

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018

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Kid's Holiday Crafting | Dec. 5th, 12th & 19th

Harbor Lights | Dec. 7th

Lighted Boat Parade | Dec. 8th

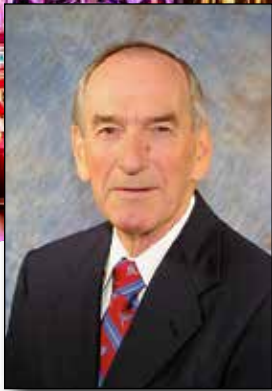
Brunch with Santa | Dec. 9th

**Yellowfin Charity Fishing
Tournament | Dec. 15th**

**Lobby Wine & Shipstore
Sale | Dec. 21st**

**New Year's Eve
Party | Dec. 31st**





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TIM ROCKLEIN
Commodore



View from the Bridge

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

It's that time of year again, already! As I write this, Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and as you read it, our club will be well into the holiday

events we enjoy each year:

- The club house will be adorned with its incredible array of holiday decorations, having been decorated by volunteers on the Sunday after Thanksgiving;
- Harbor Lights will be on Friday, December 7th, with an opportunity for boat owners to offer, and for all members to enjoy, complimentary hors D'oeuvres and beverages at our annual Holiday Boat Open House;
- The Manatee River Lighted Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, December 8th. Make your reservations for dinner after the parade, and plan to enjoy "License To Chill" in the lounge;
- Sunday, the 9th, will be the Santa Brunch. Bring the (grand)kids and camera and plan to have a fun time!
- December 14th and 15th we'll host the annual Yellowfin Charity Fishing Tournament and Toy Drive;
- Friday, December 21, we'll hold the "Twas The Night Before Christmas Buffet," and the "Lobby Wine and Shipstore Sale."

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR STAFF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Since the inception of our club it has been a holiday tradition that members contribute to a BYC Employee Holiday Fund. This is a great opportunity to show our appreciation to all our staff (excluding the General Manager). The funds are divided among the employees using a formula based on tenure and pay rate and help our folks to buy gifts and celebrate the holidays. I hope you will help out with this very worthwhile effort.

FCYC MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS

On the weekend of November 2 – 4, BYC hosted the bi-monthly meeting of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. The events were a big success, with over 100 members from 34 other FCYC clubs in attendance for the weekend goings-on. While the weather didn't cooperate with our planned luau on Saturday evening, everything went very well overall. Bobby Smith, our FCYC director, with help from Joann Meilner and Mary Beth Westbrook, did most of the "heavy-lifting" needed to put the event together. And George and his staff deserve our thanks for all their efforts in making the "care and feeding" of the FCYC members go so well.

Finally: Nel and I wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season! We'll see you around our club. – Tim

'Twas The Night Before Christmas Buffet

Friday, Dec. 21st 6-9pm

- Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus
- Roasted Turkey Breast with Corn Bread Stuffing
- Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin with Blue Berry Chutney
- Potato Crusted Red Snapper
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Au gratin Potatoes
- Creamed Baby Spinach
- Asparagus
- Green Beans
- Chef Selection of Salads, Soups, Desserts and More....

\$25.95++

This will be the only dinner menu available this evening.

Reservations Please





Saturday, December 8th

Holiday Boat Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2018 • 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.

The whole night is for BYC Members and their guests enjoyment!!

All we have to do is PARTY and watch the Boats Go By!

What a Great Vantage Point BYC is to see the Lighted Boats!!

Music in the Lounge: License to Chill - Klick Band in the Gazebo!!

- Lighted boats will start from the west cove of Shaw's Point (Near the Cross) at 6:30pm and will be passing by the BYC starting about 7pm.
- Overflow Parking for this sold out event will be in grass field across from BYC.
- Shell Parking Lot RESERVED for viewing - Please bring your own lawn chair.
- No seating on wall beyond Dock Master Office (reserved for Judge viewing).

**The Whole Club is Reservation Only,
including the Lounge, Tiki Bar and Pool Deck**

No Regular Menu

Boat Parade Buffet only 5:30 - 9:30pm

2 Buffets set up – Main Dining Room & Commodore Room
plus Extravagant Dessert Buffet set up in Palm/River Room

- All Members & Member Guests with reservations must partake in Buffet.
 - Lounge Bar Stools & Pool Bar Stools First Come First Serve and must partake in buffet.
- Shell Parking Lot - Bring your own chair, not required to partake in buffet.

Buffet: \$34.95++

Chef's Selection of Salads and Soups display,
Grilled Vegetable Display,
Fruit Display and Baked Brie with Mango Chutney.
Carved Prime Rib, Herb Crusted Grouper,
Chicken Roulade and more, plus...
Ice Cream Bar and Extravagant Dessert Display.

24 Hour Cancellation Policy

DECEMBER 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 well drinks & house wines, plus \$1 domestic drafts

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

Prime Rib Friday

Every Friday enjoy slow roasted tender prime rib of beef crusted with fresh herbs and spices.

Sunday Breakfast

Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm \$12.95++

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MAH JONGG

There's a New Club Within the Club at BYC!

Do you play Mah Jongg? Interested in learning to play?

All levels - Men & Women - are welcome.
Come meet new friends and just have fun!

Join us - We play every Thursday in the
Main Dining Room at 11:30 am
with a break for lunch.



Hope to see you there!

Questions? contact Anita Stein
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GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Happy Holidays to all our members of the BYC. Hope everyone is well and enjoying all the activities the club is hosting. November has been a big increase in member usage. It started out with us hosting the FCYC weekend. Thanks to Bobby Smith and all those involved, from the staff to the members, for such a great event. I had the pleasure of meeting most of the FCYC General

Managers and was very proud of the efforts and how we represented our club.

The Entertainment Committee has done it again. They were able to sell out the club with the tribute to Billy Joel band Turnstiles. A big Thank You goes out to Janie Finck and the rest of the Entertainment Committee for a job well done. Please mark your calendars for our next tribute band, "Almost Ahba"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Greg & Jeanne Sardinha

Leesburg, FL
Scorpion – 33' Mako

Hans & Ila Schwing

Bradenton, FL
Reel Nirwana II – 43' Hatteras

Jeff & Christine Winsler

Palmetto, FL

Welcome Back

Gary Dinsdale & Michele Beaulieu

Bradenton, FL

Betty & Mike Mata

Palmetto, FL



on January 19, 2019, which is also the Commodore's Gala where we celebrate our current Commodore, Tim Rocklein. Please make your reservations ASAP, as this will be another sold out event. Speaking of reservations, whenever possible, please call or email reservations, as this helps us plan and take care of our membership. Our reservation system will send you an email confirmation of your reservation. If you don't receive an email, please call the receptionist or any one at the club and we will happily take care of it.

Be on the look out for a mid-year BYC Member Survey which will be sent by email via Survey Monkey. Please take a moment to answer this brief survey, your participation will help us to improve our club, now, and in the future.

