

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

JULY/AUGUST 2026

POOP DECK

BYC - Established 1946

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Summertime

and the living is easy at BYC!



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BOB MURPHY
Commodore

From The Helm

It fills me with pride to be taking the helm as your 78th Commodore for 2026-2027. A "Bravo Zulu" to our Past Commodore, Kyle W. Grimes, and the Board for their

dedication to the mission of the Bradenton Yacht Club. Their collective foresight, hard work and diligence has laid the groundwork for my transition to Commodore. Volunteering has always been one of the more satisfying aspects of my life. In my early years I worked as a volunteer firefighter in a major city in New Jersey. Later, while working as a special agent in the U.S. Secret Service, I managed to serve as a cub pack leader and later as a scoutmaster in the B.S.A. As an experienced equestrian, I became a member of the Bergen County Mounted Sheriff's Posse. Upon relocating to Sarasota, I joined the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in Bradenton. I became a certified instructor teaching Auxiliary members mandatory Homeland Security courses and taught basic boating safety to the general public. Prior to my flag positions at BYC, I served on the Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee before becoming its chair for four years. I assumed this position, replacing Dr. Bob Enberg, whose foresight provided our club with the necessary tools for its future planning and financial stability. LRP utilizes a Repair and Replacement Program, commonly known as the RRP, a 30 year spread sheet which serves the committee to identify, monitor, and evaluate the majority of the club's fixed assets. This system also provides an approximate time line for identified assets to be repaired, and/or replaced and includes the anticipated work and the needed finances in our capital budget process. In 1990, when members designed the club house, as we know it today, their plan had included an outdoor dining area overlooking the Manatee River. Unfortunately, the lack of financial resources put this early proposal on the back burner for over 26 years! In December 2023, Rudy Ortega, a member and architect, drew up a rendering of such an outdoor dining deck facing the river. However, lacking specific detailed engineering, the board's ability to move forward was curtailed. This year we obtained estimated engineering costs to present to the board and membership for their discussion, debate and ultimately their vote. At our most recent annual meeting, the membership overwhelmingly gave their approval to add this amenity to our club. The Commodore, his Executive Board and the Board of Directors salute the members for their attendance and the enthusiasm shown at the town hall and at the annual meeting. I look forward to overseeing the completion of the outdoor formal dining deck which will bring to fruition a long desired upgrade to BYC.

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In addition to this improvement, the House Committee has selected new pavers for both the pool area and for the walkway around the club, which will be installed during our annual shut down in September. The completion of these projects will certainly enhance our club's appearance, making it one of the finest of the Florida Counsel Yacht Clubs.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge our GM George Gordon, CFO Alice McCann, their entire management team and our diligent staff for meeting and exceeding expectations during multiple emergencies, including responding to damage resulting from storms, hurricanes and other disruptive situations. In all of my years at the club, I have never once heard a single staff member express any objection about the amount of hard work they do to keep the club operational. The membership is appreciative of their individual and collective efforts to make our experiences so personal, memorable, and very special.

I ask that members contribute their thoughts and recommendations as to how we can make BYC even better. I am hoping to see you at the club, on the water or soon enjoying our new dining deck!

Yours in yachting, - Bob



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29TH**

6 - 10 PM

Join us for a Saturday Night Out...
Dance the night away to the sounds of
The Shakes Society (full 6 piece band)
playing all your favorite songs!

Dine from our special
Tex-Mex Action Stations
and enjoy some cocktails.
Band Playing in
Main Dining Room.

TEX-MEX
★ ACTION STATIONS ★

- Salad Station
- Guacamole Station
- Fajita Station
- Dessert Station




ATTIRE: Casual,
but please
no flip flops.



**RESERVATIONS
PLEASE.**



\$32.95

**** CLUBHOUSE LUNCH SERVICE STOPS AT 2 PM.
NO REGULAR DINNER MENU.
TIKI BAR AND TAVERN SERVING
NOON TO 9:30 PM.****

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

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

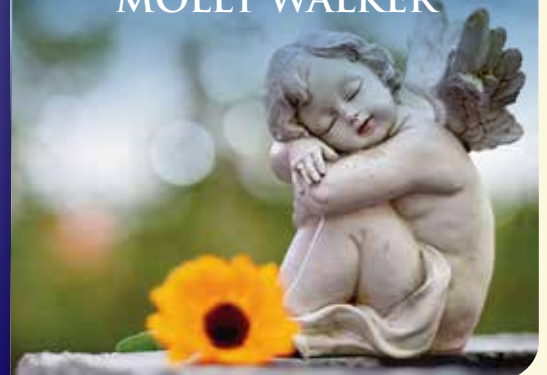
10 AM to 2 PM Enjoy an alternating assortment of breakfast favorites. \$21.95

IN MEMORIUM

A Life honored and remembered



**DR. L. CARL DEJONGH
MOLLY WALKER**





GEORGE GORDON



Around Your Club

Summer is officially in full swing, and I'd like to share a few exciting updates from around the club.

First, some great news on the patio project. Construction has started ahead of schedule, and we remain on track for our anticipated completion date in mid-to-late August. Thank you for your patience during this process as we continue making improvements to enhance your club experience. We know construction can be inconvenient at times, but we're confident the finished project will be well worth the wait.

