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## Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly

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Welcome to the August edition of Relative Bearings. We are entering our third month of Hurricane season, so far it has been quiet, but things are looking to change. Please be prepared. For those of you that are new to Florida and hurricanes, please don't hesitate to reach out to members that have been here for a while. They are full of helpful information.

Last month we formed the Election committee. The members are as follows,

Fred Ciaburri

Daisy Lucci

Chalie Folsom

David Pinette

If you are interested in a position on the board, please reach out to any of the committee members.

Remember we do not have a meeting in August. Our next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.



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**Vice Commodore — Michelle Kelly**

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August is here already! Summer will be over before we know it! I want to take minute and thank everyone who made July amazing!

Cyndi and Bob Fazzone, Thank You for a fabulous event. The pool and club house at Marina Del Palma were fabulous! The weather held and it was a gorgeous day. Thanks to everyone who came, we had a pretty full house and Thanks Amy for the Rum drinks. I think they were a hit!





**Vice Commodore**

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Our monthly meeting with the Chinese Auction was a huge success. But honestly anything that Jeanne Meyer is involved with we know will be a hit! The total raised for the club was \$680. What a feat! Also, Thank You to everyone who brought something in to share for the Auction. We couldn't have done it without you. I'm really excited to use my heated blanket for those chilly fall nights coming soon.

After the meeting a few of us went to Golden Lion to enjoy some libations and cool summer breezes. The libations were good even if the breezes weren't too cool. But a good time was had by all just the same.

I've included a list of some of the things planned in the upcoming months. We are still working on September's social event, as we can't seem to nail down a venue. As Flagler Beach and Flagler County continue to grow, finding places for socials can become difficult. Signing up for the events helps us with working with the local establishments to set up these events. So please use the links in the newsletter to sign up. You can also see all the events that have been scheduled in the Website calendar and use the link there to sign up.

We also still need a lead for the October Meeting. A lot of the seasoned members will be on a 3 weeklong trip and unable to help with the meeting. And the meeting has been moved to the 4th Thursday for this month.

For all the newer members, and a reminder for members that have been in for a while. All these events happen because of the leads, co-leads and everyone that helps with putting everything together. If you see an event that interests you and you would like to help or possibly become the lead for it next year, reach out to the lead and see if they need help. It is a great way to see how these events are scheduled and put together. This club is a wonderful fun club because all of our members working together.

Here's the dates on all the happenings coming up!

**SAVE THE DATES:**

August General Meeting  
No meeting in August.

**August Social:**

- August 8th 5:30 pm till close
- Oceanside Beach Bar & Grill (Upstairs Deck)
- 1848 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach
- Lead: Fred Ciaburri

[Click here to sign up for the August Social](#)



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September General Meeting

- Red, White and Blue
- Lead Maryann Simard
- September 19th
- 6pm Social
- 7pm General Meeting
- Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory
- 915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach

[Click here to sign up for the September general meeting](#)

September Social

TBD

October General Meeting

- October 24th
- 6pm Social
- 7pm General Meeting
- Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory
- 915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach

[Click here to sign up for the October general meeting](#)

October Social

- October 27th 5:30 pm
- Loopers Par and Grill
- Lobster special, 2 lobster dinners for \$40.
- Full menu available as well

[Click here to sign up for Octobers social event](#)



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The numbers are in for the “new membership year” We have 102 paid members at this date.

**New Applications:** We have some good leads for new members. Please keep them coming

**Inducted:** Last month we got to induct Leslie Williams and Des Hockley into the club. We learned that they own a motorcycle seat company that they run together.

Please remember that our New Member promo for \$10 off the commodore’s ball for each new member brought into the club.

We also have four **new pending members** that have completed all three requirements.

They are:

John and Jodie Keefe, who can be inducted in September

Tony and JoAn Miglioizzi who will be inducted in November

**Current Applicants getting qualified by our Ambassador committee:**

Stan Ivanov and Yara Medina. They have bought a new boat, therefore allowing them to complete their maritime event with the Doner’s.

Steven and Maureen Moller have completed their meeting requirements Marsha and Russ have scheduled the social event and Van Dort’s will fulfil the maritime event.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be doing a membership

drive at the Herschel ramp. Join us if you can. For more information, please contact me at rich-fbyc@gmail.com.

Since there is no meeting in August, we look forward to seeing everyone in September.



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**Ahoy! FBYC Boaters**

**Hello again from your 2024 Fleet Captain**



On Saturday July 20th our hardy FBYC group traveled up the ICW inlet to a new location (sandbar across from Marineland) for some fun in the sun again (well it IS summer). There were 9 boats which is great. Rich VanDort won the Captains prize !! Woo-Hoo!! Thanks to the Kelly's and Fazzone's for leading once again.