Lastly, it's that time of year again where BYC's Holiday Fund tradition kicks in and the members donate to the Employee's Holiday Fund. I am not a recipient of this fund, this is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation to the entire front and back end house as well as the dock employees for all their hard work. If you have not received a form, you can call accounting or pick one up in the lobby.

See You Around the Club. – George

2019 NYE PARTY

Monday, December 31st

FREE CHAMPAGNE TOAST - NOISE MAKERS - HATS
ENTERTAINMENT - BIG Z BAND | BALL DROPS AT MIDNIGHT
 Heavy Hors D' Oeuvres 7:00 p.m.
 Lamb Lollipops, Mini Crab Cakes, Oyster Rockefeller, Seared Scallops, Beef Carpaccio, Chicken Lollipop & More | Plated Dinner 8:30 p.m.
 Salad to Start | Choice of:

Beet Salad - Roasted red and yellow beets placed on a bed of arugula, garnished with fresh goat cheese, roasted walnuts & candied bacon pieces. Or
Non-Traditional Caesar - Fresh romaine tossed with homemade croutons, parmesan cheese & our roasted red pepper creamy Caesar dressing.
 Choice of:

Entrée 1: Surf & Turf - Grilled tenderloin topped with mushroom demi, accompanied by a 1.25lb lobster, served with baked potato & grilled asparagus.

Entrée 2: Twin Duck Breast - Pan seared duck breast with a cranberry demi served with roasted sweet potato risotto & roasted winter vegetables.

Entrée 3: Seafood Ravioli - Fresh in house made lobster ravioli tossed in a tomato & asparagus butter wine sauce, topped with two large prawn shrimp.

Tiramisu - Coffee flavored Italian dessert served at 11:00 p.m.

\$79.95 + tax & 20% Gratuity per person | 24hr Cancellation Policy

- ◆ RESERVATIONS & ENTRÉE SELECTION A MUST
- ◆ THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SERVICE AVAILABLE
- ◆ NO LUNCH SERVICE - TIKI BAR AND POOL BAR CLOSED





JANIE FINCK



Entertainment

Hello BYC ! I cannot believe I am sitting down to write my December Holiday Article for the Poop Deck! Where has this year gone?? It seems that I blinked my eyes and the holidays are upon us! I know what a busy time of year this is for everyone. By the time you are reading this article, Thanksgiving will have come and gone, and we will be looking forward to Christmas and Hanukkah.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a beautiful holiday season with your family and friends. I hope each one of you will really take the time to enjoy the season and all that it brings. I hope you will come to the club for the lighting of the trees, for Harbor Lights and the Boat Parade, and all the fun that this magical season brings. I know that many of us have had some challenges over this past year, so it makes the joy of this holiday season all the more special. I know that as I look back and reflect on the year, I am even more grateful for my family and friends and look forward to a fantastic New Year. I hope that all my BYC Family will have a special time celebrating with the special people in your life and take time to smell the roses or the Christmas Trees as it would be!! I also want to take this opportunity to thank you all, on behalf of myself and my committee, for your support & for your continued support in the new year for what we bring to you at the BYC. It is such fun, and I consider it a great privilege to be your Entertainment Director!!

In closing, I want to encourage you all to come and join us for our New Years Eve Party! It is back by popular demand and has been a big success for the last several years! We will be bringing you The Band Shaman once again as they are just fantastic and help to make the evening so much fun!! I know that George and his staff will prepare a fantastic menu and it is your chance to bring your friends and family and Ring in the New Year at the BYC!!! So, if you have not been to a New Years Eve at the club or it has been a while, I hope you will consider joining us for this fantastic evening!! Happy Holidays to you all!!! – 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!

DECEMBER 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, Dec. 5th
6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

First Friday

Friday, Dec. 7th, 6pm

Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 6pm

Power Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Dec. 12th
6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

Navigators Club

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 6pm

9 & Dine - BYC Golf Club

Thursday, Nov. 20th 3pm

Investment Club

Thursday, Dec. 27th 6:30pm

Mah Jongg

Every Thursday 11:30am

Day & Evening Bridge

Day - 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month. 11:30am

Evening - Every Thursday

5:30 dinner / 6:30 Play

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**

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS

- ELEVATION (GAZEBO) DEC. 7TH
- LICENSE TO CHILL DEC. 8TH
- KLICK (GAZEBO) DEC. 8TH
- HATLEY BAND DEC. 14TH
- ROB SATORI DEC. 21ST
- CHRIS WARNER DEC. 28TH
- SHAMAN DEC. 31ST



FRED RUGGERIO

Sail Fleet

The BYC Commodores at the Helm Race was held on Oct 14th with seven Commodores participating.

The weather was good, however light wind presented a challenge for some folks.

The results were;

Ralph Umana - 1st place true cruising on sailboat *Wind Caller*

Bob Armstrong - 2nd place true cruising on sailboat *Silver Lining*

Tim Rocklein - 3rd place true cruising on sailboat *Tiki*

Denise Cabanillas - Conner - 1st place, in non-spinnaker on sailboat *Midnight Sun*

Mark Berte' - 2nd place, in non-spinnaker on sailboat *Swamp Rabbit*

Bill King - 1st place in spinnaker on sailboat *Silver Streak*

John Norrie - 2nd place in spinnaker on sailboat *Black Star*

At the Oct. Sail Cruise meeting our guest speaker was LT Nick Zablontny MH-60T Search & Rescue Pilot from the Clearwater Air Station.

Joe McClash's *Wind Caller* earned 1st place in the 2018 SPYC Ted Irwin Memorial Fall Bay Race at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club October 12 - 13, 2018. *Wind Caller* Earned a place on the Ted Irwin perpetual trophy at SPYC.

Ted Irwin was a prolific boat builder in the Tampa Bay area.

As we have done in the past, the Sail Cruise group is looking for BYC members that are interested in going out for a sail. If you have never been on a sailboat, and would like to go out for an afternoon please contact me at Diesel3446@AOL.com

Members are encouraged to attend the BYC 2018 Harbor Lights "Tail Gate" event, which will be held on Friday evening Dec. 7th. Stroll along the basin illuminated by the decorated boats, and sample our member's most prized recipes. This has always been widely attended by both members and guests, and is an excellent way to socialize, meet new folks, and enjoy the member's culinary skills. - Fred



Sail Cruising Fleet Christmas Party

Wed. Dec. 5th 6:30pm

Please Select an entrée when making your reservation:

Choice of:

CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

6-ounce Chicken cutlet topped with prosciutto, sage and fresh mozzarella finished with Veloute sauce, with Chef's choice of starch and vegetable \$18.95++

COMMODORE SALAD

Crispy greens, roasted tomatoes, olive mixture, cucumbers, sliced pepperoncini and feta cheese with seared salmon and grilled shrimp. Served with Greek herb vinaigrette. \$18.95++

PRIME RIB

Slow roasted tender prime rib of beef crusted with fresh herbs and spices, served with chef's choice of starch and vegetable and served with Au jus and horseradish sauce. \$25.95++

Add a starter salad or cup of soup du jour \$2.00++

24 Hour Cancellation Policy



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Family Night-Holiday Crafting

Wed., Dec. 5th, 12th & 19th 7-8pm

Harbor Lights

Friday, Dec. 7th 6pm

BYC Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Saturday, Dec. 8th 6pm

Brunch with Santa

Sunday, Dec. 9th 10am-2pm

4th Annual Yellowfin Charity Fishing Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 15th

Game Show Trivia

Wednesday, Dec. 19th 6:30pm

Lobby Wine & Shipstore Sale

Friday, Dec. 21st 5:30 - 8:30pm

T'was the Night Before Christmas Buffet

Fri., Dec. 21st 6-9pm

CLUB CLOSED DEC. 24TH & 25TH

New Year's Eve Party

Monday, Dec. 31st 7pm

HARBOR LIGHTS

Is a Fun, *Don't Miss This*, BYC Tradition!!!

