

BYC MEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 2019

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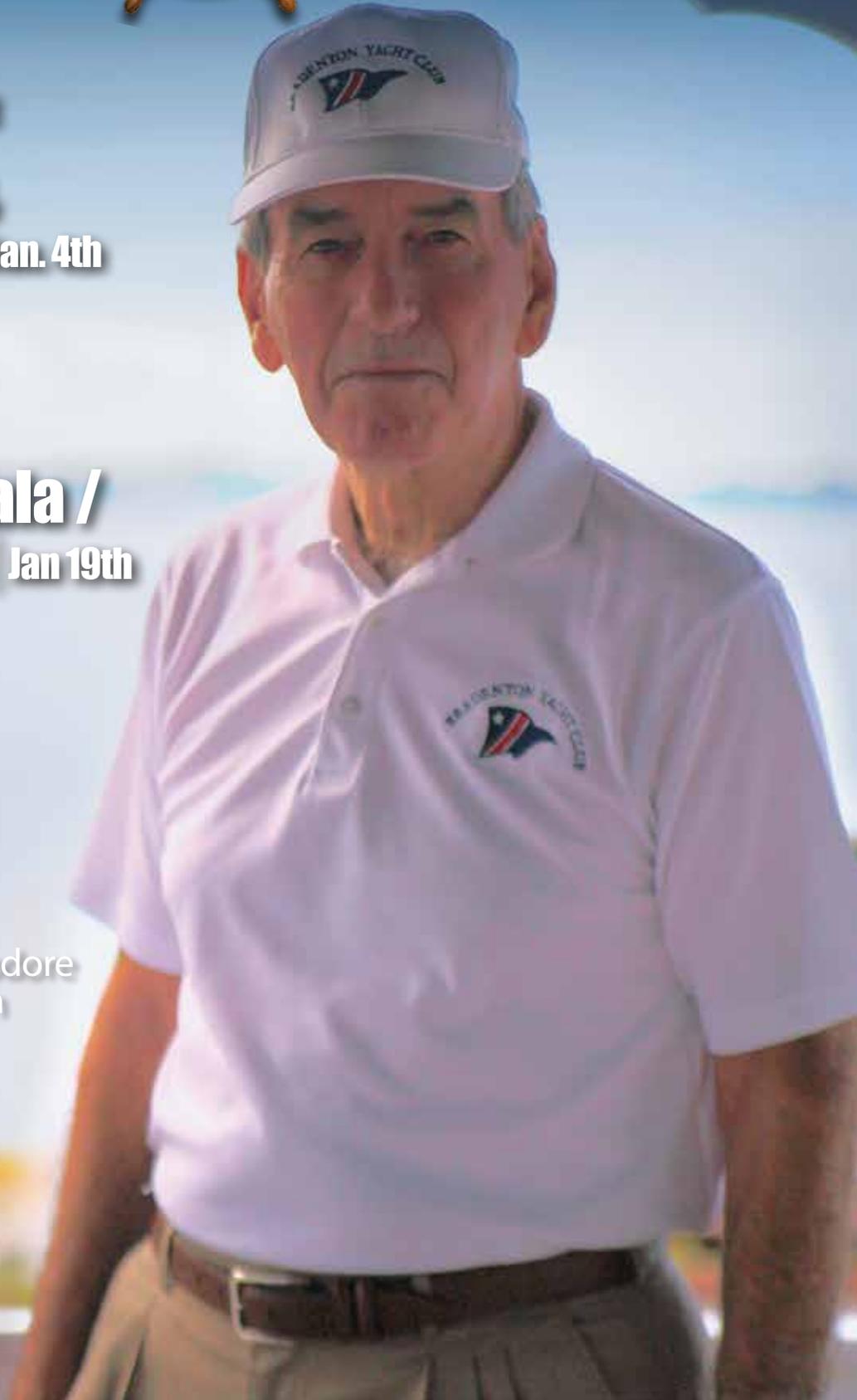
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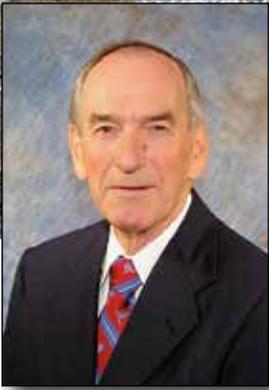
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Cook Off** | Jan. 13th

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Tribute to Abba** | Jan 19th

BYC Commodore  
Tim Rocklein





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**TIM ROCKLEIN**  
Commodore

## From The Helm

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We're in the middle of another terrific Holiday season around the Club as I write this. Our decorations are in place; the weekend of December 7 – 9 saw

Harbor Lights, the Lighted Boat Parade and Santa's Brunch, and there's a lot more left to enjoy. Many thanks to all those who turned out after Thanksgiving to decorate the Club and congratulations to those who won awards for the best-decorated trees. The voting was extremely close, but in the end, Membership took the top prize, with Mermaids in second and Power Fleet following close behind. Congratulations and thanks to you all!

As always, we have a great month planned for January: We'll start the year off January 1 with Freaki Tiki (12 – 6 PM, Tiki Bar will be our only open facility). Throughout the month we'll have the usual Sunday Breakfasts, the Two For Tuesdays and Pasta Thursdays. But we have some bigger events planned as well. We're looking forward to our VERY popular Seafood Feast and Lobster Frenzy on the 4th; the Chili and Wing Cook-Off on the 13th, where members get to show off their best

chili creations and wing styles, and the rest of us get to enjoy them. The winning chili recipe be prepared by our chef on Super Bowl Sunday (February 3rd) and served to our members who are in attendance; we'll have the Commodores Gala on the 19th and a Wine Pairing on the 26th. These Pairings often sell out, so please make your reservations early.

Speaking of the Commodore's Gala: We hope you'll plan to join us on the evening of January 19th as we enjoy dining, dancing, and listening to the ABBA tribute band, "Almost AHBA." The gala is always one of the Club's best-attended events, with special decorations, passed Hors d'oeuvres, fine dining, and good music. Dress this year will be "dressy" (not formal) or you can wear 70's attire. So get out your bell-bottoms and plan to join us. It will be a great time.

As we welcome-in the New Year I would like to ask you to remember all of those who have helped to make our Club the great place that it is: From the original 18 founding members who chartered our Club in 1946, to all of those members over the years who have volunteered to serve on committees and otherwise do the "heavy lifting" that's always necessary for clubs like ours to succeed. And finally, please take the opportunity to recognize any of our employees who distinguish themselves during the course of their duties here. It's difficult to find and retain staff members such as ours in these good economic times and a kind word or recognition of exceptional performance to one of our staffers could mean the difference between losing or retaining a valuable staff asset. Thanks.

