

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

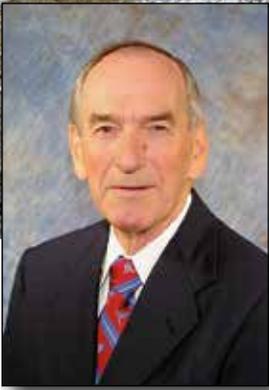
NOVEMBER 2018

# POOP DECK

BYC - Established 1946

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- FCYC Weekend** | Nov. 2nd - 3rd
  - Luau-Poolside** | Nov. 2nd
  - Dinner/Dance** | Nov. 3rd
  - Potential New Member/  
Casino Night** | Nov. 9th
  - Veteran's Day** | Nov. 11th
  - Billy Joel Tribute Concert** | Nov. 17th
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  - Thanksgiving** | Nov. 22nd
  - Decorating Party** | Nov. 25th
  - Festival of Lights** | Nov. 30th



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**TIM ROCKLEIN**  
Commodore

## View from the Bridge

### IT'S ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

BYC. It's about our members. That should be obvious. The Bradenton Yacht Club wouldn't be here if it were not for, and about, our members. Our Club

started over 70 years ago with 18 charter members and over the years thousands more have joined and have had the opportunity to enjoy our million-dollar view, our friendly atmosphere, and much more. But at times we may overlook the fact that our membership is constantly changing, with new members joining every month and others leaving. And that every June, for any variety of reasons, about 50-60 members choose not to renew for the upcoming year.

### HOW MANY IS ENOUGH?

For our Club to remain viable and in its present form we need to maintain our average annual (voting) membership levels at or above about 600. That number assures that the income we receive from dues, capital contributions, food and beverage sales and more, will be enough to pay the staff, keep the lights on, fix what breaks and keep the facilities attractive, safe and functioning. Please note that the number 600 is a "close ball-park" figure, and is an average over the 12-month fiscal year: About 580 on July 1st climbing to about 620 by June 30th, when the cycle repeats. If that average stays below about 600 it can strain our finances, as many of our big expenses (property taxes, insurance, utilities, and maintenance, for example) remain fairly constant, regardless of the membership levels.

### AND HOW MANY IS TOO MANY?

As you may know, our bylaws limit our voting members to a maximum of 650. "So", you might ask, "why don't we work to get the membership total up to 650 and take advantage of the financial

boost those extra members would bring?" Good question. And the answer is, "Because it's about our members." Experience has shown that, when our membership approaches about 630 late in winter, we too often struggle to maintain the "membership experience" we deserve and expect: The parking lot gets full, service slows down, and our clubhouse gets uncomfortably crowded. Too often, we just can't properly accommodate our folks and their guests when we're above about 630 members. And we all deserve better than that.

### NOW WHAT?

So here's what we've done: The board of directors recently decided, at the recommendation of the General Manager and the Membership Committee, to cap us at 625 voting members, with procedures for establishing a waiting list when we reach that number. In tandem with this, it authorized an effort to reach out to nearby communities to raise awareness about the benefits of BYC membership. Let's face it, with the explosive growth in local population in the past few years, there must be scores (if not hundreds) of folks in the area who would be a good fit at BYC, but they just don't know about us. If outreach is successful we would approach each June 30th with 625 voting members AND with (future) members on a waiting list. Then when the predictable July 1st drop-off occurs we'll have an immediate backfill for many/all of those departing members. The result will be higher average membership totals with the financial benefit to our Club. We'll keep you all informed as we move ahead with this. In the meantime, please remind your friends, family and neighbors who would be a good fit, of what a great place we are, and that there are a limited number of memberships still available...for now.

I'll be seeing you around our Club. – Tim



# Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 22, 2018**

3 Seating's: 11:00am, 1:30pm and 4:00 pm

**\$32.95 + +, Kids under 12, \$16.95 + +,  
Children 4 & under Free**

Reservations a must! 24 hour cancellation policy. All reservations not canceled within 24 hours will be charged full price. Thanksgiving Buffet will be the only meal service this day.

### **BUFFET:**

Fabulous Fall Salad Bar to include Chef's Delicious Soup, A Host of displays that include: Poached White Salmon, Shrimp Cocktail and Oysters. Carvery to include: Roasted Turkey, Ham & Prime Rib. Traditional Stuffing, Mac n Cheese, Roasted Sweet Potato Casserole, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Traditional Cranberry Sauce, Asparagus with Carrots, Blackened Mahi with Mango Chutney, Shrimp & Grits, Decadent Dessert Selection And So Much More . . .

**WELCOME**  
TO *Fabulous*  
**CASINO NIGHT**

**HERE'S THE DEAL**

We would like to ask all BYC Members to bring a potential new member to the Club for a casual, fun evening of introduction. There will be games, great camaraderie, complimentary Hors d'oeuvres, round of drinks and good times for all! Promotional Members & Those interested in Joining BYC, You're Invited, Bring Your Lucky Charm Too!!

**FRIDAY | HUGE SLOT MACHINE**  
**NOV. 9TH | NOT YOUR NORMAL BLACK JACK**  
**6:00PM | SPIN THE WHEEL FOR SAVINGS**

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## NOVEMBER FEATURES

### BYC Lunch Buffet!

Tuesday through Friday, 11:30am-2pm

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

### TWO FOR TUESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY PASTA BAR

5:30-8:30pm

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

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

### Prime Rib Friday

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

### Sunday Breakfast

**Every Sunday from 9am – 1pm \$12.95++**

### BLOODY MARY & MIMOSA BAR

**Last Sunday of every month 9am-1pm**

Build Your Own... For the Best Drink Ever!!!  
Special Garnishes, Seasonings, Veggies, Meats, Cheeses and more...

## MAH JONGG

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

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

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

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



Hope to see you there!

Questions? contact Anita Stein  
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GEORGE GORDON



## *Around Your Club*

Hello everyone! Our Club is up and running at full speed. We had our First Seafood Feast of the Year in October which was a huge success. Our next one will be in 3 months. Please check the Poop Deck for the exact date and time. The kid's Halloween party and Haunted House were once again a great success thanks to our very own Service Director, Debbie Stern who spends all her weeks on these holiday parties to make sure they are enjoyed by all.

We are looking forward to the month of November as we were the lucky club to be chosen to host the FCYC weekend on the 2nd and 3rd. For those members who are not familiar with this group, let me share some background incentive. This is the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs which was originally founded by 13 Florida clubs of which BYC is proud to be one of the founding members. The main reason for this group's existence is to encourage the sport of yachting and to promote general boating club activities by promoting safety and to also encourage reciprocity between qualified clubs. This year is our turn to share our BYC hospitality as we

cordially welcome all other fellow club members to share in our club's festivities. There's a poolside Luau party on Friday with steel drums and Island Dancers as well as dinner and dancing on Saturday evening. Reservations are a must. This will be the only dining option on this day.

