

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 2026

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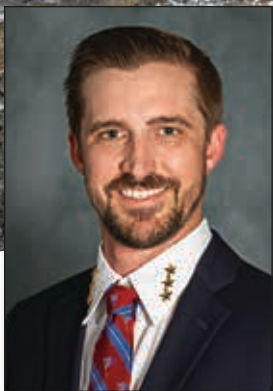
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*Happy
New Year*

from Commodore
Kyle Grimes, his
family, and BYC!



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KYLE GRIMES
 Commodore

Happy New Year! I truly hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend time with family and friends. As we step into January, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful end-of-year festivities that made December at the Bradenton Yacht Club so memorable. Thanks to a fantastic turnout and an incredible amount of member participation, the holiday season was filled with laughter, celebration, and true BYC spirit.



Kyle Grimes judging during Harbor Lights.

One of the highlights was our much-anticipated Harbor Lights. The basin sparkled with Christmas lights as each boat showcased festive décor along with a beverage and food item for guests to enjoy. The creativity and hospitality were impressive, making it a truly magical evening. I would like to thank all of our members that participated and joined in the festivities, and congratulate our winners: **Food:** 1st - Joe & Casey McClash, 2nd - Gary & Michelle Groat, 3rd - Michael & Tammy Uselton; **Drink:** 1st - Gary & Michelle Groat, 2nd - John & Kathy Hargreaves, 3rd - Michael & Tammy Uselton; **Décor:** 1st - Bob & Pat Murphy 2nd - Gary & Michelle Groat 3rd - John & Kathy Hargreaves and **Best Overall Committee: House Committee.**

We also enjoyed the ever-popular Holiday Boat Parade, which once again brought holiday cheer to the water. Although all the boats were fantastic, I do want to congratulate our winners: **Over 30' Boat:** 1st - Boat #10 MY Seaduction; 2nd - Boat #11 Top Fun Charters, 3rd - Boat #12 Reel Talk; and **Under 30' Boat:** 1st - Boat #4 Shingle Life, 2nd - Boat #28 Stink Stank Stunk, and 3rd - Boat # 19 Bearly Floatin. Great job!!

Although this article will be posted before the event, I hope everyone enjoyed the New Year's Celebration and danced in the new year with Blues to Blackstreet Band. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, decorated, cooked, danced, and celebrated throughout the holidays around the Club. Your enthusiasm is what makes the Bradenton Yacht Club such a special community.

As we move into the new year, the Club facilities are in excellent condition, a true testament to the dedication and hard work invested throughout the past year. While we are proud of where we are, we continue to explore new ideas and opportunities to further enhance the Club experience and ensure that every day and evening spent at BYC is truly enjoyable. Please do not hesitate to contact me with ideas or anything you would like to see around the Club this year. We look forward to an exciting January and a fantastic year ahead, so be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events and join us at the Club. – Kyle

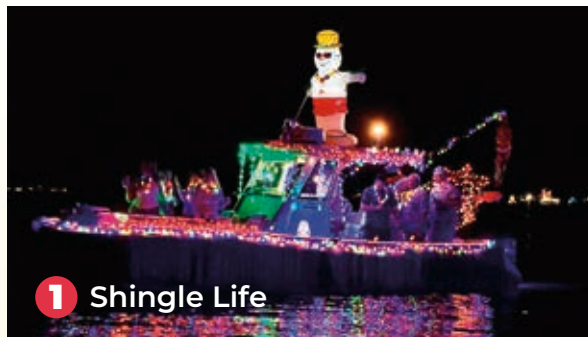
From The Helm

Holiday Boat Parade Winners Over 30' Boat



1 My Seaduction

Under 30' Boat



1 Shingle Life



2 Stink Stank Stunk



3 Bearly Floatin

ANNUAL COMMODORE

GALA

A Spectacular Evening of
Amazing Food, Fun & Entertainment.

Please Join Commodore Kyle Grimes and Wife Britton,
Celebrating Your Club, as We Toast
Successes Past, Present and to the Year Ahead.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 | 6 PM
DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:
WITH THE SHAMAN BAND

Passed Hors D'oeuvres

Pretzel Steak Sliders • Mini Beef Wellington
Bacon Wrapped Scallops

Raw Bar

Cocktail Shrimp and Oysters

Starter Salad

Chef House Bibb Salad: Four herb blend,
grilled zucchini, carrots, candied oranges,
feta crumble, and honey balsamic.

Entrée (choice)

10 oz. Grilled Wagyu Filet \$69.95
Potato pave and confit cremini mushrooms,
Romanesco broccoli, and Bordelaise sauce.

Pan Seared Halibut \$49.95
Sautéed Swiss chard, herb risotto cake,
with a lemon butter sauce.

Chef Kino's Chicken Roulade \$49.95
Roulade stuffed with gruyere, spinach, caramelized
onions, served with glazed carrots, roasted garlic
confit potato puree and brown sage gravy.

Dessert - Chocolate Souffle with Grand Marnier
anglaise topped with vanilla bean ice cream.

24-Hr Cancellation | Clubhouse service will stop at 2 PM.
Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM.

Dress Code: "Smart Casual"

Women: Dress, skirt, slacks and blouse, or dressy jumpsuit.
Men: Slacks, neat denim, collard shirt. Sport coat optional.
No shorts, ripped jeans or flip-flops.