The best to you and yours from Nel and me in the upcoming New Year. We'll see you around our club! – *Tim*



**Chili**  
You will need about a large crock pot full.

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

**Sunday, Jan. 13th**  
2 to 4 pm

**No Cost to Enter!!!!**

**\$300 in Prizes**

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



*Beautiful Custom Door entering the Commodore Room - Donated in Memory of Past Commodore Jim Alderman*

# The Premier Tribute To ABBA



## Annual Commodore's Gala

★★★  
Saturday, January 19th 6pm

**A Spectacular Evening of Amazing Food, Fun and Dancing.**

**Live Entertainment: Almost Ahba**

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

**Reservations and Entrée Selection Please.**

**(this will be the only food service available)**

6:00 Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

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

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

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

**Choice of:**

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

**Dessert:** Chocolate Pecan Pie

**\$47.00++**

**Attire: For Fun, please wear 70's Attire.**

**This is a dressy event, however, not formal.**

**24 Hour Cancellation Policy  
No Other Food Service  
Offered this evening.**

Almost Ahba recreates the magic and nostalgia of Abba in a costumed, choreographed and audience-interactive show!

Boasting a sound-a-like performance of intricate harmony's and top-notch musicianship, they truly live up to their Almost Ahba name!

## JANUARY 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**

Pasta bar action station, homemade pizza, salad bar and 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...



**BRADENTON  
YACHT CLUB**



### SMARTPHONE TRIVIA GAME SHOW

**Wednesday, January 30th at 6:30pm**

**Play the Big Money  
Bonus Game!**

- 1 Grab your phone  
One smartphone or tablet required per team
- 2 Download the app  
Search for SpeedQuizzing Virtual Buzzer
- 3 Tell some friends  
Maximum 8 players allowed per team
- 4 Like our Facebook Page  
www.facebook.com/trivolution

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



GEORGE GORDON



## Around Your Club

The Holidays have come and gone! Thank you to all the members who so graciously donated to the employee's holiday fund. It was the largest collection in the history of the club. The employees had a difficult year moving out of the old kitchen and working in the trailers then moving back into the new kitchen. After receiving the generous holiday bonus,

they felt very much appreciated by the members of the BYC. I sincerely thank you all for that!

There was a record amount of activities around the club for December. Our Harbor Lights was enjoyed by many! Great job to all the members who partook in this gathering; it is truly our club's signature event that we all look forward

to. A special Thank You goes out to Barbara Bretko for all the hard work she put into the Lighted Boat Parade and to Bobby Smith for stepping up last minute as our announcer. And thanks to the Entertainment Committee for another amazing time had by all as we welcomed the New Year in!

We are actively looking for a new Executive Chef. The level of business and demands here at the club are a major challenge, but nothing we can't fix with the right candidate on board. We have a long list of highly qualified candidates which the Restaurant Committee and I will sort through for the best fit. This is the first time we received such a large number of candidates for this position. This was due to all the hard work from the BYC staff and its members for making our work environment one of the best all around!

Just because the holidays are over doesn't mean the fun will stop. January has a full plate of exciting things coming aboard. Our Seafood Feast & Lobster Frenzy will be held on Friday, January 4th, our annual Chili & Wing Cook-Off on the 13th and the Commodore's Gala will be on the 19th. Please come support our very own Commodore Tim Rocklein and his wife Mrs. Nel Rocklein in celebration of our club and traditions in conjunction with a Tribute to Abba which was brought to you by BYC's Entertainment Committee. Please make reservations for this event ASAP before it sells out. Don't forget about our Wine Pairing dinner on the 26th! We hope to see you there!

See You Around the Club – George

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



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

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



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JANIE FINCK

## Entertainment

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! Wow, I can't believe by the time you are reading my article in the Poopdeck the holidays will have come and gone... amazing! As I write this, we are all in the shopping, wrapping, decorating, cooking mode, but as you are reading this, you will be in the take a deep breath mode and realize that we have all survived another crazy, happy, whirlwind holiday season. I hope that you all had a fantastic time and were able to enjoy the season with your family and friends and took some time to realize what the season is all about.

So, now that we are into 2019 !! Amazing! We are off and running for some great events at the BYC! Up next is our Commodores Gala! I hope you will all come out and show your support for our wonderful commodore Tim Rocklein and his First Lady Nel. It is sure to be a great time, and at Tim's request, we will have the tribute band ALMOST AHBA for your dancing and listening pleasure!! Please come out and start the new year right and celebrate with your commodore! Coming up next, in Feb, will be a wonderful group called QOL and they will be bringing Broadway to the BYC! They have performed all over the world and will do a fantastic repertoire of your favorite Broadway music and more! That is just a small preview of all the great events that your Entertainment Committee is looking forward to bringing to you in the upcoming year. I hope that you will come out and support us, and in doing so have a fantastic time with your friends and family! Here's to a very Happy Healthy 2019 for you all. Looking forward to seeing you all and getting 2019 off to a great start – 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!

## JANUARY 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

### First Friday

Friday, Jan. 4th, 6pm

### Seafood Feast & Lobster Frenzy

Friday, Jan. 4th, 6-9pm

### Great Mates Book Club

Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 6pm

### Power Fleet Dinner

Tuesday, Jan. 8th  
6:30pm cocktails, 7pm Dinner

### Sail Fleet Dinner

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 6:30pm

### Navigators Club

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 6pm

### Investment Club

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, 6:30pm

### 9 & Dine - BYC Golf Club

Thursday, Jan. 31st, 3pm

### Sport Fishing Fleet Dinner

Thursday, Jan. 31st, 6:30pm

### Mah Jongg

Every Thursday 11:30am

### Day & Evening Bridge

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

Evening - Every Thursday

5:30 dinner / 6:30 Play

Anchor



Watch

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

## FRIDAY NIGHT LOUNGE BANDS

SKYWAY DUO	JAN. 4TH
SUNCOAST BAND	JAN. 11TH
SEQUEL	JAN. 18TH
TRIBUTE TO ABBA	JAN. 19TH
SCOTT CURTS	JAN. 25TH



**BOBBY SMITH**

## Power Fleet

Well, here we are, 2019. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season, Tammy and I sure did. I want to thank everyone for your participation this first half of the year, the second half should be just as fun. The power fleet did not cruise last month as we had planned to cruise to the BYC but the Yellowfin Charity tournament was there and we did not have space. Our last meeting was great even though it was only 25 people, we still had a great time and everyone brought toys for toys for tots.

Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for our upcoming cruises:

- January 18-20 Carlouel Yacht Club
- Feb 15-17 Turtle Cove Marina Tarpon Springs
- March 15-17 Treasure Island
- April 12-14 St Pete Yacht Club
- May 10-12 Longboat Key Moorings
- June 7-9 Venice Yacht Club

The power fleet keeps growing, so if you have not been to one of our meetings, feel free to come. It is open to all members.

We have moved the meeting to the second Wednesday of every month.

The reason we moved the meeting was because the Manatee chapter of The United States Power Squadron meets on the second Tuesday of the month. A lot of our members belong to that, so they do not come to our meeting, and a lot of us would like to go the USPS meeting, so It was a unanimous vote at our last meeting.

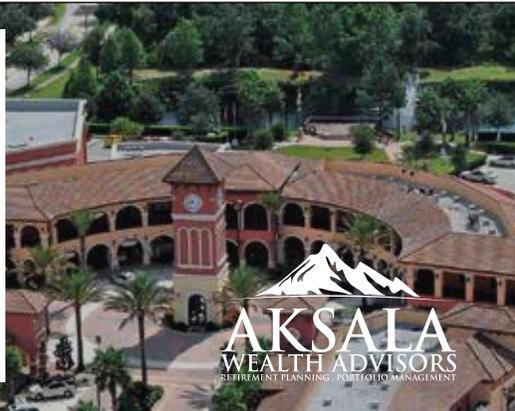
Thanks again for all of your participation and to George and all of the staff at BYC for taking such good care of us.

See You All around the club. – Bobby



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<sup>\*</sup>As of July 1, 2018.

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# Seafood Feast

6-9pm & LOBSTER FRENZY

Join Us for our Seafood Event!  
Limited Menu Also Available

**Fri. January 4th**  
*Live Action Stations*  
1.5 lb. Maine Lobster Cracking Station  
Max - 2 Lobsters per person  
Oyster Shucking Station  
Seared Scallop Station  
Carved Prime Rib

**\$45.95**

**INCLUDING A DISPLAY OF**  
Grilled Vegetables - Baked Brie Cheese  
Fresh Sushi - Shrimp Cocktail

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



*Skyway* In the Lounge



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### Freaki Tiki

Tuesday, Jan. 1st, Noon - 6pm

### BYC Employee Christmas Party

Sun., Jan 6th / Club will close at 5pm

### BYC Chili & Wing Cook-Off

Sunday, Jan. 13th, 2-4pm

### Great Mates Dinner Event

Thursday, Jan. 17th, 6pm

### Commodores Gala/ Tribute to Abba

Saturday, Jan. 19th, 6pm

### Wine Pairing

Saturday, Jan. 26th, 6:30pm

### Game Show Trivia

Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 6:30pm

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LISA FATH



# Pram Fleet

In spite of the red tide and other complications, the Manatee River Pram Fleet had a pretty successful fall campaign and we are looking forward to an even better winter and spring.

Several of our junior skippers competed in the annual Sarasota Yacht Club's Invitational Regatta on Nov. 3, but unfortunately most of the results were lost for the second year in a row. However, our own James Freund sailed his O'pen BIC to first place in that class.

On Nov. 17, we had four sailors from the Englewood Sailing Association come for our first inter-club event. They sailed a BIC and a 420, two boats that they don't have, as well as a Sunfish. The group went to Shaw's Point and visited the Hernando DeSoto National Park for a picnic.

It was definitely a "learn and have fun" experience because the Sunfish was the only class boat they had skippered before. None of them had ever sailed on a river, let alone our Manatee River. We are in hopes that we can take a group of our recreational sailors down there in the spring and sample their Picos.

MRPF's Isaiah Jones placed second in the 38-boat Green Fleet (for first year competitors) at the annual Thanksgiving Regatta at Tampa's Davis Island Yacht Club. And Regina Rettig finished fifth in the two-day event. It was blowing 15 to 18 knots on Saturday and after three races, only 11 boats were left standing.

Regina, who likes heavy air, was leading after the first day with 10 points. Isaiah had a terrible first race and came in 19th, but he won the second race and was sixth in the third. Sunday brought much lighter winds – around five knots, gusting to six – and Isaiah scored in the top 10 in all four races.

Officials allowed a throw-out and Isaiah tossed that 19th place finish and moved up into second with 25 points. Regina, who is learning to deal with light air, slipped to fifth with 43 markers, only two out of fourth. Teams came from Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Venice.

Meanwhile, coaches Lisa Fath, Mike Crotty and Rob Woihte have been competing in various Windmill class regattas, first at Boca Ceiga Yacht Club in Gulfport, and then at the Tampa Sailing Squadron in Apollo Beach. James Freund, one of our junior skippers mentioned earlier, crewed for Lisa in Gulfport.

Looking ahead, MRPF sailors plan on attending the Gasparilla Regatta, hosted by the Tampa Yacht & Country Club, on Jan. 12-13. In February, many in our fleet will head for Key Largo where they will race in the annual Buccaneer Blast, which is hosted by the Upper Keys Sailing Club.

Our recreational fleet program has proven to be very successful. Our young skippers come to the Bishop Sailing Center on Sunday afternoons, when the weather is decent, and check out a boat. Some of them like to try a different class boat each week and that gives them even more experience on the water.

In the meantime, Jabbo Gordon continues to conduct US Sailing Level 1 (small boat) instructor courses. As of this publication's deadline, he had nine registered for a December course here, and six of them are from out of state. He also attended the annual meeting of the Florida Sailing Association at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club in December as well as a US Sailing regional symposium. Stay tuned- Lisa



**Who Should Attend? You...**  
**Requirements:**  
 People that Enjoy  
 Eating - Drinking - Learning  
**Wed., Jan. 23th 6:30pm**

**We will discuss several ways to protect your portfolio, Pros and Cons of each.**

- Rotate into recession resistant companies
- Hedging Exchange Traded Funds (ETF's)
- Get Ready to Buy the Pullbacks
- Just Plain Sell Some Stocks
- Protective Options
- Stop Orders

**Send Thoughts & Suggestions:**  
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**Reservations Please · Regular Menu Offered**



# Bon Appetit

## TABLESIDE WITH SOUS CHEF KATHY JO



Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas! I cannot believe it is already 2019, I feel like just yesterday was Easter! This month, my team and I are really excited for the upcoming Commodore's Gala on the 19th and the Italian Wine Pairing on 26th, be sure to make your reservations now as seating is limited. I thought this

month, I would give you one of my favorite salad recipes to help you with your New Year's Resolution "WINK WINK"! Happy Cooking! – *Kathy Jo*

### STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD

- 2.5 oz. Spinach (Chopped if that is what you prefer)
- 6 Strawberries (Cut in quarters)
- 1/8 Cup Almond slices

**For the dressing:** Your choice, I suggest Raspberry Vinaigrette or Poppy Seed dressing!



### COCKTAIL: CRANBERRY ORANGE MIMOSA

- 2 ounces cranberry juice
- 1 ounce orange juice
- Champagne or Prosecco to fill the glass
- Garnish with orange slice and a few cranberries



**SUE WAFFLE**

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### MEET SUE WAFFLE

On the 27th of this month, Sue will be with the BYC 30 Years! She is our most tenured employee.

