

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2018

# POOP DECK

BYC - Established 1946

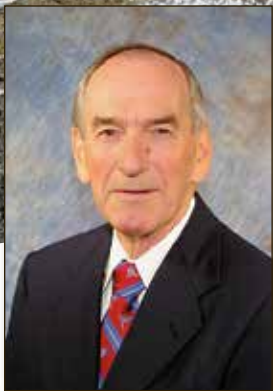
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**Labor Day Pool Party** | Sept. 3rd  
**Suncoast Reef & Beach  
Cleanup** | Sept. 8th & 9th



**BYC Kick Off Regatta** | Sept. 21st-23rd  
**Potential New  
Member Mixer** | Sept. 28th





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**TIM ROCKLEIN**  
Commodore

## View from the Bridge

Thank goodness, it's about over! As I write this (early August) we remain on track to have the "new" kitchen in place and fully functional by Labor Day Weekend. Not only will this close out a

very challenging four months for our club -members and staff alike- it will mean the end to the very unflattering appearance of our parking lot and front entrance area. Let's face it: Since late April the front of our club has looked like a demolition project and the substitute "trailer kitchen industrial complex" has been an eyesore, marginally adequate, but a very necessary evil. By the time you read this, it should be gone. But the renovation has been a landmark event in the history of our club and will now allow us to provide the culinary club experience that we as members have come to expect and deserve. And let's not forget that few private clubs of our size have the ability to take on a million-dollar (well, almost) project like this and pay cash for it. One final thought: The success of this renovation is a direct result of the expertise, perseverance and full-time dedication of our Vice Commodore Bill Wheeler, who has directed this project for well over a year. It is not an exaggeration to say that Bill

donated many tens of thousands of dollars' worth of his professional expertise for which we otherwise would have had to pay, and he kept the project on time and under budget. When you see him around the club, please take the time to thank Bill for his unselfish giving to our club. If you don't know what he looks like, check out his photo on page 19 of this issue. You'll see that he's not someone who blends in with the crowd and is easy to recognize. And while you're at it, thank his wife Barb, who thought he was retired, for lending him to us over the past year or so. (Barb, you can have him back now. At least until the next project...)

Well, it may not seem possible, but summer's about over. Maybe not according to astronomers, who will insist it's not over this year until September 22. But we all "know" it really is over because the (grand)kids are back in school and Labor Day Weekend -early this year- is upon us. For our club, the passing of August typically marks the beginning of the autumn and winter "ramp-up," when activities increase, we start to get busier, and we anticipate the return of our snowbirds. We look forward to the upcoming year, with improved facilities and a re-energized staff, but the same fun, camaraderie and overall club experience that make BYC the great place that it is. Check out the calendars in this issue for a complete listing of up-coming events over the next few months, but keep in mind that two of our more popular ones, The Suncoast Reef and Beach Clean Up on the weekend of September 8-9, and the BYC Kick Off Regatta, weekend of September 21-23 are right around the corner. They're just a couple of the many fun-filled and special events throughout the year that are in the offing.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you about ways we can all help to make BYC even better than it is. See you around the club. — *Tim*

### ★ LABOR DAY ★ Monday, September 3rd

#### BYC Labor Day Pool Party Monday, September 3, 2018

Party Noon to 7:00 pm - Food Noon to 6:00 pm  
The Tiki & Pool Bar will be open until 8:00

Fresh Fried Fish, BBQ Shrimp Skewers, Burgers,  
Bratwurst & Dogs, Pulled Pork, Composed Salads,  
Chef's Accompaniments, Watermelon and more!

Only \$18.95 +++ Kids 5 to 12 only \$10.95 ++,  
little ones are free, with their parents meal!

We will have a Waterslide, Coin Dive, T-Shirt Tie Dye,  
Drink Specials and more! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
(Bring a White T-Shirt to Tie Dye)

**Reservations Please**

Reminder, the Clubhouse and Docks will be closed  
on Tuesday, September 4th, as we are open on Labor Day.

**SUNCOAST REEF & BEACH CLEAN UP**

SUNCOAST AQUA-VENTURES PRESENTS:

1ST COMPETITIVE EVENT OF ITS KIND

**CALLING ALL SCUBA DIVERS, FISHERMEN & LAND-LUBBERS**

**September, 8 & 9, 2018**

Saturday 9/8 - Reef & Beach Clean-up  
Captain's Meeting 8am - Weigh in 1-4pm  
Bradenton Yacht Club

**Prize Categories**

- \*Most anchors
- \*Most Metal Recyclables
- \*Most Non-Metal Recyclables
- \*Most tackle, nets, line

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# Are You Ready To Race?



## BRADENTON YACHT CLUB 36TH KICK OFF REGATTA

SEPT. 21ST CAPT. MEETING

RACING: SEPT. 22nd & 23rd

### ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

A T-Shirt, Free Beer all days (while it lasts),  
Pool Party Saturday and the  
BYC Poolside Bar,  
Continental Breakfast Sat. & Sun.,  
Complimentary Dockage Friday-Sunday.  
Single point hoist (4000-lbs. maximum),  
mast crane, and ramp available  
for boat launching

For more information go to; [www.bradentonyachtclub.com](http://www.bradentonyachtclub.com),  
under social and fleet activities or registration direct link go to  
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Or direct link <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=5995>  
or email Fred Ruggiero at Diesel3446@AOL.com  
BYC Dock Reservations : (941) 722-5936, ext. 212 or  
BYC Dockmaster Cell: (941) 374-2310

## SEPTEMBER FEATURES

### BYC Lunch Buffet!

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30am-2pm

Enjoy fresh greens, garden veggies, house made salads, fresh dressings, 2 delicious soups, and a Hot Entree! Eat a little, eat a lot. Soup Bar \$6.95 , Soup & Salad Bar \$7.95, the whole buffet, only \$9.95

### TWO FOR TUESDAY

5-7pm 2 for 1, drafts, well drinks, & house wines

6- 9pm Two dinners from our special menu for \$24

### THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

Enjoy 3 different pastas, including a filled pasta, Sausage, Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Endless Veggies with house made sauces.