Many thanks again to all that lead, co-lead and help out. You all are great and this is what makes the club work. If you are able, please consider assisting those that are leading and co-leading an event. They can always use folks to lend a hand. If you have any questions on any event you can contact the lead folks directly or myself at [Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:Fleet-Captain@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com)





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***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Following is a snapshot of Maritime outings to come in 2024:**

**August 24th Mantanzas Inlet and “Progressive” picnic lunch** Dean and Dianne Doner and Steve and Lori Plump are leads. Details to follow.

[Click here to sign up for the August Maritime event](#)

**September 7th Canal Clean Up** Bob Solms and Jim Kelly are leads. Plan is to pick up garbage on your own time then meet at Hershel King Park at 2:00 PM (Bring your garbage and the crew will figure who's has the most to win a prize). A picnic also starts at 2:00 which is bring your own food and drink.

[Click here to sign up for the September Canal clean up](#)

**September 22nd Caribbean Jacks/Lunch by Boat** Bob Solms and Phillip Rahner are leads. Likely meet at PC Marina at 9:45 and travel down the Caribbean Jacks. Need to be at the restaurant dock at 11:00.

[Click here to sign up for the September Caribbean Jacks boat trip](#)

**October 19th TBD Treasure/Scavenger Hunt and Beaches St. Augustine lunch** Linda and Al Rosa and Daisy and Tom Lucci are leads. Details to follow.

[Click here for the October Maritime event](#)

**November 16th Cassen Park Ormond By Boat and Lunch at the Grind** Bob and Cindy Fazzone and Linda and Al Rosa are leads. Details to follow.

[Click here to sign up for the November Maritime event](#)

**December 14th Caroling On the Canals** Jim Kelly, Rich Van Dort and Phillip Rahner are leads. Details to follow.

[Click here to sign up for the Caroling on the canals maritime event](#)

**January 2025 St. Augustine Night of Lights by Boat** Bob Solms and Nick Ward are leads. Details to follow.



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**Upcoming Public Boating Events:**

**October**

FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW — Held in late Oct. through early Nov., encompassing over three million square-feet of exhibits at seven waterfront locations. The boats include everything from 100-foot mega-yachts to flats fishing skiffs, but there’s more. Products, accessories, special events and seminars highlight the show, and over 100 food vendors promise a diverse, delicious way to refuel.

TAMPA BAY BOAT SHOW — Yachts! Cruisers! Kayaks! Paddle-boards! Boating and fishing supplies! Held at the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa, this free admission event spans three days. Fishing and boating seminars round out the fun.

**November**

FORT MYERS BOAT SHOW — This popular four-day event is in downtown Ft. Myers on the Caloosahatchee River, with boats displayed in-water as well as on land, in addition to an indoor venue with accessories.

**December**

ST. PETERSBURG POWER AND SAILBOAT SHOW — Most likely one of the largest power and sailboat shows on the Gulf Coast, this four-day event includes events like kids fishing clinics and sailing seminars.

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Here is some information on corrosion. We all get corrosion on our stainless parts (which can be frustrating).



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***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Corrosion prevention tips:**

Bright, shiny stainless steel fixtures on boats — from cleats and fishing rod holders, to bimini hardware — can really make a vessel look great and serve their purpose well if maintained properly.

A short and non-scientific discussion of stainless steel metallurgy, presented below, along with some tips on caring for stainless steel, can help effectively maintain stainless steel equipment, fixtures, and fittings on board a vessel.

**What is Stainless Steel and How Does it Work?**

Stainless steel is an amalgam of metals that contains more than 10% chromium. Marine grade stainless steel (known by its industry number, Type 316) also contains amounts of molybdenum, nickel, and nitrogen. All four elements work together to make stainless steel the metal of choice for a variety of applications in harsh marine environments, especially saltwater. Stainless steel resists corrosion (called pitting), maintains its strength at high temperatures, looks good, and is easily maintained. Stainless steel differs from carbon steel by the amount of chromium content in the metal.

While stainless steel is corrosion resistant, it is not corrosion proof. When exposed to harsh air and moisture conditions, especially around saltwater, stainless steel corrodes or rusts (also called oxidation), which creates iron oxide. The chromium in stainless steel inhibits this process by producing its own oxide, chromium oxide, a rough, corrosion-resisting microscopic film on the steel surface that resists further oxidation.