All BYC Members Invited...

Friday, December 7th, starting at 6pm

Our Club will be glowing with holiday lights inside and out. The Boat Basin Members will kick off the season by sharing holiday appetizers & beverages with fellow members who stroll around the basin enjoying the sights, the sounds & treats. We will also have a Large Movie Screen on the lawn, playing Kid Friendly Holiday Movies along with popcorn.

Live Music in the Gazebo: Elevation Band

Attention Boat Basin Members, this event is an opportunity for you to "tailgate" with all the BYC Members. There will be 100+ of our members exploring the basin, meeting & greeting you.. the Boat Owners, getting into the Holiday Spirit. Boat Owners typically light up their boat & set up a table serving their favorite food & libation as a welcome & how-do-you-do!

(Basin Members - Please call Dock-Master to let him know you are participating- Thank you)

No Boat in the Basin? You can set up a table and partake in serving your favorite food & libation.

Prizes will be awarded for

Best Food, Best Beverage & Best Lights.

This is a members & invited guests only event.

We hope you will join in the festivities.

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LISA FATH

Pram Fleet

Although the red tide has played havoc with the Manatee River Pram Fleet's regatta schedule this fall, it was a welcome relief in more ways than one when some of our skippers were able to go to the Inland Lakes Championship that was held at Lake Eustis the last weekend in October. No red tide there.

Cooper Duquette captured the 17-boat Green Fleet in the International Optimist Dinghy class with 16 points, 12 ahead of the second place sailor as he won six of the 11 races over the two-day regatta. He placed second in two other races and took third in two more – a stellar performance to say the least.

Isaiah Jones wound up in a tie for seventh place with 79 points and won the tie-breaker because he placed second in the last race. Regina Rettig came in 10th with 93 points in the biggest fleet at the 13th annual event.

In the seven-boat O'pen BIC class, Manatee River Pram Fleet's Brodie Hausman won all but two of that group's 10 races to grab the first place trophy. Brodie's MRPF teammate, James Freund, was second.

Young sailors from Jacksonville's Florida Yacht Club, St. Augustine Yacht Club, Daytona Beach's Halifax Youth Sailing Association, the Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Tampa's Davis Island Yacht Club, Clermont Youth Sailing Association as well as the host Lake Eustis Sailing Club competed both days.

Because other youth sailing groups have been stymied by the red tide, Stephanie Webb is working on a one-day clinic and sail on a Collier County lake in January. Stephanie is US Sailing's regional training coordinator and secretary-treasurer for the Florida Sailing Association. She also helps her husband Ross run the Edison Sailing Center in Fort Myers.

The plan is to hold this event at Sugden Regional Park, which is south of Naples, just off of U.S. Highway 41 (also known as the Tamiami Trail). It is a relatively small lake – compared to Lake Eustis, for example – but it is a great venue with white beaches. It is where Collier County conducts a year-round sailing program as well as a summer learn to sail camp.

We instituted a special sailing session for our race team during the week and called it Windmill Wednesdays. We took some of our young skippers out in our fleet of Windmill class vessels. It went well but since we are back to Eastern Standard Time on Nov. 4, it is too dark to sail after school and we have put that program on the shelf until next spring.

Another new project was an inter-club sail with some sailors from the Englewood Sailing Association. It was to have been held Saturday, Nov. 17. Officials are hopeful that it will be successful enough for our skippers to venture down to Englewood some Saturday and try out some of vessels that ESA has and go sailing on Lemon Bay. Maybe in the future, we can include other venues.

Jabbo Gordon, an instructor trainer for US Sailing, conducted a 40-hour Level 1 course for prospective small boat instructors in Venice the first two weekends in November and nine candidates successfully completed the training. Additionally, he has scheduled another course here for Dec. 27-30. If anyone knows a person interested in gaining that certification, have them contact Jabbo at (423) 202-8007. - Lisa



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Bon Appetit

TABLESIDE WITH SOUS CHEF KATHY JO



Hello Everyone, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! This year really flew by, I cannot believe it is already December! I wish you the warmest wishes this holiday season. Errol and I had so much fun presenting at the Great Mates dinner and we hope you enjoyed learning about some quick easy holiday cocktails and cupcakes! I featured my favorite pairing from that evening below! Breakfast with Santa is

coming up and we cannot wait to see you there! If you haven't done so already, make a reservation! Breakfast with Santa is my favorite holiday and my team is so excited to present a delicious buffet to you and your family! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families! Happy Cooking! – *Kathy Jo*



PEPPERMINT CANDY COCKTAIL

- 6 oz. Hot Chocolate
- 1 oz. Peppermint Schnapps
- Top with whipped cream, red & green sprinkles or crushed peppermint candies

KAHLUA CHOCOLATE CUPCAKE WITH SALTED CARAMEL BUTTERCREAM

FOR THE CAKE:

- ¾ Cup All Purpose Flour
- ½ Cup Cocoa Powder
- ½ tsp. Baking Soda
- ½ tsp. Baking Powder
- ¼ tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Espresso Coffee Powder
- ½ Cup Unsalted Butter (softened)
- ¾ Cup Granulated Sugar
- 2 Large Eggs
- ¼ Cup Whole Milk
- ¼ Cup Sour Cream
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- ¼ Cup. Kahlua

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a cupcake pan with liners. In a bowl sift together all dry ingredients (Flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and espresso powder.)

In a separate bowl whisk together, the butter and granulated sugar. Add the eggs, sour cream, milk, vanilla, and Kahlua. WHISK UNTIL SMOOTH!

