BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

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THE BRITISH INVASION

COMING TO BYC SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH



From The Helm

BOB MURPHY
Commodore

With Halloween behind us, November brings the cooler more comfortable weather we all enjoy so much. It's a great time to get out and actually enjoy the outdoors. November is also recognized as National Gratitude Month, a time to reflect and focus on appreciation and thankfulness. As members of BYC we have much to be grateful for, including our beautiful clubhouse and the folks we meet with, dine with, party with, compete with, sail or cruise with, and rely upon when needed. On Thanksgiving, there will only be two seatings for dinner at 1:00 and at 4:00 PM. Please make your reservations early. It should be noted that no other food service will be available. Lastly, November marks the end of the official hurricane season. Although our sophisticated weather forecasting keeps us relatively well informed, storms will do what they do in the most unexpected manner. Learning from the past, BYC has taken reasonable measures to further protect and mitigate foreseeable storm damage.

On the long road, leading to becoming your Commodore, I have witnessed firsthand the hard work, dedication and precious time that goes into making BYC the special place it is. At a recent meet and greet dinner, I commented that I was very proud and appreciative of the diverse talent and vision of our Board of Directors. For eighty years our club has enjoyed the benefits of talented members in its elected leadership, Board of Directors and in its committee members. It is through the vision, generosity and resilience of its members that BYC has accomplished its successes while retaining strong financial stability. This is a legacy we can all take pride in.

I would like to mention that our two major events in October, the Mystery Dinner and Casino Royale were both



highly successful, and, as expected, well attended. We can now look forward to our Entertainment Committee bringing on the British Invasion, an extremely popular group, to BYC on Saturday, November 14th. Don't be left out. Make your reservations now!

I would be remiss in not mentioning that I have personally received countless accolades during and following the Kick Off Regatta (KOR) held in September. In addition, race participants provided positive feedback to the Race Committee regarding how BYC's staff made them feel so welcome. A hearty Bravo Zulu is extended to our long standing sailing fleet director John Broshears, PC Bob Armstrong, Karen Armstrong, the race committee, all of the selfless volunteers and our diligent and hard working BYC staff. Equally important, we cannot forget the sponsors of the KOR, who made this year's event an enormous success. We are appreciative of their fidelity and generosity in support of the sailing community.

Yours in Yachting – *Bob*

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BRITISH INVASION

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO 60'S BRITISH ROCK

Saturday, Nov. 14th 6 PM

(Show-time 7:30 - 10 PM)

The British Invasion performs the music of all the great English groups of the 60's. From The Animals, to The Zombies, it's all here: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Who, The Dave Clark Five, The Hollies, Herman's Hermits, and more!

Everything has been faithfully recreated in remarkable detail - the music, clothing, hairstyles, vintage guitars and equipment.

This is much more than a Beatles tribute... Accept no substitutes - this is the British Invasion, performing live on the BYC Stage!

Hors d' oeuvres

- **Fruit & Cheese Display**
- **Salad Bar**
- **Smoked Salmon Blinis with Dill Crème Fraiche**
- **Mini Beef Wellington**
- **Mini Chicken Cordon Bleu with Tomato Jam**

Action Stations:

- **Traditional English Pub:** Bangers & Mash, Fish & Chips, Shepherd's Pie, and Yorkshire Pudding.
- **Carving Station:**
- London Broil - Marinated Top Round with Bordelaise Sauce.

Dessert Station:

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Dark Chocolate Truffles, Strawberry Shortcake

$75.95++ Per Person
24 - Hour Cancellation - Reservations Required!

Dress Code: For Fun... 60's Attire Highly Encouraged!

Women:
Dress, skirt, slacks, and blouse, or dressy jumpsuit.
No short shorts or ripped jeans.

Men
Slacks, dress shorts, or neat denim.
No ripped jeans or flip flops.

Clubhouse service stops at 2 PM.
Tiki Bar & Tavern serving 12-9:30 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. $24.95

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. $22.95 / $12.95

WELCOME

New Members

Lisa Avery
Patricia & John Wood

Welcome Back

Andrew & Kirstin Minor



George Gordon

Around Your Club

The Holiday Season Is Here at BYC!

The holiday season is upon us, and there is plenty to look forward to at Bradenton Yacht Club! We have a wonderful month of events planned, opportunities to celebrate with fellow members, and exciting updates to share as we head into this special time of year.

Upcoming Events and Holiday Festivities

New Member Orientation Breakfast

For our newest members, our New Member Orientation Breakfast is the best and fastest way to learn about your club, meet fellow members, and discover all that BYC has to offer. Enjoy an excellent breakfast buffet prepared by our BYC staff while getting to know the club and its many amenities. We encourage all new members to attend!

Entertainment Committee Presents: The British Invasion — A Tribute to the '60s

Get ready to travel back in time! Our Entertainment Committee is bringing the music and spirit of the 1960s to BYC with a tribute to the British Invasion. This promises to be a fantastic event and is expected to sell out. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to secure your place.



Holiday Turkey Takeout

Let BYC help make your holiday meal a little easier! Our holiday turkey takeout is a convenient way to enjoy a delicious meal without all the work in the kitchen. Orders must be placed by November 20, with pickup scheduled for November 25 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Heating and handling instructions will be included, so you can serve your meal with confidence.

Holiday Decorating Party — Sunday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Help us bring the holiday spirit to BYC! All members are invited to join our Holiday Decorating Party on Sunday, November 29, at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided, so come enjoy a bite to eat, spend time with fellow members, and help make the club festive and beautiful for the season. We look forward to seeing plenty of familiar faces and welcoming anyone who would like to lend a hand.

Celebrate Your Holidays at BYC

If you are planning a holiday party or special gathering, now is the time to make your arrangements. We have just a few dates and spaces remaining for private holiday events. Please contact Kathy Jo in Banquets as soon as possible to discuss your plans and reserve your preferred date.

With so many members enjoying the club during the holiday season, we also encourage everyone to make dining reservations in advance. Your reservations help our team plan appropriately and provide the best possible service to everyone.

Club Improvements and New Amenities

We are pleased to report that most of our renovation projects around the club are now complete! These improvements include the new outside patio, the pool area pavers, and the pavers around the basin. We still have a few minor punch list items to address, but these remaining details should not cause any inconvenience to our members.

We have also added a three-hole putting green next to the gazebo in the pool area! It is a great new amenity for members looking to enjoy a little friendly competition or practice their short game while spending time at the club. If you would like to give it a try, simply ask the bartender for a putter and golf balls.

As we head into the holiday season, we want to thank our members for their continued support, patience, and enthusiasm throughout our recent improvements. We look forward to celebrating the season with you and making this a memorable time at Bradenton Yacht Club.

Happy Holidays from all of us at BYC! – *George*



Diane Sullo

Entertainment

Can you believe Thanksgiving is here, and it's only 55 days until Christmas! It seems like it was only yesterday that we were looking forward to summer arriving. We have many things to be thankful for, including our wonderful club. Have you dined on the new Riverview Patio yet? It's wonderful!