Our Entertainment Committee has put together a fantastic lineup of summer events for members of all ages. Be sure to join us for our Fourth of July Celebration, Family Bingo, the return of Sunday Fundays by the pool, a Summer Junior Member Mixer and a Summer Dance Party featuring Shakes Society. There's something for everyone, and we hope to see you at many of these fun gatherings throughout the season.

Chef Kino will also be introducing a new tapas menu on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. These small

plates and shareable bites will change weekly, giving members a chance to enjoy something new with each visit.

Please note that our annual club shutdown is scheduled for September 8–21. During that time, we'll be making significant improvements around the pool and lounge areas, including replacing the pavers. These upgrades are part of our ongoing efforts to keep the club looking its best and enjoyable for all members.

As always, the boat ramp stays busy throughout the summer months. If you're launching or loading your boat, we ask that you please pull over to the shell area and use one of the three washout stations while you wait. This simple step helps keep the ramp moving smoothly and makes it safer and easier for everyone to navigate the parking area and BYC's main access drive.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. I hope you and your families have a safe, enjoyable summer both at the club and out on the water.

I look forward to seeing you around the club. – George

It's TIKI TIME

FRI, JULY 3RD & AUG. 7TH

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

July: Wayne DeLair
August: Island Hoppers

4th of JULY Celebration

CELEBRATING **250**

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

4th of July - 2026 SCHEDULE

CLUBHOUSE	DINNER MENU 5:30 - 9 PM	BBQ FEAST! BBQ Chicken, Slow Smoked Pulled Pork with Honey BBQ Sauce and Soft Rolls, Baby Back Ribs, Burgers, Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Grilled Sweet Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Plus Salad Bar, Watermelon, and Desserts.
POOL BAR, TIKI BAR	SERVING DRINKS 11:30 AM - 9 PM	
TIKI TAVERN	MENU AVAILABLE 4 - 9 PM	
BBQ	12:00 PM - 4 PM POOLSIDE FOOD IN COMMODORE ROOM - SEATING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.	

KIDS WATER ZONE, COIN DIVE AND GAMES FOR THE LITTLE ONES!

NEW!!! LIVE DJ
FAMILY FRIENDLY
STAAR ENTERTAINMENT
1-5 PM

ONLY \$24.95
KIDS 5 TO 10 ONLY \$14.95
LITTLE ONES ARE FREE WITH PAYING ADULTS!

RESERVATIONS PLEASE.



DIANE SULLO



Entertainment

Summer has arrived, although I am not looking forward to the humid days and nights! Hopefully, we will get through this summer and fall without any destructive hurricanes. If by some chance a hurricane does arrive, just know the club is fully prepared. With that aside, this summer, the pool and Tiki Bar is here for you to cool down during those hot and humid summer days. The staff is waiting to serve you that poolside drink or something from the new menu. So, get out there and enjoy yourself! Independence Day, July 4th is around the corner. Come celebrate at the club and enjoy the food, music and of course the Coin Dive, which the parents seem to enjoy as much as the kids! Sunday/Fundays will continue through the summer.

As a special event, the Entertainment Committee will be bringing a "Summer Dance Party" to the club on Saturday, August 29th, with the Shakes Society Band returning (by popular demand). This band is multi-talented, multi-instrumental group with a unique blend of Soul, Funk and Rock. Last time they performed everyone was up on the dance floor for the entire evening. Come and enjoy the Band voted Best of Tampa.

I am so excited that soon the long awaited Patio/Deck will be completed. Now, I will not only be able to enjoy my favorite drink poolside, but will be able to sit and relax on the beautiful deck watching the unbelievable sunsets! How fabulous is that! Thank you to all who were involved in bringing this to BYC!

On a personal level, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Entertainment Committee. This committee is a group of wonderful and creative minds: Ali Breslav Goldberg, Carmen Stamm, Sharon Health, Sandy Boyce, Marie McGregor, Cindy Albano, Connie Moore, Janie Finck, Anita Stein, Suzy Blumin, Karen Grablin, Robin Mosher, Jen Burch, George Gordon (GM) and Jim Kihm (RC). One of the responsibilities of the Rear Commodore is to attend the Entertainment Committee meetings, not an easy task sitting with fourteen women who are at times, talking over each other with so much enthusiasm. Thank you Jim, for all your support and patience. Jim will be taking on new responsibilities in his new position as Vice Commodore. The Entertainment Committee looks forward to having Caitlyn Hausinger, our new Rear Commodore, join our meetings this season.

Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter for details on all future events. Please make your reservations early as it allows the staff to plan accordingly.

Let's keep the good times rolling. See you around the club! Happy Independence Day! Stay safe and healthy. – Diane

TRIVIA NIGHT
Hosted By: Black Tie DJs
Ready to test your knowledge?
WED. JULY 22
AUG. 26
6:30 PM IN THE LOUNGE
Win Prizes!
Reservations Please For a Fun Filled Evening!

