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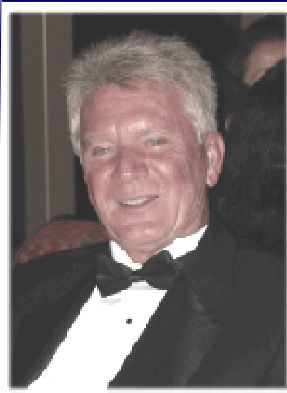
## Commodore's Corner — Randy Meyer

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### THIS IS IT!!

Yes, this is my last newsletter article! The last three years have been very trying at times, but with the support of the board and the guidance of past commodores and of course all of you wonderful members we are a better club. Thanks to everyone who helped our membership grow from 112 to (150?) in those years. Are meetings are now a must attend event every month. I am confident that the incoming officers are only going to improve on the things that have been started. I am most excited about the maritime year that is upcoming. If we are not now,

we will be the club to be a part of in the future. I must also thank Mrs. Commodorable (my wife Jeanne) who has put up with me for the last five years that I have been on the board. I know that I could not have gotten through it all without her support.

### GARAGE SALE

For those that were not at the last general membership meeting, the garage sale netted FBYC \$1430.00. Wow and that was with rain all day. Thanks go out to everyone that helped tag, sell, donate, buy and clean up. A special thanks to Dave and Sue Smith for the use of their house and garage for the sale, and Jeanne for organizing everything. All left over items were donated to Hospice and Good Will.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The holidays start now! In the next week we will have our caroling on the canals and our Christmas party. Everyone have safe and happy boating and partying with other FBYC members.

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### PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2002	Howard Graves	2009	Jane Gaulding
1994	Ed Finney	2003	Pat Slattery	2010	Dee Cocchiola
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2004	George Barnett	2011	Rich Franco
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2005	Pete Poole	2012	Greg Hansen
1999-2000	John Darrow	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola		
2001	Paul Van Buren	2008	Claudia Towne		

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### SAVE THE DATE

The commodore's ball for 2014 will be held on Saturday April 26, 2014, at the Palm Coast Yacht Club, with the four piece band of "Frank Saffi".



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### November General Membership Meeting

Our last General Membership Meeting for the year was held on Nov 21 and we capped it off with a “Chinese Auction”. Janet Clerke and Kathie Nadeau were the leads for this event and they put on a fantastic evening for us to enjoy. It was another popular evening with almost eighty people in attendance. I didn’t see any Plum Wine but did see plenty of adult beverages and Chinese food. The fortune cookies were in abundance with everyone searching for that special fortune for themselves. Nobody gave me a count on the number of treasures we auctioned off but everyone went home with a new found treasure. It was a night for the “over stuffed” to pass on their family heirlooms to the “under stuffed”. The evening netted the club \$345.00. Great job and many thanks to Janet, Kathie and the entire team that setup,

brought food and goodies, cleaned up and lastly, not to forget, all those that contributed the items for the auction.

After the meeting about 55 members invaded The Golden Lion supporting our best Newsletter advertiser. For those that are interested in a little fun fact, The Golden Lion is featured on the cover of a book titled, *Traveling to Florida’s Best Beach Bars*. The recently published book is a guide to Florida’s best beach bars and towns. It was researched and published by John G Sancin and the cover photo features not only the Tiki Bar but, none other than our own Charter Members, Tom and Renee Donaghy seated at the bar.

### Club Golf Tournament and Commodores Social

Another very successful event!!!! Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of Nov., 20 of the clubs best men and women duffers showed their stuff in a 9-hole Best Ball Tournament at the Pine Lakes Golf Course. Rumor has it Commodore Randy was in contact with some of his Chicago friends because after the score cards were tallied, his team captured first place for the second time. A Commodores Social was held with upwards of 55 members in attendance. A huge thank you goes out to Joe Lindholm for all the work he put into organizing and managing the tournament. The event is popular enough that it could become an annual club event. Maybe a travelling trophy is in order???