The Entertainment Committee is excited for our next event. Please join The British Invasion band on Saturday, November 14th, for a musical journey as they travel through time complete with outfit changes representing each era. As you listen to these hits from the past, it is likely you will believe that they are being played and sung by the original artists themselves. So, if you love the music of the British 60's Rock, including the Beatles, or just want to experience for yourself what all the excitement was and is about, this is the show for you! The band will be playing songs from The Animals, The Zombies, The Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Who, The Hollie's, Herman's Hermits and more. This is a group that one of our members brought to the Entertainment Committee's attention last year. The British Invasion has performed to enthusiastic audiences all over the United States, as well as in Manchester, Liverpool and London, England (the birthplace of the "British Invasion"). Please make your reservations early!

On Sunday, November 29th, at 10 AM, the Holiday Decorating Party will begin. Volunteers will be transforming the club for the Christmas season. Come and join as each club (within BYC) will be decorating their respective Christmas tree. Enjoy a complimentary breakfast and a Mimosa for helping decorate BYC for the Holiday Season! This year we will be decorating our new Riverview Patio, as well. Come and join in on the fun!

Hopefully you made your reservations for the fabulous Thanksgiving Buffet. There are two seatings, 1 PM and 4 PM. Reservations are a must!

The Entertainment Committee is very excited about all our upcoming events planned for 2026-2027. Always check the "Save the Date" in the back of the Poop Deck newsletter for dates and details of future events. I can't emphasize the importance of making your reservations early. It not only allows the staff to plan accordingly, it gives you the opportunity to not miss any of the fun! Hope to see everyone at The British Invasion and at the Holiday Decorating Party! Let's keep the good times rolling. See you around the club. Happy Thanksgiving! Stay safe and healthy. – *Diane*



Let Us Cook Your

Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey Take-Out: Pick up a fully prepared Thanksgiving Feast for Your Family.

Oven Roasted Turkey, and Honey Glazed Ham. Sweet Potato Casserole, Traditional Herb Stuffing, Butter Glazed Sweet Corn on the Cob, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Green Bean Casserole, Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Relish, and Dinner Rolls. Plus, Apple Crumb, and Pumpkin Pie.

Only $49.95 per person (minimum 4 people)

ORDERS MUST BE RESERVED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH | PICK-UP BETWEEN 4 & 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

MONTHLY EVENTS

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Sail Fleet & Power Fleet
Wed., Nov. 4th 6:30 PM

Navigator's Club
Wed., Nov. 11th 6 PM

Bunco | Nov. 13th
12PM Lunch (optional) - 1 PM Game Play

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.





Bob Catone &
Joanne Iannone

Navigators Club

The Navigators Club started in 2015. We have gone on almost 100 outings. They have included cruises, city visits, wineries, museums and festivals. The group has grown from a handful to over 75 members.

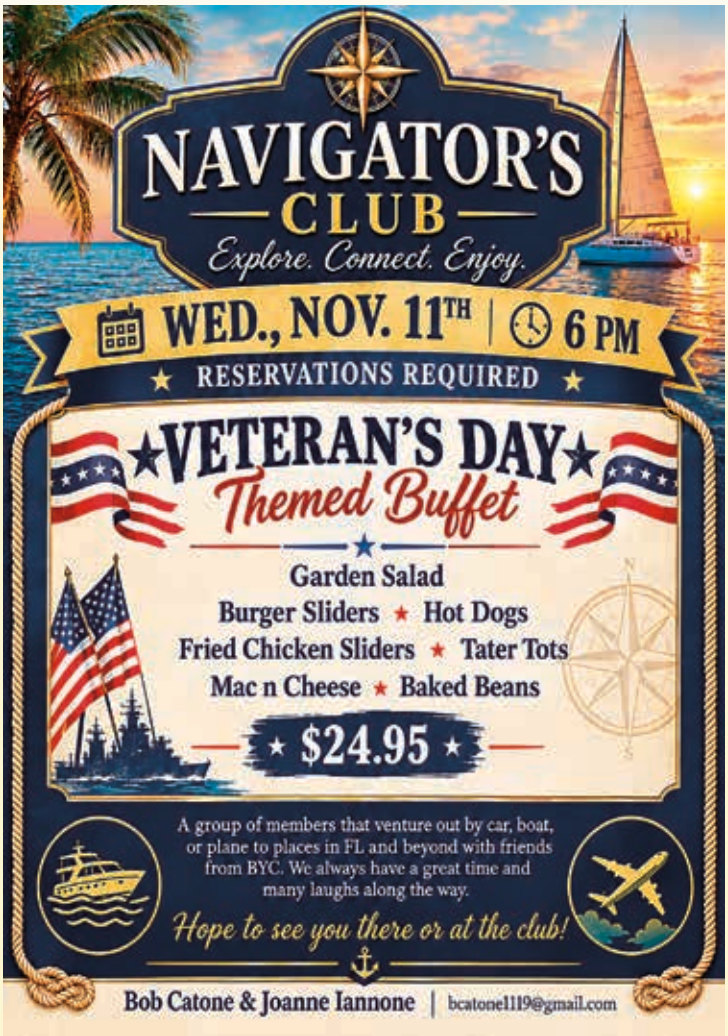
Anita Stein has a record of every outing, which we will distribute at the October meeting. Our September outing was canceled, so I have little to report. The good news is that we have 2 outings for October and November. Joanne and I are traveling so Cheryl Sidor is hosting this month.

The Navigators is open to all BYC members. If you join, please help us organize new trips and activities.

Hope to see you around the club. – *Bob and Joanne*



BYC Navigators enjoy a cruise in July 2025.







PLEASE JOIN US
THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH

Thanksgiving Dinner

2 SEATINGS: 1 PM OR 4 PM

Don't Delay - Reserve Today!

Thanksgiving Harvest Salad Bar:
Butternut Squash Bisque,
Smoked Salmon, Shrimp Cocktail,
Assorted Autumn Compound Salads.

Carving Station:
Roasted Turkey, Honey Baked Ham,
Slow Roasted Tomahawk Rib.

Sides: Golden Raisin Herb Stuffing,
Sweet Potato Casserole, Glazed Carrots,
Golden Yukon Mashed Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole.

Entrees: Brown Butter Maple Salmon,
Smothered Rosemary Chicken.

Desserts: Selection of Assorted
Homemade Pies and Torts.

$68.95 per person | age 5-10 $29.95.
4 & under free with paying adult.

Reservations a Must!

Thanksgiving Buffet will be the only meal service this day.

24-hr Cancellation policy. Reservations not cancelled within 24-Hrs. will be charged full price.

Dress Code Strictly Enforced:
Women: Dress, skirt, slacks and blouse or dressy jumpsuit.
Men: Slacks, neat denim, collard shirt or button down.
No ripped jeans or flip flops.

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It's Tiki Time
Fri., Nov. 6th 6-9 PM

First Friday
Drink Specials | Nov. 6th 6-7 PM

Shrimp & Suds
Fri., Nov. 6th 6-9 PM

New Member Orientation Breakfast
Sat., Nov. 7th 10 AM

Veteran's Day | Wed., Nov. 11th

FCYC Pickleball Tournament
Sat., Nov. 14th 8 AM

British Invasion Tribute Concert | Sat., Nov. 14th 6 PM

Trivia - Black Tie DJs
Wed., Nov. 18th 6:30 PM

Turkey Take-Out
Order Deadline Fri., Nov. 20th

Turkey Pursuit Regatta
Sun., Nov. 22nd 1 PM

Schools Out Celebration
Wed., Nov. 25th 5:30 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thurs., Nov. 26th 2 Seatings: 1 PM & 4 PM

Club Holiday Decorating Party
Sun., Nov. 29th 10 AM





Marc Ouellette

Power Fleet

My high school English professor was a stickler when it came to the rules for defining a word or term in a paper or article. His rule was simple: define a word or term with what it is, and never by what it is not. Clearly a good practice. So, let's consider "Boating Safety." We all know what boating safety is, and we practice it when we are out on the water using our boats. As prudent captains and crew, we also keep a sharp lookout for those boaters who may not make safe boating their top priority.

