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## Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly

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Happy July!!! We are halfway through the year. We have had a pretty busy six months and the next six months are going to be just as active, entertaining, and fun.

July is the start of the new membership year. I've had a lot of people asking what the numbers look like. We have 10 lifetime/Honorary members, 97 renewed and 19 have not renewed as of this time. That number looks high (which it is) but most of the members that didn't renew was due to moving out of the state or doing extensive traveling. Now

is the time if you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc. tell them about the club. Read the Rear commodore section to see what we have to help entice everyone to bring a guest and get them to join.

July is also the month we announce a Nomination committee. This year's Nominating Committee is,

Fred Ciaburri

Daisy Lucci

Chalie Folsom

David Pinette

Thank you all for volunteering for this committee. If you who have interest in being on the board, please reach out to any of the committee members.

One last item, Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I ask that everyone be careful and safe on the water this week while having a good time.



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

Happy July! I first want to thank everyone for all the great events we had in June!

Jerry Imbriani put together a wonderful even at The Beachfront Grille with his collar Rich VanDort.

We had a great turnout and the food and drinks were delicious. I think the Orange Crush was a hit for sure!

Jean Ward and all of her helpers did an amazing job with the pulled pork contest! Congratulations to Dwayne Kent on a delicious pork recipe. Is it for sale? Everyone outdid themselves in all of the food and desserts offered.

Below is a list of some of the events planned over the next couple of months. Please look over them and if you are interested, click on the link, and sign up. 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.

Ok, on to the list of events.

**SAVE THE DATES:****July Social:**

- July 13<sup>th</sup> Marina Del Palma Club House (**NO** Boats, Docks are not available)
- 11:00 am to 3:00 PM
- 35 Rio Vista Dr. Palm Coast
- Potluck and Pool Party. Bring a dish to share, your Beverage of choice and towel, a bathing suit.
- Leads are Bob & Cyndi Fazzone
- [Please click here to sign up for the July Social](#)

**July General Meeting: BRING CASH!!!! For our Chinese Auction**

- July 18th, 2024
  - ◊ 6pm Social
  - ◊ 7pm General Meeting
- Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory  
915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach



**Vice Commodore**

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- Join us for a Chinese Auction and Ice cream social.
- We kindly ask each couple attending to contribute 1 ITEM for the auction.
- All proceeds will go towards the cost of the commodores Ball.
- Lead & Co-lead: Jeanne Meyer & Anne Smith
- [Please click here to let us know you are coming to the meeting](#)

August Social:

- August 8<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

August General Meeting

No meeting in August

**Rear Commodore — Rich Van Dort**

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At our recent pulled pork meeting, we inducted Abby Santiago as a new member to join her husband, Philip Rainer.

The board also approved Des Hockley and Leslie Williams. Des had eye surgery on the same day as the meeting, so we will induct them when he recovers at the next meeting.

Couples that just need their maritime events to be inducted are Steve and Maureen Moller, John and Peggy Lessig, and Stan and Yara Ivanov.

The board announced a new member award program for all current members. Bring in a new member and once they fill out the application and pay the \$100 initiation fee, the member will receive \$10 off their Commadores ball fee. No limit on the members you can bring in. Hopefully, if everyone participates, we can get back to our membership goal. We have 2,500 new Trifold brochures being delivered soon. Each member will receive 5 each, or more if you need them, to handout to handout to friends or establishments you think might be a good place to get new members from.

We received checks from 3 new restaurants to be sponsors. One restaurant was Beachfront where we successfully had a great turnout of 45+ people thanks to Jerry Imbriani's help. The other 2 restaurants are Loopers and the Landing strip. We will be having a social on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at Loopers where we will be having a Lobster night. Two lobsters plus veggies for \$40. The rest of the menu will also be available as well.

Finally, we tried to have a membership drive at Herschal King but got rained out. The new date will September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Labor Day. We know a lot of boats will be launching that day (and us experienced boaters probably won't be joining them) so help us out. We will be manning a tent with our brochures.



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**Ahoy! FBYC Boaters**

**Hello again from your 2024 Fleet Captain**



On Saturday June 29th our intrepid FBYC group traveled up to Matanzas inlet for some fun and sun. There were 11 boats which is a super turnout. Dave Pinette won the Captains prize!! Woo-Hoo!! Thanks to the Houslander's and Doner's for leading.

Earlier in June a small group traveled down to Disappearing Island area beach by the Ponce Inlet. It was a nice ride and folks brought food and drinks to share. Jim Kelly won the captain's prize. Woo a Hoo Hoo! Thanks to Daisy and Tom Lucci for leading.