On November 17, the Entertainment Committee is proudly bringing the best Billy Joel Tribute Band of the country, "Turnstiles". This will be a sold-out event. Seating will be limited so please make your reservations ASAP! We also have our traditional Thanksgiving family dinner on November 22nd with available seating times of: 11am, 1:30pm, and 4pm. Please get your reservation in as early as possible as they fill up very fast.

This year, the Entertainment Committee will be hosting the BYC Festival of Lights on November 30th. The holiday season at the BYC is a winter spectacular with each Christmas tree being decked out in its finest holiday bling. Come join us as we light up the Club for the Holiday Season. BYC club members will vote for the best committee decorated tree.

See You Around the Club. – George



## BYC BASIN MEMBERS! Light up for the Holidays.

Just a little lighting can achieve a lot of sparkle in our basin. **Let's Light up all the boats on BYC property... water and dry storage!** Each boat in the BYC Basin please install at least 100' lights-sailboats up the mast and down the stays, power boats highest point, whatever is effective for your boat. Look at the impact each boat's efforts did for this marina.

Lights are available in 50 or 100 foot lengths that should cover stays or outriggers or perimeter of lower profile boats. Check out home improvement stores, Big Lots, Sams Club and even the craft and dollar stores for lighting. Be sure to use appropriate outdoor lights, secure connection to 110 and timer in your boat and observe all safety recommendations. Remember each new pedestal has 110 connections.

**Install the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 24-25. Set timer for on at 6, off at 10.**





JANIE FINCK



# Entertainment

Hello BYC ! I want to start off my Nov. article by apologizing to our members for the cancellation of our Oct. Denim & Diamonds Event. I want you all to know that I was so disappointed, and having done this job for nearly 4 years, this is only the 2nd time we have ever had to cancel an event. What made this worse for me, was that it was our first big event for the new year. My committee had worked hard on this & we were all ready to “get our country on”. The band was fabulous and I know it would have been a fun filled evening. Having said all of that, our reservations were just not enough to justify the cost, and even though I really hate that for the 50 or so folks who had made reservations, it is a fact and a bottom line issue .

So, going forward, I just want to urge everyone to please make reservations for our events and come out and have fun. Bring your friends, enjoy your club, and support all that we try to do to make being a member of the BYC a great experience!! We have a huge Nov. event coming on Nov 17th. It is the world famous Billy Joel Tribute Band called Turnstiles, and believe me, they are fabulous, and I do not want you to miss this event! I feel sure that it will sell out early so PLEASE get your table together and make plans to attend, I promise you will not be disappointed!!

I know that the holidays are fast approaching and we all get busy with all that this time of year brings. I love it, but I know how hectic it can be. So, just a reminder, that on Nov 25th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving, we will be decorating the club for the holidays. Unfortunately, I will be away visiting family, so please mark your calendar for that day and come help get the BYC all dressed for the holiday season! I will really appreciate it!!! It is a fun time, and really gets you in the holiday spirit, and you get a free breakfast to boot!!!

Thanks again! Looking forward to seeing everyone soon! – Janie

## FIND YOUR NAME. THEN NAME YOUR DRINK!

### Attention ALL BYC Members

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY EVENTS

### BYC Event Cancellation Policy:

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

### Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 7th

6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

Reservations and Entrée Selection please

### Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 6pm

### Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 13th

6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

### Great Mates Dinner Event

Thursday, Nov. 15th, 6pm

### Navigators Club

Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 7pm

### Investment Club

Thursday, Nov. 29th 6:30pm

### 9 & Dine - BYC Golf Club

Thursday, Nov. 29th 3pm

### Mah Jongg

Every Thursday 11:30am

### Day & Evening Bridge

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

Evening - Every Thursday 5:30pm

Anchor



Watch

“Anchor Watch” is defined as Crewmen assigned to keep watch over the ship while at anchor. We are a subcommittee of Membership on duty to watch over our members. We want you to know each of you is important to our Club family. If you know of someone in the hospital, going through a tough time, or just needs a hand, please let us know, or the BYC office, and we will make sure the member knows we care. **Pat Baker – Membership Director**

## FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS

HATLEY BAND	NOV 2ND
BLUES PIG	NOV. 3RD
SUNCOAST DUO	NOV 9TH
ELEVATION	NOV 16TH
TURNSTILES (BILLY JOEL)	NOV 17TH
CHRIS WARNER	NOV 23RD
LICENSE TO CHILL	NOV 30TH



GAIL HENDERSON

# Great Mates



Mary Ann Gamrot Centerpiece

Our very own BYC artists wowed us last month! What an amazing array of beautiful, creative items. Many thanks to our artists and attendees and even members of the club who stopped in to browse. Some gifts are still available, so feel free to contact the artists or just thank them for sharing their talent.

Holiday time is hospitality time, and the Great Mates are on it! At November 15th's Thursday dinner event, "A Florida Christmas," we are serving up Cocktails, Cupcakes and Creative Décor! BYC Mixologist Errol King returns with the latest seasonal drink samples and BYC sous chef, Kathy Jo Cole, will demonstrate impressive Christmas cupcakes. Then by the time Cricket Clifton shows us how to use Florida foliage and inexpensive "found objects" for decorations,

our homes will be transformed into a Southern Living photo shoot and ready for a great holiday party!

You can also leave with your table's magnolia centerpiece, donated by Mary Ann Gamrot, for purchase to benefit The Haven, this year's charity chosen by members in September.

On Tuesday, November 6th, at 11:30 in the River Room, Debra Hastings, our Scholarship Chair, will kick-off the SEVENTH year of this standing committee by hosting an organizational lunch meeting. You are invited to help us assist Manatee County students prepare for their post-secondary futures while enjoying a fun, informal lunch.

We hope to see you soon at one of these events or at our Harbor Lights table, December 1st at the Westbrook's slip. And please mark your calendars for the March 2nd GALA as we travel by paddleboat to Memphis and Graceland.

You bring the friendship; we'll bring the fun! - Gail



**Great Mates**  
 Thursday, November 15th 6:00pm  
**A Florida Christmas:**  
 Cocktails, Cupcakes & Creative Décor



BYC Mixologist Errol King and BYC Sous Chef Kathy Jo Cole pair 3 Holiday Inspired Cocktails and Cupcakes for you to sample.