But despite my English professor's rule, I do think it's quite helpful to also explore what "Boating Safety" is not. For some great examples, go to YouTube and search for "Haulover Inlet." There you will find numerous video snippets of boats and their captains operating in large waves, strong winds, and heavy current typical at the mouth of Haulover Inlet. Inevitably, those conditions bring misfortune and bad outcomes to many boat operators who lack the knowledge, education, skill and common sense to deal with these conditions or avoid them altogether. In other words, they exemplify a total lack of "Boating Safety." However, the plights of these unfortunate boaters caught on camera can also serve as valuable reminders of what not to do in these conditions. Over-loaded vessels, improper loading, too much speed or not wearing floatation devices are but a few of the numerous examples showcasing what Boating Safety is not. On a more positive note, many of these same videos also show skilled captains in the same conditions making passage through Haulover responsibly and safely. Although admittedly a bit less entertaining to watch, the stark contrast of boating done safely vs. not in these conditions becomes quite apparent.

So, there it is, Boating Safety: what it is, and what it's not. Hopefully, my English professor would approve!

Meetings:

• **Wednesday, November 4th (Combined Sail & Power Fleet)** – Our thanks to John Broshears, who scheduled our Guest Speaker Robert Jacobs, Pirate & Historian who has previously visited BYC. Robert dresses like a pirate and his talks are highly informative and always entertaining. See John's article in this Month's Poop Deck for more details!

• **Tuesday, December 8th (Combined Sail & Power Fleet)** – In order to accommodate the busy holiday schedule at our Club, we have shifted our meeting to Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30PM. John Broshears and our Sail Fleet friends will also join us in the festivities. Come on out and participate in an evening of holiday cheers!

Cruises:

• The hot, rainy weather combined with high fuel costs has certainly put a damper on many of our cruising plans. As the nicer Fall/Winter weather begins to take effect and fuel prices (hopefully) decrease, we will get a few cruises on the calendar. Stay tuned to this section for details.

• New Date: Poker Run, Manatee River, January 31, 10AM – Mark Your Calendars! Our Poker Run, which was tentatively scheduled for Sunday, November 15 is being moved to Sunday, January 31 due to some logistical challenges. The venue will be the same as last year. This is not a race, and any boat (or car) is welcome. There are 4 "stops" (no docking required) where participants pick up cards in sealed envelopes. Last stop is at BYC, where you receive a 5th envelope. Enjoy a Taco Bar in the Pool Bar area while your envelopes are opened and poker hands determined. Top 3 hands will be awarded a cash prize. Rain or shine, come join us!

Cathy and I wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday! - *Marc and Cathy*

Captains Corner

Did You Know? The first gasoline powered boat was created in 1886 and called Rems, measuring 6 meters long, powered by a 1.5 horsepower Daimler engine!

Nauti Knowledge

Question: Gasoline fumes tend to _____. **(A)** settle near the bottom of the bilge. **(B)** settle near the top of the bilge. **(C)** settle evenly throughout all levels of the bilge by mixing with air. **(D)** disperse into the atmosphere.

Find the answer on the Nov. calendar page.



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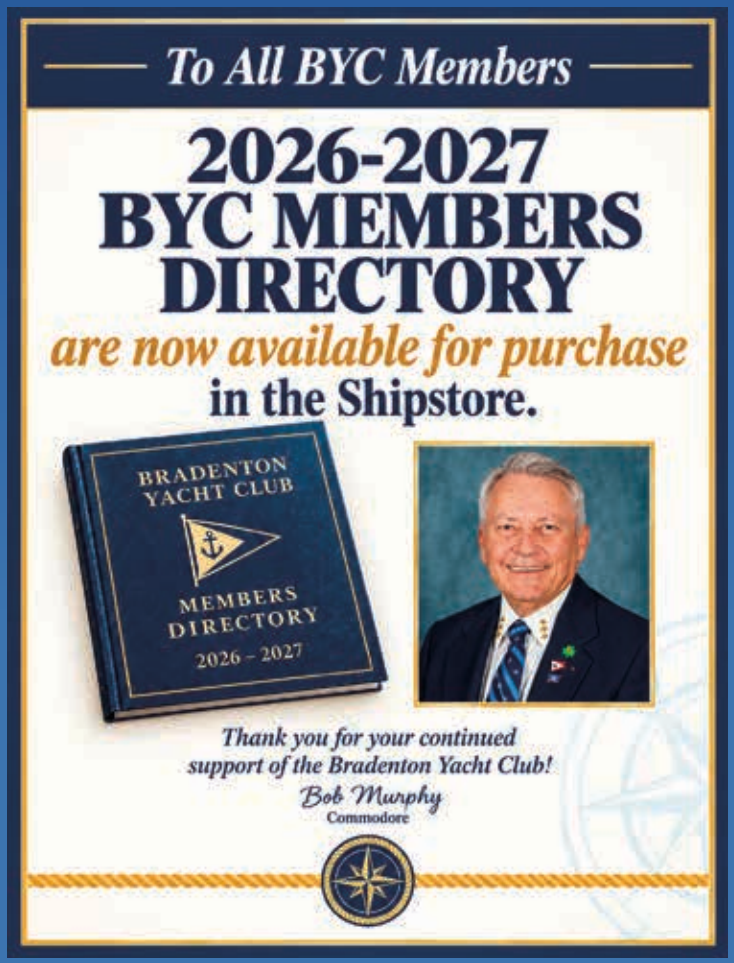


