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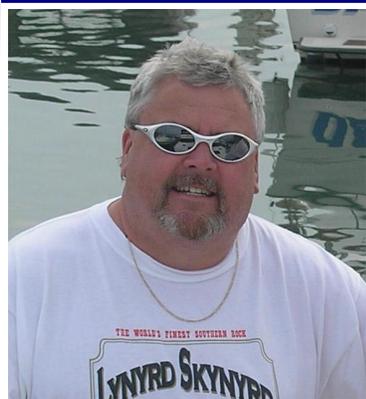
## Commodore's Corner — Joe Lindholm

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As I prepare my last Commodore's Newsletter, I start to think back on the year and how fast it has gone by. I feel blessed to have all the friends in the club and the great Board of Directors that helped me through this year with my situations.

John Green: Thank you for filling in for me on both the Board and General Meetings.

We moved forward with our dues schedule and had many successful and fun events.

We are losing five board members this coming year who all did a great job over the years; Bob Jaeger, Linda Jaeger, Dee Cocchiola, Michael Triano and Toni Mincin. Thanks to you all for your efforts and once again, JOB WELL DONE!!!

Good luck and continued success to the incoming Board. In my new position as Director, if any of you need any help, please feel free to include me.

Boy, Patty and I had a great time at the Saint Augustine Lights this year! We had beautiful weather and a great turn out. Good job to the leads and volunteers.

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### PAST COMMODORES



1992-1993	Tom McBride	2003	Pat Slattery	2011	Rich Franco
1994	Ed Finney	2004	George Barnett	2012	Greg Hansen
1995-1996	Tom Johns	2005	Pete Poole	2013	Randy Meyer
1997-1998	Denis Thornton	2006-2007	Mike Cocchiola	2014	Len Dignard
1999-2000	John Darrow	2008	Claudia Towne	2015	Bob Jaeger
2001	Paul Van Buren	2009	Jane Gaulding		
2002	Howard Graves	2010	Dee Cocchiola		

## ***Commodore's Corner — Joe Lindholm—Continued***

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Last but not least, I would like to encourage everyone to get more involved in the 2017 activities. In my experience, it proves to be a lot of good fun and great camaraderie for everyone participating.

We will be missing the Christmas Party, as well as the Canal Caroling due to my next set of medical issues, but look forward to seeing you in February or March.

Thanks again for a great year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Joe



**Vice Commodore — John Green**

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# FBYC Social News



Wow! I found out if you want a good attendance at a general meeting just have Messaluna pizza. At the November meeting we had just shy of 100 members and guests for the Pizza meeting. Thanks to Mark and Danielle Pierro for arranging to have Mezzaluna deliver their delicious pie. I also want to thanks all of the servers and dessert

makers for their help in making the meeting a success.

I would also like to thank everyone who brought goods to share for our annual food drive. We collected hundreds of pounds of canned and boxed food for local food banks. Thanks to Denise Green for taking the lead on this one.

There will be no general meeting in December and with only one social event remaining, my year as Vice Commodore is rapidly coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member who has baked a cookie, served a dish or helped with the setup and breakdown of our meetings and socials. Our club could not be a success without you. Give yourself a big pat on the back. Next year's Vice Commodore will be Cindy Franco. Please give her the same support you gave me. It's a very time consuming position and I am certain Cindy will appreciate your help.



The final social event of the year will be the Christmas Party. Again this year it will be held at the Plantation Bay Club House on December 9<sup>th</sup>. The music will be by Traces of Gold. The time has changed slightly this year running from 5PM-10PM. We have 82 members and guests sign-up. Plated appetizers will be served at 5 with dinner at 6PM. As always there will be a cash bar.

If we miss you at the party, Denise and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Happy Boating,

John



## Rear Commodore - Dee Cocchiola

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Well, this is it. The last one. My final newsletter article. After some dozen years as an officer or director of the Flagler Beach Yacht Club I'm all done. Good thing, though, because I've simply run out of things to say. It's time to sit in the back of the room and listen to others who will come forth and help lead this great club.

I have many people I need to thank (and I will!) who have shown their confidence in me as I held different positions in the club. It has always fun and personally rewarding, particularly this past year as rear commodore. I got to really connect with new and "older" members, and gained an appreciation of the commitment people seem to make to the best little boat club in Flagler. I've stressed all year the need to reach out make each member feel welcome and engaged. What I do know is that we are 150 members strong, we never lack for help and support, our many activities have overflow participation and people come back year after year. I think we're good for years to come. I hope I've helped in some way.

I wish everyone has a fine FBYC holiday season and hope to see you at the Christmas party on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Plantation Bay Country Club. Great place for a party.

Past Rear Commodore Dee



# Maritime Moments

## Michael Triano and Alan Hendry, *Fleet Captains*

November 18-20 was the night of lights FBYC event in St. Augustine. 10 boater couples attended the event. Nine of the boats were capable of overnighing and one was a day boat. Pete Russo and Laura Wells were the day boaters and they rented a room through Airbnb. The cost was much lower than the local hotels so it might be an option for some folks at future events. Saturday was the lighting ceremony and about 15 members drove to the City Marina and joined the boaters on the dock for an afternoon of socializing and then to watch the lighting ceremony. The food was plentiful and delicious. A big thank you to Toni and Bob Mincin who were the leads for the event.