WEEKLY FEATURES

Lunch Buffet

Tuesday and Friday, 11:30 AM - 2 PM

Fresh greens, garden veggies, 2 delicious
soups, alternating hot entrée on Tuesday,
and BYC Southern Fried Chicken every
Friday! Soup Bar \$10.95, Soup & Salad Bar
\$14.95, Whole Buffet \$16.95

TWO FOR TUESDAY

5-7 PM 2 for 1 well drinks and house
wines, plus \$1 domestic drafts

6-9 PM 2 dinners from our special menu
for \$34 or 1 for \$17.

Thursday Pasta Action Station

5:30-8:30 PM Every Thursday

Choose from a variety of pasta, meats,
veggies and house made sauces. Plus,
mussels Luciano, mussels marinara,
homemade pizza, a carving station, full
salad bar and delicious desserts. All you
can eat. \$22.95

Prime Rib Friday

Friday - 5:30-9 PM

Slow roasted tender prime rib of beef
crusted with fresh herbs and spices, sliced
to order, and served with Au jus and
horseradish sauce. Mates Cut: \$32.95 |
Commodores Cut: \$42.95

Soup & Salad Bar

Friday - 5:30-9 PM

Prefer a light bite or an add on? Delicious
house made soup, Artisan lettuces, plenty
of toppings, 2 fresh house made dressings,
and more. \$16.95

Sunday Breakfast

10 AM to 2 PM Enjoy an alternating assortment
of breakfast favorites. \$21.95



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

As defined in our rules, Club Casual is:
For Men - Collared shirts and dress
slacks. Sports coat optional, tie optional.
No jeans, shorts, T-shirts, or flip flops.

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



GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Happy New Year!

We had a very successful holiday season this past December, and the Christmas trees were truly exceptional. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the committees and clubs whose hard work made the BYC so festive throughout the holidays. A special personal thank-you goes to Susan Warmington for taking on the project of decorating the club trees - one in the main dining room and the other at the entrance of the BYC. Both are absolutely beautiful. Thank you for your time, creativity, and dedication.

The Membership Committee, under the leadership of Pat Baker, did an outstanding job reviving our Harbor Lights event. This year saw the largest turnout in recent memory, with over 22 food and beverage participants and

approximately 200 members enjoying the celebration. Congratulations to all involved - well done!

We are also excited to announce that 15 new wines have been added to our wine list. Please stop by and enjoy tasting these new selections.

As we enter the new year, there is no slowdown in events at the BYC. On January 1st, we kick things off with Freaky Tiki. The Chili & Wing Cook-Off will take place on January 10th at 2:00 PM. Let's see who will take home the highly coveted title of Best Chili 2026! Please call to reserve a table.

Finally, on January 17th, we invite you to join us for the Commodore's Gala, celebrating Kyle Grimes and the BYC Board of Directors. Please make your reservations as soon as possible; it's sure to be a fantastic evening.

See you around the club. – George

Seafood Extravaganza

FIRST FRIDAY | JAN. 2ND

6-7 PM

First Friday
Drink Specials
Buy One, Get One Free:
Well Drinks & House Wines.
Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

Live Entertainment

- Lounge 6-9 PM
Island Hoppers
- Tiki Bar 6-9 PM
Tumbleweed

RESERVATIONS PLEASE

6-9 PM

Seafood Raw Bar \$58.95
Snow Crab Legs, Oysters, Fish Dip,
Cocktail Shrimp, and Ceviche Shooters.
Plus Soup & Salad Bar,
Bahamian Bell Pepper Snapper,
Stewed Chicken, Vegetable Medley,
Lyonnaise Potatoes, and Desserts.
Carving Station:
Pepper Crusted Flank Steak

Also Available
Regular Menu
Soup & Salad Bar
Slow Roasted Prime Rib

It's TIKI TIME

FRI., JANUARY 2ND

Join us for a tropical evening
full of fun, food, & Island vibes!

6-7 PM Happy Hour: Complimentary Appetizers,
\$5 Margaritas & \$1 Beer Specials all night.
Tiki Tavern Menu Serving 4:00-9:30 PM

Live Entertainment: 6-9 PM
Tumbleweed



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Happy New Year to all our BYC members! 2025 was a great year (no Hurricanes) and 2026 will be even better! I know I wrote about my appreciation of the club in the December Poop Deck, but it is never stated enough. All that happens within the club would not occur if it were not for the fabulous staff, especially George Gordon, Kathy Jo, Chelby, Jenifer, Chef Kino and the rest of the wonderful staff! Thank you for making our club so enjoyable and comfortable!

The Entertainment Committee (Anita Stein, Janie Finck, Sharon Heath, Sandy Boyce, Marie McGregor, Karin Grablin, Suzy Blumin, Robin Mosher, Connie Moore, Cindy Albano, Carmen Stamm, Jen Burch, and Ali Bresla Goldberg) would like to especially show their appreciation to the BYC members for their continual support of our events each and every year.

The BYC's Clubs within the Club outdid themselves, putting much effort, thought and creativity into decorating the Holiday trees this year. We had the largest number of volunteers ever for decorating. At the Festival of Lights, the winners were announced: First Place, Bridge Club; Second Place, Pickleball and the Third Place, Book Club. Make sure to check out the Holiday trees as the entire club looks it's best ever! The "Undecorating" of the trees will take place Sunday, January 4th at 10am. Complimentary Continental Breakfast is being offered to the member volunteers! "Many hands make light work." Hope to see you there!

Many of you celebrated New Year's Eve here at the club with a wonderful menu and a new band, "Blues to Blackstreet," playing in the Main Dining Room.