Thanks again to all that lead, co-lead and help out. Please consider assisting those that are leading and co-leading the 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:**

**July TBD “Raft up”- Possibly Cimmaron Basin or another location** Jim Kelly and Cindy and Bob Fazzone are leads. Details to follow soon.

**August 15th Matanzas Inlet and “Progressive” picnic lunch** Dean and Dianne Doner and Steve and Lori Plump are leads. Details to follow.

**September 7th Canal Clean Up** Jim Kelly and Bob Solms are the leads.

The event is Canal clean up. It can be the Palm coast canals, Flagler canals, or the intercoastal. We will be meeting at 2:00 PM at Herschel King Park for a potluck lunch and to see who the best Trash picker and trash talker is. You can start anytime of the day as long as you are the picnic area at 2PM with your trash. So get your trash bags, nets, and hooks ready to clean up canals and waterways.

**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. More details to follow.

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

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

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

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

**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.

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**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.

**Something new!**

Here are some links and articles to help folks with different topics. Spend some time looking at these as they are full of good information.

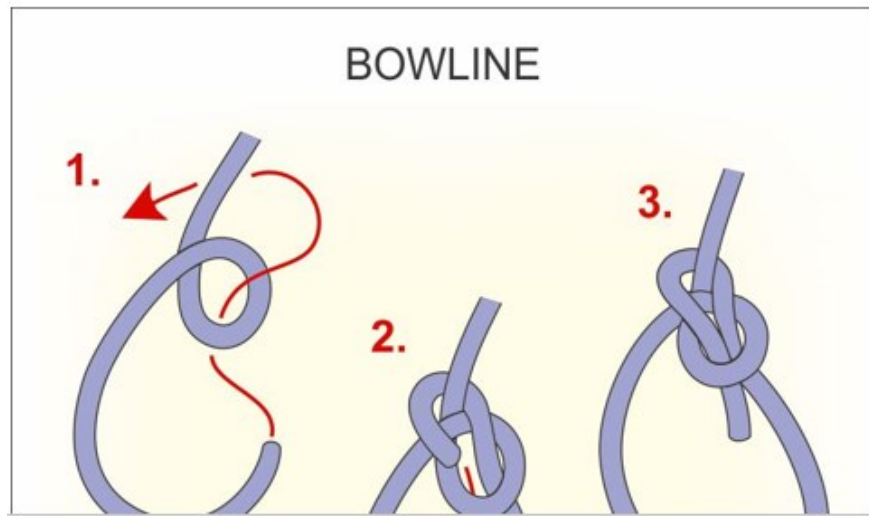
Here is some information on knots. You can get videos from the link.

**All of us really need to know these 4 knots.**

<https://www.discoverboating.com/resources/boating-knots>

**4 Basic Boating Knots:**

**1. Bowline**

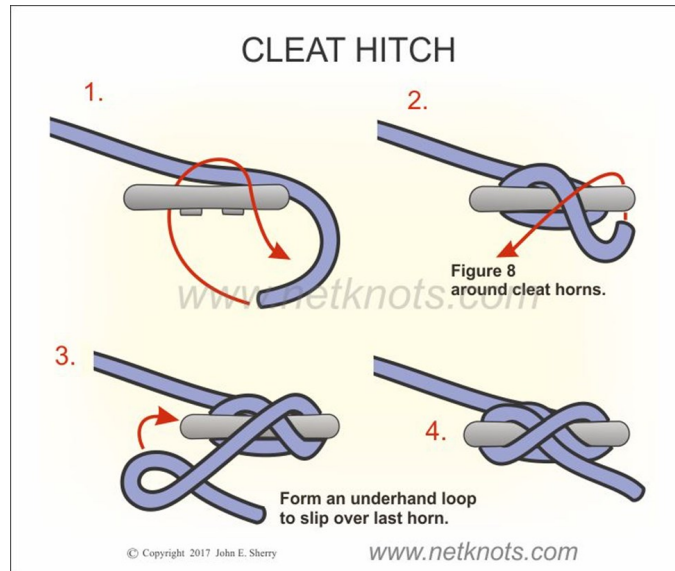


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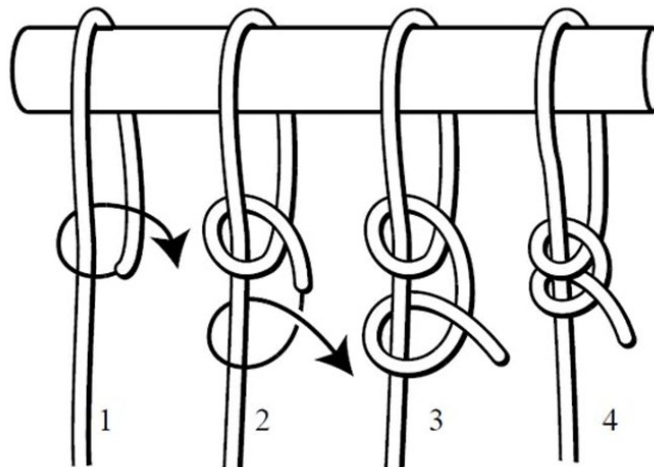
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**2. Cleat Hitch** - Note you start with the line on the "far" end of the cleat (Farthest from your boat). I have seen many of our mates tie this incorrectly with too many unneeded wraps. Tie it correctly and it holds fast but is easy to untie.