Get ready for a great Holiday Party! Cricket Clifton brings Christmas indoors with Florida foliage and inexpensive "found" objects.



GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON: Steamed spinach & cherry tomatoes. \$21.95

STRAWBERRY SALAD: Spring mix, blue cheese crumbles, candied pecans and fresh strawberries with grilled chicken breast. Served with a warm pancetta dressing. \$15.95

CHICKEN MARSALA: Tender boneless chicken breast sautéed in a Marsala wine sauce with Mushrooms, served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley. \$18.95

SLICED SKIRT STEAK: Medium rare sliced skirt steak, topped with chimichurri, served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley \$21.95

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# NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

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## FCYC WEEKEND

Fri., Nov. 2nd – Sat., Nov. 3rd

**Luau Party** Fri., Nov. 2nd 6-8pm

**FCYC Dinner/Dance Party**

Sat., Nov. 3rd 6-10pm

**Potential New Member Mixer/Casino Night**

Fri., Nov. 9th 6:00pm

**Veteran's Day**

Sun., Nov. 11th 9:00am-1:00pm

**Billy Joel Tribute Concert**

Sat., Nov. 17th 6:00pm

**3rd Annual Turkey Pursuit Regatta**

Sun., Nov. 18th

**Thanksgiving** Thurs., Nov. 22nd

3 Seatings 11 am, 1:30pm & 4:00pm

**Blind Wine Pairing**

Thurs., Nov. 24th 6:00pm

**Club Holiday Decorating Party**

Sun., Nov. 25th 10am

**Game Show Trivia**

Wednesday, Nov. 28th 6pm

**BYC Festival of Lights**

Fri. Nov. 30th 6:00pm

# TURNSTILES

**Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 - 6:00pm**  
**THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF BILLY JOEL**

If you're a Billy Joel fan, you're ALREADY a Turnstiles fan...  
 If you aren't already a Billy Joel fan, Turnstiles promises to make you one!!!!

**Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Concert & Show 8:00 to 9:30pm**

*If you have not been to one of our Tribute Nights, NOW is the time to come! After cocktails and dinner, down go the lights, on comes the band, close your eyes and you will swear Billy Joel is at the BYC! Playing hits like Big Shot, Only the Good Die Young, Piano Man, It's Still Rock and Roll to Me, She's Always a Woman to Me and More... Turnstiles has performed for 100's of thousands of fellow Billy Joel fans, leaving them screaming for more!!! DON'T MISS IT!*

**6:00PM COCKTAILS AND PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES**

**STARTER:** Fresh mixed greens topped with garlic roasted yellow and red beats, fresh cherry tomatoes and goat cheese. Served with balsamic vinaigrette.

**7:00PM PLATED DINNER WITH YOUR CHOICE OF:**

- 1. MUSHROOM CRUSTED SEABASS:** Fresh seabass crusted in sundried mushrooms, pan seared and topped with maple bourbon Bur Blanc. Served with sweet potato duchess and grilled asparagus.
- 2. OSSO BUCCO:** Slow roasted pork shank topped with a fire roasted cherry tomato demi, served with duck confit roasted fingerling potatoes and fresh sautéed winter vegetables.
- 3. PEPPER & CINNAMON SUGAR COATED CHICKEN:** Crushed red pepper and cinnamon sugar coated airline chicken breast, roasted and served with sweet potato duchess and grilled asparagus.
- 4. T-BONE STEAK:** 16oz. T-bone steak grilled to perfection, topped with a port wine demi and served with roasted winter vegetables and duck confit roasted fingerling potatoes.

**DESSERT - Cinnamon Apple Tart:** Fresh sweet apples sliced thin and soaked in cinnamon liquor then placed on a fresh tart and baked till golden brown and flaky, accompanied with vanilla bean ice cream.

**\$49.95 + + 24 hour Cancellation, first come, best seated!**  
 (Entertainment Fee included in price)

*All BYC Members please be advised the only other food service available will be the Bar Menu in the Lounge, the Tiki & Poolside Only!*

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**Eat, Drink, and Play your way to Victory!**



LISA FATH



## *Pram Fleet*

We want to congratulate Regina Rettig who finished 14th out of 45 skippers at the annual Bruce Watters Memorial Regatta in St. Petersburg on Sep. 15-16. That regatta is only for International Optimist Dinghy skippers who are in the Green Fleet division, which means they are first year competitors.

Her line score was 8-22-24-12-31-17-5-13. Regina had been way down on the scoreboard after Saturday's five races, but she rallied during Sunday's three races to bring her into the top half of the fleet. Then officials allowed each sailor to throw out his or her worst score and Regina tossed that 31, giving her a total of 101 points, and moving her into the top third among the competitors -- only three behind the skipper who came in 13th.



Manatee River Pram Fleet personnel participated in the Bradenton Yacht Club's 36th annual Kick Off Regatta on Sep. 21-23. Jake Fath sailed on one of the competing boats from St. Petersburg while Jabbo

Gordon and Rob Woithe manned a mark boat. They were responsible for setting both the leeward mark and the pin on both race days. After the races, they picked them up along with the reaching mark.

We have another new coach on board now. Mike Crotty learned to sail at the Erie Yacht Club in Pennsylvania and grew up sailing everything he could get his hands on. He started racing on the club team as a Flying Junior skipper and founded his high school sailing team as a junior.

Mike's team qualified for nationals during his senior year and he subsequently entered the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y., where he was on the sailing team for a couple of years. He graduated with an engineering degree, a commission in



SRANDY IABONI

the Naval Reserve, and a 3rd engineer's unlimited horsepower license from the Coast Guard.

He sailed in the merchant marine on steamships all over the world, eventually working his way up to chief engineer. Mike and his wife, Emily, have two young daughters and he decided to come ashore for work. He currently works for Ports America as the engineering manager over the cranes, equipment and facilities at the 209 Berth at Port Tampa Bay.

A Windmill class skipper, Mike wants to bring his boat down from Pennsylvania soon and campaign it in area and national events. Meanwhile, he will be working primarily with our race team.

Unfortunately, our race team has not seen much action this fall. Last year, it was because of Hurricane Irma, but this year the red tide has reared its ugly head and forced cancellation of several regattas including Sarasota's 72nd annual Labor Day Regatta, Dunedin's inaugural Mills-Morgan Youth Class and Fort Myers' River Romp Regatta, which is a Junior Olympics Festival event -- the latter two in October.

In the meantime, we had near overwhelming response to our invitation to join a recreational sailing fleet. For our first Sunday afternoon sail, 13 youngsters appeared at our doorstep. We assigned them to nine boats, which included an Escape, a Trinkka and a Sunfish, and they all went home with a big smile.