The Entertainment Committee is very enthusiastic about the 2026-2027 season. Upcoming events include the Chili and Wing Cook-Off on January 10th and then the Commodores Gala on January 17th; celebrating our wonderful Commodore, Kyle Grimes and his wife, Britton.

Let me take this opportunity to speak about an event that takes place every other month. The Florida Council of Yacht Clubs or, as we refer to it - "FCYC" weekends. When the Entertainment Committee makes plans for our events, we must be cognizant of other events happening so we do not conflict with each other, such as Valentine Day, Great Mates Gala, as well as the FCYC weekends (Coral Reef YC, January 17-19; Venice YC, March 14-16; Pelican Isles YC, May 15-17th) as many of our BYC members want to attend these events. With this in mind, we decided for 2026 we would wait until March 28th for our big event of "Denim and Diamonds" so there would not be any conflicts for our members. As a side note, I have attended many of the FCYC weekends, and they are thoroughly enjoyable. They offer a wonderful opportunity to meet and see other FCYC clubs with which we have reciprocity. In fact, BYC will be hosting the FCYC Weekend in September 2027.

Finally, last year we tested a new casual event, Music Bingo. It was such a success that our members requested we bring it back. So, on Sunday, February 1st at 3pm, Rich Baum of RLB Events will return for Music Bingo. Prizes will be awarded, so come and enjoy!

As you can see there is a lot happening in and around the club. Please don't hesitate to join in on any of the activities. Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter and remember to make your reservations early.

Let's keep the good times rolling! Wishing everyone a healthy and joyous 2026!—Diane

MONTHLY EVENTS

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Sail Fleet

Wed., Jan. 7th 6:30 PM

Power Fleet

Resumes Wed., Feb. 11th 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri., Jan. 9th

12 PM Lunch (optional) 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Wed., Jan. 28th 6 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

Bridge Club | Every Tues., 4 PM

and every Wed., 11 AM

BYC Jammers | First & Third

Thursday, 1 PM

Mah Jongg | Every Thurs., 11:30 AM

Pickleball

Mon., Wed. & Fri., & Sat. 8 AM

Water Aerobics

Every Tues. & Thurs., 9 AM • \$10 per class.

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS 6-9 PM



JAN. 2ND | ISLAND HOPPERS

JAN. 2ND | TUMBLEWEED - TIKI BAR

JAN. 9TH | TAYLOR TAYLOR

JAN. 16TH | JUSTIN RECTOR

JAN. 23RD | TONY SAINT TONE

JAN. 30TH | ANDRÉ ROY



APRIL BENDER

Great Mates

Happy January folks!

We have a special vignette to share with you this month. It is from a prior BYC employee AND scholarship recipient, and it is her personal story detailing what the Great Mates scholarship meant to her and how it facilitated her educational journey. You may remember Taylor Angel, and here is her story in her own words:

“When I received my Great Mates Scholarship, I had no idea just how much it would shape my future. Beyond the financial support, it gave me a sense of confidence and stability during a time when juggling school, work, and responsibilities felt overwhelming.



Taylor Angel (right) with her mother Tammy.

The scholarship allowed me to stay focused on my education, worry less about expenses, and truly pour my energy into becoming the best student I could be. It was more than assistance—it was a reminder that people believed in my potential.

Because of that support, I was able to complete my program and proudly graduate. Today, I’m building a meaningful career as a Physical Therapist Assistant, helping patients regain strength, independence, and hope. Every day in the clinic, I’m reminded of how the Great Mates Scholarship opened the door to the path I’m on now. It didn’t just help me get through school—it helped me step into a profession where I can make a difference, and for that, I’m endlessly grateful.”

This story truly touched me, and I was so happy to meet her in person. Taylor, the Great Mates are proud of your accomplishments and moved by the difference the scholarship made in your life. We wish you continuing success in your career.

Cudos to Tayler Uselton for her efforts in reworking our Christmas Ornaments to “Tell the Story” of The Great Mates. We hope you took the time to admire our tree which displayed our history, beneficiaries and accomplishments.

On January 29th @ 6:00 pm, we will have Cathy Slusser speak to us on the history of Palmetto and Manatee County. There is no charge for this event; however, donations are greatly appreciated.

We are deep in the throes of planning our Annual Gala, which will be held March 7, and can use all the help we can get. Please contact Sharon Hoatland, Gala Chair, at (941) 737-3642 for further information or to volunteer.

Happiest of New Year’s to everyone!—April

Great Mates

MEET & GREET CATHY SLUSSER
MANATEE COUNTY HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH | 6 PM



Cathy Slusser is a 2nd generation Floridian who grew up in St. Petersburg but spent holidays and vacations with her grandparents in Manatee County. She moved to Terra Ceia Island in northwest Manatee County in 1979. Cathy fell in love with history upon reading Eugenia Price novels in Middle School. She has a bachelor’s degree in history from Furman University and a master’s degree in history from the University of South Florida. She worked for the Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Court’s Office for 36 years and is Director of Historical Resource. In this role, she supervised five historical sites, the Manatee Village Historical Park, the Manatee County Historical Records Library, the Florida Maritime Museum at Cortez, the Palmetto Historical Park, and the Manatee County Agricultural Museum, as well as Manatee County Teen Court and made more than 150 years of historical records available to everyone at the 4th Ave W library. Cathy is passionate about preserving Manatee County’s past and telling its stories to residents and visitors of all ages.