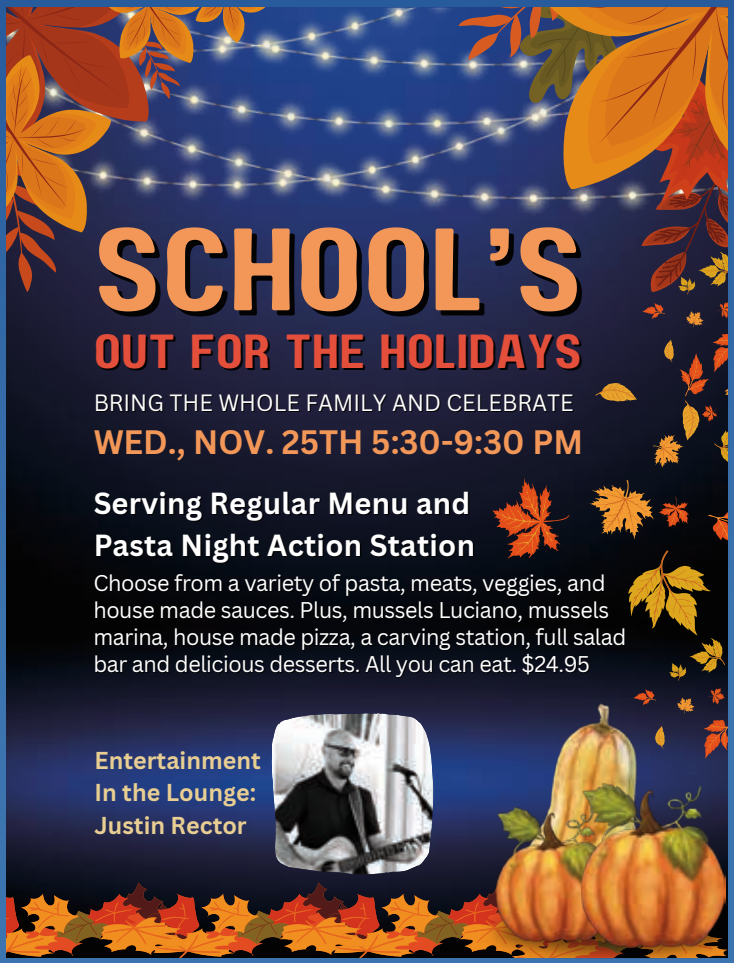
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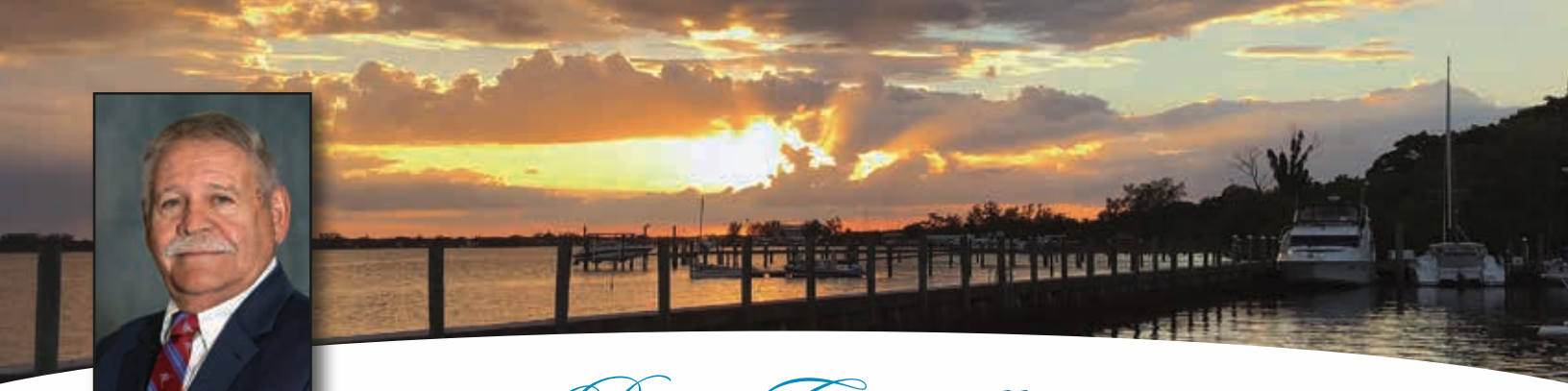


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Frank Albano

Basin Committee

We're finally feeling fall in the air—the best time of year to be on the water for fishing and boating. The Basin has never looked better!

A few concerns were raised about possible electrolysis or stray electrical current in the Basin. Shore Power Electric tested several boats within the area of concern and found no evidence of stray current. We also tested the surrounding water with the same result—no stray current was detected. We also installed five new pedestals at slips 1–11.

Sub Surface will remove the barnacles from the pilings and install a product called Barnacle Guard. This will let us monitor the pilings and evaluate how effectively the product prevents barnacles from attaching. The results will help us decide whether to expand its use in the future.

A couple of important reminders:

- Swimming and fishing are not allowed in the Basin, at the fuel dock, or at the boat ramp.
- The gas dock is for fueling only—please do not leave your boat unattended there.

These rules help keep everyone safe.

We will continue to monitor the Basin closely and keep you informed as we work to maintain and improve our waterfront. – *Frank*

Basin Rule Quiz

See Answers on November calendar page

1. How many pilings are in the Basin?
- **A.** 123
- **B.** 250
- **C.** 312

2. How many wet slips are in the Basin?
- **A.** 45
- **B.** 52
- **C.** 73

3. Can you dock at the fuel dock?
- **A.** When there is no other place to dock.
- **B.** When you get fuel.
- **C.** When having lunch.

4. Should you contact the dockmaster when taking your boat out?
- **A.** Yes, every time you take your boat out.
- **B.** Only if it's raining.
- **C.** No, the dockmaster will empty my slip.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION-SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH 10 AM

We warmly invite you to join us for our New Member Orientation Breakfast! Whether you've recently joined the Club or become a member within the past year, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow members, meet Club leadership, and learn about everything the BYC has to offer.

Enjoy a relaxed and engaging morning as you meet our Commodores, Committee Chairs, Fleet Directors, and leaders from many of our "Clubs within the Club." You'll discover traditions, activities, volunteer opportunities, and special events that make the BYC such a vibrant and welcoming community.

We'll keep the morning light, informative, and fun, beginning with a complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa, followed by a delicious buffet featuring Club breakfast favorites.

Whether you're looking to get more involved, make new friends, or simply learn how to make the most of your membership, this gathering is the perfect place to start.

We look forward to welcoming you and helping you feel at home at the BYC.

The friendships and memories that make the BYC special begin with introductions like these.

Please call today and make reservations to join us.





Happy BIRTHDAY to you

Karl Aavik
Ronald Acquaro
Tracey Agramonte
AJ Altes
Glenna Amerson
Lisa Avery
Dee Babcock
Kathy Bafia
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Glenda Weyhrauch
Josh White
Todd Whitman
Stacy Zevas
Elaine Zirkelbach
James Zoller

NOVEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



SATURDAY

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DECEMBER

Be part of an annual tradition lighting up the Manatee!

Decorate and enter your boat for a chance to win Cash and Raffle Prizes.

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- Cash Prizes
- Raffle Prizes
- Free Captain's bag filled with goodies
- Awards Party
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SPONSORS NEEDED!
ANNUAL MANATEE RIVER
Holiday
BOAT PARADE
Saturday, December 12, 2026
Let's light up the river together this Holiday Season!
WE NEED YOUR HELP MAKING THE HOLIDAYS SHINE A LITTLE BRIGHTER!
As the county's largest holiday event of the year, the Annual Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade will light up the river on Saturday, December 12, 2026. A fleet of decked out vessels will tour up the Manatee River competing for cash prizes and the winning title while thousands of area residents and traveling spectators flock to the river to experience the magic.
The Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit charity, is dedicated to providing a memorable and safe event that brings the heart of the holidays to our community. We believe it is a time to celebrate our loved ones, cultivate traditions, support our local businesses, and cheerfully give back to our community.
We are reaching out to BYC Members, Local Business Owners, and Community Leaders to sponsor the 2026 parade and HELP SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE.
Please find sponsorship levels and benefits on our parade website at
holidayboatparade.org
Why Sponsor?
Your logo featured on Parade website for one year with link to your business website.
Premier logo placement on all parade promotional materials and social media announcements.
Recognition from the announcer at each judging location.
Help keep this magical tradition alive and growing!
Contact: Jenifer Gordon
Membership@BradentonYachtClub.com
Your consideration is greatly appreciated.