Hired as a bartender in 1989 and shortly after, promoted to Bar Manager, always making sure we never run out of your favorite cocktail...or popcorn. Sue has truly enjoyed watching many BYC members grow up and have children of their own. She also claims her "office" has the best view.

In her spare time, she loves creating pastel art, playing tennis and custom framing pictures.

Sue happens to take care of framing all the Past Commodore Pictures in the entry lobby, as well as many other photos hung around the club. Sue is originally from Chicago, now living in Bradenton for almost 35 years. She shares her home with her 2 - 4 legged children, her cats and

Dave, her significant other of 21 years.

Be sure to stop in and say hello to Sue at the Bar – don't forget to Congratulate her for 30 Years of exceptional service at the BYC!



PAT BAKER



## Membership

Can you believe 2018 is just about over and we are on to the new year! Over the past two years we have taken in over 180 new members – how many do you know? As I thought about that amazing number, I realized that the things you and I take for granted, our “Newbies” might not know about. At some of our most recent, well attended events, I didn’t see many of our new members and I realized then that we haven’t done a good job of inviting and/or letting them know what we are all about. I thought

at this time I would reflect on some of the activities of the club. So, hold on, here we go, a trip around the club. January -it always starts with the New Year’s Eve bash – music, dinner, dancing and balloon drop. You are never too old or too young (well maybe too young since we have several newborns here and this is one event that is definitely an adult function). Commodore’s Gala on January 19th, this is a time to celebrate our Clubs Successes, Past, Present and Future and to celebrate our Commodore’s term – the

event is filled with music and amazing food, something you don’t want to miss. Annual Chili & Wing Cook Off – on the 13th where BYC Members enter at no cost showcasing their famous recipe and a chance to win cash prizes and their chili featured at the Super Bowl Party. February the 9th is our new member annual breakfast – this is for anyone who joined the club in the past year or two and for potential members who would like some more information about the club. Your Board of Directors will be there,

### *New Member Orientation Breakfast*

We would like to invite you to a “Newer Member” get together! As one of our members, who joined within the last year or so, we know you may have questions about the Club, or you may want to meet some other new members like yourselves. If you haven’t had a chance to meet the Commodores yet, or you want to find out more about our Wine Society, the Great Mates, our Power Fleet, Sail Fleet, our Fishing Fleet, or any of our Clubs within the Club, now is your chance! This casual question and answer session will be informative, even if you don’t know what questions to ask. We will keep it light, and fun, starting with a complimentary Bloody Mary, or Mimosa, followed by a full buffet of Club Breakfast Favorites. When all is said and done, you will be full, be informed, and will have met at least 20 new BYC members. Please call us today, and make reservations to join us. We want to make sure that you are up to speed regarding all of the amenities we offer, ***so you can get the most out of your Club!***

*Sat, Feb. 9th -10am*



### *Boaters Without Boats Cruise*

This event is open to Members Only. Limited space is available **REGISTRATION IS A MUST.** Cruise will depart BYC following the Orientation Breakfast, weather permitting.

To Register Please Contact: Fred Ruggiero call 941-527-5661  
Or email [diesel3446@aol.com](mailto:diesel3446@aol.com)

**REQUIRED:** White sole shoes and active wear for boating. Meet at the Pool Bar after the New Member Breakfast.

*(While **we love** the little ones, this is an Adults only cruise)*

in their whites, and you will hear from each one about what their specific board function is and how you can become involved. Afterwards, we have the boaters without boats cruise. Just register and enjoy a local cruise; some boats cruise to the skyway, what a great time to really get to meet some of our members. While we love the little ones, this is usually an adult only cruise. Feb 2nd is the first ever BYC Broadway Musical Night and you don't want to miss this. The 15th we have our annual Name that Tune and then the Around Egmont Regatta is Feb 23rd. March starts off with the Great Mates Gala. Through the years the Great Mates have raised money for numerous community outreach causes enhancing the lives of families, the homeless, the boating community as well as provide local students and BYC Employees with scholarships. All members can join the Great Mates (men and women) for a \$1.00 a year membership fee. Each year the Great Mates plan the local charitable fundraising goals for the upcoming fiscal year and sets out to achieve their goals. This year their charity is The Haven. Their Biggest event of the year is the Gala, held on March 2nd. On the 29th we have a Potential New Member Mixer, that is when you want to make sure your friends who are green eyed with envy over your membership at the Club come join us. Our Annual BYC Garage Sale happens on the 30th – come bring your items for sale or peruse other tables for a great find! April not only brings spring showers but also Ladies at the Helm Regatta. So, if you have a boat and you want to race, be sure a Lady is at the helm. No Lady??? Well, we have several who would love to be at your helm. One of the most important meetings held each year is the Annual General Membership Meeting, this year on April 25th. We are a member run club and it is important that you, the member, attend the

meeting – your vote counts! April 26th will be another New Member mingle – as a new member, we invite you to come to an casual evening of fun for a complimentary cocktail party meeting others like you, new to the BYC. May brings an event, often missed, but one of the most meaningful events, led by our very own Club Chaplain Joseph Schroeder. It is the BYC Memorial, remembering all our dearly departed Past Commodores and beloved BYC Members who have passed over the year. Also on this day we have our Blessing of the Fleet, have your boat blessed for a safe year on the water, then join us for our Complimentary Founders Luncheon. Put it on your calendar! June 29th is our Annual Change of Watch, this year we will say good bye at the helm to Commodore Tim Rocklein and welcome new Commodore Bill Wheeler. The following evening, June 30th is the BYC BIG BANG, with fireworks, food and fun welcoming our New Commodore. July brings us the 4th of July party poolside along with the start of our new Membership Fiscal Year.

June – November 30 brings us Hurricane Season, so if you have a boat it is important to watch for the hurricane meeting to remind everyone how to secure your boat and be prepared. So far we have been lucky, but it is always better to be prepared. There are weekly sailing races and keep an eye on the calendar, for all the different clubs, Navigators, Power Fleet, Sail Fleet, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Book Club, Mermaids, Investment Club, Great Mates, Sport Fishing Fleet, Board Committees that would love to welcome you: Membership, House, Basin, Entertainment, Communications, Long Range Planning, Finance. So how many have you joined or are thinking of joining? Remember, we don't give out invitations, we want you to just show up, you are always welcomed. Next year, when it is time to decorate your club, you can be putting

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Natalia Likhacheva & Lance Thompson**

**Matt & Raye Elliott**

**Welcome Back**

**Gary Dinsdale & Dr. Michele Beaulieu**

**Sid & Cathie Fleming**



didn't know). The list goes on and on with Social Events and Holiday Events etc., and other great ways to get to meet other club members.