We have other programs coming down the line as well. So stay tuned (in more ways than one). - Lisa





# Bon Appetit

## TABLESIDE WITH SOUS CHEF KATHY JO



It's finally fall, my favorite time of year! My team and I are so excited for the upcoming Festive Holiday Season, and we hope you are too! We had so much fun with the Chilean Wine Pairing in October, and can't wait for this month's Blind Wine Pairing on the 24th! What fun to see all of the smiling faces at the Kids Halloween party, great

costumes too! The smiles and laughter are what really make this job so much better! Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we look forward to celebrating with you and your loved ones on the 22nd. Happy Cooking! – *Kathy Jo*

## SUGAR RUBBED PORK TENDERLOIN

with Dulce de Leche Chili Sauce

(Served at the October Wine Pairing) Great with a Glass of Vina Tara Paca Cabernet Sauvignon

### FOR THE PORK:

- 1 Pork tenderloin
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1TBSP salt
- ½ TBSP pepper

Rub tenderloin with sugar, salt and pepper

Hard sear each side of pork tenderloin in a pan on the stove

Then bake uncovered at 350° for 15 minutes



### FOR THE SAUCE:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ½ lb. unsalted butter
- 3oz Chipotle Peppers in Adobo Sauce (puréed)

Combine water and sugar in saucepot until brown  
In second pit combine cream and butter until warm  
Add cream mixture to the sugar mixture and stir until well combined

Add chipotle purée

Mix until well combined

Keep warm until serving time



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HOWIE STEIN

## Basin Committee

Hi, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Howie Stein and I am honored to serve as your new Basin Committee Chairman. I, along with committee members, returning and new, have volunteered to oversee issues related to the basin, the long wall, the boat ramp, the fuel dock, dry storage and transient trailer parking. A big "Thanks" to RC Tom Grubb for handing me a well run committee ready to work on a full plate of issues.

Research is underway to understand the extent and

costs related to necessary repairs on the long wall, the basin breakwater, and possibly, the ramp. Certainly, any of these projects are likely to be a major undertaking.

A few upgrades are in the works, improving the visual appeal and security of the basin. The crumbling white shells that surround the basin will be replaced by granite rocks. They will have greater durability and not track into your car, boat or the club. The garbage/recycling cages and concrete pavers will be powerwashed. Once we resolve a question about our underwater land lease, we would like to move forward with possible extensions to some wooden finger docks and then resurface all of them with upgraded materials. A security camera system will allow boat owners to log in and view their boats from anywhere. This will provide great peace of mind, especially after a storm or if you are away from home.

A couple of new additions are about to start. Together with the Pram Fleet, we are having a kayak launch constructed near the Pram Fleet dock. For our sportfishermen, we are adding a rinse system to the file table next to the ramp.

I am happy to report that both the wet slips and dry storage are at or near capacity. Fuel sales have been well over budget.

As we approach the holiday season, I encourage those with boats in the basin to "Light Up For The Holidays". Starting the weekend after Thanksgiving, please install 100' of lights on your boat. The higher you can put them, the better. A timer, set from 6-10pm would work well. An early reminder, December 7th is Harbor Lights. Boat Basin members are invited to kick off the season by sharing holiday appetizers & beverages with fellow members. December 8th is the Manatee River Lighted Boat Parade.

Enjoy the Holidays. See you around The Club. – Howie



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- On the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, payment will be auto drafted from your account. If the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on the weekend or holiday, the payment will be processed on the next business banking day.
- BYC accounting will notify you via email that payment has been processed.

#### How to enroll....

An email will be sent to all members. Please complete the Authorization Form attached in the email and mail or drop the form at the club office. You can also stop by, or call the office for an Authorization form.

All Authorization Forms will be kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

If you have any questions about the Auto Draft procedure, please call the BYC office 941-722-5936 and ask for Taylor Angel or Alice McCann.



# Bradenton Yacht Club Employee Holiday Fund

It has been a BYC tradition since inception that members contribute toward a BYC Employee Holiday Fund. This is a great opportunity to show appreciation for all the staff excluding the General Manager, who is a contracted employee. The funds are divided among the staff using a fair and equitable formula of tenure and rate of pay. Your gift provides for many, the means for buying gifts and celebrating the holidays.

**Thank you all for your support of our BYC Team!  
Best Wishes, Tim Rocklein, Commodore**

**Please charge my account: (circle amount or fill in other)**

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remit no later than December 14, 2018 Remit Options:**

- Send in with your monthly payment
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# INVESTMENT CLUB

November 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



**4**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**Daylight savings time ends**  
Outside bars close at 6:30pm Kitchen closes at 6:00 pm

**5**  
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

**6**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 5:30PM  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 6:30pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm**

**7**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30pm  
SAIL FLEET DINNER 6:30pm

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

**9**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**Potential New Member Mixer**  
**Suncoast Duo** IN THE LOUNGE

**10**  


**11**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**Veterans Day**  
Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6

**12**  
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

**13**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm**  
 **GREAT MATES BOOK CLUB 6pm**  
**POWER FLEET 6:30**

**14**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
BRIDGE 11:30am  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE 5:30pm  
LONG RANGE PLANNING 6:30pm

**15**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
MAH JONGG 11:30am  
BRIDGE 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm**  
FINANCE COMM. 6pm  
**Great Mates DINNER EVENT 6pm**

**16**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**Elevation** IN THE LOUNGE

**17**  
  
**Billy Joel Entertainment Show**  
6:00-10pm

**18**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
  
**REGATTA 2018 Turkey Pursuit 2pm**  
Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6

**19**  
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

**20**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm**

**21**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm

**22**  
  
11:00am, 1:30 and 4:00 p.m.

**23**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**Chris Warner** IN THE LOUNGE

**24**  
  
**BLIND WINE PAIRING 6:30pm**

**25**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**Club Decorating Party 10:00am**  
**Bloody Mary Mimosa Bar 9am - 1pm**  
Outside Bars and Clubhouse close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6

**26**  
Club & Fuel Docks Closed on Mondays

**27**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY 6-9pm**  
Navigators Club 7pm

**28**  
LUNCH BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
BRIDGE 11:30am  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 6pm  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30pm  
**BYC GAME SHOW TRIVIA 6:30pm**

**29**  
**Water Aerobics 8am**  
MAH JONGG 11:30am  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR 5:30-8:30pm**  
BRIDGE 6:30pm  
**9+ DINE BYC GOLF CLUB Investment Club 6:30pm**

**30**  
  
**Festival of Lights**  
**License to Chill** IN THE LOUNGE



# OCTOBER OUTING.



*December 2018*

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<h2 style="color: red;">HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</h2>						<p><b>1</b></p>
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<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>New Year's Eve Party 7pm</b></p>						



JOHN IZMIRLIAN

## Sport Fishing Fleet

On October 18th our BYC fishing fleet attended a dinner meeting hosted by guest speaker, Sean Meehan. Sean is the NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office's Recreational Fishing Coordinator. Sean is the recreational angler's point of contact for the Gulf of Mexico, the South Atlantic and the U.S. Caribbean. Anglers frequently complain about government fishing regulations.