MONTHLY EVENTS

BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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Sail & Power Fleet

Wed., July 1st 6:00 PM

Power Fleet | Wed. Aug. 12th 6:30 PM

Bunco | Fri., July 10th & Aug. 14th
12 PM Lunch (optional) 1 PM Game Play

Navigator's Club

Tues., July 22nd & Aug. 26th 6 PM

Book Club | Every 2nd Tues. 6 PM

Bridge Club | Every Tues., 4 PM
and every Wed., 11 AM

BYC Jammers | Every Thurs., 1 PM

Mah Jongg | Every Thurs., 11:30 AM

Pickleball | Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8 AM

Water Aerobics

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

FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS 6-9 PM

JULY 3 | BLUES PIG

JULY 3 | WAYNE DELAIR - TIKI

JULY 10 | SUNDOWN DUO

JULY 17 | ANDRÉ ROY

JULY 24 | BIG Z DUO

JULY 31 | T-BONE TRIO

AUG. 7 | ELEVATION

AUG. 7 | ISLAND HOPPERS - TIKI

AUG. 14 | TONY SAINT TONE

AUG. 21 | SCOTT CURTS

AUG. 28 | TAYLOR TAYLOR



BOB CATONE &
JOANNE IANNONE



Navigator's Club

Susan and Jeff Warmington discovered and planned the only Alaska Cruise that starts and ends in Vancouver BC. They visited the fishing port of Sitka, Klondike Gold Rush city of Skagway, Juneau state capitol and silver and gold mining center, Icy Straight Point, the native Tlingit Indian village and cultural center of Hoonah and finally Ketchikan, Alaska's first city and Salmon Capitol of the world. They sailed to North America's largest and still growing Hubbard Glacier. It has a 7 mile face and is 350' high. At Glacier Bay National Park (and port) there was a multitude of glaciers and wildlife. Thank you Susan and Jeff for planning this adventure. Vancouver was also beautiful! – Bob



Above: L: Susan and Jeff Warmington R: Divina and Ronald Greenberg



Navigator's

Join us for
great food, great friends,
and great adventures!





WED, JULY 22 nd 6 PM	WED, AUG. 26 th 6 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gorgonzola Chicken: Pan seared chicken breast simmered in a creamy Gorgonzola mushroom sauce with mashed potatoes and sauteed spinach. \$24.95 • Berry and Arugula Salad: Marinated flank steak, arugula, feta, strawberries, and blueberries. Served with raspberry vinaigrette. \$21.95 • Flounder Scallopini: Pan fried breaded flounder filet, served with mashed potatoes and arugula citrus salad. \$22.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pesto Zucchini Noodles with blistered tomatoes and grilled chicken breast. \$24.95 • Thai Beef Salad: Sliced Flat Iron steak on a bed of spring mix with peanuts, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, Thai basil, and peanut dressing. \$22.95 • Pan Seared Barramundi on coconut rice with a red curry sauce. \$24.95

RESERVATION & ENTREE SELECTION REQUIRED.

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







SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY FUNDAY

POOLSIDE SUMMER SERIES

Join us poolside for an afternoon of great food, refreshing drinks, live music, and summer fun!

— LIVE DJ —
STAAR ENTERTAINMENT
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 19

DRINK SPECIALS

\$5 MARGARITAS

\$3 BUD LIGHT ALUMINUM BOTTLES

MINI TACO BAR
— ONLY —
\$16.95

FEATURING:

- Moho Shredded Pork
- Pulled Chicken Roja
- Spanish Rice
- Black Beans
- Tostados & Corn Tortillas
- Assorted Taco Toppings

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

DRINK SPECIAL

\$5 STRAWBERRY GIN FIZZ

MINI BBQ BUFFET
— ONLY —
\$16.95

FEATURING:

- Grilled Hot Dogs
- Burger Sliders
- French Fries

GREAT MUSIC | COOL DRINKS | POOLSIDE FUN | FAMILY FRIENDLY

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See You Poolside!

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Fri., July 3rd & Aug. 7th 6-9 PM

First Friday

Drink Specials | July 3rd & Aug. 7th 6-7 PM

Shrimp & Suds

Fri., July 3rd & Aug. 7th 6-9 PM

4th of July BBQ

Sat., July 4th 12-5 PM

Pickleball Ladder

Sat., July 11th & Aug. 8th 8 AM

Family Bingo Night

Thurs., July 16th 6:30 PM

Sunday FunDay

July 19th & Aug. 23rd 2 - 6 PM

Trivia - Black Tie DJs

Wed., July 22nd & Aug. 26th 6:30 PM

Jr. Member Mixer

Thurs., July 23rd 6:30 PM

Back to School Pool Party

Sat. Aug. 8th 5:30 PM

Summer Dance Party

Sat., Aug. 29th 6 PM

POOL RULES

Reminder

- No glass or pets in pool area.
- Children under the age of 14 require adult supervision.
- Members' children over age 14 permitted without adult supervision but must have a BYC dependent membership card. They may only have 2 guests during their visit.
- ONLY appropriate swimwear attire allowed. Please no thongs or string bikinis.

Thank you for helping keep our pool safe and enjoyable!



MARC OUELLETTE

Power Fleet

It's hard to believe that an entire year has already passed since I became your Power Fleet Captain –along with major assistance from my wife Cathy -- last July. WOW! And just in case you have not heard, you are “stuck” with us again for a second term, which ends next June!

Overall, I think we had a very good rookie year. We had 7 terrific overnight cruises to other FCYC Clubs, along with our first Manatee River Poker Run, with a great turnout, which is planned again for November! In addition to our regular monthly dinner meetings, we also featured a local magician/balloon sculptor (Mike Jones), had a “Boo Bingo” and Costume party, a Holiday dinner at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and a few great guest lecturers when we combined forces with the Sail Fleet.