Cathy has written a trilogy of books set in Manatee County, “From a Heavenly Land” as well as “The Sea Beneath Us”.



- Donations Welcome
- Book Signing
- Cash or Check

Join Us in the Commodore Room for a Meet & Greet with Historian and Author Cathy Slusser.

Reservations Please.
Member Charge Bar & Cash Bar Available.

Dinner Optional - Please Make Separate Dinner Reservations.

Donations appreciated: All donations benefit the BYC Employee Scholarship Fund.

Reservations Please. Dinner Optional - Please Make Separate Dinner Reservations.

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Freaki Tiki | Thurs., Jan 1st 12 - 5 PM

First Friday

Drink Specials | Jan. 2nd 6-7 PM

Seafood Extravaganza

Fri., Jan. 2nd 6-9 PM

Un-Decorating Party

Sun., Jan. 4th, 10 AM

Bloody Mary Regatta

Sun., Jan. 4th 1 PM

Pickleball Ladder Competition

Sat., Jan. 10th 9 AM

Chili & Wing Cook-off

Sat., Jan. 10th | 2 PM

Commodore's Gala

Sat., Jan. 17th | 6 PM

Pickleball Clinic

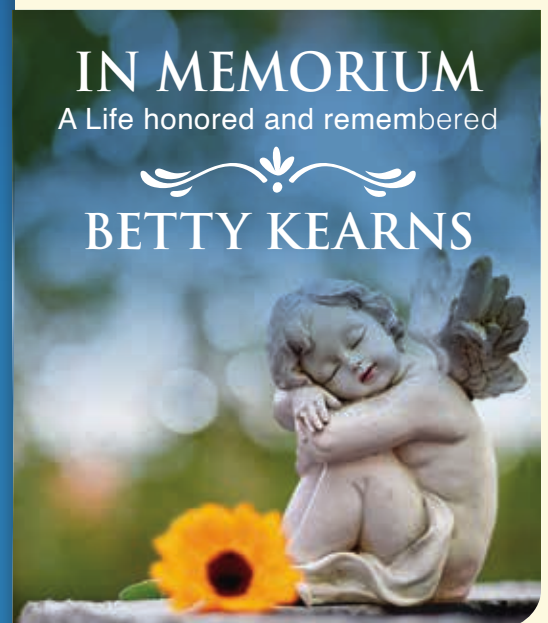
Sat., Jan. 24th 9 AM

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., Jan. 28th 6:30 PM

Great Mates Event

Thurs., Jan. 29th 6 PM



BRIDGE CLUB



Treat yourself, look as closely as you possibly can at the ornaments on the BYC club's Christmas tree. Gary Morgan made them. Each one. Out of ---get this---playing cards.

Carefully cutting selected playing cards to make triangles, struts, shapes, loops and connectors; he precisely glued the joints to form individual works of art. Try to count the ornaments and try to imagine how many hours Gary put into crafting these ornaments.

Note, some of these unique creations have lights inside. Look at the Snowman and consider the precision. Notice how many ornaments share their DNA---a common playing card---by virtue of a red diamond or heart, a black club or spade. Impressive isn't it? - Art



Gary Morgan the creator.



The Winning Tree.

NOVEMBER BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- NOV. 4** Cancelled
NOV. 11 **1st:** Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
NOV. 18 **1st:** Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Christine & Jeff Winsler

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- NOV. 5** **1st:** Joe Burch
2nd: Gary Morgan
3rd: Carmen DaCosta
NOV. 12 **1st:** Gary Morgan
2nd: Ann Wolpers
3rd: Carla Morgan
NOV. 19 **1st:** Diane Williams
2nd: Candy Burch
3rd: Ann Wolpers

Should you have an interest in playing bridge or learning how to play, please contact Art DaCosta at "artdacosta@hotmail.com"



The Bridge Group.

WELCOME

New Members

REGULAR MEMBERS

Jim & Karen Alba
Lewie Kent

LEGACY MEMBERS

Jade Eller & Garrett Mumford
Allison Clement
Allison & Luben Mitevski
Nathan Horrocks

Ugly Christmas Sweater Winner Dennis Romano



Happy

BIRTHDAY

to you

Victor Agramonte
Frank Albano
Sarah Ameres
James E. Amerson

Bill Andrews
Philip Annunziato
Horacio J. Argeles
Paul Azinger

Dave Barber
Morris Bencini

Jim Biggins
Patrick Brandow

Kyle Brinkley
Wesley Britton

Jennifer Burch
Mary Beth Bustle

Tonya Campbell
Charles Casagrande

Leah Check
Diane Clausen

James Clayton
Lance Clayton

Arthur Cole
Emily Crotty

John Dees

William DeHayes
Sarah DeLagarza

Leah Denton
Brian DiTaranto

Bill Eurice
Marcella Everett-Weber

Andrea Farkas
Morgan Fonville

Steven Foster
Carmine Galati

Eric Gervais
Karin Grablin

Linda Greely

Michelle Groat
Charles Hackney
Dave Hall
Chris Harwell

Ed Havelka
Steven Heintz

Kelly Hill
Alyce Holmes

Kevin Ionta
Jessica Jackson

Howard Jensen
Clayton Johnson

Allison Joule
Callon Keen Jr.

