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## Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly Commdore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com



As we close out this year with the final newsletter for 2024 and my final newsletter as Commodore, I would like to thank all our members for making this the wonderful club that it is. Thank you to all the Leads, Co-leads, committee members and volunteers that helped make all the events happen. I truly appreciate all the support over the years as it has been a fun and rewarding experience. The club is in good hands with the new board, I look forward to working with them in my new role as Past Commodore and can't wait to see what they

have instore for 2025.

December 7th is the Commodores Ball at the Italian American Club. The Event starts at 5pm. It will be a fun evening with socializing, eating, and dancing.

December 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual Caroling on the canals beginning at 10:30. We will have a picnic following the caroling at Herschel King Park beginning at 2:00pm. Please sign up for these events by clicking on the following links.

[Caroling on the canals sign-up](#)

[Club Picnic Sign-up](#)

January is planning month. We will have our annual planning meetings at the church to begin scheduling all the events for 2025. We are currently working on getting these scheduled. We will send out a blast with the dates and times along with a sign up sheet.

These meetings are open to the membership. When you submitted your application to join you selected if you wanted to be on the Social or Maritime Committee. If you're not sure what committee you are on, please reach out to Rich or myself and we can let you know.

To help the meetings move a little faster. Please fill out the sign up form, at the end of the form is a spot to give ideas and suggestions for the events. Keep in mind that we can't plan every suggestion.



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We only have 12 months in a year, but it gives a good starting list at the meeting to discuss and plan.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday.

Jim



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***Vice Commodore — Michelle Kelly*****Vice-Commodore@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com**

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, Make the Yuletide gay!  
But let's not forget November! Although it was an awfully busy month we did manage to have some fun. The meeting was a great time. Thank You to Ilyse Pinette and all of her help. And thank you to all of the members who continue to show up and help out. You truly make being a member of this club something to be thankful for. We raised quite a bit of donations for the annual Santa Maria Del Mar food drive. Many families, I'm sure enjoyed a wonderful meal because of all of your donations.

During the meeting a New Board was voted in, And I can't wait to see what the new Board has in store for us in the new Year!

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. 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 events coming up!

SAVE THE DATES:

**January General Meeting**

- January 16th
- 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 January general meeting](#)

January Social to be announced! A blast will be sent once final arrangements are made.



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**Thank you for allowing me to be your Rear Commodore for 2024. It was fun and enlightening. I know Jim Russo will do a great job in 2025. Welcome to the board Jim!**

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and enjoys their upcoming holidays with family and friends.

**Recap as of 2024**

The numbers are in for the year. We have 119 members at this date with 10 paid applicants in the process of finishing their 3 requirements to becoming full members.

With the unfortunate passing of 2 of our lifetime members Nick Bereda and Tom Donaghy (may they rest in peace) we still have **129 members that have paid their dues for 2024.**

The Moya's were mistakenly taken off the list and have renewed for 2025. Our apologies.

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

New applicants:

**Maurine Murphy and her mother Clair Goldstein**

**Thank you to Summer Perry for introducing them to our club.**

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**Ahoy! FBYC Boaters**

**A final Hello from your 2024 Fleet Captain.**



On November 17<sup>th</sup> Bob & Cyndi Fazzone and Tony and Joan Migliozi led the maritime event to Cassen Park with a short walk to The Grind for brunch. We had approximately 30 members attend, and 6 boats. The captain prize was won by Philip Rayner Woo-Hoo! Perfect weather, calm water, good food, bottomless mimosas and bloody Mary's were enjoyed by the crew





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**Maritime outings to come in 2024:**

**December 14th Caroling On the Canals** Jim Kelly, Rich Van Dort and Phillip Raynor are leads. Starting at 10:30 and followed by a picnic at Hershell King at 2:00 PM.

[Caroling on the canals sign-up](#)

[Club Picnic Sign-up](#)

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

**Thanks to all that lead, co-lead and help out.** You all have been great and the outings have all been great successes. Please consider assisting those that are leading and co-leading an event. If you have any questions on any event please contact the lead folks or the Fleet Captain.



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I am going to spare everyone from another long article on boating tips and topics. I am SURE you all have been practicing your knots and are experts by now.

Seriously, I wanted to thank you all for your support and help for all the Maritime events over the last two years. It has been great fun and very rewarding for me.

I am looking forward to “passing the torch” to Bob Solms for 2025 (and beyond!).

Please continue your support to Bob. It is going to be a great new year. **Ahoy!**



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Hello Everyone,

I hope that everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and that you have a wonderful Christmas. Looking forward to seeing you at the Commodore's Ball and caroling on the canals!

I wanted to take a moment and thank you for your support for the past two years. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each of you in my role as treasurer. Our club is blessed to have Doris Houslander take this role back over. We will be working together on the transition. The treasurer's email/Zelle email will not change!

For those of you who are newer, if you need to pay the club for anything, you can send a check made out to FBYC through the mail or give it to the treasurer at a meeting, or Zelle directly to our club account at [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com). Please don't forget to record what the money is for, on the notes line J.

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

Have a wonderful end of the year and a happy New Year!

Thanks everyone!

Lori



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December Birthdays	
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Christine Passiglia	4-Dec
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## FBYC Ship Store

Well, here we are in December. Hope you ordered your FBYC Swag for your Christmas gifts. 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 of 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.



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:

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**If you have questions or would like to place an order at any time, please contact us at:**

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