**NEW!!!** Full salad bar plus a carving station \$17.95

### Sunday Breakfast

Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm \$12.95++

### BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

Last Sunday of every month 9am-1pm

Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!!

Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...



### On the Cover:

Commodore Tim Rocklein, VC Bill Wheeler and RC Tom Grubb cut the ribbon for the Grand

Opening of the BYC "New" Kitchen.

**Above:** PC Jack Gorman and VC Bill Wheeler going over the plans for new kitchen.

**Bottom left:** Chef John Gray, elatedly disconnects the propane to temporary kitchen trailers.





GEORGE GORDON



## Around Your Club

September has arrived and Fall is right around the corner. As you all know, we are now back into our new kitchen. I would like to thank all of our Members for hanging in there and supporting us during this hard and worthwhile remodel.

A big thank you must go to our very own Vice Commodore, Bill Wheeler for all the guidance and knowledge he provided to get us through this remodel. The endless hours of work he put in over the last two years to make this possible is truly mind blowing. I personally thank him for his guidance and efforts through the process. THANK YOU!!!

So much has happened in our kitchen during this renovation, to highlight a few important details; we have a new Chef, John Gray, formerly from the Holiday Inn Lido Beach. John will be introducing a new menu consisting of a few BYC classics and some new entrees

including a healthy choice section along with a whole line of fresh baked pizzas from our very own new pizza oven. We are also introducing a new kid's menu that includes a few more options, including healthy options and "make your own pizza"! The kids will be able to create their own and we will bake it to perfection in our new pizza oven.

Please be sure to check your Poop Deck and watch out for eblasts for all upcoming events. We are ready and moving ahead full blast into season. Along with our new menu we will continue our popular Two for Tuesday Specials and our Thursday Pasta Night. Also, be on the lookout for our Wine Tasting Events which are returning in October. It is so exciting to see the growth in our dining experience. There will be great attention to consistency and quality going forward as we utilize all of our new kitchen's assets to provide you with an excellent dining experience.

See You Around the Club. – George

### Potential New Member Mixer

Friday, Sept. 28, 2018

Join us for our Fall into Season Membership Drive. We would like to ask all of our BYC Members to bring a potential new member to the Club for a casual, fun evening of introduction. There will be great camaraderie, complimentary food, a round of drinks and good times for all! Plus if they join between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2018, we will gift you a \$100 beverage gift card. Have a Drink on Us!



Have you Sponsored a New Member Lately?

### BYC Regular MENU

## SHRIMP & SUDS

& First Friday

Friday, September 7th

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

#### Drink Special

Buy One, Get One Free,  
on all Well Drinks,  
Domestic Beer,  
& House Wine,  
PLUS, Complimentary  
Appetizer Buffet,  
While it lasts.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Buffet of all you care to eat

##### Chef's Choice of Items Like:

Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp, Fried,  
Coconut, Scampi, with Chef Sides,  
Salad Bar & Desserts...

for just \$25.95 + +

Domestic Draft Beers \$1.00 Pitchers \$4.99

Dinner Menu Also Available!

### NEW!!!

The Klick Band

In The Lounge

6:30 - 9:30 pm







JANIE FINCK

## Entertainment

Wow, one minute I was writing to tell everyone to have a great summer and take some time to recharge your batteries, and here I am writing my Sept Poop Deck Article!!! How can that be possible!!? I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and are as excited as I am, along with my committee, to get this party started!!! I know we are all anxiously awaiting the opening of our new kitchen, being able to order more than restricted menu items, and getting the Entertainment Year underway!! I do want to take a minute to acknowledge our great BYC staff & George Gordon our GM for keeping it all together during some stressful times, I know that it was not easy! Also want to give Bill Wheeler a shout out for keeping the whole project on track!

Meanwhile, your Entertainment Committee has been hard at work deciding what fun events to bring to the membership for the upcoming year. I really believe that we have some great events planned, and I truly believe that there is something for everyone!! I don't want to give anything away just yet, but I hope everyone will come out to the events to have fun with your friends and family, and to really get on board to show your support for our great club!!

So, as the kids are going back to school, the club is back up and running after the shut down, and our new kitchen is in full swing. There is so much to look forward to for the year ahead!! I hope everyone is as excited as myself and my committee! I know I can't wait!!!! See you all soon!! – Janie

## FIND YOUR NAME. THEN NAME YOUR DRINK!

### Attention ALL BYC Members

Sponsored by BYC Investment Club – (2) members' names will appear hidden within the Poop Deck. If you find your name (with a dollar sign next to it), you will receive (2) complimentary bar drinks, one time during this month. Please let your server know that you are one of the chosen ones this month.

#### Investment club: Who should attend?? You..

Requirements, People who enjoy, eating, drinking, learning. Check the calendar for their next meeting!

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY EVENTS

### BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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

### Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Sept. 5th

6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

Reservations and Entrée Selection please

### BYC's First Friday

Friday, Sept. 7th

6-7pm, Buy One, Get One Free on all well drinks, house wines and \$1.00 Domestic drafts. PLUS, Complimentary Appetizer Buffet, from 6-7pm

### Shrimp & Suds

Friday, Sept., 7th, 6-9pm

### Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, Sept. 11th

6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

### Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 6pm

### Great Mates Dinner Event

Thursday, Sept. 20th, 6:00pm

### Navigators Club

Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 6:30pm

### Investment Club

Thursday, Sept. 27th, 6:30pm

### 9 & Dine - BYC Golf Club

Thursday, Sept. 27th, 3:30pm

### Mah Jongg

Every Thursday, 11:30am

## Your Success is our Success!

We can help build your business in the Poop Deck!