### Festival of Trees and Wreaths

Our Club Christmas Tree is on display at the Flagler County Public Library on Palm Coast Parkway. Each year The Friends of the Library host an Annual Festival of Trees. Our tree along with many others may be seen throughout the months of Nov and Dec. Please stop by and admire the Club’s handy work.

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### Annual Christmas Party

With our last fling from the Social side of the club, we are set to kick-off the holiday season with our annual Christmas Party at Pine Lakes Golf Course on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The social hour is from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM with light Hors O'dourves being served.

A buffet dinner is scheduled from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM featuring Chicken Salimbocca, Salmon with lemon basil, and Pork Tenderloin.

Dancing and Socializing from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

Cost for members is \$42.00 PP, nonmember guests cost is \$50.00 PP.

Cut-off for signing up and payment is 1 Dec 2013. Contact Len Dignard at 386-206-4143.

**In closing, I want to personally *Thank you all* for a very successful year. I personally cannot believe how well all our social events and meetings went this year.**

**With out you, the many, many volunteers up front and behind the scenes, the numerous social events that came under the Vice Commodores responsibility could not have happened. You are what make this Club so special!!!! Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays... May we as a Club always enjoy Fun, Friendship and Boating.**

## Rear Commodore — Bob Jaeger

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# MEMBERSHIP

Bob Jaeger, *Rear Commodore*

**FBYC** welcomes our new members this month:

**Tony & Patte Garofalo** lived in Hilton Head, South Carolina, both working in the airline industry for 40 years before coming to Palm Coast 14 years ago. Born in Pittsburg and Boston, they have enjoyed boating for the past 20 years. Tony & Patte have been past members of various boating clubs over the years (including FBYC when Claudia Towne was Commodore) and decided to join again after purchasing Paul Busse's boat, *Das Boot!* (So, if you happen to see it cruising around and think Paul underwent some sort of cosmetic surgery, NOT TRUE!!)

If you happen to notice the 27' *Island Queen* cruising around Palm Coast, you have seen our new members, **Donald Hay** and **Marine Torres**. Rumor has it that they spend more time on their *Island Queen* than they do at their residence in Palm Coast. Nothing wrong with that!!

**FBYC** currently has 148 members and is quickly approaching our maximum limit of 150. Wow, we must be doing something right!!

As this is my last column as Rear Commodore, I want to thank all those who have provided the support and leadership that helped make my job easier, especially Randy (don't think you're retiring from all of this!), Len, and my first mate, Linda.

As I move up to the Vice Commodore position, my major focus will be on the "social" aspects of the club. So...., please help!! – I need a lot of guidance on this!!

The next **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING IS ON DECEMBER 9 @ 7:00 PM**, 76 Colechester Lane, Palm Coast. At the meeting, we will plan out next year's monthly meetings and get ideas for social events. Please get involved and join in the fun!!



# Maritime Moments

**Chris Nelson – Co-Fleet Captain**

On behalf of both Joe Lindholm and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who served so graciously on the Maritime Committee and enabled us to have a successful year. Overall, maritime participation was up. We hope to continue these efforts in the coming year and would like to see many more people utilize their boats. Although we have a great deal of fun and share many social activities the bottom premise of the organization is boats, and our love of them no matter how aggravating and expensive they can often be. They provide a doorway into an environment that frees the soul and spirit.

Thanks also go out to the rest of the Executive Board for their unflagging support of our efforts, and Bob & Linda's tolerance for my lousy computer skills.

Anyone who wishes to continue on the Maritime Committee, and for those who wish to join, the first meeting will be held at the Nelson residence, located at 147 Avalon Avenue, Flagler Beach, on January 13, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

The St. Augustine trip is January 17, 18, & 19, 2014. Anyone wishing to take their boat and has not signed the sign-up sheets must now send Dee Cocchiola an e-mail or contact her directly. Also for those who wish to come up by car for the supper on January 18, you must contact Marsha Barry by e-mail or give her a call. Watch the January newsletter for more details.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!!!