Add the dry ingredients into the mix using a rubber spatula. DO NOT OVER MIX

Divide the batter evenly into the cupcake liners

Bake for 18-20 minutes, or until done

FOR THE FROSTING:

- ½ Cup Unsalted Butter
 - ½ Cup Salted Butter
 - 1 TBSP. Vanilla Extract
 - 6 Cups Powdered Sugar
 - ½ Cup Salted Caramel
- In the mixer, using the paddle attachment whip butter on a medium speed
Add the vanilla extract
Slowly add the powdered sugar
Add salted caramel and mix for 4 minutes



FOR THE SALTED CARAMEL

- ¾ Cup Granulated Sugar
- 2 TBSP Water
- ½ Cup Heavy Cream - Room Temperature
- ½ Cup of Cubed Unsalted Butter - Room Temperature
- ¼ Cup Vanilla Extract
- 2 Tsp. Sea Salt

Add the sugar and water to a heavy bottom sauce pot, mix to combine and turn on medium heat
Lift the pot and swirl, DO NOT MIX, cook until the sugar turns to and caramel color (maybe 10 minutes)
Turn down to low heat and add butter and whisk until thoroughly combined. Then add heavy cream and whisk until combined completely.
Remove from heat and add vanilla and salt.
Allow to cool completely before adding to butter cream



BOB MURPHY

Long Range Planning

Over the last few months, the Long-Range Planning Committee has been diligently reviewing our strategic plan with the simple goal of insuring BYC's assets are maintained for the future use of its members over the next few decades. The committee has recently identified several areas needing immediate attention, that include dredging in the area of the gas docks, in our basin and at the turn from the cut to our basin channel. Other long-term concerns such as our long wall and the sea wall will require either replacement and/or repair down the road, and there is an ongoing effort to determine future costs for such repair and replacement costs. We also recognize emergent issues caused by unforeseen weather events which may impact our club's property, however, BYC has a history of meeting such challenges, and I believe it is due to the sense of community exemplified by its membership.

Our former chairman, Dr. Bob Enberg, eloquently stated a year or so back, that BYC has many strengths, not the least of which are our active members. We are blessed to have

this magnificent waterfront property to enjoy our club's activities. BYC's clubs within the Club provide members with an expanding array of programs for everyone, from boating, sailing regattas, racing, safety and cruising, to travel club, book club, investment club and other social and educational programs. BYC's community service extends to working with Great Mates Outreach Program, Crosthwait Fishing Tournament, and many other charitable organizations supported by the membership.

The committee is always looking for input and appreciates any new ideas related to how our club may serve its membership. Further, It is only through the sharing of members' ideas that we can plan for our club's long-range future.

Members of the LRC include; J. Ryan Denton, Louis Eisenberg, George Gordon, Tom Grubb, John Izmirlan, Joe Kennedy, Tom Rovnak, Fred Ruggerio, Jim Kihm, Bob Murphy, Howie Stein, and Ron Treattau. We wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. – Bob



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BOBBY SMITH

FCYC REPORT

Check out photos from the weekend on the December Calendar page!

Bradenton Yacht Club was proud to host the FCYC last month, and if you came, you were treated to a fantastic time. Our guest began to arrive at 3:00 pm and a special thank you to JoAnne Meilner and Mary Beth Westbrook who volunteered to man the check in station. Island Sounds was the entertainment for the evening which included steel drums, ukulele, and singing and it really set the tone for the luau. The rains came so we had to move it inside. We had 160 people come to the luau where Chef John and his staff prepared a smoked pig, chicken, and snapper with all the fixings and everyone raved about the food. The desserts were actual coconuts and pineapple cut in half and filled with sorbet, wow, what a presentation and wonderful flavor. The Island Paradise Hula dancers performed a great show and we even had an Elvis sighting, but the highlight was having some of the FCYC members and BYC members on stage with wigs, grass skirts, and pom poms, performing for the crowd. Needless to say there was adult beverages involved.

Saturday morning 48 members went to the Planetarium in Bradenton

and experienced an awesome show. Everyone from the FCYC was in Awe. If you haven't been, please go, they do a wonderful job. Saturday night Chef John and his staff prepared another wonderful meal, Filet mignon and a large prawn for 125 people and it was delicious. The Blues Pig Band was the entertainment and they brought the house down, everyone danced the night away.

Chip Hardy was the guest speaker at the meeting and he talked about the importance of keeping yacht clubs private. We, along with all the yacht clubs, have to be careful on how we advertise and recruit new members. We are not open for just anyone to join, otherwise we would not be a private club and could lose our tax exemption. It was a very eye opening presentation.

The next meeting is at the St Petersburg Yacht Club Jan 11 thru 13th and everyone is welcome to attend, so if you can, please come and enjoy.

Thanks again to George, Debbie, Arica and all of the staff at the BYC that made our hosting of the FCYC a tremendous success. – *Bobby*

BRADENTON YACHT CLUB EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY FUND



Thank you to those members who have responded so generously to my request last month for donations to the BYC Employee Holiday Gift Fund. We have received gifts from many of you already, and I want to remind members who have not yet sent in their contribution, there is still time to do so. The Employee Gift from the BYC Membership will be given out to our team on Tuesday, December 18th. Thank you all again for your heartfelt generosity and support of our BYC Crew, during this giving time of year. Happy Holidays to you & yours! Best Wishes, Tim Rocklein, Commodore

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Glimpse of FCYC Weekend

December 2018



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>2</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30PM ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm SAIL FLEET CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30pm</p> <p>KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 7:00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Harbor Lights 6PM</p> <p>Shrimp & Suds Buffet 6-9pm Elevation IN THE GAZEBO</p>	<p>8</p> <p>LIGHTED BOAT PARADE</p> <p>License to Chill IN THE LOUNGE Klick AT THE GAZEBO</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Santa Brunch 10am-2pm Bring your Camera!</p> <p>Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p> <p>GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BRIDGE 11:30am COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:30pm LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm POWER FLEET CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30</p> <p>KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 7pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>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</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm Annual Yellowfin Tournament Registration & Captains Meeting Hatley Band IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>15</p> <p>TOY DRIVE</p> <p>Annual Yellowfin Charity Fishing Tournament</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p> <p>NAVIGATORS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 6pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BRIDGE 11:30am EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm TRIVIA GAME SHOW 6:30pm KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 7:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm 9+ DINE BYC GOLF CLUB</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Twas the Night Before Christmas Buffet</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT Rob Satori LOBBY WINE & SHIPSTORE SALE</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23/30</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed</p> <p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve Party 7pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>CLUB & FUEL DOCK CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Water Aerobics 8am MAH JONGG 11:30am THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm BRIDGE 6:30pm Investment Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>Chris Warner IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>29</p>



January 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

		<p>1 FREAKI TIKI 12pm-6pm</p>  <p>Rest of Club Closed</p>	<p>2 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am BASIN COMMITTEE 5pm BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>4 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p>  <p>6-7pm Seafood Fest & Lobster Frenzy 6-9pm Skyway Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>5</p> 
<p>6 Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm BYC Employee Christmas Party 7pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 5:30pm Kitchen closes at 5:00pm</p>	<p>7 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>8 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p>  <p>GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm POWER FLEET DINNER 6:30</p>	<p>9 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:30pm LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm</p>	<p>10 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</p>	<p>11 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>Suncoast Band IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 BYC CHILI & WING COOK-OFF 2-4PM</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 7:00 Kitchen closes at 6</p>	<p>14 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>15 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p>	<p>16 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm</p>	<p>17 Water Aerobics 8am MAH JONGG 11:30am BRIDGE 6:30pm THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm 9+ DINE BYC GOLF CLUB</p> <p>Great Mates DINNER EVENT 6pm</p>	<p>18 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>Sequel Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>19</p> <p>★ ★ ★ COMMODORE'S GALA Tribute to ABBA</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>21 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>22 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm NAVIGATORS CLUB MEETING 6pm</p>	<p>23 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm BRIDGE 11:30am</p>	<p>24 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm BRIDGE 6:30pm Investment Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>25 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm</p> <p>Scott Curtis IN THE LOUNGE</p>	 <p>WINE PAIRING 6:30pm</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p>	<p>29 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm</p>	<p>30 LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm TRIVIA GAME SHOW 6:30pm</p>	<p>31 Water Aerobics 8am LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm MAH JONGG 11:30am THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm BRIDGE 6:30pm SPORT FISHING FLEET DINNER 6:30pm</p>		