As further testimony to our first year, Cathy and I have received some very positive unsolicited feedback from so many of you via emails and in person, which was really unexpected but so truly appreciated! As any of our past Fleet Captains will attest, there is so much more to this Fleet Captain role than “meets the eye”, so your comments truly mean so much to us. That said, I would like to turn the tables and personally take a moment to express our deep and sincere appreciation to all of you who regularly support our monthly meetings/dinners and our cruises. Without you none of this happens!! So, a big shout out to all of you!

As we begin our second year, Cathy and I will keep doing what we do and try to weave in a bit of creativity and (of course)

fun along the way. But as always, we want and need to hear from you with your ideas for how to make Power Fleet the best “Club within our Club.” We don't have all the answers, and it's your Power Fleet Club. So, please send us your ideas, thoughts, comments and suggestions. And we always welcome any help planning/coordinating cruises or finding interesting guest speakers for our dinners, so don't be bashful about volunteering! Just drop us a line at MarcandCathyOuellette@gmail.com

Meetings:

- **July 1st (Combined Sail & Power Fleet)** – This month we are bringing “Music Bingo” to a combined meeting of the Sail & Power Fleets. If you haven't played Music Bingo yet, this is your chance to give it a try. You don't need to be a song expert, as the DJ will call out the song titles. Search your card for that title and mark it, just like regular Bingo. And if you do consider yourself a song expert, we'll be weaving in a “Name That Nautical Tune” contest between Bingo games! Prizes will be awarded. All are welcomed; come join the fun!
- **August 12 – (Power Fleet)** – This month the venue will be casual and friendly with a meeting/dinner in our dining room. Come spend some time with your fellow boaters and share a story or two.

Cruises:

If you've been following this section of our Poop Deck, you already know that the longer range cruises we had planned for Boca Grande and Pink Shell Resort & Marina (Fort Meyers Beach) were unfortunately cancelled. We can't help but wonder if rising fuel prices were a deciding factor? But these 2 locations are such beautiful cruising destinations we will give it another try later in the season, so stay tuned.

In the meantime, we decided to cruise to some popular but more “local” destinations for the Summer:

- **Venice Yacht Club, July 24-26th** – One of our favorites, Venice is such a wonderful club and location with beautiful amenities and a great staff that always makes us feel welcome. Come join the fun for this 2-night (Fri/Sat) cruise!
- **Clearwater Yacht Club, August 28-30th** – This cruise is also planned as a 2-night stay (Fri/Sat) with Sunday morning departure. Come join us for a great time in Clearwater!

As always, if you can't cruise by boat by all means feel free to join us by car for the Friday evening dinners at Venice and Clearwater. Keep an eye on this section as well as our Power Fleet group emails for future upcoming cruises!

Wishing you all a Happy and Safe July 4th Holiday. See you around the Club and Happy Boating! – *Marc and Cathy*



CAPTAINS CORNER

Got stubborn ugly brown stains on your fiberglass hull? Just brush on **FSR (Fiberglass Stain Remover)** let it sit for 30-60 secs and rinse off! Available at West Marine. You'll be amazed!



Find the answer on the August calendar page.

Question: According to the Navigation Rules, the lights on a boat must be shown _____.

- A)** from sunrise to sunset in restricted visibility
- B)** at all times
- C)** ONLY from sunset to sunrise
- D)** whenever a lookout is posted.

First Friday

SHRIMP & SUDS

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD & AUGUST 7TH
6:00 - 9:00 PM

DRINK SPECIALS 6 - 7 PM: ★
Buy One, Get One Free:
Well Drinks and House Wines.
★
Plus, \$1 Domestic Drafts.

LUXE BUFFET! 6-9 PM: ★
CHEF'S CHOICE OF ITEMS LIKE:

- Boiled You-Peel-Em Shrimp
- Angry Shrimp
- Coconut Shrimp
- Chef's Choice Fried Fish
- Traditional Sides
- Soup
- Salad Bar
- Desserts

\$28.95

Also available: ★ SOUP & SALAD BAR, SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB, AND REGULAR MENU.

RESERVATIONS PLEASE! ★



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As Merrill Lynch financial advisors our mission begins with understanding you! Your values, your priorities, and what matters most to you. Armed with that information we ask thoughtful questions - listening carefully, then understanding in detail where your wealth stands today and where you would like it to be tomorrow.

We then help you design and implement a personalized plan intended to help you and your family pursue financial goals while helping manage investment risk. Our approach is to focus on potential solutions that can help turn goals into reality.

We welcome the opportunity to show you how we can work together to create financial strategies designed around you, your goals and your aspirations.

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POWER FLEET Social

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
6:30 PM

Join fellow Power Fleet members for an enjoyable evening of great food, conversation, and camaraderie. This month's gathering will be a relaxed dinner social in our dining room—a perfect opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new boating enthusiasts, and share stories from the water.

GOOD FOOD
GREAT FRIENDS
BETTER TOGETHER

RESERVATIONS AND ENTRÉE SELECTION REQUIRED.

DINNER MENU

 LEMON THYME ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST <i>Served with sautéed zucchini and roasted potatoes</i> \$24.95	 GRILLED FLANK STEAK <i>Served over papas bravas with shaved fennel and arugula slaw</i> \$21.95	 PESTO PAPPARDELLE WITH GARLIC PRAWNS \$18.95
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★ Please RSVP and submit your entrée selection in advance. ★



LEE BLENKER



Sport Fishing Fleet

If you've spent any time around the club lately, you've probably heard plenty of stories from this year's Crosthwait Tournament. Whether it was at the bar, on the docks, or around the cleaning tables, one thing is clear -- the 42nd Annual Crosthwait was another tremendous success.