Last month I mentioned that the BYC kitchen staff will "Cook Your Catch", below is a group of fisherpersons hosted by Heather, Kailee and Malachi Keddington enjoying this club amenity.



Jason Joule with one of his trophy catches.

It was interesting to gather some insight into how these regulations are formulated.

At this meeting we also formally recognized the top BYC fisherpersons who competed in the Crosthwait Fishing Tournament. Brian Tuner Offshore, David Sandhoff Inshore, and David Baily Spear fishing.

Through the efforts of Jenifer Gordon in the BYC office we now have an "electronic Bragging Board" that is displayed on the BYC website and the BYC Facebook page BYC Sport Fishing. Trophy catches are listed by length only, it is not necessary to weigh your catch.

A picture on a yardstick suffices. Entry applications are on the BYC website and

our FB page. Three categories are included. Junior members fourteen years and younger, Seniors, and spearfishing. Species are wide open, and we need your entries. Currently Jason Joule is leader in two species of fish and yours truly is leader in two other species. All caught on the fishing vessel Pollux. Imagine that! Kindly email entries to me at fishermensheadquarters@yahoo.com. – John



Check out the latest trophy catches on our Bragging Board at [www.bradentonyachtclub.com](http://www.bradentonyachtclub.com)

 *Support*

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

A group of BYC members are reaching out to offer support and seeking those who would lend support to others. Join us.

For more information contact Cricket Clifton  
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# Festival of Lights

Friday, November, 30th 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us for our Annual Light up The BYC Party. Come in to see all the Trees and Holiday decorations lit at once. This is your chance to Vote on your favorite Committee decorated tree. The prize??? Bragging rights!!!

## Family Fun Movie - Poolside Dr. Seuss - The Grinch

Christmas Buffet: Full Salad Bar, Beef Medallions with Brown Demi Glaze, Cranberry Chicken, Shrimp Scampi Linguine, Traditional Stuffing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple Fritters for Dessert \$25.95++



**CASSANDRA JOHNSON**

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

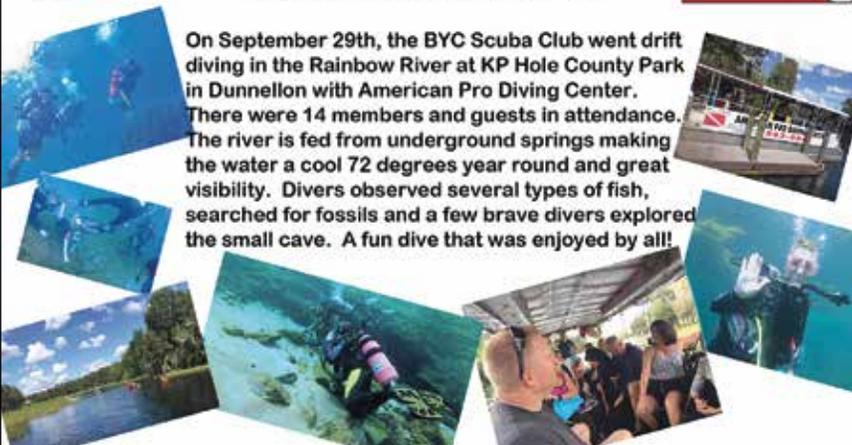
### MEET "SWEET PEA" JOHNSON

Meet Cassandra Johnson, we call her Sweet Pea, a nickname given to her by her Mother. The moment you meet Sweet Pea you will understand immediately why she was given that name. Sweet Pea started as a dishwasher here at the BYC, but was way overqualified, said she needed the job to keep her busy. After only 3 months, she is now our morning line cook! Originally for Natchitoches, LA, Sweet Pea now lives in Riverview. She enjoys shooting pool with friends, playing basketball, fishing and obviously cooking. Her passion for cooking, started with making cheesecake's. Sweet Pea is an amazing addition to our Kitchen staff, we look forward to watching her grow her passion and talent with endless cuisine possibilities.



## BYC SCUBA CLUB

On September 29th, the BYC Scuba Club went drift diving in the Rainbow River at KP Hole County Park in Dunnellon with American Pro Diving Center. There were 14 members and guests in attendance. The river is fed from underground springs making the water a cool 72 degrees year round and great visibility. Divers observed several types of fish, searched for fossils and a few brave divers explored the small cave. A fun dive that was enjoyed by all!



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## BLIND WINE PAIRING



Saturday, November 24th 6:30pm

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featuring a five course menu and fine wines from ???  
Let's welcome the weekend with this relaxing dining event.

\$49.95 ++ per person

Seats are limited / Reservations are required.

24 Hour Cancellation Policy



JOIN US..... FCYC WEEKEND

This will be the only food service available this evening

*Dinner drinks dancing...*

Saturday, November 3rd

Cocktails 6:00pm - Dinner 7:00pm

**First Course**

Mesclun greens topped with roasted golden beets and goat cheese, dressed with pomegranate Dijon vinaigrette.

**Entrée - Surf & Turf**

Grilled tenderloin (100% Black Angus), garlic butter jumbo prawn, finished with bordelaise sauce. Served with grilled asparagus and twice baked potato.

**Dessert - Apple pie a la mode**

\$44.95++ per person

Reservations Please

24 hour cancellation policy

This will be the only food service available



Live Entertainment



The Bradenton Yacht Club Welcomes Florida Council of Yacht Clubs for their executive and directors' meetings Nov. 2nd through Nov. 4th visit. Join us and help welcome our FCYC guests as they arrive on Friday the 2nd for our BYC Luau Party held Poolside (weather permitting). Enjoy our Polynesian inspired buffet and Live entertainment - including a Steel Drum Band and professional show "Paradise Island Dancers" who will perform dances from Hawaii, Tahiti, Samoa and New Zealand; each performed wearing authentic costumes and with their love for Hawaiian Culture.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2018 - 6:00PM**

Steel Drums - Paradise Island Dancers - Polynesian Cuisine

**HORS D'OEUVRES:**

Chicken pineapple kabobs, Shrimp coconut kabobs and Teriyaki beef skewers

**BUFFET:**

Full salad bar, pig roast, snapper with mango salsa, roasted chicken with citrus glaze, jasmine rice with pineapples & peppers, vegetable medley and Sorbet for dessert plus more...