Terri Kondos
Ronald Krueger

Joan Krueger
Jack Kruesi

Sandra Krull
Justin Lambeth

Judy Larson

Ernie Lisch

Frank LoPresti

Candice Lundin
Laurel Lynch-Hale

John Marcin

Mike Mata

Kurt Maynard
Marie McGregor

Glenn Meiklejohn

Jan Mertz

Louis Merucci

Lynn Merucci

John Millard Jr.

Brian Moore

Rebecca Moreland

John Murnane

John Neal
John Norrie
Jo-Ann Oakley-Stewart
Michael O'Connor

Tina O'Quinn
Blaise Pierson

Christina Pugh
Holly Quillian

Robyn Richards
Birgitte Ringe-Goings

Joanne Rizkallah
Nel Rocklein

David Rogers
Cyndi Rovnak

David Sandhoff
Robert Schilling

Julie Scott

Travis Sherman
Patricia Shirley

John Sidor

Robert Sket
Peter Smith

Craig Squier
Patty Squier

Melvin Stowe
Mike Strong

Diane Sullo
Eric Sundberg

Jay Taylor
Alex Teed

Nina Teed

Richard Thomas
Kimberlee Thomas

Natalie Thrasher
Leslie Trettau

Mike Tullio
Ashley Walsh

Susan Warmington
Bill Wheeler

Robert Woithe
Berndt Wolpers

JANUARY MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

By the time this Poop Deck goes to print, the Holidays will have passed. Cathy and I sincerely hope you and your families had the best Holiday Season! We are now in that time of year where the temps are mild, and all the snowbirds have arrived to take advantage of the best Florida has to offer. Last month, I observed that it's a great time of year to enjoy our boats, even if a bit cool at times. Boating in January actually reminds me of younger days when many of us might have skipped a day of school or maybe taken an impromptu day off from work just for ourselves. Do you remember that "special" feeling on your "day away" when you thought of your friends suffering through class lectures, or co-workers slaving away at work, while you were out just enjoying the day? Didn't those thoughts make your "day away" even more fun, and more enjoyable?? Sure, they did; admit it! Well that is exactly the same feeling Cathy and I get when we go boating during the "winter" months here while our boating buddies back up north are cold and home inside.



Captain & Crew of Solo Noi making the best of it!

Their boats are "shrink wrapped & winterized" while they still make monthly boat payments. Yuk! Taking Obsession for a ride in January on a 65 degree day actually makes us feel "smart" for moving here while deepening our appreciation for the water and gorgeous weather. So even if you don't normally go boating in the winter months, we encourage you to give it a try and think of all the poor souls in snow country who envy you sitting behind the wheel of your boat with your sunglasses on!! It's sure to put a smile on your face!

Meetings:

November 12th (Power Fleet) – Our appreciation again to Steve (and Nancy) Hatley who gave an amazing and informative presentation of their boat cruise in Happy Ours to the Eastern Islands of Abacos. In fact, Steve's talk was so engaging and full of helpful details, that your Power Fleet Captain completely forgot to take pictures! My apologies Steve! If you would like a copy of Steve's presentation just drop us a line.



Nice try Rich, but you can't buy all the envelopes!

December 10th (Power Fleet) – We changed things up a bit for our December meeting which was held at the Tiki Bar with an awesome buffet. Although we did not have a guest speaker this month, a slide show was running in the background highlighting many of our events and fun times in 2025. Attendees also participated in our nautical / power boating Holiday tree ornament exchange which was totally fun!

Cruises:

Poker Run (Sunday, November 16). Based on the fantastic turnout and participant feedback, our first Poker Run was a total success! The weather was perfect, and we had 10 boats with 51 participants. After completing the stops, everyone took advantage of the gorgeous day and enjoyed drinks and a Taco Bar by the pool area while the judges determined the winners.

Here's a recap:

- 1st: Carly Bonora - Four of a Kind (8's) \$230.
- 2nd: Cathie Mackey - Four of a Kind (4's) \$160.
- 3rd: Glen Kondos - Full House (3-7's & 2-Kings) \$70.
- Consolation: Jennifer Little - Worst Hand (10,6,5,3,2) \$20.

Special thanks to Tom Mertz who organized this fantastic event. Also, a big thanks to goes out to our station keepers – Gerry & Meredith Slavin, Jan Mertz & Terri Kondos, Jeff & Christine Winsler, and Cathy & Michelle Ouellette.



Our Poker Run Mastermind Mind, Tom Mertz



"Are you sure these are the WINNING envelopes?"



"Furry friends" getting in on the action !

St. Petersburg Yacht Club – (December 6-7).

St Petersburg is beautiful any time of year, but it was especially gorgeous during the Holidays. On Saturday, 25 BYC members came to St Pete by boat and by car, and that evening we all enjoyed a private bar and catered dinner in the Quarterdeck Room in the St Pete Yacht Club, which was decorated to the hilt. It was a such a special evening and memorable Holiday time for all!

Until next month, see you around the Club and Happy Boating! – *Marc and Cathy*



Power Fleet Holiday Dinner at the St Pete Yacht Club.



CAPTAINS CORNER

What's better than the Holidays in Florida? It's Boat Show time! St. Petersburg Power & Sail, January 15-18. Miami Boat Show February 11-15! Check it out!



**NAUTI
KNOWLEDGE**

Question: A metal object on a pier resembling a tree stump and made to receive mooring lines is a _____
a) Bight b) Bollard c) Chock d) Cleat

Find the answer on the January calendar page.