December 11, will be Caroling on the Canals at 11:00 am. Boats should meet up right at the intersection of the intracoastal and the canal by the Palm Coast Marina. As we depart the marina tune your FM radio to 87.7. If there are no technical glitches we should all hear and sing the same songs at the same time. We will email a blast before the event with an attachment with all the lyrics for you to print copies as needed for your boat. If you need or prefer printed copies please contact Alan Hendry at 386-246-1736 to make arrangements to pick them up at his house. Please monitor channel 68 on your VHF.

Following the Caroling there will be a party at Jill and Brad Hunt's house at 2:00 pm. Please do not arrive early. The club is providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a dish or something to share and your own drinks. The address is below.

182 Island Estates Parkway  
Palm Coast, FL

There are two entrances to Island Estates, use the North entrance which is the visitor entrance. The Hunt's have suggested you put 1 Island Estates Parkway in your GPS it should take you to the north entrance. Once in, they are near the south end of Island Estates Parkway.

**Mike Triano** will be "retiring" after two and a half years as a Fleet Captain. I would like to thank him for sharing his knowledge with me over the past year. There is a lot of work in the job and he deserves some time off. Although I will miss Mike I am looking forward to working with his replacement, Marsha Barry. Thanks again Mike, Alan.

### **2017 Maritime Meeting**

Marsha Barry and Alan Hendry will do some preliminary planning and coordination with the Social Committee in December so we can hold a 2017 Maritime Event Planning Meeting in January. Those of you who are signed up for the Maritime Committee will be getting a invitation to the meeting. If you have an idea for an event please contact Marsha or Alan and let them know in advance. If you would like to volunteer for an event please contact them as well.



## **FIVE KNOTS EVERY BOATER SHOULD KNOW**

This is a reprint from [fisherman.com](http://fisherman.com).

If you spend a little time in docking areas, you'll be able to identify the novice boaters from the experienced just by watching how they tie up their boat. When you see a shiny new boat pull up to the dock and someone on board throw a few granny knots around a cleat or piling to secure it, there's a good chance you are observing a new boater in action. Watching someone else struggle to untie their boat because they used an incorrect knot to secure it is another identifier. While most boating courses teach newcomers the basic rules of the road and safe operation of their craft, very few cover ropecraft – and it is an important part of safe boating. Just ask anyone who has watched their boat drift away from the dock and down the river after it was improperly secured, only to watch it hit two other boats before it was rescued by a passing Good Samaritan.

The basic knots used by boaters are all quite simple and easy to learn. With a little practice, they will serve you well both on and off the water. With a few elementary techniques, you will be able to tie more secure knots that are also easy to untie when you are ready to launch your boat.

# FBYC Calendar of Events

<b>Tue Dec 6, 2016</b>	6:30pm – 10:00pm	FBYC Exec. Board Meeting - 9 Crossleaf Ct W, Palm Coast, FL 32137, USA
<b>Fri Dec 9, 2016</b>	6:00pm – 10:00pm	Christmas Party - Plantation Bay Country Club, 300 Plantation Bay Dr, Ormond Beach, FL 32174, United States
<b>Sun Dec 11, 2016</b>	11:00am – 4:00pm	Canal Caroling - Canals @ Palm Coast
<b>Thu Dec 15, 2016</b>	All day	<b>NO GENERAL MEETING!!!</b>



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Christine	Passiglia	4-Dec
Sandie	Ostresh	6-Dec
Polly	Roper	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

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# FBYC SHIP'S STORE

Thank you to all for supporting the Ship's Store. Anyone interested in ordering FBYC T-shirts, we have true swatch color selector of 77 new colors. Ladies Anvil Tank tops available in Caribbean blue, yellow, haze violet, azalea, hot pink, heather grey, key lime and white: \$13 ea., XXL \$15 ea.

## **New Merchandise for Order**

Large Rolling Cooler with FBYC Logo and Name \$52. Capacity 12 bottles of wine or 48 cans of beer, collapsible for easy storage. Colors available in Black, Red w Black, Twilight Blue w Black. One had push button extension handle extends to 21 inches. Dimensions 14" H x 14" W x 11" D.

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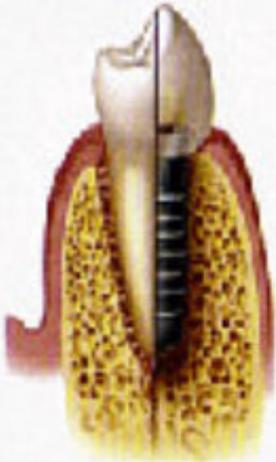
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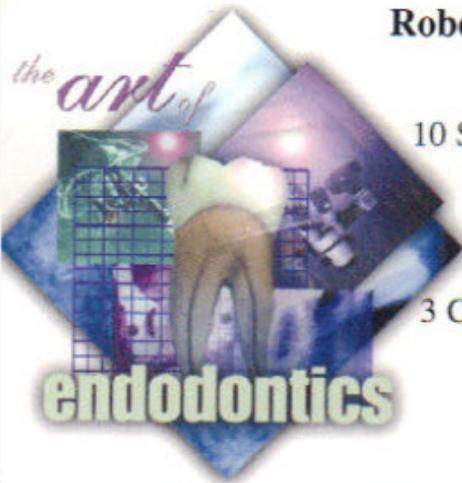
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