You can always find out more information, and keep up with the happenings on our Facebook page, website, Poop Deck monthly magazine, BYC Clubhouse TV or Eblasts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Jenifer in the office, our Membership Leader. (I am the director on the board, but I can guarantee you SHE is the one who really drives this ship!) Don't forget, if you have joined in this past year, and you sit down and there isn't a pineapple burgee flag on your table, ask your server, because that way the members know to stop by and say hello. We are so happy to have you here and we want you to love the BYC as much as we do. – Pat

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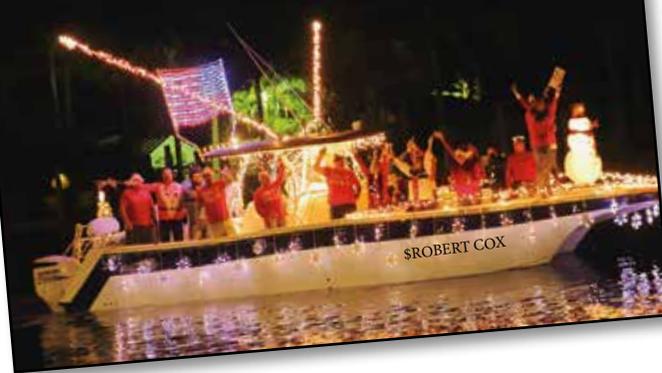
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# January 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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



# February 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**1**  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**First**  
6-7pm  
**Shrimp and Suds**  
6-9pm  
**Blues Pig**  
IN THE LOUNGE

**2**  
**BROADWAY**  
**MUSICAL**

**3**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
**SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
5:30 P.M.

**4**  
Club & Fuel  
Docks Closed  
on Mondays

**5**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm  
 **GREAT MATES**  
BOOK CLUB 6pm  
ENTERTAINMENT  
COMMITTEE 5:30pm  
MEMBERSHIP  
COMMITTEE 5:30pm

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

**7**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
BASIN COMMITTEE  
5pm  
**BRIDGE** 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm

**8**  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**John Reno**  
IN THE LOUNGE

**9**  
  
**New Member**  
**Orientation Breakfast**  
10am  
**Boaters without**  
**Boats Cruise**

**10**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside bars close at  
6:30pm Kitchen closes  
at 6:00 pm

**11**  
Club & Fuel  
Docks Closed  
on Mondays

**12**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm

**13**  
BRIDGE 11:30am  
COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMITTEE 5:30pm  
FINANCE  
COMMITTEE 6:00pm  
LONG RANGE  
PLANNING 6:30pm  
POWER FLEET  
DINNER 6:30

**14**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
BRIDGE 6:30pm  
**Valentines**  
**DINNER**  
Seating is 6pm, 7pm  
or 8pm  
**Rob Satori**  
IN THE LOUNGE

**15**  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**Russ Jennings**  
IN THE LOUNGE

**16**  
  
**WINE**  
**PAIRING**  
6:00pm

**17**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside bars close at  
6:30pm Kitchen closes  
at 6:00 pm

**18**  
Club & Fuel  
Docks Closed  
on Mondays

**19**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm  
SPORT FISHING FLEET  
DINNER 6:30pm

**20**  
LUNCH  
BUFFET 11:30-2pm  
BRIDGE 11:30am  
EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE 6pm  
BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS 6:30pm

**21**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
BRIDGE 6:30pm  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm  
**9+ DINE BYC GOLF CLUB**  
**Great Mates**  
**DINNER EVENT** 6pm

**22**  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**Elevation Band**  
IN THE LOUNGE

**23**  
  
**Around**  
**Egmont Key**  
**Sail Race**

**24**  
**Sunday Breakfast**  
9am - 1pm  
Outside Bars and Clubhouse  
close @ 6:30 Kitchen closes at 6  
**Bloody Mary**  
**Mimosa Bar**  
9am - 1pm

**25**  
Club & Fuel  
Docks Closed  
on Mondays

**26**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**TWO FOR TUESDAY**  
6-9pm  
NAVIGATORS CLUB  
MEETING 6pm

**27**  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
BRIDGE 11:30am  
**TRIVIA GAME**  
**SHOW** 6:30pm

**28**  
Water  
Aerobics 8am  
LUNCH BUFFET  
11:30-2pm  
**MAH JONGG** 11:30am  
**THURSDAY PASTA BAR**  
5:30-8:30pm  
BRIDGE 6:30pm  
**Investment Club**  
6:30pm



JOHN IZMIRLIAN

## Sport Fishing Fleet

On January 31, 2019 Captain Jason Stock will be our featured guest speaker at our Sport Fisherman's Dinner. Jason's recent accomplishments are placing in the FLW Red Fish tour, winning local kayak tournaments and bill fishing tournaments throughout Florida. Jason has also been featured on the covers of Florida Sportsman, Saltwater Sportsman and Kayak Angler magazines.

Jason will speak on some of his key fishing techniques to help you catch more fish!

Are you a Facebook follower? Not yet? Well, now you have an excuse to log on to our own BYC FB sport fishing site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/218896265616367/>. Featured here are announcements from both NOAA, and FWC concerning fishing rules, regulations,

fishing techniques and tournament announcements. Log on to keep up to date on these and other fishing information.

The BYC Trophy Catch board is now hanging in our clubhouse in the lobby above the aquarium. Trophy catches will be recorded for three divisions; Youth (14 years of age and under), Adult and Spearfishing categories. The species list is wide open, weighing of fish is not necessary since we only require a measurement of the fish caught on a yard stick. Fresh and saltwater species are included. Saltwater fish limited to catches in the Gulf of Mexico and it's bays and tributaries.