JOHN BROSHEARS

Sail Fleet

The BYC Sail Fleet December meeting, "Very Merry Pirates Holiday," with our guest speaker Robert Jacob's presentation, "Pirates of the Florida Coast: Truths, Legends and Myths," can only be described as a Pirate invasion minus the pillage. Robert was not only extremely educational about our Florida Coast but amazingly entertaining and inspiring. He is one of those talents who could speak on the history of Q-tips without anyone falling asleep, leaving early or going for a potty break! Pirate expert Robert Jacob has much more to say, and I'm sure another pirate landing is in our future.



Robert Jacob, BYC Pirate invasion



Pirates Robert and Anne.

The aptly named Bloody Mary Regatta will be on the Sunday after the New Year on January 4th instead of our traditional January 1st 10:30 a.m., which was for sailors who get up early on New Year's Day or stay up the entire night. We're still that type of sailor, but the change is driven from sharing the water with the New Year's Day Poker Run. Sailing at a blistering 5 kts whilst being slalom gates for high octane gasoline powered, steroid driven Cigarette Boats skimming the channel at 50+ kts seemed less than optimal for pleasant sailing. The more common sense "Bloody Mary Regatta" will commence at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday 1/4/26.

The Sail Fleet meeting on January 7th will be a change of sail plan, entitled "Fire Side Chat with Musing Mariners." This will be an open forum for sailors to mull over food and favorite beverage about our BYC Sailing experiences and ponder potentials available for our constant evolving sail racing and cruising fleets. Basically, chatting amongst ourselves on plotting the details for our upcoming races and cruises. It promises to be a very useful and inspiring evening as well as entertaining, depending on your beverage choice. Be sure to attend as your insight and ideas are essential for smooth sailing throughout the new year.

See you there. – John

SAIL FLEET PRESENTS
"FIRE SIDE CHAT
WITH MUSING MARINERS"
WED., JANUARY 7TH 6:30 PM

Open forum with fellow sailors, good food, your favorite beverage, and lively conversation. We'll reflect on our BYC sailing experiences and ponder potentials available for our constant evolving sail racing and cruising fleets. Your insights and ideas are essential for smooth sailing in the year ahead.

Reservations and Entrée Selection Required.

- Shrimp Cacciatore, stewed tomato, bell pepper sauce with garlic linguine. \$23.95
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January

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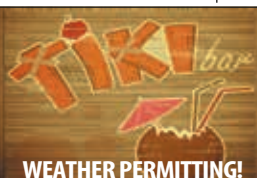
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<p>4 BLOODY MARY REGATTA 1 PM</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Club Undecorating Party 10 AM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6 PM Outside Bars and Kitchen Close at 7 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BASIN 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>9 Pickleball 8 AM</p> <p>FUN! BUNCO 12 PM</p> <p>Taylor Taylor IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>CHILI COOK-OFF 2 PM</p> <p>PICKLEBALL LADDER COMPETITION 9 AM</p>
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February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM  3 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	2 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	3 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	4 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET 6:30 PM	5 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM Great Mates EVENT 6 PM	6 Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM & Seafood Extravaganza 6-9 PM Blues Pig Band IN THE LOUNGE Island Hoppers AT THE TIKI BAR	7 Pickleball 8 AM  COOKING WITH CHEF KINO 6 PM
8 SUPER BOWL PARTY 5:30 P.M. Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM. Tiki Bar Tiki Tavern serving until 7 PM.	9 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	10 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM  6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	11 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM	12 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM FINANCE COMM. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	13 Pickleball 8 AM  12 PM Wayne Delair IN THE LOUNGE	14 Pickleball 8 AM  Valentines DINNER Seating 6, 7 or 8 PM Clubhouse Service stops at 2 PM Tiki Bar & Tavern serving till 9:30 PM.
15 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	16 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	17 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	18 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM	19 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	20 Pickleball 8 AM Big Z Duo IN THE LOUNGE	21 Pickleball 8 AM
22 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	23 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM	24 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM	25 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM	26 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	27 Pickleball 8 AM Andrew Ricker IN THE LOUNGE	28 Pickleball 8 AM  Around Egmont Key Regatta 10 AM

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY



WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

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Tiki Bar &
Pool Bar hours:

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





NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Bob Armstrong and Christine Winsler



Two great weekends of pickleball for BYC!

On November 8th we held our annual Club Championship. The weather was beautiful, and we had a great turnout of 3 women's doubles teams, 3 men's doubles and 7 mixed doubles. The winners are as follows:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:	MEN'S DOUBLES:	MIXED DOUBLES:
Gold: Angela Aavik and Christine Winsler	Gold: Glen Kondos and Jeff Winsler	Gold: Christine and Jeff Winsler
Silver: Lisa Hoban and Anna Smith	Silver: Bob Armstrong and Mike Uselton	Silver: Anna Smith and Frank Herold.

The next weekend, BYC sent 10 teams to the FCYC West Coast Tournament held at Pelican Isles Yacht Club in Naples. It was another gorgeous day. Pelican Isles is a beautiful club, and they put on a great event. Teams from 4 different yacht clubs on the west coast showed up to compete, and BYC represented well.

Glen Kondos and Jeff Winsler took bronze in men's doubles
 Lisa Hoban and Anna Smith took silver in women's doubles
 Christine and Jeff Winsler took bronze in mixed doubles.

As always, BYC brings the fun, and this event did not disappoint. It was a great weekend!