The Crosthwait has been known as "The Granddaddy of Them All" since its beginnings in 1983, and this year's event certainly lived up to that reputation. What stood out to me most was the incredible participation in the offshore divisions. The Offshore Unlimited fleet reached a tournament record of 24 boats, while Offshore Limited posted a record-breaking 17 boats of its own. It's encouraging to see so many serious offshore anglers continuing to support this tournament and the Bradenton Yacht Club.

The kids' events were equally impressive. The annual Children's "On the Wall" Tournament once again brought young anglers and their families to the Club for a morning of fishing, fun, and memories. Seeing the next generation lining the seawall with rods in hand is a reminder that the future of our sport is bright. Events like these are what help turn a kid's first fish into a lifelong passion for fishing and conservation.

For those who weren't able to attend the weigh-in, you missed a great show. The docks were packed with anglers, families, sponsors and spectators throughout the weekend. The scales saw an impressive mix of Gulf species come across the dock, including quality snapper, grouper, kingfish, other pelagic species, and several fish that had crews making long runs and burning plenty of fuel in pursuit of tournament points. The weigh-in atmosphere was exactly what makes the Crosthwait special -- great fish, great stories, and great camaraderie.



Volunteers for the 42nd Annual Crosthwait Fishing Tournament.

What makes this tournament special isn't just the fish. It's the volunteers who spend months planning it. It's the sponsors who make it possible. It's the second and third generation anglers who grew up fishing the tournament and are now bringing their own children. Most importantly, it's the way the Bradenton Yacht Club comes together every year to host an event that showcases the very best

of our fishing community.

This year, thanks to the incredible support of our anglers, sponsors, volunteers and participants, the tournament donated an incredible \$50,000 to ORE (Oyster River Ecology), founded by Damon Moore. ORE is dedicated to restoring and protecting our local waterways through oyster reef restoration and habitat enhancement projects that improve water quality and create healthier ecosystems throughout our region. Healthy oyster populations naturally filter water, provide habitat for countless marine species, and help strengthen the overall health of our estuaries. As anglers and boaters, we all benefit from cleaner water and stronger fisheries, making ORE's mission one that aligns perfectly with the values of the Crosthwait Tournament.

As we move into the heart of summer, fishing opportunities continue to improve. Red snapper season is underway, and mangrove snapper are showing up in good numbers on local structure.

Offshore anglers are finding plenty of action when weather windows cooperate. The bait schools have arrived along our beaches, and tarpon season is still providing plenty of excitement. Those willing to make the run offshore are finding some excellent opportunities when the Gulf lays down.

Tight Lines/Cheers. – Lee



Competitors in the Offshore category with their prize catch. See more photos on the July, August and September calendar pages!

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, JULY 10 & AUG. 14

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



RESERVATIONS PLEASE.

Questions? Contact Cindy Albano
cindyalbano55@gmail.com



Happy

BIRTHDAY

to you

Craig Agnew
Karen Alba
Cindy Albano
Carisa Albrecht
Annie Alderman
Maribel Alderman
William F. Alexander IV
Melissa Barber
Jordan Biggers
Christina Bock
Jeffrey Bradford
Peter Britton
Anna Broshears
Patrick Bustle
Karen Byerly
Reinaldo Camera
Rhonda Christopher
Robert Christopher
Kori Clark
Kevin Clifford
Gail Coleman
Mary Collins
Kristen Cunningham
Kiel Duquette
Sharon Eberman
Carmen Eurice
Alexis Frady
Tom Frey
Michael Gibson
Lynda Graham
Ronald Greenberg
Brittney Greer
Jennifer Hammett
John Hargreaves

Emily Hargreaves
Ken Hargreaves
Richard Hatch
Nancy Hatley
Frank Herold
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<p>5 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>6 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>7 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>8 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM</p>	<p>9 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM FINANCE COMM. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>10 Pickleball 8 AM  Sundown Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>11  8 AM</p>
<p>12 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>13 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>14 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM  BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>15 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>16 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM Family Bingo Night 6:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>17 Pickleball 8 AM André Roy IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>18 </p>
<p>19 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday Funday Staar Entertainment 2 - 6 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>20 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>21 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>22 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>23 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM  Jr. Member Mixer 6:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>24 Pickleball 8 AM Big Z Duo IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>27 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>28 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>29 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM</p>	<p>30 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>31 Pickleball 8 AM T-Bone Trio IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>31 </p>



August

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

<p>NAUTI KNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>Question: According to the Navigation Rules, the lights on a boat must be shown _____.</p> <p>Answer: (A) from sunrise to sunset in restricted visibility.</p>		<p>Basin Rules Quiz Answers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> D C D C 			<p>1</p>	
<p>2</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>		<p>4</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN COMMITTEE 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM & SHRIMP&SUDS 6-9 PM Elevation IN THE LOUNGE Island Hoppers At THE TIKI BAR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>PICKLEBALL LADDER COMPETITION 8 AM Back To School Kids Party 5:30 - 8:30 PM Pool Bar Happy Hour 5:30 - 7:30 PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>		<p>11</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM BOOK CLUB 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM FINANCE COMM. 5:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bunco 12 PM Tony Saint Tone IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>23/30</p> <p>Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday Funday 2-6 PM (2/23 only) Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>24/31</p> <p>Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM</p>		<p>25</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM NAVIGATORS 6 PM TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pickleball 8 AM Taylor Taylor IN THE LOUNGE</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Summer DANCE PARTY 6 PM Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM</p>