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.

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 troughs" for all advertisers with web addresses in their ads.

This is a great opportunity to get the word out about your business. We invite you to advertise in the Bradenton Yacht Club Magazine.

Call the office for more details.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS

NEW!!! THE KLINK BAND  
SEQUEL  
SCOTT CURTS  
ELEVATION  
\$ RICHARD HAMLIN

SEPT 7  
SEPT 14  
SEPT 21  
SEPT 28



GAIL HENDERSON

## Great Mates

Have you ever tasted a Blowfish Betty- a grapefruit beer the ladies love? Or a Bonefish Amber, Honeymoon Snook or Silverking Strike created by a charter fishing captain who has transformed a historic jail in Tarpon Springs into a brewery? Who founded the Onshore Offshore Fishing Magazine and appeared frequently on ESPN? Who has fished Tampa Bay with Buccaneer greats like Mike Alstott and Costa Rican waters with the late great Spanish Fly, Jose Wejebe? If not, come meet Bret Gamrot, who will share stories about the fascinating world of fishing and his craft beer at our **Thursday, September 20th Dinner meeting**. This meeting is also members' opportunity to vote for the charity the Great Mates will be working toward supporting all year long.

Speaking of choosing that charity, a great big thank you to the thirty Great Mates members who emailed in their suggestions in



Mike Alstott and son

response to our e-blast. Janet Amar and her Community Outreach committee are working hard to respond to each charity, request and receive qualifying info on all local Manatee county charities and interview those who qualify. At the September 20th meeting you will see two short videos for the final two charities and then choose the winner, so please come! And please join so you can vote! (We like to say "Membership's a dollar, but the friendships are priceless").

And speaking of members, we want to do two things this year we hope will be enjoyable: First, to reach out in a more personal way to newer members to include you and share updates, and secondly, to honor our older GM members and especially past officers who have set such a high bar. We would so love to see you be a part of GM again. Just come to monthly meetings and enjoy, or help us with March 2nd Gala preparations, or man a table for Harbor Lights, secure some sponsorships or raffle items for charity, or join Debra Hastings' Scholarship committee for her November lunch. Don't be surprised if you get a phone call from one of us soon. A special thanks to Sharon Goslee, our new Membership Chair, for signing up new members and to Nel Rocklein and Barb Wheeler who did this for years! Their organized efforts helped Sharon compile an accurate list so we can keep in touch with your suggestions.

Finally, I want to encourage you to mark your calendars for the **4th Thursday** in October. Are you an artist and BYC member? Do you need an affordable or unique gift? On **October 25th**, Great Mates will hold a BYC ART SHOW, starring our very own artists Anna Broshears, Barb and Bill Wheeler, Leslie Trettau, Birgitte Goings, and Mary Ann Gamrot. They will be sharing their art and a few words with us. I have personally seen some of this amazing art and am eager to hear how they got started!

You can always find out more about what's happening by going to our website [www.TheGreatMates.org](http://www.TheGreatMates.org) which Jeanne Reeves updates regularly. Or of course, call any of my amazing board!

See you September 20th if not before! – Gail



## Is it time for a second opinion?

Contact my office for a complimentary retirement income plan review and a sample of our three-bucket investment strategy.

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## Sail Fleet Dinner

Wed., Sept. 5th 6:30pm  
All Are Welcome to Attend

Guest Speaker  
Bonnie Monroe



### Choice of:

**BBQ Pork Ribs:** Slow smoked pork ribs served with corn bread, macaroni and cheese & baked beans \$22.95

**Beef Brisket:** Slow smoked beef brisket, glaze with in house made BBQ Sauce, served with corn bread, macaroni & cheese, and baked beans \$22.95

**Half Chicken:** Smoked half chicken served with corn bread, macaroni & cheese, and baked beans \$21.95

**Goat Cheese Salad:** Spring mix topped with candy pecans, figs goat cheese, cherry tomatoes, and grilled chicken breast \$16.95

Dessert Ala Carte

Bonnie Monroe started the Freedom Sailing Camp for Autistic kids and young adults.

Bonnie, with her son Mark and several volunteers, use paddle boards and hobie cats to introduce kids and young adults to sailing and water activities. While most of there meetings are in Safety Harbor, FL, they take there "show" on the road to other beaches in the area.

Freedom Sailing Camp of Florida's Mission is to provide safe, enriching and affordable sailing for High Functioning individuals within the autistic spectrum disorder. It allows them to explore and develop social skills that will empower them to strengthen their self-esteem and help them become self-sufficient individuals.

Reservations & Entrée Selection Please  
24 Hour Cancellation

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### Labor Day Pool Party

Monday, Sept. 3rd 12-7pm

### Reef & Beach Cleanup

Sept., 8th & 9th

### BYC Shot Night

Friday, Sept., 21st, 4-7pm

### BYC Kick Off Regatta

Sept., 21st - 23rd

### Game Show Trivia

Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 6:30pm

### Potential New Member Mixer

Friday, Sept. 28th, 6pm



## Power Fleet Dinner

Topic: TBA - Speaker: TBA  
Tues., Sept. 11 - 6:30pm

RESERVATIONS & ENTRÉE SELECTION PLEASE: (24 HOUR CANCELATION)

CHOICE OF: CEASAR SALAD OR SOUP DU JOUR

**SEARED SCALLOPS** - Fresh scallops pan seared and placed on a bed of sweet cream risotto with a side of asparagus \$34.95

**SMOKED HALF CHICKEN** slow smoked, marinated and seasoned half chicken with corn on the cobb and au gratin potatoes \$28.95

**SURF AND TURF** 6oz. Beef tenderloin, topped with crab cake and served with asparagus and au gratin potatoes \$36.95

Dessert - Crème Brulee

(soup, salad and dessert included in dinner price)







LISA FATH



## *Pram Fleet*

Although our summer camp numbers were down this year – 82 total – we are making plans already to promote our Manatee River Pram Fleet more during the year and hope to have well over 100 in 2019. We still feel fortunate because Fort Myers' Edison Sailing Center, one of the best programs in the nation, had to shut down early because of water algae problems.