November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 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** **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	**4** **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11 AM HOUSE COMMITEE 5:30 PM SAIL & POWER FLEET DINNER 6:30 PM	**5** 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	**6** **Pickleball** 8 AM **FIRST FRIDAY** Drink Specials 6-7 PM **Shrimp & Suds** 6-9 PM **Saint Tone Duo** IN THE LOUNGE **Island Hoppers** At THE TIKI BAR	**7** **New Member Orientation Breakfast** 10 AM
8 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	**9** Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM	**10** Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM **BOOK CLUB** 6 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	**11** Pickleball 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11AM **VETERANS DAY** HONORING ALL WHO SERVED COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM NAVIGATORS 6 PM	**12** 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	**13** **Pickleball** 8 AM **FUN! Bunco** 12 PM **André Roy** IN THE LOUNGE	**14** **FCYC INTERCLUB PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT** 8 AM **BRITISH INVASION** THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO 60'S BRITISH ROCK 6 PM Clubhouse service stops 2 PM Tiki Bar & Tavern 12-9:30 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 TRIVIA WITH BLACK TIE DJS 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 **Turkey Takeout Order Deadline** **Tumbleweed** IN THE LOUNGE	**21**
22 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM **TURKEY PURSUIT** **1 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 **Turkey Takeout Pickup** 4-6pm SCHOOL'S OUT EVENT 5:30 PM **Entertainment:** Justin Rector	**26** **Thanks giving** Seatings: 1 PM, and 4 PM (no other food service available)	**27** **Pickleball** 8 AM **Sundown Duo** IN THE LOUNGE	**28**
29 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM **Club Decorating Party 10 AM** Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	**30** Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM		**NAUTI KNOWLEDGE**	**Question:** Gasoline fumes tend to _____. **Answer: (A)** settle near the bottom of the bilge		**Basin Rules Quiz Answers.** **1. C** **2. B** **3. B** **4. A**





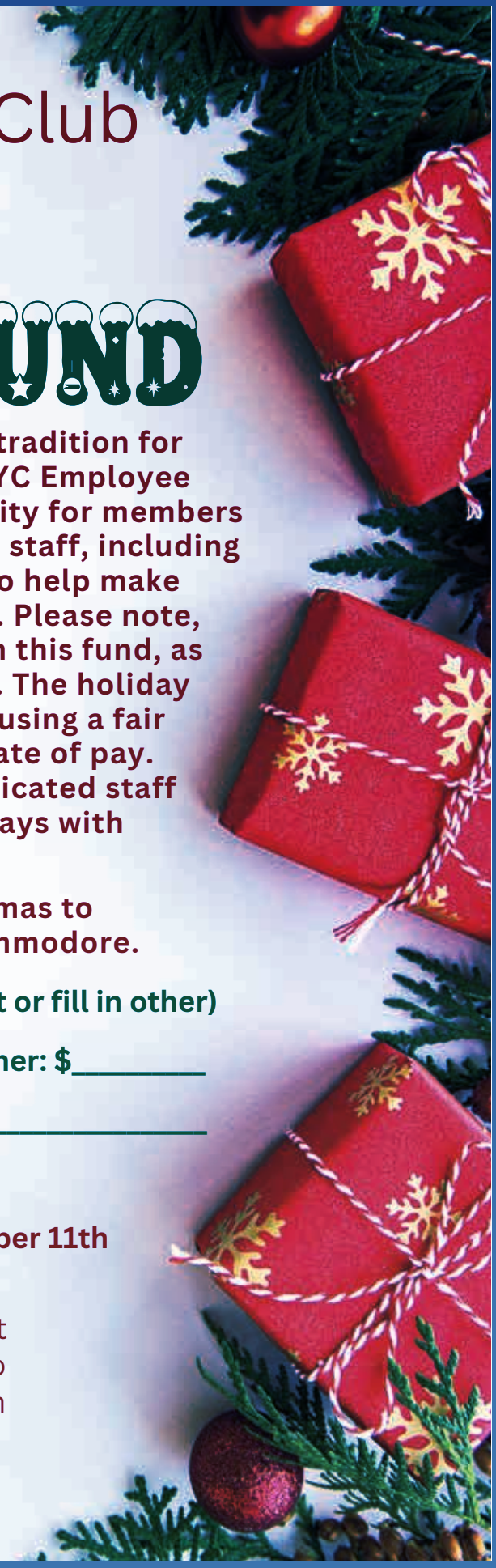


December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM MEMBERSHIP 5:30 PM ENTERTAINMENT 6 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	2 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11 AM BASIN COMM. 5 PM HOUSE COMMITEE 5:30 PM	3 Water Aerobics 9 AM **MAH JONGG** 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM **PASTA NIGHT** 5:30 PM-8:30 PM	4 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Festival Of Lights** 6-9pm Lunch service stops at 2 PM. Event Buffet only. Tiki Tavern serving 4 - 9:30 PM **FIRST FRIDAY** Drink Specials 6-7 PM **Elevation** IN THE LOUNGE **Tumbleweed** AT THE TIKI BAR	5
6 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	7 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM	8 Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM **BOOK CLUB** 6 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM SAIL & POWER XMAS PARTY 6:30 PM	9 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11AM COMMUNICATIONS 5 PM LONG RANGE 6 PM NAVIGATORS CHRISTMAS PARTY 6 PM	10 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	11 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Harbor Lights** 6-9PM **Bunco** 12 PM **Saint Tone Duo** IN THE LOUNGE	12 **LIGHTED BOAT PARADE** 5:30-10 PM ENTERTAINMENT **Blues Pig Band** No Clubhouse Lunch Service. Tiki Tavern Serving 12 - 4 PM Parade Buffet only 5:30 - 9:30 PM
13 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	14 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM	15 Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM **Jr. Member Mixer** 6:30 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	16 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11 AM EXEC. COMM 6 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 PM	17 Water Aerobics 9 AM **MAH JONGG** 11:30 AM BYC JAMMERS 1 PM **PASTA NIGHT** 5:30 PM-8:30 PM **Family Fun Kids Crafting** 6 PM	18 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Twas The Night Before Christmas DINNER** 6-9pm **André Roy** IN THE LOUNGE Lunch service stops at 2 PM. No Regular menu – Event Buffet only. Tiki Bar & Tavern serving 4- 9:30 PM	19
20 **Brunch With Santa** 2 Seatings: 10 AM & 12:30 PM Brunch will be the only service. Entire Club Closes at 2 PM	21 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM	22 Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	23 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM	24 **Club Closed**	25 *Merry Christmas* CLUB CLOSED	26
27 **Sunday Breakfast** 10 AM - 2 PM Clubhouse Closes at 6pm Outside Bars and Tiki Tavern Closes at 7 PM	28 Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays **Pickleball** 8 AM	29 Water Aerobics 9 AM **Bridge Club** 4 PM **TWO FOR TUESDAY** 6-9 PM	30 **Pickleball** 8 AM **Bridge Club** 11 AM	31 **New Year's Celebration** 7 PM - 12:30 AM Entertainment: **Johnny Nick Band** No Clubhouse Lunch Service. Tiki Tavern Serving 12 PM - 7 PM. NYE Event only dinner service.		