Trophy Catch application can be found on the BYC website at: <https://www.bradentonyachtclub.com/>



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

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Currently only two members are entered, who is going to be number 3? – John

# TOUR OF ITALY

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# You are invited to BYC's Sport Fisherman Dinner



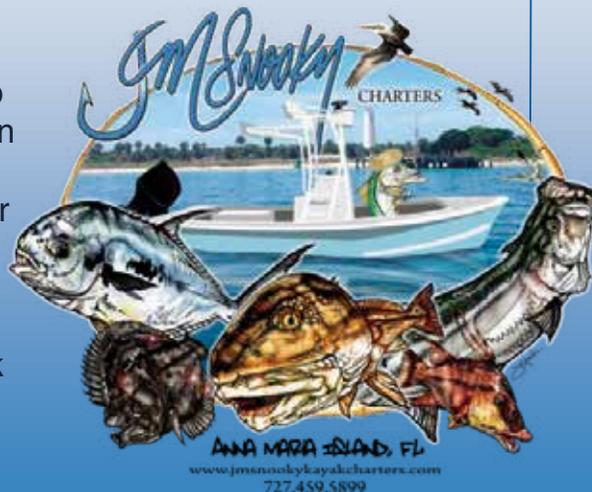
**Capt. Jason Stock of Anna Maria Island  
Thurs, Jan. 31st 6:30pm**

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

Captain Jason Stock, owner of JM Snooky Charters, has been fishing his entire life and professionally for the past 10 years. His greatest accomplishments are placing in the FLW Red Fish tour, Winning local kayak tournaments and bill fishing tournaments throughout Florida. His photo has also been on the cover of many fishing magazines including 2 Florida Sportsman's, Saltwater Sportsman, Kayak Angler Saltwater Angler, Louisiana Sportsman and Waterline Magazine. The last few years he has done a variety of different types of fishing including bottom fishing, to offshore blue-water trolling from Maine to Key west up the west coast of Florida to Louisiana. Jason started working within the family owned local kayak shop (Canoe Country Outfitters) at a young age and found his passion was fishing from a kayak. Over the years he has learned, fished, and traveled with some of the best fisherman and Captains around.

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## All Are Welcome to Attend!!

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24 Hour Cancellation**

More about Jason Stock can be found at:  
[jmsnookykayakcharters.com](http://jmsnookykayakcharters.com)  
or on Facebook



FRED RUGGERIO

## Sail Fleet

Hello all;

The Sail Cruise fleet has been taking advantage of the best time of year to sail!

Steve and Keri Hockett arranged and led a cruise to Long Boat Key Club, (Moorings) for the Veteran's Day weekend. They have a beautiful marina facility with 2 pools, a hot tub, tennis courts, and a Bocce ball court. John and Anna Broshears are the current Bocce ball champs. And of course, access to Longboat Key's extensive golf course. In addition, they have a shuttle available to their beach, pool and restaurant facility on the Gulf side.

Portofino's, the marina's restaurant, is one of the very best in the area and a place we have enjoyed. We also went to the Columbia and Shore restaurants in St Armand's Circle to dine during the weekend. A few folks departed on Monday. We had great sailing weather, sailing the entire way to the BYC.

Our Dec. cruise, our annual pilgrimage to St Petersburg for the St Pete Boat show, was organized and led by Frank and Dianna Wendt. We had our own room at the Park Shore restaurant on Friday evening, where we are becoming regulars, and finished the evening closing down the SPYC. The group had excellent weather for both the sail up and back home. Are you seeing a pattern here?

Our guest speaker for the Nov. meeting was Peter Fray, a BYC member. Peter has an enormous amount of racing / sailing experience, with over 20k ocean miles, including having participated in the following races.

- Chicago mac races, 2 trans pac races, Race to Cabo, Race to Ensenada, an Atlantic crossing, and the infamous Sydney to Hobart race.

Peter talked about preparing his 20' sloop for a Transat race, a single handed trans-Atlantic race.

Our Dec. meeting was our Sail Cruise Christmas party. The BYC kitchen and staff prepared excellent meals and the sailors provided a full table of desserts.

**On February 9th**, the membership committee is having a gathering for new and prospective BYC members. Afterwards, around 1:00 PM, we are having an "Outing on the water" in which several boats will take folks out on our boats. BYC members who are interested in participating, please contact me at Diesel3446@AOL.com.

**The BYC Turkey Pursuit Race** was held on Nov. 18th and the results were;

Spinnaker: 1st *Black Star*, 2nd *Silver Streak*  
Non-Spinnaker: 1st *Special K*, 2nd *Esconditas*, 3rd *Kate*, with *Swamp Rabbit* just seconds behind *Kate*. Thanks to Reid Winder and Tom Grubb for all their help!

**The BYC Around Egmont race will be held on Feb. 23rd**



14th Annual

## BRADENTON YACHT CLUB PRESENTS... Around Egmont Key

Bradenton Yacht Club's 14th Annual Around Egmont Key Regatta Offers a unique twist on the typical yacht-racing venue. In this event the competitors decide which direction they will attack the racecourse. The decision to round Egmont Key clockwise or counterclockwise can make the difference between a first place win or limping home at the back of the fleet.

### February 23, 2019

Only \$35 entry fee!

No cap, t-shirt, Skipper bag, or free beer but guaranteed lots of fun and free coffee!



Classes competing are Spinnaker, Non-Spin, Cruiser, Pocket Cruiser or Multi-Hull.

This is a qualifying race in the Sarasota Bay Yachting Association Boat of the Year series.



For dockage reservations contact the BYC dock master at (941) 374-2310  
More Info: contact Fred Ruggiero at 941-527-5661 or diesel3446@aol.com

**We have new Sailors in our basin.** In slip 44 is a beautifully restored Morgan 383 *Tranquility*, belonging to the Harrison's, from the Ocala area. They are planning to retire full time in Bradenton soon.

**Belated Congratulations to;** Kirk and Teresa Zeppi for their purchase of their Jeanneau 42' *Materiana*

And Duncan and Sonia for their purchase of their Beneteau first 36 *Sofia*

Bill and Margret Clague for the purchase of their Gemini 105 *Selkie*

*Sea 'ya. - Fred*

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## Great Mates

The Great Mates welcome you to the new year. This is officially our 60th year at the BYC. Originally called the Galley Maids, we now include men and have evolved into a 501(c)3 that funds charities and scholarships. You may explore more at [www.TheGreatMates.org](http://www.TheGreatMates.org).

Sixty is looking good on us! So, is there

chicken, blackened snapper or beef filet. Tickets are \$95 each (\$50 tax deductible).

If you, your family, or business wish to sponsor the event, see any board member for details. As of this writing, we have \$12,500 in individual and business sponsorships and are actively seeking more as we have a donor willing to match the charity's share up to



3/\$50 and we will be selling these in the foyer at times during the next two months. The winner need not be present for this drawing at the Gala.

On February 21st, another first: our VP Mary Ann Gamrot has arranged for a professional guest speaker, Terry Fortner, great granddaughter of Caladesi Island's original settler. Details coming!