All of our classes were held in the mornings (9 a.m. to 12 noon) and we want to include afternoon sessions (1 to 4 p.m.) next summer. Since we had as many as 26 in one two-week group this past season, we may reduce our class size to say 15 or 20 and encourage older and more experienced campers to sail in the afternoons. So please help us spread the word.

As we shift to our year-round program, we have a full schedule of practices and series races planned for the fall. In addition, our young skippers will be attending area regattas such as the 72nd annual Labor Day Regatta in Sarasota and the Bruce Watters Memorial Regatta (for first year competitors only) in St.



Petersburg. Regattas in Dunedin, Fort Myers and Eustis are on October's slate.

Speaking of regattas, Lisa Fath and her son, Jake, came in 14th out of 30 in the Windmill Class National Championship Regatta at Rock Hall on Maryland's eastern shore July 17-22. Thus, they moved up a rung from last year. Furthermore, Rob Woithe, one of our summer instructors and a

junior at Palmetto High, placed second in the junior nationals. Later, he and his father, Bob, finished 23rd in the major event.

Lisa Fath and Jabbo Gordon attended a fund-raiser for our MRPF on July 28 and collected enough money to provide two scholarships for our sail camp next summer.

Looking ahead, there are some moves afoot to have some inter-club events with like programs such as the Englewood Sailing Association. We would like to have a Sail-a-thon, similar to one in Indian Rocks, where sailors register by bringing cans of food, which in turn are donated to a local food bank. On top of that, we are hoping to establish a learn-to sail-program for adults. Stay tuned.- Lisa



*In Memoriam*

A LIFE HONoured  
& REMEMBERED



**Dixie Keeney**



*Support*

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. Join us.

For more information contact Cricket Clifton  
941-720-3244  
cricket.clifton@icloud.com







# Bon Appetit

## TABLESIDE WITH SOUS CHEF KATHYJO

There is no way to end summer other than with an evening in Margaritaville, and that is exactly what we did! What an amazing turn out at our annual Clam Bake-Parrot Head Party. We hope you had as much fun as we did! How exciting to be back in the new kitchen, we are ready for the season to begin! We hope you enjoy the new menu options; the Strawberry Salad is my personal favorite! — *KathyJo*

## WHITE LASAGNA RECIPE

### INGREDIENTS

9 Lasagna noodles  
1 c. Grated Parmesan Cheese  
½ c. Butter  
1 tsp. Dried Basil  
1 Onion, Chopped  
1 tsp. Dried Oregano  
1 Garlic Clove, Minced  
½ tsp. Ground Pepper  
½ c. Flour  
2 c. Ricotta  
1 tsp. Salt



2 c. Diced cooked chicken  
2 c. Chicken Broth  
½ bag spinach  
1 ½ c. Milk  
4 c. Shredded Mozzarella

### DIRECTIONS:

#### Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook lasagna noodles in boiling water for 8 to 10 minutes. Drain, and rinse with cold water.

Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook the onion and garlic in the butter until tender. Stir in the flour and salt, and simmer until bubbly. Mix in the broth and milk, and boil, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Stir in 2 cups mozzarella cheese and 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, season to taste with the basil and oregano. Remove from heat, and set aside.

Spread 1/3 of the sauce mixture in the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Layer with 1/3 of the noodles, ricotta cheese and chicken. Arrange 1/3 of the noodles over the chicken, and layer with 1/3 of the sauce mixture, spinach, and the remaining 2 cups mozzarella cheese and 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese. Arrange remaining noodles over cheese, and spread remaining sauce evenly over noodles. Sprinkle with parsley and 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese.

Bake for 40 Minutes. Enjoy!

## WASHINGTON APPLE COCKTAIL!

### INGREDIENTS

1 oz. Canadian Whiskey  
1 oz. Sour Apple Schnapps  
1 oz. Cranberry Juice

### INSTRUCTIONS

Shake with Ice and enjoy!  
Garnish with an apple slice!



## BYC GOLF CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 27th

## NINE + DINE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!

Come out and join our group  
Our September Golf event will be at  
Waterlefe Golf and River Club

1022 Fish Hook Cove, Bradenton

941-744-9771

3:30pm - Shotgun or Tee Time TBD

\$28 + tax per person

Dinner - TBD

Game - \$5per person if you would  
like to participate in cash prizes

More information contact:

ChristineLTollette.50@gmail.com

Friends and family are welcome to join in on the fun!

Please be sure to let us know if you can play.

If your spouse would like to join us for dining only, that's good too!!

## BYC SHOT NIGHT! Sept. 21st 4 - 7pm

Get a free drink when you get your Flu Shot...

*Walgreens* Pharmacy will be here providing Flu Shots

**and WE will be pouring Shots!**

All Medicare and Insurances can be honored...

Get your Flu Shot, Enjoy a Shot and then stay for Dinner!

**Be Healthy & Happy!**



## FLU SHOTS — are here —







September 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

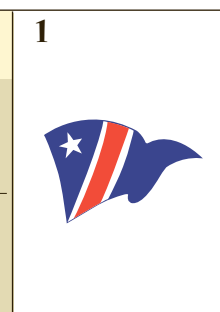
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**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.