JOHN IZMIRLIAN

Sport Fishing Fleet

We are now approaching the transitional time of year when mangrove snapper begin to arrive in Tampa Bay and the Manatee River. Fishing the rockpiles at the Skyway and other areas of Tampa bay should prove productive for these fish. Bridge structure should also be productive. This time of year also begins the arrival of sheepshead, which can be found in similar structures and under many of the residential docks. The rock piles south of Egmont key also hold sheepshead. I use a piece of shrimp on a jig head, toss it under the dock, let it settle to the bottom, and twitch it once or twice. No bite, recast it to another area of the dock. Still no bite, move to the next dock. For the rockpiles at Egmont, I rig a hook under a float, cast it up current of the structure, and let it drift along the rockpiles to cover more water.

Trolling the edges of the Tampa bay channels or drifting big baits over rock piles can yield keeper size Gag Grouper this time of year.

We now have a new trophy plaque for display at our clubhouse for largest fish in three divisions:

Junior Fisherperson (fourteen years and under)

Senior Fisherperson

Spearfisherperson

The rules and entry application can be found by going to the BYC web site, Social and Fleet Activities, Sport Fishing Fleet, Catch Board. The process is fairly simple to register your catch and the field is "wide open" for record catches since this is a new program for our club members. – John



Check out the latest trophy catches on our Bragging Board at www.bradentonyachtclub.com



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

We are in need of:

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

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Support

One in eight women will have to deal with breast cancer. Ladies you are not alone.

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JANA MORGAN

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

MEET JANA MORGAN

Jana has been with the BYC for close to 4 years as a server. She always goes above and beyond to take care of our BYC members and enjoys helping them with anything they need.

Originally from Metropolis, Illinois, she now lives here in Palmetto. Jana has two sons, Travis and Adam who is married to Evie. She is a proud grandmother to her sweet 2-year-old grandson Lincoln, whom she just can't get enough of! In her spare time, Jana enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles and of course, visiting her grandson. Jana strives to know all your names to greet you personally making your BYC feel like home. If you don't know Jana, be sure to say hi, she would love to meet you!



Lobby Wine and Shipstore Sale - Great Christmas Gifts -

Friday, December 21st 5:30 – 8:30pm

We will have special pricing on much of our Wine Inventory set up in the Lobby! No Corkage Fee tonight on any wine you buy here and bring into the Dining Rooms for Dinner! Don't miss this chance to buy high end wines for pennies over cost! In addition, we are clearing out the Shipstore for New Inventory. Now is the time to buy that item you or someone special has had their eye on at a deep discount!! An item with the BYC Logo makes a Great Christmas Gift!!



BOBBY SMITH

Power Fleet

Well, it is finally here, Christmas time. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, Tammy and I sure did.

The power fleet had over 50 people for last month's meeting, John Spiddle from Garmin was our guest speaker and he gave us a lot of insight and a look into upcoming features with Garmin Marine. They bought Navionics and they are incorporating the best of Navionics and Garmin. It will all be operational in the 1st quarter of next year; we hope to have John join us again in March or April.

The power fleet's last trip was to The Field Club. We had eight boats and 4 land cruisers. We changed up our regular schedule due to weather and we went on Saturday and stayed until Monday. Saturday night we went to the club for dinner, the food was great and we all had a lot of fun. It was also Randy Greely's birthday and we all shared in the cake. Sunday, we all went to brunch; they have one of the best brunches around. Later, some went for a walk. The grounds at The Field Club are perfectly manicured and it is beautiful. We all met poolside in the afternoon. The weather was a perfect 10 all weekend. Mary Beth and Bill Westbrook invited everyone for docktails Sunday evening on their boat, and then we ubered to Walt's Fish Camp. This restaurant is on Tamiami Trail, not too far from The Field Club. It is

a very casual place with live entertainment and a fish market as well. The food was outstanding and everyone had a great time.

Traditionally we do not have a cruise in Dec. but we decided to cruise to the BYC Dec 14 and 15. It is always fun to cruise to our own club, we will have dinner at the club Friday, Saturday morning we will have a potluck breakfast and Sat night we will cookout at the tennis courts where the grill is set up. It should be a fun weekend.

Our next meeting we will have our turkey and ham buffet, and we will have an open mic night for those of you who would like to share your cruising adventures this year with the group. The snow birds are back and I know there are a lot of stories to share. Please bring a toy for Toys for Tots; we filled up 2 boxes last year and this year will be even better.

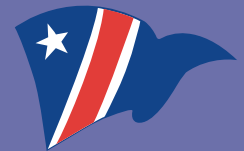
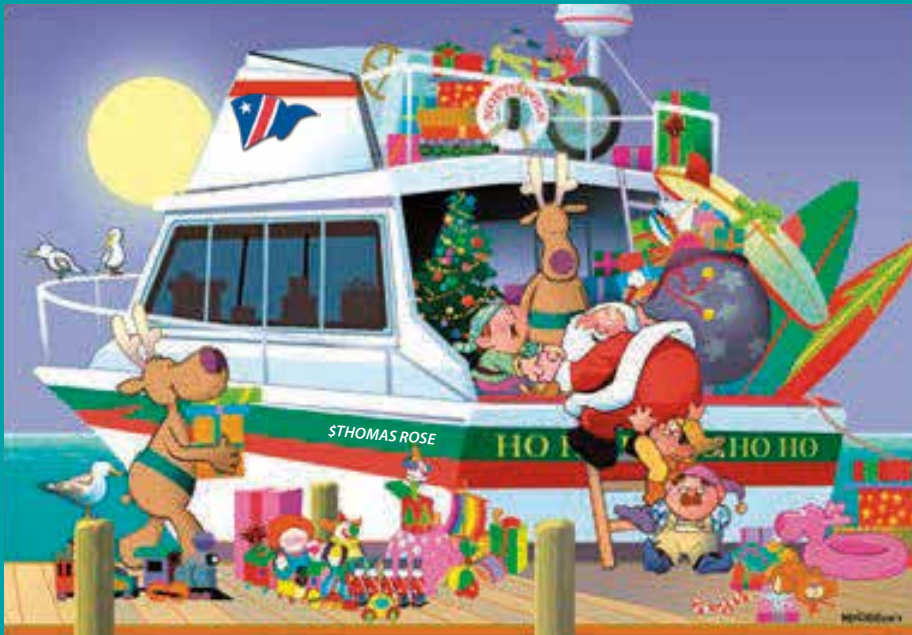
Harbor Lights is Dec 8 and the Boat Parade is Dec 9. It will be a great way to kick off Christmas time in Florida.