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September

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		<p>1 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>2 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge 11 AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30 PM SAIL FLEET & POWER FLEET 6:30 PM</p>	<p>3 Water Aerobics 9 AM MAH JONGG 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM BASIN COMM. 5:30 PM LONG RANGE 6:30 PM PASTA NIGHT 5:30 PM-8:30 PM</p>	<p>4 Pickleball 8 AM FIRST FRIDAY Drink Specials 6-7 PM & SHRIMP&SUDS 6-9 PM T-Bone Trio IN THE LOUNGE Tumbleweed At THE TIKI BAR</p>	<p>5  8 AM</p>
<p>6 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM</p>	<p>7  LABOR DAY CELEBRATION 12-5 PM</p>	<p>8  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN</p>	<p>9  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN</p>	<p>10  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN FINANCE 5:30 PM</p>	<p>11  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN</p>	<p>12  BYC Closed for SHUTDOWN</p>
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<p>27 Sunday Breakfast 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday Funday 2 - 6 PM with Staar Entertainment BYC KICK-OFF REGATTA</p>	<p>28 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays Pickleball 8 AM</p>	<p>29 Water Aerobics 9 AM Bridge Club 4 PM TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9 PM</p>	<p>30 Pickleball 8 AM Bridge Club 11 AM</p>	<p> HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>		



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MAIDEN USA II

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos

In the 1880s, the phrase “Made in USA” was developed to instill consumer pride and highlight domestic quality in the American manufacturing industry. For US Navy veteran and former

Secret Service Agent Bob Murphy, the phrase holds a deep personal feeling. Bob & Pat Murphy always look to see the “Made in USA” labels in the items they buy.

When Bob was just 13 years old, he was given a canvas covered kayak with awfully heavy metal oars. Bob took the beast kayak out on the Passaic River in New Jersey. It sank, so he decided he would build a skiff boat out of wood instead. It seemed like a good idea until he later learned he didn’t use waterproof glue. That boat sank, too, half way across the river.

When Bob joined the US Navy and deployed on a destroyer, his love for the sea increased.

Each port visited would be adorned with beautiful sail boats. These boats as well as reading James Michener’s “Hawaii,” inspired him to want to travel to islands on his own sailboat.

In the 1980s, Bob and Pat joined the Brant Beach Yacht

Club on Long Beach Island, NJ and found it had an open slip. Not long after, they acquired a Hunter 27 keelboat, and struggled to rename her.

Bingo! There was no question--it’s MAIDEN USA! They began cruising north to Rhode Island, Connecticut and Nantucket. Pat felt the sailboat was a bit uncomfortable and wanted something a bit larger. They found their Pearson 38 while visiting Annapolis, MD. It met the needs of a big beam with multiple staterooms. And of course, it too was Made in USA.

“MAIDEN USA II” not only plays on the phrase “Made in USA,” but also brings in the female nautical persona. It’s a 1997 P38 masthead sloop and a performance cruiser. The vessel is powered by a Yanmar 3JH2E diesel engine when needed. Two staterooms, a head with a full shower, were key features on an initially barebones outfitted boat. Bob later added refrigeration, A/C, Inverter and state of the art Garmin electronics, including radar and AIS.

Bob and Pat enjoy sailing to our local area yacht clubs and day cruising out of the Manatee and the Gulf. Regardless of their destination, MAIDEN USA never disappoints.



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Sail Fleet

Cap'n Fatty Goodlander's adage: "The secret to a good sailing life is being in the right ocean at the right time," is most apt as Florida's fickle weather of summer bares the wrong oceans at the wrong times. Thus, sail fleet activity dwindles as our attention turns towards the more favorable winds of fall and the commencement of sailing season with the BYC Kick-Off Regatta on the weekend of September 26 - 27.

To pass the summer time in port, the July 1st meeting will be a combined Sail and Power Fleet Meeting with Music Bingo, courtesy of Marc Ouellette, Captain Power Fleet. It's supposed to be easy, requiring no expertise since the DJ does give the title. There will be nautical songs, so study your old Beach Boys and Gordon Lightfoot albums. I have never played Music Bingo but am sure Marc's suggestion is much better than my original ideas of Sail Fleet Karaoke, Maritime Harmonica and "Squeezebox" talent contests. As before, there will be no August Sail Fleet meeting. August in Florida is just an onerous month for any non-migratory BYC member.

POWER & SAIL FLEET EVENT

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I hope to see you at the July 1st combined Sail and Power Fleets' meeting for a fun evening of Music Bingo. – John

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We meet Tuesday at 4 PM, play for a couple of hours, adjourning around six. Many players stay at the club for a social hour and dinner. We meet again Wednesday at 11 AM, play for one hour, break for lunch and resume around 1 PM and finish up around 2:30 PM.

Please note: Wednesday is progressive bridge; a partner is not required. We change tables and opponents after each round, and some would suggest it provides a more social atmosphere. Tuesday also offers an opportunity for those without a partner. The Bridge Club has a cadre of single players and subs ready to team up with you.