Bradenton Yacht Club

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NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

By Bob Armstrong

The BYC Pickleball Club has been very active in October! On October 3. Glen Kondos ran our monthly competitive round robin event. Thirteen members participated in the event, and Bob Armstrong was the overall winner for the month.

The Club's Annual Pickleball Tournament was held on October 10. Weather conditions of 20+ knots of wind and wet courts resulted in a last minute move of venue to Dill Dinkers of Sarasota, an indoor facility by the airport.

THE TOP FINISHERS IN EACH CATEGORY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

MEN'S DOUBLES:

1st Place	Jeff Winsler & Glen Kondos
2nd Place	Tom Rovnak & Tom Frey

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:

1st Place	Christine Winsler & Lisa Hoban
2nd Place	Betsy Pennewill & Tammy Uselton
3rd Place	Karen Armstrong & Carmen Stamm

MIXED DOUBLES:

1st Place	Jeff & Christine Winsler
2nd Place	Glen Kondos & Betsy Pennewill
3rd Place	Tom Frey & Carmen Stamm

On November 14, BYC will host the FCYC West Coast Pickleball Tournament. BYC will have several teams competing. Members are encouraged to come out and support our players!

Remember that we play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8-10:30 AM. Regardless of your level, come out and join us. Everyone is welcome!

See you on the courts! - *Bob*









John Broshears

Sail Fleet

The 44th Annual BYC Kick Off Regatta was another wondrous event, thanks to great effort and support by seemingly a cast of thousands. PC Bob Armstrong once again did a great job organizing those important technical details of conducting a race, drawing from his many years of racing and involvement with WF-PHRF. We, of course, want to give special thanks to our sponsors: Snead Island Boat Works, Anthony's Cooling, Heating and Electrical, Anthony's Cool School, Maintenance Too Paper Co., Merrill, First Southern powered by Community First, Sail Technologies, Cox Chevrolet Mazda and Subsurface, Inc. Many are long-time supporters and members of the club who have provided great service to the club and the community. Check out P.C. Armstrong's article for complete race details. In short, the BYC staff, volunteers and members put on a great party!



November 22, The Sunday before Thanksgiving, our Annual BYC Turkey Pursuit Regatta will be in a river near you! The Captains' Meeting will be at 1:00 PM followed by the pursuit race at 2:00 PM. Registration is free! PC Joe McClash will be Race Director to ensure the race is conducted properly and all rules are maintained in pursuit of the Turkey and the Hen. You shall hear much ado of this soon. Register now and avoid the hassle.

Between times that sailors are out having fun, sailing slowly while destroying expensive equipment, there are Sail Fleet Meetings where like minds enjoy fellowship, favorite foods and beverages. The October meeting was "Sailing into the Future with Manatee River Youth Sailing (MRYS)," a presentation by Macy Parke, Head Sailing Coach of MRYS. This was an excellent presentation that not only outlined the most recent summer sailing classes but discussed future goals and pathway forward. Coach Parke and the MRYS Board are an inspiring, motivated team. We are looking forward to seeing the development of a wonderful program for Manatee County. Check them out.

The Pirate Robert Jacob is back! This time his encore presentation for another combined Power and Sail Fleets meeting will be "Blackbeard's Hidden Treasure: The True Story of Blackbeard the Pirate with Surprising Theories of his Treasure." Robert Jacob is an award-winning author and lecturer with a passion for history and a commitment to historical accuracy. While researching pirates, Robert realized that much of the historical record was contradictory and incorrect. Throughout the centuries, tales of Blackbeard's piratical activities and buried treasure have sparked the public's fascination and curiosity. Who was Blackbeard? What vessels did he take? Where is his treasure? What about Stede Bonnet and Benjamin Hornigold? Are the stories real? Writers and historians have attempted to chronicle the world's most notorious pirate for over three hundred years, but their conclusions are vague, contradictory, and rarely accurate. Even his real identity remains the subject of debate among historians, and most stories about his treasure are generally dismissed as mere legends.

Neither power nor sailors should miss this meeting. We'll see you there. – *John*





The 44th Annual BYC Kick Off Regatta was a great success!

Forty sailboats, primarily from the West Coast of Florida, were on hand to enjoy a fun weekend at the Club and on the water. Boats were also brought in from as far away as Naples and Boca Raton.

Our regatta is a major Boat of the Year regatta that marks the start of the racing season for two of the Regions of the West Florida Performance Handicap Racing Formula organization. This organization sets the handicap for each sailboat and sponsors a Boat of the Year Series of races in five different regions on the West Coast of Florida. Our regatta includes the Suncoast and Sarasota Bay Yachting Association regions that encompasses the area from Tarpon Springs down to Marco Island and includes some of the best sailboat racers on the West Coast of Florida and the Country. Over the past 44 years this area has produced a number of world champions, including Chris Larson from BYC, the son of Past Commodore Burritt and Juanita Larson.

Our regatta has always been a favorite of the sailors. Generally, it is two days of very competitive racing and two days of great times poolside with friends enjoying a band and dinner on Saturday after racing and, lately, a DJ and awards presentation on Sunday. This year, winds allowed us to have a great day of racing on Saturday with Sunday racing abandoned due to lack of wind.

Feedback from many of the sailors say that our regatta sets the bar for the season, and few regattas ever match our weekend experience! To accomplish this success requires a large degree of coordination between volunteers and Club staff! This year was further complicated by the major upgrades to the Club during the two week shutdown just before the regatta. At 2:00 PM on Friday, for example, pavers were still being installed, and pool furniture was in the parking lot! General Manager and Staff pulled off a miracle ,and by 4:00 PM the pool deck was complete with all furniture in place as the boats started to arrive!

A big thank you is due to all the hard work of many volunteers and staff. Our General Manager, George Gordon and his staff, Jenifer Gordon, Kathy Jo Kinsey, Chelsea Bolin, Sasha Craft, Alice McCann and our fantastic service staff did an incredible job to make our guests feel welcome at BYC! Our BYC members worked hard on the water. John Broshears was committee boat on the Cruising Course Saturday with Past Commodore Howie Stein assisting, and Diana Wendt and crew as mark boat. Tom Mertz was committee boat on the spinnaker course with Susan Tibbits assisting. Handling the marks were Frank Albano with Commodore Bob Murphy assisting as well as John and Meghan Buhler. I would also like to thank our PRO's Gloria Davis and Chuck Goes for running and scoring the races.

And special thanks to Fleet Captain John Broshears and my wife Karen for their hard work in assisting in planning and working on the regatta.

Thank you very much to our sponsors that supported our regatta again this year! – *Bob Armstrong*







Lee Blenker

Sport Fishing Fleet

The Gag Grouper Debate: One Month Just Isn't Enough



Another gag grouper season has come and gone, and one month still doesn't feel like much of an opportunity. Between work, family, weather, and finding a crew, September can disappear before you get a decent chance to fish.

Gags are everything we love about bottom fishing: a hard bite, a fight you'd better be ready for, and an excellent dinner if you can get it in the boat. Whether you're trolling plugs over structure or using live bait, those first few seconds usually decide who's eating—and who's donating tackle. Bay Gag fishing is my personal favorite.