I have made a tentative schedule for the rest of the year:

Jan. Carlouel, Feb. Turtle Cove, March Eau Gallie, April St. Pete Yacht Club, May Long Boat Key Moorings, June Venice Yacht Club, details to follow.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. – Bobby

Power Fleet Christmas Party Wed., Dec. 12th 6:30pm



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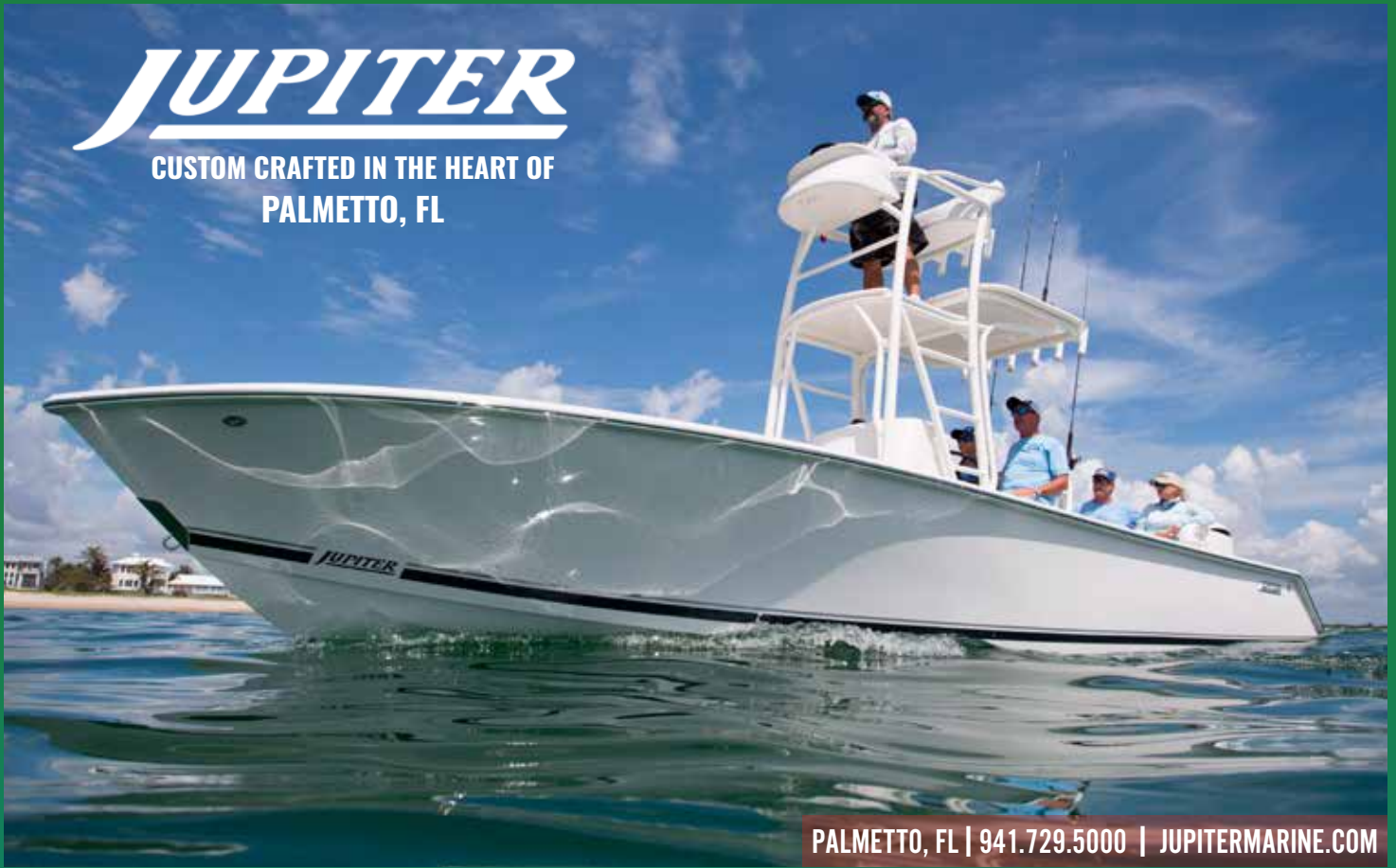
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Sunday, Dec. 9th
10am - 2pm

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Santa & Mrs. Claus BRUNCH

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Brunch Menu:

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GAIL HENDERSON

Great Mates

Many thanks to Cricket Clifton, mixologist Errol King, and Sous Chef Kathy Jo Cole for sharing a "Florida Christmas" at the November Great Mates Meeting. We learned how to decorate fabulously using seasonal gifts from nature's bounty, and how to wow guests with amazing holiday cocktails and cupcakes. This was another great meeting-- three wonderful speakers and a lot of support from George Gordon, our General Manager, and the BYC staff. Thanks, everybody, including our supportive members (numbering 114 so far!) If you missed November, Pumpkin Spice Martinis can be found at the club this month. And at the reception desk, recipe copies are available.

Harbor Lights at the BYC is Dec. 7th. Bill and Mary Beth Westbrook are steering us to Memphis ahead of our March 2nd Gala. Please stop by their boat and the GM table to help us sample the Peabody Hotel's signature Rubber Ducky cocktail, along with Memphis BBQ nacho bites, as well as the sights and sounds of Elvis. We would like to thank the Meilners' for their support this night.

Speaking of Elvis, do you have your March 2 gala reservations yet? This will be an extremely popular night with a packed-out club, so don't miss your chance to support The HAVEN, our charity that helps challenged people of all ages survive and thrive, as well as our SCHOLARSHIP program. Each ticket of \$95 guarantees \$50



(tax deductible) towards their support and every sponsorship, provides even more support! The HAVEN is already selling seats, and we don't want BYC members to "miss the boat." Reserve now. It will be a night to remember!

We have a special request this month. We need help with our January 15th meeting. It will be a blockbuster called "The BYC through the Decades" which will feature costumes and memorabilia, a "Guess the Decade Trivia contest", and Donna Simpson, our "91-years young" member. Her humorous and fascinating early memories of the BYC and Bradenton in the 40's and beyond will capture your heart. A young dance group will also entertain us with some decade dances and hopefully we can showcase other club "Legends" on the big screen. Please help us gather these memories, and find all our past Commodores and GM

Presidents so we can honor them. Call Mary Ann Gamrot or any board member with any info or your own memories.

Finally, mark your calendars for February 21st's special speaker on Caladesi Island and April 4th's return by popular demand, Love The Pearls: "Coco Chanel's Influence on the World of Fashion," which includes a free pair of pearl earrings and a room full of pearls.