Contact Art or Carmen DaCosta for more information.
artdacosta@hotmail.com – Art

APRIL BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

- MAY 5** 1st: Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
- MAY 12** 1st: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Carmen & Art DaCosta
- MAY 19** 1st: Carmen & Art DaCosta
2nd: Sarah Arneson & Wilma Keller
3rd: Tammy Uselton and Betsey Pennewill
- MAY 26** Club Closed, bridge canceled

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

- MAY 13** 1st: Candy Burch
2nd: Robin Knowles
3rd: Joe Burch
- MAY 20** 1st: Mary Lou Thompson
2nd: Ann Wolpers
3rd: Nancy Douarma
- MAY 13** 1st: Can DaCosta
2nd: Diane Williams
3rd: Candy Burch



Basin Rule Quiz

See Answers on August calendar page

- When can you leave a trailer on BYC property?**
 - After you launch your boat.
 - Parked with a boat on a trailer.
 - Whenever it's convenient.
 - Only when the vehicle is attached to a trailer for up to 72 hours.
- How can you get a slip in the Basin?**
 - Ask the Dockmaster.
 - Bid on a slip.
 - Get on the wait list.
 - Pull into an open slip.
- How do you operate the boat ramp gate?**
 - You can pair it with your garage opener.
 - Ask the dockmaster to open the gate.
 - Ask a buddy to open the gate.
 - Purchase a clicker from Jenifer.
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 - \$300,000.
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- July 07 - No Meeting
July 14 - Open Discussion
July 21 - Matt Rush Manatee County Permit Dept
July 28 - Pitch your Deals/ Let's Make a Deal
- Aug. 04 - No meeting
Aug. 11 - Mayor of Bradenton Gene Brown
Aug. 18 - Bill Cook "Mortgage Wrapping 101" Learn from the best
Aug. 25 - Pitch a Deal/Let's Make a Deal
- Sept. 22 - Mayor of Palmetto Dan West
Sept. 29 - Open Discussion

🏠 **Would you like to speak at a meeting? Contact David.**

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MANATEE RIVER YOUTH SAILING

Schools out, and that means summer camp is in session for Manatee River Youth Sailing! Once again, the brightly colored prams will be out in the Manatee River, with young sailors learning to sail, respecting the waters, and above all, having fun! We are glad to meet everyone and engage all in the love of sailing.

Joining our coaching team is Bradenton Yacht Club member Jack Buhler! Jack began his sailing adventures as a Green Opti sailor, and progressed to the Red/White/Blue racing team at Manatee. At that point, Jack just wanted to sail more, and began to crew with Bob Armstrong on the Silver Linings2 as his youngest team member. Each regatta was a new opportunity to learn more! A highlight was the Bone Island Regatta, sailing to Key West with PC Armstrong. He's now sailing in Club420, which is a double-handed boat, and continuing to hone his skills. Currently certified as a US Sailing Level One Instructor, which is a class that evaluates



teaching ability, sailing skills, and powerboat management, Jack is looking forward to a successful summer on the water.

Jack is a student at Manatee High School and is active in the jazz band, playing the French horn, and trumpet. He is always up for a conversation about boats, sailing, cars, trucks, food, music, the weather: basically anything you might want to talk about! If the door is up at the sailing center, feel free to stop by and say hello!

There is no summer camp the week of July 4th, and we wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July!

– Meghan Buhler, Manatee River Youth Sailing



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH
5:30 - 8:30 PM

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- KIDS MUSIC TRIVIA** (Musical note icon)
- POOLSIDE GAMES** (Beach ball icon)
- WATERSLIDES AND MORE!** (Water slide icon)
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This is a spacious 2nd floor corner location. 4 bedrooms/3 full baths. Over-sized 2 car garage. A/C and water heater replaced in 2021. Luxury vinyl tile. Custom closets. High ceilings. Freshly painted through-out. Built-in book shelves. Window covers. Impact glass windows and doors in home as well as garage. Move in ready!



Looking Toward Sept.

For more information visit our website, watch for eblasts or find us on Facebook



SAVE THE DATE!

Labor Day Celebration	Mon.	9/7/26	12 - 5 PM
FCYC Weekend - Naples Sailing & Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	9/11-13/2026	
Annual Shutdown	Tues-Mon	9/08-21/26	
Re-Open	Tuesday	Sept. 22nd	11:30 AM
Kick Off Regatta	Fri-Sun	9/25-27/2026	
Sunday Fun Day	Sun.	9/27/26	2 - 6 PM
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat.	10/3/26	6:00 PM
BYC Casino Night	Sat.	10/24/26	6:00 PM
Kids Halloween Party	Sat.	10/31/26	11:00 AM
Daylight Savings	Sun.	11/1/26	2:00 AM
Wine Pairing	Sat.	11/7/26	6:00 PM
Veterans Day	Wed.	11/11/26	
Tribute to the 60's - British Invasion	Sat.	11/14/26	6:00 PM
FCYC Weekend - Coral Ridge Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	11/14-16/2026	
Turkey Pursuit Regatta	Sun.	11/22/26	1:00 PM
Turkey Take Out Pickup- Order by 11/20/2026	Wed.	11/25/26	4:00-6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Dinner	Thurs.	11/26/26	12:30 & 3 PM
Holiday Decorating Party	Sun.	11/29/26	10:00 AM
BYC Festival of Lights	Fri.	12/4/26	6-9 PM
BYC Harbor Lights	Fri.	12/11/26	6:00 PM
Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade	Sat.	12/12/26	5:00 PM

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

2026 ANNUAL SHUTDOWN NOTICE

The Entire Club including the Pool & Tiki will be closed **Tues., 9/08 through Mon., 9/21.** (Fuel Dock open on dates/times listed below)

We will Reopen on **Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 11:30 AM**

Fuel Dock will be Open **9 AM - 4 PM Only**
Fri. 9/11, Sat. 9/12, Sun. 9/13, and
Fri. 9/18, Sat. 9/19, Sun. 9/20

Call Dockmaster cell for fuel service **941-374-2310.**

Be sure to keep a lookout via email blasts and Facebook posts regarding any schedule changes.