\$29.95++ (24 HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY)

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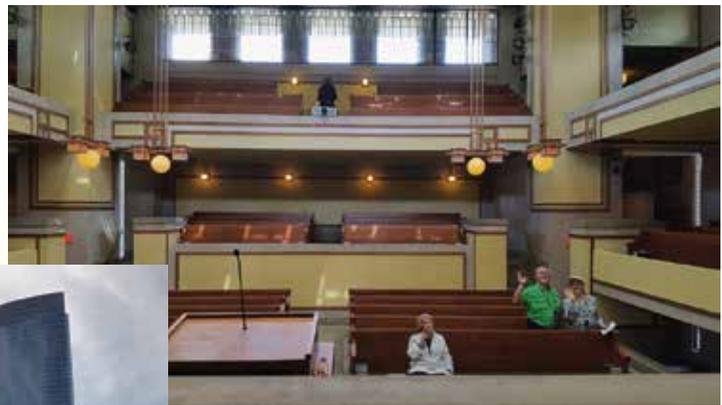
DIANE SULLO



# Navigator's Club

I can't believe November is upon us. Time is going by too quickly, or is it me who just wants to stop the calendar and not age any further. Whatever it is, The Navigators certainly will continue having fun! In the October Poop Deck, I described the first few days of our eight day Chicago trip, and now I will continue to report on our last three days. As we continued our trip, some of us visited the Museum of Broadcast Communications, and some went to the Field Museum. The Museum of Broadcast had a special exhibit on Saturday Night Live and early TV shows. After, we visited the Sky Deck Ledge in the former Sears Tower. On the 103rd floor there are clear observation boxes, protruding 6 feet out from the building, with views extending to four states. Can't believe we stood on the ledge! For dinner, we rode the subway to Chinatown. We ate in an upstairs private room at the MingHin restaurant. Since food is so popular on our adventures, this was no exception. We left with our bellies quite full! The next day we went to historic Oak Park where Frank Lloyd Wright's home and studio are located. This is the birthplace of the development of the architectural Prairie style. We then walked to the Unity Temple, one of the most sophisticated accomplishments of Wright. In the afternoon we boarded the Chicago Lady, for an architectural river cruise. Seeing the Chicago skyline from the boat was magnificent. Our night continued having dinner at Hugo's Frog Bar and Fish House Restaurant on the upscale Rush Street. Fabulous food including

Uber and Lyft for most of the trip which worked out beautifully. We also walked about 25 miles. This is a trip we will remember for a very long time! Ilene Skeen is recuperating from her unfortunate fall and after a long stay in Chicago Ilene and Josh returned home mid-October where she will continue to receive physical therapy. We are so happy to have them back home!



Please note, our meeting time change. Our next Navigators meeting is Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00pm. All BYC Members are invited to attend. If you would like to join us for dinner, we will dine at 6:00pm. Please be sure to make your dinner reservations as well as your meeting reservation. Come and hear about our fun-filled adventures planned for future months! Hope to see you there or around the Club. – Diane



their renowned huge Black Forest Cherry Cake to celebrate the Gorman's and Hastings' anniversaries. Our last day we ate at Manny's Deli before heading off for our airplane departure.

Thank you Jack and Nancy Gorman for a fabulous trip. We used





FRED RUGGERIO

## Sail Fleet

The Bradenton Yacht Club held the 36th Annual BYC Kick Off Regatta, the first regatta of the season, on Sept. 22nd & 23rd. We had 33 boats show up for the regatta that hailed from Naples, to Dunedin, FL. Among the participants were; 13 boats from Davis Island, 7 from St Petersburg Yacht Club, 4 from our BYC, 2 from Sarasota Sailing Squadron, 2 boats from Ft Myers, and 1 from Naples. While other regattas have been canceled due to red tide, our weather was near perfect and the red tide did not show up.

BYC staff and the Regatta workers had every aspect of the event under control and received accolades from the competitors and visitors alike. Our dock master and his crew performed flawlessly earning a 1st place in service according to everyone involved.

BYC sailors were well represented, with Blaise Pierson's *Midnight Sun* earning 1st place in Non-Spinnaker. Blaise has been racing *Midnight Sun*, a 37' Hunter which he purchased as a new boat, for well over 30 years. Back in the days when racing was the preferred BYC activity, one could be sure that if there was a sailboat race happening... *Midnight Sun* was there.

Mark Berte' in *Swamp Rabbit* earned 2nd place in Cruiser A. *Swamp Rabbit* is a hand build 33' sailboat that Mark and Denise obtained from the builder / owner, that has beautiful lines, and a well laid out, hand crafted wooden below decks. Everywhere you look, you see the high level of craftsmanship that has been maintained to a very high degree. AND... *Swamp Rabbit* is fast! Whether racing or cruising, *Swamp Rabbit* is

most often the lead boat.

Joe McClash on *Wind Caller* earned a 3rd place in Racer / Cruiser. *Wind Caller*, a Catalina 42 and one of Catalina's best and fastest designs, has been cruised and raced by Joe and Casey, having sailed *Wind Caller* as far as the Bahamas' and Cuba.

Past BYC Commodore, and sailor extraordinaire, Bob Armstrong on *Silver Lining*, took 3rd place in Cruiser A, close behind Mark Berte' and his crew on *Swamp Rabbit*. While the number of sailboats that Bob has owned is classified information, (i.e. too high to count). *Silver Lining*, a Catalina 32, is Bob and Karen's first cruising boat. But like all the boats Bob has owned, he races it with his uncanny ability to make a sailboat just go fast.

October 14th is the BYC Commodore at the Helm race, which this year looks to have a large number of participants. Check the BYC site for more information or email Diesel3446@AOL.com if you would like to participate.

November 9th - 11th is our Sail Cruise group's trip to Longboat Key Moorings, Captained by Steve and Keri Hockett. Being Veterans Day weekend, we have the option of stay through Monday Nov. 11th.

The BYC weekly races have moved to the Sunday afternoon schedule. If you are interested in crewing or just riding in a race, contact Tom Grubb, (Thomas.grubb@gmail.com), or show up at the BYC boat ramp at Sunday's at 1:00 PM. Like many of us have discovered, the best way to get into sailing is crewing in a race.