Your GM BOD wishes you and your family a blessed Hanukah, Christmas, and New Year's. We all hope to see you **this month** and catch you **next year**. - Gail

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- 4 Gala gifts



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- Premier seating
- Recognition in all display ads and advertising
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Making crafts like:

- Gingerbread Houses & Gingerbread Men
- Letters to Santa and Christmas Cards
 - Christmas Tree Ornaments
- Cookie Decorating & so much more

Reservations Please

Parent Supervision Required at all times

New Years Day Freaki Tiki and Bloody Mary Bar January 1, 2019 - Noon to 6pm



The Club is closed, but your favorite Tiki Bar Staff will be here to serve you! Watch the big game, enjoy a little Chillaxing in your New Year! Parades, football, food and beverage!

Hit up our Bloody Mary Bar for \$2.50 well and \$5.00 call Bloodies, and enjoy a spread of Southern Hospitality while it lasts, with items like: Southern Style cornbread, chili, smoky braised greens, baked mac-n-cheese, BBQ 1/2 chicken and more! \$17.95 Food Available, Noon - 5:pm



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DIANE SULLO



Navigators Club

Are you ready to celebrate the Holidays? Can't believe Christmas is around the corner! Time certainly flies by when you are having fun. Talking about fun, let me tell you about the latest adventure the Navigators went on.....

During the week of October 22nd, over a dozen Navigators visited north Florida, with the highlight of the trip being a visit to Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola to watch the Navy's flight demonstration team, the Blue Angels on October 23rd and 24th.

En route to Pensacola, most of our travelers spent Monday night in the Lodge at the Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, about 14 miles south of Tallahassee. The lodge was built in the 1930's by financier Edward Ball adjacent to the world's largest and deepest fresh water spring. Navigators enjoyed a river boat nature tour of the river, viewing abundant wildlife including numerous gators. Dinner was at the lodge.

On Tuesday, the early risers in our group left before dark on a 3.5-hour drive to NAS Pensacola, where we were given a two-hour tour of the National Flight Academy. Following the tour, we were able to watch the Blue Angels performance from the roof of the 5-story Academy building along the NAS flight line, with the F/A-18's at times passing very low (and very loudly) overhead. After the performance, most of the travelers toured the National Naval Aviation museum, the world's largest naval aviation museum, with more than 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Aviation. Lunch was at the Cubi Café, which is named after the BOQ bar from the now-closed Cubi Point Naval Air Station, Philippines.

On Wednesday, most of us returned to NAS to watch the Blues a second time, (weather was gorgeous!) and continue touring the museum.



Later in the day, some enjoyed the "Hop-on-Hop-Off" bus tours of the historic areas of Pensacola. Dinner was at Seville Square.

Most of our group started for home on Thursday, some stopping for the night at the Putnam Lodge in Cross City. The lodge was built in 1927-28 by the Putnam Lumber Company, and is part of a bygone era in Florida's forestry history. That evening we enjoyed dinner at the restaurant in the lodge and celebrated Cecile Stanley's birthday. She turned 39.... Again.



The trip was a long one (well over 1000 miles round trip) but well worth the drive. A great time was had by all, and some of our participants are already talking about a return engagement next October. We hope you can join us.

The Navigators will be having their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00pm. We will start off with cocktails and hor d'oeuvres and then partake in our White Elephant game. Each Navigator is to bring a wrapped unmarked gift with a value of no more than \$10, with gifts in hand the fun will begin..... We can partake of "Two for Tuesday" after our party (if you chose) in the dining room. Please make your reservations for the Navigators meeting, as well as for dinner (if you chose to have dinner). Remember, the Navigators is open to all BYC members!

From the Navigators, we want to wish each and everyone a fun filled Holiday and a Healthy New Year! Hope to see you soon or around the Club! – Diane

The Navigators are a group of members that venture out by car/boat/plane to places in Florida and beyond with friends from BYC. We always have a great time and much laughs along the way. Please know all are welcome to join on any of our journeys! Hope to see you there or around the club... Diane Sullo





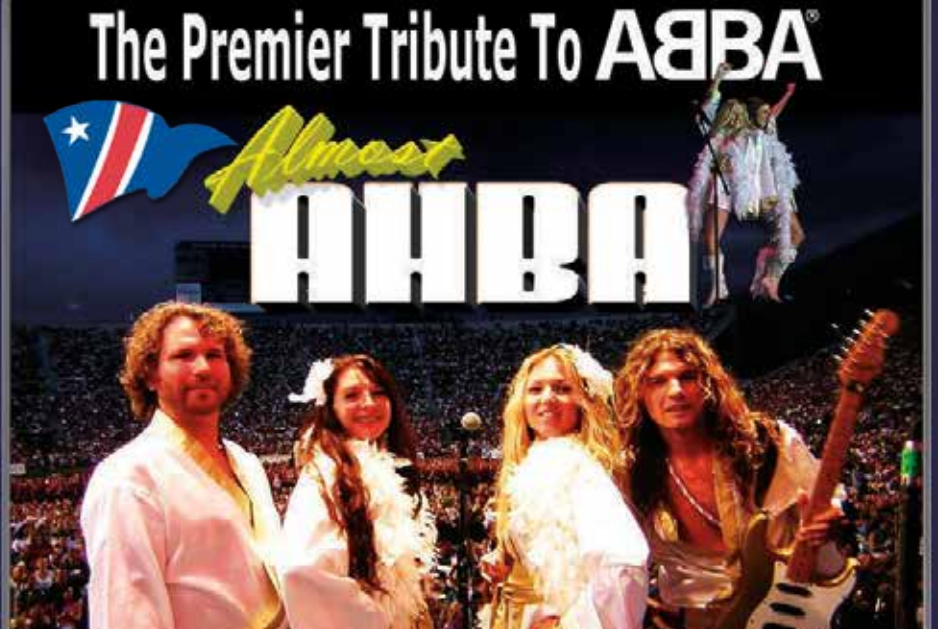
BYC NAVIGATORS CLUB
Tuesday, December
18th 6:00pm

Holiday Party and Secret Santa Gift Exchange

For those who would like to participate in the Secret Santa, please bring in a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$10.



Hosted Appetizers
Reservations Please



Annual Commodore's Gala
Saturday, January 19th 6pm ★★ ★

A Spectacular Evening of Amazing Food, Fun and Dancing.

This Years Live Entertainment: Almost Ahba

Please Join Commodore Tim Rocklein and Wife Nel, Celebrating Your Club, as We Toast Successes Past, Present and to the Year Ahead.

Reservations and Entrée Selection Please. (this will be the only food service available)

6:00 Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

Display: Fruit Platter, Smoked Salmon Rolls, Oysters & Shrimp Cocktail.

Passed: Lobster Tail Skewers, Lamb Lollipops, Mini Beef Wellington & Chicken Tempura.

7:00 Dinner Service: Traditional Caesar Salad with Parmesan Crisp

Choice of:

- N.Y. Strip topped with Bearnaise sauce, served with green beans & baked potato.
- Salmon Provençal, served with green beans and wild rice.
- Chicken Marsala, served with green beans and wild rice.