At the table, keep it simple. Blackened, grilled with butter and lemon, or fried for a grouper sandwich, it's hard to beat. My personal favorite is a beef tallow binder. Use whatever Cajun seasoning you have. Let's be honest, all Cajun seasoning tastes pretty much the same. It just has a different label. Then put it on the pellet smoker at 350 for 20 minutes or until the flakes start to separate. Don't dry it out like a lot of people and restaurants do. Pull it off and enjoy it by itself or over some rice.

The tougher conversation is management. I support protecting the fishery. We all want our kids and grandkids to enjoy it. But anglers deserve clear explanations of the assessments and estimates behind such short seasons, and their observations on the water deserve consideration. That conversation also needs to include sharks. Losing a hooked fish to a shark leaves an angler without dinner and the fish just as dead. How those losses are measured and accounted for should be part of the discussion, along with the question of whether changes to commercial shark management could help.

Jewfish (Goliath grouper) deserve attention, too. Anyone who has watched one swallow a hooked fish beside the boat understands the frustration. Apparently, nobody told them we're working with a limited season. They're greedy.

These questions reach beyond gags to red snapper, amberjack, snook, and other species. Conservation matters, but so do credible data, practical rules, and reasonable seasons. Hopefully, future seasons will give us more time to get our families on the water. Until then, tight lines and Cheers! – *Lee*



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OCTOBER BRIDGE RESULTS

TUESDAY WINNERS

SEPT. 22 **1st:** John Cropsey & Terri Kondos
2nd: Carla & Gary Morgan
3rd: Betsy Pennewill & Nancy Dourama

SEPT. 29 **1st:** Carla & Gary Morgan
2nd: Lucia Shoemaker & Ann Wolpers
3rd: Tammy Uselton & Betsy Pennewill

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

SEPT. 23 **1st:** Ann Wolpers
2nd: Gary Morgan
3rd: Carmen DaCosta

SEPT. 30 **1st:** Ann Wolpers
2nd: Tammy Uselton
3rd: Candy Burch

From the Archives 2021

The BYC Bridge Club has played an integral part in the growth of the Bradenton Yacht club for over 40 years. Competition infused with good fellowship, camaraderie and a goodly amount of jovial banter has sustained a group of enthusiastic players over the years. All those endearing qualities continue to permeate our group's thinking to this present day, and your participation is always encouraged. For more information contact Art or Carmen DaCosta (artdacosta@hotmail.com) or better yet stop by to play any Tuesday at 4:00 PM or Wednesday at 11:00 AM. **Singles are welcome; no partner required.**

Art DaCosta (artdacosta@hotmail.com) – *Art*

Board of Directors Meeting Update:

Please review updated rules approved at the Oct. 2026 Board Meeting.

Section VII/Basin Rules/#2 L., /#20.2 G./#21
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Going Places

BOAT REVIEW

By Glen Kondos



It started with a trip to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. Our 10 year old son was snorkeling and came across a giant clam the size of a person. He motioned for his mother, Terri, to come join him to see the spectacle. Terri noticed the jagged sharp coral she would have to snorkel over to get to the clam and had reservations on snorkeling to the clam. That's when our son shouted out "Mom, you have to go places to see things." For Terri and Glen Kondos, these became words to live by, or at least a great boat name.

As a teenager, Glen fished with his father out on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Honestly though, he paid very little attention to boating as a teen. He met Terri in high school early on. Enough said. At 18, Glen joined the U.S. Navy and, well, learned some boating stuff in the process. Not enough though to convince the Captain of the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier, on which Glen was stationed, to take the "boat" out for a spin. Darn. Crossing the Atlantic and cruising the Mediterranean did instill a fondness of being out on the water though. Okay, maybe not with six thousand other sailors, but I think you get the drift. When it was time for Glen and Terri to reflect on where they should retire, Glen's dream was to have a boat in his backyard. It wasn't hard to convince Terri of that during an ice storm in Maryland.

Not knowing what type of boat to get, as ChatGPT wasn't a thing yet, Glen rolled the dice, crowd sourcing an answer with his friends. The conversation went like this: What type of boating do you want to do? Glen's answer - everything. Like day boating, fishing, overnight cruises? Yes, everything. The advice was - you have to choose your priority to find the right boat for you. But, why?

Sticking to his guns, the choice was clear. Glen needed a boat that could do everything. Taking some advice from their 10 year old son, Glen and Terri had the itch to "go places" with their boat.

"Going Places" is a 2021 World Cat 325DC multi-hull dual console power boat with an 18" draft, powered by twin Yamaha 300hp outboards and outfitted with the Yamaha HelmMaster EX Boat Control System. A diesel generator, air conditioning, stand-up wet head, fridge, grill, microwave





and TV with a double bed. This apparently classifies it as a baby yacht. “Going Places” sports the normal Garmin electronics layout with an added radar, AIS transmitter, upgraded audio system with tower speakers, a ClearVü/SideVü sonar system, and a livewell to remind Glen that he doesn’t fish. However, the star of the show is the Taco Marine Electric VHF antenna mount that saves Glen from replacing any more VHF antennas. Glen doesn’t want to talk about it.

The berthing sleeps two comfortably for one night, but not so much for two nights or more. However, that’s perfect for Terri and Glen’s greatest boating love -- to cruise up to St. Pete and stay the night after watching a Rowdies soccer match and having a good meal. “Going Places” has been to the Bahamas twice, Key West several times and up and down the West Gulf Coast staying at numerous FCYC locations. It was once said and will always be true, you have to go places to see things, and that’s what Glen and Terri intend to do.





2026 FCYC WEST COAST INTER-CLUB

PICKLEBALL Tournament

Come on out and watch the FCYC West Coast serve, volley, and smash their way to victory in one of the most exciting Pickleball tournaments of the year! Event held at the Bradenton Yacht Club.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH | 8:00 AM

DIVISIONS	YACHT CLUB PARTICPANTS
MEN’S DOUBLES	ALL WEST COAST FCYC
WOMEN’S DOUBLES	CLUBS ARE WELCOME
MIXED DOUBLES	TO PARTICIPATE

BYC Members are encouraged to attend.
Join us courtside 8:00 AM to cheer on your fellow members, and be part of the excitement as we battle it out for West Coast bragging rights.

For more information contact Christine Winsler
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Dec. 01 - No Meeting
Dec. 08 - End of Year Holiday Party Private Event
Dec. 15 - Open Discussion - Last Meeting of 2026
Dec. 22 - No Meeting - Happy Holidays!
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MANATEE RIVER
YOUTH SAILING

MRYS sailors with Coach Macy Parke at the Bruce Waters Regatta in St. Petersburg.

Manatee River Youth Sailing has enjoyed an exciting and productive season as we continue to expand opportunities for our local youth to get on the water, learn new skills, and develop a lifelong love of sailing.

One of the most exciting developments has been the growth of our after-school sailing program. Held on Tuesday evenings, the program has expanded to 20 young sailors, providing an exciting and engaging way for kids to unplug from screens, spend time outdoors, and build confidence on the water after a day at school. The program focuses on seamanship, sailing fundamentals, teamwork, and, most importantly, fostering a positive environment where kids can learn and have fun. Registration for future sessions remains open through our website, and we welcome new sailors of all experience levels. Moving forward, we are considering adding an additional weekday session due to the demand.