## SAIL FLEET DINNER

Wed., November 7th 6:30pm

Guest Speaker: BYC Member Peter Fray  
Watch your email for details or  
follow us on Facebook

**Reservations and Entrée selection  
please - 24hr cancellation.**

**STRAWBERRY SALAD** - Spring mix, blue cheese crumbles, candied pecans and fresh strawberries with grilled chicken breast. Served with a warm pancetta dressing. \$15.95

**CHICKEN PICCATA** - Thinly pounded chicken breast, seasoned and pan seared, topped with lemon caper butter sauce served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley \$18.95

**TROUT ALMONDINE** - with Rice pilaf and vegetable medley \$21.95

**SLICED SKIRT STEAK** - Medium rare sliced skirt steak, topped with chimichurri, served with garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley \$21.95

Our best sailing weather of the year is coming upon us, and we are looking at the possibility of having a sail devoted to BYC members who may be interested in getting out on a sailboat, maybe for the first time. If you are interested in either taking folks out on your sailboat, or you are a BYC member who would like to get on a sailboat and enjoy a peaceful easy feeling ... please let me know by emailing me Diesel3446@AOL.com. - Fred

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# COMMODORE AT THE HELM REGATTA



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



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Bill King - 1st place spinnaker on sailboat Silver Streak



Ralph Umana - 1st place True Cruising on sailboat Wind Caller



Mark Berte' - 2nd place non-spinnaker on Sailboat Swamp Rabbit



John Norrie - 2nd place spinnaker on sailboat Black Star



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Bob Armstrong - 2nd place True Cruising on Sailboat Silver Lining



Tim Rocklein - 3rd place True Cruising on sailboat Tiki

## 2018 Winners



11<sup>th</sup> of November  
**Veterans Day**  
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**SUNDAY, NOV. 11TH • 9 AM - 1 PM**

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**Non Vets welcome too, Breakfast Buffet \$12.95++**

## Third Annual

BYC Turkey Pursuit Regatta  
(Sunday Before Thanksgiving)

November 19, 2018 - 2pm



-  1:00 pm Informal competitor's meeting at the pool bar
-  The course will be the same as other races, such as Commodore at the Helm, Ladies at the Helm.
-  Thanksgiving themed prizes in the club after the race.
-  Free Registration / Must Register by November 17th.
-  Call or Email Fred Ruggiero to Register  
941-527-5661 or DIESEL3446@aol.com



**Club Holiday  
Decorating Party  
Sunday,  
November 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.**

**Come Enjoy a Complimentary Sunday Breakfast, & Bloody Mary Bar, While You Help Decorate the BYC for the Christmas Holidays! Men and Women are Welcome, the more hands make the work lighter!**



BOBBY SMITH

# Power Fleet

Hello Everyone, well here we are in November, the Holiday season is upon us, the weather is cooling, the sunshine is bright, and the power fleet keeps growing. We had almost 60 people join us for our last power fleet meeting and Bob Urso USN (ret) did a great job showing the group what it is like living on a submarine. Hats off to all of you who served. This month we have the regional trainer for Garmin coming to show the group all the new technologies Garmin has to offer and to answer any questions you may have on Garmin products. Everyone is welcome so please come join us.

Our last trip was to Bird Key Yacht club, we had 6 boats join us, and 6 land cruisers. Bird Key did a great job, we had dinner there Friday night and they set us up in a private room, I guess they thought we were going to get rowdie. The service and food were great and we did close the place down, but it was only around 9pm, Bird Key goes to bed early.

Saturday night we all went to LeEurope at St Armands circle, a very nice restaurant; we sat outside and the food was excellent and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Randy and Linda for hosting docktails on their new 52 Princess, it is a beautiful boat.

The power fleet will be going to South Seas Resort this month, Nov 15-18, hopefully. Every time we schedule South Seas, weather forces us to cancel, we tried in August and October. We have 10 boats signed up for this trip and it should be a lot of fun.

The FCYC meeting will be at the BYC Nov 2nd and 3rd, everyone is welcome. We have an outside luau planned for Friday and a great dinner and the Blues Pig Band on Saturday so come join in the fun.

Thanks to everyone who participates, your support is really appreciated. I hope to see you all around the club, so till next month.

Aloha. - Bobby

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Speaker: John Spiddle, Regional Product Trainer at Garmin  
Topic: Introduces New Garmin products

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**BYC 1947 SALAD:** Chopped iceberg, 6 oz. ham, Swiss cheese, green olives and parmesan cheese, tossed in BYC 1947 dressing. \$15.95

**CHICKEN MONA LISA:** Chicken breast topped with roasted red peppers, asparagus and melted mozzarella, with white wine lemon sauce. Served with red bliss potatoes and vegetable medley \$18.95

**GRILLED ATLANTIC SALMON:** Steamed spinach and cherry tomatoes. \$21.95

**BACON WRAPPED FILET:** 5 oz. Filet wrapped in bacon, served with garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus \$34.95



PAT BAKER

## Membership

This year is flying, soon it will be the Holiday Season when your club shines. But before we put up all

the glitter, we have one more party for prospective members. So bring your family, friends and neighbors on November 9th – for our Potential New Member Mixer – Casino Night. This will be a great evening of fun – plus all winnings will be discounted from their initiation fee. Remember if they join and you are their sponsor, we will gift you \$100 on your bar tab (you actually get 4/\$25.00 gift cards) so you can buy that next round on us.

Another way you can help introduce potential members (who may not even know we exist) is with social media. We want the fun times to be known, so when you are here, grab your phone, snap some pictures and share the good times on Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and be sure to mention BYC. There are many people in our community who are looking for someplace like the BYC and are new to the area. We would love to invite them to share in the special memories we are making at the BYC. – Quick reminder, we dropped our Cap to 625 members so we do expect to be on a waiting list by the spring.

Keep your eye on your emails because soon we will offer Auto Pay Bank Draft

for paying your BYC bill. Yes, you eat and drink and have fun, then you take a trip, your BYC bill comes, and you aren't home. Avoid late fees and automatically deduct your member account payment from your bank account each month! Yes, your bill will still arrive and if there are no changes or alterations, it will automatically be deducted from your checking account on the 20th of the month. BRAVO!!!!

If you are new to the Club, please be sure to read your Poop Deck and keep an eye for E-blasts via email from the club, and you can also follow us on Facebook. The Club is in season, and you don't want to miss out, especially the Christmas decorating party on November 25th. You start off with a complimentary Bloody Mary and/or Mimosa, have breakfast, and then help decorate the club. You definitely don't want to miss the clubs New Event... Festival of Lights on November 30th.