**2 Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm



**4 Club & Fuel Dock CLOSED**

**5 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE**  
5:30pm  
**SAIL FLEET DINNER**  
6:30pm

**6 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
**BASIN COMM** 5pm  
**MEMBERSHIP** 5:30PM  
**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE** 6:30pm  
**BRIDGE** 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm

**7 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**Shrimp and Suds Buffet**  
6-9pm  
**The Klick Band**  
IN THE LOUNGE



**9 Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**SUNCOAST REEF & BEACH CLEAN UP**  
Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

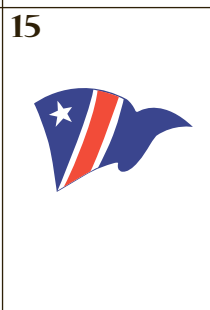
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**11 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm  
**GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB** 6pm  
**POWER FLEET** 6:30

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

**13 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
**BRIDGE** 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
6:00pm

**14 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**Sequel**  
IN THE LOUNGE



**16 Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm

**17 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays**

**18 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm

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

**20 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
**BRIDGE** 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
**Great Mates DINNER EVENT** 6pm

**21 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**BYC SHOT NIGHT**  
4-7pm  
**Scott Curts**  
IN THE LOUNGE  
**BYC KICK OFF REGATTA**



**23 Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**BYC KICK OFF REGATTA**  
**30 Bloody Mary Mimosa Bar**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7

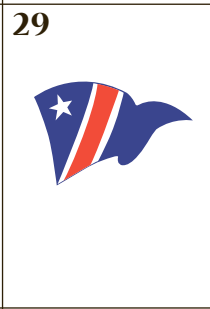
**24 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays**

**25 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm  
**Navigators Club**  
6:30pm

**26 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**BRIDGE** 11:30am  
**BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA**  
6:30pm

**27 Water Aerobics 8am**  
**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
**BRIDGE** 6:30pm  
**FAMILY BINGO** 6:30pm  
**9 + DINE BYC GOLF CLUB Investment Club** 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm

**28 LUNCH BUFFET**  
11:30-2pm  
**Potential New Member Mixer**  
6:00pm  
**Elevation**  
IN THE LOUNGE







*October 2018*

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

	<b>1</b>  Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays	<b>2</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30pm</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm</b> <b>TWO FOR TUESDAY</b> 6-9pm	<b>3</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm</b> <b>SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>LINE DANCING CLASS</b> 7pm <b>BASIN COMMITTEE</b> 5pm <b>BRIDGE 6:30pm</b> <b>THURSDAY PASTA BAR</b> 5:30-8:30pm	<b>5</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  6-7pm <b>Shrimp and Suds Buffet</b> 6-9pm <b>Rob Satori</b> IN THE LOUNGE	<b>6</b>   <b>PARTY</b> 6:00pm
<b>7</b>  <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am - 1pm  Outside bars close at 7:30pm Kitchen closes at 7:00 pm	<b>8</b>  Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays	<b>9</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>TWO FOR TUESDAY</b> 6-9pm  <b>GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm</b> <b>POWER FLEET 6:30</b>	<b>10</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>BRIDGE 11:30am</b> <b>COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:15pm</b> <b>LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>MAH JONGG 11:30am</b> <b>BRIDGE 6:30pm</b> <b>THURSDAY PASTA BAR</b> 5:30-8:30pm <b>FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00pm</b>	<b>12</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>Sequel</b> IN THE LOUNGE	<b>13</b>  
<b>14</b> <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am - 1pm ☆☆☆ <b>COMMODORES AT THE HELM</b> 1pm  Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7	<b>15</b>  Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays	<b>16</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>TWO FOR TUESDAY</b> 6-9pm	<b>17</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm</b> <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> <b>MAH JONGG 11:30am</b> <b>BRIDGE 6:30pm</b> <b>THURSDAY PASTA BAR</b> 5:30-8:30pm <b>FISHING FLEET 6:30pm</b> <b>FALL WINE TASTING</b> 6:30pm	<b>19</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>Chris Warner</b> IN THE LOUNGE	<b>20</b>  
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<b>28</b> <b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 9am - 1pm Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:30 Kitchen closes at 7  <b>Bloody Mary Mimosa Bar</b> 9am - 1pm	<b>29</b>  Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays	<b>30</b> <b>Water Aerobics 8am</b> LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm <b>TWO FOR TUESDAY</b> 6-9pm	<b>31</b>  LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm	 <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN!</b>		





**PAT BAKER**



## Membership

This is the first time I have had the chance to write about the past fiscal year. I want to inform you, what a successful year we had. Our total membership at the end of the year, which was June 30, 2018, was 654 total all – we almost made it to the magic number of 650 total voting members. The New Year has come and as expected, we have had members resign with reasons of: lifestyle change, health issues, moving out of state and job changes. In speaking with Jenifer, BYC Membership & Marketing she mentioned, the majority of the members that resigned, were reluctant and very emotional with their decision to leave BYC and said “we will be back!” So, it was nothing we did. We already had one reinstate and it was only one month.

But—to have been that close to reaching cap, your Membership committee made sure we had a wait list procedure ready and with Board approval, the procedure has been implemented into the rules. (Up to date BYC Bylaws and Rules can be viewed on the BYC Website under Member Central) The Rules read: At any point when the membership reaches the Bylaw prescribed limit, a waitlist shall be started. After the applicant is approved through the normal membership process, a \$500 refundable deposit will be required and the proposed applicant will be added to the waitlist. They will still be able to come to the complimentary promotional pasta night, enjoy their 30 day free promotional membership, while they wait for an opening. The one thing we want to make sure is that the BYC experience is always members first. Wait lists are not new to the club, how many have had to wait for a slip, and usually it opens because someone got a bigger boat.

Membership is truly making some changes which the Board approved at their August meeting. As proposed, all starting October 1, 2018; the promotional trial membership period will go from 60 days to 30 days. We find most people know they love us in the first few minutes and if they don't well they don't need the other 30 days. We are increasing the initiation fee from \$3750 to \$4290 and we are lowering the cap number to 625 total voting members, yes, we want you to be able to have a seat and parking spot. We are also changing the reinstate fee to 10% of the prevailing initiation fee at time of reinstatement.