Sailors on the water during after school sailing on the Manatee River

Our Green Fleet sailors recently took an important step in their sailing journey by competing in their first regatta at the Bruce Watters Regatta hosted by St. Petersburg Yacht Club in September. Competing against sailors from across the region, our team gained valuable racing experience and represented MRYS with determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Tate Weaver, Jack Taylor, Everly Bennett, and Harley Roznos on completing their first regatta. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look forward to watching them continue to grow as sailors.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our First Annual MRYS Fundraising Event, which will be held on February 20, 2027. The evening will celebrate the impact of youth sailing in our community while raising funds to support future programming, equipment needs, and scholarship opportunities for young sailors. A featured attraction of the event will be the raffle of a Rigid Sport 10, a rugged and versatile rigid inflatable boat that has been generously donated to support Manatee River Youth Sailing. Raffle tickets are available now, and every ticket purchased helps us continue providing affordable and accessible sailing opportunities for local youth.

Manatee River Youth Sailing relies on donations to support our program. As we approach the end of the year, consider a donation to our program, not only in monetary form, but also in the form of a boat/PWC/dinghy. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, your donation could impact your tax status; always contact your accountant to see what the implications could be.

At MRYS, our goal is simple: to ensure every child who wants to get on the water has the opportunity to do so. Thanks to the support of organizations like Bradenton Yacht Club, and the many members of our boating community, more children than ever are discovering the joy of sailing and developing skills that will stay with them for a lifetime.

We appreciate the continued support of the BYC membership and hope to see many of you at our gala on February 20. Together, we are building the next generation of sailors.

If you'd like to follow our sailors and keep up with the latest news, photos, and regatta results, be sure to follow us on Instagram at @mrys.fl and on Facebook at Manatee River Youth Sailing.

Any questions? Please reach out to Head Coach Macy Parke mason@manateeriveryouthsailing.com 941-304-3047– *Meghan Buhler, Manatee River Youth Sailing*



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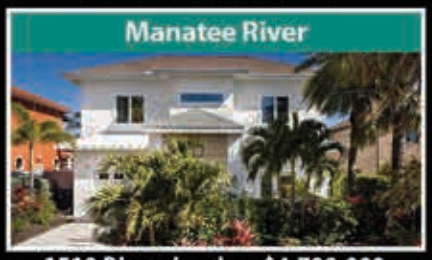
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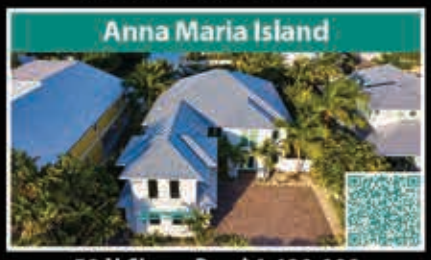
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1519 Riverview Ln • $4,799,000
5 beds, 4.5 baths, 6036 SF



50 N Shore Dr • $4,490,000
4 beds, 4.5 baths, 3055 SF



7610 Desoto Memorial Hwy • $4,399,000
4 beds, 4.5 baths, 4539 SF



208 22nd St Ct NE
Sold for $4,100,000 • 5 beds, 5 baths, 5893 SF



4900 Riverview Blvd • SALE PENDING
Listed at $3,390,000 • 7 beds, 5.5 baths, 5609 SF



5904 Riverview Blvd • $2,990,000
3 beds, 3.5 baths, 3779 SF



1801 4th St E
SOLD FOR $2,580,000 • 3 beds, 3.5 baths, 3900 SF



7208 19th Ave NW • $2,490,000
4 beds, 4 baths, 4307 SF

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Looking Toward Dec.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

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
Jr. Member Mixer	Tues.	12/15/26	6:30-8:30 PM
Family Fun Night - Kids Crafting	Thurs.	12/17/26	6:30 PM
T'was the Night Before Christmas Eve	Fri.	12/18/26	6-9 PM
Brunch with Santa	Sun.	12/20/26	10:00 AM
Club Closed	Thurs/Fri.	12/24-25/26	CLOSED
New Years Eve Event	Thurs.	12/31/26	6 PM-12 AM
Freaki Tiki	Fri.	1/1/27	Noon-5 PM
Bloody Mary Regatta	Sun.	1/3/27	1:00 PM
Undecorating Party	Sun.	1/3/27	10:00 AM
FCYC Weekend - Pensacola Yacht Club	Fri.-Sun.	1/8-10/2027	
Commodore's Gala	Sat.	1/16/27	6:00 PM
Music Bingo	Sun.	1/24/27	4:00 PM
Chili & Wing Cook-Off	Sat.	1/23/27	2:00 PM

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



Santa's list of December Events:

- Festival of Lights
- Harbor Lights
- Holiday Boat Parade
- Jr. Member Mixer
- Family Fun Crafting Night
- T'was the Night Before Dinner
- Brunch with Santa
- New Years Eve Party

See SAVE THE DATE! at left for days and times

Naughty or nice – everyone is invited to all events!
Reservations Please!

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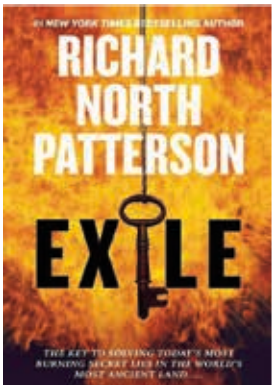
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Mary Beth Westbrook To Lead



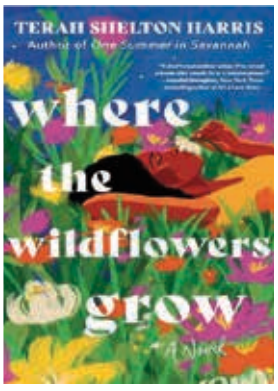
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Becky Moreland To Lead

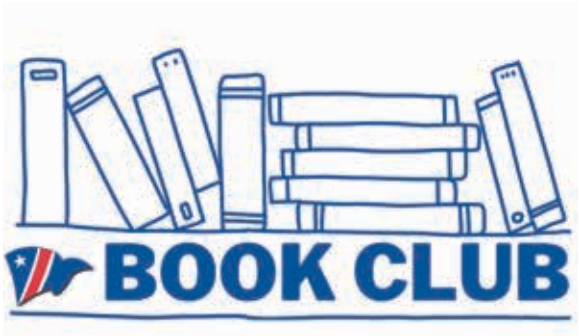


December 8th

Debbie Iaboni To Lead



January 12th



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

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BYC HOURS OF OPERATION • FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM	Tues. - Sat. 11:30 AM - 5 PM Sunday 11:30 AM - 6 PM	Tues.-Thurs. 5:30 PM - 9 PM Fri. & Sat. 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

OFFICE	GATE HOURS	FUEL DOCKS
Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 5 PM Closed Sat., Sun. and Mon.	Closed Monday Tues.-Thurs. 7 AM - 10 PM Fri. & Sat. 7 AM - 11:45 PM Sunday 7 AM - 9 PM	Dockmaster Cell: 941-374-2310 Closed Monday Tuesday - Sunday 8 AM - 5 PM *(Weather permitting)*

Reservations: 941-722-5936



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

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