## Maritime Potable Water System

Chris Nelson – *Co-Fleet Captain*

A well designed fresh water system should provide a safe source of potable water and be accessible for service. Approved, safe materials for tankage and hoses or tubing and best practices for installation will assure the integrity of this vital system.

Starting at the tanks, water flows through a filter that typically can be serviced by cleaning a mesh screen. This protects the pump valves. The pressure pump is commonly a diaphragm type on smaller boats and a vane or centrifugal type on larger boats with higher demands. Pump electrical circuits may include a high pressure cutout switch with diaphragm pumps and a dry tank switch with larger vane or centrifugal pumps. An accumulator tank is typically installed after the pump to reduce pump cycling and reduce pulsations.

City water at the dock can be at a much higher pressure than the pressure aboard the boat, so that a regulator will drop this to match the boat's pump. A check valve is required with dockside supply to keep water from backing up into the tanks or damaging the pump.



The domestic water heater can have cold water entering the tank through a check valve at the bottom and hot water leaving at the top. The heater has a pressure/temperature valve for safety, and it must always be the correct marine type, not the household variety. Hot engine coolant circulates through the heater, and the internal temperature can be as high as the indicated engine temperature. This is dangerous, so a tempering valve is installed to blend cold water into the hot.

The freshwater system should be disinfected annually to reduce organic growth and keep the water sweet.

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# Hoist a Tankard of Grog to This Month's Birthday Pirates

Donald	Hay	2-Dec
Christine	Passiglia	4-Dec
Sandie	Ostresh	6-Dec
Ken	Clerke	12-Dec
Dave	Smith	13-Dec
Bonnie	Anderson	16-Dec
Joanie	King	16-Dec
Greg	Hansen	22-Dec
John	Yetter	22-Dec
Joyce	Yetter	23-Dec
Alan	Hendry	24-Dec
Kathleen	Logemann	28-Dec
Jeff	Shepherd	31-Dec



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**FBYC — Sale Page**



1998 Boston Whaler Conquest, cuddy cabin, V berth, 225 Mercury outboard engine with 300 hours, 2 batteries, fish finder, VHF, porta potty, bimini with front and side clear curtains, kept on a lift, one owner, cared for with TLC, offered at \$18,000. Call Claudia Towne at 447-8134.

**BOAT FOR SALE**

2003 Sea-Pro 220cc with a 150 Yamaha motor: 2 live wells, dual batteries, etc. One owner and in excellent condition. Asking \$19,900.  
Please contact Phil Lord 447-6599



## SHIP'S STORE

Ship's Store Merchandise for Order:

Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC Logo/Name of your boat #52 each

Colors available in Black, Red/Black, Blue/Black

Dimensions are 14" H X 11" D, collapsible with one hand

On wheels, capacity 24 cans or 12 bottles of wine

Push button extension handle

Port Authority 12 Pack Cooler with FBYC logo available in Red/Black

Gold/Black, Royal Blue/\$23 each

Gildan T-shirts available in 77 colors with the FBYC Logo \$13, XXL \$15 each

Anvil Tank Tops available in Caribbean Blue, Yellow Haze, Violet, Azalea, Hot Pink

Heather Gray, Key lime, White \$13 each, XXL \$15 each

IN STOCK MERCHANDISE:

1 – 12 pack cooler in Royal/Black with Logo #23 each

Limited assorted T-shirts Sleeveless Men's T-shirts \$13 each

We will send out any personal items you wish to have embroidered or screened, as well as ladies bling

(Just remember to wash items for bling first)

Just to remind everyone Marie Luke will be taking over the Ship's Store, Jan 2014

I (Jeanne Meyer) will be helping her for the next two months.

Welcome aboard Marie

Any Questions please call:

Jeanne Meyer 864-7916

Marie Luke 445- 7214

Special message to Cindy Franco, Thank You for your hard work, and all the trips you made to pick up merchandise. Thank You

## ***FBYC Golf Outing***



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# Tag Sale



## *Library Christmas Tree*



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