Your Membership team wishes you the best this Holiday Season, and we would love to have you join us; we meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm. By the way, the first Thursday of the Month during pasta night we host a New Members table....you will see the center table or two with a pineapple

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Gavan & Kelley Hunt

Bradenton, FL  
Calypso – 30' Chris Craft

### Jayme Hayes

Parrish, FL

### Norm Hale & Laurel Lynch

Palmetto, FL

### Kay & Charlie Moran

Palmetto, FL  
21' Sea Pro

### Kimberly Moran

Palmetto, FL

### Don & Mary Ellerbee

Parrish, FL  
23' Mako

### David & Arlene Meyer

Valrico, FL  
Brown Eyed Girl II - 28' Larson



burgee on the table, and seated are new or prospective members. Do stop by and say hello, and be sure to stop by any time you see a pineapple burgee on a table.... this shows them how friendly we really are. Remember when you were new and didn't know where to begin – this is the beginning. – Pat

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## Looking Toward December

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

### SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for upcoming fun.

Chili Cook Off	Sat., Jan. 13th
Commodore's Gala	Sat., Jan. 19th
BYC Broadway Musical Night	Sat., Feb. 2nd
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat., Feb. 9th
Name That Tune	Sat., Feb. 16th
Around Egmont Regatta	Sat., Feb. 23rd
Great Mates Gala	Sat., Mar. 2nd
New Member Mingle	Fri., Mar. 29th
BYC Yard Sale	Sat., Mar. 30th
Ladies at the Helm Regatta	Sun., Apr. 7th
Kid's Easter Party	Sat., Apr. 20th
Annual Meeting	Thur., Apr. 25th
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., Apr. 26th
Rocket Man - Tribute to Elton John	Sat., Apr. 27th
Blessing of the Fleet/BYC Memorial	Sat. May 11th
Crosthwait Fishing Tournament	May 17-19th
The Stones Tribute Band	Sat. May 25th
Fire Charity Fishing Tournament	Jun. 7-9
Change of Watch	Sat. Jun. 29th
BYC Big Bang	Sun. Jun. 30th

(some dates may be subject to change)



### HARBOR LIGHTS

Is a Fun, **Don't Miss This**, BYC Tradition!!!  
All BYC Members Invited...

**Saturday, December 7th, starting at 6pm**

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

**Live Music in the Gazebo: The Hatley Band**

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

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

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

**Prizes will be awarded for**

**Best Food, Best Beverage & Best Lights.**

**This is a members & invited guests only event.**

We hope you will join in the festivities.



Saturday, December 8th

### Holiday Boat Parade

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

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

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

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

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

- Lighted boats will start from the west cove of Shaw's Point (Near the Cross) at 6:45pm and will be passing by the BYC starting about 7pm.
- Overflow Parking for this sold out event will be in grass field across from BYC.
- Shell Parking Lot RESERVED for viewing - Please bring your own lawn chair.
- No seating on wall beyond Dock Master Office (reserved for Judge viewing).

**The Whole Club is Reservation Only,**

**including the Lounge, Tiki Bar and Pool Deck**

**No Regular Menu - Boat Parade Buffet only 5:30 - 9:30pm**

**2 Buffets set up - Main Dining Room & Commodore Room**

Sunday, Dec. 9th

10am - 2pm

Santa Arrives at 10:30am and will leave at 1:30pm



SAMBER KRAUS

### Santa & Mrs. Claus BRUNCH

Bring the Kids, Grand Kids, Neighbor Kids for a holiday gift & a picture with the jolly old elf! **Don't forget your camera!**

### 2019 NYE PARTY

Monday, December 31st

FREE CHAMPAGNE TOAST - NOISE MAKERS - HATS  
ENTERTAINMENT - SHAMAN | BALL DROPS AT MIDNIGHT



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Commodore



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Vice Commodore



**TOM GRUBB**  
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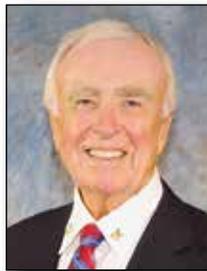
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# BRIDGE CLUB



## EVENING BRIDGE

We have had a good year at Bridge and are looking forward to seeing our Northern friends back at the tables in the very near future. We invite all who are interested in playing Bridge, at any level, to join us on Thursday nights.

### SEPTEMBER 27

- 1ST:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski
- 2ND:** Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
- 3RD:** Art and Carmen DaCosta

### OCTOBER 4

- 1ST:** Barry Schneider and Freda Logan
- 2ND:** Art and Carmen DaCosta
- 3RD:** Newell and Mary Yaple

**Carla Morgan**  
[carlamorgan3@verizon.net](mailto:carlamorgan3@verizon.net)

## DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group, which meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month has a lot of fun, playing a very informal game with a different partner each round. It sometimes makes for interesting gamesmanship when one partner uses unfamiliar conventions. On September 26th, high score went to Connie Dreyer, and Freda Logan took 2nd place. Placing third was Carmen DaCosta. On the 2nd Wednesday of October, first place was earned by Connie Dreyer, second went to Gary Morgan, and Ann Wolpers placed third. Some of our motorhome adventurers have returned (Wilma Keller), so three tables will be seated more often. The staff treats us exceptionally well, and the Chef's choices of soups have been delightful. The salad bar is quite tasty as well. The next date of play is November 14th. Come join us if you like the game and enjoy a high level of camaraderie.

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



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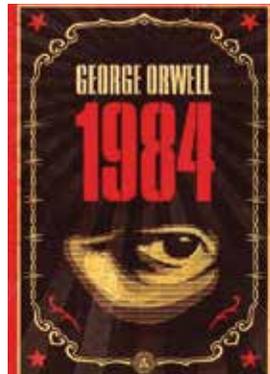
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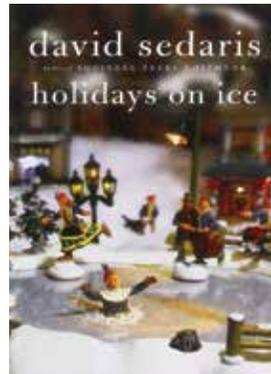
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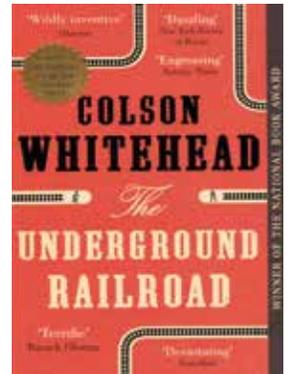
By George Orwell  
November 13

Mary Collins  
To Lead



By David Sedaris  
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Debbie Iaboni  
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By Colson Whitehead  
January 8

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Tuesday through Thursday  
5:30 - 9:00 pm  
Friday & Saturday  
5:30 - 9:30 pm

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