**3. Clove Hitch**- Use them for tasks like hanging coils of line for neat stowage, or securing fenders so they hang down from a bowrail.

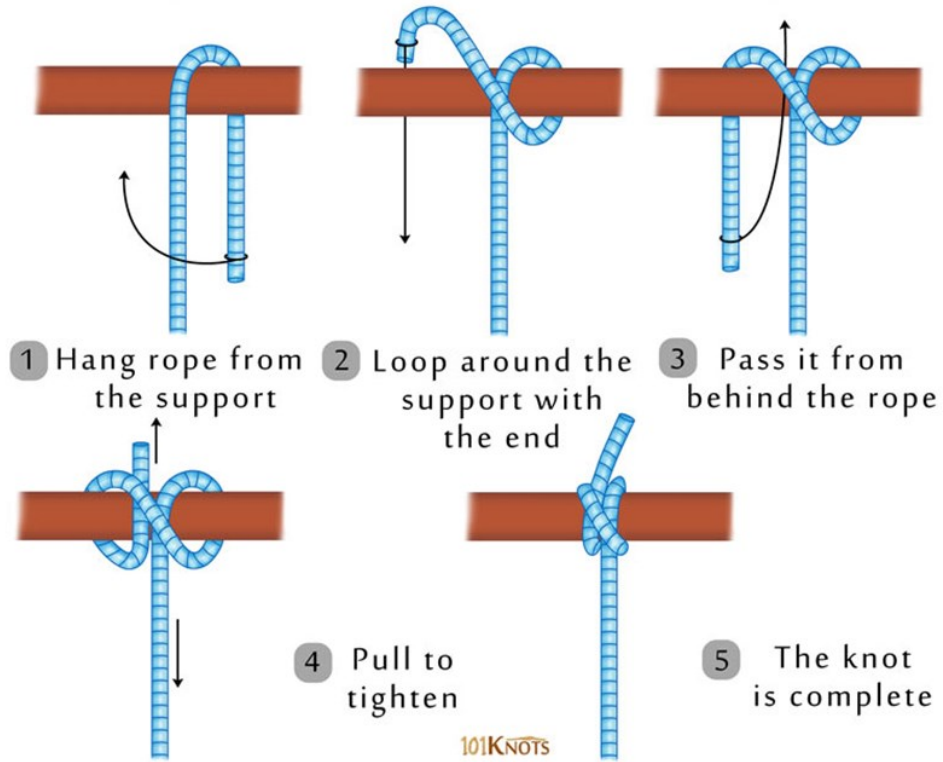
**4. Half Hitch and the perhaps more useful double half hitch:**



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## Clove Hitch Tutorial



**1-2 Single**

**3-4 Double**

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Hi Everyone,

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THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SENT IT IN!!!

If you haven't already, please do so A.S.A.P. so that your membership doesn't expire. You may receive a friendly e-mail to remind you. J

Here are the details:

\$75 per individual; \$150 per couple

How to submit:

Check made out to FBYC

Zelle to [treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com](mailto:treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com) (please put "membership" on memo line)

Checks can be given to me at the July meeting or mailed to me at:

Lori Plump

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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

### AARRGG

#### July Birthdays

Jerry Imbriani	1-Jul
Linda Rosa	1-Jul
Bill Nix	4-Jul
Denise Wheaton	5-Jul
Lillian	10-Jul
Daisy Lucci	10-Jul
Russ Jones	16-Jul
Barbara Kipnis	16-Jul
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## FBYC Ship Store

Summer is HERE already, and it has been HOT! We just celebrated Memorial Day, Next up is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Stop by the Ship Store this month for help selecting the perfect item. We have tees and tanks, and even a cap to protect yourself (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. In addition, this 32 oz water bottle that came in is awesome and has the full FBYC logo on it and 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. Visit them or view their website at:

[U Name It](#)

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In addition, our printed or foil burgee is currently available on t-shirts and koozies through our own member Mike Ferreira. Other products could be made available upon request. Stop by the Ship Store to see these new products. We are looking forward to taking your order at our June meeting! Be sure to come see us if you haven't already! (we are STILL learning everyone's names!)

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

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