LABOR DAY Pool Party
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

BBQ BUFFET NOON TO 4:00 PM | **FUN & GAMES** NOON TO 5:00 PM

KIDS WATER ZONE, COIN DIVE AND GAMES for the Little Ones!

STAAR Featuring **STAAR ENTERTAINMENT 1-5 PM**

Salad Bar, Burgers, Hotdogs, Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Mac n Cheese, Potato Salad & Coleslaw. Plus, Cookies and Cupcakes.

SEATING AVAILABLE INSIDE. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

ADULTS \$24.95 | **KIDS 5 TO 10 \$14.95** | **LITTLE ONES FREE** WITH PAYING ADULTS!

READY TO RACE?
Bradenton Yacht Club
44th KICK OFF REGATTA
 Sept. 25th Captains Meeting
 Racing: Sept. 26th & 27th

SUNDAY FUNDAY Poolside Party

SEPTEMBER 27TH | 2 PM - 6 PM

ENJOY **\$5 RUM PUNCH** AND CHEF'S CHOICE MINI ISLAND THEMED **BUFFET ONLY \$16.95.**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: STAAR ENTERTAINMENT



BRADENTON YACHT CLUB – FLAG OFFICERS



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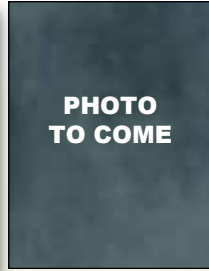
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Bring your Pickleball friends!

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



join us for PICKLEBALL

DINK. RALLY. LAUGH. REPEAT.

Grab your paddle and join us for casual pickleball play! No pressure, no rankings... just good games, good people, and plenty of laughs.

All skill levels welcome. Come play a few matches, meet new friends, and enjoy the fun!

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and now every Saturday* 8 AM.

**No Saturday Pickleball if a Clinic or Ladder Competition is scheduled.*

New to Pickleball? We offer a free Pickleball Clinic for beginners. Watch for upcoming Clinic Dates.

For questions or more information Contact: Bob Armstrong: rja265@aol.com



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Cast off from your backyard for world-class fishing. This deep-water retreat features a 165-foot Trex dock with a remote-controlled lift and integrated kayak launch, offering direct access to Miguel Bay, Tampa Bay, and the Gulf. The 4-bedroom coastal interior includes a chef's kitchen and an oversized utility room with a dedicated icemaker for prepping coolers and gear. Ideally situated on 0.28 acres, near the community boat ramp and new 300-foot fishing pier, this home is a mariner's dream.



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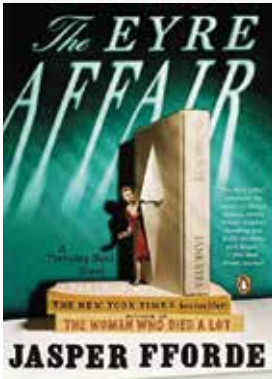
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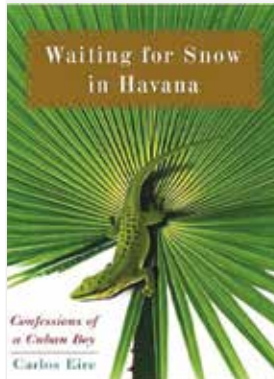


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To Lead



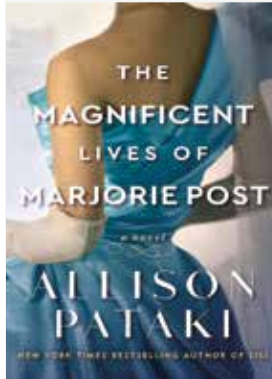
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Debra Hastings
To Lead

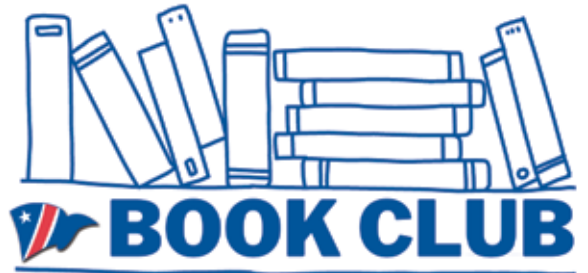


August 11th

Susan Warmington
To Lead



September 22nd



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

Ann Wolpers, Chair • 941-224-4996
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BYC HOURS OF OPERATION • 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. - Thurs. & Sun. 8 AM - 5 PM
Fri. & Sat. 8 AM - 6 PM
(Weather permitting)

Reservations: 941-722-5936



WEATHER PERMITTING!

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

Tiki Tavern, Tiki Bar & Pool Bar hours:

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