FCYC WEST COAST TOURNAMENT WINNERS




Glen Kondos and Jeff Winsler took bronze in men's doubles



Lisa Hoban and Anna Smith took silver in women's doubles



Christine and Jeff Winsler took bronze in mixed doubles.



Navigators Club

Explore The World With Us

✈️ Wed., Jan. 28th | 6 PM

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Reservation & Entrée Selection Required.
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Black & Bleu Steak Salad, Romaine, avocado, red onion, cherry tomato, and blue cheese dressing. \$22.95 | 800 calories

A group of members that venture out by car, boat, or plane to places in FL and beyond with friends from BYC. We always have a great time and many laughs along the way.
Hope to see you there or at the club.
Bob Catone & Joanne Iannone - bcatone1119@gmail.com



IT'S BUNCO TIME

Get ready to shout "BUNCO!"
Looking for an afternoon of fun and laughs with friends. Join us for this fast paced dice game.
No experience necessary.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

12 PM LUNCH (OPTIONAL)
DICE START ROLLING AT 1 PM



RESERVATIONS PLEASE.

Questions? Contact Cindy Albano
cindyalbano55@gmail.com



Chili & Wings

\$300 in Prizes

COOK OFF Sat., Jan. 10th 2 - 4 PM

Calling all BYC Cooks
Come showcase your chili or wings at our annual BYC Chili & Wing Cook-Off.
Entry is Free!! Plus \$300 in Prizes!!

This is a fun, casual event held in the Main Dining Room. Large Screen TV's to watch the football games. Winning Chili & Wings replicated at our Super Bowl Party & 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 wins too!

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 & Table.
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Navigators Club

The Navigators were busy partying at 88 Keys Piano Bar and recreating our Holiday tree. Cheryl and John Sidor found "The Boomers" a perfect period Rock n Roll group for our members. We had the largest turn out with 36 of us eating, cocktailing and dancing. Everyone was young that night. Thank you Cheryl and John from all of us. The Tree Project got started with Stanley and Sandra Stone investigating new decorations and the latest technology in smart led lights, music synchronization and voice protocols. Then Meredith and Gerry Slavin performed a little magic, and, kazaam, Navigators had a full sized tree. Michelle Tisch, a new Navigator and designer assisted in the overall decoration. The final result was a full tree with a NEW color scheme, ornamentation, state of the art electronics, and Sandra's on point mission statement, "Let's Get Going."

This was a magical and creative month. Everyone chipped in. We look forward to seeing you around the Yacht Club. LET'S GET GOING! – Bob and Joanne



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FRANK ALBANO

Basin Committee



Dockmaster Chelsea Bolin

The Basin is functioning well, dockmaster Chelsea continues to manage the basin and related services very well. Here are five questions that come up frequently regarding member and visitor use of the BYC basin. These are rules every member should know and are required to comply with. Visitors will be guided in the rules when they arrive. If you should have questions regarding any of these rules please contact BYC Dockmaster, Chelsea Bolin, at (941) 374-2410. – Frank

Basin Rule Quiz

See Answers on January calendar page

1. How many days do you have to submit to the dock master your registration renewal?
 - A. It doesn't matter
 - B. 14 days
 - C. 7 days
2. How many days are Transient Docking limited to?
 - A. 5 days
 - B. 14 days
 - C. 10 days

3. What is the weight limit of the hoist?

- A. 10,000 lbs
- B. 6,000 lbs
- C. 4,000 lbs

4. How many days' notice do you have before a named storm?

- A. 24 Hours
- B. 48 Hours
- C. 72 Hours

5. Can empty trailer be stored on the property?

- A. No
- B. It depends
- C. Yes

See quiz answers on the January calendar page.



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MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING

On December 2, MRYS hosted its first Business After Hours event in collaboration with the Manatee County Chamber of Commerce. This milestone served as a valuable networking opportunity and a platform to raise awareness about the organization and its initiatives.

Event Overview

The event fostered connections among local businesses, community leaders, and residents, attracting over 100 attendees. The atmosphere was lively, with participants eager to learn about MRYS and the benefits it offers.

Positive Feedback and Community Engagement

The evening yielded substantial feedback, with many attendees expressing they were previously unaware of MRYS and its mission. This highlights a vital opportunity for our organization to expand outreach and deepen community connections. Conversations revealed a strong interest in partnership and collaboration.

Commitment to Refocus and Engage

In light of the positive feedback, the MRYS board is dedicated to reassessing its strategic efforts to engage more actively with the community. We plan to enhance Summer Sailing Programs, expand Weekday Youth Sailing, and launch accessible Community Outreach Programs.

Looking Ahead

The success of the Business After Hours event is a catalyst for future developments. With renewed focus on community engagement and sustainability, we are excited to foster lasting relationships that enrich the entire Manatee County area. – *Emily*

MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING



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SUMMER SAILING CAMP

JUNE 1 - 12	9 AM - NOON
JUNE 15 - 19	9 AM - 4 PM
JUNE 22 - 26	9 AM - 4 PM
JULY 6 - 10	9 AM - NOON
JULY 20 - 24	9 AM - 4 PM
JULY 27 - 31	9 AM - 4 PM