Finally, a quick look back at last month: I must offer a huge thanks to everyone who savored a little taste of Memphis at our Harbor Lights table. The Gamrots, Goslees and Westbrooks did such a fabulous job with everything! Thanks also to the Herls for donating their amazing Rocking Horse and to members who supported the GM raffle. Santa (aka Bill Wheeler) pulled the winning ticket at the Sunday brunch and notified an excited Mark Buter by phone!

Won't you join us at Great Mates? Membership is up, attendance is up and the Fun Meter is registering a new high. Let's make this our best year ever. – Gail



any wonder we are happily waxing nostalgic this month? Perhaps that's because we are bringing you "The BYC THROUGH The DECADES," a spectacular dinner event with music, a decades' dance performance by a local troupe and an amazing sharing of memories collected by Donna Simpson, a member for 45 years. Additionally, Past Commodores and GM officers will be recognized and thanked. This special dinner event will be Thursday, Jan. 17th at 6 pm. All are invited.

In September, Great Mates members chose the HAVEN to be the recipient of this year's fundraising efforts, and you are invited to join a tour of their impressive facilities for challenged children and adults in early January. Give me a call if interested. The March 2nd Gala, a Cruise to Memphis with an Elvis performer, will be the year's highlight and our major chance to support this charity. Dress is business casual and you may help us by reserving your seat today. Be sure to specify menu choice of whiskey-braised

\$25K! And our goal is to fund an additional \$15,000 for scholarships to equal last year's feat. Another way to support is to buy a raffle ticket for a week at the Guido's magnificent "cabin" in Blue Ridge, Georgia that sleeps 8 on three different levels. One ticket is \$20 or

Save the Date!  
Saturday, March 2, 2019

**MEMPHIS**  
Home of the Blues  
Birthplace of Rock'n Roll

**The Great Mates Annual  
Community Outreach Gala**

This year's charity fundraiser will be benefitting The Haven and The Great Mates Scholarship Program

# Great Mates

Thurs., January 17th 6:00pm

Presents: 

## BYC Through The Decades

Featuring: Donna Courtney Simpson

From the 1940's and Beyond



Donna Simpson, our 91-years-young member, will capture your heart with her humorous and fascinating early memories of the BYC and Bradenton in the 40's and beyond.



Donna McElhiny Showcases dances through the decades.

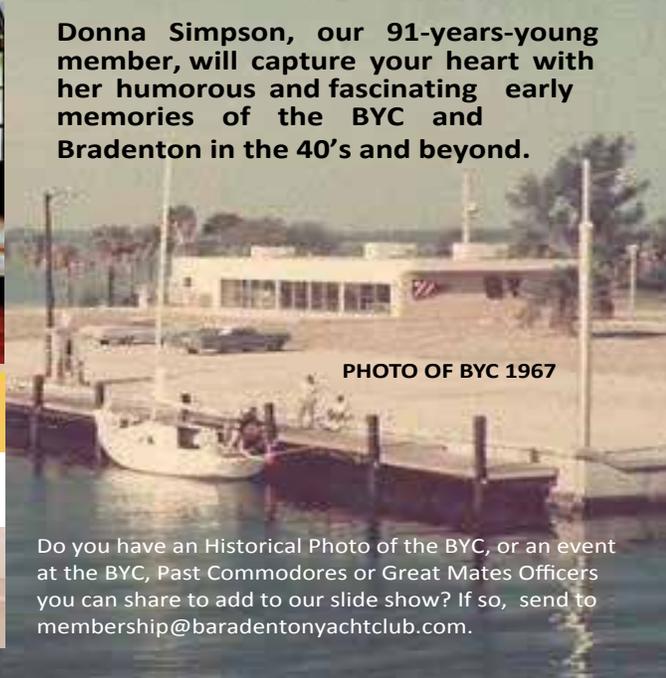


PHOTO OF BYC 1967

Do you have an Historical Photo of the BYC, or an event at the BYC, Past Commodores or Great Mates Officers you can share to add to our slide show? If so, send to [membership@baradentonyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@baradentonyachtclub.com).

### MENU

*Reservations and Entrée Selection Please.*

#### 1947 Salad

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

#### Chicken Bruschetta

Chicken cutlet with basil, tomatoes, mozzarella and a balsamic glaze served with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley **\$18.95**

**Salmon** with lemon dill sauce, served with rice pilaf and vegetable medley **\$21.95**

**Homemade Meatloaf**, topped with a rosemary gravy, served with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley **\$16.95**

Add on soup du jour or starter salad for \$2.00

## The Great Mates Anchors Away 2019:

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- Recognition in all display ads and advertising
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- 2 Gala gifts

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- Recognition in all display ads and advertising
- Recognition at event
- 1 Gala gift

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DIANE SULLO



## Navigator's Club

2019 has arrived, and the Navigators have many fun-filled adventures planned for the year. Before I begin listing some of our activities, I want to remind all that every BYC member can join in on any of the Navigators activities. You might be wondering how the Navigator group works, so let me summarize.....Each month a Navigator is a host for an adventure which is discussed and agreed upon at our meetings. Hosting an adventure means leading/organizing an activity for the other members. It can be a single day trip to an local event or a seven day trip like our Chicago trip last September. It is the host's choice. (Oh, our adventures always seem to include food and lots of laughs, even when the hotel workers were on strike in Chicago). With over thirty Navigators, you only end up hosting an adventure once every two years. So come and join us at our next meeting January 22nd! We would love to hear your ideas!

Now, let me whet your appetite with some of the fun-filled adventures planned for 2019...

January 8-11th - We will be visiting St. Augustine to see the Holiday lights and the wonderful sights of this beautiful town, hosted by Anita and Howie Stein

February 23rd - A very special evening by a Tenuta Torciano Winery Representative. He is coming all the way from Italy to offer a wine tasting followed by a dinner. The hosts are Barbara Lugan and Rip Ripley

March 12-16th - We will be flying to New Orleans and enjoying all that the city has to offer. The hosts for this adventure are Debbie and Steve Hastings

April 8th - We will be going to Siesta Key Rum Factory for a tasting and then on to Bob's Train for dinner. The host for this activity is Meredith and Jerry Slavin.