Isn't it exciting to think of the trailers vanishing and when we get back from the August shut down the new kitchen will be open. I know you are all waiting for this and I know our staff is even more thankful. Remember to give them an extra thank you for their heroic work during the kitchen renovation.

On September 28th at 6 pm we are hosting a Potential New Member Mixer for our Fall into Season Membership Drive for promotional/member prospects. Our best source of referrals are YOU, so introduce your friends and family, bring them to the club for a fun casual evening of introduction on September 28th where we will invite them to our Free 30 Day Trial Membership. We are open for business, Ready for Season and would love to have them join us and be part of the amazing memories we are creating here. Our gift to you, the sponsoring member, if you bring in a friend who joins, you will receive \$100 in (4) \$25 beverage/bar gift certificates to “Have a Drink On Us!” So..... As you have just read, regarding all the upcoming changes, October 1 isn't far away, you really do need to get on the phone, text them, email them and tell your friends and family who have been saying they would love to join. NOW IS THE TIME.

Membership Committee is a really active committee and we are always looking for new people to join us, we meet the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm. You don't have to do anything but show up and try us out. If you are a new member, enrich your membership by joining a committee or club within the club, you will find that you really will meet more people and feel like you are a part of the BYC family. Plus, we need you, our committee members are so good they keep moving up and taking board positions.

I look forward to seeing you around the club, stop me if you have any suggestions you would like to see implemented – for membership, not anything else! – Pat

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Palmetto, FL

### **Heather & Randal Crawford**

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### **Lauren & Steffan Geraldson**

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DIANE SULLO



## Navigators Club

September is here and the Navigators are quite excited! This is the month we finally go on our much awaited trip to Chicago hosted by Jack and Nancy Gorman. We are flying to Chicago on September 15th and returning the 22nd. I will give all the news of the trip in an upcoming Poop Deck.

To brag a little about BYC, we WON the plaque for the most members attending the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs event, hosted by Carlouel Yacht Club in Clearwater. Please note, BYC will be hosting the next FCYC event November 2, 3 and 4th.

For August, the Navigators ventured out to tour the Food Halls of Tampa. Lee and Linda Conrad hosted this eventful excursion. First, through the generosity of an anonymous Navigator, we traveled by a 15 person van, driven by Lee, to all the Food Halls. We first visited The Heights Public Market at the Armature Works. This is a food hall, shopping mall, and shared workspace. The building connects the expanding neighborhood north of downtown to the Heights through the Riverwalk along the Hillsborough River. We leisurely walked through the riverfront property visiting the Ulele restaurant (a creation of Richard Gonzmart of the Columbia restaurants). We then hopped back in the van and Lee drove us to The Hall on Franklin, a collective eatery featuring six different restaurants which you can order from and the server will bring to your table. We all enjoyed our different entrees, especially the dessert. We hopped back in the van again and toured the Oxford Exchange,



which has an upscale selection of food and gift items, even an upscale eyewear shop. We definitely ate our way through Tampa!!

On October 22-24th we will be visiting the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola and seeing the Blue Angels perform. Tim and Nel Rocklein will be hosting this adventure. We will also be visiting the Wakulla Springs State Park the day before.

As you can see, we always enjoy lots of delightful food, laughs and wonderful friendships. Remember, the Navigators meetings are open to all BYC members. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm. Please make a reservation for the "Two for Tuesday" dinner and join our adventures.....Hope to see you soon or around the Club. – Diane

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## Sail Fleet

We spent the month of July this year with our daughter, son in-law, and granddaughter in the Northeast, and while there we visited a couple of yacht clubs. One of the local yacht clubs is the Volunteer Yacht Club in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Lynn is a blue collar community about half way between Boston, to the south, and Gloucester to the north. Lynn Harbor is well protected, being tucked between the mainland on one side, and to the east, Little Nahant and Nahant, which were islands until a causeway was built to connect them to the mainland. The causeway and the Nahants protrude a little over three miles into Broad Sound providing the VYC with good protection from the north. The Lynn Volunteer Yacht Club, established in 1870, is a nondescript, two story building with a large deck looking out over the water. The second floor of the building is lined on one side by a bar with a small kitchen behind it, and the remaining space has cafeteria tables and chairs. A pool table in a far corner fills the rest of the upstairs area. The wall facing the water and overlooking the docks is sliding glass doors leading out to the deck. The members have recently gutted and rebuilt both restrooms, which were very nicely finished. They have a walk ramp that leads from the building down to floating docks which have approximately 50 slips. In addition, VYC has about 18 moorings between the docks and the channel. The VYC has a boat ramp on its west side and a yard where vessels remain for the winter on the north side of the building. The VYC owns, and a select group of trained members operate, a crane to lift vessels in and out of the water.

The Volunteer Yacht Club operates in a unique fashion. The VYC is operated and maintained by the members, and part of the "cost" of joining is that one must spend a set number of hours working at the club performing repairs, improvements, working in the bar/kitchen. Once a member of the VYC, the members each continue to perform all operational functions including repairs, maintenance, bookkeeping, billing... The only outside help are folks that cook and tend bar. So the first time I saw folks carrying tools and supplies around the club, I did not realize they were all members.

While the picture on their internet site is of three men on a sailboat, the

slips are filled almost exclusively with power boats of varying sizes from 16' to mid 40's. Although fishing is the primary activity for the members, I did meet a gentleman who was on his sailboat in his slip and commented to him that, "You are pretty much out numbered". He smiled and we talked about his old, and well used boat. As we walked away my friend told me that he is 89 years old and still goes out, however, a member always goes with him. You quickly see that the VYC is truly a family. As I spend time at the VYC, I was constantly introduced to folks that have known each other since childhood. They all knew each other's families, extended families, and pretty much their family history.