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3rd Michael & Tammy Uselton

DECOR CATEGORY

1st Bob & Pat Murphy
2nd Gary & Michelle Groat
3rd John & Kathy Hargreaves

BEST OVERALL COMMITTEE – House Committee



Gary & Michelle Groat



Kyle Grimes with Joe McClash



Michael & Tammy Uselton



Kyle Grimes with Pat & Bob Murphy



Kyle Grimes with
House Committee members



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Jan. 06 - No Meeting

Jan. 13 - Nic Zurita - Brightest Insurance Company

Jan. 20 - Open Discussion - Seller Financing

Jan. 27 - Lets Make a Deal with Marc and Brooke


Feb. 03 - No Meeting

Feb. 10 - Open Discussion - The Real Estate Market


Feb. 17 - Kathy Kennebrooke - Vacant Land Acquisition

Feb. 24 - Lets Make a Deal with Marc and Brooke

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Music Bingo	Sun.	2/1/2026	3:00 PM
Cooking with Chef Kino	Sat.	2/7/2026	6:00 PM
Super Bowl Party	Sun.	2/8/2026	5:30 PM
Valentine's Candelight Dinner	Sat.	2/14/2026	6, 7 or 8 PM
Around Egmont Regatta	Sat.	2/28/2026	9:55 AM

Great Mates Gala	Sat.	3/7/2026	5:30 PM
Daylight Savings	Sun.	3/8/2026	2:00 AM
FCYC Weekend - Venice Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	3/14-16/2026	
Commodore at the Helm Regatta*	Sun.	3/22/2026	1:00 PM
Music Bingo	Sun.	3/22/2026	3:00 PM
Denim & Diamonds	Sat.	3/28/2026	6:00 PM

Kid's Easter Party	Sat.	4/4/2026	11:00 AM
Easter Sunday Brunch	Sun.	4/5/2026	10 AM, 12:30 or 3 PM
FCYC Mahjong Competition			
Tampa Y&C	Sat.	4/18/2026	
BYC Yard Sale	Sat.	4/18/2026	9 AM-2 PM
Wine Pairing	Sat.	4/18/2026	6:00 PM
Ladies at the Helm *	Sun.	4/19/2026	2:00 PM
Atlantic City Boys	Sat.	4/25/2026	6:00 PM

Annual BYC Memorial Service	Sat.	5/2/2026	10:30 AM
Annual BYC Blessing of the Fleet	Sat.	5/2/2026	approx. 11:30 AM
Mother's Day Brunch	Sun.	5/10/2026	10 AM, 12:30 or 3 PM
Crosthwait Fishing Tournament	Fri. - Sun.	5/15-17/2026	
FCYC Weekend - Pelican Isles Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	5/15-17/2026	
Memorial Day Celebration	Mon.	5/25/2026	12 - 5 PM
Annual General Membership Meeting	Thurs.	5/28/2026	5:00 PM

Father's Day Brunch	Sun.	6/21/2026	10 AM - 12:30 PM
Change of Watch & Big Bang	Sat.	6/27/2026	6:00 PM

Save The Date / (Dates are subject to change) *New date / changes



Around Egmont Key Regatta Sat., 2.28.26

MUSIC BINGO
Sunday, February 1st | 3 - 5 PM

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Sat., Feb. 7th
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LXX SUPER BOWL
Sunday, Feb., 8th 2026
5:30 PM Party Starts, 6:30 PM Kick Off

Valentine's Dinner
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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**

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Bring your Pickleball friends!

Member guests are welcome to play pickleball with a member. Please limit to 3 pickleball guests per member.

Pickleball:

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It's easy to learn and play.

PICKLEBALL CLINIC For Beginners SAT. JAN. 24TH

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Introduction to Pickleball.
No Experience Necessary!
Free Beginners Clinic.

Join us for our beginners clinic on the BYC Tennis Courts. Be sure to wear tennis shoes. Must be a BYC Member or BYC Member Guest.

See you on the courts.....

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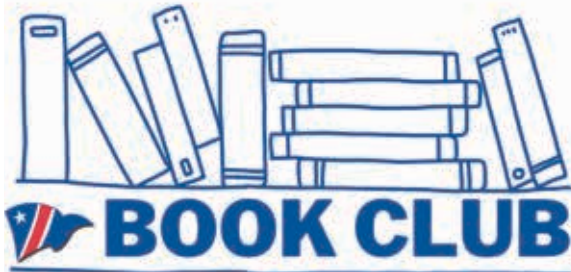
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Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6-7 PM
Everyone is welcome. No reservations required.

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To Lead



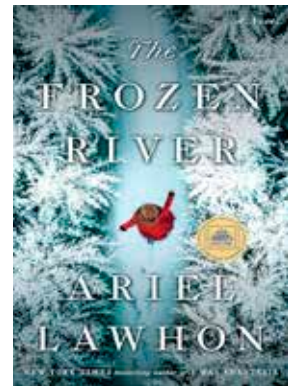
January 13th

Pat Salmon
To Lead



February 10th

Mary Collins
To Lead



March 10th

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

• FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE •

BREAKFAST

Sunday
10 AM - 2 PM

LUNCH

Tues. - Sat. 11:30 AM - 5 PM
Sunday 11:30 AM - 6 PM

DINNER

Tues.-Thurs. 5:30 PM - 9 PM
Fri. & Sat. 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

OFFICE

Tuesday - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sat., Sun.
and Mon.

GATE HOURS

Closed Monday
Tues.-Thurs. 7 AM - 10 PM
Fri. & Sat. 7 AM - 11:45 PM
Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM

FUEL DOCKS

Dockmaster Cell: 941-374-2310
Closed Monday
Tues. - Sun. 8 AM - 5 PM
(Weather permitting)



WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

**Tiki Tavern,
Tiki Bar &
Pool Bar hours:**

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