Hanger for breakfast and then left for home. Thanks to all who participated it was an awesome weekend.





We had a very good meeting in April. Troy Brown taught us all about fishing, the types of bait, what type of hooks to use, and the type of fish we can catch. Troy did a great job, and everyone enjoyed the evening; thanks Troy. The next power fleet meeting is

May 8th and I am sure we will have a great turnout.

The May trip is our two week excursion, we leave the 17th for Venice, then off to Isles Yacht Club, followed by South Seas Island Resort. Next is off to Tarpon Point marina in Cape Coral followed by Naples Sailing and Yacht Club and then to finish at Boca Grande. We have 10 boats signed up and then some others for just parts of the journey, but It will be a great time.

Well, until next month, see you around the club. – Bobby



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Hello BYC Members! It's that time of the year again for our Annual Membership Meeting and you are all invited and encouraged to attend! Informational packets have been sent out via email, and post mailed only to those members who have opted out of email and/or receive paper statements only. They are also available on the BYC Website under Member Central. If you have not received yours, please contact the BYC office. This year's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Main Dining Room. Registration opens at 5:00pm in the main lobby.

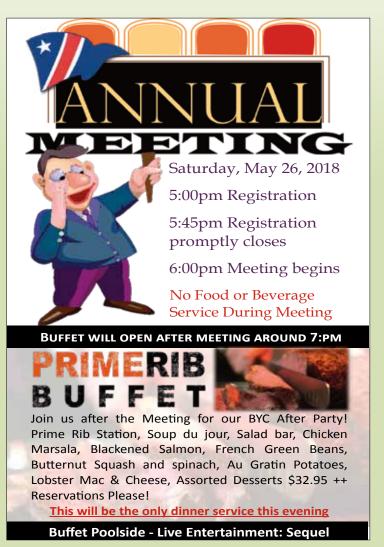
If you are unable to attend due to prior commitments, I encourage you to use the proxies provided in the packet. Please fully and properly complete all necessary proxies (general and/or limited) as this is imperative in order for your vote to count and we

do want your vote to count! If you require any assistance in filling out these proxies, please either contact or stop by the office, as they are always happy to assist. All proxies MUST BE received no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, May 26, 2018, by mail, fax, email or hand delivered to the office.

If you plan on attending the meeting in person, please be sure to arrive early for sign in to register to vote. Registration for the meeting on Saturday, May 26, 2018, will open at 5:00pm and promptly closes at 5:45pm, NO EXCEPTIONS! Please note that the Club Restaurant and Bar will be CLOSED during the meeting and will reopen once the meeting is adjourned.

Thank you for your interest and support of your club and I hope to see you at the Annual Membership Meeting! - Cindy





Looking Toward June



FAMILY FUN BINGO NIGHT

Enjoy the Pasta Bar, Drinks at the Pool Bar, Fun with the Kids and Play Some Bingo!!! FREE Bingo & Fun for the Whole Family!!! Great Prizes!!!

Pizza & Pasta Bar \$16.95++

5:30pm to 8:30pm Enjoy Pasta Your Way 3 Different Pastas, Including a Filled Pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with House Made Sauces Plus...

Pizza Bar and Desserts!!!



Father's Day Brunch

Sunday, June 17, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Omelet Station, Bacon, Sausage, Smoked Cheddar Grits, Biscuits & Gravy, Home Fried Potatoes, Eggs Benedict, Salad Bar, Oven Roasted Prime Rib, Chef's Vegetable, Dessert Buffet \$21.95 + +, 5 to 12 \$11.95 + +,





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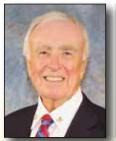


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The "Tons of Fun Bridge/Lunch Group," which meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, has two events to report. On March 28, high scorer was Mary Yaple, and Mary Malachowski earned the second highest score. On April 11, we had three tables for bridge, and three high scorers: High scorer was Art DaCosta, second was Newell Yaple, and third was Connie Dreyer. Our most recent date of play was April 25, which is too late for publishing. Winners will be named in the June Poop Deck. We are saying Good Bye and safe travel to Anna and Bob Beltz who are leaving us for the season. We look forward to their return. Come join us...you'll be glad you did! Inquiries can be directed to Freda Logan at effielle@yahoo.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

2018 TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

1ST: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

2ND: Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

3RD: Newell and Mary Yaple

4TH: Gary and Carla Morgan

5TH: Bob and Anna Beltz

6TH: Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

7TH: Art and Carmen DaCosta

REGULAR THURSDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

MARCH 22

1ST: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

2ND: Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

3RD: Art and Carmen DaCosta

MARCH 29

1ST: Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

2ND: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

3RD: Newell and Mary Yaple

1ST: Bob and Anna Beltz

2ND: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

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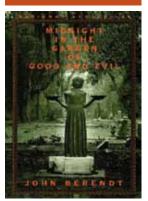
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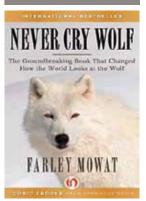
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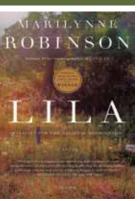
By John Berendt May 8

Michele Gish



By Farley Mowat June 12

Keri Hockett To Lead



By Marilynne Robinson July 10

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BREAKFAST

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

Tuesday through Saturday Tuesday through Thursday 11:30 am - 5:30 pm Sunday 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

DINNER

5:30 - 9:00 pm Friday & Saturday 5:30 - 9:30 pm

OFFICE

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday

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Dockmaster Cell Phone: 941-374-2310 **Closed Monday** Open Tuesday - Thursday and Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm (Weather permitting)



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