**Types of Corrosion That Affect Stainless Steel on Boats**

**Atmospheric:** Occurs when stainless steel is exposed to airborne liquids, solids, or gases, such as sea spray, rain, salt, or dirt.

**Chemical:** Occurs when the steel comes in direct contact with a material with high chloride or corrosive materials, like bleach.

**Contact:** Occurs when small (even microscopic) pieces of carbon steel, scale, copper, or other foreign material become lodged in stainless steel, causing pitting.

***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Tips for Caring for Stainless Steel on Boats**

Use a soft cloth, like chamois, or a non-abrasive sponge together with fresh water and a mild cleaner, like dish detergent, to clean stainless steel fixtures. The same material can remove pitting. Steel wire brushes, sandpaper, or steel wool should never be used.

Marine grade stainless steel fittings/fixtures are vastly different from chrome-plated equipment. It pays to know what equipment on board is plated in order to maintain the equipment properly.

Naval jelly (also known as phosphoric acid) is a mineral-based, inorganic compound that can be used as a rust inhibitor on stainless steel.

After each saltwater voyage, regardless of length, a thorough fresh-water hosing of the deck and all stainless steel fittings, together with some robust elbow grease will dramatically reduce the potential for corrosion.

A polish coating applied regularly adds protection and shine.

Because saltwater chlorides attack the chromium oxide film that inherently forms on stainless steel, cleaning products containing chlorides or acids, especially bleach, should not be used.

If warm water and mild detergent do not remove steel stains, a paste of baking soda and warm water can work well. If the stain persists, add vinegar to the paste to boost its strength and add pressure while rubbing.

**What is Electrolysis ? (for those that have not yet nodded off....zzzzzzzz)**

The electrolysis phenomena is an electro-chemical process that occurs when two dissimilar metals come in contact with each other in a saltwater environment. For example, when aluminum and stainless steel are in contact, the chloride in saltwater or salty air creates an electrical charge that, if not controlled, causes corrosion to the involved metal lower on the galvanic scale (in scientific terms, the less noble metal).

Cathodic protection is the most common technique used to inhibit corrosion on dissimilar metals. In its simplest form, the technique involves attaching a sacrificial anode, a material with a more negative electrode potential, like zinc, aluminum, or magnesium, which takes the brunt of the formed electrical charge. The sacrificial anode eventually corrodes away and needs replacing. Boat manufacturers go to great lengths to design and build vessels that minimize the use of dissimilar metals that contact each other, but there are areas on a boat where the contact is unavoidable, like lower units.

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Know the areas where dissimilar metals are in contact and take steps to ensure that cathodic protection material (sacrificial anodes or electric equipment) is in good shape and replace or repair when needed.

Care should also be taken if affixing new metal fixtures, fittings, or other equipment to in-place metal materials to avoid using dissimilar metals, if possible.

Understanding the basics of metallurgy, electrolysis, and cathodic protection will go a long way in helping to make a voyage trouble-free and safe.

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you so much for your timely communication and submitting of your membership renewal. I really appreciate it!

As always, just a reminder that any checks for the club should be made out to FBYC and you can always send money through Zelle using my club email. This might be a good option during August since we will not be meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the Maritime and social events!

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at all ([treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com)) .

Thanks everyone!

Lori



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

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Tom Lucci	2-Aug
Leslie Williams	4-Aug
Fred Ciaburri	9-Aug
Renee Donaghy	9-Aug
Tara Rumph	9-Aug
Linda Folsom	11-Aug
Nick Ward	20-Aug
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## FBYC Ship Store



Well, I can't believe we are halfway through summer! Before we know it, it will be Labor Day! Stop by the Ship Store next month for help selecting the perfect item. We have had a terrific influx of orders for tees and tanks, a very popular hat (SPA 50+) and much more! We have some new items which have come in, which include the previously introduced long-sleeved swim shirts, as well as short-sleeved ones, both which are very popular. We have some cute tank tops for the ladies too! And don't forget to hydrate with the 32 oz water bottle that came in, which is awesome, and has the full FBYC logo on it. They are \$35.00 each. Perfect for a day on the boat to put your favorite beverage in. Please let me know if you are interested, and we can order one (or more) for you and that special someone. The samples come in Royal Blue, but there are other colors as well. We have had an influx of orders and have another large order coming in the next month! It's been very busy!

You can also drop by U Name It with your own items. They have many samples there to help you find the right fit, weight and style. Embroidering your own items generally costs \$12. Joe and Tammie know FBYC and will help you make the best choice for your needs. We had a member stop by there and try on jackets. After deciding on the size (they ran small), she had us order them for her. It's a great way to see what they have. Visit them or view their website at:

[U Name It](#)

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