This is just a sampling of what is in store for the Navigators in 2019! We have much more being planned, so don't miss out! We truly have a grand time with laughter always included!! Our next meeting is at 6:00pm on Tuesday, January 22nd. We have the "Two for Tuesday" dinner together followed by our meeting. Please make your reservation in advance for your dinner entree and meeting. Let's make 2019 the best Navigator year ever....Hope to see you soon or around the Club.. - Diane



**Murder Mystery Dinner**

**SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

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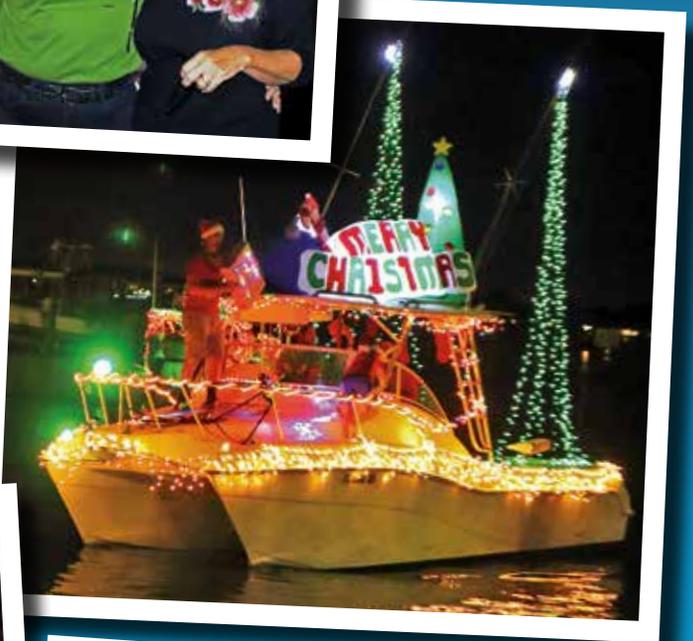
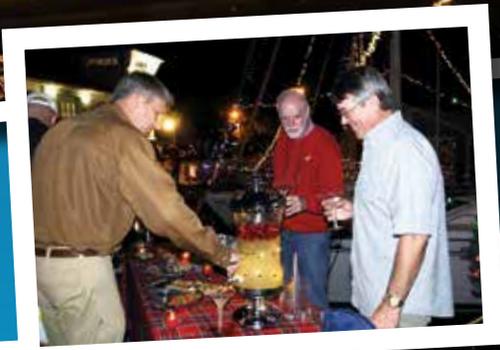
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## Looking Toward February

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### SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendar for upcoming fun.

BYC Broadway Musical Night	Sat., Feb. 2nd
Super Bowl Party	Sun., Feb 3rd
New Member Orientation Breakfast	Sat., Feb. 9th
Boaters without Boats Cruise	Sat., Feb 9th
Valentine's Candle Light Dinner	Thur., Feb 14th
Around Egmont Regatta	Sat., Feb. 23rd
Great Mates Gala	Sat., Mar. 2nd
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., Mar. 29th
BYC Yard Sale	Sat., Mar. 30th
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat., Mar. 30th
Ladies at the Helm Regatta	Sun., Apr. 7th
Kid's Easter Party	Sat., Apr. 20th
Annual Meeting	Thur., Apr. 25th
New Member Mingle	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
Potential New Member Mixer	Fri., May 31st
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)

### SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY



**FEB. 3, 2019**

5:30pm Party Starts, 6:25pm Kick Off

Enjoy BYC Wings, Sliders, Mini Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips & Dip, Sunburst Salad & Desserts! Plus, the Chili Cook-Off Winner's Chili will be featured! Fun Door Prizes, Drink Specials, Free Draft Beer! \$19.95++ Reservations Please.

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Kitchen Closes at 5:30 - Super Bowl Party will be the only available food service.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

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Valentine's  
Dinner  
Thursday,  
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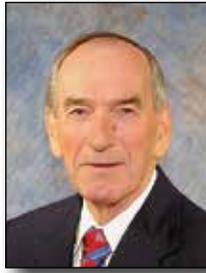
Seating Available 6:00pm, 7:00pm or 8:00pm  
Reservations a Must / 24 Hr Cancellation Policy  
Menu Coming Soon

This will be the only dinner service available this evening.

Entertainment: Rob Satori 6PM-10PM



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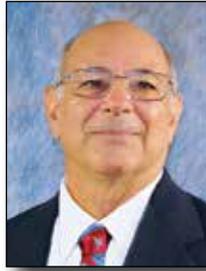
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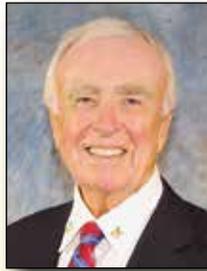
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# BRIDGE CLUB



## EVENING BRIDGE

If you are interested in playing Bridge, please join us for dinner on Thursdays at 5:30 pm and Bridge at 6:30 pm.

### NOVEMBER 15

**1ST:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**2ND:** Freda and Fred Logan

**3RD:** Newell and Mary Yaple

### NOVEMBER 30

**1ST:** Ann Wolpers and Mary Malachowski

**2ND:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**3RD:** Freda and Fred Logan

### DECEMBER 6

**1ST:** Gary and Carla Morgan

**2ND:** Barry Schneider and Freda Logan

**3RD:** Dave Tyler and Chris Grobaker

**Carla Morgan**

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## DAYTIME BRIDGE

The Bridge/Lunch/Bridge Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. For this January Issue of The Poop Deck, we have only news about our players, a weather report, and scores from December 12th play. Our beloved Bridge Group Mayor, Art DaCosta received a new hip while two tables of bridge competed for the prizes. We had to cancel the 4th Wednesday in November since too many of our members (this reporter included) can't mobilize in the cold weather! For other reasons, like illness, there were too few players that day, so we cancelled. Our newest member of the bridge group, Wilma Keller, got high score on December 12th; Runner-up was Sarah Arneson, back to the USA from Austria (and supposedly suffering from Jet-lag)! We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and would love for you to make it a New Year commitment to finally join one of our bridge groups this year. Play is informal and lunch is great!

**Freda Logan**

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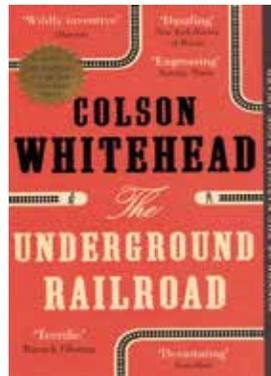
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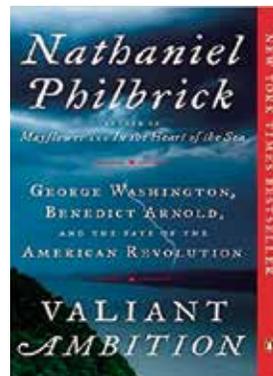
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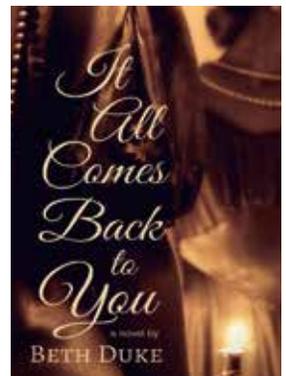
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By Nathaniel Philbrick  
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To Lead



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