We have known about the VYC for several years but had not been there until this year. At an annual Forth of July party which we have attended for the last few years, the father of the host was talking about his boat, saying that they had not been using it due to problems with the electrical system. The two newer 150 HP outboards worked perfectly, however, nothing else did. Not one single light, not either of the two bilge pumps, no horn, no macerator pump, no fuel gauge... nothing. After listening to the conversation for a while, It sounded like they were in over their heads and I volunteered to look at the boat's electrical system. This ended up being a two day complete rewiring of the electrical system of his 25' Grady White. I felt a little guilty I must admit, in that these folks have a short boating season, where we enjoy boating year round. I found that Chuck, the boat owner, and I have a lot in common, we are both the same age, have been married for about the same number of years, and we have both recently stopped working, while both of our wives are still working. The weekend after we worked on his boat, Chuck invited us to the VYC's INVASION. This is when several of the yacht clubs in the area would come to one club, and it was VYC's turn to host the INVASION. Each visiting club would take turns manning the outside bar, providing food, drink, and entertainment. It is a two day extravaganza, with folks and boats pretty much jam packed into one place. Later that week I was invited to go out on Chuck's boat and we had a great water tour of the area. And yes, the boat operated perfectly.

We gained a view into a group of boaters who operate a little differently than we do, but a group that like all of us, appreciates what they have. – Fred

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## Power Fleet

Well the power fleet was at it again, cruising through the Tampa Bay waters and ending up at The Tampa Yacht Club. We had 10 boats go and 4 land cruisers. The weather and water was perfect all 3 days. Upon our arrival we all mingled around the pool and had a great lunch at their new pool bar. Friday night we had 26 people for dinner at the yacht club. We met at the bar at 6pm for cocktails and then dinner was at 7pm and everything was great. Since they serve breakfast on the weekends, we skipped our traditional pot luck breakfast and ate at the club.

Bob Kelleys fiancée, Ginger, set up a nice lunch for the girls at a quaint restaurant in Hyde Park Village. The owner was Prince Andrew's chef in England. They then went shopping, as usual. Some of us guys went to look at a boat that I am

considering buying, a 4400 Tiara, and still a few others went on a boat tour of Tampa Bay, everyone had a fun Saturday. Saturday night we had more fun; even though we stayed at the club and ate in their less formal dining room it was still great.

This month the power fleet is cruising to Bird Key Yacht Club on September 14, 15 and returning the 16. It should be a fun trip and the weather should start cooling off a bit.

This summer we had a lot of our power fleet members land cruising all over the country and we look forward to seeing them all return safely. We are having very good turnouts for our cruises and our meetings, and once fall arrives we will be kicking everything into high gear.

Until next month see you around the club and Happy Boating. Cheers! – Bobby

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JOHN IZMIRLIAN



## Sport Fishing Fleet

One Tuesday July 17th BYC hosted Todd Staley as guest speaker for our inaugural Sport Fishermen's Dinner. Todd who grew up in the Tampa Bay area moved to Costa Rica in 1991 to manage the Rio Colorado Tarpon Lodge and eventually the Golfito Sailfish Ranch and the Crocodile Bay Resort.

Always involved in conservation efforts Staley was a founding member and past President of FECOP, (Federacion Costarricense de Pesca), the sportfishing advocacy voice in Costa Rica. After serving as Director of Fishing at Crocodile Bay for 19 years he retired last year to work full time as Communications Director for FECOP.

Todd's slide show and discussion of Costa Rican fishing and conservation efforts were very informative and entertaining for the nearly thirty BYC members who attended. Our next scheduled dinner event will be a presentation by Sean Meehan manager of NOAA's

Fisheries Service Division.

Sean will speak about how the Gulf Fisheries Council and NOAA determine fishing quotas for individual species which should prove to be interesting. Kindly mark, Thursday, October 18th on your calendars for this talk.

With the help of our office staff, Jenifer and Gedia we now have a BYC Facebook Sport Fishing page. It is titled **"BYC Sport Fishing" which you can enter on the FB search box.** I will try to populate this page with information that will help anglers further enjoy their sport. Feel free to visit and post pictures of you fishing and diving excursions on this page or post any articles that other fishing members may find enjoyable.

In the next month we should also be adding to both the FB and the BYC club website an electronic "Bragging Board" where members names, date, species, length of catch and trophy catch picture will be permanently posted. The rules for qualifying will be posted both on FB and the BYC web page. If you have any questions kindly contact me. Also, Juniors 14 and under will have their own "Bragging Board" entries. – John

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**



**Robert Crawford**

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### MEET ROBERT CRAWFORD

Robert started at the BYC just about the time the kitchen construction began. He was hired as our kitchen steward. He takes pride in maintaining the kitchen and surrounding areas in a clean and sanitary manner, and ALWAYS WITH A SMILE! He is a Palmetto native, raised by his Grandmother, who instilled his can-do attitude, positive personality and strong work ethic. Robert has 8 children, 5 boys and 3 girls ranging in age from 1 to 21. He enjoys taking care of his family, cooking and spending time with them. He is a true family man and enjoys watching his boys play football. BYC is lucky to have Robert on our team!





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- Shrimp and Grits
- ½ rack of smoked BBQ Pork Ribs,  
served with collard greens and baked  
macaroni & cheese.
- Fried Chicken served with collard  
greens and baked macaroni & cheese

**Dessert:** Apple Pie  
\$34.95++

Polish up your boots, put on your jeans,  
add some diamonds, dust off your Stetson...  
It's time to bring the house down!



## COMMODORE AT THE HELM REGATTA SUNDAY, OCT. 14th



**1pm Capt. Meeting**  
**2pm Race Start**



Past and Present Commodores will compete to see who is Club Champ!