Dessert: Chocolate Pecan Pie
 \$47.00++

Attire: For fun, please wear 70's Attire.
This is a dressy event, however, not formal.
24 Hour Cancellation Policy
No Other Food Service Offered this evening.

Almost Ahba recreates the magic and nostalgia of Abba in a costumed, choreographed and audience-interactive show! Boasting a sound-a-like performance of intricate harmony's and top-notch musicianship, they truly live up to their Almost Ahba name!

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Looking Toward January

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SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for upcoming fun.

BYC Broadway Musical Night	Sat., Feb. 2nd
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat., Feb. 9th
Name That Tune	Sat., Feb. 16th
Around Egmont Regatta	Sat., Feb. 23rd
Great Mates Gala	Sat., Mar. 2nd
New Member Mingle	Fri., Mar. 29th
BYC Yard Sale	Sat., Mar. 30th
Ladies at the Helm Regatta	Sun., Apr. 7th
Kid's Easter Party	Sat., Apr. 20th
Annual Meeting	Thur., Apr. 25th
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., Apr. 26th
Rocket Man - Tribute to Elton John	Sat., Apr. 27th
Blessing of the Fleet/BYC Memorial	Sat. May 11th
Crosthwait Fishing Tournament	May 17-19th
The Stones Tribute Band	Sat. May 25th
Fire Charity Fishing Tournament	Jun. 7-9
Change of Watch	Sat. Jun. 29th
BYC Big Bang	Sun. Jun. 30th

(some dates may be subject to change)



Chili
You will need about a large crock pot full.

Wings
You will need at least 2 dozen.
Bring any condiments you need.
Bring serving utensils.
Bring decorations for your table.
We provide tasting cups & spoons.
We will judge Chili/ Wings and table.
Set up time 12:30

Sunday, Jan. 13th
2 to 4 pm

No Cost to Enter!!!!

Event in the Main Dining Room, we will have big screen televisions to watch the games. \$300.00 worth of prizes! Winning Chili & Wings replicated at our Super Bowl Party & the winning cooks come to the Super Bowl Party for free!
Bring a pot, pan or crock-pot of your favorite home-made Chili and/or Wings to enter.
Bring enough to be judged and to share.
Decorate Your Table, Best Dressed Station gets a Prize too! After the tasting, stay and watch Football in the Clubhouse, the Tiki or Pool Bar!

\$300 in Prizes



Join Us for our
Seafood Event!

Fri. January 4th

Live Action Stations

Limited Menu
Also Available

1.5 lb. Maine Lobster Cracking Station
Max- 2 Lobsters per person

Oyster Shucking Station

Seared Scallop Station

Carved Prime Rib

\$45.95

INCLUDING A DISPLAY OF

Grilled Vegetables - Baked Brie Cheese
Fresh Sushi - Shrimp Cocktail

Enjoy and indulge.... an all you can eat extensive buffet overflowing with items like:
Lobster Bisque, Crab Cakes, Shrimp Scampi, Herb Crusted Orange Roughy, Baked Potato & Sweet Potato Bar, Asparagus & Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Desserts & More...



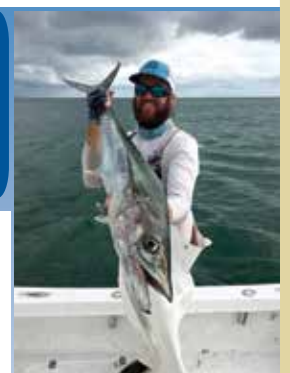
Skyway In the Lounge



You are invited to BYC's Sport Fisherman Dinner

Capt. Jason Stock of Anna Maria Island
Thurs, Jan. 31st 6:30pm

Topic: Nearshore, Offshore Reefs from Permit, Snapper, Goliath Grouper, Gag Grouper, Blackfin Tuna, Amberjack, Cobia and More.



All Are Welcome to Attend!!



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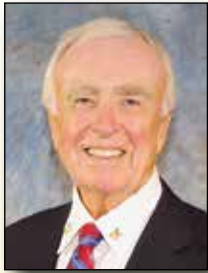
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BRIDGE CLUB



EVENING BRIDGE

Welcome back to Chris Grobaker and Dave Tyler.

OCTOBER 18

1ST: Art and Carmen DaCosta
2ND: Newell and Mary Yaple

NOVEMBER 1

1ST: Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
2ND: Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker
3RD: Newell and Mary Yaple

NOVEMBER 18

1ST: Gary and Carla Morgan
2ND: Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski
3RD: Art and Carmen DaCosta
Carla Morgan
carlamorgan3@verizon.net

DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For this December Issue, we have reports from the 4th Wednesday in October, and the 2nd Wednesday in November. On October 24th, Connie Dreyer was the leading scorer and Freda Logan was the runner-up. On November 14th, Carla Morgan won high score; Newell Yaple came in second. The holidays are fast upon us, but they will not slow down the devoted bridge players! Our next date of play is November 26th. Come join us if you like the game. Even if, like Mary Yaple, you "hate this game,!" we can guarantee a lot of fun in an afternoon and a delightful lunch.

Inquiries can be directed to Freda Logan at effielle@yahoo.com.



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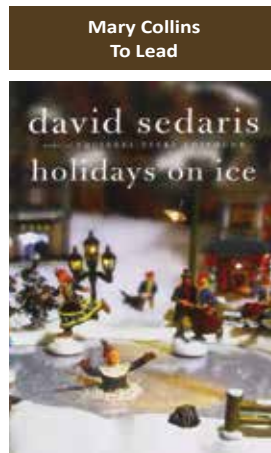
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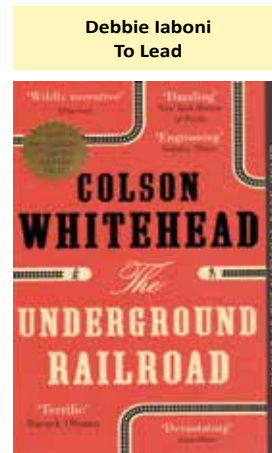
Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 p.m.
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

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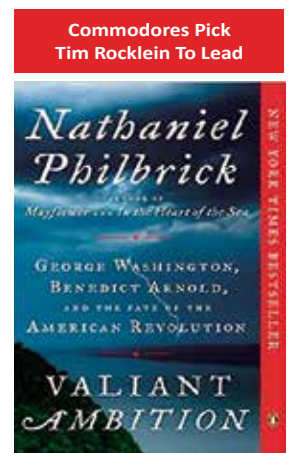
Mary Collins
To Lead

By David Sedaris
December 11



Debbie Iaboni
To Lead

By Colson Whitehead
January 8



Commodores Pick
Tim Rocklein To Lead

By Nathaniel Philbrick
February 12

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9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Tuesday through Friday
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sat. 11:30 am - 6:00 pm
Sun. 11:30 am - 6:00 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

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TIKI BAR

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.

POOL BAR

Friday, 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Noon to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Noon to 6:30 p.m.