Message From Fred Ruggiero: Captain, Sail Fleet

- Start will be at 2pm with a short course announced before the race on channel 71.
- There will be an *optional* captain's meeting at 1pm in the Gazebo. I will have course directions and some course tips. We intend to have a spinnaker class and a non-Spinnaker class.
- There will be some free munchies at the lounge where we will announce results, but you must have a past or current commodore in your party to indulge.
- This is a **fun** race, so here are the Sailing Instructions:

1. **Show up** with a past or current commodore.
2. **Have fun** sailing on the beautiful Manatee river with your commodore steering the boat.
3. Come into the lounge and **enjoy** the company of your fellow sailors and commodores.

Are you a commodore that needs a boat to steer?  
Do you have a boat and no commodore to steer it? Call or text me at 941-527-5661,  
or email me at [Diesel3446@AOL.com](mailto:Diesel3446@AOL.com).



## Fall Wine Tasting



Thursday, October 18th 6:30pm

**JOIN US FOR A FALL WINE TASTING!**

WE WILL TASTE AT LEAST 5  
WINES PAIRING THEM WITH  
THE LATEST TRENDS IN  
CULINARY CUISINE. \$49.95++

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**  
941-722-5936



IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL BYC MEMBERS:

Saturday, October 27th

Clubhouse food service from 11:30 am - 2:00pm

will be the Halloween Party Buffet (Adults and kids)

Adult Buffet: Full Salad Bar, Cranberry Apple Chicken Rollatini, Shrimp Tomato Pasta,  
Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole & More \$18.95++

Kids Buffet: Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Pizza, Juice Boxes, Cup Cakes and more \$13.95++

After 2:00pm we will resume normal menu schedule.

## KID'S Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct. 27th  
11:00am to 2:00pm

Party, Hay Candy Search & Haunted House



This has become a tradition at the Club, bring your kids, grandkids,  
neighbor kids and grown kids to our Family Halloween Party!

**Kids Activities, Fun, Food, Games,  
Hay Candy Hunt, Prizes and More!**

Hay Candy Search will be at 11:30am

The Costume Contest will be at 12:00, don't be late!

Adults \$18.95++ Kids 5 to 12 \$13.95++

Little Ones 4 and under free!







## Bradenton Yacht Club – FLAG OFFICERS



**TIM ROCKLEIN**  
Commodore



**BILL WHEELER**  
Vice Commodore



**TOM GRUBB**  
Rear Commodore



**JACK GORMAN**  
Past Commodore



**FRED RUGGIERO**  
Fleet Captain Sail



**BOBBY SMITH**  
Fleet Captain Power



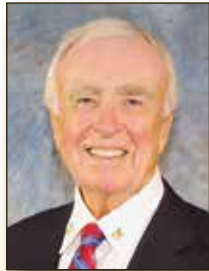
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Fleet Captain Sportfishing



**PASTOR JOSEPH  
SCHROEDER**  
Chaplain



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## DAYTIME BRIDGE

*It is with great sadness that the Bridge Group informs the BYC membership of the sudden death of Dixie Keeney, long-time member of BYC and unique addition to our Bridge Group. Her personality and clever gamesmanship will be missed at our tables.*

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group, which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month has three dates of play to report: June 27th was almost a three-way tie. Scores were close, but Carmen DaCosta

eked out the highest total points earned; Freda Logan was second; Dixie Keeney third. On July 11th scores were also close, but Art DaCosta was #1; David Tyler was second; and Newell Yaple was third. The latest date of play was August 8. Mary Yaple was #1, and husband, Newell, our ubiquitous high scorer, was second. That will be the last date of play until the Clubhouse re-opens in September. We hope to have three tables again, playing in the Palm Room, on September 12. Come join us.

**Inquiries can be directed to Freda Logan**  
[effielle@yahoo.com](mailto:effielle@yahoo.com).

# BRIDGE CLUB



## EVENING BRIDGE

We are all missing our friend and fellow player Dixie Keeney. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

### JUNE 14

**1ST:** Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

**2ND:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**3RD:** Gary and Carla Morgan

### JUNE 21

**1ST:** Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

**2ND:** Dixie Keeney and Ann Wolpers

**3RD:** Art and Carmen DaCosta

### JUNE 28

**1ST:** Gary and Carla Morgan

**2ND:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

### JULY 5

**1ST:** Art and Carmen DaCosta

**2ND:** Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

**3RD:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

### JULY 12

**1ST:** George and Sarah Kern

**2ND:** Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

**3RD:** Gary and Carla Morgan

### JULY 19

**1ST:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**2ND:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

**3RD:** Gary and Carla Morgan

### AUGUST 2

**1ST:** Freda Logan and Barry Schneider

**2ND:** Gary and Carla Morgan

**3RD:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

### AUGUST 9

**1ST:** Fred and Freda Logan

**2ND:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**3RD:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

**Carla Morgan**

[carlamorgan3@verizon.net](mailto:carlamorgan3@verizon.net)





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Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

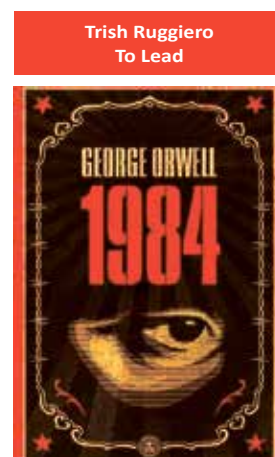
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By Susan Straight  
September 11



By John D. MacDonald  
October 9



By George Orwell  
November 13

**BYC HOURS OF OPERATION • RESERVATIONS: 941-722-5936**

**• FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE •**

**BREAKFAST**

Sunday  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**LUNCH**

Tuesday through Friday  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Sat. 11:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Sun. 11:30 am - 7:00 pm

**DINNER**

Tuesday through Thursday  
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

**FUEL DOCKS**

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)



**Tiki & Pool Bar hours:**

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Noon to 7:30 p.m.

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